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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 the 7th section of the Ordinance No. 16 of 1865 it was enacted 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, to establish, by Proclamation in the *Government Gazette*, a Police Force for the effectual protection of person and property within such towns as to them shall appear to require the same; whenever such Police Force shall be so established within any town, the said Ordinance shall come into operation therein:

And whereas by the 13th section of the said "Police Ordinance, 1865," it is further enacted that the Proclamation establishing a Police Force in any town shall also specify and define the limits of such town, and 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 a Police Force was established at Nawalapitiya by Proclamation of the Fourth day of December, 1869, and the limits of the said town of Nawalapitiya were for the purposes of "The Police Ordinance, 1865," specified and defined by the Proclamation aforesaid :

And whereas by a Proclamation dated the Fourteenth day of March, 1885, the limits of the said town of Nawalapitiya were altered :

And whereas it is expedient to again alter the limits of the town of Nawalapitiya for the purposes of the said Ordinance :

Now therefore We, the said Governor, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council, do by this Our Proclamation alter, from the First day of January next, the limits of the said town of Nawalapitiya for the purposes of the said Ordinance No. 16 of 1865, for those appearing in the Proclamation of the Fourteenth day of March, 1885, aforesaid, to those appearing in the schedule hereunder written.

Given at Colombo, in the said Island of Ceylon, this Fifth day of December, 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.

Limits of the Police Town of Nawalapitiya.

North.—A line drawn from the Nawalapitiya end of the bridge over the Mahaweli-ganga on the road to Goorook-oya estate to the 23rd milepost on the principal road from Kandy, thence to the northernmost point of the eastern boundary of the Crown land reserved as a pasture ground and shown as lot 10,182 in the preliminary plan 3,667 dated June 7, 1887, prepared in the Surveyor-General's Office.

West.—The eastern boundary line of the above-mentioned allotment of land to its southernmost point, thence a line drawn to a point on the principal road to Ambagamuwa, 75 yards west of the bridge over the Penituduwe-oya, and continued along the right bank of the said oya parallel to and 75 yards from it to its junction with the Mahaweli-ganga.

South and East.—The Mahaweli-ganga.

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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 4 of "The Local Boards' Ordinance, 1898," it is enacted that it shall be lawful for the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, by Proclamation to be for that purpose published in the *Government Gazette*, to bring any town or towns under the operation of the said Ordinance, and to define the limits of such town or towns for the purposes of the said Ordinance, and such Proclamation to amend, alter, or revoke as and whenever the Governor shall, with like advice, determine:

And whereas it is expedient to bring the town of Minuwangoda, situated in the District of Negombo, Western Province, under the operation of the said Ordinance :

Now know Ye that We, the said Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, do by this Our Proclamation bring the said town of Minuwangoda, situated in the District of Negombo, Western Province, under the operation of the said "Local Boards' Ordinance, 1898," as from and after the First day of January, 1899, and do define the limits of the said town for the purposes of the said Ordinance to be those set out in the schedule hereto.

Given at Colombo, in the said Island of Ceylon, this Third day of December, 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.

The bazaars of Minuwangoda as comprise 1 within the following limits :—

North.—The tract of fields separating the villages Minuwangoda and Medamulla.

South.—Minuwangoda-oya and Pita or Bogaha-ela.

East.—Land called Kelagahawatta belonging to Udias Appu and others and the Buddhist temple and eastern boundary of the land belonging to Madalena Fonseka and others.

West.—Land called Beligahawatta belonging to the heirs of the late Francis de Croos.

APPOINTMENTS, &c., BY THE GOVERNOR.

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

Mr. F. R. DIAS to be Additional District Judge, Colombo, from the 3rd to 23rd December, 1898, both days inclusive.

Mr. T. B. RUSSELL to act, temporarily, as Commissioner of Requests, Police Magistrate, and Municipal Magistrate, Kandy, with effect from the 7th instant, during the illness of Mr. W. L. KINDERSLEY.

Mr. J. KOERTZ to be Additional Police Magistrate, Negombo, from the 16th to the 31st December, 1898, during the absence on leave of Mr. W. F. H. DE SARAM.

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

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

MR. A. R. SLATER having been appointed a Cadet on the Civil Service Establishment of this Colony, HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to direct that he be attached to the Colombo Kachcheri.

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

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, December 7, 1898.

WITH reference to the Notifications appearing in the *Gazette* of the 25th November last, it is hereby notified that Messrs. O. S. DE C. O'GRADY and C. STAFFORD NORTHCOTE have been appointed Justices of the Peace for the Districts of Kalmunai and Tirukovil, respectively, and Unofficial Police Magistrates for the Judicial Division of Batticaloa, and not as therein stated.

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

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

IT is hereby notified for general information that Dr. ALLEN DE SARAM is now the Public Analyst.

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

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, December 8, 1898.

THE notice of the appointment of the Member of the Provincial Road Committee, Eastern Province, published in the *Government Gazette*

of the 25th November, is cancelled, and the following substituted:—

Mr. C. STAFFORD NORTHCOTE to be a Member of the Provincial Road Committee, Eastern Province, *vice* Mr. E. N. ATHERTON, who has left the station.

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

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, December 5, 1898.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint the under-mentioned persons to be Unofficial Members of the Local Board of Badulla for the years 1899 and 1900:—

Mr. BARANDT LUDWIG POTGER. ✓
Mr. PITCHER PACKIR SAIBO.
Mr. VALENTINE ABEWICKREME. ✓

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

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, December 6, 1898.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint the under-mentioned gentlemen to be Unofficial Members of the Local Board of Ratnapura for the years 1899 and 1900:—

Hon. Mr. W. ELLAWALA. ✓
Mr. D. J. JAYATILLEKE. ✓
Mr. J. DE ZILVA. ✓

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

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, December 6, 1898.

IT is hereby notified that the under-mentioned persons have been elected Unofficial Members of the Local Board of Puttalam for the years 1899 and 1900:—

● Mr. ADAM MUTTUKUMARU. ✓
Mr. N. M. MOHAMADU ALI MARKAR. ✓
Mr. T. M. SEKA MARAKAR. ✓

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

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

IT is hereby notified that the under-mentioned persons have been elected Unofficial Members of the Local Board of Chilaw for the years 1899 and 1900:—

Mr. T. M. NURDIN. ✓
M. J. P. FERNANDO. ✓
Mr. J. A. PIERIS.

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

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

APPOINTMENTS, &c., OF REGISTRARS.

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

Mr. PONTIAN PIERIS to act as Registrar of Lands for the District of Galle, for the 6th and 7th instant, during the absence Mr. J. G. DE SILVA from the station on other duty.

Mr. J. L. H. JAYASEKARA to act as Additional Registrar of Lands for the District of Colombo for two weeks and three days from the 29th November, 1898, during the absence of Mr. D. S. JAYATILAKA on leave, or until further orders.

ETIRMANNASINKAM TIYOKU ANTONI to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Nanaddan east division, in the Mannar District of the Northern Province, from the 25th July, 1898, until further notice, *vice* MARISALPARIKARI SUSAIPILLAI. His office to be at Vitanaivalavu in Pachchaikulam.

WIJEYKON MUDIYANSELAGE APPUHAMU to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths and of Marriages (Kandyan and General) of Lower Hewaheta division No. 1, in the Kandy District of the Central Province, for seven weeks and two days from the 1st October, 1898, during the absence of the Registrar, KONARA MUDIYANSELAGE HALUWANA WALAWWE PUNCHIRALA, on leave. His office to be at Godamuna.

By His Excellency's command,

E. NOEL WALKER,
Colonial Secretary's Office, Colonial Secretary.
Colombo, December 7, 1898.

IT is hereby notified that the Assistant Provincial Registrar, Kalutara, has, under the provisos of section 7 of the Ordinance No. 1 of 1895 and section 7 of the Ordinance No. 2 of 1895, appointed KANAHELEGE JOSEPH PERERA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Kalupahana division and as Registrar of Marriages of Udugaha pattu, in the Kalutara District of the Western Province, for seven days from the 24th November, 1898, during the absence of the Registrar, DON LIVINIS GUNATILAKA, on leave. His office to be at Patihipelpolawatta in Kalupahana.

P. ARUNACHALAM,
Registrar-General.

Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, December 2, 1898.

IT is hereby notified that the Assistant Provincial Registrar, Hambantota, has, under the provisos of section 7 of the Ordinance No. 1 of 1895 and section 7 of the Ordinance No. 2 of 1895, appointed MARTHEMUS SILVA RANAWIRA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Tangalla division and as Registrar of Marriages of West Giruwa pattu division, in the Hambantota District of the Southern Province, for eight days from November

26, 1898, during the absence of the Registrar, NICHOLAS DE ALWIS EDRISINHA, on leave. His office to be at Dhirasekara Notary's garden at Medaketiya.

P. ARUNACHALAM,
Registrar-General.

Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, December 2, 1898.

IT is hereby notified that the Assistant Provincial Registrar, Hambantota, has, under the proviso of section 7 of Ordinance No. 1 of 1895, appointed DON CAROLIS JAYASUNDARA DISANAYAKA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Wewugampalata division in the East Giruwa pattu, in the Hambantota District of the Southern Province, for fourteen days from the 1st December, 1898, *vice* DON DINES ABEYSEKARA, dismissed. His office to be at Madawaka at Dabarella.

P. ARUNACHALAM,
Registrar-General.

Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, December 3, 1898.

IT is hereby notified that the Provincial Registrar, Kurunegala, has, under the provisos of section 7 of the Ordinance No. 1 of 1895 and of section 7 of the Ordinance No. 2 of 1895, appointed MALWILA SRIBRAHMANA WANNINAYAKA TENNAKON MUDIYANSELAGE KAURALA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Pahalawisi-deke korale division and as Registrar of Marriages of Wannu hatpattu, in the Kurunegala District of the North-Western Province, for fourteen days from the 1st December, 1898, *vice* DINGIRI BANDA, resigned. His office to be at Hitinagedarawatta in Digana.

P. ARUNACHALAM,
Registrar-General.

Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, December 8, 1898.

IT is hereby notified that the Assistant Provincial Registrar, Puttalam, has, under the provisos of section 7 of the Ordinance No. 1 of 1895 and of section 7 of the Ordinance No. 2 of 1895, appointed A. H. APPUHAMU to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths and of Marriages (General) of Pandita pattu, in the Puttalam District of the North-Western Province, for seven days from the 24th December, 1898, during the absence of the Registrar, A. H. M. WADIGAMANGAWA, on leave. His office to be at Wadigamangawe.

P. ARUNACHALAM,
Registrar-General.

Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, December 8, 1898.

IT is hereby notified that the office of FRANCIS XAVIER POWEL, Registrar of Births and Deaths of Kammal pattu division, in the Chilaw District of the North-Western Province, will, with effect from the 15th December, 1898, be at Nainamadama, and not at Waikkal as notified in the *Government Gazette* of the 22nd October, 1897.

P. ARUNACHALAM,
Registrar-General.

Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, December 8, 1898.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATIONS.

IN accordance with articles (c) and (d) of the amended Government Minute dated December 7, 1894, it is hereby notified that the rate of Exchange which ruled on November 30, 1898, was—

1s. 4d.

Audit Office,
Colombo, December 8, 1898.

W. T. TAYLOR,
Auditor-General.

IT is hereby notified for general information that His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to order, as a precaution against plague, that the North road be closed for immigration and for emigration with effect from the 1st January next until the 1st May, 1899.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, December 6, 1898.

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

THE following regulation made by the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, under the provisions of the Ordinance No. 3 of 1897, is published for general information:—

Whenever there is found on board of any vessel coming from Tuticorin to Colombo any Indian cooly who, though apparently in good health, is unable to satisfy the Port Surgeon that he had come direct on board of such vessel from the depôt established by the Government of Ceylon at Tataparai, it shall be lawful for such Port Surgeon to prohibit such cooly from landing, and to order such cooly to remain on board of such vessel, and after the issue of such order such cooly shall not land at Colombo.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, December 5, 1898.

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

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 *viva 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.

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

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

THE following regulations and by-laws framed under sections 18, 20, and 21 of Ordinance No. 12 of 1862, for the Tangalla Cemetery in the District of Hambantota, Southern Province, have been approved by the Governor in Executive Council, and will come into effect from January 1, 1899.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, November 18, 1898.

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

Rules referred to.

1. All applications for graves must be made to the cemetery-keeper at least six hours before the time fixed for the burial.
2. The cemetery-keeper is required to keep order within the cemetery, and his orders must be obeyed.
3. No graves shall be less than 4 ft. in depth or at a distance of less than 4 ft. from any other grave. No grave shall be reopened within a year, nor vault within six months, from the date of the last interment therein, except upon orders from a competent Police Magistrate.
4. No dead body shall be buried without the permission of the cemetery-keeper. Such permission shall not be granted till all fees due have been paid.
5. The following fees shall be paid in advance :—

	Rs.	c.
For the performance of a burial service ...	5	0
For digging a grave ...	1	0
For a space 8 ft. square reserved for burials ...	20	0
For a space 6 ft. by 2 ft. reserved for burials ...	20	0
For a space 6 ft. by 3 ft. reserved for burials ...	20	0
For a space 4 ft. square reserved for burials ...	20	0
For each subsequent burial in such reserved space ...	5	0
For space for a vault 8 ft. by 5 ft. ...	50	0
Do. 8 ft. by 6 ft. ...	60	0
Do. 9 ft. by 7 ft. ...	85	0
Do. 9 ft. by 8 ft. ...	105	0
For each subsequent burial in such vault ...	5	0
For the use of a hearse ...	1	50
For the use of a hearse with pall and tassels ...	2	75
For inspection of the plan and book of reference ...	0	50
For every entry or memorial of grant ...	1	0
For every assignment of grant ...	1	0

Provided that paupers dying in the Government Civil Hospital shall be buried free of charge by the hospital contractor or servant under the direction of the cemetery-keeper.

6. On the production of a certificate signed either by a Minister of the Christian religion, or by the Mudaliyar of the district, or by a Justice of the Peace, that the relatives and friends of the deceased person are not able to pay the fees herein prescribed for the burial of a dead body, the keeper of the cemetery shall cause a grave to be dug and the corpse to be buried therein free of charge.

7. Parties may choose the person to perform the burial service, and the fee agreed upon shall be paid to him by the parties concerned.

8. All burial and cremation grounds not proclaimed as general cemeteries under Ordinance No. 12 of 1862, now in use, or which it may be hereafter desired to use, must be registered at the Hambantota Kacheheri.

WHEREAS the following rules prepared by the inhabitants of the Matale District, Central Province, under the provisions of the 6th section of "The Village Communities' Ordinance, 1889," have been transmitted through the Government Agent of the said Province to His Excellency the Governor for the approval or disallowance thereof of the Governor, by and with the advice of the Executive Council :

It is hereby notified that His Excellency the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, has approved the said rules, and they are published for general information.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, November 18, 1898.

E. NOEL WALKER,
Colonial Secretary.

Rules made by the Inhabitants of the Matale District under the provisions of
"The Village Communities' Ordinance, 1889."

VILLAGE WORKS.

1. *Construction and Upkeep.*—The construction, maintenance, regulation, and protection of village works mentioned in section 6 of Ordinance No. 24 of 1889, and of all other works for which the inhabitants of any subdivision may be by any law at present in force or hereafter to be enacted empowered to make provision, shall be effected by all males between the ages of 16 and 55, and not exempt from performing labour under the Thoroughfares Ordinance, who reside in villages which the Committee may decide

under rule 2 to be interested in the work ; and the Committee shall determine the number of days' labour that each person liable shall contribute towards it either in person or by substitute or by money payment. Provided that no person shall be required to labour at a distance greater than seven miles from his residence.

2. *Liability.*—It shall be the duty of every headman to inform the President or Chairman before October 3 each year, or whenever it is necessary, that such and such village works mentioned in section 6 of the Village Tribunals Ordinance require repair. On receiving such information, either from a headman or from any other person, the President or Chairman and the Committee shall make such inquiry as they think necessary, and if they approve of the work shall prepare a list setting out the nature of the work and the names of the villages interested in it, and may make such subsequent alterations in the list as may be deemed expedient; and the decision of the Committee as set forth in such list or amended list, if approved by the Assistant Government Agent (to whom it shall be sent not later than December 31 each year), shall be final on the question as to what villages are interested. The list of communal works for the year, when approved by the Assistant Government Agent, shall be returned to the President or Chairman and the Committee, who shall at once decide upon the dates upon which and within which the various works are to be carried out.

3. *Management.*—If the work concerns only one wasama the Arachchi, if more than one wasama the Korala, if more than one korale the Ratemahatmaya, shall have charge of the work.

4. *Failure to labour.*—Every person liable to labour under these rules who shall fail to attend for the performance thereof at the time and place mentioned in the notice, or to commute therefor, or who, having attended, shall fail to do a full day's work, shall be liable to a fine not exceeding one rupee for every day of such failure.

5. *Commutation of Labour.*—Any person may commute the labour due by him by paying to the headman calling out the labour, on or before the day fixed by the notice for the commencement of the work, the sum of 33 cents for every day's labour due, and such headman shall give a receipt for every sum of money so paid to him.

6. *List of people liable to perform Labour.*—A full list of all persons liable to labour on communal works under this Ordinance is to be prepared by the Arachchi of each wasama and forwarded to the Ratemahatmaya, who is to certify to its correctness and forward it to the Kachcheri not later than December 15 of each year. Any Arachchi who shall wilfully omit the name of any such person shall be liable to a fine.

7. *Arachchi's Labour List.*—The Arachchi shall keep a list of labourers on which he shall mark the number of days' labour performed by each man as it is carried out.

8. *Execution of Work.*—In the execution of any public work passed under rule 2, if the Committee decides to employ skilled labour, it shall be competent for the Committee to assess the cost of such work and call on the inhabitants of the villages interested liable to work to contribute by a cash payment, instead of labour due by them. The defaulters shall render themselves liable to prosecution as provided for in rule 4.

9. *Paths through Paddy Fields.*—The proprietors of paddy land shall see that all the Gansabhawa paths leading through their paddy lands are not less than three feet in breadth. Any person who shall cut such road with intent to reduce its width or to deface it shall be liable to fine not exceeding five rupees.

10. *Damaging Village Property.*—No person shall obstruct any village path, road, river, water-course, lake, or ela, or through carelessness or malice injure any village path, or road, river, water-course, lake, or ela, or other village property, and it shall be lawful for the President, on conviction, to order any person to repair damage, or remove any encroachment within a given time, and in failure thereof such person shall be liable to a further fine of one rupee for every day after the given time during which the President's order remains disobeyed.

11. *Charge of Village Property.*—All village paths, edandu, ambalams, bridges, school-rooms, court-houses, and all other village properties shall be in charge of the Arachchi of the wasama in which they are situated, who shall from time to time inspect all such properties and all wells, spouts, watering and bathing places within his wasama, and submit to the Chairman of the Committee a report on their state.

12. *Markets, &c.*—The boutiques and market places as well as the roads and drains opposite them shall be at all times kept clean by the occupants of market stalls and the keepers of boutiques, who shall, by breach of this rule, be liable to a fine not exceeding five rupees.

13. *Neglect of Duty by Headmen.*—All headmen shall keep order and preserve cleanliness in their respective bazaars and market places under a penalty of fine for neglect to do so, provided that the Ratemahatmaya alone shall have the power to prosecute under this section.

14. *Burial Grounds.*—In places in which in the opinion of the Committee a public burial ground is necessary, a suitable land shall be set apart for that purpose, and no dead bodies shall be buried or burnt within the limits of such places except in the ground assigned for the purpose. The Committee shall keep a register in which all necessary particulars of such burial grounds shall be entered. No dead body shall be buried at a less depth than six feet below the surface of the ground. The Ratemahatmaya may, with the approval of the Assistant Government Agent, order any such burial or burning ground to be closed, and after notice by beat of tom-tom has been given of such order it shall not be lawful to bury or burn any dead body in such ground.

SCHOOLS.

15. *Establishment of Schools.*—At the request by petition to the Assistant Government Agent of the parents or guardians of twenty-five or more children for the

establishment of a school, or if the Committee report to the Assistant Government Agent that a site has been fixed upon for a school where there is likelihood of a good attendance, application shall be made to the Director of Public Instruction for a schoolmaster and the necessary furniture, free of charge to the villagers.

16. *Erection, &c.*—If such application be granted, the school-house shall be erected and kept in repair as already provided for by rule 1.

17. *Attendance.*—The Committee shall fix the limits of the district for each school, and all parents and guardians within that district shall send their children between seven and thirteen years of age to the school thus provided for four days at least in each week and for nine months in each year.

18. *Prosecution for non-attendance.*—The schoolmaster shall monthly send to the Korala a list of all children who do not attend school in accordance with the preceding rule, and the Korala shall cause the Arachchi to prosecute the parents or guardians in default before the Gansabhawa.

19. *Exemption.*—The foregoing rules shall not apply to those who, in the opinion of the President or Chairman of Village Council, with the sanction of the Assistant Government Agent, have made other satisfactory provision for the education of their children.

LANDS FOR COMMON PURPOSES.

20. *Application.*—The Committee shall apply to the Assistant Government Agent for such lands as it may consider requisite for the pasturage of cattle or for any other common purposes, stating the villages for the benefit of which such lands are required.

21. *Upkeep.*—If the lands be required for pasturage, it shall be cleared by all the proprietors of cattle ordinarily grazing in such villages, the liability being in proportion to the number of cattle over one year old belonging to such proprietors.

22. *Land required for any purpose other than Pasturage.*—If the land be required for any purpose other than pasturage, the Committee shall arrange for its maintenance and protection as provided by rule 1.

23. *Prevention of Cattle Trespass.*—To prevent cattle trespass, landowners shall fence and watch their fields and hen and gardens according to the custom of the district, and cattle owners shall tie or pen their cattle and buffaloes at night, and in the day shall suspend a stick across the necks of their wild and unruly animals or yoke them together in pairs.

24. *Galas.*—A gala for cattle shall be erected in every village, into which all village cattle, except buffaloes, shall be driven before nightfall. The gala shall be in charge of each cattle owner in turn. It shall be erected by the cattle owners, and if they neglect this work they shall be liable to a fine of 25 cents for each day's delay after the order to work has been given by the headman. Any owner who fails to drive his cattle into the gala before nightfall shall be liable to a fine of 50 cents for each offence.

25. *Pigs and Goats.*—The owners of pigs and goats shall keep them properly secured so that they may not trespass.

26. *Tethering on Roadside.*—No person shall allow any cattle to be tethered upon any cart road or in such a manner as will allow them to stray on the road.

27. *Seizure of Cattle for Trespass.*—Cattle seized for trespass, and not claimed from the local headman within forty-eight hours, shall be sent to the President, or if there be no President to the Chairman of the Village Committee, who shall take steps to advertise the fact that the animal is in the Gansabhawa. If it is unclaimed within fourteen days, the President or Chairman shall send it to the Kachcheri with full particulars. It shall then be sold at public auction and a proper title be given to the purchaser. The proceeds of the sale, after expenses incurred have been deducted, shall be credited to the Communal Fund.

28. *Possession of Diseased Meat.*—No one shall knowingly sell or eat or possess the flesh of any animal that has died of sickness, or by drowning, or by the bite of a snake.

29. *Burial of Animals.*—The carcasses of all such animals and of all animals dying a natural death shall be buried by the owners thereof without loss of time. The village headman shall bury unremoved carcasses of which the owners are absent or cannot be ascertained. The cost of such burial will be paid from Gansabhawa funds and is recoverable from the owners when found.

30. *Slaughter of Sheep, Goats, or Pigs.*—It shall not be lawful for any person to slaughter sheep, goats, or swine without information previously given to the village headman, nor shall such animals be slaughtered between the hours of 6 P.M. and 6 A.M. Should the headman be absent, it shall be competent for the headman of any adjoining village to do what is required under this rule. Any person infringing any of the provisions of this rule shall be liable to a fine not exceeding five rupees.

BOUNDARIES.

31. *Private Lands.*—The boundaries of all private lands shall be marked by fences, ditches, and stones, according to the custom of the subdivision in which they are situated. Such boundaries shall be put up by the owners of the land on both sides thereof. Any person ordered by the Committee to mark the boundary who shall refuse or neglect to comply with the order shall be liable to a fine.

32. *Injury to Boundaries.*—No person shall alter, deface, or wilfully injure any such boundary or any ancient boundary mark, fence, or division.

NUISANCES.

33. *Diseased Persons prohibited from using Public Bathing-places.*—No persons infected with any contagious disease shall wash themselves or their clothes in any public bathing-place.

34. *Befouling Wells and killing Fish.*—No person shall befoul a village ela, village well, or spring of water used for drinking purposes by the inhabitants of any village, or shall attempt to kill fish by means of poison or explosion.

35. *Removal of Trees along Public Thoroughfares.*—The Committee may in like manner direct the removal of any tree dangerous to the safety of passengers along any public road or street, with the exception of roads in charge of the Public Works Department, the District Road Committee, or Local Board.

36. *Dirtying Public Roads.*—Persons residing on either side of a public road shall not put dirt, rubbish, timber, mats, copperah, arecanut, or any other commodity in or upon the same, and they shall not keep carts standing on the road longer than is necessary for the loading or unloading of the same, and shall not allow children too young to take care of themselves to play thereon, unless in charge of some competent person.

37. *Pelting Stones at Houses, &c.*—Pelting stones at houses, drawing caricatures and indecent figures, or writing insulting expressions on buildings or any conspicuous object, or the doing of any other acts by which the individual is insulted or public decency outraged, is forbidden.

GENERAL.

38. *Disturbing the Public Repose.*—No person shall disturb the public repose at night by making a noise, singing indecent songs, or by otherwise raising a disturbance. Nothing in this section shall be deemed to affect the existing rights of the people in the matter of religious ceremonies and other orderly gatherings.

39. *Loitering at Night.*—Any person found loitering at night on the road or about the hamlet after 9 P.M. without a light shall, if he is unable to give a satisfactory account of himself, be liable to fine.

40. *Sale of Unwholesome Food.*—No person shall sell as food any rotten or putrid meat or fish or other articles unfit for human food.

41. *Possession of Unwholesome Food.*—Any person possessing any rotten or putrid meat or fish who shall fail to have it buried when so directed by the headman of his village, shall be liable to a fine not exceeding five rupees.

42. *Villages to be kept Clean.*—The inhabitants of each village and house shall keep the land in and around it to a distance of sixty yards from any house clear of all filth and rubbish and rank vegetation, and the work shall be apportioned by the Arachchi. Any one who shall neglect or refuse to do the work apportioned to him by the Arachchi shall be liable to fine.

43. *Drunkenness.*—No person shall be drunk in any public place. Any person infringing this rule shall be liable to a fine of one rupee for the first offence, and two rupees for every subsequent offence.

44. *Abusive Language.*—The use of abusive or indecent language to the annoyance of any person or for the purpose of provoking a breach of the peace is forbidden. Any person infringing this rule shall be liable to fine.

45. *Spring Guns and Traps.*—No person shall set any spring guns or traps without the permission in writing of the village headman. Such permission shall be proclaimed by the village headman by beat of tom-tom, and the applicant shall pay 50 cents for the expense of the proclamation.

46. *Gambling and Cock-fighting.*—Gambling and cock-fighting are prohibited. Any person found gambling or cock-fighting, or abetting them by his presence, or allowing his house or land to be used for any such purpose, shall be liable to fine, and to a further fine not exceeding five rupees a day for each day the breach of this rule is continued after notice from the village headman to discontinue it. The term "gambling" includes "lotteries."

47. *Cart-racing.*—Cart-racing on any public thoroughfare is forbidden. Every person infringing this rule shall be liable to a fine.

48. *Furious Driving.*—No person shall furiously or carelessly drive a hackery or any other vehicle on a public thoroughfare.

49. *Setting Fire to Patanas.*—No person shall wilfully set fire to any patana land without permission in writing from the Ratamahatmaya.

50. *Setting Fire to Chenas.*—When a range of chenas (hen) is cultivated in common, no person shall set fire to it until the time of firing has been settled by a majority of the cultivators and notified to the village headman.

51. *Plucking of Green Coffee and Arecanuts prohibited.*—No person, not being a labourer employed on any plantation within the meaning of Ordinance No. 9 of 1885, shall possess, pluck, sell, or buy green coffee or green arecanuts without permission in writing from the Ratamahatmaya.

52. *Notices.*—All notices issued under these rules shall, unless otherwise specially ordered, be published by beat of tom-tom, which shall be taken as sufficient notice to all people liable to labour. Provided that nothing in this rule shall prevent the service of notice personally or otherwise.

53. *Defacing any Written Notice.*—Any person wilfully destroying or defacing any notification issued by the Committee shall be liable to fine.

54. *Houses to be whitewashed.*—All villagers shall whitewash their houses either with makulu, lime, or other suitable substance whenever they receive orders from the Committee to do so. Any failure or neglect on the part of the householders in this respect shall render them liable to a fine not exceeding five rupees.

55. *Delivery of Books, &c.*—When any headman or cattle registrar resigns, or is removed from office, or dies, he or his heirs, as the case may be, shall deliver all his registers, books, and office documents to the Committee.

56. *Hindrance or Vexatious Conduct.*—No person shall obstruct or resist any headman or authorized person in the discharge of his duties, and no headman or authorized person shall be guilty of any negligence or malicious or vexatious conduct under the foregoing rules.

57. *Fish in Tanks.*—The fish in a tank shall be divided according to the shares of pangukarayo holding land under the tank.

58. *Kalambola and Charms.*—The putting up of "kalambola" or any similar charm to cause fear or annoyance to any person or persons is forbidden.

59. *Attendance on Summons.*—Every person upon whom a summons or subpoena issued by the President or Chairman shall have been served shall duly attend in obedience to such summons or subpoena.

60. *Share of Game.*—The owner of any land on which any game is killed shall be entitled to receive a hind quarter of every animal so killed. The Arachchi of the wasama in which any game is killed on Crown Land shall be entitled to the portion called katupola. This rule does not apply to Matale South.

61. *Village Tanks.*—Every owner of land irrigable by a village tank shall be liable to contribute towards its repair or maintenance in labour at the rate of 1,300 cubic feet of earthwork for every amunam of land owned. Any person who shall fail to render the labour or special labour due by him at the time appointed by the Assistant Government Agent shall be liable to fine. Special labour may be called out by order of the Committee or the Assistant Government Agent.

62. *Penalty for breach of Rules.*—The penalty for the breach of any of these rules shall be a fine not exceeding ten rupees, unless the amount of the fine is expressly mentioned in the rule.

63. *Repeal of former Rules.*—These rules supersede all rules hitherto in force in the District of Matale.

WITH reference to the Notification dated 27th April, 1897, published in the *Gazette* of 7th May, 1897, regarding the entry of Engineer Students in Her Majesty's Navy, the following copy of a memorandum issued by the Admiralty respecting the new scheme of examination and the limits of age of entry in the future is published for general information.

By His Excellency the Governor's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, December 2, 1898.

E. NOEL WALKER,
Colonial Secretary.

New Scheme of Examination; and Limits of Age for the Entry of Engineer Students in H. M. Navy.

Memorandum.

MY Lords have decided that, in future, candidates for entry as engineer students are to be examined in the subjects described in the accompanying scheme of examination. The limits of age of entry will be as stated therein.

The regulations generally are under revision; but the new scheme of examination is published for the information of intending candidates for engineer studentships.

By command of their Lordships,

Admiralty, May 27, 1898.

EVAN MACGREGOR.

Engineer Students.—Open Competition.

*Limits of Age, 14½ to 16½ on the 1st of May of the Year of Entry.

SCHEME OF EXAMINATION.

		CLASS I.	Marks.
(1)	MATHEMATICS :		
	Arithmetic : including vulgar and decimal fractions, rule of three, practice, interest, mensuration ...		400
	Algebra : definitions and elementary processes, factors, fractions, highest common divisor and lowest common multiple, indices, equations up to easy quadratics of two unknowns, and problems arising from them	...	400
	Geometry : Euclid, Books I., II., and III., with easy deductions ...	...	400
			1,200
(2)	ENGLISH :		
	Handwriting, dictation, reading with intelligence, and composition, to include the writing of a letter on some ordinary subject, and the reproduction of a passage read to candidates ...	...	400
(3)	GEOGRAPHY :		
	The elements of physical and political geography with special reference to the Geography of the British Empire ...	...	200
(3)	ENGLISH HISTORY :		
	The examination in this subject will cover the History of England from the date of the Norman Conquest to present times; but about two-thirds of the marks assigned to the whole subject will be allotted to questions relating to the period subsequent to the accession of Queen Elizabeth ...	...	200

* The present maximum limit of age (17) to remain in force for the examination in 1899.

(4) FRENCH :	Marks.
Translation from French into English, and from English into French prose ; grammatical questions, dictation and conversation	400
(5) NATURAL SCIENCE :	
Mechanics with either (a) physics or (b) chemistry	600

Mechanics.

Definition and measure of length, time, velocity, acceleration, force, couple, composition of two forces acting at a point, the equilibrium of a body capable of turning about an axis ; centre of mass ; definition and illustrations of work and energy, and simple examples of the conservation of energy.

Physics.

The characteristics of matter in its various states of solid, liquid, vapour, gas ; the methods of determining mass and density, the laws of Boyle and Charles ; the effects of heat on bodies, the production of heat ; the methods of transference of heat ; the measurement of heat and of temperature.

Chemistry.

The elements of inorganic chemistry, including the more obvious physical and chemical properties of common minerals, metals, acids and other substances, oxidation and reduction.

CLASS II.

(6) DRAWING :	
(a) Freehand and simple rectangular model or (b) geometrical	200
One of the following subjects :—	
(7) ADDITIONAL MATHEMATICS :	
Elementary trigonometry, including solution of right-angled triangles, and harder questions in arithmetic, algebra, and geometry (Euclid, Books I.—III.), as defined in Class I., with the addition of Book VI., propositions 1–12)	400
(8) GERMAN :	
Translation from German into English, and from English into German prose ; grammatical questions, dictation, and conversation. Marks will be allowed for knowledge of the German written character	400
(9) LATIN :	
Translation from Latin into English, and from English into Latin prose ; grammatical questions ...	400

Candidates will be expected to take up all the subjects in Class I., and may also take up Drawing and one other subject in Class II.

In order to qualify for entry they must obtain such an aggregate of marks in Class I., as may satisfy the Civil Service Commissioners.

Rules of the Provincial Committee of the Buddhist Temporalities, Southern Province.

RULES framed by the Provincial Committee of the Southern Province, in terms of the 36th clause of the Buddhist Temporalities Ordinance, No. 3 of 1889 :—

1. Three members of the Provincial Committee shall form a quorum.
2. In the absence of the President from a Committee Meeting, one of the members present shall be chosen to fill his place, and he shall have for the time being all the privileges vested in the President.
3. In the event of a vacancy occurring in the Provincial or District Committee, it shall be filled up at a general meeting of the Provincial Committee and the District Committee of the principal district. The President shall grant to the member thus selected a certificate in terms of the 34th section of the Ordinance No. 3 of 1889.
4. The meetings shall be held at the house of the President until a more suitable place is selected. All proceedings shall be recorded in English.
5. The Provincial Committee may appoint one or two clerks for the performance of the work of the Provincial Committee and the District Committee of Galle.
6. All correspondence in connection with this Ordinance between the incumbents and trustees and this Committee shall be carried on through the District Committees, except such as the writers find it necessary to address the Provincial Committee direct.
7. When it is found necessary to spend a sum exceeding one hundred rupees on any building or repairs to a temple, the consent of the Provincial Committee shall be obtained through the District Committees.
8. The President shall have the power to cause the production of any papers or books in charge of a trustee whenever he finds it necessary, as well as to settle all disputes amicably without the full Committee.
9. When the annual income of a temple exceeds three hundred rupees, the Provincial Committee may require the trustee to give security to the satisfaction of the Committee.
10. In case of the death of a trustee, if his heirs, executors, administrators, or any person whomsoever, who may be in possession of any movable or immovable property belonging to the temple, of which the deceased was trustee, shall neglect or refuse to deliver possession of such property to the member of the District Committee of his district within fourteen days from the date of his death, he shall be guilty of an offence and be liable on conviction to a fine not exceeding one hundred rupees or to simple imprisonment for a period not exceeding three months.
11. Every District Committee member of the respective divisions shall, on or before the 28th of February, collect from each of the trustees in his division, as a contribution towards the expenses of carrying out the provisions of this Ordinance, a sum calculated at the rate of five per cent. from the annual income of all the temples in his division, giving the trustees formal receipts for the sums paid, and forward the same before the 31st March, with his counterfoil of receipts, to the President of the Provincial Committee, and obtain a formal acknowledgment from the President for the collections thus tendered.

12. The President shall deposit the moneys thus received in the Mercantile Bank, and spend the same as directed by the Committee, keeping an account thereof, which shall be laid before each committee meeting.

13. Any trustee or District Committee member who shall without sufficient cause neglect to execute any orders issued by the Provincial Committee, in accordance with these rules framed in terms of the 36th section of the Ordinance, shall be liable on conviction to a fine not exceeding one hundred rupees.

14. The characteristic qualifications required in a priest of the Buddhist faith (adherence to an observation of the rules laid down in the "Vinaya" for their guidance, knowledge of the Buddhist doctrines, and education) shall be considered essential qualifications in candidates for incumbencies, and the Provincial Committee shall give due weight and consideration to such qualifications.

15. If from amongst the resident priests of the temple an incumbent possessing the qualifications specified in the 14th clause cannot be selected, another priest from the same section and from the community of monks to which the temple appertains, whose appointment shall be approved of by five of the lay members interested in the temple, shall be selected by the Provincial Committee and by five priests versed in the doctrines.

16. A representation of an offence committed by an incumbent of a temple or any other priest or priests in violation of the "Vinaya" made in writing by five or more laymen, or by two Buddhist priests, or by a committee member, or by the President of the District Committee of the district wherein the offender lives, shall be considered a sufficient cause for the Provincial Committee to institute inquiry.

17. The Provincial Committee and a chapter of five, ten, or twenty Buddhist priests selected by the Committee shall constitute a competent body to inquire into offences committed by priests in violation of the "Vinaya."

18. The chapter of Buddhist priests shall belong to the same sect as that of the offender against whom a complaint is preferred, and its opinion is to be taken by the Committee on "Vinaya" matters.

19. The Provincial Committee shall have the power of finally deciding on the removal or otherwise of the accused from the incumbency of the temple, and in the event of the nature of the offence established at the inquiry requiring that the offender or offenders should be excommunicated from the priesthood, it shall be competent for the said Committee to recommend the excommunication to the chief priest of the sect to which the offender or offenders belong.

20. The Provincial Committee shall draw up a set of rules approved of by a chapter of erudite monks and in accordance with the laws of Buddha and the local requirements of the present day to be observed by the priests, and shall distribute the same to all the temples. Any priest who violates these rules shall not be acknowledged to be a fit recipient of his share of the proceeds realized from the endowments. He shall be admonished once or twice, and if, notwithstanding such admonition, it is proved, after due investigation, to the satisfaction of the Committee, that he leads an impious life, disregarding the discipline to be observed by a Buddhist monk, he shall be interdicted from receiving any sustenance from the temple endowments.

21. The Provincial Committee shall through competent persons examine the qualifications of monks who prosecute their studies in terms of the rules referred to in the above clause, and also ascertain whether they observe the discipline laid down in the law and lead a stainless life.

22. Any incumbent, or monk, or novice, or their lay members, or a person in their employ, who shall obstruct any member of the Provincial or District Committee, or any person duly employed by them in carrying out or causing to be carried out the provisions of the several sections of this Ordinance, shall be guilty of an offence and be liable to a fine not exceeding five hundred rupees.

Passed at a Meeting of the Provincial Committee, Galle, May 8, 1898.

EDMUND R. GOONERATNE,
President.

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

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G. J. A. SKEEN,
Government Printer.

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 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.

M. J. BURROWS.
November 25, 1898.

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.

A GENERAL MEETING of the Seatholder in Holy Trinity Church will be held in the vestry thereof on Saturday, December 31, 1898, for the purpose of electing Trustees for the ensuing year.

J. E. B. BRINE,
Vicar.
Nuwara Eliya, December 4, 1898.

A MEETING of Seatholders and Members of Holy Trinity Church, Colombo, will be held in the vestry of the Church on Saturday, December 31, at 8 A.M., for the purpose of electing Trustees for the year 1899.

CHARLES A. KOCH,
Chairman of Trustees.
Colombo, December 5, 1898.

IT is hereby notified that the under-mentioned persons have been licensed during the month of November, 1898, under clause 9 of Ordinance No. 15 of 1889 :—

- No.
202. H. Gregory Edward Perera, Surveyor and Leveller, Colombo.
203. P. D. Peter de Almeida, Surveyor and Leveller, Matale.

P. D. WARREN,
for Surveyor-General.
Surveyor-General's Office,
Colombo, December 3, 1898.

Government Veterinary College, Bombay.

UNDER the new rules the Collegiate course will commence hereafter from January 4.

Candidates intending to join during the next year should submit their applications before January 4, on which date an entrance test for those who have not passed either the University School Final or Matriculation Examination will be held.

A copy of the College Rules and Regulations will be forwarded on application.

JAS. MILLS, Vet.-Major, A.V.D.,
Parel, November 22, 1898. Principal.

Return of Immigrants and Emigrants during the Two Weeks ending December 7, 1898.

	Men.	Women.	Children.	Infants.	Total.
Immigrants :—					
Estate Coolies	812	192	103	52	1,159
Colombo Coolies	608	50	32	12	702
Emigrants :—					
All Classes	2,320	675	198	89	3,282*

* Of these, 1,314 were estate coolies.

J. G. O. REYNOLDS,
Acting Master Attendant.

NOTICES CALLING FOR TENDERS.

SEALED Tenders, marked on the envelopes "Tender for Dieting Agricultural and Training Schoolmasters 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.

SALES OF UNSERVICEABLE ARTICLES.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned unserviceable articles will be sold by public auction at the Public Works Department Store, Jaffna, on January 14, 1899, at 3 P.M. :-

2 axes, coopers'	37 masons' boring rods
6 augers of sorts	5 masons' set square
1 axe, felling	1 mason's spirit level
4 axes, hand	23 metal rings
6 barrels, tar, empty	1 palm, sailmaker's
7 billhooks and coytas	350 pickaxes
1 bushel measure, 10 cub. ft.	2 planes of sorts
16 buckets, water, wooden	11 porowas
20 buckets, pail	4 picks
3 benches, wooden	2 rat-traps
3 cans, tin	1 saw, hand
11 cans, iron	8 drain diggers
1 case, tin, check-roll	4 scrapers for walls
10 chisels of sorts	2 scrapers, carpenters'
1 compass, country-made	5 saw sets
1 compass	1 square, wooden, carpenter's
5 crowbars, jumper	1 spanner, country-made
2 coopers' heading iron	1 stock dowling with bits
100 files of sorts	9 scrapers, drain
1 gimlet	1 smith's tool
12 gauges, carpenters'	20 tubs, water
38 hammers, hand	4 tubs, 8-gallon, round
6 hammers, sledge, iron	2 sets tillers and handles
4 hammers, hand, smiths'	3 wooden ladders
17 hammers, miners'	3 wrenches, iron
1 hammer, screw	4 hand carts
2 mattocks, country-made	1 tape, measuring 66 ft.
1 hollowing knife	2 tapes, measuring 50 ft.
1 lantern, hurricane, hand	1 levelling staff, 14 ft.
8 metal gauges, iron	1 rope, Manila, 4½ in.
250 mamoties	1 lot scrap iron
1 mason's level, wooden	1 lot wooden moulds

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

Public Works Department,
Colombo, December 2, 1898.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned unserviceable articles will be sold by public auction at the Public Works Department Store, Galle, on Friday, January 20, 1899, at 12 noon :-

2 adzes of sorts	106 kegs, iron
9 augers of sorts	2 lanterns, hurricane
5 axes, felling	252 mamoties
9 barrels, tar, empty	200 pickaxes
9 billhooks and coytas	1 pincer
5 blocks of sorts, wooden	3 rakes
1 brace, wooden, with 13 bits	6 rammers, copper-tipped
1 brace, ratchet	3 saws, hand
1 broom, bass	1 saw, keyhole
3 bushel measures, wooden	5 sifters, metal
67 buckets, water, galvanized, iron	1 soldering iron
28 cans, tin	13 spades
5 chisels of sorts	3 spokes and draw shaves
4 crowbars of sorts	1 steel-bladed square
5 drums, iron	12 tubs, water
24 files of sorts	2 tubs, feeding
300 hammers, hand	3 trowels, masons'
23 hammers, sledge	13 taps and dies
17 hammers, sledge, half	1 vice, hand
40 hammers, miners'	6 weights, brass
14 hooks, iron	1 winch, crab
	1 wrench, iron

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

Public Works Department,
Colombo, December 7, 1898.

WILL be sold by public auction at the Railway Store, Maradana, at 12 noon on Saturday, December 17, 1898, a lot of empty packing cases, iron drums, zinc lining, &c.

D. S. POWER,
Railway Store,
Colombo, December 2, 1898.

[Notice received after closing of Part V.]

MUNICIPALITY OF KANDY.

Supplemental Budget No. 3, submitted to and approved of by the Standing Committee of the Municipal Council, Kandy.

			Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
Unexpended balance from 1897	...	...	—	...	4,991	67
Amount recovered on account Katugastota toll	...	...	—	...	1,705	0
Estimated revenue for 1898	...	...	—	...	73,762	25
					<u>80,458</u>	<u>92</u>
Estimated expenditure for 1898...	...	...	73,145	48		
Supplemental Budget No. 1	...	...	8,960	0		
Supplemental Budget No. 2	...	Rs. 17,210.80				
Less extra clerk on account Nos. 2 and 3 accounts	...	Rs. 60.00				
			<u>17,150</u>	<u>80</u>		
					<u>99,256</u>	<u>28</u>
Scavenging Rs. 3,500, and six new carts	...	Rs. 4,520.00				
Survey of recreation ground	...	Rs. 125.00				
			<u>4,645</u>	<u>0</u>		
<i>Supplemental Budget on account Police Assessment.</i>						
Estimated revenue for 1898	...	...	—	...	21,790	55
Estimated expenditure	...	...	—	...	17,933	80
					<u>3,856</u>	<u>75</u>
Extra clerk	...	...	30	0		
Commission to collectors	...	...	550	0		
					<u>580</u>	<u>0</u>
					<u>3,276</u>	<u>75</u>
<i>Supplemental Budget on account Water-rate.</i>						
Estimated revenue for 1898	...	...	—	...	28,160	34
Estimated expenditure	...	...	—	...	22,183	26
					<u>5,977</u>	<u>8</u>
Extra clerk	...	...	30	0		
Commission to collectors	...	...	520	0		
					<u>550</u>	<u>0</u>
					<u>5,427</u>	<u>8</u>

Kandy, November 19, 1898.

ALLANSON BAILEY,
Chairman.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATIONS.

(Continued from page 832.)

THE following rules for the disinfection of clothing, &c., in cases of plague are published for general information.

By His Excellency the Governor's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, December 3, 1898.

E. NOEL WALKER,
Colonial Secretary.

1. Under-clothing, bedding, wearing apparel, mattresses, carpets, &c., which are contaminated or *suspected*, and other articles to be disinfected, should be exposed for fifteen minutes to saturated steam—under pressure, if possible—at a temperature of not less than 100° C. (212° F.), care being taken that the steam shall reach all parts of each article to be disinfected.

2. Disinfecting solutions:—

(a) Solution of corrosive sublimate, of 1 part in 1,000 with the addition of 10 parts of chloride of soda.

The solution should be coloured with aniline dye or indigo. It should not be placed in metal vessels.

(b) A 5 per cent. solution of pure crystallized carbolic acid, or 5 per cent. of crude commercial carbolic acid free from tar oils, in a warm solution of soft soap.

(c) Fresh slaked lime.*

3. Special instructions to be observed in the employment of disinfecting solutions:—

The linen, clothing, and articles soiled by the excreta of patients should be soaked in the solution of corrosive sublimate. The solution of pure carbolic acid and the solution of soap and carbolic acid are equally suited to the purpose. The articles should remain in the solution for at least six hours.

Articles which cannot be subjected to the temperature of the stove (100° centigrade) without injury, such as leather goods, wooden articles stuck together with glue, felt, velvet, silk, &c., should be washed with the solution of corrosive sublimate; coins can be disinfected with the solution of soap and carbolic acid.

Persons engaged in nursing the sick should wash their hands and faces with the solution of corrosive sublimate, or with one of the carbolic solutions.

The carbolic solutions will be useful, more particularly for disinfecting articles such as metals, instruments, &c., which can neither be subjected to a temperature of 100° centigrade nor placed in contact with corrosive sublimate. They may also be used at ports not provided with a disinfecting stove of the prescribed pattern.

Slaked lime is particularly recommended for disinfecting excreta. Expecterated matter should be burnt.

* To get very strong slaked lime, take lime of good quality, slake it by moistening it gradually with half its weight of water. When the operation is completed, put the powder in a carefully-corked receptacle and place it in a dry spot. As each kilogramme of lime absorbs 500 grammes of water in order to become slack, it acquires a volume of two litres 200, and it is sufficient to dilute it with double its volume of water, say 4 kilogrammes, 400 grammes, to obtain a whitewash which will be about 20 per cent. strength of lime.

Results of METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS in Ceylon during the Month of August, 1898.

STATIONS.	Height above Level of Sea.	RAINFALL.			The Resultant Direction of the Wind was from	BAROMETER REDUCED TO 32°.				TEMPERATURE OF THE AIR AND OF EVAPORATION.										Mean Amount of Cloud 0 to 10												
		Total No. of Inches.	Greatest Quantity in any 24 hours.	No. of Days on which Registered.		Mean Daily Horizontal Movement of Air.	Mean Reading.		Mean Reading for the Month.	Mean Reading reduced to the Level of Sea.	Highest Reading.	Lowest Reading.	Maximum Temperature of Air.		Minimum Temperature of Air.		Mean Daily Maximum Temperature in Sun.	Maximum Temperature in the Sun.	Mean Daily Minimum Temperature on Grass.		Minimum Temperature on the Grass.											
							At 9 ^h A.M.	At 3 ^h P.M.					Date.	Date.	Date.	Date.																
							In.	Date.					In.	Date.	In.	Date.						In.	Date.									
1 Colombo ...	40	0.97	0.48	30th-31st	7	406.3	S. 50 W.	29.884	29.791	29.837	29.877	29.950	27th	29.718	1st	86.3	77.7	81.3	76.4	84.6	79	88.1	10th	75.0	23rd	141.8	150.0	29th	74.1	71.5	28th	5.0

* At principal stations from the means of 9.30 A.M., 3.30 P.M., and the minimum readings.
 NOTE.—Figures in italics are the highest and the lowest readings.

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

H. O. BARNARD,
for Surveyor-General.