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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 Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Knight Commander of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath, Knight Commander of the Most Exalted Order of the Star of India, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over the Island of Ceylon, with the Dependencies thereof.

WEST RIDGEWAY.

WHEREAS by a Proclamation bearing date the 27th day of March, 1888, issued under the provisions of section 7 of "The Police Ordinance, 1865," a Police Force was duly established in the town of Rakwana, in the Province of Sabaragamuwa, within the limits in the said Proclamation set out and described:

And whereas by Proclamation bearing date the 29th day of December, 1893, issued under the provisions of section 34 of the aforesaid Ordinance, it was determined by His Excellency the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Executive Council, that the rate payable on all houses and buildings of every description and on all lands and tenements whatsoever in the town of Rakwana, within the limits specified in the schedule to the Proclamation dated the 27th day of March, 1888, shall, save in certain excepted cases, from and after the 1st day of January, 1894, be at the rate of 4 per cent. on the *bonâ fide* value of such buildings, lands, and tenements as aforesaid:

And whereas owing to the increase in the value of property since the 29th day of December, 1893, the rate of tax fixed by the Proclamation dated the 29th day of December, 1893, aforesaid, would yield in the current year a larger amount than is necessary for the maintenance of the force stationed at Rakwana, which could be maintained out of the proceeds of a tax at the rate of  $3\frac{1}{2}$  per cent. and no more, and it is consequently expedient to recover for the current and future years a tax at the rate of  $3\frac{1}{2}$  per cent. only :

Now therefore know Ye that We, the said Governor, with the advice and consent of the Executive Council, do hereby cancel and revoke the said Proclamation dated the 29th day of December, 1893, in so far as the same relates to the tax payable for the current and future years, and appoint that for the purposes aforesaid the tax payable on all houses and buildings of every description and on all lands and tenements whatsoever in the town of Rakwana aforesaid, within the limits specified in the schedule to the Proclamation dated the 27th day of March, 1888, aforesaid, shall, save in such excepted cases, and in the case of such buildings exempted from the payment of tax as are described in the Proclamation dated the 27th day of March, 1888, aforesaid, from and after the First day of January, 1900, be at the rate of  $3\frac{1}{2}$  per cent. on the *bonâ fide* annual value of such houses, buildings, lands, and tenements as aforesaid.

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

By His Excellency's command,

W. T. TAYLOR,  
Acting Colonial Secretary.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

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And whereas by Proclamation bearing date the 6th day of December, 1893, issued under the provisions of section 34 of the aforesaid Ordinance, it was determined by His Excellency the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Executive Council, that the rate payable on all houses and buildings of every description and on all lands and tenements whatsoever in the town of Balangoda, within the limits specified in the schedule to the Proclamation dated the 8th day of September, 1893, shall, save in certain excepted cases, from and after the 1st day of January, 1894, be at the rate of 4 per cent. on the *bonâ fide* value of such buildings, lands, and tenements as aforesaid :

And whereas owing to the increase in the value of property since the 6th day of December 1893, the rate of tax fixed by the Proclamation dated the 6th day of December, 1893, aforesaid, would yield in the current year a larger amount than is necessary for the maintenance of the force stationed at Balangoda, which could be maintained out of the proceeds of a tax at the rate of 2 per cent. and no more, and it is consequently expedient to recover for the current and future years a tax at the rate of 2 per cent. only :

Now therefore know Ye that We, the said Governor, with the advice and consent of the Executive Council, do hereby cancel and revoke the said Proclamation dated the 6th day of December, 1893, in so far as the same relates to the tax payable for the current and future years, and appoint that for the purposes aforesaid the tax payable on all houses and buildings of every description and on all lands and tenements whatsoever in the town of Balangoda aforesaid, within the limits specified in the schedule to the Proclamation dated the 8th day of September, 1893, aforesaid, shall, save in such excepted cases, and in the case of such buildings exempted from the payment of tax as are described in the Proclamation dated the 8th day of September, 1893, aforesaid, from and after the First day of January, 1900, be at the rate of 2 per cent. on the *bonâ fide* annual value of such houses, buildings, lands, and tenements as aforesaid.

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WEST RIDGEWAY.

WHEREAS by a Proclamation dated the Sixth day of September, One thousand Eight hundred and Seventy-three, this Island was divided for revenue and administration purposes into seven Provinces, including among others the North-Western Province, and it was appointed that the said North-Western Province should consist of the Districts of Chilaw and Puttalam and the Seven Korales save and except the Demala pattu :

And whereas by a Proclamation dated the Twenty-second day of December, One thousand Eight hundred and Seventy-four, the limits of the said North-Western Province were altered and re-defined, and it was appointed that the said Province should consist of the Districts of Chilaw, Puttalam, and the Seven Korales including the Demala pattu :

And whereas by a Proclamation dated the Seventeenth day of November, One thousand Eight hundred and Eighty-seven, it was appointed that the said Districts of Chilaw and Puttalam in the said North-Western Province should form two distinct districts, and that the boundaries between the said two districts for the purposes of revenue and administration, and the divisions comprised in the said two districts should be those set out and defined in the schedules to the said Proclamation :

And whereas it is expedient to alter and re-define for the purposes of revenue and administration the boundaries of the said Districts of Puttalam and Seven Korales and their divisions as at present defined :

Now know Ye that We, the Governor of Ceylon, with the advice of the Executive Council, do hereby proclaim and appoint that from and after the First day of October, One thousand Nine hundred, the boundary between the said Districts of Puttalam and Seven Korales shall be that set out and defined in the Schedule A hereto, and the divisions comprised in the District of Puttalam shall be those set out in Schedule B hereto, and the divisions comprised in the District of Seven Korales shall be those set out in Schedule C hereto.

Given at Colombo, in the said Island, this Twenty-third day of August, in the year of our Lord One thousand Nine hundred.

By His Excellency's command,

W. T. TAYLOR,  
Acting Colonial Secretary.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

*Schedule A.*

Boundary between the District of Puttalam and Seven Korales : east, the limit of Wannu hatpattu ; south, Deduru-oya.

*Schedule B.*

The Puttalam District shall consist of Kalpitiya division, including Pomparippu pattu and Akkaraipattu north.

Puttalam pattu division, including Puttalam pattu, Akkaraipattu south, and Rajakumarawanni pattu, and Demala hatpattu, including Pandita pattu, Perawili pattu, Karambe pattu, Kirimetiya pattu, Rajawanni pattu, and Kumara Pallam pattu.

*Schedule C.*

District of Seven Korales shall consist of Weudawilli hatpattu, including Kudagalboda korale, Mahagalboda-Megoda korale, Tiragandahe korale, Gandahe korale, Ganname korale, Hewawisse korale, Weuda korale, Madura korale.

Hiriyala hatpattu, including Mahagalboda-Egoda korale, Divigandahe korale, Thithaweligandahe korale, Nikawagampaha korale, Hetahaye korale, Ihalawisideka korale, Ihala Otota korale.

Katugampola hatpattu, including Yatigaha korale, Karadapattu korale, Kirigama korale, Katugampola korale, Yagampattu korale, Maddeketiya korale, Pitigal korale.

Dewamedi hatpattu, including Walgampattu korale, Nedagaha korale, Dewamedde korale, Tissawa korale, Medagandahe korale, Giratalana korale, Baladera korale, Angomu korale.

Wanni hatpattu, including Hatalispattu east korale, Hatalispattu west korale, Pahalawisideka korale, Katuwanna korale, Magulmedagandahe korale east, Magulmedagandahe korale west, Magul Otota korale, Gantihe korale, Mioyen-Egoda korale.

Dambadeni hatpattu, Udapola Otota korale, Udapola Medalasse korale, Rekopattu korale, Udagaha west korale, Udagaha east korale, Mairawathi korale.

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WEST RIDGEWAY.

WHEREAS by section 2 of the Ordinance No. 7 of 1900, intituled "An Ordinance to prohibit the Exportation to China of Arms, Military Stores, and other Goods," it is enacted amongst other things that the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, may from time to time, by Proclamation to be published in the *Government Gazette*, prohibit the exportation from this Colony to China of arms, ammunition, and gunpowder, military and naval stores, and any article which he shall judge capable of being converted into, or made useful in increasing the quantity of, military or naval stores :

And whereas it is expedient to prohibit the exportation from this Colony to China of arms, ammunition, and gunpowder, and military and naval stores :

Now know Ye that We, the said Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, do by this Our Proclamation prohibit the exportation from this Colony to China of arms, ammunition, and gunpowder, and military and naval stores, as from and after the 24th day of August, 1900.

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

By His Excellency's command,

W. T. TAYLOR,

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN! Acting Colonial Secretary.

APPOINTMENTS, &c., BY THE GOVERNOR.

WITH reference to the Notification dated 3rd July, 1900, and published in the *Gazette* of 6th July, 1900, it is hereby notified that HER MAJESTY THE QUEEN has been pleased to approve the appointment of Mr. WILLIAM HENRY FIGG to be an Unofficial Member of the Legislative Council of Ceylon in the room of Sir W. W. MITCHELL, whose term of service has expired.

By H. E. the Governor's command,

W. T. TAYLOR,  
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, August 23, 1900.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint Mr. R. H. PHILIPS, Medical Officer, Chilaw, to be an Official Member of the Local Board of Chilaw, *vice* Mr. E. W. DE KRETZER, who has left the station.

By His Excellency's command,

W. T. TAYLOR,  
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, August 20, 1900.

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

Mr. JOHN ALEXANDER WEERASEKARA to be an Inquirer for Siyane Korale West of the Western Province.

By His Excellency's command,

W. T. TAYLOR,  
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, August 20, 1900.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased, under the provisions of Ordinance No. 17 of 1873, to appoint Mr. J. H. JANSEN, Inspector of Police, Badulla, to be an Inspector of Coaches and Carriages for the Province of Uva.

By His Excellency's command,

W. T. TAYLOR,  
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, August 17, 1900.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased, under the provisions of Ordinance No. 17 of 1873, to appoint the under-mentioned gentlemen to be Inspectors of Coaches for the districts named :—

C. WILKINS, Matara District.  
ANTHONY PIERIS, Hambantota District.

By His Excellency's command,

W. T. TAYLOR,  
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, August 23, 1900.

## APPOINTMENTS, &c.. OF REGISTRARS.

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

**THOMAS WIJESINHA** to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Kataluwa division, in the Galle District of the Southern Province, with effect from the 27th August, 1900, and during the absence of the Registrar, **RICHARD PHILIP DE LANEROLLE**, on leave. His office to be at Thombuwewalawwewatta in Kataluwa.

**Mr. R. C. SEENICUTTY** to be Registrar of Births and Deaths of Mullaitivu town division, in the Mullaitivu District of the Northern Province, with effect from the 15th August, 1900, *vice* **Mr. V. MUTTUKUMARU**, transferred. His office to be at the Government Civil Hospital, Mullaitivu.

**MEDDUMA GAMARALA PINHAMY** to be Registrar of Births and Deaths of Akkaraipattu west division, and Registrar of Marriages (Kandyan and General) of Akkaraipattu division, in the Batticaloa District of the Eastern Province, with effect from the 1st September, 1900, *vice* **SEYATU BANDA**, resigned. His office to be at Pannelegama, with stations at Eggalar and Illukupitiya.

**HENAGEHUWALA MEDAWALAWWE DINGIRI BANDA** to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths and of Marriages (Kandyan and General) of Lower Dumbura Palis pattu west division No. 6, in the Kandy District of the Central Province, with effect from the 1st September, 1900, and during the absence of the Registrar, **HENAGEHUWALA TIKIRI BANDA**, on leave. His office to be at Henagehuwala.

**Mr. G. S. MUTTATAMBY** to be temporarily Registrar of Births and Deaths of Tampakamam and Mullippattu divisions, in the Jaffna District of the Northern Province, with effect from the 20th August, 1900, *vice* **S. VALLIPURAM**, resigned. His office to be at his residing garden at Pallai.

**SANTIRASEKARA MUDALIYAR NANASEKARAMPILLAI** to be temporarily Registrar of Births and Deaths of Panankamam division, in the Mannar District of the Northern Province, with effect from the 18th August, 1900, *vice* **M. MARUTHAPPAPILLAI**. His office to be at Udaiyavalavu in Mundumurippu.

**DON PAULU ARACHCHIGE WILLIAM SILVA JAYASEKARA** to be Registrar of Births and Deaths of Dompe division, and Registrar of Marriages of Gangaboda pattu of Siyane korale east division, in the Colombo District of the Western Province, with effect from the 1st September, 1900, *vice* **D. A. TILAKARATNE**, deceased. His office to be at Mukalanawatta in Palugama.

**MAYILVAKANAM TAMOTARAMPILLAI** to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Kaddaveli division, in the Jaffna District of the Northern Province, for eleven weeks and one day from the 5th September, 1900, during the absence of the Registrar, **KATTIKESAR MAYILVAKANAM**, on leave. His office to be at Elumpan Sima in Tunnalai south.

By His Excellency's command,

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

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, August 23, 1900.

**W**ITH reference to the *Gazette* notice dated the 9th August, 1900, it is hereby notified that **Mr. LEO DE ZILVA** has been confirmed in the appointment of Deputy Registrar of Deaths of Nawalapitiya town, in the Kandy District of the Central Province, *vice* **Mr. D. A. JAYAWEERA**, resigned.

By His Excellency the Governor's command,

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

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, August, 21, 1900.

**W**ITH reference to the *Gazette* notice dated the 25th July, 1900, it is hereby notified that **RATNAYAKA MUDIYANSELAGE PUNCHI BANDA RATNAYAKA** has been confirmed in the office of Registrar of Births and Deaths of Nikawagampaha korale division, and Registrar of Marriages (Kandyan and General) of Hiriyala hatpattu division, in the Kurunegala District of the North-Western Province.

By His Excellency the Governor's command,

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

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, August 23, 1900.

**T**HE following appointments under the provisos of section 7 of the Ordinance No. 1 of 1895 are hereby notified:—

The Provincial Registrar, Jaffna, has appointed **MAILVAKANAM TAMOTARAMPILLAI** to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Kaddaweli-division, in the Jaffna District of the Northern Province, for fourteen days from the 22nd August, 1900, during the absence of the Registrar, **K. MAILVAKANAM**, on leave. His office will be at Elumpan Sinna in Tunnalai.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Mannar, has appointed **Mr. R. S. ADAMS** to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Mannar town, in the Mannar District of the Northern Province, for fourteen days from the 8th August, 1900, *vice* **R. H. PHILLIPS**, transferred. His office will be at the Civil Hospital in Mannar.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Galle, has appointed **ABRAHAM JAYASUNDARA** to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Poddala division No. 2, in the Galle District of the Southern Province, for fourteen days from the 20th August, 1900, during the absence of the Registrar, **DON SIYADORIS JAYASUNDARA**, on leave. His office will be at Galagawawatta at Kapahempola.

Registrar-General's Office,  
Colombo, August 23, 1900.

**S. HAUGHTON,**  
Registrar-General.

## GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATIONS.

IT is hereby notified for general information that in accordance with the views of the Right Hon. the Secretary of State for the Colonies, and having regard to the conditions of appointment of Officers, no claim to pension rights in respect of Fiscals' fees drawn by Public Officers will in future be admitted.

By His Excellency the Governor's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, August 20, 1900.

W. T. TAYLOR,  
Acting Colonial Secretary.

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

Name.	Pensionable Appointment.	Seconded for Service.
M. Sanmukam	... District Engineer, Public Works Department	District Engineer, Irrigation Department.

By His Excellency the Governor's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, August 21, 1900.

W. T. TAYLOR,  
Acting Colonial Secretary.

PURSUANT to the 2nd section of the Pension Minute of December 11, 1892, it is hereby notified for general information that the holders of the offices specified in the subjoined list, supplementary to those already published, are entitled to pension :—

### SECRETARIAT.

One Extra Clerk.  
Assistant Petition Clerk.  
Two Stock Inspectors.

### AUDIT OFFICE. *Jerquing Branch.*

One Extra Clerk.

### CUSTOMS. *Western and North-Western Provinces. Colombo.*

Additional Landing Surveyor.  
Three Customs Officers at Rs. 660 per annum each.  
Correspondence Clerk.  
Four Clerks at Rs. 350 per annum each.  
Four additional Statistical Clerks.

### PORT AND MARINE DEPARTMENT.

*Colombo : Master Attendant.*

Two Pilots (in lieu of two at Galle in list of August 11, 1894.)  
One Coxswain.

BOTANIC GARDENS.

Entomologist.

### LEGAL : DISTRICT COURTS. *Anuradhapura.*

Recordkeeper.

LEGAL : COURTS OF REQUESTS AND POLICE COURTS.  
*Matara.*

Extra Clerk.

### LEGAL : REGISTRATION OF LANDS. *Tangalla.*

Registrar.

### MEDICAL DEPARTMENT.

One Assistant Colonial Surgeon.  
One Sub-Assistant Colonial Surgeon.  
One Dispenser.

### HOSPITALS AND DISPENSARIES.

Two Medical Assistants.  
Two Vaccinators for Coffee Districts.

### EDUCATION. *Royal College.*

Drawing Master.

### POST OFFICE.

Three Inspectors, Telegraph Branch.  
Three Inspectors, Telephone Branch.  
Five Sub-Inspectors, Telegraph Branch.  
Two Sub-Inspectors, Telephone Branch.

[N.B.—These offices are in lieu of the offices of Inspector and Sub-Inspector contained in previous notifications.]

One Lady Supervisor.

### RAILWAY DEPARTMENT.

*Accountant's Branch.*

One Clerk.  
One Audit Clerk at Rs. 1,800 per annum.  
*Locomotive Department.*

One Locomotive Foreman.  
One Locomotive Foreman for Workshops.  
One Boiler Foreman.

*Traffic Department.*

One Goods Agent, Colombo.  
Two Invoice Clerks for Goods Shed.

### PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Chief Draughtsman and Quantity Surveyor.

### WATERWORKS DEPARTMENT.

One Sub-Inspector.

### IRRIGATION DEPARTMENT.

Director.  
Four Irrigation Engineers.

NOTE.—The appointment of Instrument Repairer in the Survey Department referred to in the list published on August, 11, 1894, is deleted from the list of pensionable offices.

By His Excellency the Governor's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office  
Colombo, August, 22, 1900.

W. T. TAYLOR,  
Acting Colonial Secretary.

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

		CIRCULATION.		Value.	
				Rs.	c.
Currency notes in circulation on July 31, 1900		...		—	13,407,450 0
		RESERVE.		In Silver.	
				Rs.	c.
By silver in the vault		...		7,104,777 50	—
By investments made by the Crown Agents according to the annexed statements (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (f), and (g)		...		—	2,795,318 8
By investments made in Indian Government paper according to the annexed statement (h)		...		—	3,507,354 44
				7,104,777 50	6,302,672 52
				Total	13,407,450 2

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

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

Cost.	Stock Held.	Description.	Latest known Market Prices of June, 1900.	Brokerage.	Net Price.	Value.	Net Value.	
Rs. c.	£ s. d.					£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
(a) 599,283 0	3,290 4 7	Cape 4 per cent. Consolidated Stock	109	108½	3,578 2 5			
	5,500 0 0	Canada Dominion 5 per cent. Debentures	104½	104½	5,733 15 0			
	6,200 0 0	Do. do. do.	108	107½	6,680 10 0			
	8,267 18 7	Do. do. Stock	103	102½	8,495 5 11			
	2,918 11 10	South Australia 4 do. do.	109	108½	3,173 19 3			
	1,019 1 8	Queensland 3½ do. do.	103	102½	1,047 2 2			
	4,313 7 5	New South Wales 3½ do. do.	105	104½	4,518 5 1			
	3,601 7 11	Do. do. Inscribed Stock	105	104½	3,772 9 2			
	100 0 0	Do. do. do.	116	115½	115 15 0			
	100 0 0	Do. do. Debentures	104	103½	103 15 0			
(b) 292,708 50	8,600 0 0	Do. do. do.	104	103½	8,922 10 0			
	8,000 0 0	Do. do. do.	104	103½	8,300 0 0			
	1,500 0 0	Victoria 4 do. do.	101	100½	1,511 5 0			
	6,914 16 10	Do. do. Stock	96	95½	6,620 19 3			
	6,400 0 0	Canada Dominion 4 do. Debentures	108	107½	6,896 0 0			
	5,000 0 0	Do. do. do.	108	107½	5,387 10 0			
	(c) 299,994 0	5,000 0 0	South Australia 4 do. do.	104	103½	5,187 10 0		
	4,600 0 0	New Zealand 4 do. Stock	111	110½	5,094 10 0			
	5,000 0 0	Victoria 4½ do. Debentures	103	102½	5,137 10 0			
	(d) 88,000 0	5,653 12 2	Do. do. Inscribed Stock	107	106½	6,035 4 5		
11,732 17 2		Do. do. do.	103	102½	12,055 10 2			
13,277 0 5		South Australia 3½ do. do.	106	105½	14,040 8 11			
(e) 1,000,000 0		10,124 12 3	New Zealand 3½ do. do.	105	104½	10,605 10 7		
9,344 14 4		New South Wales 3½ do. do.	105	104½	9,788 11 9			
10,694 19 6		Cape 5½ do. do.	105½	105½	11,256 9 1			
10,000 0 0		Canada Dominion 5 do. do.	103	102½	10,275 0 0			
2,053 17 9		New South Wales 3½ do. do.	105	104½	2,151 8 10			
(f) 215,332 58		3,145 9 1	New Zealand 3½ do. do.	105	104½	3,294 17 2		
5,167 18 8		Consols 2½ do. do.	100½	100½	5,193 15 5			
(g) 300,000 0	3,629 15 0	Local Loans 3 do. Stock	101	100½	3,656 19 5			
	5,629 16 10	Queensland 3½ do. do.	103	102½	5,784 13 2			
	10,705 8 9	South Australia 3½ do. do.	106	105½	11,320 19 11			
2,795,318 8	187,485 10 9					195,736 2 1		
	Rs. c.			Market Price of July 31, 1900.			at exchange 1s. 3½d. per rupee —	
(h) 3,507,354 44	3,530,000 0	Indian Securities	94½	93½	2,947,555 46		Rs. 3,313,787 50	
							Present value of Securities = 6,261,342 96	
							Original cost of Securities = 6,302,672 52	
6,302,672 52							Difference in favour of present value (or about — per cent. of Investments) = —	

## Depreciation Fund Investments.

Cost.	Stock Held.	Description.	Latest known Market Prices of June, 1900.	Brokerage.	Net Price.	Value.	Net Value.
Rs. c.	£ s. d.					£ s. d.	£ s.
13,107 1	837 2 1	New South Wales 4 per cent. Inscribed Stock	116	↓	115½	968 18 11	
13,390 55	837 16 9	Cape Consolidated Stock	109	↓	108½	911 2 10	
12,737 15	957 1 2	Canada Dominion 3 per cent. Stock	103	↓	102½	933 7 5	
12,246 0	914 8 6	Victoria 3½ per cent. Stock	103	↓	102½	939 11 5	
13,776 75	966 15 3	South Australia 3½ per cent. Stock	106	↓	105½	1,022 6 11	
27,944 78	1,892 5 4	Victoria 3½ per cent. Stock	103	↓	102½	1,944 6 0	
28,676 96	1,763 0 1	New Zealand 3½ per cent. Stock	105	↓	104½	1,846 14 10	
32,605 7	1,747 18 2	Queensland 3½ per cent. Stock	103	↓	102½	1,795 19 5	
32,206 36	1,878 3 1	Canada Dominion 3 per cent. Stock	103	↓	102½	1,929 16 0	
27,897 23	1,951 3 0	Natal 3 per cent. Stock	97	↓	96½	1,887 14 9	
27,797 12	1,637 0 0	New South Wales 4 per cent. Stock	116	↓	115½	1,894 16 6	
	15,382 13 5						16,124 15 0 at exchange 1s. 3¼d. per rupee = Rs. c. 242,819 77
59,998 62	60,000 0	Indian Securities					
36,582 48	37,000 0	Do.					
48,000 0	48,000 0	Do.					
56,373 68	54,000 0	Do.	Market				
52,659 73	49,500 0	Do.	Price of				
86,399 51	84,800 0	Do.	July				
	333,300 0	Do.	31, 1900.				
			94½	↓	93½		312,885 37
							Present value of Securities = 555,705 14
							Original cost of Securities = 582,399 0
							Difference in favour of present value ... —
							(or about — per cent. of Investments)
							Amount uninvested = 55,735 35
582,399 0							



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

**IN** terms of regulation No. 13, dated April 30, 1900, made under section 44 of Ordinance No. 10 of 1885, as amended by section 14 of Ordinance No. 1 of 1892, and published in *Government Gazette* No. 5,689 of May 4, 1900, I do hereby give notice that from August 31, 1900, a checking station for all forest produce in transit will be established at Katumana, below Baker's Farm, between the 51st and 52nd mileposts on the Badulla cart road, in the Nuwara Eliya District.

H. WACE,  
Kandy Kachcheri, Government Agent.  
August 7, 1900.

**E**IGHT vaccinated bull-calves and heifers, more or less, will be put up for sale by auction on Saturday, the 25th instant, at 3 P.M., at the Old Lunatic Asylum premises, Borella.

ALFRED B. SANTIAGO,  
for Colonial Surgeon.

Colombo, August 17, 1900.

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**Return of Immigrants and Emigrants for the Week ended August 15, 1900.**

*Immigrant Coolies for Estates.*

Men.	Women.	Total.	Children.	Infants.	Total.
1,181	422	1,603	339	149	2,091
Previous Total					107,809
Total since January 4, 1900					109,900

*Immigrant Coolies for Colombo.*

Men.	Women.	Total.	Children.	Infants.	Total.
220	21	241	3	4	248
Previous Total					14,525
Total since January 4, 1900					14,773

*Emigrants (all Classes including Estate Coolies).*

Men.	Women.	Total.	Children.	Infants.	Total.
1,376	463	1,839	175	57	2,071
Estate Coolies					868
Previous Total					37,537
Total since January 4, 1900					38,405

J. DONNAN,  
Master Attendant.

Master Attendant's Office,  
Colombo, August 24, 1900.

**Return of Immigrants and Emigrants for the Week ended August 22, 1900.**

*Immigrant Coolies for Estates.*

Men.	Women.	Total.	Children.	Infants.	Total.
1,241	485	1,726	359	169	2,254
Previous Total					109,900
Total since January 4, 1900					112,154

*Immigrant Coolies for Colombo.*

Men.	Women.	Total.	Children.	Infants.	Total.
230	26	256	17	7	280
Previous Total					14,773
Total since January 4, 1900					15,053

*Emigrants (all Classes including Estate Coolies).*

Men.	Women.	Total.	Children.	Infants.	Total.
1,366	452	1,818	152	69	2,039
Estate Coolies					819
Previous Total					38,405
Total since January 4, 1900					39,224

Master Attendant's Office, J. DONNAN,  
Colombo, August 24, 1900. Master Attendant.

**N**OTICE is hereby given that an application has been received from the Rev. S. Knapp for the registration of his Mankamam Vernacular Mixed School as a branch to his Malliativu Vernacular Mixed School.

Mankamam is in Trincomalee south, Eastern Province. Observations will be received not later than August 28, 1900.

S. M. BURROWS,  
Director of Public Instruction.

Office of the Director of Public Instruction,  
Colombo, August 17, 1900.

**A**PPLICATIONS will be received by the undersigned for the purchase of parcel sealing wax, in large or small quantities.

The wax is made up in packets of 4 sticks, weighing  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. each stick.

Price, 64 cents per lb.

F. W. VANE,  
Controller of Government Stores.

Government Stores,  
Colombo, August 22, 1900.

**NOTICES CALLING FOR TENDERS.**

**S**EALD Tenders, marked on the envelopes "Tender for the supply of River Gravel to the Colombo Harbour Works," will be received by the Resident Engineer at his office up to 12 noon on Friday, August 31, 1900.

The gravel should be perfectly free from sand, dirt, &c., and to sample, which can be seen at the Harbour Works Office.

Tenderers should state by what date they are prepared to deliver the full quantity required, viz., 500 cubic yards, under penalty for non-delivery on such date, which will be strictly enforced.

No tender will be considered unless it is on a form to be obtained at this office, and unless accompanied by a letter signed by two responsible persons, whose

addresses must be given, engaging to become sureties for the due fulfilment of the contract.

The amount of security to be given, and all other necessary information, can be had on application to this office.

The security bond must be furnished before September 7, 1900. All alterations or erasures should bear the initials of the tenderer, otherwise the tenders will be treated as informal and rejected.

The Resident Engineer reserves to himself the right, without question, of rejecting any or all of the tenders.

J. H. BOSTOCK,  
Resident Engineer.  
Harbour Works Office,  
Colombo, August 15, 1900.

**SEALED** Tenders, marked on the envelopes "Tender for supplying Fresh Milk to the under-mentioned Government District Hospital during the year 1901," will be received up to 12 o'clock noon on Wednesday, August 29, 1900, commencing from January 1, 1901, or from date of acceptance thereafter of tender to December 31, 1901:—

Security  
in Cash.  
Rs.

District Hospital, Lindula ... 50

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

3. The tenders are to be made upon forms which will be supplied upon application to the Principal Civil Medical Officer and Inspector-General of Hospitals or to the Medical Officer in charge of the hospital, and no tender will be considered unless it is furnished on the recognized form, and the tender and the schedules attached thereto, each signed in the presence of two respective witnesses.

4. Every tenderer will be required to make a deposit (on applying for forms) of Rs. 25; 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 Kacheheries the deposit must be made to the Medical Officer in charge of the hospital.

5. The person whose tender has been accepted by Government will be required to give cash security, as stated opposite the station, for the due performance of the contract within a fortnight from date of notification of acceptance of the tender.

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

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

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

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

Principal Civil Medical Office,  
Colombo, August 17, 1900.

**SEALED** Tenders, marked on the envelopes "Tender for supply of Rice in the Eastern Province," will be received up to noon on Saturday, September 15, 1900, from persons willing to contract to supply best kallunda and country rice for the use of the Public Works Department, Eastern Province, at the place named below, from October 1, 1900, to June 30, 1901:—

*Batticaloa District.*

1. Batticaloa Public Works Department yard.
2. Any station on the Coast road.
3. Any station on the Badulla-Batticaloa road.
4. Any station on the Kalkuda road.

*Kalmunai District.*

1. Kalmunai Public Works Department yard.
2. Any station on the Coast road.
3. Any station on the Arasadi-Malkampuddi road.
4. Any station on the Akkaraipattu-Sagamam road.
5. Any station on the Potuvil-Muppene road.
6. Any station on the Chavalaikadai-Chadayantalawa road.
7. Any station on the Karativu-Samamanturai road.

*Trincomalee District.*

1. Trincomalee Public Works Department yard.
2. Any station on the Coast road.
3. Any station on the Trincomalee-Kandy road.
4. Any station on the Trincomalee-Anuradhapur road.

2. Tenders should be submitted in duplicate, the original being forwarded to the Provincial Engineer Eastern Province, and the duplicate direct to the Hon. the Auditor-General, both to be forwarded at the same time.

3. Tenders are to be made on forms which will be supplied upon application at the offices of the Director of Public Works; the Government Agent, Eastern Province; or the Assistant Government Agent, Trincomalee. No tender will be considered unless it is furnished on the recognized form. A deposit of Rs. 50 will be required before any form of tender is issued.

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

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

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

7. Cash security will be required to join in a bond for the due fulfilment of the contract.

8. The amount of the bond and all other necessary information in respect of the contract can be ascertained upon application at the office of the Provincial Engineer, Batticaloa.

9. 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.

10. Samples of rice not less than a measure should be deposited with the Provincial Engineer, Batticaloa, in sealed bags, labelled with the name of the tenderer, on or before September 15, 1900.

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

F. W. JOHNSON,  
for Director of Public Works.

Public Works Department,  
Colombo, August 17, 1900.

**SEALED** Tenders, marked on the envelopes "Tender for the supply of Bricks to the Railway," will be received up to 12 noon on Tuesday, September 25, 1900, from persons willing to contract for the supply

of bricks for the year 1901, to be delivered at Kandy or Katugastota Station, as per under-mentioned specification, viz :—

Bricks.—To be the best engineer stock bricks, size 9 in. by 4½ in. by 3 in.; sound, clean cut, hard, and well burned, of uniform size and shape.

The quantity of bricks required monthly will be about 3,000.

The materials will have to be supplied on requisitions as required, and if not delivered within one week from date of requisition, the Government will purchase in the local market and charge against the contractors any amounts paid in excess of the contract rates.

Each tender must specify the rate per 1,000, and samples of same must be forwarded to the General Manager of the Railways.

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 personal 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. 25 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. 25 will be forfeited to the Crown. All other deposits will be returned upon signature of a contract.

The security required will be Rs. 100 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 tenders 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 tenderers' 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.

General Manager's Office,  
Colombo, August 22, 1900.

**S**EALD Tenders, marked on the envelopes "Tender for the loading and unloading of Goods at Wattegama, Ukuwela, and Matale Stations," will be received up to 12 noon on Tuesday, September 11, 1900, from persons willing to contract for the above service.

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. 50 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. 50 will be forfeited to the Crown. All other deposits will be returned upon signature of a contract.

The security required will be Rs. 250 in cash for each station, 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 Government will be required to bear the expense of having the security bonds prepared for the due performance of the contract, which bonds 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 documents.

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.

General Manager's Office,  
Colombo, August 20, 1900.

**S**EALD Tenders, marked on the envelopes "Tender for the supply of Brake Blocks for the Ceylon Government Railway," will be received up to 12 noon on Tuesday, September 25, 1900, from persons willing to contract for the above service for the year 1901.

The blocks are to be delivered at the Maradana yard, and must be of sound mangowood, and cut to templates supplied by the General Manager of the Railway. All defective blocks will be rejected.

The delivery of the blocks to be in twelve instalments of 660 each; the first delivery to take place between January 1 to 10 next, and afterwards between 1st and 10th of each succeeding month, until the total quantity of 7,920 has been supplied.

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. 25 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. 25 will be forfeited to the Crown. All other deposits will be returned upon signature of a contract.

The security required will be Rs. 150 in cash, and any further information required can be obtained on personal application to 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 bonds will be subject to the approval of the Attorney-General, but may be drawn by the tenderers' 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.

General Manager's Office,  
Colombo, August 22, 1900.

**S**EALD Tenders, marked on the envelopes "Tender for supply of Ballast to the Railway for the year 1901," will be received up to 12 noon on Tuesday, September 25, 1900, from persons willing to contract for the supply or ballast, to be delivered at the under-mentioned places, viz. :—

500 cubic yards per month of quartz ballast at 39 miles 60 chains, Main line.

To be delivered on the 25th week day of each month.

Tools for cutting the ballast will be lent to the contractor.

Each tender must specify the rate per cubic yard.

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 personal 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. 25 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. 25 will be forfeited to the Crown. All other deposits will be returned upon signature of a contract.

The security required will be Rs. 100 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 has been accepted by the Government will be required to bear the expenses of having the security bonds 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 tenderers' 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.

General Manager's Office,  
Colombo, August 22, 1900.

**S**EALD Tenders, marked on the envelopes "Tender for the supply of Uniform Coats, Helmets, and Caps for the Station Masters on the Ceylon Government Railway," will be received up to 12 noon on Tuesday, September 25, 1900, from persons willing to contract for the above service for three years from January 1, 1901.

Each tenderer will have to specify the rate per coat complete. The materials to be of good serge, a sample of which should accompany the tender, and be approved of by the General Manager.

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. 25 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. 25 will be forfeited to the Crown. All other deposits will be returned upon signature of a contract.

The security required will be Rs. 100 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 tenderers' 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.

General Manager's Office,  
Colombo, August 22, 1900.

**S**EALD Tenders, marked on the envelopes "Tender for Bookstalls at Stations," will be received up to 12 noon on Tuesday, September 25, 1900, for the year 1901, or for a period of five or ten years.

Tenderers should state the stations where it is proposed to have these stalls and the amount of rent per annum.

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 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 tenderers' 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.

General Manager's Office,  
Colombo, August 22, 1900.

**SEALED** Tenders, marked on the envelopes "Tender for repairs, &c., to Watches and Clocks of the Ceylon Government Railway," will be received up to 12 noon on Tuesday, September 25, 1900, from persons willing to tender for the repair and upkeep of the clocks and watches of the Ceylon Government Railway for five years from January 1, 1901.

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 tender should state a fixed amount per annum for which all repairs, &c., will be effected. No extra

charge will be allowed, except in cases where serious damage has been caused through carelessness.

Forms of tenders can be had on application to the General Manager of the Railway, with whom a deposit of Rs. 25 must be made. The deposit will be returned on completion of the necessary security bonds; and should the successful tenderer fail to enter into necessary security bond, the deposit will be forfeited.

The successful tenderer will have to deposit with the General Manager of the Railway Rs. 200 in cash as security for the faithful performance of his contract, and will be required to enter into the necessary security bond, which bond can be drawn by the tenderers' own lawyers, subject to the approval of the Attorney-General.

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.

General Manager's Office,  
Colombo, August 22, 1900.

**THE** notice calling for tenders due on August 30, 1900, for the supply of "Teak, Railway," for 1901, 1902, or 1903, appearing on page 532 of *Gazette* dated August 3, 1900, is hereby cancelled.

F. W. VANE,  
Controller of Government Stores.

Government Stores,  
Colombo, August 23, 1900.

#### Forest Department, Eastern Circle.

**TENDERS** are invited for the purchase of the under-mentioned trees standing in the bed of the Vammiyadi tank, in Akkarai pattu, Batticaloa District, which is about to be restored. The trees have all been marked for sale. Their soundness is not guaranteed. The lists of measurements may be examined at the office of the Assistant Conservator, Batticaloa.

Tenders are invited for their purchase as they stand. Offers will be received for the purchase of all the trees or of all the trees of any particular description.

Tenders will not be received for a limited number of selected trees. Offers must be made at rates per tree only. It should be stated in each tender how and when payment of the purchase money will be made, and within what time the trees will be felled and removed from the forest.

No tender will be accepted unless a deposit is made at time of tenders at 50 cents per tree proposed to be purchased.

Tenders will be received by the Assistant Conservator of Forests, Batticaloa, up to noon on Saturday, the 29th September next.

No. and Description of Trees stamped in Vammiyadi Tank.		Total Cubical Contents.	Average Cubical Contents.	Average Length of Logs.	Average Girth of Logs.
36	Satinwood (green, sound) ...	613	17-02	17-06	4-45
1	Satinwood (dead, sound) ...	60	60-05	18-00	7-04
4	Satinwood (hollow) ...	99	24-75	16-05	4-75
242	Halmilla (green, sound) ...	3,635	15-01	17-05	3-75
3	Halmilla (dead, sound) ...	39	13-00	13-00	3-66
7	Halmilla (hollow) ...	201	28-71	28-71	4-42
35	Palai (green, sound) ...	1,107	31-62	17-66	5-32
1	Palai (dead, sound) ...	6	6-00	12-00	3-00
5	Palai (hollow) ...	37	74-04	18-00	8-16
65	Ranai (green, sound) ...	1,226	18-86	20-00	3-75
43	Milla (green, sound) ...	768	17-86	14-03	4-05
1	Milla (dead, sound) ...	28	28-00	12-00	6-00
8	Milla (hollow) ...	39	19-05	23-05	3-05
8	*Ebony (green, sound) ...	217	27-12	18-00	4-75
2	*Ebony (hollow) ...	39	19-05	23-05	3-05
5	Pasari (green, sound) ...	409	81-08	21-06	7-08
31	Eluppai (green sound) ...	2,911	93-09	23-02	8-14
1	Eluppai (hollow) ...	80	80-00	20-00	8-00
55	Salampai (sound, green) ...	1,263	23-00	17-53	4-85
1	Salampai (hollow) ...	12	12-00	12-00	4-00
8	Keena (sound, green) ...	388	48-05	21-05	5-37
8	Maruthu (sound, green) ...	556	69-05	16-00	8-05
1	Na (sound, green) ...	46	46-00	30-00	5-00

\* Supposed to be Vellaikarunkali.

Assistant Conservator of Forest's Office,  
Batticaloa, August 8, 1900.

ALFRED CLARK,  
Assistant Conservator of Forests, Eastern Circle.

**கிழக்குப்பகுதிக்காட்டு டிப்பாட்டமெண்ட்.**

மட்டுக்கழப்பு டிஸ்திரிக்டில் அக்கரைப்பற்றிற் கட்டுப்பட வேதவாயிருக்கும் வம்மியடிக்குளத்தில் நிற்கும் மரங்களை வரங்க விருப்பமானவர்களின் கேள்விப்பத்திரங்க னேற்றுக்கொள்ளப்படும். அம்மரங்கள் விற்பனவுக்காக அடையாள மிடப்பட்டிருக்கின்றன. அவைகளின் சுற்றத்தைப்பற்றித் திட்டமாகச் சொல்லக்கூடாது. மட்டக்கழப்பு காட்டுத்துரையுடைய கந்தோரில் அம்மரங்களின் அளவு டாப்பைப் பார்க்கலாம்.

அவைகள் நிற்குந் தன்மையாகவே விற்பதற்காகக் கேள்விப்பத்திரங்கள் ஏற்றுக்கொள்ளப்படும். முன்பு மரங்களையும் வாங்குவதற்குக் கேட்கலாம். மரங்களைத் தெரிந்து கொடுக்கப்படமாட்டாது. மரமொன்றுக்கு வீதமென்னவென்று கேட்க வேண்டும்.

மரங்களை யெவ்வளவு காலத்துக்குள் வெட்டி யப்புறப்படுத்தப்படுமென்றும், பண மெவ்விதம் கட்டுப்படுமென்றும் கேள்விப்பத்திரத்தில் காட்டவேண்டும்.

கேள்விப்பத்திரம் கொடுக்கும்போது கேட்கப்படும் மரமொன்றுக்கு ஐம்பது சதவீதம் முன்பணம் கட்டிக் கேட்காவிட்டால் அக்கேள்வி யேற்றுக்கொள்ளப்படமாட்டாது.

வருகிற புரட்டாசிமாசம் 29 ந் திகதியாகிய சனிக்கிழமை பகல் மதியம் மட்டும் மட்டுக்கழப்புக் காட்டுத் துரை கேள்விப்பத்திரங்களை யேற்றுக்கொள்ளுவார்.

வம்மியடிக்குளத்தில் முத்திரை வைக்கப்பட்ட மரங்களின் தொகையுந் தன்மையும்.			மொத்தக் கன அடி.	சராசரி கன அடி.	சராசரி நீளம்.	சராசரிப் பருமை.
36	முத்திரை (சுத்தமான பச்சை)	...	613	17.02	17.06	4.45
1	முத்திரை (சுத்தமான படு)	...	60	60.05	18.00	7.04
4	முத்திரை (போர்)	...	99	24.75	16.05	4.75
242	சமண்டலை (சுத்தமான பச்சை)	...	3,635	15.01	17.05	3.75
3	சமண்டலை (சுத்தமான படு)	...	39	13.00	13.00	3.66
7	சமண்டலை (போர்)	...	201	28.71	28.71	4.42
35	பாலை (சுத்தமான பச்சை)	...	1,107	31.62	17.66	5.32
1	பாலை (சுத்தமான படு)	...	6	6.00	12.00	3.00
5	பாலை (போர்)	...	37	74.04	18.00	8.16
65	முனை (சுத்தமான பச்சை)	...	1,226	18.86	20.00	3.75
43	விணிலை (சுத்தமான பச்சை)	...	768	17.86	14.03	4.05
1	விணிலை (சுத்தமான படு)	...	28	28.00	12.00	6.00
8	விணிலை (போர்)	...	39	19.05	23.05	3.05
8	* கருங்காலி (சுத்தமான பச்சை)	...	217	27.12	18.00	4.75
2	* கருங்காலி (போர்)	...	39	19.05	23.05	3.05
5	பசறி (பச்சை சுத்தமான)	...	409	81.08	21.06	7.08
31	இலுப்பை (சுத்தமான பச்சை)	...	2,911	93.09	23.02	8.14
1	இலுப்பை (போர்)	...	80	80.00	20.00	8.00
55	சாழம்பை (சுத்தமான பச்சை)	...	1,263	23.00	17.53	4.85
1	சாழம்பை (போர்)	...	12	12.00	12.00	4.00
8	கீணை (சுத்தமான பச்சை)	...	388	48.05	21.05	5.37
8	மருது (சுத்தமான பச்சை)	...	556	69.05	16.00	8.05
1	நாகை (சுத்தமான பச்சை)	...	46	46.00	30.00	5.00

\* வெள்ளையாக விருக்கலாம்.

உதவி காட்டுப்பாதுகாவலர் கந்தோர்,  
மட்டுக்கழப்பு, 1900 ம் வருட ஆவணிமீ 8 ந் வ.

எல்விற் ட் கிலார்ட்,  
உதவி காட்டுப்பாதுகாவலர்.

**SALES OF UNSERVICEABLE ARTICLES.**

NOTICE is hereby given that the following confiscated and unclaimed articles will be sold by public auction on Wednesday, September 5, 1900, at 2.30 P.M., at the Police Court premises, Galle.

1 cocoanut scraper  
1 lot mats  
1 lot sticks  
1 lot old cloths

1 lot silversmith's utensils  
2 cups  
1 wine-glass  
1 tumbler

1 small box  
1 lot plumbago  
1 plate  
2 bottles  
2 grinding stones  
1 lot coir

Police Court  
Galle, August 18, 1900.

2 empty biscuit tins  
1 barrel  
2 planks  
3 seers rice  
1 window  
4 cocoanuts

H. R. FREEMAN,  
Police Magistrate.



## RETURN OF RAINFALL FOR THE MONTH OF JULY, 1900.

PROVINCE.	STATION.	Height above Mean Sea Level, in Feet.	Total Rainfall during the Month, in Inches.	Greatest Quantity in any 24 Hours, in Inches.	Date on which the Greatest Quantity fell.	No. of Days on which Rainfall was registered.	Direction of Wind.	REMARKS.	
Western	Negombo	6	6.01	1.81	8-9	12	N.E.	Mr. Bucknall	
	Kalutara	36	8.21	1.80	20-21	17	N.E.	Mr. Gregson	
	Labugama	369	21.32	6.00	21-22	23	S.W.	Mr. Bond	
Central	Henaragodra	33	13.02	2.70	8-9	27	S.W.	Mr. Silva	
	Katugastota	1,500	12.38	3.07	22-23	15	S.W.	Mr. Morgan	
	New Valley (Dikoya)	3,700	24.81	2.07	1-2	30	S.W.	Mr. Ward	
	Helboda (Pussellawa)	3,800	—	—	—	—	—	Not received	
	Yarrow Estate	3,400	—	—	—	—	—	Not received	
	Peradeniya	1,540	16.42	3.15	22-23	27	S.W.	Mr. Macmillan	
	Duokwari	3,800	18.34	2.58	22-23	29	S.W.	Mr. Edwin	
	Caledonia	4,273	19.24	2.07	29-30	30	—	Mr. Goork	
	Pussellawa	3,000	19.72	2.75	22-23	26	S.W.	Mr. Powell	
	Hakgala	5,581	9.31	0.76	22-23	29	Variable	Mr. Nock	
Northern	S. Wanarajah Estate	3,700	27.74	2.60	11-12	29	S.W.	Mr. Tatham	
	Padupola	1,636	54.72	6.62	19-20	31	N.E.	Mr. Ward	
	Mylapitiya	1,707	0.40	0.20	11-12	3	Variable	Mr. Fletcher	
	Mullaittivu	12	3.23	1.68	17-18	5	S.W.	Mr. Sanmukam	
	Jaffna	8	3.46	2.22	22-23	5	S.W.	Mr. Macdonnel	
	Mankulam (N. Road)	167	1.20	0.50	18-19	4	S.W.	Mr. Ebert	
	Elephant Pass	7	0.74	0.58	22-23	2	N.W.	Mr. Silva	
	Vangalochettykulam	179	0.40	0.40	18-19	1	S.W.	Mr. Oorloff	
	Point Pedro	24	1.71	0.61	25-26	5	S.W.	Mr. Chitampalam	
	Jaffna College	9	1.77	1.05	22-23	5	S.E.	Mr. Cooke	
	Kayts	8	2.68	1.68	21-22	4	S.W.	Mr. Macdonnel	
	Kankesanturai	10	1.66	0.41	22-23	5	S.W.	Mr. Hitchcock	
	Pallai	24	2.65	1.50	22-23	4	S.W.	Mr. Silva	
	Murikandy (N.-C. Road)	7	0.60	0.25	25-26	4	S.W.	Mr. Silva	
	Nedunkeni	122	6.59	6.24	21-22	3	S.W.	Mr. Sanmukam	
	Chavakachcheri	16	3.55	1.60	21-22	4	S.W.	Mr. Silva	
	Southern	Udupiddi	35	2.09	0.62	25-26	7	S.W.	Mr. Brown
Marichchukaddi		14	0.20	0.20	21-22	1	S.W.	Mr. Thampue	
Murungan		52	0.20	0.15	21-22	2	S.W.	Mr. Walker	
Vavuniya		313	2.05	0.80	21-22	4	S.W.	Mr. Ebert	
Ella Vella		262	11.65	1.90	22-23	24	W.	Mr. Caldicott	
Kekanadura		150	9.37	1.06	9-10	18	S.W.	Mr. Caldicott	
Denegama		286	9.20	2.70	21-22	18	S.W.	Mr. Caldicott	
Udukiriwila		235	5.90	1.00	21-22	14	S.W.	Mr. Lourensz	
Kirama		260	—	—	—	—	—	Not received	
Hali-ela		200	9.85	1.35	20-21	17	S.W.	Mr. Caldicott	
Tissa		75	1.54	1.08	8-9	6	S.W.	Mr. Silva	
Matara		15	5.39	0.55	22-23	24	S.W.	Mr. Caldicott	
Dandeniya		157	7.00	0.90	11-12	20	S.W.	Mr. Caldicott	
Urubokka		890	13.84	2.26	17-18	17	N.E.	Mr. Caldicott	
Tangalla		94	1.95	0.45	21-22	17	S.W.	Mr. Fox	
Mamadola		56	2.82	0.65	17-18	12	S.W.	Mr. Doole	
Eastern		Irrakkamam	42	2.74	1.90	18-19	3	S.W.	Mr. Bower
		Devilana	136	1.35	1.20	18-19	2	W.	Mr. Vanderstraaten
		Saganata	40	0.48	0.28	17-18	4	Variable	Mr. Bower
	Ambare	65	2.27	1.96	18-19	3	S.W.	Mr. Bower	
	Kanthalai	150	0.27	0.23	19-20	2	S.W.	Mr. Carte	
	Allai	95	3.90	2.40	19-20	3	S.W.	Mr. Carte	
	Rukam	120	0.55	0.25	19-20	3	W.	Mr. Vanderstraaten	
	Periyakulam	20	0.62	0.51	22-23	3	S.W.	Mr. Carte	
	Chudaiyantawala	57	3.43	1.72	17-18	3	Variable	Mr. Edge	
	Kalmunai	12	0.41	0.33	21-22	2	E.	Mr. Edge	
	Rotawewa	30	0.81	0.34	30-31	3	W.	Mr. Edge	
	Lahugala	70	1.50	0.60	5-6	4	W.	Mr. Edge	
	Naulla	30	0.70	0.50	17-18	2	W.	Mr. Edge	
	Andankulam	41	0.81	0.68	22-23	2	S.W.	Mr. Carte	
	Manalpuddy	21	1.04	1.04	17-18	1	E.	Mr. Vanderstraaten	
	Maha-oya tank	190	—	—	—	—	—	Not received	
	North-Western	Potuvil	10	0.13	0.13	22-23	1	S.W.	Mr. Subaramaniam
Magulawewa		176	2.10	0.75	7-8	10	Variable	Mr. Gunaratna	
Maha Uswewa tank		160	0.40	0.40	10-11	1	S.W.	Mr. Adams	
Tenepitiya		8	1.30	0.90	8-9	2	S.W.	Mr. Churchill	
North-Central	Batalagoda	—	10.04	3.18	21-22	16	—	Mr. Madahapola	
	Kalawewa	268	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	S.	Mr. Ohillappah	
	Maradankadawala	443	0.20	0.15	20-21	2	S.W.	Mr. Emerson	
	Mihintale	354	0.91	0.76	24-25	2	S.W.	Mr. MacBride	
	Horowapotana	217	1.44	0.74	20-21	2	S.W.	Mr. MacBride	
	Madawachchiya	285	0.90	0.40	18-19	3	S.W.	Mr. MacBride	
	Topare	200	0.97	0.60	20-21	2	S.W.	Mr. Jayewardane	
	Minneriya	—	0.30	0.16	21-22	2	—	Mr. Eves	
Uva	Bandarawela	4,000	3.02	1.53	21-22	8	S.W.	Mr. Tocke	
	Haldummulla	3,160	2.59	1.20	21-22	7	S.	Mr. Viramuttu	
	Kumbukan	446	2.48	0.89	17-18	5	S.E.	Mr. Rowland	
	Koslanda	2,258	1.98	1.00	18-19	6	N.E.	Mr. Rowland	
	Tanamalwila	550	—	—	—	—	—	Not received	
	Bibile	680	1.51	0.76	20-21	4	N.E.	Mr. Silva	
Sabaragamwa	Taldena	1,100	1.22	1.22	21-22	1	W.	Mr. Fernando	
	Alutnuwara	300	0.88	0.63	21-22	5	S.W.	Mr. Leembruggen	
	Ambanpitiya	729	30.37	8.25	21-22	27	S.W.	Mr. Dassanayaka	
	Pelmadulla	480	20.13	2.30	27-28	28	—	Mr. Robertson	
	Kolonna korale (Hulanda-oya)	203	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	S.W.	Mr. Dabre	
	Avisawella	105	24.17	3.90	20-21	27	S.W.	Mr. Clarke	