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PROCLAMATIONS BY THE GOVERNOR.

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

PROCLAMATION.

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

WEST RIDGEWAY.

WHEREAS by section 44 of "The Forest Ordinance, 1885," as amended by section 14 of the Ordinance No. 1 of 1892, it is enacted that the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, may make regulations respecting the transit of all forest produce by land or water: and whereas certain regulations were made under the provisions of the said section of the said Ordinance and published in the *Government Gazette* by a Notification dated the 6th day of March, 1899:

And whereas by regulation 2 of such regulations it is provided that 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, 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:

And whereas it is expedient to proclaim the districts in the Province of Sabaragamuwa set forth in the schedule hereto under the said regulation 2 :

Now know Ye that We, the said Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, do hereby proclaim the districts in the Province of Sabaragamuwa set forth in the schedule hereto under the said regulation 2, as from and after the First day of February, 1900.

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

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

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN !

SCHEDULE.

In the Ratnapura District.

Kuruwiti, Nawadun, and Kukulukorales.

In the Kegalla District.

Three Korales and Lower Bulatgama.

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

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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 Government Agent, Province of Uva, being such proper authority as aforesaid, that the building erected by the Board of Health, Province of Uva, at Sherwood estate, Haputale, 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 Haputale as and from the date hereof.

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

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.

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WEST RIDGEWAY.

WHEREAS by the 11th section of "The Road Ordinance, 1861," it is enacted that it shall be lawful for the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, by Proclamation to alter and vary any district or division into which this Colony has already been divided under the authority of the Ordinance No. 8 of 1848, or into which it may at any time hereafter be divided for the purposes of the said Road Ordinance of 1861, aforesaid, provided that any such alteration of a district shall take effect only from the First day of January thence next ensuing :

And whereas the present divisions of the District of Puttalam in the North-Western Province are as they have been from time to time defined by divers Proclamations under the provisions of Ordinance No. 8 of 1848, and the Road Ordinance, 1861, aforesaid, and it is expedient to alter and vary the divisions of Demala hatpattu south of the said district :

Now know Ye that We, the said Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, do by this Our Proclamation alter and vary the said divisions of the District of Puttalam as at present existing, and declare that the said divisions shall from and after the First day of January, 1900, be for the purposes of the Road Ordinance, 1861, aforesaid, as the same are in the schedule hereto set forth and defined.

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

By His Excellency's command,

E. NOEL WALKER,
Colonial Secretary.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

SCHEDULE.

Pandita Pattu.

1. Kubukewatta	12. Detana	23. Pettukulama
2. Ramankulama	13. Diwulwewa	24. Pettigama
3. Helambawetiya	14. Garayakgama	25. Siyambalewa
4. Ankuttanwala	15. Kakupandiyawa	26. Siyambalagashena
5. Mankulama	16. Karuwalagaswewa	27. Tattewa
6. Karalewa	17. Kirimetiwala	28. Uppalawatta
7. Ampitigama	18. Kokkihochankulama	29. Vembuwewa
8. Anamaduwa	19. Mariyagama	30. Wadatta
9. Attikulama	20. Nebadewa	31. Wadigamangawa
10. Badahelagama	21. Pahala Acharigama	32. Walpaluwa
11. Darumpala	22. Perumakuttuwa	33. Wettamurukkuwa

Kumarawanni Pattu.

1. Andahena	10. Padayaya	19. Halpanwila
2. Andigama	11. Alutgama	20. Kammandaluwa
3. Helambawetiya	12. Arassanwewa	21. Parappantota
4. Sinhala Ihalagama	13. Nagawila	22. Galagare
5. Mudalakkuliya	14. Palugaswewa	23. Ratambale
6. Pahala Karadikulama	15. Periyamaduwa	24. Kottamaduwa
7. Demala Surakkulama	16. Rambewa	25. Ihalakaradikulama
8. Kaelayagama	17. Sangattikulama	26. Allapperumadaluwa
9. Siyambalagasyaya	18. Vilegama	27. Daluwegama

Pallam Pattu.

1. Ihalatamma	9. Podidelipota	17. Katupota
2. Pahalakala-eliya	10. Potuwala	18. Kurukeppetiyawa
3. Ihalakala-eliya	11. Puliyanikulama	19. Timbirigolla
4. Koralewila	12. Torawatawana	20. Madawakkulama
5. Migahawadiya	13. Tukkiniyagama	21. Wetiya
6. Minikukula	14. Vendakaduwa	22. Demala Ihalagama
7. Pahalatamma	15. Vetiyamulla	23. Kadayadaluwa
8. Pallama	16. Waduressakotuwa	24. Halpanwila

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

PROCLAMATION.

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

WEST RIDGEWAY.

WHEREAS by the 25th and 26th sections of Ordinance No. 23 of 1889 it is amongst other things enacted that all rules for the enforcement of ancient customs regarding the irrigation and cultivation of paddy lands within any district in the Island, framed under the provisions of section 13 or 16 of the said Ordinance, shall, when completed, be transmitted by the Government Agent to the Governor for the approval or disallowance thereof by the said Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, and in case such rules shall be approved, notice of such approval shall be given by Proclamation, and the said rules shall be published in the *Government Gazette* and in the district in such manner as to the Government Agent shall seem expedient, and shall thereupon become binding upon all proprietors within the said district, and shall be as legal, valid, and effectual as if the same had been inserted in the said Ordinance:

And whereas it is expedient that the following rules, which have been transmitted by the Government Agent of the North-Western Province, and approved by His Excellency the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, shall be published in the *Government Gazette* and in the district in the North-Western Province, and shall be as legal, valid, and effectual as if the same had been inserted in the said Ordinance:

Now therefore We, the said Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, do, by virtue of the powers in Us vested as aforesaid, proclaim that the rules above referred to, relating to tanks and cultivation of paddy lands in the District of Chilaw, in the North-Western Province, have been approved by Us, the said Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council.

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

By His Excellency's command,

E. NOEL WALKER,
Colonial Secretary.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Rules referred to.

1. For every range of fields cultivated within the District of Chilaw there shall be an irrigation superintendent, to be styled vel-vidane, vel-duraya, or vel-dewaya, who shall be elected by the majority of the proprietors of paddy lands within the range, at a meeting to be held for the purpose, at which the Assistant Government Agent or officer authorized by him shall preside; and no such election shall be valid unless the person elected shall be approved of by the Assistant Government Agent, who shall also have the power of dismissing the incumbent at his discretion. Provided that where two or more ranges of fields shall be fed by the same tank it shall not be necessary to elect more than one Irrigation Superintendent unless the majority of the proprietors so desire.
2. The headman so appointed shall have the entire supervision over the irrigation and cultivation of paddy lands within his limits, subject to the instructions of the irrigation sub-inspector, if any, in regard to work to be done in connection with the repair of the bunds and maintenance of sluices and spills. In case of disagreement between the headman and the sub-inspector, the Assistant Government Agent will decide the matter in dispute. They shall enforce the following rules and bring all breaches of the same before the Village Council.
3. The irrigation headman appointed under these rules, as well as those previously appointed and continuing in office, shall be entitled to a suwandiram or commission, for which they shall give receipts on all the produce of paddy lands within their sub-divisions (except hill paddy) at the rate of 1½ per cent. on the produce, and payable at the threshing floors before any grain is removed or division effected.
4. The irrigation headman shall give notice by beat of tom-tom of the times at which it is proper to commence operations for the cultivation of each season; and any failure by the cultivators or their goiyas (of whom a list shall be furnished to the irrigation headman) to commence operations at the time so fixed by this notice, shall be considered a breach of rules, and the party or parties liable to the penalties provided for such.
5. Minor water-courses leading from the general channels are to be cleared and kept in repair by the proprietors through whose lands they run; and all overgrowth (කපුටු පැළෑටි) in the fields to be similarly kept under water for three days at least.
6. General channels, amunas, and embankments of tanks, &c., are to be repaired by the common labour of all the goiyas benefiting under the same, and shall be inspected once in three days by the irrigation headman during the cultivation season, and daily during seasons of flood.
7. All owners or cultivators of fields shall make up their ridges at the same time, repair breaches, and leave proper gaps (vakkadu or navatu) for the conveyance of water to fields in the lower level.
8. When the fields of any tract have been prepared for sowing, the water shall first be let into the fields on the highest level, the others to be irrigated in succession down to the lowest. In like manner, when the respective terms for watering the crops arrive, the water shall be taken to the fields in the same rotation, the quantity to be regulated by the irrigation headman in the manner prescribed by ancient custom, under the sanction of the Village Council; provided that if any person shall wilfully prevent the water flowing to the field beneath his own, either by negligence in the preparation of his own land or through malice, the appointed headman shall proceed to the spot with witnesses and open the vakkadas, &c., himself.
9. Where water is carried in channels through a tract of paddy fields, in transit, for the purpose of irrigating a tract below it, no person shall divert the water from such water-course to the fields through which it passes, or obstruct or otherwise injure the same; and in the event of any obstruction, the irrigation headman shall at once proceed to the spot with two witnesses and remove it, reporting such removal immediately to the Assistant Government Agent.
10. No person shall lessen the width of, or otherwise injure the banks of the water-courses, dams, or amunas, or increase the number of sluices or dams without the permission of the Village Council; and the requisite number of such sluices or dams shall be determined by the said Council.
11. Whenever there is a deficiency of water, the field which requires most water (which is furthest from maturity) shall be first abandoned, and this point shall be decided by the irrigation headman and two assessors.
12. The owners and cultivators of all new lands which may hereafter be asweddu-mized shall become liable for their joint shares of labour, and entitled to all the rights and privileges that belong to the owners of all lands at present reclaimed; but rights of water to lands are limited to lands within the boundary of the village.
13. Fences and watch huts shall be constructed at the time and places determined by the irrigation headman; the whole of the labour for these purposes, as well as for watching until maturity of crops, being the joint labour of the cultivators.

14. No person shall be exempted from contributing his proper quota of all joint labour on the ground that his land is not cultivated for the season.

15. The description of paddy to be sown in a tract of fields need not be the same throughout, but the irrigation headman should determine the description considered most advantageous, and proprietors cultivating with a later description shall not thereby become entitled to a larger share of water, and shall not require the other cultivators to continue to watch the range of fields till their cultivation is complete.

16. On the other hand, should dissentient cultivators sow with a more rapidly ripening paddy than the majority, they must nevertheless keep up fencing and watering till the crops of those who used the description of seed determined upon at first are all reaped, and they must not remove their crops from the fields before the rest.

17. No person shall open the fence of any tract of land between the time of sowing and removing the crops, for the purpose of tethering cattle on any part of it remaining uncultivated, or for any other purpose whatever, without the consent of all the proprietors.

18. No person shall alter or injure any liminary ridge or other boundary between fields in the same tract, either by encroaching upon it or cutting the trees or other indications thereon; and on information that this has been done, the irrigation headman shall proceed as soon as possible to the spot with witnesses, and as far as practicable restore every such alteration to its original state, provided that such restoration shall be effected within eight days, inclusive of the time of the offence being committed.

19. If the proprietors of any field in a tract do not intend to sow their field for the season, they shall give due notice of such intention to the adjacent shareholder or holders in the presence of the irrigation headman on or before the 1st of June, if for maha harvest, and the 1st of February if for the yala; and the share of such non-cultivator in that case may be cultivated free of rent for that season by the adjacent shareholders, all the duties of the non-cultivator being performed by the person or persons so cultivating in his stead for the season. Such owner may however give out his share in "anda" after due notice on the above dates being given to the irrigation headman.

20. The bunds of all tanks shall be yearly raised and cleared by the communal labour of all landowners benefited by such tanks. The work shall be distributed according to the extent of land under the tank owned by each shareholder, and the share of the work to be done by each shareholder shall be decided by the irrigation headman of the district. In the event of any water-course or dam being accidentally injured to such an extent that it cannot be repaired in the ordinary manner, the irrigation headman shall by beat of tom-tom call on all the proprietors or cultivators benefited by such water-course or dam to attend at the spot and assist in repairing the same; and such cultivators and proprietors thus called upon shall attend and contribute the necessary labour. A report of such accident shall be made immediately to the Mudaliyar of the pattu, and by him to the Assistant Government Agent. In all instances when dams and banks of water-courses have been damaged by cattle, the owners thereof shall be liable to the penalties provided for a breach of rules.

21. The following shall be the standard dimensions of bunds within the district:—

Head of Water.	Height of Bund.	Breadth at top.	Slopes.
8 feet ...	12 feet ...	6 feet ...	2 to 1 foot
8 to 10 feet ...	13 to 15 feet ...	6 " ...	2 to 1 "
10 feet & above	16 feet & above	6 " ...	2 to 1 "

In sandy soil the slopes should be 3 to 1 ft.

22. Until the bund has attained the standard dimensions, each proprietor shall annually contribute not less than one cube of earthwork for each parrah of paddy land owned beneath the tank.

23. The earthwork shall be done at such times as shall be fixed by the irrigation headman, of which at least one month's notice shall be given by beat of tom-tom.

24. No proprietor or other person shall be at liberty to do any act in his own interest calculated to affect injuriously the interests of other proprietors.

25. Any proprietor or cultivator neglecting or delaying to contribute when called upon his proper quota of labour to the immediate repairs of any water-courses, elas, or dams by which his lands are benefited, shall be considered liable to the penalties provided for a breach of rules. The works so neglected or delayed shall be done by the headman, and the expenses incurred by him for such work, together with one rupee as remuneration to the headman for every day of his attention for such work, shall be recovered from the defaulter or defaulters as provided for by the Ordinance.

26. Whenever any damage is done to paddy cultivation by cattle, the irrigation headman should inspect the same, and together with not less than three witnesses appraise the damage so done. This being done, the owner or the keeper of the cattle shall be called upon to pay immediately the assessed damage, and in case he fails to do so, the damage shall be recovered as provided by the Ordinance No. 9 of 1876.

27. At the time the water is to be turned on to the crops for purposes of irrigation, the irrigation headman shall be present and shall regulate the times and places at which water shall be turned on to the different portions of the field or tract of field.

28. Within fifteen days after the crops have been stacked as usual, it will be the duty of the irrigation headman to give notice to all the cultivators by beat of tom-tom to repair the embankments of the tank or tanks which have been cut for the express purpose of letting the water irrigate the paddy crops aforesaid, and the said headman shall be present to see that the gaps are fully repaired.

30. It shall not be lawful to remove any cow-dung lying on paddy fields or the beds of tanks for sale or for any other purpose, whatsoever, except for laying on the floors of houses.

31. No water shall be taken from any tank so long as there is rain water in the field sufficient for purposes of cultivation.

32. No person shall cultivate the bed of a tank without permission of the Chief Headman of the division. Appeals shall lie to the Assistant Government Agent.

33. Water shall not be held up in any tank to a higher level than the appointed head of water.

34. Every tank shall be provided with an adequate spill or wana, the earthwork in connection with which shall be done by the proprietor.

35. Any irrigation headman convicted of any act of negligence, malice, or partiality in the exercise of his duties, shall be deemed to be guilty of a breach of rules and shall be punishable accordingly.

36. The bund of a tank in which a sluice has been inserted, shall not after such insertion be cut for any purpose whatsoever without the permission of the Assistant Government Agent.

APPOINTMENTS, &c., BY THE GOVERNOR.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint Mr. **HARDINGE HAY CAMERON**, Principal Collector of Customs, provisionally and subject to the approval of the Secretary of State, to be an Official Member of the Legislative Council of this Island in the room of Mr. **H. L. MOYSEY**.

By His Excellency's command,
E. NOEL WALKER,
 Colonial Secretary.
 Colonial Secretary's Office,
 Colombo, January 11, 1900.

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

Mr. **C. M. LUSHINGTON** to act as Assistant Collector of Customs, Landing Surveyor, Receiver of Wrecks, Master Attendant, Trincomalee, and Inspector of Petroleum under Ordinance No. 6 of 1887, in addition to his own duties, for ten days from the 11th January, 1900, during the absence of Mr. **R. G. SAUNDERS** from the station or until further orders.

Mr. **F. W. VANE** to be Colonial Storekeeper, with effect from the 20th January, 1900.

By His Excellency's command,
E. NOEL WALKER,
 Colonial Secretary.
 Colonial Secretary's Office,
 Colombo, January 11, 1900.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to make the following appointments, with effect from the 16th January, 1900, viz.:—

Mr. **E. M. DE C. SHORT** to the office of Assistant at Matale to the Government Agent, Central Province; Additional Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Matale; a Visitor of the Post Offices in the District of Matale; Local Authority under the Petroleum Ordinances for the District of Matale; and Additional Superintendent of Police, Matale.

Mr. **H. O. FOX** to the office of District Judge, Commissioner of Requests, and Police Magistrate, Tangalla, and Superintendent of the Prison at Tangalla.

Mr. **F. BARTLETT** to the office of Office Assistant at Badulla to the Government Agent, Province of Uva, and Assistant Superintendent of the Badulla Prison.

By His Excellency's command,
E. NOEL WALKER,
 Colonial Secretary.
 Colonial Secretary's Office,
 Colombo, January 8, 1900.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to nominate the following gentlemen to be Councillors of the Municipal Council of Colombo, under section 10 of "The Municipal Councils' Ordinance, 1887":—

The Hon. Mr. **A. DE A. SENEVIRATNE.**
 Mr. **A. FORSYTH.**
 Mr. **STANLEY BOIS.**

By His Excellency's command,
E. NOEL WALKER,
 Colonial Secretary.
 Colonial Secretary's Office,
 Colombo, January 10, 1900.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to re-nominate the following gentlemen to be Councillors of the Municipal Council of Colombo, under section 4 of "The Municipal Councils' Amendment Ordinance, 1890":—

The Hon. Major **L. F. KNOLLYS, C.M.G.**
 Dr. **ALLAN PERRY.**
 Dr. **J. L. VANDERSTRAATEN.**
 Mr. **H. T. S. WARD.**
 Mr. **F. H. GRINLINTON.**

By His Excellency's command,
E. NOEL WALKER,
 Colonial Secretary.
 Colonial Secretary's Office,
 Colombo, January 10, 1900.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to nominate the under-mentioned gentlemen to be Councillors of the Municipal Council of Galle, under section 10 of "The Municipal Councils' Ordinance, 1887" :—

Dr. W. G. KEITH, Colonial Surgeon. ✓
Mr. E. VENNING, Provincial Engineer. ✓
Mr. C. L. M. ABDUL CARIM, Justice of the Peace, Gate Mudaliyar. ✓

By His Excellency's command,

E. NOEL WALKER,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, January 5, 1900.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint the following gentlemen to be Members of the Provincial Road Committee of the Western Province for the year 1900, under the provisions of section 13 of Ordinance No. 10 of 1861 :—

The Hon. Mr. A. DE A. SENEVIRATNE. ✓
Mr. S. J. C. MORE. ✓
Mr. JAMES VAN LANGENBERG. ✓
Mr. R. MORISON. ✓
Mr. T. J. CARRY. ✓

By His Excellency's command,

E. NOEL WALKER,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, January 11, 1900.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased, under section 2 of the Ordinance No. 8 of 1866, to appoint the following gentlemen to be Members of the Board of Health, Eastern Province, in the room of Messrs. C. A. LOVEGROVE, A. M. SHERIFF, and A. L. CARIAPPER :—

Mr. H. F. TOMALIN. ✓
Mr. M. V. UMERULEVVAI. ✓
Mr. A. K. CARIAPPER. ✓

By His Excellency's command,

E. NOEL WALKER,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, January 12, 1900.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint the following gentlemen to be Justices of the Peace, with effect from the 1st March, 1899 :—

Mr. G. SCHOKMAN for the District of Kurunegala. ✓
Mr. A. GOONEWARDENA for the District of Kurunegala. ✓
Mr. AUSTIN NEAME for the District of Kurunegala. ✓
Mr. J. W. P. SENATHIRAJA for the District of Puttalam. ✓
Mr. T. J. COOKE for the District of Chilaw. ✓
Mr. AMBROSIUS DE ROWEL for the District of Chilaw. ✓

By His Excellency's command,

E. NOEL WALKER,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, January 6, 1900.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint the following gentlemen to be Unofficial Police Magistrates, with effect from the 1st March, 1899 :—

Mr. G. SCHOKMAN for the Judicial Division of Kurunegala. ✓

Mr. A. GOONEWARDENA for the Judicial Division of Kurunegala. ✓

Mr. AUSTIN NEAME for the Judicial Division of Kurunegala. ✓

Mr. J. W. P. SENATHIRAJA for the Judicial Division of Puttalam. ✓

Mr. T. J. COOKE for the Judicial Division of Chilaw. ✓

Mr. AMBROSIUS DE ROWEL for the Judicial Division of Chilaw. ✓

By His Excellency's command,

E. NOEL WALKER,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, January 6, 1900.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased, under section 120 of "The Criminal Procedure Code, 1898," to appoint Mr. DON CAROLIS PALIHAKKARA to act as Inquirer for the Morawak korale, in the Southern Province, for three months, with effect from the 1st November, 1899.

By His Excellency's command,

E. NOEL WALKER,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, January 8, 1900.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased, under section 120 of "The Criminal Procedure Code, 1898," to appoint Mr. R. DE SILVA WIJEWANTA to be an Inquirer for the Hinidum pattu of the Galle District. ✓

By His Excellency's command,

E. NOEL WALKER,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, January 11, 1900.

WITH reference to the notice dated the 28th March last, cancelling the warrant of B. A. K. WIJENAYAKA, Notary Public, Matara, it is hereby notified that **HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR** has been pleased, with the advice of the Executive Council, to order that the said cancellation be revoked, and that a fresh warrant be issued to the said Notary.

By His Excellency's command,

E. NOEL WALKER,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, January 12, 1900.

HEADS of Departments are authorized to accept the signature of the Rev. F. H. WINTON, Acting Archdeacon, as Commissary, during the absence of the Right Reverend the Lord Bishop of Colombo, with effect from the 5th January, 1900.

By H. E. the Governor's command,

E. NOEL WALKER,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, January 8, 1900.

APPOINTMENTS, &c., OF REGISTRARS.

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

Mr. H. DE COSTE, Head Clerk of the Chilaw Land Registry, to act as Registrar of Lands for the North-Western Province, holding office at Chilaw, for four days from the 3rd January, 1900, during the absence of the Registrar, Mr. J. V. RATNAYAKA, on leave.

Mr. G. ABEYSINHA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Hambantota town, in the Hambantota District of the Southern Province, for three weeks from the 23rd December, 1899, during the absence of the Registrar, Dr. E. H. SWAN, on leave. His office to be at the Government Civil Hospital, Hambantota.

WIRASURIYA JAYAWARDANA SEMBUKUTTI PATABENDIGE BASTIAN DE SILVA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Alutgama and Malawanabadda division, and as Registrar of Marriages of Kalutara totamune division, in the Kalutara District of the Western Province, for four weeks and two days from the 15th instant, during the absence of the Registrar, JOSEPH FERNANDO, on leave. His office to be at Welabodawatta *alias* Pokunebodawatta in Alutgama.

VARITTAMPI VELUPILLAI to be Registrar of Births and Deaths and of Marriages of Karachchi division, in the Jaffna District of the Northern Province, with effect from the 21st November, 1899, *vice* K. KATIRKAMASEKARA MUDALIYAR, resigned. His office to be at Paramanani-valavu in Kunchuparantan.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office, E. NOEL WALKER,
Colonial Secretary.
Colombo, January 10, 1900.

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 Provincial Registrar, Badulla, has appointed SENANAYAKA NAVARATNA MUDIYANSELAGE KIRIWANTI, Arachchi, to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths and of General Marriages of Wiyaluwa division, in the Badulla District of the Province of Uva, for one week from the 9th January, 1900, during the absence of the Registrar, L. R. M. GANERATNA. His office will be at Siyambalagahakumburewatta in Ritigahakumburegama.

The Provincial Registrar, Ratnapura, has appointed WILLIAM TUDOR MAPITIGAMA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Pelmadulla division, in the Ratnapura District of the Province of Sabaragamuwa, for ten days from the 20th December, 1899, during the absence of the Registrar, H. A. KALINGUHAM. His office will be at Pelmadulla.

The Provincial Registrar, Central Province, has appointed DANAPALA MUDIYANSELAGE MUDIYANSE to act as Registrar of Births, Deaths, and of General Marriages of Yatinuwara division No. 1, in the Kandy District of the Central Province, for fourteen days from the 10th January, 1900, *vice* DODAMPALA MAHAWALAWWE WIJESUNDARA SENEVIRATNA WICKRAMASINHA NAWARATNA CHANDRASEKARA PANDITA WASALA MUDIYANSE RALAHAMILLAGE IOKU BANDA, dismissed. His office will be at Manadeniyewatta.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Hambantota, has appointed CHARLES GOONERATNA KANDAMBI to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Kahawatta Lower division, and Registrar of Marriages of West Giruwa pattu division, in the Hambantota District of the Southern Province, for two days from the 29th December, 1899, during the absence of the Registrar, JAMES HENRY KANDAMBI, on leave. His office will be at Inginahahena at Angulmaduwa.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Hambantota, has appointed DON DIAS SAMARAKON WIJESINHA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Kirama division, and Registrar of Marriages of West Giruwa pattu division, in the Hambantota District of the Southern Province, for fourteen days from the 18th December, 1899, during the absence of the Registrar, ABRAHAM SAMARAKON WIJESINHA, on leave. His office will be at Tanayanwatta at Kirama.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Galle, has appointed TEDIAS DIAS ABEWICKRAMA GUNASEKERE to act as Registrar of Marriages of Talpe pattu division, in the Galle District of the Southern Province, for the 13th instant, during the absence of the Registrar, D. C. D. ABEWICKRAMA, on leave. His office will be at Hediwatta in Habaraduwa.

P. ARUNACHALAM,
Registrar-General.

Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, January 9, 1900.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATIONS.

IT is hereby notified that the Local Board of Health and Improvement of the town of Badulla has, with the sanction of His Excellency the Governor in Executive Council, in terms of section 30 of the Local Board of Health and Improvement Ordinance, No. 13 of 1898, made and assessed for the year 1900, over and above the sum necessary for the maintenance of the police for the said town, a rate of three and one-half per centum on the annual value of all houses and buildings of every description and of all lands and tenements whatsoever within the said town of Badulla subject to the provisions of the aforesaid section.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, January 9, 1900.

By His Excellency's command,

E. NOEL WALKER,
Colonial Secretary.

IT is hereby notified that the Local Board of Health and Improvement of the town of Badulla has, with the sanction of His Excellency the Governor in Executive Council, in terms of section 44 of the Local Board of Health and Improvement Ordinance, No. 13 of 1898, made and assessed for the year 1900, for the cost and maintenance of the waterworks of the said town, a rate of two and one-half per centum on the annual value of all houses and buildings of every description and of all lands and tenements whatsoever within the said town of Badulla subject to the provisions of the aforesaid section.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, January 9, 1900.

By His Excellency's command,

E. NOEL WALKER,
Colonial Secretary.

IT is hereby notified that the Board of Health of the Province of Uva has, with the sanction of His Excellency the Governor in Executive Council, in terms of section 7 of "The Small Towns Sanitary Rates Ordinance, 1892," made and assessed a rate of four per centum per annum for the year 1900 on the annual value of all houses and buildings of every description and all lands and tenements whatsoever within the town of Bandarawela, in the District of Badulla, Province of Uva, subject to the provisions of the aforesaid section.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, January 9, 1900.

By His Excellency's command,

E. NOEL WALKER,
Colonial Secretary.

IT is hereby notified that the Board of Health of the Province of Uva has, with the sanction of His Excellency the Governor in Executive Council, in terms of section 7 of "The Small Towns Sanitary Rates Ordinance, 1892," made and assessed a rate of three per centum per annum for the year 1900 on the annual value of all houses and buildings of every description and all lands and tenements whatsoever within the town of Haputale, in the District of Badulla, Province of Uva, subject to the provisions of the aforesaid section.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, January 9, 1900.

By His Excellency's command,

E. NOEL WALKER,
Colonial Secretary.

IN terms of section 3 of the Minute of January 16, 1895, it is hereby notified that the under-mentioned officer, seconded for service with effect from the 20th January, 1900, will be allowed to count the period of his temporary employment for pension purposes:—

Name.	Office.	Seconded Service.
Mr. John Root	Colonial Storekeeper	Railway Extensions

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, January 11, 1900.

By His Excellency the Governor's command,

E. NOEL WALKER,
Colonial Secretary.

WITH reference to the notification dated 2nd December, 1898, published in the *Gazette* of 9th December, 1898, the following circular despatch received from the Secretary of State for the Colonies, together with the revised regulations referred to therein relative to the entry of Engineer Students in Her Majesty's Navy and for Students in Naval Construction, is published for general information.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, January 4, 1900.

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

The Right Hon. J. CHAMBERLAIN, M.P., to Governor the Right Hon. Sir J. WEST RIDGEWAY,
K.C.B., K.C.S.I.

Downing street, November 17, 1899.

SIR,—WITH reference to my circular despatches of the 8th November, 1898, and of the 31st March, 1897, I have the honour to transmit to you herewith printed copies of revised regulations which have been received from the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty for the entry of Engineer Students in Her Majesty's Navy and for Students in Naval Construction.

These regulations, which include the scheme of examination, should be substituted for the enclosures to the above-mentioned circular despatches.

I have, &c.,
J. CHAMBERLAIN.

Regulations for the Entry of Engineer Students in Her Majesty's Navy and for Students in Naval Construction.

[Admiralty, 1st October, 1899.]

(*The Engineer Students to be trained for service afloat as Engineer Officers.*)
(*The Students in Naval Construction to be trained with a view to their joining the Royal Corps of Naval Constructors.*)

1. Appointments to Engineer Studentships will be made by open competition, with the under-mentioned exceptions:—

Three Engineer Studentships given annually to sons of gentlemen in the Colonies on the recommendation of the Secretary of State for the Colonies.^o

Service candidates, the number of which will not exceed one-fifth of the total number of Engineer Students to be entered who will be selected by the Board of Admiralty from sons of Officers of the Navy, Army, or Royal Marines who have been killed in action or who have been lost at sea on active service, or killed on duty, or who have died of wounds received in action or injuries received on duty within six months from the date of such action or injury, or sons of Officers of the Navy or Royal Marines who have performed long and meritorious service.†

Colonial and Service candidates will be entered on qualifying as specified in paragraph 7, but in all other respects they will be subject to these regulations.

Candidates must be of pure European descent, and the sons either of natural born British subjects or of parents naturalized in the United Kingdom.

If any doubt arises upon this question, the burden of clear proof that he is qualified will rest upon the candidate himself.

The educational examination of all candidates will be conducted by the Civil Service Commissioners. A fee of 1*l.* will be required from each candidate.

Applications.

2. The list of candidates for the appointments by open competition will be kept at the office of the Civil Service Commissioners. All applications for the forms to be filled up by persons who wish to compete must be sent to the *Secretary, Civil Service Commission, London, S. W.*, on or after the First of December in each year, and care must be taken that the forms when filled up reach the *Civil Service Commissioners* on or before the *15th February* following, as no notice will be taken of forms received after that date. The list of nominated candidates will be kept at the Admiralty.

Age and Character.

3. Candidates must be not less than 14½, and not more than 16½ years of age on the 1st of May following the examination.

Evidence of age and character will not be required before the examination, but candidates successful in it will not be eligible for appointment unless they satisfy the Civil Service Commissioners on these points.

4. Every candidate entered must be in good health, and free from any physical defect of body, impediment of speech, defect of sight or hearing, and also from any predisposition to constitutional or hereditary disease or weakness of any kind, and in all respects well developed and active in proportion to his age. He will be required to pass a medical examination according to the prescribed regulations, and must have been found physically fit for the Navy.‡

Medical Examination.

The medical examination of the successful candidates will be held as soon as possible after the result of the educational examination is known.

* The names of the Colonial candidates must be received at the Admiralty from the Colonial Office on or before the First of January in each year.

† Applications for nominations must be made so as to arrive at the Admiralty before the First of January in each year, and should be addressed to the Secretary of the Admiralty, if the candidate is the son of an Officer of the Navy or Marines; to the Military Secretary, Horse-Guards, if the candidate is the son of an Officer of the Army; and to the Military Secretary, India Office, if the candidate is the son of an Officer of the Indian Army.

‡ See also paragraph 50.

Candidates will be medically examined at the Admiralty in London, or at a Naval port or establishment, or one of Her Majesty's ships, which will be selected by the Admiralty as near as possible to their place of residence. All candidates who at the time of their medical examination cannot produce certificates to the satisfaction of the examining officers that they have been re-vaccinated, must be re-vaccinated before they can be considered eligible for entry.

Educational Examination.

5. The educational examination will be held in London, Portsmouth, Devonport, Edinburgh, and Dublin; it will take place in the month of March of each year. The exact date may be ascertained by application to the Secretary, Civil Service Commission, on or after the First of December in each year. The examination of Colonial candidates in the Colonies will be conducted under the superintendence of the Commander-in-Chief of the Naval Station, but the marks will be assigned by the Civil Service Commissioners, to whom the worked papers will be sent as soon as possible.

Subjects of Educational Examination.

6. Candidates will be examined in the following subjects* :—

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

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

<i>Mathematics—</i>	CLASS I.	Marks.
Arithmetic : including vulgar and decimal fractions, rule of three, practice, interest, mensuration		400
Algebra : definitions and elementary processes, factors, fractions, highest common divisor, and lowest common multiple, indices, equations up to easy quadratics of two unknowns, and problems arising from them	...	400
Geometry : Euclid, Books I., II., III., with easy deductious	400
		1,200
<i>English—</i>		
Handwriting, dictation and composition, to include the writing of a letter on some ordinary subject, and the reproduction of a passage read to the candidates	400
<i>Geography—</i>		
The elements of physical and political geography with special reference to the geography of the British Empire	200
<i>English History—</i>		
The examination in this subject will cover the History of England from the date of the Norman Conquest to present times; but about two-thirds of the marks assigned to the whole subject will be allotted to questions relating to the period subsequent to the accession of Queen Elizabeth	200
<i>French—</i>		
Translation from French into English, and from English into French prose; grammatical questions, dictation, and conversation	400
<i>Natural Science—</i>		
Mechanics with either (a) physics or (b) chemistry	600
		3,000

Mechanics.

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

Physics.

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

Chemistry.

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

<i>Drawing—</i>	CLASS II.	Total
(a) Freehand and simple rectangular model or (b) geometrical	200
One of the following subjects :—		
<i>Additional Mathematics—</i>		
Elementary trigonometry, including solution of right angled triangles, and harder questions in arithmetic, algebra, and geometry (Euclid Books I.—III., as defined in Class I., with the addition of Book VI., propositions 1—12)...	400
<i>German—</i>		
Translation from German into English, and from English into German prose; grammatical questions, dictation, and conversation. Marks will be allowed for knowledge of the German written character	400
<i>Latin—</i>		
Translation from Latin into English, and from English into Latin prose; grammatical questions	400

7. Colonial and Service candidates will be required to attain in Class I. the same qualifying standard as required for the candidates who attend the competitive examination.

* Reprints of some of the Papers which have been set at previous examinations, together with Tables of the Marks assigned, may be purchased, either directly or through any bookseller, from the following Agents :—Messrs. Eyre and Spottiswoode, East Harding street, Fetter lane, London, E.C.; Messrs. John Menzies & Co., 12 Hanover street, Edinburgh, and 90, West Nile street, Glasgow; and Messrs. Hodges, Figgis & Co., 104, Grafton street, Dublin.—Price 6d.

Informing Result of Examination.

8. Candidates will be informed by letter from the Civil Service Commission of the result of their examination, except in the case of the Colonial candidates residing abroad, who will be informed by telegram from the Admiralty so as to enable them to join the Training College at Devonport as soon as possible after they have been found medically fit.

Entry as Engineer Students.

9. The number of appointments to be made in each year will be fixed by their Lordships. The successful candidates will be entered as Engineer Students in H. M. Navy on the First of July in each year, and will be borne on the books of the Depot Ship at Devonport for disciplinary purposes. The period of training will be for five years.

Payments to be made.

10. The parent or guardian of each student entered under these regulations will be required to pay the sum of 40*l.* per annum for the period the student may be under training. It will, however, be at the discretion of the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty to select from among the students entered at each yearly examination a number not to exceed five, being sons of Officers of the Navy, Army, or Royal Marines, or of Civil Officers under the Board of Admiralty, with respect to whom the annual payment will be 25*l.* only. Their Lordships also reserve the power to further reduce this latter sum in the case of sons of Officers *killed or drowned, or who have otherwise lost their lives on service.* In making their selection, my Lords will have regard solely to the pecuniary circumstances of the parents or guardians of the students.

Payments to be made Half-yearly in Advance.

11. The payments are to be made half-yearly, in advance, to the Cashier of H. M. Dockyard at Devonport; the first payment is to be made on or before the 1st of July, the date of entry of the student, and the subsequent payments, on or before the 1st January and 1st July, during the remainder of the student's training. Should a student leave from any cause or be dismissed from the service, not any portion of the payments that have been made in his behalf will be refunded.

Clothing, Washing, &c. Medical Attendance.

12. The parents or guardians will also be required to provide the uniform or other clothing, washing, and personal necessaries of the student. Medical attendance will be provided by the Admiralty.

Quarters.

13. The students will reside during their course of training in the Training College at Devonport, where they will be boarded free of charge.

Pay.

14. The weekly pay of students will be as follows, provided they are well reported on by the Officers:—

First year	One shilling	} a week.
Second „	...	...	...	Two shillings
Third „	...	...	...	Three „
Fourth „	...	...	...	Five „
Fifth (and Sixth year if retained)	...	...	...	Eight „

Vacations.

15. The vacations will be as stated below. Students, whose conduct and progress have not been satisfactory will be granted leave for shorter periods, at the discretion of the Admiral Superintendent.

Midsummer	...	...	...	24 working days.
Michaelmas	...	...	...	3 „
Christmas	...	...	...	12 „
Easter	...	...	...	3 „

Health Certificate to be furnished.

16. Every student on first joining, or on returning to the Training College after the vacations, will be required to produce a health certificate—signed by his parent or guardian, not earlier than the day before his return to the Training College—to the effect that, so far as is known to his parent or guardian, he has not for at least three weeks immediately preceding his first joining, or during the vacation, been exposed to any infectious disease, or entered any house where such disease has existed. A certificate, drawn up in the necessary form, will be sent to each parent, and failure on the part of the student to produce this certificate, duly filled up and signed, on his return to the Training College, will entail his being isolated until the certificate is received.

Continuance of Pay.

17. The students will draw pay while on leave.

When absent on account of injuries or sickness from causes beyond their own control they will not be deprived of pay until such absence amounts to six months in the aggregate during any period of twelve months, at the expiration of which time a special report is to be made to their Lordships.

Discharge, if unfit.

18. Students pronounced at the end of twelve months' absence on account of sickness or injuries to be permanently unfit or unlikely to be capable of entering Her Majesty's Service as Assistant Engineers, or as Assistant Constructors, will be discharged. Should any student in the course of his training develop physical unfitness for the service, he will be discharged.

Supervision of Students.

19. The students will be under the supervision of the Admiral Superintendent of the Dockyard and a Staff of Officers, and subject to such rules and regulations as their Lordships may deem necessary. During their residence in the Training College, the students will be subject to Naval discipline, under the supervision of the Naval Officer superintending the College.

Course of Instruction at College and in Dockyard.

20. During their course of training, the students will receive instructions in mathematics, physics, chemistry, and other theoretical subjects relating to Engineering, under the Head Master of the College, assisted by a Staff of Instructors.

They will receive practical training in the engineering workshops, and drawing office of the Dockyard, and will also receive instruction in iron shipbuilding.

They will attend classes for such periods, and for the study of such subjects, as may from time to time be determined on. Means will be afforded them of acquiring the groundwork of the knowledge required by a Naval Engineer respecting the construction and working of the engines, boilers, and appliances in connection therewith used on board ship, including the repairs of machinery which can be carried out afloat, also as to the construction and working of electric light, refrigerating, air compressing, torpedo and gun machinery, and in becoming generally acquainted with the duties of a Naval Engineer.

While the Engineer Students are being instructed in iron shipbuilding they will be under the direction of the Chief Constructor.

Discharge or Suspension of Appointment for unsatisfactory Conduct.

21. Those students who fail to make satisfactory progress, or give no hope of becoming efficient officers, or are guilty of persistent misconduct, will be discharged from the service.

In the event of serious misconduct on the part of Senior Engineer Students, which may not be of such a nature as to entail dismissal, their appointments as Probationary Assistant Engineer will be withheld for such period as may be considered necessary, after passing for this rank, on the completion of their period of training. During this period they will be employed in the workshops only, and their conduct will be reported to the Admiralty quarterly.

Examination of Students.

22. Students will be examined twice a year, under the directions of the President of the Royal Naval College, Greenwich.

The intermediate examination at the end of the second year of training will be as follows, subject to modification, if considered desirable:—

	Marks.
Arithmetic and Mensuration	400
Algebra	400
Euclid I. to IV., VI., XI.	500
Trigonometry	500
Chemistry	300
Physics	600
Statics and Hydrostatics	600
French	400
Total	3,700
Required for passing	1,480
OPTIONAL SUBJECTS.	
History and Geography	400
Higher Algebra, Trigonometry, and Geometry... ..	600

Examination as to Practical Acquirements.—Prizes.

23. Students will also be examined in Engineering and other practical subjects at the end of each year of training. At the practical examination at the end of the second year, 30 per cent. marks must be obtained for qualifying. Prizes will be given annually to the students most highly reported on for their skilful workmanship, and for distinction at the examinations in professional and educational subjects. Proficiency in the educational subjects, and in practical engineering and shipbuilding respectively, will be considered essential at all examinations.

Students who fail at end of Second Year.

24. Students who fail to pass either the intermediate educational or practical examinations will be dismissed, unless reasons, satisfactory to their Lordships, are given for their failure.

Appointment as Students in Naval Construction.—Bonds.

25. Students in Naval Construction not exceeding two in number annually may be appointed from among Engineer Students who have shown special ability at the end of their second year of training. The students in Naval Construction, on appointment must join with their parents or guardians in a bond for 500*l.* to enter, if required, into Her Majesty's Service as Assistant Constructors, if at the expiration of their training they should obtain certificates of good conduct and efficiency. They will continue to be under Naval discipline until their entry as Assistant Constructors.

A form of the required bond is annexed.

An Assistant Constructor will not be permitted to leave the service until seven years after the completion of his term at the Royal Naval College, unless he shall pay the sum of 500*l.* for the charges incurred by the public for his education.

Training of Students.

26. Students in Naval Construction will complete five years' training in the Training College, and will be subject to the same conditions as to fees, pay, uniform, and other details as laid down in these Regulations, and as may be prescribed from time to time for Engineer Students. Their course of instruction will be laid down from time to time.

Examination of Engineer Students at end of Fifth Year.

27. The Final Examination of Engineer Students at the end of the fifth year will be as follows, subject to modification at any time if considered desirable:—

I.—OBLIGATORY SUBJECTS.		Marks.
General Paper in Elementary Mathematics and Mensuration ... ..	...	500
Statics, Hydrostatics, and Hydraulics ... ..	...	500
Dynamics ... ..	...	500
Chemistry ... ..	...	400
Physics ... ..	...	700
Applied Mechanics and Graphical Statics ... ..	...	500
Elementary Theory of Mechanism and Machinery ... ..	...	400
Heat, Combustion, and Metallurgy ... ..	...	800
Steam and the Steam Engine ... ..	...	800
Practical Engineering ... ..	...	700
Workshop Appliances and Practice ... ..	...	500
Mechanical Drawing ... ..	...	500
Total ... ..	...	6,800

II.—OPTIONAL SUBJECTS.				Marks.
Higher Algebra and Trigonometry, Conic Sections	...	...	...	500
Conic Sections, Differential and Integral Calculus	...	...	...	700
Practical Physics	...	...	...	300
Design of Details	...	...	...	800
Engineering	...	...	...	900
Total				3,200
Grand Total				10,000

28. The students who pass the required standard will be allowed to proceed to the Royal Naval College for a further course of instruction.

Regulations for passing for Probationary Assistant Engineers.

29. In order to qualify as Probationary Assistant Engineers, students must obtain the following proportion of marks at the final examination. These regulations will be subject to modification if considered desirable :—

The standard for admission to the Royal Naval College will be 60 per cent. or above, on the combined total of the obligatory and optional subjects. Certificates will be awarded depending on the result of the final examination there.

The standard for passing with a Second Class Certificate will be 50 per cent. on the total of obligatory subjects.

The standard for passing with a Third Class Certificate will be 30 per cent. on the total of obligatory subjects.

Students who obtain less than 30 per cent. on the total of obligatory subjects will be considered ineligible for appointment as Probationary Assistant Engineers.

Failure of Engineer Students.

30. Engineer Students who fail to qualify in the final examination will be discharged unless specially allowed to serve another year. Failure at the end of the sixth year will in every case involve dismissal from the service.

Examination in Professional Subjects, &c., and Practical Workmanship.

31. The final examination of candidates in professional subjects and knowledge of engine-room duties will be held by the Officers of the Dockyard Reserve in time for certificates to be forwarded to the Admiralty by the 9th of June. Certificate of proficiency in Practical Workmanship, from the Chief Engineer of the Dockyard, should also be forwarded by the same date.

These Practical Certificates from Reserve and Dockyard will be marked Very Creditable, Creditable, or Ordinary, in accordance with the proficiency of the candidates.

Failure to obtain Certificates.

Students failing to obtain these certificates are liable to dismissal, but they may be allowed to serve such further period, not exceeding one year, as may be determined upon, and again submit themselves for examination.

To be able to swim.

32. Students will not be entered as Probationary Assistant Engineers, or Probationary Assistant Constructors until they have learned to swim.

Date of Appointment and Proceeding to the Royal Naval College.

33. Engineer Students who pass the necessary examinations will be entered as Probationary Assistant, Engineers on the 1st of July of the year of examination, and will be appointed to one of the Dockyard Reserves.

Students who have qualified for the further course of instruction at the Royal Naval College will proceed there on the 1st of October following their examination.

Confirmation of Probationary Assistant Engineers.

34. All Probationary Assistant Engineers will be confirmed at the end of twelve months' probationary time if their conduct and qualifications are satisfactory. The pay of Probationary Assistant Engineers will be 6s. a day, and they will receive 1s. 6d. a day in lieu of provisions, &c. Those who hold First and Second Class Certificates will count twelve months and six months of their probationary time, respectively, towards increase of pay from 6s. to 7s. 6d. a day, and towards promotion to Engineer; and those who hold Third Class Certificates and have received very creditable certificates both from the Chief Engineer of the Dockyard and the Reserve Officers will count three months of their probationary time in a similar manner.

Commission to be withheld for Misconduct, or failing to qualify at Royal Naval College.

35. In the event of the conduct or qualifications of any Probationary Assistant Engineer being reported not satisfactory during his twelve months' probation, or of his failing to pass satisfactorily at the final examination at the Royal Naval College, his commission will be withheld for six months, or for such other period as may be considered desirable.

Assistant Engineers selected for further period of study at Royal Naval College.

36. A few Assistant Engineers may be selected annually from those who take the highest place at the examination at the end of the first session at the Royal Naval College to pass through a further course of instruction during a second session. On the examination at the end of the second session two or more Assistant Engineers may be selected to pass through a third and final session. Assistant Engineers during their second and third sessions will receive 7s. 6d. a day and 1s. 6d. a day towards the mess. Assistant Engineers who complete three sessions at the College will be considered eligible to fill vacancies occurring in the civil appointments at the Dockyards and at the Admiralty, after they have served for three years as Engineer Officer of a seagoing ship.

Examination of Students in Naval Construction at end of Fifth Year.

37. The final examination of students in Naval Construction at the end of their fifth year will be as follows, subject to modification at any time if considered desirable :—

		Marks.
A.		
General Paper in Elementary Mathematics and Mensuration	...	500
Statics, Hydrostatics, and Hydraulics	...	500
Dynamics	...	500
Chemistry	...	400
Physics	...	700
Applied Mechanics and Graphical Statics	...	500
Descriptive Geometry	...	400
Algebra, Trigonometry, and Conic Sections	...	500
Conic Sections, Differential and Integral Calculus	...	700
Practical Physics	...	300
	Total	5,000
B.		
Heat, Combustion, and Metallurgy	...	800
Practical Shipbuilding (I.)	...	1,000
Practical Shipbuilding (II.)	...	1,000
Shipyards Machinery, Appliances and Practice...	...	600
Ship Drawing	...	600
Laying off and Mould Practice	...	1,000
	Total	5,000
	Grand Total	10,000

Result of Examination.

38. Students in Naval Construction who obtain 50 per cent. or above on each group of subjects (A and B) will be eligible for entry as Probationary Assistant Constructors on the 1st of July of the year of examination, and to proceed to the Royal Naval College on the 1st of October following, for study. Those who fail to pass the above-mentioned examination will be liable to be discharged, or dealt with as may be determined by their Lordships.

Disposal of Students in Naval Construction after Completion of Training.

39. On the completion of their training, students in Naval Construction will be treated in the same way as Probationary Assistant Engineers for a time :—

- (a) In the case of those who qualify for admission to the Royal Naval College as Probationary Assistant Constructors; until they join the College.
- (b) In the case of those who fail; until a decision as to their disposal has been arrived at.

Probationary Assistant Constructors' Pay, &c.

48. Probationary Assistant Constructors who, at any time, fail to obtain a satisfactory report of their qualifications, will be required to withdraw from the service, and forfeit the amount of the bond, or such less amount as their Lordships shall decide to recover, unless the failure be due to sickness. The pay of the Probationary Assistant Constructors, until the completion of their training at the Royal Naval College, will be the same as that of the Probationary Assistant Engineers and Assistant Engineers of the same service.

Admission to Corps of Naval Construction.

41. Such probationary Assistant Constructors only as obtain first or second class professional Certificates on their final examination at the Royal Naval College will be admitted to the Corps of Naval Constructors, their first appointments being as Assistant Constructors, Third Class.

42. When appointed Assistant Constructors, Third Class, on leaving the College, they will cease to be under Naval discipline, except that they will have to proceed to sea for a term if so required.

Appointment of others as Draughtsmen.

43. Those who obtain Third Class Certificates will not be admitted to the Corps, but will be eligible to receive appointments as draughtsmen in the Dockyards.

Liability to Service Abroad.

44. Every student entering the Royal Corps of Naval Constructors will be liable to serve at any foreign Naval Establishment the Admiralty may direct.

Promotion in Corps of Naval Construction.

45. The period of service in the Third Class for all Assistant Constructors to be four years. If favourably reported on at the end of this period as to character, ability, and industry, each officer will be eligible for promotion to the Second Class. Promotions from the Second Class to the First Class of Assistant Constructors will be by selection. Those officers who have taken First Class Certificates on their final examination at the Royal Naval College will be eligible for promotion to First Class if favourably reported on after five years' service reckoned from the date of leaving the College, and those who have obtained Second Class Certificates to be similarly eligible after seven years' service.

Employment during Vacations at Royal Naval College.

46. The Assistant Engineers who pass the Second and Third sessions at the Royal Naval College will be attached during the vacation between the 30th June and 1st October to the Dockyard Reserves, where they will be employed in sketching machinery, attending trials of engines, and gaining such professional information as will be most useful to them in connection with designs of machinery.

The Assistant Constructors will be attached to the Dockyards during the vacations, and will be employed on duties appertaining to their position.

Uniform.

47. Students on entry are to be provided with the following articles of uniform, according to the patterns laid down in the Uniform Regulations, 1891 :—

1	Uniform Undress Coat	} Blue cloth.
1	" Jacket	
2	" Trousers	
2	" Waistcoats	
1	" Great Coat.	
2	" Caps.	
2	Working suits of Blue Serge, each consisting of one undress coat, waistcoat, and trousers.	
1	Waterproof coat and cape.	

At the commencement of the fourth year students are to be further provided with a uniform frock coat and mess waistcoat.

Frock Coat, Undress Coat, and Jacket.—The same as for clerks, but with one row of $\frac{1}{4}$ inch purple cloth round each cuff, instead of white cloth.

Students in Naval Construction to wear silver gray cloth round each cuff, instead of purple cloth.

Estimated cost of the above uniform, to last three years with care, not more than £20.

A Senior Engineer Student in his fourth or fifth year of service, on requiring a new uniform jacket, may procure a double-breasted one, similar in shape to that worn by a Commissioned Officer.

Patterns of the working suit and of the sleeves of the undress coat and jacket are kept, and can be seen at the Admiralty, Whitehall, and at the Training College at Keyham, Devonport.

Outfit.

48. Each Engineer Student on joining the training College must be provided with the following outfit, the estimated cost of which is about £15.

2	White flannel shirts.	6	Coloured handkerchiefs.
2	White flannel trousers.	6	Towels.
6	White shirts.	1	Clothes brush.
6	Coloured shirts.	1	Sponge.
12	Collars.	1	Leather bag.
3	Night shirts.	1	Clothes bag.
6	Pairs merino socks.	1	Brush and comb.
4	Pairs cotton or merino drawers.	1	Tooth and 1 nail brush.
4	Merino vests.	3	Pairs boots.
2	Neck ties.	1	Pair slippers.
2	Pairs braces.	2	Pairs gloves.
6	White handkerchiefs.	2	Pairs gymnastic shoes.

The probable annual expense attending renewals of uniform and other clothes, washing, subscription to Recreation Fund, &c., is estimated to be about £25.

Books, Stationery, and Drawing Materials.

49. Students will be required to supply their own books, stationery, and drawing materials, and a list of books will be furnished to each on appointment.

Medical Examination.

50. With a view to prevent parents and guardians from incurring the inconvenience and expense of preparing candidates for entry as Engineer Students in Her Majesty's Navy, who may be physically unfit for the service, it is suggested that the candidates be submitted to examination by the medical adviser of the family, or any other registered medical practitioner, to whom the following points may be submitted as those upon which they will be physically examined by Naval Medical Officers. It is to be understood that this private examination is merely suggested as a guide to parents and guardians, and to lessen the chances of disappointment, and that it is by no means intended to take the place of, or to influence in any way, the regular official physical examination.

A weak constitution, arising from imperfect development or weakness of the physical powers of the body, either hereditary or from chronic disease, wounds, or injuries.

Chronic eruptions on the skin or scalp.

Malformation of the head, with a dry, harsh, divergent state of the hair of the scalp, fracture or depression of the bones of the skull, disordered intellect, imbecility, epilepsy, paralysis, or impediment of speech.

Blindness or defective vision, as tested by Snellen's test types, in one or both eyes, fistula lachrymalis, and ptosis.

Impaired hearing, or discharge from one or both ears, disease or thickening of the lining membrane of the external ear.

Disease of the bones of the nose or of its cartilages, and polypus.

Disease of the throat, palate, or tonsils; unsound teeth, offensive breath from constitutional causes, unhealthy gums, scrofulous diseases of the glands of the throat or neck, external cicatrices from scrofulous sores.

Functional or organic disease of the heart or blood-vessels, deformity or contraction of the chest, flattening of the sub-clavicular regions, phthisis, hæmoptysis, bronchitis, dyspnoea, aphonia, chronic cough, or other symptoms of tubercular exudation into the pulmonary tissues.

Swelling or distension of the abdomen, undue obesity, disease or enlargement of the liver, spleen, or kidneys. Rupture, weakness, or distension of the abdominal rings; vesical weakness, or incontinence.

The existence of any congenital defect, or of varicocele.

Any disease of or pertaining to the alimentary canal.

Paralysis, weakness, impaired motion, or contraction of the upper or lower extremities, from whatever cause; aneurism, a varicose state of the veins, especially of the leg. Bunions, distortion, malformation of the feet, or malposition of the fingers or toes.

Distortion of the spine, of the bones of the chest, or pelvis, from injury or constitutional defect.

51. The foregoing regulations will be generally followed, but my Lords will modify them from time to time as may be considered desirable.

By command of their Lordships,

EVAM MACGREGOR.

NOTE.—Appended to these regulations is a copy of the form of bond for students in Naval Construction, referred to in paragraph 25, and information as to the pay, &c., of Engineer Officers of the Royal Navy and Officers of the Royal Corps of Naval Constructors.

Charge Pay.

Engineer officers when in charge of machinery of ships in commission are allowed charge pay varying from 1s. to 9s. a day, the rate for each ship being determined by the Admiralty.

Senior Engineers of ships in commission, having engines of 3,000 indicated horse-power and upwards, are allowed an additional 1s. a day.

Engineer Officers when in charge of the machinery of torpedo boats in commission are allowed charge pay at rates determined by the Admiralty.

Engineers or Assistant Engineers when in charge of the machinery of torpedo boats in reserve are allowed charge pay at 1s. a day.

Half Charge Pay.

In ships in the fleet and dockyard reserves, half of the rates of charge pay, and Senior Engineer's allowances, payable whilst in commission, are to be paid to their Engineer Officers; but in the case of ships with engines of 2,000 indicated horse-power and under, charge pay at 1s. a day is to be paid.

Extra Pay.

The Chief Inspectors and Inspectors of Machinery in the reserves, in consideration of their responsible duties are allowed an additional 3s. a day.

Fleet, Staff and Chief Engineers of Flag Ships are allowed an additional 2s. 6d. to 5s. per day.

Promotion.

Assistant Engineers, qualified for advancement, are eligible for promotion to the rank of Engineer after five years' service. Assistant Engineers count their probationary time towards increase of pay and promotion, as stated in paragraph 34 of these regulations.

The promotion of Engineers, Fleet Engineers, and Inspectors of Machinery, depends on the number of vacancies that occur in the several superior ranks.

Retired Pay.

The following table shows the age for retirement from active service of Engineer Officers, and the maximum retired pay of each rank :—

Rank at time of Retirement.	Age.		Maximum retired Pay.
	Optional Retirement may be allowed at.	Compulsory Retirement.	
Assistant Engineers ...	—	40	£50 a year. £150 a year (qualified for promotion). £130 a year (not qualified for promotion).
Engineers ...	—	45	
Chief Staff and Fleet Engineers ...	50*	(may be retained to the age of 50) 55	£187.10s. (qualified for promotion). £162.10s. (not qualified for promotion). £450 a year. £500 a year. £550 a year.
Inspectors of Machinery ...	55	60	
Chief Inspectors of Machinery ...	55	60	

* Optional retirement suspended for the present.

On attaining the rank of Chief Engineer and afterwards, and if 40 years of age or over, the amount of retired pay depends both on age and length of service, the maximum for each rank being as above, and the minimum rate the amount of half pay of the Officer as per scale previously given. Retirement would take place between the ages given in the above table except in the following cases :—

- (1) Five years half-pay time in either of the ranks of Assistant Engineer, Engineer, Chief, Staff, or Fleet Engineer, or seven years' half pay time in the ranks of Inspector, or Chief Inspector of Machinery.
- (2) Physical unfitness for service.
- (3) Misconduct.

Pensions or gratuities for wounds or injuries can be granted by the Admiralty in addition to the ordinary retiring allowances.

Retired pay and half pay are subject to deductions in case of misconduct.

NAVAL AND GREENWICH HOSPITAL PENSIONS.

These pensions are established for affording some relief to retired officers, and are awarded to such retired officers as may be, in the opinion of the Admiralty, most deserving, under the conditions published in the Queen's regulations and Admiralty Instructions.

PENSIONS TO WIDOWS.

The widows and children of Engineer Officers who had completed 10 years' commissioned service are eligible, under stipulated conditions, to pensions and compassionate allowances.

The rates payable and the regulations governing their award are published in the Queen's Regulations and the Quarterly Naval List.

RELATIVE RANK.

Engineer Students rank with Naval Cadets according to date of entry.

Assistant Engineers rank with Sub-Lieutenants according to date of commission.

Engineers of less than 6 years' seniority rank with but after Lieutenants under 8 years' seniority.

Engineers of 6 years' seniority rank with Lieutenants of less than 8 years' seniority according to date of Commission.

Chief Engineers rank with but after Lieutenants of 8 years' seniority.
 Staff Engineers rank with Lieutenants above 8 years' seniority.
 Fleet Engineers rank with Commanders according to date of Commission.
 Inspectors of Machinery, under 8 years' service on full pay as such, rank with Captains under 3 years.
 Inspectors of Machinery, of 8 years' service on full pay as such, rank with Captains of 3 years. The Captain to reckon his seniority from the date of completing 3 years in that rank. The Inspector of Machinery to reckon his seniority from the date of completing 8 years' service as such.
 Chief Inspectors of Machinery rank with Captains of 3 years' seniority according to date of Commission.

Pay, &c., of the Royal Corps of Naval Constructors.

The number, the designation, and the salaries of the members of the Corps are as follow :—

ADMIRALTY.

- Director of Naval Construction, 1,500*l.* a year, rising to 1,800*l.* after five years' service.
 1 Senior Chief Constructor, 850*l.* a year, rising to 1,000*l.* by 50*l.* a year, and a London allowance of 150*l.* a year.
 1 Chief Constructor, 850*l.* a year, rising to 1,000*l.* by 50*l.* a year, and a London allowance of 150*l.* a year.
 2 Chief Constructors, 700*l.* a year, rising to 850*l.* by 25*l.* a year, and a London allowance of 150*l.* a year.
 3 Constructors, 400*l.* a year, rising to 550*l.* by 20*l.* a year, and a London allowance of 120*l.* a year.
 6 Assistant Constructors, First Class, 300*l.* a year, rising to 450*l.* by 15*l.* a year. Duty pay of 50*l.* a year to Assistant Constructor in charge of Foreign Records. Duty pay of 50*l.* a year to Assistant Constructor acting for Chief Constructor.
 1 Assistant Constructor, First Class (for scientific experiments), 250*l.* a year, rising to 300*l.* by 15*l.* a year.
 8 Assistant Constructors, Second Class, 160*l.* a year, rising to 240*l.* by 10*l.* a year, and a London allowance of 50*l.* a year.

DOCKYARDS.

- 3 Chief Constructors, Chatham, Portsmouth, and Devonport Dockyards, 700*l.* a year, rising to 850*l.* by 25*l.* a year, and a house.
 2 Chief Constructors, Sheerness and Pembroke Dockyards, 600*l.* a year, rising to 750*l.* by 25*l.* a year, and a house.
 1 Chief Constructor, Malta Dockyard, 650*l.* a year, rising to 800*l.* by 25*l.* a year, and a house.
 1 Chief Constructor, Hongkong, 600*l.* a year, rising to 750*l.* by 25*l.* a year, a house, or an allowance of \$1,066½ a year in lieu thereof; and a Colonial allowance of \$1,066½ a year.
 7 Constructors, 400*l.* a year, rising to 550*l.* by 20*l.* a year, and a house.
 1 Constructor, Bermuda, 400*l.* a year, rising to 550*l.* by 20*l.* a year, a house, and a Colonial allowance of 100*l.* a year.
 10 Assistant Constructors, First Class, 250*l.* a year, rising to 300*l.* by 15*l.* a year.
 1 Assistant Constructor, First Class, Hongkong, 250*l.* a year, rising to 300*l.* by 15*l.* a year, a house allowance of \$800 a year, and a Colonial allowance of \$533½ a year.
 17 Assistant Constructors, Second Class, 160*l.* a year, rising to 240*l.* by 10*l.* a year.
 9 Assistant Constructors, Third Class, 110*l.* a year, rising to 150*l.* by 10*l.* a year.

While appointed for service at sea, they shall have the rank of Assistant Engineer for temporary service, and pay at the rate of 7/6 per day, being the same as that of Assistant Engineers who have passed through a similar training.

They shall be paid a gratuity of £50 for uniform and outfit.

While appointed for service at sea, their time shall count for purposes of Civil Superannuation.

All regulations as to pay, pension, retired pay, and allowances are subject to alterations.

IT 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, January 15, 1900, at 11 o'clock A.M., and following days, namely :—

Monday, January 15	Law
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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 December, 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 Sinhalese or Tamil.

By His Excellency the Lieut.-Governor's command,

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

W. T. TAYLOR,
 Acting Colonial Secretary.

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Colombo School of Agriculture.

A CLASS of new students between the ages of 15 and 20 years will be admitted to the Colombo School of Agriculture on January 15, 1900. Applications should be made at once to the Director of Public Instruction.

In addition to the ordinary school terms, instruction is given in Agriculture, Chemistry, Botany, Veterinary Science, and Bookkeeping.

Fees for boarders, Rs. 10 per mensem; day scholars, Rs. 2.50

Books and washing are extras, and are paid for by the students privately.

Students who have completed a course of one year are eligible to compete for admission into the Forestry School.

S. M. BURROWS,
Director.

Office of the Director of Public Instruction,
Colombo, December 13, 1899.

THE Annual Meeting of the Haputale Church Committee will be held on January 26, 9 A.M., at the Resthouse.

Business.

Electing Trustees for 1900, passing of the accounts, and considering of other matters which may be brought before the Committee.

J. D. SIMMONS,
Trustee and Missionary-in-Charge.

Haputale, December 28, 1899.

Regulations for Matriculation of Ceylon Medical College.

THE Matriculation Examination in General Education required to be passed previous to registration as a Medical Student of the Ceylon Medical College, according to the Regulations of the General Medical Council, will be held on April 2, 3, and 4, 1900, and comprises the following subjects:—

(a) English Language, including Grammar and Composition.

(b) Latin, including Grammar, Translation from specified Authors (the Authors selected are Vergil *Aeneid*, Book VI., or *Cæsar de Bello Gallico*, Book VI.), and translation of easy passages not taken from such Authors.

(c) Mathematics, comprising (a) Arithmetic; (b) Algebra, as far as simple equation inclusive; (c) Geometry, the subject-matter of Euclid, Books I., II., and III., with deductions.

(d) One of the following optional subjects:—

(a) Greek, (b) French, (c) German, (d) Italian, (e) Sinhalese or Tamil (classical).

Candidates for this examination must forward an entrance fee of Rs. 10.50 with their application for admission, in which they must definitely state the optional subject selected not later than February 28, 1900.

HARVEY HILLIARD,
Registrar, Ceylon Medical College.

IT is hereby notified that the under-mentioned persons have been registered as Surveyors, under Ordinance No. 15 of 1889:—

No. 204.—Walter Richard B. Shelton Agar, Hatton.
No. 205.—Walter Greve, Colombo.

S. J. C. MORE,
for Surveyor-General.

Surveyor-General's Office,
Colombo, January 9, 1900

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

	Arrivals	Departures	Total for 12 Months	
			Arrivals	Departures
<i>Colombo.</i>				
Men ...	8,517	4,269	56,169	59,566
Women ...	1,169	1,010	7,258	16,304
Children ...	859	388	4,553	5,296
<i>Negombo.</i>				
Men ...	29	2	237	270
Women ...	—	—	23	64
Children ...	—	—	10	5
<i>Pesalai.</i>				
Men ...	—	—	10	75
Women ...	—	—	5	16
Children ...	—	—	4	8
<i>Vankalai.</i>				
Men ...	—	—	72	19
Women ...	—	—	34	4
Children ...	—	—	18	2
Total ...	10,574	5,669	68,393	81,629

H. M. Customs, Colombo, January 9, 1900. W. H. JACKSON,
for Principal Collector.

Return of Immigrants and Emigrants for the Week ended January 10, 1900.

<i>Immigrant Coolies for Estates.</i>						
Men.	Women.	Total.	Children.	Infants.	Total.	
463	128	591	117	22	730	
<i>Immigrant Coolies for Colombo.</i>						
Men.	Women.	Total.	Children.	Infants.	Total.	
283	32	315	26	3	344	
<i>Emigrants (all Classes including Estate Coolies).</i>						
Men.	Women.	Total.	Children.	Infants.	Total.	
1,626	502	2,128	173	78	2,379	
Estate Coolies			...	...	1,135	
Master Attendant's Office, Colombo, January 12, 1900.					J. DONNAN, Master Attendant.	

NOTICE is hereby given that applications for grants in aid of the under-mentioned schools have been received. Observations will be received not later than January 23, 1900.

Office of the Director of Public Instruction,
Colombo, January 6, 1900.

S. M. BURROWS,
Director.

Name.	School.	Province.	Management.	Manager.
Dangedara Mixed ...	Vernacular	... Southern	... Buddhist	... Mr. T. D. S. Amarasuriya
Boralesgamuwa Mixed	do.	... Western	... do.	... Mr. A. E. Buultjens
Butpitiya Girls ...	do.	... do.	... do.	... Mr. W. D. Pawlis
Kanankuda Boys' Night	do.	... Eastern	... Private	... Mr. K. Vytialingam

NOTICES CALLING FOR TENDERS.

SEALED Tenders, marked on the envelopes "Tender for Works, Province of Uva, 1900," will be received up to noon on Saturday, February 3, 1900, from persons willing to contract for the under-mentioned services, viz. :—

Badulla District.

- (a) New police station, Bandarawela.
- (b) Badulla-Bandarawela road improvements.
- (c) Kumbalwela-Namunakuli road improvements.
- (d) Culverts, Nuwara Eliya road.

Koslanda District.

- (a) Repairs to dispensary at Haldummulla and lock-up.
- (b) Kumbukkan Okkanapitiya new road.
- (c) Wellawaya-Mupane road improvements.
- (d) Wellawaya-Tanamalwila road improvements.
- (e) Horse-bridge over Kumbukkan-oya at Nakkula.
- (f) Horse-bridge over Hulanda-oya.

Passara District.

- (a) Passara-Mupane bridle path improvements.
- (b) Namanakuli-Passara road improvements.
- (c) Badulla-Batticaloa road improvements.

2. Plans and specifications of works can be seen at the office of the Provincial Engineer, Province of Uva, Badulla.

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

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

5. Tenders are to be made on forms which will be supplied upon application at the office of the Director of Public Works, Colombo, and at the office of the Government Agent, Province of Uva. No tender will be considered unless it is furnished in the recognized form. A deposit of Rs. 50 will be required for each of the above works before any form of tender is issued.

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

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

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

9. Cash security to the extent of 10 per cent. of the amount of the tender, in addition to the *bona fide* deposit, must be paid into the Badulla Kachcheri or into the General Treasury, Colombo, and the receipt attached to the tender. This amount will, in case the tender is not accepted, be returned.

10. 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.

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

H. B. CHRISTIE,
Provincial Engineer.

Provincial Engineer's Office,
Badulla, January 3, 1900.

SEALED Tenders, marked on the envelopes "Tender for Works, 1900," will be received up to 12 noon

on Monday, February 5, 1900, from persons willing to contract for the under-mentioned services :—

- (1) New Orderlies' stables and lines, Galle Buck.
- (2) Permanent wards, Leper Asylum, Hendala.
- (3) Infirmary, Leper Asylum, Hendala.
- (4) Improvement and extension of Government Printing Office.
- (5) Building a boundary wall round "Livermentu Cemetery."

2. Plan and specification of the works can be seen at the office of the Provincial Engineer, Western Province, Colombo, Gunter House, Darley lane, Maradana.

3. Tenders should be submitted in duplicate, the original being forwarded to the Provincial Engineer, Western Province, and the duplicate direct to the Hon. the Auditor-General, both 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 on forms which will be supplied upon application at the offices of the Director of Public Works and the Provincial Engineer. No tender will be considered unless it is furnished in the recognized form. A deposit of Rs. 50 will be required before any form of tender is issued.

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

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

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

9. Cash security to the extent of 10 per cent. of the amount of the tender, in addition to the *bona fide* deposit, must be paid into the Kachcheri and the receipt attached to the tender. This amount will, in case the tender is not accepted, be returned.

10. 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.

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

NOTE.—Each work should be tendered for separately, and a deposit of Rs. 50 will be required for every set of form issued.

H. A. GRANT,
Provincial Engineer.

Provincial Engineer's Office,
Colombo, January 9, 1900.

SEALED Tenders (in duplicate), marked on the envelopes "Tender for Teak, Railway," will be received up to 12 o'clock noon on Monday, February 5, 1900, from persons willing to contract for the supply of the following teak of the dimensions given, for the use of the Ceylon Government Railway during 1900, viz. :—

Ways and Works Department.

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|---|
| 24 logs of about 25 ft. by 14 in. by 14 in. |
| 5 " 30 ft. by 12 in. by 12 in. |
| 6 " 20 ft. by 12 in. by 12 in. |
| 50 tons logs to be 30 ft. by 15 in. by 15 in. |

Locomotive Department.

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| 350 tons, 30 per cent., 20 ft. by 15 in. by 15 in. |
| 30 " 25 ft. by 15 in. by 15 in. |
| 25 " 15 ft. by 15 in. by 15 in. |
| 15 " 22 ft. by 22 in. by 22 in. |

2. Tenders must be submitted in duplicate, the original being forwarded to the Colonial Storekeeper and the duplicate to the Hon. the Auditor-General, both being required to be forwarded at the same time.

3. The timber required is the best quality teak squares.

4. The specification of each consignment of timber must be submitted to the Railway Storekeeper, and the timber delivered and stacked at such places within the Railway premises at Maradana as the Railway Storekeeper shall direct, after it has been passed by the Engineer, Ways and Works, or Locomotive Engineer.

5. The tenderers should specify the teak they are prepared to supply, with their prices in rupees at per ton of 50 cubic feet.

6. All defective timber will be rejected.

7. A form of tender will be issued by the Colonial Storekeeper on application.

8. A deposit of Rs. 500 will be required before any form of tender is issued; and should any person decline to enter into the contract and bond after he has tendered, or fail to furnish approved security, such deposit will be forfeited to the Crown. All other deposits will be returned upon signature of contract.

9. The deposit must be made at the Treasury or Kachcheri, and the deposit receipt must be produced to the officer issuing the form of tender as his authority for making the issue, and no tender will be considered unless it is on such printed form.

10. The person whose tender is accepted will be required to furnish security for the due fulfilment of his contract to the extent of Rs. 5,400, and will be further required to bear the expense of having security bonds prepared for the due performance of this contract, which bonds will be subject to the approval of the Attorney-General, but may be drawn by the tenderers' own lawyers, in which case the name or stamp of the Proctor who drafted the bond should be affixed to the document. But if a contractor submits a security bond which does not bear the name or stamp of the lawyer who drafted it, he will be required to pay a fee of Rs. 10.50 to the Attorney-General for approving such bond.

11. The security bond will have to be furnished within fifteen days after acceptance of tender is notified, in failure thereof the deposit for tender form may be forfeited.

12. All alterations or erasures in tenders should bear the initials of the tenderers, otherwise the tenders will be treated as informal and rejected.

13. 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.

14. Any further information required can be obtained on application at the office of the Colonial Storekeeper.

E. ONDATJE,

Colonial Store, Acting Colonial Storekeeper.
Colombo, January 8, 1900.

SALES OF UNSERVICEABLE ARTICLES.

THE under-mentioned found and unclaimed articles will be sold by public auction at the Railway Terminus, Maradana, at 12 noon on Thursday, February 1, 1900:—

1 lot gunny bags and cocoanut shells
1 lot empty cases and old sun-blind
1 lot cooly sticks, ladles, and piece timber
1 lot empty bottles and tin cans
1 lot shoes, sandals, &c.
1 lot baskets, mat bags, &c.
1 lot scrap iron, iron bars, &c.
1 bag washing soap
1 lot hats, caps, fans, &c., and hat box
1 lot cotton and spitting rugs
1 lot broken plates and empty tins
1 lot clothes and paint brush
1 lot coir rope
1 lot blankets, rugs, pillowcases, towels, &c.
1 lot new clothes and belt
1 lot coir mattress and jute rope
1 lot mortar, pestles, cocoanut scraper, and kettle
1 lot horsebit, currycomb, brush, and 4 buckets
1 lot cartridges and 4 carpet bags
1 lot iron bowl, tin stove, and tin boxes
1 lot wall lamps, oil measures, &c.
1 lot spoons, plates, soup dish, &c.
1 lot chisels, file, water-level, and 2 saws
1 lot corkscrew, soda bottle, opener and folding tumbler
1 lot earthenware, stools, and 2 grindstones
1 lot axle box, water tap, and piece wire netting
1 lot wooden box, birds' cage, and ruler
1 lot cigar cases, tobacco pouches, and penknives
1 lot lamps, lanterns, and frying iron
1 lot kettle, basin, and jug
1 lot brass vessel and 2 brass plates
1 lot empty jars
1 lot picture frames, betel-cutters, and piece lace
1 lot combs, pipes, and shoehorn
1 lot spectacles, dolls, toys, &c.

1 lot Elwood hats, &c., dog collars
1 lot books and handbag and looking-glass
1 lot enamelware and kettle
1 lot adze, hatchet, and 3 mamoties
1 lot golf balls, blotting pad, and match box holder
1 packet wool, pair stockings and gloves
1 bottle blacking, package paint, and paint brush
1 tennis net and racquet
1 flask, purse, and snuff box and leather case
1 Japanese chest and magic lantern
1 bag rice and tins jam
1 box watch repairing materials
1 riding cape and pair trouser clips
1 lot paper umbrellas
1 lot, 3 umbrellas marked 1
1 do. 2
1 do. 3
1 do. 4
1 do. 5
1 do. 6
1 do. 7
1 do. 8
1 do. 9
1 do. 10
1 do. 11
1 do. 12
1 do. 13
1 do. 14
1 do. 15
1 do. 16
1 do. 17
1 do. 18
1 do. 19
1 do. 20
1 do. 21
1 do. 22
1 do. 23
1 do. 24
1 do. 25
1 do. 26

1 lot 2 umbrellas marked	A
do.	B
do.	C
do.	D
do.	E
do.	F
1 lot 3 ladies' umbrellas marked	1
do.	2
do.	3
1 lot 2 ladies' umbrellas marked	A
do.	B
1 lot 3 walking-sticks marked	1
do.	2
do.	3
do.	4
do.	5
do.	6
do.	7
do.	8
1 lot 2 walking-sticks marked	A
do.	B
do.	C
do.	D
do.	E
do.	F
do.	G
do.	H
1 raincoat marked	1
do.	2
do.	3
do.	4
do.	5
do.	6
do.	7
1 overcoat	
1 raincape marked	1
do.	2
do.	3
1 silk cloth and silver hairpin	
1 razor and strop and tiepin	

1 silver ring, pair links, and cut glass
1 gold ring and pencil-holder

W. T. PEARCE,
General Manager.

General Manager's Office,
Colombo, January 3, 1900.

WILL be sold by public auction at the Colonial Stores at 12 noon on Wednesday, the 17th instant :—

Empty packing cases
Eighty barrels cement, more or less damaged, &c.

E. ONDATJE,
Acting Colonial Storekeeper.

Colonial Store,
Colombo, January 8, 1900.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned unclaimed and confiscated articles lying in the Police Court of Tangalla will be sold by public auction in the Court premises on Saturday, February 10, 1900, at 12 noon :—

20 katties
5 handaxes
1 packing case
1 copper tube
1 broken umbrella
1 shawl
1 pickaxe
1 pingo stick
2 plates
1 basket
1 elk hide

1 bushel of paddy
1 handkerchief
2 boxes
1 plank
1 tin box
1 chintz cloth
1 reaping hook
1 crowbar
1 timbrel
1 mamoty
1 iron door with an iron bar

Police Court,
Tangalla, January 9, 1900.

F. BARTLETT,
Police Magistrate.