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PROCLAMATIONS BY THE GOVERNOR.

IN the Name of Her Majesty VICTORIA, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, Queen, Defender of the Faith.

PROCLAMATION.

By His Excellency the Right Honourable Sir J. WEST RIDGEWAY, Knight 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 12 of "The Police Ordinance, 1865," as amended by section 2 of Ordinance No. 4 of 1897, it is enacted that it shall be lawful for the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Executive Council, by Proclamation in the *Government Gazette*, from time to time, to declare that such of the provisions of "The Police Ordinance, 1865," aforesaid, as to him may seem advisable, shall come into operation throughout the Island, or in any province, district, town, or place as shall appear to him to require the same, though there be no police force established therein:

Now know Ye that We, the said Governor, with the advice and consent of the Executive Council, do hereby proclaim that from and after the First day of January, 1899, the sections of the said Ordinance appearing in the schedule hereto shall come into operation throughout the Island.

Given at Colombo, in the said Island of Ceylon, this Twenty-ninth day of November, in the year of our Lord One thousand Eight hundred and Ninety-eight.

By His Excellency's command,

E. NOEL WALKER,
Colonial Secretary.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

SCHEDULE.

Sections 28, 29, 30, 51, 53, 54, 55, 57, 58, 59, 61, 62, 73, 81, 82, 83, 84, 86, 87, 90, 91, 94.

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WEST RIDGEWAY.

WHEREAS by section 13 of "The Police Ordinance, 1865," it is enacted that the Proclamation establishing a Police Force in any town shall also specify and define the limits of such town, and that it shall be lawful for the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Executive Council, from time to time as occasion may require, by Proclamation, to alter or vary such limits:

And whereas by a Proclamation dated the 8th day of March, 1886, a Police Force was, under the provisions of the said Ordinance, established in the town of Nuwara Eliya, in the Central Province, and the limits of the said town were for the purposes of the said Ordinance specified and defined in the schedule thereto:

And whereas it is expedient to alter such limits and to re-define and specify the limits of the said town of Nuwara Eliya for the purpose aforesaid:

Now know Ye that We, the said Governor, with the advice and consent of the Executive Council, do hereby alter the limits of the said town of Nuwara Eliya, as defined in the schedule to the Proclamation of the 8th day of March, 1886, aforesaid, and do specify and define the limits set out in the schedule hereto for those set out in the schedule to the said Proclamation as from and after the 1st day of January, 1899.

Given at Colombo, in the said Island of Ceylon, this Twenty-fifth day of November, in the year of our Lord One thousand Eight hundred and Ninety-eight.

By His Excellency's command,

E. NOEL WALKER,
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SCHEDULE.

North-West.—Along the north-west boundary of title plans 73,338 and 73,339 at the Kodigaha gap.

North-East and North.—Along the north-east and northern boundaries of private property till it reaches Talagala-oya; up the right bank of that stream and western edge of the reservoir of the waterworks to the point where the stream enters the reservoir; from that point straight to the waterfall at the north-west corner of Lover's Leap estate.

East and North-East.—Along the eastern boundary of the military reserve till it reaches the boundary of title plan 87,650; along the northern and eastern boundaries of title plan 87,650 and production of the eastern boundary of that title plan till it touches the edge of the Barrack Plain reservoir; along the north-east edge of reservoir to the dam; along the top of the dam and its direction produced in a straight line until it reaches a point 66 ft. from the centre of the Moon Plains road and on the outer side of that road.

East and South-East.—From the point last mentioned along a line 66 ft. distant from and parallel to the centre of the Moon Plains road on its outer side, for a distance of 27 chains along this line as far as the patana, and then due south across the stream to the edge of the forest, thence south and east along the forest to the extreme south-east corner of the tongue of patana which comprises the new rifle range. From this corner in a direct south-westerly line to the north-east corner of title plan 78,049, then following the south-east boundary of title plan 78,049 to the main road from Nuwara Eliya to Badulla, across the road in a direct line to the south-east corner of the wire fence enclosing Baker's Farm private lands, then following the wire fence to include Baker's Farm as far as Baker's Farm triangulation station.

South.—From this point in a direct line to the Gregory lake dam; thence down the course of the Nanu-oya to Blackpool.

South-West.—From Blackpool straight to One Tree Hill triangulation station; thence along the top of ridge overlooking Nuwara Eliya to a point due west of Queen's Cottage; from that point straight to Kikilimana triangulation station; thence straight to the north-west corner of title plan 73,338.

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WEST RIDGEWAY.

WHEREAS by section 2 of the Ordinance to amend "The Courts Ordinance, 1869," it is enacted that the said Ordinance shall come into operation on such day as may be appointed by order of the Governor in Executive Council proclaimed in the *Government Gazette*:

Now know Ye that We, the said Governor, do by this Our Proclamation appoint that the said Ordinance No. 17 of 1898, intituled "An Ordinance to amend 'The Courts Ordinance, 1889,'" shall come into operation as from and after the 1st day of March, 1899.

Given at Colombo, in the said Island of Ceylon, this Twenty-fifth day of November, in the year of our Lord One thousand Eight hundred and Ninety-eight.

By His Excellency's command,

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WEST RIDGEWAY.

WHEREAS by section 7 of the Ordinance intituled "An Ordinance to amend Ordinance No. 2 of 1883, intituled 'The Ceylon Penal Code,'" it is enacted that the said Ordinance shall come into operation on such day as the Governor shall, by Proclamation to be published in the *Government Gazette*, appoint:

Now know Ye that We, the said Governor, do by this Our Proclamation appoint that the said Ordinance No. 16 of 1898, intituled "An Ordinance to amend Ordinance No. 2 of 1883, intituled 'The Ceylon Penal Code,'" shall come into operation as from and after the 1st day of March, 1899.

Given at Colombo, in the said Island of Ceylon, this Twenty-fifth day of November, in the year of our Lord One thousand Eight hundred and Ninety-eight.

By His Excellency's command,

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

E. NOEL WALKER,
Colonial Secretary.

APPOINTMENTS, &c., BY THE GOVERNOR.

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

Mr. W. L. KINDERSLEY to act, in addition to his own duties, as District Judge, Kandy, during the absence of Mr. J. H. DE SARAM on leave, or until further orders, and while so acting to be a Visitor of the Prisons in Kandy.

Mr. J. R. MOLLIGODA to be Additional Police Magistrate of Ratnapura and Kegalla from the 15th to 31st December, 1898, both days inclusive, during the absence on leave of Mr. J. C. MOLAMURE.

Mr. J. J. ROBINSON to be a Justice of the Peace for the District of Passara.

Mr. C. F. DEUTROM to act in the office of Assistant Collector of Customs for the Southern Province and Landing Surveyor, Galle, and Inspector of Petroleum under section 10 of Ordinance No. 6 of 1887, from the 29th November, 1898, during the absence of Mr. TWYNAM, or until further orders.

Dr. O. BARTHOLOMEUSZ to be a Member of the Board of Health, North-Central Province, *vice* P. F. SOLOMONS.

EKANAYAKA MUDIYANSELAGE UKKU BANDA, Ratamahatmaya, to be an Inquirer into Sudden Deaths for the Judicial Division of Puttalam.

EKANAYAKA MUDIYANSELAGE UKKU BANDA, Ratamahatmaya, to be an Inquirer into Crimes for the Judicial Division of Puttalam, under the

provisions of section 1 (1) of Ordinance No. 15 of 1896.

Mr. ALFRED JOSEPH DE SILVA JAYASUNDARA to be an Inquirer into Sudden Deaths for the Judicial Division of Kurunegala, *vice* Mr. KONARA MUDIYANSELAGE DINGIRI APPUHAMI.

Mr. BENJAMIN ALEXANDER SENARATNE to be an Inquirer into Sudden Deaths for the Judicial Division of Matara, *vice* Mr. DON JOHANNES BARESTU AMARAWIRA, resigned.

Mr. CHARLES PETER SAMARAKKODY to be an Inquirer into Crimes for Siyane korale east, under section 1 (1) of Ordinance No. 15 of 1896.

By His Excellency's command,

E. NOEL WALKER,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, December 1, 1898.

WITH reference to the Notification dated 20th July, 1898, appointing Mr. R. B. HELLINGS to officiate in the Second Class of the Civil Service, it is hereby notified that he has reverted to his own Class (Third Class) from the 23rd November, 1898, consequent on the return of Mr. H. H. CAMERON from leave.

By His Excellency the Governor's command,

E. NOEL WALKER,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, November 28, 1898.

WITH reference to the Notification dated 20th July, 1898, appointing Mr. R. W. BYRDE to officiate in the Third Class of the Civil Service, it is hereby notified that he ceased to officiate in that Class from the 23rd November, 1898, consequent on the return of Mr. H. H. CAMERON from leave, but officiates in the Fourth Class from that date.

By His Excellency the Governor's command,
E. NOEL WALKER,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, November 28, 1898.

WITH reference to the Notification dated 1st January, 1898, appointing Messrs. G. W. WOODHOUSE and H. E. BEVEN to officiate in the Fourth and Fifth Classes, respectively, of the Civil Service, it is hereby notified that they revert to their own Classes (Fifth and Cadet) from the 23rd November, 1898, consequent on the return of Mr. H. H. CAMERON from leave.

By His Excellency the Governor's command,
E. NOEL WALKER,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, November 28, 1898.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to nominate Mr. F. H. GRINLINTON, Surveyor-General, to be a Councillor of the Municipal Council of Colombo, *vice* Mr. P. D. WARREN, resigned.

By His Excellency's command,
E. NOEL WALKER,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, November 29, 1898.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint Mr. J. J. ROBINSON to be an Unofficial Police Magistrate for the Judicial Division of Badulla-Haldummulla.

By His Excellency's command,
E. NOEL WALKER,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, November 28, 1898.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint the under-mentioned persons to be Members of the Provincial Road Committee, North-Central Province, for the ensuing year:—

Mr. L. B. BULANKULAM.
Mr. C. A. VALOOPILLY.
Mr. S. SAMPANDER.
Mr. D. B. RATWATTE.
Mr. R. J. B. PALUGASWEWA.

By His Excellency's command,
E. NOEL WALKER,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, November 28, 1898.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint the under-mentioned gentlemen to be members of the Provincial Road Committee, Uva, for the ensuing year, under the provisions of section 13 of Ordinance No. 10 of 1861:—

Mr. H. O. HOSEASON.
Mr. A. C. CHAMBERLIN.
Mr. G. E. OSBORNE.
Mr. J. J. ROBINSON.
Mr. J. RETTIE.

By His Excellency's command,
E. NOEL WALKER,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, December 1, 1898.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint the under-mentioned persons to be Assessors for the towns of Nanu-oya and Talawakele for the ensuing year, under the provisions of section 8, sub-section (2), of Ordinance No. 18 of 1892:—

ALFRED JAYAWARDENA, Mudaliyar.
W. P. BANDA, Ratemahatmaya.
ROBO MISKIN, Peace Officer.

By His Excellency's command,
E. NOEL WALKER,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, November 30, 1898.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint the under-mentioned persons to be Assessors for the year 1898, under the provisions of section 8, sub-section (2), of Ordinance No. 18 of 1892:—

For the Town of Kattankudy.

R. C. Ahamadolevvai.
R. C. Pichehakando.
Y. M. P. H. Meeralevvai.

For the Town of Eravur.

Meeralevvai Vanniah Umarulevvai.
P. H. Arumugam.
P. H. Ayathulevvaipody.

For the Town of Kalmunai.

Vela Vanniyar Mundapody.
P. H. Veluppillai.
P. H. Ahamadulevvai.

For the Town of Changamaruthu.

P. H. Ivuralevvai.
D. P. Musthapalevvai.
P. H. Abdulkader.

For the Town of Sammanturai.

Tombutor Nagamanipillai.
Tombutor Utumalevvai.
V. V. Manikappody.

By His Excellency's command,
E. NOEL WALKER,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, November 26, 1898.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint the under-mentioned persons to be Assessors for the ensuing year, under the provisions of section 8, sub-section (2), of Ordinance No. 18 of 1892:—

For the Town of Kattankudy.

R. C. Ahamadolevvai.
R. C. Pichehakando.
Y. M. P. H. Meeralevvai.

For the Town of Eravur.

Meeralevvai Vanniah Umarulevvai.
P. H. Arumugam.
P. H. Ayathulevvaipody.

For the Town of Kalmunai.

Vela Vanniyar Mundapody.
P. H. Veluppillai.
P. H. Ahamadulevvai.

For the Town of Changamaruthu.

P. H. Ivuralevvai.
D. P. Musthapalevvai.
P. H. Abdulkader.

For the Town of Sammanturai.

Tombutor Nagamanipillai.
Tombutor Utumalevvai.
V. V. Manikappody.

By His Excellency's command,

E. NOEL WALKER,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, November 28, 1898.

APPOINTMENTS, &c., OF REGISTRARS.

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

BASNAYAKA MUDIYANSELAGE KARUNARATNA to act as Registrar of Kandyan Marriages of Uduwagam pattu of Kadawatu korale, in the Ratnapura District of the Province of Sabaragamuwa, for fourteen days from the 17th November, 1898, during the absence of the Registrar, **BASNAYAKA MUDIYANSELAGE PUNCHI MUDIYANSE**, on leave. His office to be at Udagama.

DON JOSEPH CALDERA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Otarapalata division and as Registrar of Marriages of Pitigal korale south division, in the Chilaw District of the North-Western Province, for twelve weeks from the 3rd October, 1898, during the absence of the Registrar, **DON PAUL VALENTINE WIJETUNGA**, on leave. His office to be at Haldanduwana.

ELARAWEGEDARA ADIKARI-RATNAYAKA MUDIYANSELAGE APPUHAM to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths and of Kandyan Marriages of Soranatotata korale division, and as Registrar of General Marriages of Wiyaluwa division, in the Province of Uva, for thirteen weeks from the 9th December, 1898, during the absence of the Registrar, **SAMARAKON JAYASUNDARA MUDIYANSELAGE SUDU BANDA**, on leave. His office to be at Moragahalanda in Hinnaurangahakumbura.

By His Excellency's command,

E. NOEL WALKER,
Colonial Secretary's Office, Colonial Secretary.
Colombo, November 30, 1898.

WITH reference to the notice dated the 6th October, 1898, it is hereby notified that the acting appointment of Mr. **PHILIP MOSES** as Registrar of Marriages of Jaffna division, in the Jaffna District of the Northern Province, has been extended to the 4th December, 1898.

By His Excellency's command,

E. NOEL WALKER,
Colonial Secretary's Office, Colonial Secretary.
Colombo, November 29, 1898.

IT is hereby notified that the office of **WILLIAM PERERA SENANAYAKA**, Registrar of Births and Deaths of Pita Kotte division and Registrar of Marriages of Palle pattu of Salpiti korale, in the Colombo District of the Western Province, will, with effect from the 1st December, 1898, be at Kahatagahawatta in Pita Kotte, and not at Maragahawatta in Mirihana as notified in the *Gazette Extraordinary* of 1st July, 1897.

P. ARUNACHALAM,
Registrar-General's Office, Registrar-General.
Colombo, November 25, 1898.

IT is hereby notified that the Provincial Registrar, Colombo, has, under the proviso of section 7 of the Ordinance No. 1 of 1895, appointed Miss **EMMELINE SCHOKMAN**, Deputy Registrar of Deaths of Locality No. 2 of the Colombo town, to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Locality No. 5 (Kotahena Ward) of the town of Colombo for the 25th instant, during the absence of the Registrar, **MR. W. A. DE SILVA**, on other duty. Her office to be at No. 247, Alutnawata road.

P. ARUNACHALAM,
Registrar-General.

Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, November 25, 1898.

IT is hereby notified that the Assistant Provincial Registrar, Kalutara, has, under the provisos of the 7th section of the Ordinance No. 1 of 1895 and of section 7 of the Ordinance No. 2 of 1895, appointed **POLDUWEGE SAINERIS APPUHAM** to act as Registrar of Marriages of Walallawiti pattu and as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Itapana division, in the Kalutara District of the Western Province, for the 25th instant, during the absence of the Registrar, **WILLIAM DE COSTA DASANAYAKA**, on leave. His office to be at Tikirawatta *alias* Walawwewatta in Itapana.

P. ARUNACHALAM,
Registrar-General.

Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, November 25, 1898.

IT is hereby notified that the Provincial Registrar, Colombo, has, under the proviso of section 7 of the Ordinance No. 1 of 1895, appointed Miss **EMMELINE SCHOKMAN** to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Locality No. 5 (Kotahena Ward) of the Colombo town for the 28th November, 1898, during the absence of the Registrar, **MR. W. A. DE SILVA**, on other duty. Her office to be at No. 247, Alutnawata road.

P. ARUNACHALAM,
Registrar-General.

Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, November 30, 1898.

IT is hereby notified that the Provincial Registrar, Jaffna, has, under the proviso of section 7 of the Ordinance No. 1 of 1895, appointed **SINNATTAMBY VAITIAMPILLAI** to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Kachchai division, in the Jaffna District of the Northern Province, for fourteen days from the 15th November, 1898, during the absence of the Registrar, **V. NGNAPPIRAGASAM**, on leave. His office to be at Kadavvalavu in Usan.

P. ARUNACHALAM,
Registrar-General.

Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, November 30, 1898.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATIONS.

IT is hereby notified that an examination under the Regulations of August 26, 1891, for gentlemen in the Civil Service will be held in the Council Chamber on Monday, January 16, 1899, at 11 o'clock A.M.

The *vivá voce* examination in the native languages for officers in the Public Works Department will be held at the same time and place.

Candidates are requested to send in their names not later than December 31, 1898.

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 the Sinhalese or Tamil language.

By His Excellency the Governor's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, November 28, 1898.

E. NOEL WALKER,
Colonial Secretary.

IT is hereby notified that the Local Board of Health of Kurunegala has, with the sanction of His Excellency the Governor in Executive Council, in terms of the 30th section of the Local Boards Ordinance, No. 13 of 1898, imposed and levied for the year 1899, over and above the sum necessary for the maintenance of the police of the said town, a rate of two per centum on the annual value of all houses and buildings of every description and all lands and tenements whatsoever within the Local Board limits of the said town of Kurunegala, subject to the provisions of the aforesaid section.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, November 29, 1898.

E. NOEL WALKER,
Colonial Secretary.

IT is hereby notified that the Local Board of Health and Improvement of the town of Badulla has, in terms of section 30 of the Local Board of Health and Improvement Ordinance, No. 13 of 1898, made and assessed for the year 1899, over and above the sum necessary for the maintenance of the police for the said town, a rate of two and one-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 Badulla.

By His Excellency the Governor's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, November 30, 1898.

E. NOEL WALKER,
Colonial Secretary.

IT is hereby notified that the Local Board of Health of the town of Badulla has, in terms of section 44 of the Ordinance No. 13 of 1898, made and assessed for the year 1899, for the cost and maintenance of the waterworks of the said town, a rate of two and one-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 Badulla.

By His Excellency the Governor's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, November 30, 1898.

E. NOEL WALKER,
Colonial Secretary.

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

Mr. E. C. DAVIES.
Mr. G. T. GILLESPIE.

By His Excellency the Governor's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, December 1, 1898.

E. NOEL WALKER,
Colonial Secretary

THE following regulations made by the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, under the provisions of section 5 of the Ordinance No. 16 of 1897, are published for general information.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, December 1, 1898.

By His Excellency's command,
E. NOEL WALKER,
Colonial Secretary.

Regulations made under Section 5 of Ordinance No. 16 of 1897.

1. Any person claiming a rebate of duty paid on kerosine oil used as the source of motive power in any oil engine shall, at the time of making such claim, furnish the Principal Collector of Customs with a certificate setting out the place where the engine was used, a description of the engine including the name of its maker and its horsepower, the period for which rebate is claimed, the number of hours during which the engine was employed in such period, and the quantity of oil used during those hours as the source of motive power in such engine.

2. Every such claim shall be made quarterly or half-yearly, and no such claim shall be made for any period less than one month.

3. Every such claim shall be accompanied by an extract from the book kept under regulation 5, showing the quantity of oil upon which a refund of duty is claimed was consumed during the period stated for the number of hours stated as the source of motive power in the oil engine described in the certificate.

4. The Governor, on the recommendation of the Principal Collector of Customs, may appoint any person to inspect any engine described in any certificate, and to make any test or tests necessary for the verification of any statement in the certificate or extract accompanying such certificate, and the person making the claim for refund shall provide all labour, fuel, and other material necessary for the conduct of such test.

5. Any person claiming a rebate as aforesaid shall from day to day write in a book kept only for that purpose, in the form hereunder given, an account of the number of hours during which the engine was used in each day, and the quantity of oil consumed in such time, and shall, whenever required, produce such book for inspection to the Principal Collector of Customs or the person appointed under the fourth section of these rules :—

Form referred to.

Account of Time, and of Oil consumed in Oil Engine No. —, situate at —, during the Month of —.

Date.	Lamp lighted.		Engine started.		Engine stopped.		Total Time.		Oil consumed. Gallons.
	Hour.	Minute.	Hour.	Minute.	Hour.	Minute.	Hours.	Minutes.	

6. The Principal Collector of Customs may require such other evidence as he may deem necessary to satisfy him that the quantity of kerosine oil upon which the refund of duty is claimed was actually used as the source of motive power in the oil engine described in the certificate.

7. The Principal Collector of Customs, on being satisfied that the quantity of kerosine oil was actually used for the period stated as the source of motive power in such oil engine, shall refund the duty upon such quantity to the person claiming the refund.

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 land.

In the Central Province, 2,841 acres, situated in the Kandy, Matale, and Nuwara Eliya Districts, and composed chiefly of jungle, chena, and patana lands.

In the Southern Province, 28,278 acres, situated in the Hambantota District, consisting of paddy fields, chena, jungle, and garden land.

In the Eastern Province, 38,260 acres, situated in the Batticaloa and Trincomalee Districts, consisting of garden lands, paddy lands, and jungle.

In the North-Central Province, 10,270 acres, distributed throughout the Province.

In the Province of Uva, 13,936 acres, situated in the Yatikinda division, and consisting of patana, chena, and paddy fields.

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

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, July 9, 1898.

By His Excellency the Governor's command,
E. NOEL WALKER,
Colonial Secretary.

MISCELLANEOUS DEPARTMENTAL NOTICES.

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Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, February, 1898.

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Senior and Junior Examination, Survey Department.

IT is hereby notified that an examination will be held at the Surveyor-General's Office, Colombo, and the Headquarters of the Superintendents of Surveys, commencing on January 5, 1899, at 7 A.M.

J. B. CULL,
Director.

Office of the Director of Public Instruction,
Colombo, May 30, 1898.

NOTICE is hereby given that a Meeting for the election of Trustees for St. John's, Kalutara, will be held in the vestry of the said Church on Monday, December 19, 1898, at 5 P.M.

F. D. EDIRISINGHE,
Incumbent.

Kalutara, November 21, 1898.

A GENERAL MEETING will (D.V.) be held in St. Andrew's Church, Gampola, on Monday, December 19, 1898, at 4 P.M., for the election of Trustees and Office Bearers for the ensuing year.

H. PERERA,
Honorary Secretary.

Gampola, November 21, 1898.

NOTICE is hereby given that a Meeting of the Subscribers to the funds of St. John the Baptist's Church, Kegalla, will be held at the Church on Wednesday, December 14, 1898, at 4 P.M., in accordance with Ordinance No. 12 of 1846, to elect three Trustees for the year 1899.

G. LIESCHING,
Incumbent.

Kegalla, November 22, 1898.

NOTICE is hereby given that in pursuance of the 7th clause of Ordinance No. 5 of 1864, a Meeting of the Congregation of Christ Church, Kurunegala, will be held in the vestry on Monday, December 5, at 6 P.M., for the purpose of electing Trustees for the ensuing year.

W. J. P. WALTHAM,
Incumbent.

NOTICE is hereby given that in pursuance of the 10th clause of Ordinance No. 12 of 1846, a Meeting of the Congregation of St. Clement's Church, Puttalam, will be held in the porch on Sunday, December 18, at 5.30 P.M., for the purpose of electing Trustees for the ensuing year.

W. J. P. WALTHAM,
Priest-in-Charge.
November 23, 1898.

NOTICE is hereby given that a General Meeting of the Congregation of All Saints' Church, Galle, will be held in the schoolroom on Monday, December 19, at 6.30 P.M., for the purpose of electing Trustees and Auditor for the year 1899, and for the discussion of such other business as may arise.

November 25, 1898.

M. J. BURROWS.

NOTICE is hereby given that a Meeting of the Congregation of the Independent Catholic Cathedral of Our Lady of Good Death, Hulftsdorp, will be held on Sunday, the 18th December, 1898, at 9.30 A.M., at the Parochial House, for the purpose of electing Trustees for the said Cathedral and its temporalities for the year 1899.

VINCENT W. PEREIRA.
STEPHEN SILVA.
D. A. PASSE.
R. E. FERNANDO.
J. B. FERNANDO.

Colombo, November 29, 1898.

NOTICES CALLING FOR TENDERS.

SEALED Tenders, marked on the envelopes "Tender for provisioning Patients of Hospitals," will be received up to 12 o'clock noon on Wednesday, December 7, 1898, from persons willing to contract for supplies for the use of the under-mentioned Government Civil Hospitals commencing from January 1, 1899, or from date of acceptance thereafter of tender to December 31, 1899 :—

	Security in Cash.	Rs.
Civil Hospital, Puttalam	200
Plague Hospital, Galle	200
Civil Hospital, Mullaittivu	250
Civil Hospital, Mantota	150
Immigrant Hospital, Dambulla...	...	250
Field Hospital, Nikaweratiya, including Infec- tious Wards	150
Field Hospital, Dandugama, including Infectious Wards	150
Field Parangi Hospital, Godakawela	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 respective hospitals, and no tender will be considered unless it is furnished on the recognized form, and the tender and the schedules attached thereto each signed in the presence of two respectable witnesses. Each tender should be for provisioning one hospital only.

4. Every tenderer will be required to make a deposit (on applying for forms) of half the amount of security for hospitals where Rs. 400 or under are required, and Rs. 200 for hospitals where security over Rs. 400 is required; 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 as 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 each 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.

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

Principal Civil Medical Office,
Colombo, November 12, 1898.

SEALED Tenders, marked on the envelopes "Tender for provisioning Hospitals," will be received up to 12 noon on Wednesday, December 7, 1898, from persons willing to contract for supplying raw provisions to the under-mentioned Government Civil Hospitals and Asylums in Colombo commencing from January 1, 1899, or from date of acceptance thereafter of tender, to December 31, 1899 :—

	Security in Cash.	Rs.
Lunatic Asylum, Jawatta	2,000
General Hospital, including the De Soysa Lying-in Hospital and Nursing Establish- ment and Branch Hospital, Borella	1,500

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 respective hospitals, and no tender will be considered unless it is furnished on the recognized form, and the tender and the schedules attached thereto each signed in the presence of two respectable witnesses. Each tender should be for provisioning one hospital only.

4. Every tenderer will be required to make a deposit (on applying for forms) of half the amount of security for hospitals where Rs. 400 or under are required, and Rs. 200 for hospitals where security over Rs. 400 is required; 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 as his authority for making the issue.

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 each 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.

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

Principal Civil Medical Office,
Colombo, November 22, 1898.

SEALED Tenders, marked on the envelopes "Tender for provisioning Patients of Hospitals," will be received up to 12 o'clock noon on Wednesday, December 7, 1898, from persons willing to contract for supplies for the use of the under-mentioned Government Civil and District Hospitals commencing from January 1, 1899, or from date of acceptance thereafter of tender, to December 31, 1899:—

	Security in Cash.
	Rs.
Civil Hospital, Vavuniya ...	150
Immigrant Hospital, Pulliyadyirrakam ...	250
District Hospital, Dimbula ...	150
Do. Rakwana ...	150

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 respective hospitals, and no tender will be considered unless it is furnished on the recognized form, and the tender and the schedules attached thereto each signed in the presence of two respectable witnesses. Each tender should be for provisioning one hospital only.

4. Every tenderer will be required to make a deposit (on applying for forms) of half the amount of security for hospitals where Rs. 400 or under are required, and Rs. 200 for hospitals where security over Rs. 400 is required; 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 as 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 each 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.

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

Principal Civil Medical Office,
Colombo, November 22, 1898.

SEALED Tenders (in duplicate), marked on the envelopes "Tender for _____," will be received up to noon on Wednesday, December 14, 1898, from persons willing to contract for supplying the following jail with good drinking water for one year commencing from January 1, 1899:—

Western Province.—Negombo. Water to be supplied from an approved well at Tammita.

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

3. A deposit of Rs. 10 for each of the above jails, which must be made at the Treasury or Kachcheri, will be required, and no tender will be considered unless the receipt for each deposit is attached thereto; and should any person fail (within a fortnight after he has been written to or notified to the address given by him of the acceptance of his tender), or decline to enter into the contract and bond after he has tendered, or fail to furnish approved security, such deposit will be forfeited to the Crown. All other deposits will be returned upon signature of a contract.

4. Quantity of water required and further particulars may be obtained upon application from the Superintendent of the above-mentioned jail.

5. 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.

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

7. 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.

8. 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.

9. The tenderer should state the rate per month at which he is prepared to supply water.

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

L. F. KNOLLYS,
Inspector-General of Prisons.

Prisons Office,
Colombo, November 30, 1898.

SEALD Tenders, marked on the envelopes "Tender for Dieting Agricultural and Training School-masters and Students," will be received at the Office of the Director of Public Instruction up to noon on Monday, December 19, 1898, from persons willing to contract for dieting the masters and students of the Colombo School of Agriculture and Colombo Training School from January 1 to December 31, 1899.

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.

J. HARWARD,
Acting Director of Public Instruction.

Office of the Director of Public Instruction,
Colombo, November 29, 1898.

SEALD Tenders, marked on the envelopes "Tender for the privilege of selling Fruits, &c., on the Platforms to Third Class Passengers" at Veyangoda and Panadure from January 1 to December 31, 1899, will be received up to 12 noon on Monday, December 12, 1898, from persons willing to tender for the same.

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

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

A deposit of Rs. 10 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 should he fail to furnish the required security, such deposit of Rs. 10 will be forfeited to the Crown. All other deposits will be returned upon signature of a contract.

The security required will be a month's rent in cash, and any further information required can be obtained on personal application at the office of the General Manager.

The Government reserves to itself the right, without question, of rejecting any or all tenders, and is further not bound to accept the lowest tender.

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

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

W. T. PEARCE,
General Manager's Office, General Manager.
Colombo, November 26, 1898.

SALES OF UNSERVICEABLE ARTICLES.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned private property belonging to prisoners who have died in jail, &c., will be sold by public auction on Saturday, December 31, 1898, at 7 o'clock A.M., at the jail gate, Ratnapura:—

Registered Number.	Name of Prisoner.	Particulars of Property.
E 7174 ...	P. Appuhamy	1 sarong, 1 handkerchief, and 1 cloth money bag
E 7176 ...	R. Babahenaya	1 sarong and 1 handkerchief
E 7301 ...	G. Mituhamy	1 old white cloth and 1 old banian
E 7331 ...	R. Mahima	1 soman, 1 old white cloth, and 1 old towel

Ratnapura Prison,
November 29, 1898.

R. G. ANTHONISZ,
for Superintendent.

at the Public Works Department Store, Koslanda, on January 10, 1899, at 2 P.M.:—

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| 2 adzes of sorts | 18 mamoties |
| 8 barrels, tar, empty | 1 oilstone |
| 13 billhooks | 3 padlocks |
| 46 buckets, water, galvanized | 2 planes of sorts |
| 1 bucket, cast iron | 3 plane iron bits |
| 5 cans, tin | 9 potowas |
| 10 cans, iron | 16 rakes |
| 2 casks, wooden | 2 rammers, copper-tipped |
| 3 chisels of sorts | 1 saw, dove-tail |
| 3 cattles of sorts | 1 saw, hand |
| 10 files of sorts | 1 saw, cross-cut |
| 2 grass-cut knives | 2 squares, iron-figured |
| 1 hammer, screw | 3 trowels, masons' |
| 3 hammers, hand | 3 watering cans |
| 14 hammers, sledge, iron | 1 road roller |
| 5 hammers, sledge, half | 3 scrapers or spoons, miners' |
| 11 hammers, miners' | 3 turnscrews |
| 1 hone | |

H. A. MARTIN,
for Director of Public Works.

Public Works Department,
Colombo, November 24, 1898.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned unserviceable articles will be sold by public auction

[Notice received after closing of Part II.]

BY virtue of a Mandate to me directed by the Hon. the Supreme Court of the Island of Ceylon, I do hereby proclaim that a Criminal Session of the said Court for the District of Nuwarakalawiya, including Tammankaduwa District, will be holden at Kandy on Thursday, December 1, 1898, at 10 o'clock of the morning of the same day.

And I do hereby require and inform all persons concerned therein to attend at the time and place above-mentioned, and not to depart without leave asked and granted.

THOS. R. E. LOFTUS,
for Fiscal.

Fiscal's Office,
Anuradhapura, November 29, 1898.

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පිස්කල් උත්තාන්සේ වෙනුවට.

වර්ෂ 1898 ක්වූ කොළොන්නරුව මස 29 වෙනි දින අනුරාධපුර පිස්කල් කන්කෝරුවෙදිස.