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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 "The Courts Ordinance, 1889," it is amongst other things provided that Criminal Sessions of the Supreme Court shall be holden by one of the Judges thereof, or by a Commissioner of Assize duly appointed under the provisions of the said Ordinance, for each of the Circuits into which the Island is divided for the purposes of the administration of justice, for the hearing, trying, and determining all prosecutions which shall be commenced against any person for or in respect of any crime or offence or alleged crime or offence—

For the Northern Circuit twice at least at Jaffna and such other places in such Circuit as the Governor, after previous consultation with the Judges, shall appoint; such Sessions commencing at Jaffna in the month of February and in the month of July in every year:

And whereas it appears to Us expedient that a Criminal Sessions of the Supreme Court should be holden at Batticaloa, one of the places included in the Northern Circuit, on the date hereinafter mentioned :

Now know Ye that We, the said Governor, after previous consultation with the Judges of the Supreme Court, do hereby direct and appoint that Criminal Sessions of the Supreme Court shall be holden at Batticaloa on or about Friday, the Second day of March, 1900.

Given at Kurunegala, in the said Island of Ceylon, this Third day of February, in the year of our Lord One thousand Nine hundred.

By His Excellency's command,

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN !

E. NOEL WALKER,  
Colonial Secretary.

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 2 of "The Small Towns Sanitary Ordinance, 1892," it is enacted that it shall be lawful for the Governor with the advice of the Executive Council, by Proclamation to be for that purpose published in the *Government Gazette*, to bring any town or village mentioned in the schedule thereto under the operation of the said Ordinance and to define the limits of such town or village for the purposes of the said Ordinance :

And whereas it is expedient to bring the town of Koslanda, in the Province of Uva, mentioned in the said schedule, under the operation of the said Ordinance :

Now therefore know Ye that We, the said Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, under and by virtue of the powers in Us vested by the said section of the said Ordinance, do hereby, as from and after the First day of April, 1900, bring the town of Koslanda aforesaid under the operation of the said Ordinance, and define the limits of the said town for the purposes of the said Ordinance to be those set out in the schedule thereto.

Given at Kurunegala, in the said Island of Ceylon, this Third day of February, in the year of our Lord One thousand Nine hundred.

By His Excellency's command,

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN !

E. NOEL WALKER,  
Colonial Secretary.

SCHEDULE.

*Limits of Koslanda.*

A line at a distance of 50 yards from the centre of the main road and on either side of it from the 119th milepost to a point 1,170 feet beyond the junction with the Kitulkele road, and a line at a distance of 50 yards from the centre of the Kitulkele road and on either side of it for a distance of 750 feet from the said junction.

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WEST RIDGEWAY.

WHEREAS by Proclamation dated the Tenth day of November, 1899, and published in the *Ceylon Government Gazette* No. 5,657 of Tenth November, 1899, a police force has been located in the district of Ukkuwela, in the Central Province, as required by section 17 of "The Police Ordinance, 1865 ;" and whereas by section 21 of the said Ordinance it is amongst other things enacted that should it be found necessary at any time, after the original assessment, to alter the limits of any districts, it shall be lawful for the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Executive Council, to do so ; and the Government Agent shall give the same notice of such alteration, and of the new rates payable in consequence, as he is required to give of the original proceedings :

And whereas the Government Agent of the Central Province did give the necessary notice of such alteration after the original assessment as provided for by sections 18 and 19 of the said Ordinance and of the new rates payable in consequence, as required by section 21 of the said Ordinance :

Now know Ye that We, the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Executive Council, do hereby alter the limits of the said district by Benveula estate of 126 acres of cocoa in extent being included in the said district of Ukkuwela, in the Central Province, as from and after the Fifteenth day of January, 1900, and We do hereby introduce the following clauses of "The Police Ordinance, 1865" in the said district so altered, namely:—All the clauses of Ordinance No. 16 of 1865 except 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 80, and the following up to 97 inclusive.

And the said district shall, for the purposes of the said "Police Ordinance, 1865," after the above alteration, consist of and comprise all lands and high roads included within the external boundaries of the estates specified in the schedule hereto.

Given at Kala-oya, in the said Island of Ceylon, this Seventh day of February, 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.

	Approximate Acreage.		Approximate Acreage.
1. Ratwatta	... 220	4. Kaduwela	... 200 to 250
2. Marakona	... 400 to 500	5. Ukkuwela	... 130
3. The Grove	... 250 to 300	6. Benveula	... 126

APPOINTMENTS. &c.. BY THE GOVERNOR.

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

Mr. W. A. G. HOOD, Assistant Government Agent, Mannar, to be Additional District Judge, Mullaittivu, for the 28th March, 1900.

The Hon. Mr. F. R. ELLIS, Government Agent, Western Province, to be a Visitor of the Lunatic Asylum under section 17 of Ordinance No. 1 of 1873.

Mr. JOHN ANDERSON to be a Visitor of the Glencairn Hospital and Mr. FRED. HADDEN to be a Visitor of the Bogawantalawa Dispensary.

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

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

**I**T is hereby notified for general information that Mr. J. HARWARD has been authorized to sign on behalf of the Director of Public Instruction during the absence of Mr. S. M. BURROWS on tour in the Northern Province.

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

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

**H**IS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint the following gentlemen to be Members of the Provincial Road

Committee of the Province of Sabaragamuwa for 1900, under the provisions of section 13 of Ordinance No. 10 of 1861:—

Mr. J. DE ZILVA. ✓  
Mr. D. J. JAYATILLEKE. ✓  
Mr. W. A. A. EKNELLIGODA. ✓  
Mr. G. M. CRABBE. ✓

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

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, February 3, 1900.

**H**IS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint the following persons to be Assessors for the town of Passara for the year 1900, under the Ordinance No. 18 of 1892:—

JOSEPH DE SILVA. ✓  
RANASINHAGE JAMES PINTO APPUHAMI. ✓  
ULPENARAWA KALU BANDA. ✓

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

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

**H**IS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased, under section 120 of "The Criminal Procedure Code, 1898," to appoint Mr. C. W. AMARASEKARA to be an Inquirer for the Minuwangoda palata in the Alutkuru korale north of the Western Province.

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

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

## APPOINTMENTS, &c., OF REGISTRARS.

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

Dr. GLENVILLE ST. CLAIR VAN ROOYEN to be Registrar of Births and Deaths of Matale town, in the Matale District of the Central Province, with effect from the 20th January, 1900, *vice* Dr. H. HUYBERTSZ, transferred. His office to be at the Government Civil Hospital in Matale.

Mr. HENRY EDWARD WIJETUNGA, Proctor, Supreme Court, Negombo, to act as Additional Registrar of Lands, Colombo, holding office at Negombo from the 27th January, 1900, to 3rd February, 1900, during the absence of the Registrar, Mr. L. DE SILVA, from the station.

Mr. C. F. DHARMARATNA, Proctor, Ratnapura, to act as Registrar of Lands, Ratnapura, for ten days from the 26th January, 1900, during the absence of the Registrar, Mr. MAYONIS PEIRIS, on leave, or until further orders.

WIJESINGHE RANASINGHE MUDIYANSELAGE RANHAMI to be Registrar of Births and Deaths and of Marriages (Kandyan and General) of Kumarawanni pattu division, in the Puttalam District of the North-Western Province, with effect from the 6th January, 1900. His office to be at Rambewa.

MANUEL MIGALE to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Nanaddan west division, and as Registrar of Marriages of Nanaddan division, in the Mannar District of the Northern Province, for sixteen days from the 22nd January, 1900, during the absence of the Registrar, PETURUPILLAI LAWRENCEPILLAI, on leave. His office to be at Vithanaivalavu in Periyakaddaikadu.

ABEYSINHA SENANAYAKE MUDIYANSELAGE SAMARAKON KIRI BANDAR to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Buttala korale, and as Registrar of Marriages (Kandyan and General) of Buttala division, in the Badulla District of the Province of Uva, for six weeks

from the 12th February, 1900, during the absence of the Registrar, ETAKUMBURE GOONERATNA JALAT RANASINHA BANDARA MOHOTTALAGE GOONERATNA APPUHAMI, on leave. His office to be at Udagamawalauwa in Buttala.

WANNI NAYAKA MUDIYANSELAGE MUDIYANSE to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths and of Kandyan Marriages of Magul Medagandaha korale division, and as Registrar of General Marriages of Wannu hatpattu division, in the Kurunegala District of the North-Western Province, for twelve weeks and five days from the 10th February, 1900, during the absence of the Registrar, H. MUDIYANSE, on leave. His office to be at Divulgahamula Medawatte in Miwellawa.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,      E. NOEL WALKER,  
Colombo, February 8, 1900.      Colonial Secretary.

**T**HE following appointment under the provisos to section 7 of the Ordinance No. 1 of 1895 and of section 7 of the Ordinance No. 2 of 1895 is hereby notified :—

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Hambantota, has appointed MARTHENUS SILVA RANAWIRA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Tangalla division, and as Registrar of Marriages of West Giruwa pattu division, in the Hambantota District of the Southern Province, for three days from the 1st February, 1900, during the absence of the Registrar, NICHOLAS DE ALWIS EDRISINHA, on leave. His office will be at Dhira-sekara Notary's garden in Medaketiya.

Registrar-General's Office,      P. ARUNACHALAM,  
Colombo, February 6, 1900.      Registrar-General.

## GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATIONS.

IT is hereby notified that the next Meeting of the Legislative Council will be held on Wednesday the 21st instant, at 3.30 P.M., instead of on Thursday, the 22nd instant.

Council Chamber,  
February 9, 1900.

By order,

J. J. THORBURN,  
Clerk to the Council.

IN accordance with articles (c) and (d) of the amended Government Minute, dated December 7, 1894, it is hereby notified that the rate of exchange which ruled on the 31st January last was—

1s. 4<sup>s</sup>/<sub>16</sub>d.

Audit Office,  
Colombo, February 5, 1900.

R. A. BROHIER,  
for Auditor-General.

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

Name.	Pensionable Appointment.	Seconded Service.
C. T. Tampoe	... Extra Native Writer, Batticaloa Kacheheri	... Clerk, Provincial Irrigation Board

By His Excellency the Governor's command,

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

E. NOEL WALKER,  
Colonial Secretary.

UNDER instructions from the Secretary of State, His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to direct that the following clause be substituted for clause 6 of the Minute of 11th December, 1892 :—

6. In case of abolition of office the pensions or gratuities grantable to a public servant whose office has been declared to be pensionable will be at the rate of one-sixtieth of his salary for each year of his actual service plus the following addition of years for abolition :—

- (i.) Where the actual service of an officer amounts to twenty years and upwards, a period of ten years may be added to his actual service in computing his retiring allowance.
- (ii.) Where the actual service amounts to less than twenty years and not less than fifteen years, a period of seven years may be added.
- (iii.) Where the actual service amounts to less than fifteen years and not less than ten years, a period of five years may be added.
- (iv.) Where the period of service amounts to less than ten years and not less than five years, a gratuity shall be awarded, calculated at the rate of one month's salary for each year's service, with the addition of three months' salary.
- (v.) Where the period of service amounts to less than five years, a gratuity shall be awarded, calculated at the rate of one month's salary for each year's service, plus half a month's salary for the fraction of a year over six months, with the addition of one month's salary.

Provided always that the officer who is thus retired shall be liable to be recalled to the Public Service for re-employment, and that in no case shall the number of years to be added to actual service exceed that which, if added to the age of the retiring officer, would bring that age up to sixty years.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, January 27, 1900.

By His Excellency's command,

E. NOEL WALKER,  
Colonial Secretary.

NOTICE is hereby given, as required by the provisions of the 19th clause of the Ordinance No. 2 of 1877, that it having been proved to the satisfaction of the Governor that Mr. W. N. RAJAPAKSE, Notary Public of the Negombo District, has been guilty of gross misconduct in the discharge of his duties, His Excellency, with the advice of the Executive Council, has, in terms of the 18th clause of the Ordinance No. 2 of 1877, cancelled the warrant of the said Notary.

By His Excellency's command,

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

E. NOEL WALKER,  
Colonial Secretary.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, August 5, 1899.

W. T. TAYLOR,  
Acting Colonial Secretary.

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J. J. THORBURN,  
November, 1899. Government Recordkeeper.

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Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, February 18, 1898.

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### 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 *Æneid*, 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.



NOTICE is hereby given that an application has been received from the Very Rev. J. Collin for the registration of his Kottagapulam Vernacular Mixed School as a branch to his Vasavelan Vernacular Mixed School.

The schools are in the Myliddi group, Northern Province.

Observations will be received not later than February 20, 1900.

S. M. BURROWS,  
Director of Public Instruction.

Office of the Director of Public Instruction,  
Colombo, February 5, 1900.

NOTICE is hereby given that an application has been received from Mr. A. E. Bultjens for a grant in aid of his Rukmale Vernacular Mixed School.

Rukmale is in Palle pattuwa of Hewagam korale, Western Province.

Observations will be received not later than February 24, 1900.

S. M. BURROWS,  
Director of Public Instruction.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that an application has been received from the Rev. E. Sergent for the registration of his Bolawalana Vernacular Girls' School as an Industrial School.

Bolawalana is in Alutkuru korale north, Western Province.

Observations will be received not later than February 24, 1900.

S. M. BURROWS,  
Director of Public Instruction.

Office of the Director of Public Instruction,  
Colombo, February 5, 1900.

NOTICE is hereby given that the road from Badulla to Taldena, in the Province of Uva, will be closed to traffic at the 8th milepost bridge from Saturday, the 24th, to Tuesday, the 27th February next, for carrying out repairs to the above bridge.

H. B. CHRISTIE,  
Provincial Engineer.

Provincial Engineer's Office,  
Badulla, January 31, 1900.

#### Private Surveyors and others wanted.

TENDERS for demarcating forest boundaries. For particulars apply to the

ASSISTANT CONSERVATOR OF FORESTS,  
Hill Reserves,  
Nuwara Eliya.

#### Return of Immigrants and Emigrants for the Week ended February 7, 1900.

##### Immigrant Coolies for Colombo.

Men.	Women.	Total.	Children.	Infants.	Total.
402 ...	30 ...	432 ...	21 ...	5 ...	458
Previous Totals					1,852
Total since January 4, 1900					2,340

##### Immigrant Coolies for Estates.

Men.	Women.	Total.	Children.	Infants.	Total.
843 ...	316 ...	1,159 ...	236 ...	73 ...	1,468
Previous Totals					3,739
Total since January 4, 1900					5,207

##### Emigrants (all Classes including Estate Coolies).

Men.	Women.	Total.	Children.	Infants.	Total.
1,701 ...	559 ...	2,260 ...	211 ...	86 ...	2,557
Estate Coolies					1,150
Previous Totals					4,778
Total since January 4, 1900					5,928

Master Attendant's Office  
Colombo, February 9, 1900.

J. DONNAN,  
Master Attendant.

#### Junior Department of the Ceylon Medical College.

THE Junior Department of the Ceylon Medical College is for the training of Apothecaries whose course of study shall extend over a period of two years, and who, after examination, shall be qualified to act as Apothecaries in the hospitals, dispensaries, and asylums of the Colony.

Applications from candidates for admission into the Junior Department of the Medical College will be received by the Registrar in the months of April and September.

Candidates must be over sixteen years of age.

Candidates shall furnish the following certificates:—

- (1) Of moral character from the head master of their school.
- (2) Of having passed a public examination in General Education, *e.g.*, London College of Preceptors or Cambridge Local, or of having passed, from any English School, the 6th Standard Ceylon Government Examination; as the number of vacancies, for the admission of students into the College annually, is limited, preference will be given to candidates who have passed a public examination of higher grade than the 6th Standard.

At the end of two years' course of study, which is free, the whole of which must be taken at the College, students must present themselves for the qualifying examination as Apothecary, the admission fee for which is Rs. 10-50.

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

Principal Civil Medical Office,  
Colombo, January 11, 1900.

## NOTICES CALLING FOR TENDERS.

**S**EALÉD Tenders, marked on the envelopes "Tender for Works, Northern Province, 1900," will be received up to 12 noon on Monday, March 5, 1900, from persons willing to contract for the under-mentioned services:—

- (1) Additions, &c., to court-house, Mullaittivu.
- (2) Protecting sides of Mannar causeway.

2. Plan and specification of the works can be seen at the office of the Provincial Engineer, Jaffna.

3. Tenders should be submitted in duplicate, the original being forwarded to the Provincial Engineer, Northern 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 *bonâ 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 Kacheheri 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 *bonâ fide* deposit, must be paid into the Kacheheri and the receipt attached to the original 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.

Only tenders below Rs. 3,177 and Rs. 2,590 respectively will receive consideration.

J. MACDONNELL,  
Provincial Engineer.

Provincial Engineer's Office,  
Jaffna, January 29, 1900.

**S**EALÉD Tenders, marked on the envelopes "Tender for Works, North-Central Province, 1900," will be received up to 12 noon on Saturday, March 3, 1900, from persons willing to contract for the under-mentioned services, viz.:—

(1) Quarters for the Kacheheri irrigation clerk, Anuradhapura.

(2) For building permanent cooly lines at Anuradhapura.

(3) For the construction of stables and coach-house at District Engineer's quarters.

2. Plan and specification of the works can be seen at the office of the Provincial Engineer, North-Central Province, Anuradhapura.

3. Tenders should be submitted in duplicate, the original being forwarded to the Provincial Engineer, North-Central 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 office of the Director of Public Works, Colombo, or at the office of the Provincial Engineer, Anuradhapura. 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.

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L. M. ACLAND,  
Provincial Engineer's Office, Provincial Engineer.  
Anuradhapura, February 2, 1900.

## SALES OF UNSERVICEABLE ARTICLES.

**T**O be sold by public auction at the Railway Store, Maradana, at 12 noon on Monday, the 19th instant, a lot of empty packing cases, iron drums, zinc lining, &c.

Colombo, February 1, 1900.

F. W. VANE,  
Colonial Storekeeper.