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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 22 of "The Butchers' Ordinance, 1893," it is enacted that whenever a building shall have been erected for the purposes of a public slaughter-house, and such building shall have been certified to the Governor by the proper authority as sufficient for the purposes of a public slaughter-house, the Governor may, with the advice and consent of the Executive Council, declare and proclaim such building to be a public slaughter-house:

And whereas it has been certified by the Chairman of the Local Board of the town of Batticaloa, being such proper authority as aforesaid, that the building erected by the Local Board of Batticaloa, and situate at Tandavanveli point in Koddamunai, within the limits of the said town of Batticaloa, is sufficient for the purposes of a public slaughter-house:

Now know Ye that We, the said Governor, with the advice and consent of the Executive Council, declare and proclaim that the said building shall be a public slaughter-house for the town of Batticaloa as and from the date hereof.

Given at Colombo, in the said Island of Ceylon, this Eighteenth day of February, 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!

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

PROCLAMATION.

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

WEST RIDGEWAY.

WHEREAS by the 34th section of the Forest Ordinance, No. 10 of 1885, it is enacted that the Governor, may by Proclamation in the *Gazette*, constitute any portion of forest a village forest for the benefit of any village community or group of village communities, and may in like manner vary or cancel any such Proclamation :

And whereas it is further enacted that every such Proclamation shall specify the limits of such village forest :

And whereas it is expedient to constitute a village forest for the benefit of the village communities of Kiragala, Watiyaya, Agalawatta, Kudaturagama, Udakada, and Eratnagoda, in the Uda pattuwa of the Kuruwiti korale, in the Province of Sabaragamuwa :

Now know Ye that We, the said Governor, do by this Our Proclamation constitute the forest specified in the schedule hereto a village forest for the benefit of the village communities of Kiragala, Watiyaya, Agalawatta, Kudaturagama, Udakada, and Eratnagoda, in the Uda pattuwa of the Kuruwiti korale in the Ratnapura District, in the Province of Sabaragamuwa.

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

By His Excellency's command,

E. NOEL WALKER,
Colonial Secretary.

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SCHEDULE REFERRED TO.

The land called and known as Werewa containing in extent 21 acres 1 rood 30 perches, shown as lot 1 in plan No. 6 dated 20th September 1898, situated in the village Kiragala aforesaid ; bounded on the north by Wellangiriyehena, on the east by the village boundary between Kiragala and Dehipahala villages *alias* Dehipahala Idiwitiya, on the south by Kirigalahena claimed by Janisa and others and Diyalindagawahena claimed by Janisa and others, and on the west by Pussagawahena claimed by Janisa and others and Binumbahagawahena claimed by Janisa and others.

THE following regulations made by the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, under the provisions of section 36 of the Forest Ordinance No. 10 of 1885, for the management of the forest specified in the schedule annexed to the Proclamation dated 21st day of February, 1899, constituting such forest a village forest for the benefit of the village communities of Kiragala, Watiyaya, Agalawattta, Kudaturagama, Udakada, and Eratnagoda, in the Uda pattuwa of the Kuruwiti korale in the Ratnapura District, in the Province of Sabaragamuwa, are published for general information.

By His Excellency's command,

E. NOEL WALKER,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, February 22, 1899.

REGULATIONS REFERRED TO.

1. Rights of felling timber or collecting forest produce or of pasturing cattle in a village forest may be exercised only by the permanent residents of the villages named in the Proclamation constituting such forest a village forest.
2. The under-mentioned trees may not be cut without the permission of a forest officer empowered to grant such permission as provided in the Ordinance :—Buruta (satinwood), del, dun, hal, halmilla, hora, kalumediriya (calamander), kaluwara (ebony), kina (hill country), kos (jak), kumbuk, lunumidella, milla, na (ironwood), nedun, sapu (hill country), suriamara, tekka (teak).
3. No trees of any kind over one cubit in girth at four feet from the ground may be cut without a permit from the Ratemahatmaya.

4. Dead or fallen timber for firewood, sticks for fences and tool handles, and canes and creepers may be cut without any permit.
5. No person may sell, barter, or give away any timber or forest produce taken from a village forest to persons outside of the village communities.
6. No person may cut any timber or collect any forest produce in excess of his actual personal requirements at any one time, except to sell, barter, or give away to other members of the village communities.
7. No person shall depasture cattle in the village forest in excess of the number required for his own use or that of his household.

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

PROCLAMATION.

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

WEST RIDGEWAY.

WHEREAS by the 5th section of the Masters Attendant's Ordinance, No. 6 of 1865, it is enacted that the Governor may from time to time, with the advice and consent of the Executive Council, declare by Proclamation the ports which are to be brought within the operation of the said Ordinance, and may define the limits of such ports respectively :

And whereas the port of Batticaloa was brought within the operation of the said Ordinance by a Proclamation dated the 30th January, 1871, and it appears to Us expedient to amend the limits of the said port as defined by the said Proclamation :

Now know Ye that We, the said Governor, with the advice and consent of the Executive Council, do hereby amend the limits of the port of Batticaloa as defined by the Proclamation of the 30th January, 1871, as from and after the 1st day of March, 1899 ; and We hereby declare that the port of Batticaloa as defined hereby is brought within the operation of the Masters Attendant's Ordinance, No. 6 of 1865, as from and after the 1st day of March, 1899 ; and We hereby define and declare the limits of the said port shall, as and from the date last aforesaid, be those set out in the schedule hereto.

Given at Colombo, in the said Island of Ceylon, this Twenty-first day of February, 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 !

SCHEDULE.

To the North-west.

1. A line drawn north-east to a distance of $2\frac{1}{2}$ nautical miles from a point on the sea-beach $1\frac{1}{2}$ nautical mile to the north-west of the flagstaff.

To the South-east.

2. A line drawn north-east to a distance of 2 nautical miles from a point on the sea-beach $1\frac{1}{2}$ nautical mile to the south-east of the flagstaff.

To the North-east.

3. A line connecting the eastern ends of the north-west and south-east limits.

To the South-west.

4. The sea-beach contained between the north-west and south-east limits, and also the Batticaloa lake from its mouth to the south end of Puliyantivu.

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PROCLAMATION.

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

WEST RIDGEWAY.

WHEREAS by the 6th section of the Masters Attendant's Ordinance, No. 6 of 1865, it is enacted that the Governor may from time to time, with the advice and consent of the Executive Council, frame and establish such port rules, not inconsistent with the said Ordinance, as he may think necessary for the purposes specified therein, provided that such port rules shall be promulgated by Proclamation in the *Government Gazette* at least one month before the same shall take effect :

Now know Ye that We, the said Governor, with the advice and consent of the Executive Council, do by this Our Proclamation promulgate the following port rules set forth in the schedule hereto to be port rules for the Port of Batticaloa as from and after the First day of March, 1899.

Given at Colombo, in the said Island of Ceylon, this Twenty-first day of February, 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!

SCHEDULE.

Port Rules.

1. Owners and tindals of boats shall give notice at the Master Attendant's Office whenever, for repairs and other causes, their boats are withdrawn from work or from the port.

2. The transfer or lease of a boat by the owner should also be notified at the Master Attendant's Office.

3. The number of passengers the boat is licensed to carry shall be legibly painted on the backboard in the stern or other conspicuous place, and the table of fares chargeable for the boat, whether it be licensed for passengers or cargo or both, must be legibly painted at the stern.

4. All persons are prohibited from making fast any vessel, raft, timber, or other article to any buoy, beacon, or sea-mark.

5. No person shall leave any vessel arriving within the port that has not a qualified Medical Officer until the Port Surgeon or Health Officer has given permission to do so.

6. Ballast shall not be thrown overboard from any vessel, except in such place or places as may be pointed out by the Master Attendant.

7. The firing of guns or rockets or burning of blue lights between the hours of sunset and sunrise, except as signals of distress, are prohibited.

In case of distress the following signals should be made —

In Daytime.—The following signals numbered (1), (2), and (3), when used or displayed together or separately, shall be deemed to be signals of distress in the daytime :—

- (1) A gun fired at intervals of about a minute.
- (2) The International Code of signal of distress indicated by N. C.
- (3) The distant signal consisting of a square flag having either above or below it a ball or anything resembling a ball.

At Night.—The following signals numbered (1), (2), and (3), when used or displayed together or separately, shall be deemed to be signals of distress at night :—

- (1) A gun fired at intervals of about a minute.
- (2) Flames on the ship (as from a tar barrel, &c.).
- (3) Rockets or shells of any colour or description fired one at a time at short intervals.

8. Complaints against any of the boatmen of the above port should be made to the Master Attendant as soon as possible, in order that the complaint may be at once inquired into.

9. All licensed cargo and passenger boats within the above port shall be anchored or moored in such places as may be pointed by the Master Attendant of the port, and no idle or unemployed boat shall remain alongside of any wharf or jetty.

10. The following are the rates of boat hire for the Port of Batticaloa in fine or ordinary weather :—

<i>Outer Roads to Puliyantivu Customs and vice versa.</i>		Rs. c.
For the hire of any boat not exceeding 11 tons	...	6 0
For the hire of any boat exceeding 11 tons, but not exceeding 15 tons	7 0
For the hire of any boat exceeding 15 tons	...	8 0
Cargo boat or canoes going off with passengers only, for each passenger by day	0 75
Cargo boat or canoes going off with passengers only, for each passenger between the hours of 8 P.M. and 5 A.M.	...	1 0

Outer Roads to Bar Customs, half the above rates.

11. On Sundays and Government holidays double hire may be charged.

12. Parties requiring a boat when high sea is running or during very stormy weather or during a gale of wind, to make their own arrangements as to boat hire.

13. Questions as to the state of the sea and of the weather in view of the charges to be made should be settled by the Master Attendant, whose decision will be considered final.

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And whereas by a Proclamation dated the 15th June, 1892, and promulgated in the *Government Gazette* dated the 17th June, 1892, the port of Kalkuda was brought within the operation of the said Ordinance from the 15th October in each year to the 15th March of the following year, and it appears to Us expedient to amend the limits of the said port as defined by the said Proclamation :

Now know Ye that We, the said Governor, with the advice and consent of the Executive Council, do hereby amend the limits of the port of Kalkuda as defined by the Proclamation of the 15th June, 1892, as from and after the 1st March, 1899; and We hereby declare that the port of Kalkuda as defined hereby is brought from the 15th October in each year to the 15th of March of the following year, both days exclusive, within the operation of the Masters Attendant's Ordinance, No. 6 of 1865, as from and after the 1st March, 1899; and We hereby define and declare the limits of the said port shall, as and from the date last aforesaid, be those set out in the schedule hereto.

Given at Colombo, in the said Island of Ceylon, this Twenty-first day of February, 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!

SCHEDULE.

To the North.

A line drawn east by north to a distance of one nautical mile from Vandeloos Point.

To the South.

A line drawn east to a distance of two nautical miles from a point on the sea-beach $1\frac{1}{2}$ nautical mile south of the resthouse.

To the East.

A line connecting the eastern ends of the north and south limits.

To the West.

The sea-beach from Vandeloos Point to the south limit.

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And whereas by a Proclamation dated the 15th June, 1892, the port of Kalkuda was brought within the operation of the said Ordinance from the 15th October in each year to the 15th March of the following year :

And whereas it is expedient to frame and establish port rules for the said port of Kalkuda :

Now know Ye that We, the said Governor, with the advice and consent of the Executive Council, do by this Our Proclamation promulgate the following port rules for the port of Kalkuda as from and after the First March, 1899.

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

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3. The number of passengers the boat is licensed to carry shall be legibly painted on the backboard in the stern or other conspicuous place, and the table of fares chargeable for the boat, whether it be licensed for passengers or cargo or both, must be legibly painted at the stern.

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5. No person shall leave any vessel arriving within the port that has not a qualified Medical Officer until the Port Surgeon or Health Officer has given permission to do so.

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Outer Road to Bar Customs, half the above rates.

11. On Sundays and Government holidays double hire may be charged.

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PROCLAMATION.

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WEST RIDGEWAY.

WHEREAS by section 34 of "The Colombo Waterworks Ordinance, 1886," it is enacted that the regulations in the schedule thereto annexed shall be observed by all consumers of water within the Municipality, and that it shall be lawful for the Governor in Executive Council to make from time to time such further regulations as may appear expedient for any of the following among other purposes, viz. :—

(a) For preventing waste, misuse, undue consumption, or contamination of the water supplied by the Government for public or private use; and that such further regulations shall be published by Proclamation in the *Government Gazette* :

And whereas it appears expedient to Us to make further regulations for the following purpose, viz. :—

(a) For preventing waste, misuse, undue consumption, or contamination of the water supplied by the Government for public or private use :

Now know Ye that We, the said Governor in Executive Council, do hereby make the regulations appearing in the schedule hereto, and proclaim the same to be further regulations as from and after the First day of May next for the following purpose, viz. :—

(a) For preventing waste, misuse, undue consumption, or contamination of the water supplied by the Government for public or private use.

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

By His Excellency's command,

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN !
E. NOEL WALKER,
Colonial Secretary.

SCHEDULE.

Regulations made by the Governor in Executive Council under authority of Section 34, sub-section (a), of Ordinance No. 7 of 1886.

1. Water shall only be taken from the public standpipes in buckets or other suitable receptacles, and in such a manner as to prevent its flow into any drain, side channel, or on to the surface of any road, footpath, or area.

2. No hose pipe, pipe, tube, shoot, or other contrivance of any nature whatsoever shall be attached either temporarily or permanently to any public standpipe.

3. No automatic self-closing valve or other automatic appliance attached to or forming part of any public standpipe shall be interfered with so as to prevent either temporarily or permanently its automatic action.

4. No water drawn from any private service shall be used in connection with any trade, manufacture, or business, or for any ornamental or mechanical purpose, or for purposes of irrigation, unless an agreement in the Form A in the schedule shall have been previously entered into with the Waterworks Engineer.

5. Not more than one service pipe for the supply of water to any premises within the same curtilage and under the same occupation shall be connected with the Waterworks.

6. Whenever water is found running to waste from any tap, meter, pipe, or other fitting which is supplied with water from the Waterworks, the Waterworks Engineer or person duly authorized by him under section 2 of the Waterworks Ordinance of 1886 may at once cut off the water, and such service shall not be re-connected until the cause of the waste is remedied.

7. The Waterworks Engineer may, upon being satisfied that good and sufficient reasons exist for considering that the arrangement, size, position, nature, or condition of any pipe, tap, valve, meter, or other fitting situated within private premises and connected with the waterworks is likely to lead to waste, misuse, undue consumption, or contamination of the water supplied from the Waterworks for public or private use, or to be prejudicial to the proper control and distribution of water from the Waterworks, serve a notice

upon the owner or occupier of such premises in the Form B set forth in the schedule specifying the alterations required, and such alterations shall be made by the owner or occupier to the satisfaction of the Waterworks Engineer forthwith.

In the event of the name or residence of the owner or occupier being unknown, such notice shall be affixed in a conspicuous place upon the premises to which it refers, after which it shall be taken as duly served within the meaning of these regulations.

8. The Waterworks Engineer may diminish, withhold, or suspend, stop, turn off, or divert the supply of water through or by means of any pipe, service, public fountain, or other appliance connected to the Waterworks, either wholly or in part or whenever such Waterworks Engineer may think fit, and without prejudice to any water-rate, meter rent, or other sums due or to become due under "The Waterworks Ordinances, 1886 and 1891," or regulations hereunder :—

- (1) Whenever the available supply of water from the Waterworks shall in the opinion of the Waterworks Engineer be insufficient.
- (2) Whenever it may be expedient or necessary for the purpose of extending, altering, or repairing the Waterworks, or for the purpose of the connection of services.
- (3) Whenever any public standpost is damaged or the water thereof polluted or wasted.
- (4) If the construction or laying of any service by the owner of any tenement is not made, altered, or re-adjusted in accordance with the provisions of "The Waterworks Ordinance, 1886," or any regulations made thereunder.
- (5) If default be made in the payment of any money due under "The Waterworks Ordinances, 1886 and 1891," or any regulations made thereunder from the owner or occupier of any tenement, or so long as such default continues, or at the request of the owner of the tenement ; or
- (6) In case of fire.
- (7) If any act or thing be done or omitted contrary to the provisions of "The Waterworks Ordinances, 1886 and 1891," or any regulations made thereunder, in relation to any damage, waste, pollution, or abuse of the Waterworks, or any service, meter, or public fountain.

9. All new services and alterations to existing ones are to be done in accordance with the instructions of the Waterworks Engineer.

The Waterworks Engineer, whilst consulting the wishes of the consumer as far as practicable, reserves the right to determine finally all matters concerning the construction or alteration of services, such as the diameter of the pipe to be used, the manner in which it is to be laid, and the number, size, pattern, and position of the taps.

10. Notice of the intention to construct a new service or to alter or extend any existing one must be given to the Waterworks Engineer by filling up a printed form, which may be obtained on application at the office of the Waterworks Engineer.

This notice (Form C in the schedule) must be addressed to the Waterworks Engineer and delivered at his office, and no such work shall be commenced without the approval of the Waterworks Engineer.

11. All new services or alterations or repairs to existing services are to be carried out to the satisfaction of the Waterworks Engineer. Pipes and fittings of the approved quality only are to be used. Samples may be seen at the office of the Waterworks Engineer.

12. No pipes, valves, or other fittings forming part of a service must be covered up until they have been inspected and tested by the Waterworks Engineer. As soon as a service has been inspected and approved it will be connected with the Waterworks upon the applicant depositing with the Waterworks Engineer the estimated cost of such connection, including labour, materials, and supervision, and the supply will commence. The connection will be made by the Waterworks Engineer only ; and upon completion an account will be rendered to the applicant in the Form D in the schedule, and the unexpended balance, if any, of the sum deposited with the Waterworks Engineer in respect of such service shall be returned. In the event of the estimated cost being exceeded, the applicant, upon receipt of the above-mentioned account, shall forthwith pay to the Waterworks Engineer all further sums due in respect of such service.

13. Every service is to be provided with a strong gland stop-cock with solid bottom either of brass or of cast iron; if of cast iron, the plug to be asbestos packed or with screw-down stop-cock with loose valve, or in cases of services larger than two inches in diameter with sluice or slide valve.

The stop-cock or valve is to be fixed under the pavement where there is one and as near to the tenement as practicable, and it is to be provided with a cast iron cover and lid so that it may at all times be accessible, or the stop-cock may be fixed above ground in the tenement immediately inside the door in some readily accessible place.

14. The service pipe between the street main and the stop-tap shall be the property of the Ceylon Government, and the cost of the necessary repairs to the same shall be paid by the Waterworks Engineer; but should any damage be done to the stop-tap on any premises it shall be made good by the Waterworks Engineer at the expense of the owner or occupier of such premises, and the estimated cost of the repair of such damage shall be paid in advance to the Waterworks Engineer, who is hereby authorized and empowered to discontinue the supply of water to such premises until such payment is made.

15. The estimated cost of laying on water to any premises after it has been cut off for any reason whatsoever shall be borne by the owner or occupier of such premises, and shall be paid in advance to the Waterworks Engineer.

16. The Waterworks Engineer, notwithstanding that his requirements have been complied with as regards services, does not hold himself liable for any damage that may arise in premises by bursting or overflowing. Nor will the Waterworks Engineer, by any permission or act, extend his responsibility beyond the main pipes in the public thoroughfares.

17. All pipes used in the construction of services are to be cast iron of approved thickness and quality or wrought iron, both to be coated with bituminous composition or galvanized wrought iron or lead.

18. Wrought iron service pipes are to be of the quality known as "best water piping," and to be of the following weights:—

$\frac{3}{8}$	in. internal diameter,	60 lb. per	100 lineal feet.
$\frac{1}{2}$	do.	96	do.
$\frac{3}{4}$	do.	130	do.
1	do.	212	do.
$1\frac{1}{4}$	do.	280	do.
$1\frac{1}{2}$	do.	345	do.
2	do.	470	do.

19. All lead service pipes are to be solid drawn, and of not less than the following weights:—

$\frac{3}{8}$	in. internal diameter,	5 lb. per	lineal yard.
$\frac{1}{2}$	do.	7	do.
$\frac{3}{4}$	do.	11	do.
1	do.	15	do.
$1\frac{1}{4}$	do.	22	do.
$1\frac{1}{2}$	do.	25	do.

20. Cast iron pipes are to be substantially jointed with lead and yarn wrought iron pipes are to have screwed joints and sockets, and lead pipes are to have solder wiped joints.

21. All draw-off taps are to be of the pattern known as "screw-down," or such other pattern as may be approved by the Waterworks Engineer.

22. Every cistern to which water is supplied from the waterworks is to be provided with an "equilibrium" ball-valve of approved pattern, and the ball-valve is to be so adjusted as to close the supply when the water-level in the cistern is two inches below the edge or overflow, if there be one.

23. The inlet or supply pipe to every cistern shall be situated above the water-level of such cistern.

24. The overflow pipes of all cisterns are to be brought out to the outside of the building and shall terminate in a conspicuous position, so that any leakage may be easily detected.

No overflow from any cistern shall on any account be connected with any drain or sewer or with the waste pipe of any bath, sink, or any other sanitary appliance, or with the overflow from any other cistern. Each cistern shall have a separate overflow pipe.

25. All water-closets are to be provided with automatic waste preventing flush tanks of a pattern approved by the Waterworks Engineer, and under no circumstances shall the service be in direct communication with any water-closet pan, latrine, privy, or urinal. In every such case a cistern or tank shall be interposed so as to prevent the possibility of any return of foul liquid or gas to the service or mains.

26. The outlet of every draw-off tap shall be in some open and conspicuous place so that leakage may be easily detected, and in no case shall the outlet be below the top water level in any cistern, tank, or other vessel into which the tap delivers.

27. No service pipe shall be directly connected with any boiler, condenser, or other mechanical appliance without the express sanction of the Waterworks Engineer.

28. The inlet of every bath, lavatory, basin, or sink must be separate and distinct from the outlet, and the inlet must be situated at the top or above such bath, lavatory, basin, or sink.

29. Water may be supplied for other than domestic purposes either by meter or otherwise at the discretion of the Waterworks Engineer, but as a rule such supplies should be by meter.

30. Water supplied to premises occupied wholly or in part for the following purposes shall be considered as supplied for other than domestic purposes, viz. :—

- (1) For the purposes of conducting or carrying on any trade or manufactory in which water is used.
- (2) For the purposes of a hotel, private boarding house, restaurant, lodging house.
- (3) As public bathing places.
- (4) For keeping horses, cattle, or vehicles for sale or hire.

31. All water supplied for the following purposes shall be considered as supplied for other than domestic purposes, viz. :—

- (1) For swimming baths.
- (2) For fountains or hydraulic motors not used in connection with any trade.
- (3) For watering gardens or compounds where special appliances or connections are fixed permanently or temporarily to any service pipe or main for the purpose.
- (4) For building purposes.
- (5) For shipping.

32. The prices of water supplied by meter shall be as follows, viz. :—

- (1) To premises occupied wholly or in part—
 - (a) For the purposes of conducting or carrying on any trade or manufactory in which water is used, Re. 1 per 1,000 gallons.
 - (b) For the purposes of a hotel, private boarding house, restaurant, lodging house, Re. 1 per 1,000 gallons.
 - (c) As public bathing places, 50 cents per 1,000 gallons.
 - (d) For keeping horses, cattle, or vehicles for sale or hire, 50 cents per 1,000 gallons.
- (2) To premises upon which water is used for—
 - (a) Swimming baths, 50 cents per 1,000 gallons.
 - (b) Fountains and hydraulic motors not used in connection with any trade, 50 cents per 1,000 gallons.
 - (c) Watering gardens or compounds, 50 cents per 1,000 gallons.
 - (d) Building purposes, Re. 1 per 1,000 gallons.
 - (e) Shipping, Rs. 3.50 per 1,000 gallons.

33. In all cases in which water is supplied for the following purposes and not measured by meter the following charges shall be paid in advance to the Municipal Council :—

- (1) For watering gardens or compounds :—

	Per Quarter.		Per Annum.	
	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
First half acre or part thereof ...	4	50	18	0
Every quarter acre or part thereof in addition to the first half acre	1	50	6	0

- (2) For water supplied to premises where horses, cattle, or vehicles are kept for sale or hire :—

	Per Mensem.	
	Rs.	c.
For each carriage ...	0	67
For each jinricksha ...	0	21
For each horse or mule ...	0	84
For each donkey ...	0	38
For each bullock ...	0	34

- (3) Charges for horses, cattle or vehicles kept for sale or hire, but not specified above, shall be determined by the Waterworks Engineer on behalf of the Government at rates proportionate to those specified.

- (4) For water supplied to premises where building operations are in progress, 25 cents a month for each workman employed.

- (5) For water supplied to eating houses, bakeries, and other premises where small quantities of water are used for other than domestic purposes, the Waterworks Engineer on behalf of the Government may assess a charge in each case based upon the probable quantity of water used.
- (6) For water supplied to public bathing places. For each tub kept on the premises (the capacity of any tub must not exceed 80 gallons), Rs. 14 a quarter.

34. In case any special fittings, construction, appliances, or arrangements of any kind shall have been allowed for the supply of water for other than domestic purposes (such as garden taps, tanks, hose, &c.), the owner shall, whenever a change of occupiers occurs, either himself pay the charges previously agreed upon or procure their payment by the new occupier, or remove at his own expense the said special fittings, constructions, appliances, or arrangements to the satisfaction of the Waterworks Engineer.

35. All meters for measuring the supply of water from the Waterworks to any premises shall be supplied and fixed by the Waterworks Engineer, and shall remain the property of the Ceylon Government.

36. The cost of fixing meters, including labour, materials (other than the meter), and supervision, shall be paid in advance by the owner or occupier of the premises to which the water service is laid.

37. All meters shall be maintained by the Waterworks Engineer, and all repairs, except those caused wilfully or negligently, shall be made by the Waterworks Engineer free of cost to the consumer; but in the event of damage being wilfully or negligently caused, the owner or occupier of the premises to which the water service is laid shall pay the cost of repair or renewal thereof, as the Waterworks Engineer may direct.

38. The following rents shall be paid to the Waterworks Engineer quarterly and in advance for the use of meters for one quarter or any part of a quarter; such quarters shall be considered to commence on the first day of January, the first day of April, the first day of July, and the first day of October:—

	Rs.	c.			
3-inch meter,	33	50	per quarter or part of a quarter.		
2 do.	20	0	do.	do.	
1½ do.	14	4	do.	do.	
1 do.	8	0	do.	do.	
¾ do.	6	50	do.	do.	
½ do.	5	50	do.	do.	
¼ do.	4	50	do.	do.	

39. Meters shall be read at such times as the Waterworks Engineer may direct, not less frequently than three times a quarter. Whenever a meter is read a memorandum of the reading shall be left at the premises supplied through it, addressed "The Occupier."

40. For the purpose of calculating the quarterly consumption the difference between two readings of the meter shall be taken.

The first reading may be that observed on any day not more than ten days before or after the calendar date of the commencement of the quarter, or in case of a newly fixed meter the first reading of the meter.

The second reading may be that taken on any day not more than ten days earlier or later than the calendar termination of the quarter, or if the meter is removed or the supply closed during the quarter, then the last reading shall be taken as the quarter's water consumption. If two or more meters have been in use during the quarter, then the quarter's consumption shall be the sum of the quantities indicated by the meters.

Provided always that the reading used at the last reading of any quarter shall be used as the first reading of the ensuing quarter.

41. If a meter be found to be out of order, or if it be removed for repair or alteration, the fact shall be noted on the memorandum mentioned in regulation 40. On fixing a new meter or refixing the old one, a second memorandum shall be left at the premises supplied through such meter.

The consumption for the time that the meter was out of order, or that the service was without a meter, shall be calculated according to the average rate of daily consumption that obtained during the period between any two successive readings whilst the meter was in good order immediately preceding the removal of the meter.

42. If the consumer doubts the accuracy of the meter which measures the water supplied to the premises occupied by him, then the meter shall on demand be tested by the Waterworks Engineer. The consumer or any person appointed by him may be present when the meter is tested. The

result of the testing shall be binding both on the Waterworks Engineer and on the consumer, and the quantity of water indicated by the meter from the first reading of the quarter, as defined in regulation No. 40, shall be corrected according to the result of the test. If the meter be found to indicate correctly or if it be found to indicate too little, then a fee of Rs. 20 shall be paid to the Waterworks Engineer for testing by the person demanding the test.

If the meter be found to indicate too much, then no fee shall be paid for testing.

43. The value of the amount of water consumed during the quarter shall be ascertained and calculated in accordance with the foregoing regulations, and no deduction shall be made for any portion of the supply that may have been used for domestic purposes.

44. In all cases of other than domestic supply an account shall be rendered quarterly of the amount to be paid for the water consumed in the preceding quarter.

The account shall be rendered in the form E in the schedule, and the amount shall be paid to the Municipality in cash in full within fifteen days of the rendering of such account.

45. In all cases in which a meter is fixed an account shall be rendered quarterly for the rent of such meter in advance. The account shall be in form F in the schedule, and the amount thereof shall be paid to the Waterworks Engineer in cash in full within fifteen days of the rendering of such account.

46. No water shall be drawn from the Waterworks, except from public fountains and house services in the manner laid down in these regulations, without the written consent of the Waterworks Engineer, except in the case of fire, when water may be obtained from the fire hydrants fixed in the street for that purpose.

All moneys paid to the Waterworks Engineer under the provision of these regulations shall be paid into the Colonial Treasury and carried to the credit of the Waterworks "Distinct Account," and all expenditure by the Waterworks Engineer in carrying out the provisions of these regulations shall be chargeable to such account.

SCHEDULE.

FORM A.

Agreement for a supply of water by meter for other than domestic purposes between _____ (hereinafter styled "The owner") on the one part, and _____, Director of Public Works (hereinafter styled the "Waterworks Engineer"), acting on behalf of the Government of Ceylon, on the other part.

2. In consideration of being allowed a supply of water for other than domestic purposes to the foresaid premises, the owner hereby agrees to abide by the conditions hereinafter set forth:—

- (a) That the water shall be supplied by a _____ inch meter.
- (b) That the owner shall pay or cause to be paid the sum of Rupees _____ a quarter or any part thereof in advance to the Waterworks Engineer for the rent of the meter.
- (c) That the owner shall pay or cause to be paid to the Colombo Municipal Council at the rate of Rupees _____ per thousand gallons for the quantity of water supplied during each month. The first payment to be made on the first day of _____, 189 —.

3. If the rent of the meter is not paid to the Waterworks Engineer, or if the charges for water are not paid to the Municipal Council, within fifteen days from due date, the right to the use of the separate service shall be forfeited, and the Waterworks Engineer may discontinue the supply.

4. The provisions of "The Waterworks Ordinances, 1886 and 1891," and of the regulations made thereunder, shall be taken as part of this agreement, and any regulations which may be made hereafter under any sections of the said Ordinances shall also be binding on the parties to this agreement.

5. The agreement may be determined by either party giving to the other party seven days' notice of his intention to determine the same. In the event of its being so determined, neither the owner nor the occupier of the premises shall be entitled to the use of the separate service until a fresh agreement shall have been made.

FORM B.

Notice to alter Defective Service under Regulation No. 7.

To the owner occupier of House No. _____, _____ street.

Take notice that the service to the above-mentioned premises having on inspection been found to be defective, you are requested to take steps to carry out the alterations or repairs set forth in the accompanying memorandum, which I hereby certify to be

necessary. Should you fail to carry out such alterations and repairs within _____ days after the receipt of this notice, the service will be disconnected from the Waterworks, and will not be re-connected until it is renewed, altered, or repaired to my satisfaction.

Office of the Waterworks Engineer,
Colombo, _____, 189—.

Waterworks Engineer.

FORM C.

Notice of intention to construct _____ Service, or to alter or extend any existing Service.

To the Waterworks Engineer, Colombo.

No. _____.

I hereby give notice of my intention to construct a service, or to alter or extend the existing service in the manner set forth in the schedule at foot, to—

House No. : _____.

Street : _____.

Ward : _____.

Annual rental if occupied by tenants : Rs. _____.

Annual value if occupied by owner : Rs. _____.

Size of existing service : _____.

Number and size of existing taps : _____.

The purpose for which water is required : _____.

Whether for domestic or other purposes : _____.

The purpose for which the premises are occupied : _____.

Particulars of Proposed Works.

Piping on Private Premises.		Taps.			Cisterns.		Remarks.
Length.	Size.	Number.	Position.	Size.	Capacity.	Position.	
					Cub. ft.		

Signature of owner : _____.

Signature of occupier : _____.

Address of owner : _____.

FORM D.

In Account with the Waterworks Engineer.

No. _____.

Colombo, _____, 189—.

Date.	Description of Work.	Rs.	c.
	To material supplied in laying service or fixing meter to No. _____, _____ street ...		
	To labour and supervision in connection with above ...		
	Total ...		
	Amount deposited : _____		
	Balance due to : _____		

Waterworks Engineer.

FORM E.

In Account with the Municipality of Colombo for Water supplied to
No. —, — Street, during the Quarter ending —, 189—.

No. —.

Reference No.	Water Account.	Rs.	c.
	Reading on ——— Reading on ———		
	Water consumed at Rs. ——— per 1,000 gallons ... Water supplied for other than domestic purposes not measured by meter		
	Amount due ...		

Waterworks Engineer.

N.B.—I have to call upon you to pay the above amount at the Office of the Colombo Municipality within fifteen days of the above date in accordance with the Waterworks Regulations.

FORM F.

In Account with the Waterworks Engineer for Rent of Meter fixed at
No. —, — Street, for the Quarter ending —, 189—.

No. —.

Distinct Account.

Reference No.	Size of Meter.	Rs.	c.
	Rent due for ———	
	Quarter ending ———	
	Amount...		

Waterworks Engineer.

N.B.—I have to call upon you to pay the above amount at the Office of the Waterworks Engineer within fifteen days of the above date in accordance with the Waterworks Regulations.

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

P R O C L A M A T I O N.

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 3 of the Ordinance No. 19 of 1896, intituled "An Ordinance to declare certain By-laws to be in force within the Municipality of Kandy," it is enacted that the by-laws set forth in the schedule thereto shall be in force within the Municipality of Kandy; provided, however, that nothing contained in the said Ordinance shall be held or construed to prevent the making, approval, and publication in respect of the Municipality of Kandy of further by-laws or by-laws in amendment of, or in addition to, such by-laws in the same and the like manner as is empowered to be done by "The Municipal Councils' Ordinances, 1887, 1890, and 1896," or any other Ordinance:

And whereas by section 124 of "The Municipal Councils' Ordinance, 1887," it is enacted that "no by-law, or alteration, amendment, or cancelment of, or substitution for any by-law shall have effect until the same is confirmed by the Governor in Executive Council," and that notice of such confirmation shall be given by Proclamation to be made in that behalf, and that such by-laws, when so confirmed and published in the *Government Gazette*, shall be as valid and effectual as if they had been in the said Ordinance enacted:

And whereas the further by-law set forth in the schedule hereto have been made by the Municipal Council of Kandy, under the provisions of section 122 of the said "Municipal Councils' Ordinance, 1887," as amended by "The Municipal Councils' Ordinance, 1896," and the same have, under section 124 of the said "Municipal Councils' Ordinance, 1887," been confirmed by the Governor in Executive Council:

Now therefore know Ye that We, the said Governor, do hereby proclaim that the by-law set forth in the schedule hereto has been confirmed by Us in Executive Council, and shall have effect as from and after the First day of March, 1899.

Given at Colombo, in the said Island of Ceylon, this Twenty-third day of February, 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!

SCHEDULE.

It shall be lawful for the Chairman, should he deem it necessary, to require, by notice in writing, the owner of any yard or ground adjoining a dwelling-house, or the owner of any alley, or the owner of any sheds, galas, or sheep pens, to have such yard, ground, or alley, shed, gala, or sheep pen, paved in such manner as the Chairman shall direct, and to lay sufficient drains or pipes to the nearest Municipal sewer or drain for the purpose of draining such yard, ground, or alley, shed, gala, or sheep pen. Such drains or pipes shall be of such materials, of such size, of such level, and with such fall, and shall be carried to such point of junction with the said Municipal sewer or drain as the Chairman shall appoint, provided that the Council shall supply to such owner on application, at cost price, the materials necessary for the drains or pipes which he is required to lay. If such owner shall fail to comply with the requirements of such notice within the time appointed, the Chairman and any officers or workmen authorized by him may enter upon the premises and cause the required work to be done, and the costs thereof shall be paid by the owner.

APPOINTMENTS, &c., BY THE GOVERNOR.

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

The Hon. Mr. L. F. LEE to act as Treasurer and Commissioner of Stamps with effect from the 23rd February, 1899, during the absence of the Hon. Sir F. R. SAUNDERS, K.C.M.G., on leave, or until further orders, and while so acting to be Chief Commissioner of the Loan Board.

Mr. H. L. MOYSEY to act in the office of Principal Collector of Customs and Superintendent of Wrecks, and while so acting to be a Commissioner of the Loan Board, a Director of the Ceylon Savings Bank, and a Director of the Widows' and Orphans' Pension Fund, with effect from the 23rd February, 1899, during the employment of the Hon. Mr. L. F. LEE on other duty.

Mr. J. P. LEWIS to act as District Judge and Additional Commissioner of Requests and Additional Police Magistrate, Matara, and a Visitor of the Matara Prison, from 6th to 10th March, 1899, both days inclusive, in addition to his own duties as Special Officer under Ordinance No. 1 of 1897.

Mr. J. R. MOLLIGODA to act as District Judge, Commissioner of Requests, and Police Magistrate, Kegalla, and Visitor of the Prison at Kegalla, for the 22nd and 23rd February, 1899, during the absence of Mr. W. R. B. SANDERS from the station.

Mr. G. W. WOODHOUSE to act as Additional Police Magistrate, Matara, with effect from the 23rd February, 1899, or until further orders.

Mr. A. J. WOUTERSZ to act as Office Assistant to the Treasurer from the 1st to 15th March, 1899, in addition to his own duties as Chief Clerk, during the absence on leave of Mr. W. VAN LANGENBERG.

Dr. J. CRAIB to be a Member of the Board of Health of the Central Province.

Mr. HARRY HIER DAVIES to be a Second Lieutenant in the Ceylon Corps of Volunteers.

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

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, February 22, 1899.

UNDER the provisions of the Minute of 29th December, 1897, HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to make the following appointments, with effect from the 23rd February, 1899:—

To officiate in the Second Class.
Mr. H. W. BRODHURST. ✓

To officiate in the Third Class.
Mr. C. S. VAUGHAN. ✓

To officiate in the Fourth Class.
Mr. J. H. LEAK. ✓

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

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, February 24, 1899.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint Mr. STEUART E. B. CURTIS to be a Justice of the Peace for the District of Hatton-Gampola.

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

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

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint Mr. STEUART E. B. CURTIS to be an Unofficial Police Magistrate for the Judicial Division of Hatton-Gampola.

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

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

APPOINTMENTS, &c. OF REGISTRARS.

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

NARANGAMMANA ATAPATTURALLAGE PUNCHIRALA to be, temporarily, Registrar of Births and Deaths and of Kandyan Marriages of Gannewe pattuwa division, in the Kegalla District of the Province of Sabaragamuwa, with effect from the 17th February, 1899, *vice* M. J. APPUHAMY, resigned. His office to be at Rukgahumulatenna in Angoda.

Mr. **BASTIAMPILLAI SOOSAIPIILLAI** to act as Registrar of Marriages of Nanaddan division, in the Mannar District of the Northern Province, for four weeks from the 11th January, 1899, during the absence of the Registrar, Mr. **VISENTIPILLAI VRASPILLAI**, on leave. His office to be at Atikaramvalavu in Arippeu.

Mr. **DON SIMON WIMALA GUNASEKERA** to be Registrar of Births and Deaths of Tihagoda division and Registrar of Marriages (General) of Gangaboda pattu division, in the Matara District of the Southern Province, with effect from the 15th February, 1899, *vice* DON GARDIYAS ABAYAGUNARATNE. His office to be at Paluwatta in Pahalavitiyala.

Mr. **VALLIPURAM KATHIRAVELUPILLAI** to be Registrar of Births and Deaths of Mantai north division, in the Mannar District of the Northern Province, with effect from the 1st January, 1899, *vice* B. A. VANDERKOEEN, transferred. His office to be at Udayavalavu in hetukulam.

Mr. **MEANA OSSEN SAIBU** to be Registrar of Mohammedan Marriages, under section 8 of the Ordinance No. 8 of 1886, for Pattipola and Passara korales of Yatikinda division in Badulla District, in the Province of Uva, with effect from the 1st March, 1899.

By His Excellency's command,

E. NOEL WALKER,
Colonial Secretary's Office, Colonial Secretary.
Colombo, February 21, 1899.

WITH reference to the *Gazette* notice dated the 20th October, 1898, it is hereby notified that **CHARLES DIAS WIJWARDANA WIJEPALA PAIHHAWADANA** has been confirmed in the appointment of Registrar of Births and Deaths of Katuwana division, and Registrar of Marriages of West Giruwa pattu division, in the Hambantota District of the Southern Province, with effect from the 13th January, 1899, *vice* JAMES WILLIAM WICKRAMARATNA GUNASEKARA, resigned. His office to be at Alutwalawwewatta in Katuwana.

By His Excellency the Governor's command,

E. NOEL WALKER,
Colonial Secretary's Office, Colonial Secretary.
Colombo, February 20, 1899.

THE following appointments under the provisos of section 7 of the Ordinance No. 1 of 1895 and of section 7 of the Ordinance No. 2 of 1895 are hereby notified :—

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Puttalam, has appointed **ABEYSINHA HERAT MUDIYANSELAGE APPUHAMI** to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths and or Marriages (General) of Pandita pattu division, in the Puttalam District of the North-Western Province, for ten days from the 20th instant, during the absence of the Registrar, A. H. M. WADIGAMANGAWA, on leave. His office to be at Thalawalawwe in Wadigamangawa.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Chilaw, has appointed **HARAMANIS TELASINHA, Vel-vidane**, to act as Registrar of Pitigal korale central division, in the Chilaw District of the North-Western Province, for five days from the 19th February, 1899, during the absence of the Registrar, A. C. TELASINHA, on leave. His office to be at Nagahawatta in Nattandiya.

P. ARUNACHALAM,
Registrar-General.

Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, February 22, 1899.

IT is hereby notified that **RAJAKARUNA HERAT MUDIYANSELAGE UKKU BANDA**, Registrar of Births and Deaths and of Marriages (Kandyan and General) of Rajawanni pattu division, in the Puttalam District of the North-Western Province, will, with effect from the 1st January, 1899, hold his office at Kudamadawachchiya, instead of Eramuduwwewa, as notified in the *Government Gazette* of the 4th November, 1898.

P. ARUNACHALAM,
Registrar-General.

Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, February 21, 1899.

WITH reference to the *Gazette* notice dated the 13th February, 1899, it is hereby notified that Mr. **B. P. DE S. BASNAYEKE SAMARASINHA**, Registrar of Marriages for the Town and Gravets of Kandy, will, with effect from the 14th instant, attend his office at No. 129, Trincomalee street, between the hours of 6 and 10 A.M. and between the hours of 5 and 6 P.M. daily.

P. ARUNACHALAM,
Registrar-General.

Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, February 23, 1899.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATIONS.

IT is hereby notified that the following by-laws made by the Board of Improvement of Nuwara Eliya, in pursuance of section 30, sub-section (18a), of the Nuwara Eliya Board of Improvement Ordinance, No. 29 of 1893, as amended by Ordinance No. 14 of 1898, have been submitted to and confirmed by the Governor, acting with the advice of the Executive Council.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, February 22, 1899.

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

By-laws framed under Section 30, sub-section (18a), of the Ordinance
No. 20 of 1896, as amended by Ordinance No. 14 of 1898.

1. No burial or cremation of any person dying within the limits of the Board of Improvement town of Nuwara Eliya shall take place except in a cemetery duly proclaimed under Ordinance No. 12 of 1862, or on premises specially registered as a burial or cremation ground in the office of the Board of Improvement.
2. The proprietor, trustee, or other person entitled to the possession of a burial or cremation ground shall apply in writing to the Board of Improvement to have the same registered as such, stating the name of the keeper, if any, of the ground, and annexing to his application a figure of survey of the premises certified by the Surveyor-General or a duly licensed surveyor. And the person named as keeper in such application shall subscribe the same in acknowledgment of his acceptance of the office and duties of such keeper.
3. If no keeper be named, or if the keeper so named shall not have signed the application in manner aforesaid, then and in either of such cases the person on whose application registration of a burial or cremation ground is made shall be held to be the keeper of that ground, and to be responsible for any breach of regulations.
4. The Board of Improvement will have the power to reject any application for registration of a burial or a cremation ground, when it considers that such ground is objectionable for the purpose of burial or cremation of dead bodies.
5. When the Board of Improvement is of opinion that a registered burial or cremation ground is objectionable, it shall order such ground to be closed. No burial or cremation shall take place within such ground thereafter. Provided that thirty days, notice of such order be given in writing to the person in charge of such ground.
6. The Board of Improvement will keep a register of all the burial and cremation grounds within the limits of Board.
7. No grave shall be less than 6 ft. in depth or at a less distance than 2 ft. from another. No grave shall be re-opened within a year, nor vault within six months, from the date of the last interment.
8. It shall be the duty of every keeper of a burial or cremation ground to keep the same clean and in good order, to the satisfaction of the Assistant Government Agent.
9. The cemetery-keeper or the person in charge of a registered burial or cremation ground shall not permit, under any pretext whatsoever, a burial within such grounds without the production of a certificate of a notice of death from a registrar under section 32 (1), of the Births and Deaths Registration Ordinance, No. 1 of 1895, or, in the case of a death occurring on an estate, an authority from the superintendent of such estate in the Form O in the second schedule of the Births and Deaths Ordinance, No. 1 of 1895, section 32 (e).
10. It shall be the duty of the keeper of any burial or cremation ground to keep a register of all burials or cremations carried out on the premises of which he is keeper in the form prescribed by the Assistant Provincial Registrar of Nuwara Eliya, and to cause to be delivered two copies of the register to the Assistant Provincial Registrar of Nuwara Eliya every month.
11. It shall be lawful for the Assistant Government Agent, the Inspector-General of Police, the Registrar-General, or any person authorized in writing by them for the purpose, to visit and inspect at any time any burial or cremation ground, and to have access to all books or documents relating thereto.

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7. எங்கப் பிரேதக்குளியும் 6 அடிக்குக்குறைந்த தாழ்வுள்ளதாயும் ஒன்றுக்கொன்று 2 அடிக்குக் குறைந்த இடைவெளிபுள்ளதாயும் யிருக்கப்படாது; அன்றியும் யாதாறுமொரு பிரேதக்குளி ஒரு வருஷத்துக்குள்ளாகத் திரும்பத் தோண்டுவது அல்லதொரு பிரேதம் அடக்கம் பண்ணப்பட்ட நாள் தொடுத்து 6 மாதம் செல்லமுண்டதாக வக்குளிகல்லவும் படாது.

8. எல்லாச் சவக்காலைக் காவற்காரரும் தன் தன் சவக்காலையை உவ ஏஜன்று துரையவர்கள் பிரியப்படும்படிக்கான துப்பரவாயும் கிராமமுள்ளதாயும் வைத்துக்கொள்ளவேண்டும்.

9. 1895 வருஷத்து 1 ம் நொம்பர் 32 ம் பிரிவில் (1) என்னுமிலக்கத்தில் குறித்தபடி, ரெஜிஸ்திராருக்குக் குடுக்கவேண்டிய பிறப்பு இறப்பு எழுதிப் பதிவுசெய்கிற அறிவிப்பின் உத்தரவுச்சீட்டு இல்லாமலாவது அல்லது தோட்டக்காட்டில் நேரிட்ட வோர் மாணமாகில், அத்தோட்டத்து சுப்பிரின்டெண்டு துரையவர்களிடம், 1895 ம் வருஷத்து 1 ம் நொம்பர் 32 ம் பிரிவில் (2) இலக்கத்தால் (0) என்னும் எழுத்தால் குறிக்கப்படும் விதமான ஓர் எழுத்தல்லாமலாவது, எந்த மாரிசத்தையுமிடும் சவக்காலைக்காவற்காரன் அல்லததைப்பராமரிப்பவனெவனும் யாதானுமோர் பிரேதத்தை அதில் புதைக்கவாவது தகனிக்கவாவது இடங்குடுக்கப்படாது.

10. தன் தன் பொறுப்பிலுள்ள சவக்காலையில் புதைக்கிற வல்லது தகனிக்கிற வெல்லாப்பிரேதங்களினதும் பெயர்குறித்த சவக்கும்படி துவரேலி உவமாகாண ரெஜிஸ்திரார் அவர்களால் எத்தனம்மண்ணிக் குடுக்கும் விதமான ஓர் பேர்வழி இடாப்பில் அவை குறிக்கப்படவேண்டியதந்சவீர, மாதந்தோறும் அப்பேர்ப்பட்ட இடாப்பில் இரண்டு பிரதிகள் மேற்சொல்லப்பட்டவருக் கணுப்பிவைக்கவும்வேண்டும்.

11. கவர்னமேன்று உவ ஏஜண்டு துரையவர்களாவது, ஜெனரல் பொலிஸ் இன்ஸ்பெக்டர் அவர்களாவது, ரெஜிஸ்திரார் ஜெனரல் அவர்களாவது, அல்ல திவரர்ஸின் கைமுடித்துப்படத் தத்துவம்பெற்ற வேறெவனாவது, எந்நேரத்திலாவது எப்பேர்ப்பட்ட சவக்காலையையும் பரிசோதிக்க வல்லது புகைப்பைப்பற்றிய பொஸ்தகம் எழுத்து முதலியனவை பார்வையிடக் கூடுமென்பது நியாயமாயிருக்கும்.

WHEREAS by the 56th section of "The Local Boards' Ordinance, 1898," it is enacted that it shall be lawful for every Board from time to time to make such by-laws as it may deem expedient for any of the purposes therein mentioned, provided that such by-laws shall not be of any force or effect until they have been submitted to and confirmed by the Governor, acting with the advice of the Executive Council, who is thereby empowered, with such advice, to confirm or disallow the same:

It is hereby notified that the following by-laws made by the Local Board of Matale, in pursuance of the said section of the said Ordinance, have been submitted to His Excellency the Governor for the confirmation or disallowance of the same, and that His Excellency, acting with the advice of the Executive Council, has confirmed the same, and they are published for general information.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, February 23, 1899.

E. NOEL WALKER,
Colonial Secretary.

By-laws made by the Local Board of Matale in pursuance of the 56th Section of "The Local Boards' Ordinance, 1898."

SANITATION AND GENERAL CONSERVANCY.

1. *Sanitation and General Conservancy.*—The owner or occupier of any house or hut within the limits of the Local Board town of Matale used as a dwelling-place shall, if his or her premises are fenced with cadjans, olas, or other similar materials, keep an open space of at least 2 ft. between the surface of the ground and bottom of the fence; and no stick fence used as a fence for such premises shall exceed 6 ft. in height.

2. All owners, tenants, or occupiers of lands wherever situated within the limits of the Local Board shall be required to keep the same clean and free from all rank and noisome vegetation, as well as from all refuse and rubbish.

3. No person shall keep, for the purpose of hiring or renting out the same, any cattle shed or halting-place for cattle within the limits of the town without a permit from the Board. Such permit may impose such conditions as the Board shall consider necessary for the preservation of public health; and the person keeping such cattle shed or halting-place for cattle shall be bound to observe such conditions. Any permit issued under the by-laws shall be free of charge.

4. Every gala shall be thoroughly cleared out every morning before 7 A.M. and every evening before 6 P.M.

5. The floors of the gala shall be properly sloped and drained into a pit to be dug to receive the drainage at one side of the gala.

6. The refuse and manure shall be removed and heaped up in a place to be approved by the Chairman of the Local Board, near the gala, and removed elsewhere or burnt every week.

SLAUGHTER-HOUSE BY-LAWS.

7. It shall be the duty of the cattle-pound keeper to receive into the pound all cattle, sheep, goats, and pigs that may be delivered over to him, and to furnish the owner or owners with a certificate which shall be in Form A hereunto annexed; and after such animal has been exposed to public view for twenty-four hours, to issue a permit to slaughter the same, which shall be in the Form B hereunto annexed.

8. The Inspector of the Local Board shall daily inspect the cattle pound, and shall (if he finds such animal fit for human food) issue a pass for each such animal, which shall be in the Form C hereunto annexed.

9. The cattle-pound keeper shall pay over to the Local Board all collections that may be levied as fees in respect of all animals exposed at the pound, and also furnish the Local Board daily with a return of all animals slaughtered, which return shall be in the Form F hereunto annexed.

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

Mr. G. H. M. HYDE
Mr. G. E. ETLINGER

Mr. F. B. RYLANDS
Mr. T. E. ETLINGER

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, February 22, 1899.

E. NOEL WALKER,
Colonial Secretary.

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

In the Western Province, 18,909 acres, situated in Siyane, Hewagam, Salpiti, and Alutkuru korales of the Colombo District, consisting of forest, chena, and jungle land.

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

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

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

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

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

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

By His Excellency the Governor's command,

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

E. NOEL WALKER,
Colonial Secretary.

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H. WHITE,
December, 1898. Government Recordkeeper.

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Colonial Secretary's Office,
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Government Record Office,
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Office of Public Instruction,
Colombo, February 17, 1899.

J. HARWARD,
Acting Director of Public Instruction.

Name of School.	Class.	Province.	Mission.	Manager.
Chandicully Girls' ...	English ...	Northern ...	C. M. S. ...	Rev. J. Carter
Teldeniya Girls' ...	Vernacular ...	Central ...	do. ...	Rev. J. G. Garrett
Bambarabaddha Mixed ...	do. ...	do. ...	do. ...	do.
Mabima Boys' ...	do. ...	Western ...	Buddhist ...	Mr. A. E. Bultjens

Ceylon Technical College, Colombo.

DEPARTMENT OF TELEGRAPHY AND ELECTRICAL
ENGINEERING.

Entrance Examinations.

AN Entrance Examination for admission of students to the above Department of the Technical College will be held in Colombo at the College on Wednesday, March 22, and following days, commencing at 10 30 A.M. The examination will be held in Jaffna also about the same date.

Forms of application containing all particulars can be obtained from the Superintendent of the College, Colombo, and from the Government Agent, Jaffna.

Candidates who intend coming to Colombo to be examined will forward those forms to the Superintendent of the College before March 22, and those who wish to attend the Jaffna examination will forward the forms to the Government Agent, Jaffna.

There are upwards of forty vacancies to fill at the Technical College in this Department of it. Those who are admitted as students and pass the course and gain the diploma will be eligible for selection to appointments in the Post Office and Railway Departments of Government Service.

N.B.—Entrance Examinations for the Civil and Mechanical Engineering Departments of the College will be held after Easter on dates which will be duly announced.

E. HUMAN,
Superintendent.
Colombo, February 13, 1899.

- Christ Church, Jaffna.

A MEETING of the Congregation will be held on Tuesday, February 28, at 5 P.M., for the election of Trustees and other business.

St. John's College,
Jaffna, February 6, 1899.

J. CARTER,
Incumbent.

Statement of Arrivals and Departures of Coolies during the Month of January, 1899.

Ports.	Arrivals.		Departures.		Total for January.	
	Arrivals.	Departures.	Arrivals.	Departures.	Arrivals.	Departures.
<i>Colombo.</i>						
Men ...	2,731	5,575	2,731	5,575		
Women ...	237	1,231	237	1,231		
Children ...	196	337	196	337		
<i>Negombo.</i>						
Men ...	45	11	45	11		
Women ...	4	6	4	6		
Children ...	—	—	—	—		
<i>Pesalai.</i>						
Men ...	—	—	—	—		
Women ...	—	—	—	—		
Children ...	—	—	—	—		
<i>Vankalai.</i>						
Men ...	—	19	—	19		
Women ...	—	4	—	4		
Children ...	—	2	—	2		
	3,213	7,185	3,213	7,185		

H. M. Customs,
February 17, 1899.

LIONEL F. LEE,
Principal Collector.

Return of Immigrants and Emigrants for the Week ended February 22, 1899.

	Men.	Women.	Children.	Infants.	Total.
Immigrants :—					
Colombo Coolies	126	14	3	1	144
Estate Coolies	91	18	8	4	121
Emigrants :—					
All classes	1,437	319	120	39	1,915*

* Of these, 826 were estate coolies.

J. DONNAN,
Master Attendant.

NOTICES CALLING FOR TENDERS.

SEALED Tenders, marked on the envelopes "Tender for the loading and unloading of Goods at the Galle Station," will be received up to 12 noon on Monday, March 13 next, from persons willing to contract for the above service from April 1, 1899.

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, 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 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's Office,
Colombo, February 17, 1899.

SALES OF UNSERVICEABLE ARTICLES.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Tuesday, March 28, 1899, at 5 P.M., will be sold by public auction at the Mutwal Jail premises the following unserviceable articles belonging to the Mutwal Jail :—

2 boilers, rice, iron, large	1 latrine, portable	1 saw, cross-cut
6 files of sorts	1 padlock, brass	1 trap, rat, wire
9 lanterns, English	3 pairs scissors, ordinary	1 whetstone

Convict Establishment,
Colombo, February 15, 1899.

R. E. FIRMINER,
Superintendent.

[Notice received after closing of Part III.]

A REWARD of Rs. 50 will be paid by the Government Agent, North-Central Province, to the person who furnishes satisfactory proof of his having destroyed, on or before March 15 next, a troublesome and dangerous elephant at present frequenting the road between Minneriya and Topawewa, in the District of Tamankaduwa of his Province.

Anuradhapura Kachcheri,
February 16, 1899.

E. M. BYRDE,
Government Agent.

RETURN OF RAINFALL FOR THE MONTH OF JANUARY, 1899.

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	2.50	1.30	15-16	6	N.E.	Mr. Bucknall	
	Kalutara	36	9.82	2.70	21-22	8	N.E.	Mr. Gregson	
	Labugama	369	5.17	2.63	22-23	10	N.E.	Mr. Bartholomeusz	
Central	Henaratgoda	33	3.57	1.50	22-23	9	S.W.	Mr. Silva	
	Katugastota	1,500	14.09	2.20	16-17	12	E.	Mr. Morgan	
	New Valley (Dikoya)	3,708	5.24	2.36	21-22	9	N.E.	Mr. Ward	
	Helboda (Pussellawa)	3,300	7.39	1.78	21-22	11	N.E.	Mr. Gosset	
	Yarrow Estate	3,400	8.76	1.99	21-22	11	—	Mr. Padwick	
	Peradeniya	1,540	7.23	2.05	22-23	11	N.E.	Mr. MacMillan	
	Duckwari	3,300	19.11	3.60	16-17	15	N.E.	Mr. Spence	
	Caledonia	4,273	4.87	1.79	21-22	11	—	Mr. Goork	
	Pussellawa	3,000	7.95	2.80	16-17	7	N.E.	Mr. Powell	
	Hakgala	5,581	15.91	3.40	30-31	16	Variable	Mr. Nook	
	S. Wauarajah Estate	3,700	5.15	2.35	21-22	10	—	Mr. Tatham	
	St. Andrew's (Maskeliya)	4,200	—	—	—	—	—	Not received	
	Padupola	1,636	7.41	1.53	29-30	10	N.E.	Mr. Ward	
	Mylapitiya	1,707	18.54	2.97	29-30	16	Variable	Mr. Fletcher	
Northern	Mullaattivu	12	3.01	1.06	29-30	8	N.E.	Mr. Sanmukam	
	Jaffna	8	1.65	1.34	21-22	6	N.E.	Mr. Kretser	
	Mankulam (N. Road)	167	2.79	0.46	19-20	9	N.E.	Mr. Walker	
	Elephant Pass	7	0.24	0.10	23-29	4	N.	Mr. MacBride	
	Vangalabethtykulam	179	3.25	2.00	21-22	6	N.E.	Mr. Oorloff	
	Point Pedro	24	—	—	—	—	—	Not received	
	Jaffna College	9	1.38	1.12	21-22	3	N.E.	Mr. Cooke	
	Kayts	8	1.45	0.59	20-21	4	N.E.	Mr. Woutersz	
	Kankesanturai*	10	0.99	0.89	20-21	2	N.E.	Mr. Adams	
	Pallai	24	2.31	1.10	29-30	5	N.E.	Mr. MacBride	
	Murikandy (N.-C. Road)	—	2.25	0.40	24-25	11	N.E.	Mr. MacBride	
	Nedunkeni	122	6.07	1.88	30-31	9	N.E.	Mr. Saumukam	
	Chavakachcheri	16	0.90	0.70	21-22	2	N.E.	Mr. MacBride	
	Udupiddi	35	1.74	0.55	10-11	7	N.E.	Mr. Hastings	
	Mariachekukaddi	14	5.20	2.35	21-22	8	N.E.	Mr. Thamocharampilly	
	Murungan	—	2.52	0.70	21-22	7	N.E.	Mr. Chapman	
	Southern	Vavonia	318	5.28	3.00	20-21	10	Variable	Mr. Walker
Ella Vella		262	4.71	1.60	6-7	10	E.	Mr. Smith	
Kekandura		150	5.94	2.76	29-30	8	S.W.	Mr. Smith	
Depegama		286	5.20	1.30	10-11	8	N.E.	Mr. Smith	
Udukiriwila		235	6.29	1.90	30-31	7	N.E.	Mr. Lourensz	
Kirama		260	1.48	2.90	21-22	8	N.E.	Mr. Ismail	
Hali-ela		200	4.20	2.45	30-31	9	N.E.	Mr. Smith	
Tissamaharama		75	9.42	3.57	30-31	11	N.E.	Mr. Lucas	
Matara		15	4.93	1.17	30-31	12	N.E.	Mr. Smith	
Dandeniya		157	3.83	1.40	30-31	9	E.	Mr. Smith	
Urubokka		890	15.51	4.50	30-31	11	N.E.	Mr. Smith	
Blagala		121	6.20	3.00	30-31	7	N.E.	Mr. Lucas	
Tangalla		94	6.21	3.35	30-31	5	N.E.	Mr. Brodhurst	
Mamadola		56	8.04	2.98	30-31	11	N.E.	Mr. Ebert	
Eastern	Irrakkamam	42	31.91	12.48	22-23	15	N.	Mr. Edge	
	Devilana	136	22.65	4.16	27-28	14	N.	Mr. Vanderstraaten	
	Saganata	40	27.00	6.95	21-22	14	N.	Mr. Edge	
	Ambare	65	43.86	16.57	21-22	13	N.	Mr. Edge	
	Kantlalai	150	4.06	0.80	22-23	11	N.E.	Mr. Carte	
	Allai	95	10.15	2.20	20-21	8	Variable	Mr. Carte	
	Rukam	120	28.10	8.00	21-22	12	Variable	Mr. Vanderstraaten	
	Feriyakulam	20	8.47	1.75	15-16	12	Variable	Mr. Carte	
	Chudaiyantalawa	57	18.60	4.70	21-22	14	Variable	Mr. Edge	
	Kalmunai	12	23.61	8.75	15-16	11	N.E.	Mr. Edge	
	Rotewewa	30	30.86	6.08	27-28	15	N.	Mr. Edge	
	Lahugala	70	8.60	2.00	9-10	7	N.	Mr. Edge	
	Nanila	30	8.10	1.70	25-26	8	N.	Mr. Edge	
	Andankulam	41	8.83	2.71	16-17	12	Variable	Mr. Carte	
	Manalpuddy	21	54.80	8.00	19-20	16	N.W.	Mr. Vanderstraaten	
	North-Western	Maha-oya tank	190	28.15	4.80	21-22	14	Variable	Mr. Vanderstraaten
		Magalawewa	176	10.65	5.05	20-21	9	Variable	Mr. Bingham
Maha Uswewa tank		160	10.55	4.00	22-23	10	N.E.	Mr. Crabb	
Tenepitiya		8	6.75	2.25	15-16	8	N.E.	Mr. Simmons	
Batalagoda		—	8.67	2.14	17-18	13	S.W.	Mr. Tambayah	
North-Central	Kalawewa	268	—	—	—	—	—	Not received	
	Maradankadawala	443	11.12	4.50	22-23	13	N.E.	Mr. Carson	
	Mihintale	354	8.31	2.00	9-10	12	N.E.	Mr. Silva	
	Horowapotana	217	10.00	1.80	14-15	10	N.E.	Mr. Silva	
	Madawachchiya	285	5.62	1.05	9-10	11	N.E.	Mr. Silva	
Uva	Topare	200	15.08	4.60	16-17	8	N.E.	Mr. Jayawardana	
	Bandarawela	3,900	9.22	2.25	22-23	15	N.E.	Mr. Tocke	
	Haldammulla	3,160	10.05	2.60	21-22	8	Variable	Mr. Viramuttu	
	Kumbukan	446	10.10	2.50	21-22	11	N.	Mr. Emerson	
	Koslarda	—	4.81	1.80	22-23	7	N.E.	Mr. Emerson	
Sabaragamuwa	Tanamalwila	550	8.25	1.95	30-31	11	S.W.	Mr. Gunawardana	
	Ambanpitiya	729	5.78	2.10	16-17	11	S.W.	Mr. Anwardt	
	Pelmadulla	408	2.61	1.02	18-19	6	—	Mr. Clarke	
	Kolonna korale (Hulanda-oya)	203	—	—	—	—	—	Not received	
Avisawella	105	3.22	1.15	21-22	8	N.E.	Mr. Jeffery		