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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 Lalard of Gorden with the Derendencies thereof

Island of Ceylon, with the Dependencies thereof.

WEST RIDGEWAY.

W HEREAS by the 1st clause of the Ordinance No. 13 of 1887 it is enacted that it shall be lawful for the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council from time to time, by Proclamation in the *Government Gazette*, to prohibit in any river, canal, lake, or inland water of this. Island the use of certain kinds of nets, to be in such Proclamation specified, or to restrict their use to certain places, or to attach such conditions to their use as shall appear expedient to the Governor, with the said advice :

And whereas by a Proclamation dated the Tenth day of October, 1894, the said Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, under and by virtue of the powers by the said clause of the said Ordinance vested, did absolutely prohibit the use of the net called "karavalai" in the Batticaloa lake of the District of Batticaloa in the Eastern Province :

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And did also absolutely prohibit the use of any other kinds of nets in that portion of the said Batticaloa lake extending from its junction with the sea to the north of a straight line (D E appearing in the map annexed to the said Proclamation) drawn due east of the northern end of Maddikkali to the opposite shore of the Batticaloa lake :

And did also prohibit the use of all nets, except the net called "vichchuvalai" to the south of the above line D E and north of Tiruvaikkal and Putu Mukattuvaram (line F G):

And did also prohibit fishing with the net called "vichchuvalai" from the eighth day of the full moon to the first day of the new moon, and did prohibit the use of the net called "sanalvalai" from the new moon day to the seventh day of the full moon to the south of Tiruvaikkal and Puttu Mukattuvarum (line FG) and north of Kalladi ferry (line H I):

And did also prohibit the use of the net called "polvalai" to the south of Kalladi ferry (line H I) and north of the line (L M) from Arappattia to Kilattivumunai (the southern point of Buffalo Island) and from Vellakallu to limitation point (line J K):

And did also prohibit the use of the net called "silavalai" from First December in each year to the Thirty-first March of the following year, and the use of the net called "polvalai" from First April to Thirtieth November in every year to the south of the places named in the preceding clause:

And did also totally prohibit the use of these nets in that part of the lake called Kallattodai at Ontachimadam :

And whereas it is expedient to revoke the said Proclamation :

Now know Ye that We, the said Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, do hereby revoke the said Proclamation of the Tenth day of October, 1894, as from and after the Sixteenth day of March, 1899.

Given at Nuwara Eliya, in the said Island of Ceylon, this Eighth day of March, 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.

APPOINTMENTS, &c., BY THE GOVERNOR.

IS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to make the following appointments, with effect from the 13th March, 1899 :--

Mr. R. B. HELLINGS to the office of District Judge, Commissioner of Requests, and Police Magistrate for the Judicial Division of Badulla-Haldummulla and Visitor of the Badulla Prison.

Mr. ALLAN BEVEN to act, temporarily, as District Judge, Commissioner of Requests, and Police Magistrate, Batticaloa, and Visitor of the Prison at Batticaloa.

Mr. T. B. RUSSELL to act, temporarily, as Office Assistant at Batticaloa to the Government Agent, Eastern Province.

By His Excellency's command,

E. NOEL WALKER, Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Colombo, March 9, 1899.

IS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to make the following appointments :--

Mr. W. H. MOOR to be Additional District Judge, Colombo.

Mr. W. F. H. DE SARAM to act as District Judge, Commissioner of Requests, and Police Magistrate, Negombo, and Superintendent of the Negombo Prison, from the 2nd to 8th March, 1899.

Mr. W. R. B. SANDERS to the office of District Judge, Commissioner of Requests, and Police Magistrate, Negombo, and Superintendent of the Negombo Prison, with effect from the 9th March, 1899. Mr. T. J. DE ALWIS, Advocate, to act as District Judge, Commissioner of Requests, and Police Magistrate, Kegalla, and Visitor of the Prison at Kegalla, with effect from the 9th March, 1899.

By His Excellency's command,

E. NOEL WALKER,

Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Colombo, March 9, 1899.

W ITH reference to the Notification dated March 21, 1898, published in the *Gazette* of the 25th March, 1898, it is hereby notified that HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to nominate the Hon. Mr. H. L. MOYSEY, under section 3, sub-section 2, of the Ordinance No. 3 of 1888, to be an Examiner, in the room of the Hon. Mr. L. F. LEE, for the purpose of issuing Certificates of Competency as Masters or Mates of coastwise ships or foreign-going ships registered in this Island.

By His Excellency's command,

E. NOEL WALKER,

Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Colombo, March 3, 1899.

Mr. J. A. DHARMAKIRTI, Chief Clerk, Police Court, Matale.

. Mr. J. WIRAKON, Interpreter, Police Court Kurunegala.

- Mr. J. H. ILANGATILEKE, Clerk, Police Court, Kurunegala.
- Mr. V. R. MOLDRICH, Chief Clerk, Police Court,

Tangalla. Mr. P. MURUKESU, Chief Clerk, Police Court, Jaffna.

Mr. M. APPUKUTTI, 2nd Writer, Police Court, Mallakam.

Mr. T. B. CLAASZ, Chief Clerk, Police Court, Matara.

Mr. T. ABEYAWARDANA, Chief Clerk, Police Court, Galle.

Mr. A. S. NICHOLAS, Chief Clerk, Police Court, Point Pedro.

Mr. V. TAMBIPILLAI, Chief Clerk, Police Court, Chavakachcheri.

Mr. W. F. PERERA, Chief Clerk, Police Court, Galagedara.

Mr. JAMES DE SILVA SENEVIRATNE, Chief Clerk, Municipal Court, Colombo.

By His Excellency's command,

E. NOEL WALKER,

Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office. Colombo, March 10, 1899.

IS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased under LI pleased, under section 120 of "The Criminal Procedure Code, 1898," to appoint the following persons to be Inquirers :--

WESTERN PROVINCE.

Mr. Francis Lionel Daniel and Mr. John Frederick Perera, for the Judicial Division of Colombo.

Mr. James Wilfred Perera Wijesinha Samarasekara Seneviratna, Muhandiram, Hapitigam korale, for the Judicial Division of Avisawella.

For their respective Divisions.

John Abeyekon, President, Hewagam korale. J. E. de Silva Suriabandara, President, Alutkuru korale north.

J. A. de Silva, President, Siyane korale west. VL. C. de Fonseka Samarakkody, President, Alutkuru korale south.

🖉 D. D. H. P. Abeyesekara, President, Salpiti korale.

CENTRAL PROVINCE.

For their respective Divisions.

T. B. Hulangomuwa, President, Matale east.

J. W. H. Andarawewa, President, Walapane.

W. Punchi Banda, Ratemahatmaya, Kotmale.

VL. B. Ranaraje, President. Lower Dumbara

and Harispattu. A. J. W. Marambe, President, Udunuwara, Yatinuwara, and Tumpane.

A. B. Rambukwella, President, Uda Dumbara.

L. B. Yatawara, President, Pata Hewaheta. T. B. Yatawara, President, Udapalata.

NORTHERN PROVINCE.

Mr. Santirasekarai Mutaliyar Sekanatapillai, Udaiyar of Metkumulai, for the Judicial Division of Mannar.

Mr. F. R. Santirasekara, District Mutaliyar of Vavuniya North, for the Judicial Division of Mullaittivu.

SOUTHERN PROVINCE.

Galle District.

Mr. Alexander Dias, Inspector of Police, Galle, for the Gravets of Galle and Akmimana, the

Talpe pattu, the Gangaboda pattu, and the divisions of Ratgama, Hegoda, and Hikkaduwa north and south in the Wellaboda pattu of the Galle District.

Mr. Don Baron de Silva Senanayaka for Bentota Pahalaganhaya, Induruwa, Opata, and Pitigala in the Bentota-Walallawiti korale.

Mr. Don Simon Perera Rajakaruna for Kosgoda, Uragaha, Welitara, Elpitiya, Weihena, and Horangalla in the Bentota-Walallawiti korale.

Mr. George Barnes Magilian for Hegoda, Ratgama, and Hikkaduwa north and south in the Wellaboda pattu.

Mr. Owen Henry de Silva for Ambalangoda. Karandeniya, Balapitiya, Ambaña, Weregoda, Totagamuwa, Madampe, and Batapola in the Wellaboda pattu.

Mr. Nicholas de Silva Abeynayaka for Akuraliya, Divithura, Baddegama, Ganegama, Telikada, Majuana, Keembiya, Lelwala, Yatalamatta, Mapalagama, and Udugama, being the whole of the Gangaboda pattu and the Hinidum pattu.

Mr. Edmund Andrew Senaviratna, for Talpe, Koggala, Ahangama, Kodagoda, and Walawe, being the whole of the Talpe pattu.

Mr. D. G. Balthazar, Inspector of Police, Ambalangoda, for the area included within the jurisdiction of the Balapitiya Police Magistrate.

Matara District.

Mr. C. M. Disanayaka for the Wellaboda pattu of the Matara District.

Mr. Abraham Abayawardna Jasentu Gunawardana for the Morawak korale of the Matara District.

Mr. Charles Francis Wijeratna for the Kandaboda pattu of the Matara District.

Mr. Don Gardias Abeygunaratna for the Gangaboda pattu of the Matara District.

Mr. Daniel Cornelis Abeyasuriya for the Weligam korale of the Matara District.

Hambantota District.

Mr. Don Nicholas Dahanayaka for Walasmulla, Upper and Lower Kirama divisions, and Paranagampalata.

Mr. Don Samuel Ekanayaka for Morakada upper, Wakamulugampalata, Kotawagampalata, Julanpitipalata, Ranna north and south. Mr. John Wirasinhe for Kanuketiya upper and

lower and Modaragampalata, Paranagampalata, and Wewgampalata in East Giruwa pattu of the Tangalla District.

Mr. E. E. A. P. W. Samarasinha for Tihawa east, Yatawalakada, in the Magam pattu of the Hambantota District.

EASTERN PROVINCE.

Mr. Sampunata Vanniah Somanatapillai, Udaivar of Eruvil pattu, for the Judicial Division of Batticaloa.

PROVINCE OF SABARAGAMUWA.

For their respective Divisions.

S. M. J. A. C. Rambukpota, President, Kuruwiti

korale. R. Eheliyagoda, President, Galboda and Kinigoda korales.

W.M. N. Loku Banda, President, Three Korales.

By His Excellency's command,

E. NOEL WALKER,

Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Colombo, March 10, 1899.

APPOINTMENTS, &c., OF REGISTRARS.

IS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to make the following appointments :-

ABEYSINHA HERAT MUDIYANSELAGE APPUHAMI to act as Registrar of Kandyan Marriages of Pandita pattu division, in the Puttalam District of the North-Western Province, for ten days from the 20th February, 1899, during the absence of the Registrar, A. H. M. WADI-GAMANGAWA, on leave. His office to be at Wadigamangawa.

WIJERATNA WEERAKOON MUDIYANSELAGE RAN BANDA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths and of Marriages (General) of Uda Dumbara Division No. 6, and as Registrar of Marriages (Kandyan) of Uda Dumbara Division No. 3, in the Kandy District of the Central Province, for twelve weeks and eight days from the 1st March, 1899, during the absence of the Registrar, HERAT EKANAYAKE MUDIYANSELAGE APPUHAMI, on leave. His office to be at Talagune.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office, Colombo, March 4, 1899. E. NOEL WALKER, Colonial Secretary.

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 HERAT MUDIVANSELAGE BADDARALA to act as

Registrar of Births and Deaths and of Marriages (General) of Karambe pattu division, in the Puttalam District of the North-Western Province, for fourteen days from the 15th February, 1899, during the absence of the Regis-trar, R. A. H NAWAGATTEGAMA, on leave. His office will be at Maha Uswewa.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Hambantota, has appointed CHARLES GOONERATNE KANDAMBY to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Lower Kahawatte division, and as Registrar of Marriages of West Giruwa pattu division, in the Hambantota District of the Southern Province, for eight days from the 17th March, 1899,* during the absence of the Registrar, JAMES HENRY KANDAMBI, on leave. His office will be at Inginigahahena in Angulmaduwa.

The Provincial Registrar, Galle, has appointed SIMON MENDIS WIJESEKERA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Bussa division and as Registrar of Marriages (General) of Wellaboda pattu division, in the Galle District of the Southern Province, for twelve days from the 9th March, 1899, during the absence of the Registrar, A. M. W. RAJAKARUNA, on leave. His office will be at Mulgedarawatta in Ratgama.

> P. ARUNACHALAM, Registrar-General.

Registrar-General's Office, Colombo, March 8, 1899.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATIONS.

IS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has directed it to be notified for general information that permission has been granted to the Hon. Sir FREDERICK RICHARD SAUNDERS, K.C.M.G., Colonial Treasurer and Chief Commissioner of the Loan Board, to retire on a pension on the termination of his leave of absence on the 31st March, 1899.

His Excellency cannot allow the retirement of this distinguished public servant to pass without placing on record his high appreciation of the valuable services rendered by him to the State.

During a service of more than forty years Sir Frederick Saunders has filled with approbation the important offices of Inspector-General of Prisons, Government Agent of the Western Province, Chairman of the Colombo Municipal Council, and of Treasurer. He has been a Member of the Legislative Council for twenty-two years, and for the last nine years, as a Member of the Executive Council, he has lent to His Excellency the Governor the benefit of his great experience and exceptional knowledge of this country. Her Majesty has been graciously pleased on two occasions, in 1886 and in 1897, to recognize the

value of Sir Frederick Saunders' services by conferring upon him the decorations of the Most Distinguished Order of St. Michael and St. George.

His Excellency feels sure that the Civil Service and the general community, Native as well as European, share his feelings, and will welcome this tribute to the long and meritorious career of Sir Frederick Saunders.

	By His Excellency's command,
Colonial Secretary's Office,	E. NOEL WALKER,
Colombo, March 4, 1899.	Colonial Secretary.

ITH reference to the regulations dated 19th November, 1898, made by the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, under the provisions of the Ordinance No. 3 of 1897, and published in the Gazette of the 25th November, 1898, it is hereby declared that the following port is an infected port, viz. :---

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Colonial Secretary's Office,		E. NOEL WALKER,
Colombo, March 10, 1899.		Colonial Secretary.

N accordance with articles (c) and (d) of the amended Government Minute, dated December 7, 1894, it is hereby notified that the rate of exchange which ruled on February 28, 1899, was-

1s. 4d.

W. T. TAYLOR. Auditor-General. THE following regulations made by the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, under sections 36, 44, 56, 74, and 80 of "The Forest Ordinance, 1885," are published for general information.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office, Colombo, March 6, 1899. E. NOEL WALKER, Colonial Secretary.

Regulations made under Section 36 of "The Forest Ordinance, 1885," regarding Village Forests.

It is declared by the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, that the provisions of sub-sections (c), (e), and (f) of section 27 contained in chapter II. of "The Forest Ordinance, 1885," and the following regulations shall apply to the forests which have been or shall be proclaimed under section 34 in the *Government Gazette* to be village forests for the benefit of any village community or group of village communities :--

1. If in the opinion of the Assistant Conservator of the Province the forest cannot bear all the produce claimed in one year by the villagers, the amount granted to each villager shall be reduced proportionately according to the probable yearly outturn of the forest.

2. If in the opinion of the Assistant Conservator the forest can bear beavier fellings than are required to satisfy the requirements of the villagers, the available balance of produce shall be brought out and sold, and the revenue obtained from the sale utilized for improvements of the villages, such as roads, irrigation works, gansabhawas, &c., or on re-afforestation.

3. No villager may claim his share of forest produce except for his own personal requirements.

4. Dead or fallen timber for firewood, grass for litter and thatching, canes and creepers, may be taken by villagers without permit.

5. When any villager requires any forest produce not mentioned in the fourth regulation from, or wishes to pasture cattle in, the forest of his village, he shall apply to the chief headman of his village for a certificate showing that he is entitled to such produce or to graze such cattle. The headman, after satisfying himself that such produce is actually required for the villager's own personal wants, shall give him such certificate. This certificate shall be sent to the local kachchéri with an application for a permit to fell or collect produce or to pasture cattle, as the case may be.

6. The permit shall be substantially in the forms given in Appendices B to F of the rules prescribed by the Government Agent under section 41, chapter IV., of Ordinance No. 10 of 1885, and shall provide for the stamping of trees by the headman or forest officer duly empowered in that behalf.

7. A permit to remove timber, for which a permit to fell has been granted, shall be obtained from the Mudaliyár or other chief headman of the district. Such permit, which shall be substantially in the Form A given on page 2, shall be granted only on return of the permit to fell with the endorsement of the headman that the conditions of such permit have been observed, and that the timber has been felled and logged.

8. Should it become apparent that the village forest is being systematically pilfered by the villagers or other persons, it shall be lawful for the Government Agent to appoint one or more special officers for the conservancy of the forests, and to charge their pay to revenue obtained from the forest. The privileges of the villagers will then, if necessary, be proportionately reduced.

		(Regulation 7.)
Permit to remove Timber. (Village Forests.)	88	Permit to remove Timber felled on Village Forests.
Counterfoil No District. Licensee :	8888888888888888	Foil No District. Name of Licensee : <u>PERMISSION</u> is hereby granted to, in the <u>of</u> , to remove from, in the <u>ing</u> :_
Permit issued to ———— of ——— to remove from	\bigotimes	Description, marks, dimensions, and quantity : Places from and to which, route by which, and means by which (if by cart or boat, the regis- tration number of cart or boat), the is to be removed : Forest Officer by whom to be stamped :
in the —— the following —— within —— days, under the printed con- ditions.		CONDITIONS. Headman to report number and dimensions of to be removed, the name and situation of the land on which it has been felled, and the place to which it is to be removed. Report to be signed and dated by Principal Headman of before removal of Report to remain in force for
Signed Dated		To be presented or delivered at the places mentioned below, and returned within days from the date of expiry : On breach of any condition, the is liable to confiscation, and the licensee to a penalty under the Ordinance. Dated

A .- Form of Permit to Remove Timber felled on Village Forests.

Regulations made under Section 44 of Ordinance No. 10 of 1885, as amended by Section 14 of Ordinance No. 1 of 1892.

1. Forest produce shall not be exported from the Island except from ports which have been appointed as such under the Ordinance relating to the regulation of Customs in the Island.

2. No forest produce shall be moved-

- (a) In any district which has been proclaimed by the Governor with the advice of the Executive Council, from any land; and
 (b) In any unproclaimed district from any land at the disposal of the
- Crown or any land which is adjacent thereto-

except with a permit from the Government Agent or Assistant Government Agent, or from some officer duly authorized by the Government Agent to issue permits; nor when a permit has been obtained shall any forest produce be moved otherwise than in accordance with the conditions of such permit.

3. The permit above referred to shall be substantially in the form A or B (as the case may be) in appendix hereto annexed.

3. The permit above referred to shall be substantially in the Form A or B (as the case may be) in appendix (pages 5 and 6) hereto annexed.

4. Forest produce collected on permit in or upon any land at the disposal of the Crown shall not be removed from such land without a certificate signed by a forest officer duly empowered in that behalf, showing that all conditions of such permit have been duly carried out. The permit holder, when applying for a certificate of ownership and a permit for removal, shall produce his permit to fell timber, or collect forest produce, and written proof that he has paid all the purchase-money, royalty, fees, or other sums due on account of such forest produce.

5. No permit shall be granted for the removal of timber until it has been felied and logged, or until the forest produce has been made up into bundles or packages ready for transport.

6. The holder of a permit for the removal of forest produce shall produce it for inspection and endorsement at any checking station prescribed therein, and also on the demand of any forest officer, police officer, or headman.

7. The period of time during which any permit for the removal of any forest produce shall be in force shall be at the discretion of the person issuing the permit, but any person who has been allowed insufficient time for the removal of his property may apply for an extension to such officer.

8. Every permit for the removal of forest produce shall be returned to the office of issue within ten days after its expiry. Should any permit expire before the forest produce therein referred to or any portion thereof has been removed, or while the same is in transit, the removal of such forest produce shall not be commenced or continued until the owner or other person in charge has obtained an extension of the time allowed in the permit.

9. No timber shall be moved by any person from any private land to any other place in the Island without such person being in possession of a pass, signed and dated by the owner of the land or other person in charge thereof, showing his proper address, the nature and dimensions of each piece of timber, wherefrom it was transported, and its destination. A true copy of such pass shall be delivered or posted by the owner or other person in charge on the day on which it was signed to a superior headman of the district in which such land is situate.

10. It shall be the duty of the person moving such timber to produce the pass and give all such information concerning such timber as lay in his power to any headman, police officer, or officer of the Forest Department whenever called upon to do so.

11. The fees payable for the permit for removal of forest produce from land at the disposal of the Crown shall be according to the scale in Appendix C hereto annexed. The officer therein designated shall be entitled to the fees specified, provided that all fees due to salaried forest officers shall be credited to revenue.

12. Any person other than the owner thereof, or person acting on behalf of such owner or of the Crown, who shall loosen or set adrift any floating timber or stranded timber, or any timber raft moored in or to the bank of any river, shall be liable, in addition to the penalties provided in section 45 of Ordinance No. 10 of 1885, to make good all damages and loss that may result from such action.

13. The Government Agent may, in his discretion, on giving notice in the *Government Gazette*, establish checking stations on any roads or rivers in his Province where all forest produce in transit may be checked, and for that purpose may cause to be constructed or put up "booms," chains, toll bars, or any other barriers necessary for that purpose. 14. All persons having charge of forest produce in transit shall be bound to stop at such checking stations and produce their preses for the inspection of the officer in charge. Any attempt on the part of such persons to evade a checking station shall be an offence punishable under section 45 of Ordinance No. 10 of 1885.

15. Any forest produce, in respect of which no permit or pass as hereinbefore provided is produced, may be stopped in transit by any forest or police officer or superior headman, who may thereupon examine and mark such timber, and report the matter to the Government Agent or Assistant Government Agent or to the Assistant Conservator or Forester.

16. The Government Agent may appoint any place or places in his Province where forest produce that has been stopped in transit may be brought, pending his order or that of the Magistrate regarding the final disposal of such produce. The Government Agent may, however, in his discretion, give such produce in charge of the officer seizing it or any other officer of Government.

17. In the event of any cattle being seized on account of any offence under chapter V. of Ordinance No. 10 of 1885, the Government Agent may, on the owner depositing as security the full estimated value of such cattle, allow him to remove such cattle, to be produced whenever he may be called upon to do so.

18. Timber, the property of Government, may be transported across any land, and all acts necessary or convenient for such transport may be done under a written authority of the Government Agent. Compensation shall be paid for any damage done to private property by reason of the transport of such timber, upon assessment of such damage by a superior headman or other competent officer named by the Government Agent.

19. No person shall in any way close up or obstruct or do any act tending to close up or obstruct the channel of any river used for the transit of timber. Any Forest Officer may prevent or remove any obstruction in the channel of any such river; and the cost of such prevention or removal may be recovered from the person, or by the sale of any timber, causing the obstruction.

20. No person shall, without first obtaining a license from the Government Agent or Assistant Government Agent, on the report of the Assistant Conservator or Forester, establish a saw pit or mill within any Crown forest. The license shall be substantially in the form in Appendix D hereto annexed.

21. No person, not being a Forest Officer or a person duly empowered by the Government Agent in that behalf (unless he be the owner of the timber and the mark used be his property mark), shall mark any timber, or possess or carry any implement used for marking timber, and no person not being a Forest Officer duly empowered in that behalf shall supermark, or alter, or efface any mark on any timber.

22. The term "superior headman," when employed in any of the foregoing regulations, will include—

- (a) For the Western Province, a Mudaliyár and a Muhandiram.
- (b) For the Central Province, only a Ratémahatmayá.
- (c) In regard to the Northern Province: for the Jaffna District, a Maniakar and an Udaiyár; for the Mannár District, an Adigar and an Udaiyár; for the Mullaittívu District, a Mudaliyár and an Udaiyár; and for the Vavuniya District, a Mudaliyár, a Ratémahatmayá, Kórála, and an Udaiyár.
- (d) For the Southern Province, a Vidáné Arachchi, a Dewapanne Arachchi, a Muhandiram, and a Mudaliyár.

(e) For the Eastern Province, a Vanniya, a Ratémahatmayá, an Udaiyár, and a Kórála.

(f) For the North-Western Province, a Ratémahatmayá and a Mudaliyár.

(g) For the North-Central Province, a Ratémahatmaya and a Kórála.

(h) For the Province of Uva, a Ratémahatmayá and a Kórála.
(i) For the Province of Sabaragamuwa, a Ratémahatmayá and a Kórála.

APPENDIX.

A.-Form of Permit to remove Forest Produce from Land at the disposal of the Crown.

(Regulation 3.)

of the Crown.

(\mathfrak{A}) Permit to remove Permit to remove Timber felled on, 8 Forest Produce from or other Forest Produce taken \otimes Land at the disposal from, Land at the disposal of the Crown. Foil No - \sim

	à	Foil No District.
Counterfoil No		Name of Licensee :
• District.		No. of License to
Licensee :		PERMISSION is hereby granted to, of, to remove from, in the
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B .- Form of Permit to remove Forest Produce from any Land adjacent to Land at the disposal of the Crown.

(Regulation 3.)

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C.-Scales of Fees referred to in Regulation 11 for removal of Forest Produce.

I.-UNWROUGHT TIMBER.

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For logs over 4 ft. in circumference at base, 2 cents each. For poles or sticks under 4 ft., 1 cent for ten. For warrichies, bamboos, ini, or riti : 25 cents per cart or boat load ; 50 cents per raft.

II.-WROUGHT TIMBER.

For sawn planks over 10 ft. in length, 1 cent each. For sawn planks under 10 ft. in length, 1 cent for 10 pieces. For reepers, 1 cent for ten. For shingles, 1 cent for 1,000.

III,--OTHER FOREST PRODUCE.

For firewood, 1 cent for 5 cart loads or less. For canes, 1 cent for a pingo load. For leaves and creepers, 1 cent for a cart load.

D.-License to establish a Saw Pit or Mill. (Regulation 20.)

Book No. -

Date :-

License No. -Name of Licensee : -

Resident at .

PERMISSION is granted to ----- to establish a saw pit (or mill) for -🖬 saws at -, to saw up logs indicated in the margin hereto bearing the following marks :-Subject to the following conditions :-

(1) This license expires on _____, 189 ____,

(2) The use of this license for logs other than those specified in the margin is prohibited.

(3) This license shall be produced by the holder whenever he is called upon to do so by any forest or police officer or headman.

(4) The saw pit (or mill) shall be always open to inspection by any of the officers enumerated above.

(Signed) (G. A. or A. G. A.)

Regulations made under Section 56, Chapter VI., of Ordinance No. 10 of 1885. as amended by Section 16 of Ordinance No. 1 of 1892.

1. The finder or salvor of all such timber as is described in section 51 of the Ordinance No. 10 of 1885, as amended by section 16 of Ordinance No. 1 of 1892, shall deliver it to a Forest Officer or other person entitled to collect the same.

2. Before delivery of salved timber, the salvor shall be entitled to be paid such salvage fees as shall from time to time be fixed by the Government. Agent with the consent of the Governor.

3. No person other than a Forest Officer shall collect or dispose of salved timber, except under and subject to the conditions of a license substantially in the form appearing below, to be issued by the Government Agent or Assistant Government Agent :-

Form of License.

License to collect drift timber has been granted to --, who is permitted to pay bank salvage and collect the logs bearing the marks entered below, within the following limits, from ______ 189_, to ______ 189_, under the following conditions :limits, from ------ 189--, to --

That bank salvage be paid at the rate fixed by the Government Agent.
 That only the person in whose name the license is issued shall collect timber under this license, and that at the time of collection the license shall be in his actual possession.
 What the timber he brought to and reported at such places as may be entered on

the reverse.

Breach of any of the conditions of this license will render the holder liable to forfeiture of the license, and to the punishment provided in the Forest Regulations.

Regulation made under Section 74 of Ordinance No. 10 of 1885.

The following fines shall be levied in respect of "cattle" trespassing on a forest plantation which is under the control and management of Forest Officers:—

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(a) For each elephant, a sum not exceeding		10	0
(b) For each buffalo, a sum not exceeding	•••	5	0
(c) For each bull, bullock, or cow, a sum not exceeding	•••	-	0
(d) For each goat or sheep or pig, a sum not exceeding	•••	-	50
(e) For each calf, lamb, kid, ass, or pony, a sum not exceeding	•••	0	75

Regulations made under Section 80, Chapter X., of Ordinance No. 10 of 1885.

1. No person below the rank of a Forest Guard shall be entrusted with the stamping of timber, unless specially authorized by the Government Agent or Assistant Government Agent on that behalf.

2. The powers to be exercised by Forest Officers under sections 48 and 49 of the Ordinance, and under the Regulations numbered respectively 12, 15, and 18 framed under section 44, shall not be granted to officers lower in rank than a Vidáné Arachchi in maritime districts, a Kórála in the Kandyan Provinces, and an Udaiyár in the Tamil districts.

3. In case of the conviction of any person of a forest offence, the convicting Magistrate may award to the Forest Officer by whose means, or the informer on whose information, such conviction was obtained, any portion not exceeding Rs. 100 of the proceeds of any fine inflicted, or confiscation incurred under the provisions of the Ordinance by reason of such conviction.

4. In case of the acceptance, under section 71 of the Ordinance, by any Forest Officer duly empowered in that behalf, of any sum of money by way of *compensation* for a forest offence, the Government Agent may, with the sanction of the Governor, award to such officer or to any informer, by reason of whose information the offence was discovered, any portion of such sum not exceeding Rs. 100.

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NOTICE is hereby given that an application has been received from the Rev. H. E. Heinekey for a grant in aid of his Madatugama Vernacular Boys' School. Madatugama is in the North-Central Province. Observations will be received not later than March 28,

1899.

J. HARWARD,

Acting Director of Public Instruction.

Office of Public Instruction, Colombo, March 8, 1899.

OTICE is hereby given that an application has been received from Mr. H. Banbury for a grant in aid of his Bopitiya Boys' English School.

Bopitiya is in Lower Hewaheta, Central Province. Observations will be not received later than March 25, 1899.

J. HARWARD, Acting Director of Public Instruction. Office of Public Instruction, Colombo, March 4, 1899.

OTICE is hereby given that an application has been received from Mr. A. E. Buultjens for a grant in aid of his Petiyagoda Vernacular Boys' School.

Petiyagoda is in Dasiya pattuwa, Alutkuru korale, Western Province.

Observations will be received not later than March 27, 1899.

J. HARWARD Acting Director of Public Instruction. Office of Public Instruction, Colombo, March 6, 1899.

THE Receiving Office at Karunkodditivu, in the Batticaloa District, will be closed on the 16th instant, and a Post Office opened at Akkaraipattu in its place. Money Orders will be issued and paid at this office.

C. E. D. PENNYCUICK, Postmaster-General and Director of Telegraphs. Postmaster-General's Office, Colombo, March 6, 1899.

THE 53rd and 54th mile of the road from Avisawella towards Ginigathena will be closed for traffic from the 20th to 25th instant, both days inclusive, to allow the ronwork of the Kitulgala bridge being fixed.

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

Colombo, March 8, 1899.

ICENSED Surveyors, holding the special license of L the Surveyor-General, are required to undertake surveys under the Waste Lands Ordinance in the Province of Uva.

The vote allowed by Government to meet expenses of the surveys in 1899 is about Rs. 3,000.

Application should be made to the Government Agent, Uva, for further information regarding the land of which surveys are required, and applicants should state their terms, &c.

Badulla Kachcheri,	G. A. BAUMGARTNER,
March 3, 1899.	Government Agent.

Ceylon Technical College, Colombo.

PPLICATIONS are invited for the post of Assis-A tant Instructor of Applied Mathematics. The holder of the post will be required to assist also as Demonstrator in Experimental Mechanics.

Preference will be given to an applicant who has passed a creditable course at a Technical College (Civil or Electrical or Mechanical) and has been engaged in teaching Mathematics.

The duties of the post include teaching Elementary Mathematics, as well as more advanced Algebra, Trigonometry, and Analytical Geometry for practical application

in Engineering and Surveying. The salary of the post is Rs. 1,100 per annum, rising by

Application with full particulars to be forwarded to the Superintendent of the College not later than March 29. E. HUMAN,

Superintendent. Colombo, March 6, 1899.

Ceylon Technical College, Colombo.

DEPARTMENT OF TELEGRAPHY AND ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING.

Entrance Examinations.

N 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 on Wednesday, April 5, and following days, commencing at 10.30 A.M. each day.

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, before April 5. 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.

Colombo, February 13, 1899.

E. HUMAN, Superintendent.

Return of Immigrants and Emigrants for the Week ended March 8, 1899.

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Immigrants :											
Colombo Coolies 2	57	35	•••	19	5	316					
Estate Coolies 1	42	35	•••	4	8	189					
Emigrants :											
All classes 1,2	35	285	•••	77	49°	1,646					
* Of these, 626 were estate coolies.											

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

NOTICES CALLING FOR TENDERS.

EALED Tenders, marked on the envelopes "Tender For supplying Wooden Cots," will be received at the Police Office, Jaffna, up to 1 P.M. on Thursday, 30th instant, from persons willing to supply forty-eight wooden cots for the use of the Police in the Northern Province.

The tenders should be submitted to the address of 2 the Government Agent in Charge of Police, Northern Province, Jaffna.

3. When a person's tender has been accepted he will be required to deposit a sum of Rs. 25, which will be returned to him as soon as all the cots tendered for have been supplied.

The person whose tender is accepted will be required to supply the forty-eight cots within four months from the date of acceptance of the tender. In case he fails to supply the same within the said period, the deposit of Rs. 25 made by him will be forfeited and credited to revenue.

5. Each cot to be made of jakwood as per sample, which may be inspected at the Jaffna Police Station or at the Police Office.

6. The Government Agent reserves to himself the right of rejecting any or all tenders.

C. L. TRANCHELL,

for Government Agent in Charge of Police.

Police Office, Jaffna, March 4, 1899. For building a District Engineer's quarters and office at Passara.

2. Plan and specification of the above work can be seen at the office of the Provincial Engineer, Uva, Badulla.

3. 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.

4. Time required for the completion of the work should be stated in the tender. Tenders not giving this information will be rejected.

5. Tenders are to be made in forms which will be supplied upon application at the Badulla Kachcheri. No tender will be considered unless it is furnished in the recognized form.

6. A deposit of Rs. 50 will be required before any form of tender is issued. Should any persons decline to enter into 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 the contract.

7. Deposit should be made at the local Kachcheries or General Treasury, and deposit receipt produced when applying for forms.

8. Accepted tenderer will be required to give sufficient security for the due fulfilment of the contract, the amount of security will be decided by the Provincial Engineer, Uva.

9. 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 contract, which bonds will be subject to the approval of the Attorney-General, but may be drawn by the tenderers' own lawyers, the name or stamp of whom should be affixed to the document.

11. 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.

H. B. CHRISTIE, Provincial Engineer.

SEALED Tenders, marked on the envelope "Tenders for Works, Northern Province, 1899," will be received up to noon on Saturday, April 15, 1899, from persons willing to contract for the under-mentioned services :--

- (1) For erecting a grain shed at Kayts.
- (2) For erecting clerks' quarters, Mannar.
- (3) For erecting dispenser's quarters and dispensary, Mankulam, North road.
- (4) For building an infectious diseases hospital, Point Pedro.
- (5) For survey of road from Paranthan to Mullaittivu, Northern Province.

2. 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 to be forwarded at the same time.

3. Tenders are to be made on forms which will be supplied upon application at the office of the Provincial Engineer, Jaffna, and no tender will be considered unless it is furnished on the recognized form.

4. 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 a contract.

5. The deposit should be made at the General Treasury or any of the local Kachcheries and deposit receipt produced when applying for forms.

6. Cash security will be required for the due fulfilment of the contract. The amount of the security, and all other necessary information in respect of plans, specifications, &c., can be ascertained upon application at the office of the Provincial Engineer, Jaffna.

7. 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. 8. Any alterations made in the tender should bear

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

9. Persons whose tenders are accepted by Government will be required to bear the expenses of having security bonds prepared for the due fulfilment of their contract, which bonds will be subject to the approval of the Attorney-General, together with a fee of Rs. 10:50 to be paid by the tenderer, but the bonds may be drawn by the tenderers' own lawyers; and when bonds have been drawn by the tenderer's own lawyer, the name or stamp of the Proctor who drafted the bond should be affixed to the document.

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

Public Works Department, Colombo, March 1, 1899.

SALES OF UNSERVICEABLE ARTICLES.

N OTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned 4 hand hammers 10 cocoanuts unserviceable articles will be sold by public auction at the Public Works Department Store, Kal-1 belt, leather 3 tin boxes munai, on Saturday, April 29, 1899, at 3 P.M. :-2 wooden boxes 1 adze, carpenter's 5 augers of sorts 1 handle for pit saw 23 mamoties Police Court. 3 barrels, packing 17 barrels, tar, empty 1 oilstone Anuradhapura, March 3, 1899. 1 padlock 6 billhooks and coytas 2 planes of sorts 2 braces, ratchet 6 porowas 1 rule, 2-ft. 1 saw, cross-cut 2 saws, pit NOTICE is hereby given that the following confis-16 buckets, water, galvanized 26 cases, packing 3 cans, tin 3 cans, iron 6 chisels of sorts 3 swedges at 2 P.M. :-2 tongs, smiths' 1 trowel, mason's 4 files of sorts 2 hammers 3 towels 1 silk handkerchief 20 guns 1 forge, portable vice, standing 1 1 stock of a gun 1 silver waist-chain in two pieces 2 hammers, sledge tape, measuring 66 ft. 1 silk coat 1 5 hammers, sledge, half 3 cwt. old scrap iron 9 hammers, miners 4 pairs trace chains 8 silver bangles H. A. MARTIN, for Director of Public Works. 1 string fancy beads 1 necklace Public Works Department, 6 silver rings 1 Colombo, March 7, 1899. 3 ear knobs 2 silver images and a piece of wire 1 pair ear knobs set with Matara diamonds T is hereby noticed that the following confiscated and L unclaimed property of the Anuradhapura Courts will be sold by public auction on Thursday, the 23rd instant, string brass beads 8 buttons at 12 noon, in the Court premises :--2 writing-boxes 3 flint guns prayer book (Tamil) 1 zine bucket 5 cap guns 1 double-barrelled cap gun coat 1 teapot pair trousers 1 1 cup 17 plates 1 sarong cloth 1 turban 1 dyed cloth blanket 1 pair studs 1 1 reaping hook handkerchief 3 sandals 1 2 silver hairpins 5 clasp knives 2 logs satinwood 3 billhooks wooden tub 7 sarongs 1 1 clasp knife with silver 2 white coats 1 jimmy 3 mamoties with handles white cloths chain mamoties without 3 chintz cloths 1 umbrella 4 **3** katties handles 2 cambayas 2 deer skins 1 smoking pipe 1 ivory image (Buddha) Police Court, 1 elk skin

12 ink jars 4 packing cases

THOS. R. E. LOFTUS, Police Magistrate.

cated and unclaimed articles will be sold by public auction at the Police Court of Matara on March 13, 1899,

Matara, February 27, 1899.

- 2 pieces of net 1 piece of a comb pocket-book tambourine
- 2 canvas bags
- shawl
- 4 white handkerchiefs
- 1 lot rags
- 2 Korans
- 1 Pali dictionary
- 1 belt
- 1 straw cap
- 1 lot harness
- 2 pistols
- 3 umbrellas
- 2 tumblers
- 1 razor
- 1 arecanut-cutter
- 1 lot Sinhalese manuscript
- and ola books
- 1 red handkerchief
- 2 crowbars
- 1 mamoty
- 2 gemming baskets
- 1 hide
- W. H. B. CARBERY,
- Police Magistrate.

1 sledge hammer

1 slate

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATIONS.

(Continued from page 158.)

I T is hereby notified that the Board of Health for the North-Central Province has, with the sanction of His Excellency the Governor and Executive Council, in terms of section 7 of "The Small Towns Sanitary Ordinance, 1892," made and assessed a rate of four per cent. per annum for the year 1899 on the annual value of all houses and buildings of every description and all lands and "tenements whatsoever within the town of Anuradhapura, within the said Province, save such as are by the said section of the said Ordinance exempted from the payment of such rate.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Colombo, March 8, 1899. By His Excellency's command,

E. NOEL WALKER, Colonial Secretary.

T is hereby notified that an examination under the regulations of 26th August, 1891, for gentlemen in the Civil Service will be held in the Council Chamber on Monday, April 17, 1899, at b o'clock A.M., and following days, namely :--

Monday, April 17	•••	•••	•••	Law
Tuesday, April 18	•••	•••		Law
Wednesday, April 19	•••	• •••	•••	Accounts
Thursday, April 20	• • •	•••		Sinhalese
Friday, April 21	•••	•••	•••	Tamil

It is also hereby notified that the examination under the Minute of 12th December, 1898, and the viva voce examination in the native languages for officers in the Public Works Department will be held at the same time and place.

Only the Police Magistrates who are not members of the Bar or of the Civil Service and those candidates who have been specially nominated by the Governor will be admitted to the former examination.

Candidates are required to send in their names not later than 31st March, 1899.

Gentlemen in the Civil Service should state in their applications whether they are presenting themselves for the first or second examination, and whether they intend taking up the Sinhalese or Tamil language.

By His Excellency the Governor's command,Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, February 23, 1899.E. NOEL WALKER,
Colonial Secretary.

T 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 pathna, chena, and paddy fields.

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

By His Excellency the Governor's command,

E. NOEL WALKER, Colonial Secretary.

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

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GEORGE J. A. SKEEN, GOVERNMENT PRINTER, COLOMBO, CEYLON.

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

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