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## PROCLAMATIONS BY THE GOVERNOR.

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

### PROCLAMATION.

By His Excellency the Right Honourable Sir J. WEST RIDGEWAY, Knight Commander of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath, Knight Commander of the Most Exalted Order of the Star of India, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over the Island of Ceylon, with the Dependencies thereof.

WEST RIDGEWAY.

WHEREAS by section 27 of "The Village Communities Ordinance, 1889," it is enacted that it shall be lawful for the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, to abolish any village tribunal or add to the jurisdiction of any village tribunal any other village or villages or group of villages in the same or any other division:

And whereas a village tribunal was duly established in Giruwa Pattu West in the District of Hambantota, Southern Province, and it is expedient to abolish the said village tribunal:

Now know Ye that We, the said Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, do hereby abolish the village tribunal established as aforesaid in Giruwa Pattu West in the District of Hambantota, Southern Province, as from and after the First day of February, 1899.

Given at Nuwara Eliya, in the said Island of Ceylon, this Eighteenth day of January, in the year of our Lord One thousand Eight hundred and Ninety-nine.

By His Excellency's command,

E. NOEL WALKER,  
Colonial Secretary.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

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

**H**IS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint Mr. T. B. RUSSELL to act in the office of Commissioner of Requests, Police Magistrate, and Municipal Magistrate, Kandy, with effect from the 2nd February, 1899, during the absence of Mr. W. L. KINDERSLEY.

By His Excellency's command,

E. NOEL WALKER,  
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, January 20, 1899.

✓ **H**IS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint Messrs. E. T. NOYES, Assistant Government Agent, Puttalam, and ✓ C. R. CUMBERLAND, Assistant Government Agent, Chilaw, to be Local Authorities under the

Petroleum Ordinance No. 6 of 1887 for the Districts of Puttalam and Chilaw respectively.

By His Excellency's command,

E. NOEL WALKER,  
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, January 17, 1899.

**H**IS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to nominate Dr. JAMES CRAIB to be a Councillor of the Municipal Council of Kandy, with effect from the 1st February, 1899, *vice* Dr. F. KEYT.

By His Excellency's command,

E. NOEL WALKER,  
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, January 16, 1899.

## APPOINTMENTS, &c., OF REGISTRARS.

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

WANNAKURALLAYE HINMAHATMAYA to act as Registrar of Kandyan Marriages of Palle pattu of Nawadun korale and of General Marriages of Nawadun korale, in the Ratnapura District of the Province of Sabaragamuwa, for eight days from the 15th January, 1899, during the absence of the Registrar, ELAPATA MAHAWALAWWE TIKIRI BANDA, on leave. His office to be at Porohitagama.

WIHAREWELA VIDANELAYE BRAHMANAHAMI to be Registrar of Births and Deaths of Imbulpe division, in the Ratnapura District of the Province of Sabaragamuwa, from 1st January, 1899, *vice* MATTAMAGODA BANDA, resigned. His office to be at Imbulpe.

ATAUDA ACHCHILLAGE KIRI BANDA to be, provisionally, Registrar of Marriages under Ordinance No. 3 of 1870 over Udukaha east korale in Dambadeni hatpattu, in the Kurunegala District of the North-Western Province, with effect from 1st January, 1899, *vice* JALAT MUDIYANSELAGE KAPURUHAMI, appointed Korala. His office to be at Ketakalagahawatta in Keppitiwalana.

MALWILA SRI BRAHMANA WANNINAYAKA TENNAKON MUDIYANSELAGE KAWRALA to be, provisionally, Registrar of General Marriages of Wannu hatpattu division and Registrar of Births and Deaths of Pahulawisideke korale division, in the Kurunegala District of the North-Western Province, with effect from the 15th December, 1898, *vice* RATNAMALALA BANDARALAGE DINGIRI BANDA, resigned. His office to be at Hitinagedarawatta in Digana.

VINASITAMBY VELUPILLAI UDAYAR to be Registrar of Births and Deaths of Kilakkumulai south (Tamil) division (excluding Vavuniya town), in the Vavuniya District

of the Northern Province, with effect from the 1st July, 1898, *vice* VINASITAMBY ARUNASALAM, deceased. His office to be at Palaiadiyilvalavu in Pudukkulum.

By His Excellency's command,

E. NOEL WALKER,  
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, January 17, 1899.

**I**T is hereby notified that the acting appointment of DON JOSEPH CALDERA as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Otarapalata division and as Registrar of Marriages of Pitigal korale south division, in the Chilaw District of the North-Western Province, is to take effect from the 3rd December, 1898, instead of from 3rd October, 1898, as notified in the *Government Gazette* of the 2nd December, 1898.

By His Excellency the Governor's command,

E. NOEL WALKER,  
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, January 19, 1899.

**I**T is hereby notified that the Provincial Registrar, Colombo, has, under the proviso of section 7 of the Ordinance No. 1 of 1895, appointed Miss EMMELINE SCHOKMAN, Deputy Registrar of Deaths of Locality No. 2 of the Colombo town, to act as Registrar of Births of that division on the 5th instant, during the absence of the Registrar, Mr. J. H. S. GUNAWARDENA, on duty. Her office to be at No. 45 B, Union Place.

P. ARUNACHALAM,  
Registrar-General.

Registrar-General's Office,  
Colombo, January 17, 1899.

IT is hereby notified that the Provincial Registrar, Badulla, has, under the provisos of section 7 of the Ordinance No. 1 of 1895 and section 7 of Ordinance No. 2 of 1895, appointed KALUARACHCHIGE DON TELENIS DE SILVA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Bulpola korale and Registrar of Marriages of Yatikinda division, in the Badulla District of the Province of Uva, for fourteen days from 7th January, 1899, *vice* WIJEKON MUDIYANSELAGE UKKU BANDA, on leave. His office to be at Hindagoda.

P. ARUNACHALAM,  
Registrar-General.  
Registrar-General's Office,  
Colombo, January 17, 1899.

IT is hereby notified that the Provincial Registrar, Colombo, 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 PHILIP ALWIS WEERASINHA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Kahatuduwa in Udugaha pattu of Salpiti korale division and as Registrar of Marriages of Udugaha pattu of Salpiti korale division, in the Colombo District of the Western Province, for two days from the 16th instant, during the absence of the Registrar, CHARLES ALWIS WEERASINHA, Vidane Arachchi on other duty. His office to be at Kosgahawatta in Palagama.

P. ARUNACHALAM,  
Registrar-General.  
Registrar-General's Office,  
Colombo, January 18, 1899.

IT is hereby notified that the Provincial Registrar, Colombo, has, under the proviso of section 7 of the Ordinance No. 1 of 1895, appointed Mr. K. D. M. PERERA, Deputy Registrar of Deaths of Moratuwa town, to act as Registrar of Births of Moratuwa town, in the Colombo District of the Western Province, for four days from the 16th instant, during the absence of the Registrar, Mr. C. P. FONSEKA, on other duty. His office to be at the Outdoor Dispensary, Moratuwa.

P. ARUNACHALAM,  
Registrar-General.  
Registrar-General's Office,  
Colombo, January 18, 1899.

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 of section 7 of the Ordinance No. 2 of 1895, appointed WIRAKONACHCHIGE JUANIS PERERA, Vidane Arachchi, to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Millewa division and as Registrar of Marriages of Udugaha pattu, in the Kalutara District of the Western Province, for two days from the 16th

instant, during the absence of the Registrar, DON PERIS GUNATILAKA GAMALAT APPUHAMI, on leave. His office to be at Gorakagahawatta in Kindelipitiya.

P. ARUNACHALAM,  
Registrar-General.  
Registrar-General's Office,  
Colombo, January 18, 1899.

IT is hereby notified that the Assistant Provincial Registrar, Mannar, 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 PETIRUPILLAI MARIAMPILLAI, Police Vidane of Nanaddan, to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Nanaddan West division and Registrar of Marriages of Nanaddan division, in the Mannar District of the Northern Province, for eight days from the 30th December, 1898, during the absence of the Registrar, PETIRUPILLAI LAWRENCE, on leave. His office to be at Vedanaivalavu in Nanaddan.

P. ARUNACHALAM,  
Registrar-General.  
Registrar-General's Office,  
Colombo, January 18, 1899.

IT is hereby notified that the Provincial Registrar, Ratnapura, has, under the proviso of section 7 of the Ordinance No. 1 of 1895, appointed Mr. O. L. H. VANDERPOT, Deputy Registrar of Deaths of Ratnapura town, to act as Registrar of Births of Ratnapura town, in the Ratnapura District of the Province of Sabaragamuwa, for ten days from the 19th instant, during the absence of the Registrar, Dr. E. DE KRETSEN, from the station. His office to be at the Ratnapura Hospital.

P. ARUNACHALAM,  
Registrar-General.  
Registrar-General's Office,  
Colombo, January 18, 1899.

IT is hereby notified that the Provincial Registrar, Colombo, 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 DON JAMES WIJESINHA GUNARATNA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Mattegoda in Udugaha pattu of Salpiti korale division and as Registrar of Marriages of Udugaha pattu of Salpiti korale division, in the Colombo District of the Western Province, for two days from the 16th instant, during the absence of the Registrar, DON CHARLES WIJESINHA GUNARATNA, on leave. His office to be at Pallekotuwa in Wetara.

P. ARUNACHALAM,  
Registrar-General.  
Registrar-General's Office,  
Colombo, January 19, 1899.

## GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATIONS.

THE following by-laws made by the Local Board, Matara, and confirmed by His Excellency the Governor in Executive Council, are published for general information.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, January 18, 1899.

E. NOEL WALKER,  
Colonial Secretary.

**BY-LAWS** framed by the Local Board of Matara in pursuance of the powers vested in them by the Cemeteries Ordinance, No. 5 of 1898, under Section 12 of the same Ordinance.

1. All applications for graves are to be made to the keeper of the cemetery not less than six hours of the time fixed for the burial of the person for whom the grave is wanted.
2. The keeper or in his absence the sexton of the cemetery must intimate the line to be followed by the funeral party on arriving at the cemetery, and if more than one come at the same time the order in which they are respectively to move to the graves.
3. Should it be necessary, for the purpose of preventing the disturbance of one funeral party by the other and not otherwise, the keeper of the cemetery may require that one burial service should be concluded before another can be commenced.
4. The keeper of the cemetery shall be entitled to keep order within the cemetery, and his lawful commands are to be obeyed.
5. No grave is to be less than 5 ft. in depth or at a less distance than 4 ft. from another. No grave shall be reopened within three years, nor vault within six months, from the last interment therein.
6. The keeper of the cemetery shall send to the Chairman of the Local Board monthly a statement of all moneys recovered by him, together with such recoveries.

The following fees are to be paid by applicants for graves :—

	Rs. c.
For digging a large-sized grave ...	2 50
For digging a grave for a child under 10 years ...	1 50
For digging a grave for a child under 5 years ...	1 0
The above fees are to be paid at the time of the application.	
For a tomb the space of ground not exceeding 8 ft. square ...	30 0
For a tomb the space 6 ft. by 2 in. or 5 ft. by 3 in. or 4 ft. ...	20 0
For opening the same at the burial of a relation ...	5 0
For a family vault 7 ft. by 4 ft. ...	50 0
Do. 7 ft. by 5 ft. ...	60 0
Do. 8 ft. by 6 ft. ...	85 0
Do. 8 ft. by 7 ft. ...	105 0
For opening the same at the burial of a relation ...	5 0
For building a vault 1 ft. shall be allowed for each side wall, and the space of ground above specified shall on no account be exceeded, nor shall any allowance be made for the construction of steps leading into the vault.	
Fee to the keeper for inspection of plan of the cemetery and book of reference ...	0 50
Fee to the keeper for every entry or memorial of 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 servants under the direction of the cemetery-keeper.

Provided also that on the production of a certificate signed by the Vidane Arachchi of the Local Board or the Secretary of the Local Board that the relations of any deceased person are not able to pay the fees herein authorized for the digging of a grave, the keeper of the cemetery shall cause a grave to be dug and the corpse to be buried therein free of charge.

### *By-laws under Ordinance No. 5 of 1898, Section 12, Chapter II.*

1. No burials or cremation of any person dying within the Local Board limits of Matara shall take place except in a cemetery duly proclaimed under Ordinance No. 12 of 1862, or on premises specially registered as a burial ground or cremation ground in the office of the Local Board.
2. The proprietor or trustee or any other person entitled to the possession or control of an existing burial-ground shall apply in writing to the Local Board to have it registered, and shall state in his application the name, extent, and boundaries of the ground, and the name of the keeper.
3. All burials in the general cemetery shall be entered in a register to be kept in the form prescribed by the Local Board.
4. It shall be lawful for the Chairman, Local Board, or any person authorized by the Board, and the Inspector, Local Board, to visit and inspect at any time any burial or cremation ground.
5. It shall be the duty of the proprietor or trustee or any other person entitled to the possession or control of any existing burial or cremation ground to enclose the same by a wall or sound fence, and to keep the same clean and in good order and repair to the satisfaction of the Local Board.



STATEMENT of the Account of the Commissioners of Currency for the Month ended December 31, 1898, required by section 20 of Ordinance No. 32 of 1884 :—

CIRCULATION.		Value.	
		Rs.	c.
Currency notes in circulation on December 31, 1898		10,598,700	0
RESERVE.		In Silver.	In Securities.
		Rs.	c.
By silver in the vault (8 cents copper)		4,984,777	48
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)		—	2,818,604 44
		4,984,777 48	5,613,922 52
Total		10,598,700	0

E. NOEL WALKER, Colonial Secretary, }  
 F. R. SAUNDERS, Treasurer, } Currency  
 W. T. TAYLOR, Auditor-General, } Commissioners.

Value of the Securities, calculated at the latest known Market Rates of November, 1898.

Cost.	Stock Held.	Description.	Last known Market Prices of November, 1898.	Broker's Price.	Value.	Net Value.	
							Rs.
(a) 599,283 0	3,290 4 7	Cape 4 per cent. Consolidated Stock	112	111 1/2	3,676 16 7		
	5,500 0 0	Canada Dominion 5 per cent. Debentures	107 1/2	107 1/2	5,898 15 0		
	6,200 0 0	Do. do. do.	109	108 1/2	6,742 10 0		
	8,267 18 7	Do. do. Stock	103	102 1/2	8,495 5 11		
	2,918 11 10	South Australia 4 do. do.	109	108 1/2	3,173 19 3		
	1,019 1 8	Queensland 3 1/2 do. do.	108	107 1/2	1,098 1 2		
	4,313 7 5	New South Wales 3 1/2 do. do.	106	105 1/2	4,561 7 9		
	3,601 7 11	Do. do. Inscribed Stock	106	105 1/2	3,808 9 5		
	100 0 0	Do. do. do.	119	118 1/2	118 15 0		
	100 0 0	Do. do. Debentures	105 1/2	105 1/2	105 5 0		
	8,600 0 0	Do. do. do.	103	102 1/2	8,836 10 0		
(b) 292,708 50	8,000 0 0	Do. do. do.	105 1/2	105 1/2	8,420 0 0		
	8,000 0 0	Victoria 4 do. do.	106	105 1/2	8,460 0 0		
	6,400 0 0	Canada Dominion 4 do. do.	109	108 1/2	6,960 0 0		
	5,000 0 0	Do. do. do.	109	108 1/2	5,437 10 0		
(c) 299,994 0	5,000 0 0	South Australia 4 do. do.	109	108 1/2	5,437 10 0		
	4,600 0 0	New Zealand 4 do. Stock	114	113 1/2	5,232 10 0		
	5,000 0 0	Victoria 4 1/2 do. Debentures	106	105 1/2	5,287 10 0		
(d) 88,000 0	5,653 12 2	Do. do. Inscribed Stock	106	105 1/2	5,978 13 8		
	11,732 17 2	Do. do. do.	107	106 1/2	12,524 16 5		
	13,277 0 5	South Australia 3 1/2 do. do.	108	107 1/2	14,305 19 8		
	10,124 12 3	New Zealand 3 1/2 do. do.	109	108 1/2	11,010 10 3		
(e) 1,000,000 0	9,344 14 4	New South Wales 3 1/2 do. do.	106	105 1/2	9,882 0 8		
	10,694 19 6	Cape 3 1/2 do. do.	110	109 1/2	11,737 14 8		
	10,000 0 0	Canada Dominion 3 do. do.	108	107 1/2	10,275 0 0		
	2,053 17 9	New South Wales 3 1/2 do. do.	106	105 1/2	2,171 19 8		
	3,145 9 1	New Zealand 3 1/2 do. do.	109	108 1/2	3,420 13 6		
	5,167 18 8	Consols 2 1/2 do. do.	111 1/2	110 1/2	5,729 18 10		
	3,629 15 0	Local Loans 3 do. Stock	110	109 1/2	3,985 12 10		
(f) 300,000 0	5,629 16 10	Queensland 3 1/2 do. do.	108	107 1/2	6,066 3 0		
	10,705 8 9	South Australia 3 1/2 do. do.	108	107 1/2	11,535 2 1		
2,795,318 8	187070 13 11		Market Price of Dec. 31, 1898.		200,373 0 4	at exchange	
(h) 2,818,604 44	Rs. c.	Indian Securities	94 1/2	93 1/2		1s. 4 1/2 d.	per rupee =
	2,830,000 0					Rs. c.	2,993,900 81
5,613,922 52							2,658,431 25
Present value of Securities						5,652,331 56	
Original cost of Securities						5,613,922 52	
Difference in favour of present value						38,409 4	
(or about 1/2 per cent. of Investments)							

## Depreciation Fund Investments.

Cost.	Stock Held.	Description.	Latest known Market Prices of November, 1898.	Brokerage.	Net Price.	Value.	Net Value.
Rs. c.	£ s. d.					£ s. d.	£ s. d.
13,107 1	837 2 1	New South Wales 4 per cent. Inscribed Stock	119	118½	994 1 2		
13,390 55	837 16 9	Cape Consolidated Stock	...	112	111½	936 5 7	
12,737 15	957 1 2	Canada Dominion 3 per cent. Stock	...	103	102½	983 7 5	
12,246 0	914 8 6	Victoria 3½ per cent. Stock	...	107	106½	976 2 10	
13,776 75	966 15 3	South Australia 3½ per cent. Stock	...	108	107½	1,041 13 7	
27,914 78	1,892 5 4	Victoria 3½ per cent. Stock	...	107	106½	2,019 19 9	
28,676 96	1,763 0 1	New Zealand 3½ per cent. Stock	...	109	108½	1,917 5 2	
32,605 7	1,747 18 2	Queensland 3½ per cent. Stock	...	108	107½	1,833 7 3	
32,206 36	1,878 3 1	Canada Dominion 3 per cent. Stock	...	103	102½	1,929 16 0	
	11,794 10 5						12,681 18 9 at exchange 1s. 4½d. = per rupee
59,998 62	Rs. c.	Indian Securities					Rs. c.
36,582 48	60,000 0	Do.	Market				189,488 87
48,000 0	37,000 0	Do.	Price of				
56,373 68	48,000 0	Do.	Dec.				
52,659 73	54,000 0	Do.	31, 1898.				
	49,500 0	Do.					
	248,500 0	Do.	...	94½	93½	=	233,434 69
						=	422,923 56
						=	440,305 14
440,305 14							
							Difference in favour of present value =
							(or about — per cent. of Investments)
							Amount uninvested ... 85,599 54

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

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205 Goodwin Williams Selvadurai, Surveyor and Leveller, Jaffna.

P. D. WARREN,  
for Surveyor-General.

Surveyor-General's Office,  
Colombo, January 10, 1899.

## Statement of Arrivals and Departures of Coolies during the Month of December, 1898.

Ports.	Arrivals.	Departures.	Total for Twelve Months.	
			Arrivals.	Departures.
<i>Colombo.</i>				
Men	5,506	4,374	83,763	70,845
Women	633	1,063	18,574	15,224
Children	435	277	14,887	3,462
<i>Negombo.</i>				
Men	51	4	194	261
Women	2	—	21	22
Children	—	—	5	2
<i>Pesalai.</i>				
Men	—	—	10,556	6,889
Women	—	—	3,582	1,268
Children	—	—	1,324	415
<i>Vankalai.</i>				
Men	709	1,259	2,921	5,801
Women	131	249	766	1,120
Children	29	100	271	397
	7,496	7,326	136,864	105,706

H. M. Customs,  
January 17, 1899.W. H. JACKSON,  
for Principal Collector.

## Return of Immigrants and Emigrants for the Two Weeks ended January 18, 1899.

	Men.	Women.	Children.	Infants.	Total
Immigrants :—					
Colombo Coolies	183	16	11	4	214
Estate Coolies	161	37	15	10	223
Emigrants :—					
All Classes	2,855	577	174	77	3,683

\* Of these 1,395 were estate coolies.

J. DONNAN,  
Master Attendant.

## Subjects for Licensed Surveyors' Examination.

EVERY Applicant for a Surveyor's License shall, after the date of the publication of this notice, be required to present themselves for examination in the following subjects :—

*Mathematics.*—Algebra up to Quadratic Equations, Plane Trigonometry, and the Mensuration of surfaces and solids.

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Surveyor-General's Office, F. H. GRINLINTON,  
Colombo, January 19, 1899. Surveyor-General.

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

No.	Date of Registration.	Description.	Situation.	Minister, or Proprietor, or Trustee.	Religious Denomination on whose behalf the Building is registered.
70	January 16, 1899	St. Anna	Miriswatta, Meda pattu, Siyane korale, Colombo District	The Most Rev. Dr. T. A. Melizan, Archbishop of Colombo, Proprietor	Roman Catholic

Registrar-General's Office,  
Colombo, January 16, 1899.P. ARUNACHALAM,  
Registrar-General.

NOTICE is hereby given that applications for grants in aid of the under-mentioned schools have been received.

Observations will be received not later than January 30, 1899.

Office of the Director of Public Instruction,  
Colombo, January 16, 1899.J. HARWARD,  
Acting Director.

Name of School.	Class.	Province.	Mission.	Manager.
Lunugama Boys'	Vernacular	Western	Baptist	Rev. W. D. Hankinson
Kalukondayawa Girls'	do.	do.	Buddhist	Sidartha Terunnanse
Fred's Ruhe Boys'	do.	Southern	Roman Catholic	Rev. J. Cooreman
Sangamitta Girls'	do.	Western	Buddhist	Mr. A. E. Buultjens
Uppodai Boys' (Night)	do.	Eastern	Roman Catholic	Rev. C. Bonnel
Kalutara Diamond Jubilee Boys'	do.	Western	Buddhist	Mr. A. E. Buultjens

## NOTICES CALLING FOR TENDERS.

## Firewood Supply, Nuwara Eliya, 1899.

**TENDERS** for the purchase of the Forest Department firewood supply during 1899 will be received by the Assistant Conservator of Forests, Hill Reserves, until noon of Thursday, February 16, at his office in Nuwara Eliya.

Trees for the supply of firewood will be stamped by the Forest Department from the forest known as Barnes land, opposite to the pioneer lines on the Nuwara Eliya-Nanuoya road, but felling, transport, and sales will be made by the purchaser. Portion of the Forest Department depôt and buildings will be lent to the purchaser for the sale of his firewood.

The tenders for purchase should be for a rate per cubic yard measured at the edge of the forest, and payment will be necessary before removal from forest. The tenders should be accompanied by a deposit of Rs. 500 in cash, which will be returned should they not be accepted.

Government does not bind itself to accept the highest or any tender.

The sales in 1898 amounted to 2,557 cubic yards.

Further particulars can be obtained from the office of the Assistant Conservator of Forests, Hill Reserve, Nuwara Eliya.

A. M. WALKER,  
Assistant Conservator of Forests,  
Hill Reserves.

Forest Office,  
Nuwara Eliya, January 5, 1899.

**SEALED** Tenders, marked on the envelopes "Tender for converting a portion of Slave Island Jail into quarters for bandsmen, Ceylon Volunteers," will be received on Monday, February 6, 1899, from persons willing to contract for the under-mentioned service:—

For converting a portion of the Slave Island Jail into quarters for married bandsmen, Ceylon Volunteers.

Tenders should be submitted in duplicate, the original being forwarded to the Director of Public Works 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 Provincial Engineer, Western Province, 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.

The deposit should be made at the General Treasury or the Kachcheri, and the receipt of the Treasurer or the Government Agent, Western Province, produced when applying for forms.

Sufficient sureties will be required to join in a bond for the due fulfilment of a contract.

The amount of the bond, and all other necessary information in respect of plans, specification, &c., can be ascertained upon application at the office of the Provincial Engineer, Western Province, "The Mound," Kollupitiya.

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.

Time required for the completion of the work should be stated in the tender.

Persons whose tenders are 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, but may be drawn by the tenderers' own lawyers. And when bonds have been drawn by the tenderers' own lawyers, the name or stamp of the Proctor who drafted the bond should be affixed to the document.

Any alterations made in the tender form 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, January 11, 1899.

**SEALED** Tenders, marked on the envelopes "Tender for the supply of Rice," will be received up to noon on Monday, February 27, 1899, from persons willing to contract for the supply of best kallunda rice to the Public Works Department, North-Western Province, from March 15 to December 31, 1899.

2. Tenders should be submitted in duplicate, the original being forwarded to the Director of Public Works and the duplicate to the Hon. the Auditor-General, both being required to be forwarded at the same time.

3. Tenders should specify the rates per bushel of best kallunda rice delivered as follows:—

- (a) Delivered within the towns of Kurunegala, Chilaw, Puttalam, and Dandugama.
- (b) Delivered within the Departmental districts of Kurunegala, Chilaw, Puttalam, and Dandugama.

4. Tenderers may tender for all or any one of the above towns or districts.

5. The tenders are to be made on forms which will be supplied upon application at the office of the Government Agent, Kurunegala, or his Assistants at Chilaw and Puttalam, and no tender will be considered unless it is furnished on the recognized form.

6. 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 fail to furnish approved security, such deposit will be forfeited to the Crown. All other deposits will be returned upon signature of contract.

7. Samples of rice to be deposited with the Provincial Engineer, North-Western Province, labelled with the name of the tenderer, on or before February 27, 1899.

8. Cash security not exceeding Rs. 500 will be required from each of the successful tenderers for each town or district. All other information can be ascertained upon application at the office of the Provincial Engineer, Kurunegala.

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. Persons whose tenders are accepted by Government will be required to bear the expenses of having security bonds prepared for the due performance of their contracts, which bonds will be subject to the approval of the Hon. the Attorney-General, but may be drawn by the tenderer's own lawyer, in which case the name or stamp of the lawyer should be affixed to the document.

11. Any alterations made in the tender form 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, January 17, 1899.

## SALES OF UNSERVICEABLE ARTICLES.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned private property of prisoners will be sold by public auction at the Fiscal's Office, Galle, on February 3, 1899:—

No.	Registered No.	Name.	Description of Property.
1	D 6044	J. Caro	1 white cloth, 1 coloured sarong.
2	D 8014	D. Udaris	1 sarong cloth, 1 leather belt.
3	D 8017	Sedris	1 sarong cloth, 1 leather belt.
4	D 8018	K. Tamby Hamy	1 sarong cloth, 1 white cloth, 1 shawl.
5	D 8027	P. Andris	1 sarong cloth.
6	E 4984	B. Appu Sinno	1 sarong cloth, 1 white banian with 1 brass stud, 1 tassel.
7	E 5014	W. Uranaris	1 old sarong cloth, 1 piece of rag.
8	E 5052	Babunhamy	1 sarong cloth, 1 white cloth, 1 handkerchief, 1 cloth bag.
9	E 5053	Thomisa	1 sarong cloth, 1 white cloth, 1 white banian, 2 pocket handkerchiefs, 1 iron carpick.
10	E 4881	K. Siyadoris	1 sarong cloth, 1 old tassel, 1 handkerchief
11	E 5002	H. Odiris	2 white cloths, 1 leather belt.
12	E 5046	L. Babusa	1 sarong cloth, 1 white cloth, 1 white coat with 4 buttons, 1 white banian with 2 common studs.
13	E 5071	H. Odiris	1 white cloth, 1 white banian, 1 leather belt.
14	E 5045	W. T. Abanchy Appu	1 sarong cloth, 1 white cloth, 1 white coat with 4 buttons, 1 pocket handkerchief, 1 leather belt, 1 comb.
15	D 5244	D. Madanayake	1 white cloth, 1 white banian.
16	D 5245	N. Madanayake	1 white cloth, 1 white banian.
17	E 4721	M. Udaris	2 white cloths, 1 chintz banian, 1 old khaki coat with 2 common buttons, 1 leather belt.
18	E 5162	A. Appu Sinno	1 old red sarong, 1 old white cloth, 1 old white banian, 1 old leather belt.
19	E 5165	W. Babun	1 old white cloth.
20	E 5166	A. Karolis	1 old white cloth.
21	E 5167	W. Ellias	1 old red sarong.
22	E 5170	K. Babanis Appu	1 old sarong cloth, 1 old white cloth, 1 old white banian, 2 old red handkerchiefs, 1 German silver carpick.
23	E 5171	K. Baba Appu	1 old sarong cloth, 1 old white cloth, 1 white banian, 1 red handkerchief.
24	E 5176	D. G. Carolis	1 piece of white cloth.
25	E 5177	D. G. Sinno	1 sarong cloth.
26	E 5189	W. P. Louis	1 white cloth, 1 leather belt.
27	E 5190	N. Babun	1 sarong cloth, 2 pieces of rag, 1 leather belt.
28	E 5191	W. S. Hinni Appu	1 sarong cloth, 1 waist-band.
29	E 5192	H. M. Babun Appu	1 sarong cloth.
30	E 5193	T. Cottanhamy	1 white cloth, 1 red sarong cloth, 1 white banian, 1 white coat with 2 buttons, 1 tassel, 1 crooked comb, 2 small phials, 2 silver studs.
31	E 4994	M. Senaris	1 sarong cloth, 1 white cloth, 1 merino banian, 1 white banian, 1 white coat, 5 buttons, 1 comforter, 1 silk handkerchief, 1 leather belt, 1 cloth umbrella.
32	E 5197	D. Uranaris	1 red sarong cloth, 1 white cloth, 1 white banian, 1 woollen coat, 1 waist-band, 1 cloth bag.
33	E 5198	G. Oralias	1 red sarong cloth, 2 white cloths, 1 white banian, 1 white coat, 1 leather belt.
34	E 5224	S. B. Gregoris	1 red sarong cloth, 1 chintz cloth, 1 white banian.
35	E 5225	D. Odiris	1 white cloth, 1 silk handkerchief.
36	E 5226	S. Appusinho	1 red sarong cloth, 1 Cannanore cloth, 1 white cloth, 3 common buttons.
37	E 5227	A. Pedris	1 sarong cloth, 1 white cloth, 1 white banian, 1 leather belt, 2 silver studs.
38	E 5048	Babandrisa	1 white cloth, 1 handkerchief.
39	E 5049	Dana	1 white cloth, 1 handkerchief.
40	E 5063	P. S. A. Babanis	2 sarong cloths, 1 white banian, 1 handkerchief, 1 white cloth.
41	E 5253	Neina Mohamadu	1 sarong cloth, 1 piece rag, 1 coat with 3 buttons, 1 German silver ring.

Galle Prison,  
January 18, 1899.

C. T. LEEMBRUGGEN,  
for Superintendent.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned unclaimed articles will be sold by public auction at the Police Court, Ratnapura, on Wednesday, February 15, 1899, at 1 P.M.:—

2 katties	2 common handkerchiefs
1 old sarong cloth	2 gauze banians
2 banians	1 pair trousers (short)
6 knives	2 silver rings
1 broken saw	1 pocket book
1 soman cloth	3 tiger claws
1 old dish	2 tiger teeth
2 plates	1 old crooked comb
1 wooden box	20 jumpers
1 chandirappadisarongcloth	A quantity of plumbago
3 red handkerchiefs	(about 28 lb.)

Police Court,  
Ratnapura, January 17, 1899.

J. O'K. MURTY,  
Police Magistrate.

THE following unserviceable articles will be sold by public auction at the Lunatic Asylum, Jawatta, at 3 P.M. on Saturday, January 28, 1899:—

1 axe, felling	3 pots, watering, galvanized
4 boilers, large	1 saucepan, iron, enamelled
4 brushes, whitewashing, hair	1 pair scissors, small, nail
8 buckets, latrine, galvanized	1 frame, close stool
3 clocks, tell-tale	1 tripod
3 cans, water, zinc	5 hose
3 jugs, large earthen, toilet	
5 locks, pad	

OWEN JOHNSON,  
for Principal Civil Medical Officer  
and Inspector-General of Hospitals.  
Principal Civil Medical Office,  
Colombo, January 18, 1899.