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APPOINTMENTS, &c., BY THE GOVERNOR.

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

Mr. K. W. B. MACLEOD to the office of Police Magistrate, Colombo, and Additional District Judge, Colombo, and Visitor of the Prisons in Colombo, with effect from the 5th March, 1900.

Mr. W. E. THORPE to act in the office of District Judge, Additional Commissioner of Requests, and Additional Police Magistrate, Matara, and Visitor of the Prison at Matara, with effect from the 26th February, 1900.

Mr. ALLAN BEVEN to act temporarily in the office of District Judge, Commissioner of Requests, and Police Magistrate, Ratnapura, and Visitor of the Ratnapura Prison, with effect from the 12th March, 1900.

Mr. R. B. CAMPBELL, Superintendent of Surveys, to be a Member of the Provincial Irrigation Board, North-Central Province.

Mr. W. C. MACREADY to be Assistant Postmaster-General, with effect from the 20th January, 1900, *vice* Mr. F. W. VANE.

Mr. L. P. EMERSON, District Engineer, Maradankadawela, an Inspector of Coaches, North-Central Province, *vice* Mr. MACBRIDE, who has been transferred to Mihintale.

By His Excellency's command,

E. NOEL WALKER,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, March 1, 1900.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to make the following appointments, with effect from the 8th March, 1900:—

Mr. H. O. FOX to the office of District Judge, Commissioner of Requests, and Police Magistrate, Kalutara.

Mr. WALTER DE LIVERA to act in the office of District Judge, Commissioner of Requests, and Police Magistrate, Tangalla, and Superintendent of the Tangalla Prison.

Mr. P. E. PIERIS to the office of Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Chilaw and Marawila, and Visitor of the Prison at Chilaw.

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

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

IT is hereby notified for general information that HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to authorize Mr. JOHN RCOT, Accountant, to sign for Mr. H. OLIVER, on account of the Kelani Valley and Uda Pussellawa Railways.

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

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, February 28, 1900.

IT is hereby notified that the Notification dated 3rd November, 1899, appearing in the *Gazette* of the same date, authorizing Mr. A. O. EDWARDS, Assistant Engineer, to sign for Mr. H. OLIVER, on account of the Northern, Kelani Valley, and Uda Pussellawa Railways, is hereby cancelled.

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

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, February 28, 1900.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint the Hon. Mr. S. C. OBEYESEKERA to be a Member of the Central Irrigation Board.

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

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, February 28, 1900.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to recognize Mr. G. A. MARI-NITSCH as Acting Consul for Italy, during the absence of Mr. E. ENCHELMAYER from the 1st March, 1900.

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

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, March 2, 1900.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased under section 120 of "The Criminal Procedure Code, 1898," to appoint TIKIRI BANDA KATUGAHA KORALA of Dehiwinipalata to be an Inquirer for the Udukinda division of the Province of Uva.

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

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, March 2, 1900.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint Mr. P. M. TREAHY, Inspector of the Local Board, Batticaloa, to be an Inspector of Wells and Pits within the limits of the Local Board of Batticaloa, Eastern Province, under the provisions of section 8 of Ordinance No. 27 of 1884, with effect from the 2nd March, 1900.

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

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, March 2, 1900.

APPOINTMENTS, &c., OF REGISTRARS.

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

Mr. M. P. SAMARASINHA, Proctor, to act as Registrar of Lands, Kegalla, for six days from the 19th February, 1900, during the absence of the Registrar, Mr. E. J. WIJESASINHA, on leave.

RASANAYAKAM RICHARD BARR KUMARAKULASINGHE to be a Registrar of Marriages for the Valikamam north division, in the Jaffna District of the Northern Province, with effect from the 15th February, 1900. His office to be at Muddivalai in Tellippalai.

DON DINES SAMARAWICKRAMA DAHANAYAKA to be Registrar of Births and Deaths of Ranna division, and Registrar of Marriages of West Girawa pattu division in the Hambantota District of the Southern Province, from the 1st March, 1900, *vice* DON LOUIS SIRIWARDANA DISANAYAKA, dismissed. His office to be at Siyambalagahakoratuwa in Wigamuwa.

SINNAPPA VISUVAPPA to be Registrar of Marriages of Valikamam north division, in the Jaffna District of the Northern Province, with effect from the 15th February, 1900, *vice* V. SINNAPPA, retired. His office to be at Taiyiddippulam in Tellippalai.

THOMAS ALWIS WEERASINHA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Kahatuduwa in Udugaha pattu of Salpiti korale division, and as Registrar of Marriages of Udugaha pattu division in Salpiti korale, in the Colombo District of the Western Province, for four weeks and three days from the 1st March, 1900, during the absence of the Registrar, CHARLES ALWIS WEERASINHA, on leave. His office to be at Kosgahawatta in Palagama.

DON WILLIAM WICKRAMASINGHE to be Registrar of Marriages (Kandyan and General) of Nuwaragampalata division, in the Anuradhapura District of the North-Central Province, with effect from the 12th February, 1900, *vice* Mr. H. B. GUNATILEKA, deceased. His office to be at the Anuradhapura Kachcheri.

DON SUGATAN RANASINHA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Kattawa in Palle pattu of Hewagam korale division, and as Registrar of Marriages of Palle pattu of Hewagam korale division, in the Colombo District of the Western Province, for eight weeks and five days from the 1st March, 1900, during the absence of the Registrar, DON CHARLES SAMARASINHA AMARASEKARA, on leave. His office to be at Godaporagahawatta in Kottawa.

By His Excellency's command,

E. NOEL WALKER,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, March 1, 1900.

THE following appointments 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 Provincial Registrar, Colombo, has appointed Mr. K. D. M. PERERA to act as Registrar of Births of Moratuwa town, in the Colombo District of the Western Province, for three days from the 24th February, 1900, during the absence of the Registrar, Mr. D. P. WIJETILAKA, on leave. His office will be at Mayiyokkawatta in Moratuwa.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Matale, has appointed Mr. GEORGE HENRY DE ALWIS to act as Registrar of Marriages of Matale south division, in the Matale District of the Central Province, for four days from the 19th February, 1900, during the absence of the Registrar, Mr. D. A. DE S. RATNAYAKA, on leave. His office will be at the Matale Kachcheri.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Mannar, has appointed Dr. R. C. SEENICUTTY to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Mannar town division, in the Mannar District of the Northern Province, for fourteen days from the 7th February, 1900, during the absence of the Registrar, Dr. R. H. PHILLIPS, on leave. His office will be at the Government Civil Hospital, Mannar.

The Provincial Registrar, Jaffna, has appointed SINNATTAMPI BASTIAMPILLAI to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Kachchay division, in the Jaffna District of the Northern Province, for fourteen days from the 21st February, 1900, during the absence of the Registrar, B. NANAPRAKASAM, on leave. His office will be at Kadduvalavu in Usan.

The Provincial Registrar, Galle, has appointed PETER DE SILVA JAYAWARDENE to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Ambalangoda division, in the Galle District of the Southern Province, for five days from the 23rd February, 1900, during the absence of the Registrar, I. DE S. JAYAWARDENE, on leave. His office will be at Iskakere Bandarawatta at Ambalangoda.

P. ARUNACHALAM,
Registrar-General.

Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, March 1, 1900.

IT is hereby notified that V. MUTTIAHPILLAI, Registrar of Marriages, Islands division, in the Jaffna District of the Northern Province, will, with effect from the 1st March, 1900, have stations at Varianthanai Madam in Karaitivu and at Murukamurthi Madam in Analaitivu.

P. ARUNACHALAM,
Registrar-General.

Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, February 24, 1900.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATIONS.

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, April 23, 1900, at 11 o'clock A.M., and following days, namely:—

Monday, April 23	...	...	...	Law
Tuesday, April 24	...	...	...	Law
Wednesday, April 25	...	...	...	Accounts
Thursday, April 26	...	...	...	Sinhalese
Friday, April 27	...	...	...	Tamil

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

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

Candidates are required to send in their names not later than 31st March, 1900.

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 Governor's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, March 2, 1900.

E. NOEL WALKER,
Colonial Secretary.

THE President of the Board of Civil Service Examiners has reported that the under-mentioned gentleman has passed the examination prescribed under the regulations of 26th August, 1891:—

First Examination.

Mr. A. R. SLATER.

TABLE of Marks obtained by the above-mentioned Candidate.						Per Cent.
Sinhalese	...	...	...	...	...	56
Law	...	...	...	...	...	55
Accounts	...	...	...	...	...	81

By His Excellency the Governor's command,

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

E. NOEL WALKER,
Colonial Secretary.

THE President of the Board of Civil Service Examiners has reported that the under-mentioned gentleman has passed the Law Examination prescribed under the Minute of 12th December, 1898:—

Mr. R. G. SAUNDERS.

TABLE of Marks obtained by the above-mentioned Candidate.						42 per cent.
Law	

By His Excellency the Governor's command,

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

E. NOEL WALKER,
Colonial Secretary.

IN terms of section 3 of the Minute of 28th November, 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.
Mr. A. R. Slater	... Cadet ...	... Second Assistant Postmaster-General.

By His Excellency the Governor's command,

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

E. NOEL WALKER,
Colonial Secretary.

Corrigenda.

IN Rules 17 and 34 of the Rules made by the Governor with the advice of the Executive Council under section 4 of Ordinance No. 7 of 1899, entitled "An Ordinance relating to Habitual Criminals and to Convicts licensed to be at large," published in the *Ceylon Government Gazette* No. 5,674 of February 2, 1900 :—

In Rule 17, line 7 : for "prosecuting court officer" read "prosecuting and court officers ;"
In Rule 34 : for "once in every three months" read "once in every month."

By order,

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

E. NOEL WALKER,
Colonial Secretary.

THE following By-laws made by the Local Board of Badulla under and in pursuance of "The Local Board Ordinance, 1898," and confirmed by the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, are published for general information.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, February 28, 1900.

E. NOEL WALKER,
Colonial Secretary.

By-laws regarding Bakeries under Sub-section (5) of Section 56 of the Local Board Ordinance, No. 13 of 1898, to apply to all Bakeries where wheat Bread is made.

1. The wall of every bakery shall be plastered with chunam and whitewashed, the floor cemented, and drainage sufficiently provided.
2. No bakery shall be within 30 feet of any cesspit or latrine, nor in a position where bad odours shall reach it.
3. No place used as a bakery shall be used for any other purpose whatsoever.
4. All utensils and other furniture shall be kept clean.
5. The flour, water, and other materials used in the manufacture of bread shall be good and wholesome.
6. All refuse and dirt in and about the premises shall be swept off and drains well flushed.
7. No person suffering from a contagious or loathsome disease, or who has recently been in attendance or such person, or who is unwashed or otherwise unclean, shall be employed in a bakery.
8. It shall be lawful for any Local Board Inspector or other person authorized in writing by the Board at any time between sunrise and sunset to enter and inspect any bakery.

වෑ 1898 ක්වු අවුරුද්දේ නොම්මර 13 වෙති ආඥපනනේ 56 වෙති වගන්තියේ 5 වෙති සුළු වගන්තිය ප්‍රකාර කිරීමටලියි සාදන පානපෝර්ණුවල් සම්බන්ධ ලප වගන්ති.

1. සෑම පෝර්ණුවල වින්ති කුනෙන්,කපරුකර සුදුකර පොලවට සීමෙන්ති දමා වතුරබස්නාව සෑහෙන විටිට තබන්ට ඕනෑය.
2. කොස්සම්ම පෝරණුවකවත් කසල වලකට හෝ කක්කුස්සියකට හෝ අඩි තිහකට මෑහ තබන්ටවත් දැකියක් එන්නාඩු ස්භාගකවත් තබන්ට බැරිය.
3. (නොස්සම්ම) පෝරණුවකට පාවිච්චිකරණ් ස්භාගක් වෙන මොහසම් කාරනාවකටවත් පාවිච්චිකරන්ට බැරිය.
4. සෑමහාස්ත සහ ලිඛඩුන් පිරිසිදුව තබන්ට ඕනෑය.
5. පාන් සෑදීමට ගන්න පිරි, වතුර සහ වෙන ද්‍රව්‍යයන් හොදකාර පිරිසිදුව තබන්ට ඕනෑය.
6. පෝරණුවේ සහ ඊට අසලත් නිබෙන කුහුකසල අගුහා සුබකොට කානු හොදට සෝදු තබන්ට ඕනෑය.
7. බෝවෙන හෝ අපිරිසිදු රෝගයකින් පිහිත අයෙක් හෝ එබිදු රෝගකාර සෙකුට ලහදි සාන්තුකල කෙනෙක් හෝ නාලා සුබපව්නුනුඩු නොහොත් වෙන අන් දමක්න්වත් අපිරිසිදු කෙනෙක් පාන් පෝර්ණුවක වැඩට පන්කරන්ට බැරිය.
8. ලෝකල්බෝඩි සහාචේ ඉන්ස්පැක්ටර් කෙනෙකුට හෝ එම සහාචෙන් ලිය විල්ලකින් බලපලත් කෙනෙකුට ඉර පාඨන වෙලාවටත් බකින වෙලාවටත් අතර කොසියම් වෙලාවකදී කොසියම් පාන් පෝර්ණුවකට ඇතුල්වී ඒහාසකරන්ට පුළුවන.

உரட்டி செய்யப்படும் கடைகளைப்பற்றிய 1898 ம் ஆண்டு 13 ம் நொம்பர் சௌக்ரிய தேர்ச்சிச் சங்கச்சட்டத்தின் 56 ம் பிரிவு 5 ம் பாகத்துக்கு அமைச்சலாக உண்டுபண்ணப்பட்டிருக்கும் துணைபிரமாணங்கள் கோதம்பை உரட்டி சுடப்படும் சகல இடங்களையுள் குறிக்கும் :—

1. உரட்டி சுடப்படும் ஒவ்வொரு வீட்டின் கவர்கள் சுண்ணாம்பு சாந்து பூசி, வெள்ளையடித்து, நிலம் சிமெந்திபோட்டு போதிய அளவு கான்கள் உள்ளதாய் இருக்கவேண்டும்.
2. உரட்டி சுடப்படும் யாதொரு இடம் கக்கூஸ் முதலியவைகளுக்கு முப்பதடிக்குள்படவாவது, ஆகாத நாற்றங்கள் வீசக்கூடிய நிலமையிலாவது இருக்கக்கூடாது.
3. உரட்டி சுடப்படும் இடம் வேறு ஒரு காரணத்திற்கும் பாவிக்கப்படல் ஆகாது.
4. சகல சட்டிசாமான்களும் மற்றும் பணிமுட்டுகளும் சுத்தமாயிருக்கவேண்டும்.
5. உரட்டிசெய்யப் பாவிக்கப்படும் மா தண்ணீர் முதலியவைகள் நல்ல சுகத்துக்கேற்றவையா இருக்கவேண்டும்.
6. உள்ளும் புறம்பும் இருக்கும் சகல ரூப்பை கூளங்கள் அழுக்கு முதலியவை கூட்டப்படுவது மல்லாமல் கான்கள் சல்லாய்க் கழுவுப்படவும் வேண்டும்.
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8. ஸ்தானசங்கக் கண்காணியாராவது, அல்லது ஸ்தான சங்கத்தால் எழுத்து அதிகாரம் பெற்றிருக்கும் பேராவது சூரியனுதயமாகி உஸ்தயிக்கும் நேரங்களுக்கு டையல் உரட்டி சுடும் எந்த இடத்திலாவது உட்பிரவேசித்துச் சோதனைபண்ணலாம்.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

W. T. TAYLOR,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

STATEMENT of the Account of the Commissioners of Currency for the Month ended January 31, 1900, required by section 20 of Ordinance No. 32 of 1884 :—

CIRCULATION.		Value.	
		Rs.	c.
Currency notes in circulation on January 31, 1900	...	—	14,152,450 0
RESERVE.		In Silver.	In Securities.
		Rs.	c.
By silver in the vault (8 cents copper)	...	7,849,777 48	—
By investments made by the Crown Agents according to the annexed statements (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (f), and (g)	...	—	2,795,318 8
By investments made in Indian Government paper according to the annexed statement (h)	...	—	3,507,354 44
		7,849,777 48	6,302,672 52
Total		...	14,152,450 0

E. NOEL WALKER, Colonial Secretary,
C. E. D. PENNYCUICK, Treasurer,
W. T. TAYLOR, Auditor-General,

Currency
Commissioners.

Value of the Securities, calculated at the latest known Market Rates of December, 1899.

Cost.	Stock Held.	Description.	Latest known Market Prices of December, 1899.	Brokerage.	Net Price.	Value.	Net Value.
Rs. c.	£ s. d.					£ s. d.	£ s. d.
(a) 599,283 0	3,290 4 7	Cape 4 per cent. Consolidated Stock	103		102½	3,380 14 2	
	5,500 0 0	Canada Dominion 5 per cent. Debentures	106½		106½	5,843 15 0	
	6,200 0 0	Do. do. do.	106		105½	6,556 10 0	
	8,267 18 7	Do. 3 do. Stock	97		96½	7,999 4 5	
	2,918 11 10	South Australia 4 do. do.	106½		106½	3,101 0 0	
	1,019 1 8	Queensland 3½ do. do.	101½		101½	1,031 16 5	
	4,313 7 5	New South Wales 3½ do. do.	101		100½	4,345 14 5	
	3,601 7 11	Do. 3½ do. Inscribed Stock	101		100½	3,628 8 1	
	100 0 0	Do. do. do.	110½		110½	110 5 0	
	100 0 0	Do. 4 do. Debentures	104		103½	103 15 0	
	8,600 0 0	Do. 5 do. do.	104		103½	8,922 10 0	
	8,000 0 0	Do. 4 do. do.	104		103½	8,300 0 0	
	1,500 0 0	Victoria 4 do. do.	101		100½	1,511 5 0	
	6,914 16 10	Do. 3 do. Stock	100½		100½	6,932 2 6	
	(b) 292,708 50	6,400 0 0	Canada Dominion 4 do. Debentures	106		105½	6,768 0 0
5,000 0 0		Do. do. do.	106		105½	5,287 10 0	
5,000 0 0		South Australia 4 do. do.	102		101½	5,087 10 0	
(c) 299,994 0	4,600 0 0	New Zealand 4 do. Stock	107		106½	4,910 10 0	
	5,000 0 0	Victoria 4½ do. Debentures	103½		103½	5,162 10 0	
(d) 88,000 0	5,553 12 2	Do. 4 do. Inscribed Stock	105½		105½	5,950 8 4	
	11,732 17 2	Do. 3½ do. do.	100½		100½	11,762 3 9	
(e) 1,000,000 0	13,277 0 5	South Australia 3½ do. do.	104		103½	13,774 18 1	
	10,124 12 3	New Zealand 3½ do. do.	104		103½	10,504 5 8	
	9,344 14 4	New South Wales 3½ do. do.	101		100½	9,414 16 0	
	10,694 19 6	Cape 3½ do. do.	100½		100½	10,721 14 2	
	10,000 0 0	Canada Dominion 3 do. do.	97		96½	9,875 0 0	
(f) 215,332 58	2,053 17 9	New South Wales 3½ do. do.	101		100½	2,069 5 9	
	3,145 9 1	New Zealand 3½ do. do.	104		103½	3,263 8 1	
	5,167 18 8	Consols 2½ do. do.	99		98½	5,103 6 8	
(g) 300,000 0	3,629 15 0	Local Loans 5 do. Stock	100		99½	3,620 13 6	
	5,629 16 10	Queensland 3½ do. do.	101½		101½	5,700 4 3	
	10,705 8 9	South Australia 3½ do. do.	104		103½	11,106 17 9	
2,795,318 8	187,485 10 9		Market Price of January 31, 1900.			191,650 2 0 at exchange 1s. 4½d. per rupee =	
(h) 3,507,854 44	Rs. c. 3,530,000 0	Indian Securities	94½	94½		Rs. c. 2,841,453 20	
						3,340,262 50	
						Present value of Securities = 6,181,715 70	
						Original cost of Securities = 6,302,672 52	
						Difference in favour of present value = —	
						(or about — per cent. of Investments)	

Depreciation Fund Investments.

Cost.	Stock Held.	Description.	Latest known Market Prices of December, 1899.	Brokerage.	Net Price.	Value.	Net Value.
Rs. c.	£ s. d.					£ s. d.	£ s. d.
13,107 1	837 2 1	New South Wales 4 per cent. Inscribed Stock	110½		110½	922 18 1	
13,390 55	837 16 9	Cape Consolidated Stock	103		102½	860 17 6	
12,737 15	957 1 2	Canada Dominion 3 per cent. Stock	97		96½	988 3 2	
12,246 0	914 8 6	Victoria 3½ per cent. Stock	100½		100½	916 14 2	
13,776 75	966 15 3	South Australia 3½ per cent. Stock	104		103½	1,003 0 3	
27,944 78	1,892 5 4	Victoria 3½ per cent. Stock	100½		100½	1,896 19 11	
28,676 96	1,763 0 1	New Zealand 3½ per cent. Stock	104		103½	1,829 2 3	
32,605 7	1,747 18 2	Queensland 3½ per cent. Stock	101½		101½	1,752 5 6	
32,206 36	1,878 3 1	Canada Dominion 3 per cent. Stock	97		96½	1,817 2 3	
27,897 23	1,951 3 0	Natal 3 per cent. Stock	94		93½	1,829 4 1	
	13,745 13 5						13,816 7 2 at exchange 1s. 4½d. per rupee
59,998 62	Rs. c. 60,000 0	Indian Securities					Rs. c. 204,844 84
36,582 48	37,000 0	Do.					
48,000 0	48,000 0	Do.					
56,373 68	54,000 0	Do.	Market Price of January 31, 1900.				
52,659 73	49,500 0	Do.					
86,399 51	84,800 0	Do.					
	333,300 0	Do.	94½	94½			315,385 12
							Present value of Securities = 520,229 96
							Original cost of Securities = 554,601 88
							Difference in favour of present value ...
							(or about — per cent. of Investments)
							Amount uninvested = 12,742 16
554,601 88							

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J. J. THORBURN,
Government Recordkeeper.

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

THE CEYLON GOVERNMENT GAZETTE is published every *Friday* at the Government Printing Office, Colombo.

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NOTICE is hereby given that an application has been received from the Rev. H. Horsley for the registration of his Sorampattu Vernacular Mixed "C" School as an Itinerating School.

Sorampattu is in the Pachchilapallai district, Northern Province.

Observations will be received not later than March 13, 1900.

J. HARWARD,
for Director of Public Instruction.

Office of the Director of Public Instruction,
Colombo, February 23, 1900.

NOTICE is hereby given that an application has been received from Mr. D. B. Jayatilaka for a grant in aid of his Ratmalana Vernacular Mixed School.

Ratmalana is in Palle pattu of Salpiti korale, Western Province.

Observations will be received not later than March 12, 1900.

S. M. BURROWS,
Director of Public Instruction.

Office of the Director of Public Instruction,
Colombo, February 20, 1900.

Surveyors wanted.

APPLICATIONS for employment will be received at the office of the Director of Public Works, Colombo, up to March 12, 1900, from Surveyors, capable of carrying out the work of road tracing, for surveys of the feeder roads to Northern Railway.

Applicants must hold the certificate of the Surveyor-General as Surveyors and Levellers.

Public Works Department,
Colombo, February 24, 1900.

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

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

No.	Date of Registration.	Description.	Situation.	Minister, or Proprietor, or Trustee.	Religious Denomination on whose behalf the Building is registered.
101	Feb. 24, 1900	Salvation Army Hall	Mitenwala Udagama, Gandahe korale, Weudawili hatpattu, Kurunegala	H. Mapp, Minister	Salvation Army
102	Do.	do.	Virangule, Meda pattuwa, Siyane korale, Colombo	do.	do.

Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, February 24, 1900.

P. ARUNACHALAM,
Registrar-General.

NOTICES CALLING FOR TENDERS.

SEALED Tenders, marked on the envelopes "Tender for supplying Calves for Vaccination," will be received up to 12 noon on Wednesday, March 21, 1900, from persons willing to contract for the supply of six calves, more or less, as may be required every month from date of acceptance of tender to December 31, 1900.

2. Tenders should be submitted in duplicate, the original being forwarded to the Principal Civil Medical Officer and the duplicate direct to the Hon. the Auditor-General, both being required to be forwarded at the same time.

3. The calves must be delivered at the animal vaccination depot, Jaffna. They should be under one year old, perfectly weaned, stout, and healthy, and without any eruption on the skin. Any calf not answering to the above description will be rejected.

4. The tenders are to be made upon forms which will be supplied upon application at this office, or to

the Colonial Surgeon, Jaffna, and no tender will be considered unless it is furnished on the recognized form.

A deposit of Rs. 15 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 shall be forfeited to the Crown. All other deposits will be returned upon the signature of a contract.

Cash security to the extent of Rs. 50 will be required for the due fulfilment of the contract.

For further particulars apply to the Colonial Surgeon, Jaffna.

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

Principal Civil Medical Office,
Colombo, February 20, 1900.

SALES OF UNSERVICEABLE ARTICLES.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned unserviceable articles will be sold by public auction at the Public Works Department Store, Vavuniya, on April 18, 1900, at 12 noon:—

20 buckets, galvanized iron
1 bucket, latrine
5 cans, tin
10 cans, iron
3 chisels of assorted sizes

25 files of assorted sizes
1 grinding stone
1 hammer, claw
1 hammer, screw
2 inkstands, pewter
2 iron stirs, asphalt
100 mamoties

1 mason's spirit level
15 padlocks, iron
100 pickaxes
15 porowas
2 quart measures
2 rakes

1 rasp
1 rammer, wooden
1 saw, hand
3 sieves
4 tapes, measuring
3 trowels, masons'

H. A. MARTIN,
for Director of Public Works.

Public Works Department,
Colombo, February 24, 1900.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned unclaimed and confiscated articles lying in the Police Court of Matara will be sold by public auction in the Court premises on Monday, March 5, 1900, at 12 noon:—

2 baskets	1 silk handkerchief
1 bucket	1 child's frock
5 mamoties	1 lot rags
3 crowbars	1 sarong
4 guns	3 umbrellas
1 cooly blanket	1 image (Buddha)
1 brass lamp	1 white handkerchief
2 plates	1 pocket-book
1 tumbler	2 white coats
3 bottles	1 pingo stick
1 pair scales	1 cloth purse
1 small tin of opium	1 coil rope
1 tin box	1 mortar
1 sash (silk)	1 axe

Police Court, Matara,
February 10, 1900.

G. W. WOODHOUSE,
Police Magistrate.

NOTICE is hereby given that private properties of long-sentenced and deceased prisoners, and also property of prisoners of Kegalla Prison who have been discharged from other jails and not called for to the jail to claim their properties, will be sold by public auction at the Kegalla Prison premises at 12 noon on Saturday, March 10, 1900:—

No.	Prison Reg. No.	List of Property.
1 ...	F 7,534 ...	1 old sarong cloth and a piece of white handkerchief
2 ...	F 7,535 ...	1 old white cloth, 2 old torn handkerchiefs, and an old leather belt
3 ...	F 7,547 ...	1 old red vattie cloth and an old white vattie cloth
4 ...	F 7,575 ...	1 old sarong cloth and an old leather belt

Deceased Prisoners.

...	F 7,490 ...	1 old sarong cloth
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No.	Prison Reg. No.	List of Property.
<i>Unclaimed Property.</i>		
6 ...	F 7,508 ...	1 old sarong cloth and an old leather belt
7 ...	F 7,542 ...	1 old piece of handkerchief and 2 old pieces of white cloth

Kegalla Prison,
February 19, 1900.

BERTRAM HILL,
Superintendent.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following unserviceable articles belonging to this Prison will be sold by public auction at the Ratnapura Jail Gate on Monday, March 19, 1900, at 8 A.M.:—

1 cock, brass
6 hammers, stone-breaking
1 knife, kitchen
1 saucepan
2 water-carrying buckets.
1 watering can

Prisons Office, Ratnapura, February 11, 1900.

M. S. PINTO,
for Superintendent.

THE under-mentioned unserviceable articles will be sold at the office of the Director of Public Instruction on Saturday, March 10, 1900, at 12 noon:—

3 lamps	55 empty ink bottles
1 cock	1 bench
3 chairs	1 lantern
3 tables	1 almirah
1 filter stand	27 yale padlocks
1 towel rack	27 hasps and staples
1 screen	

S. M. BURROWS,
Director of Public Instruction.

Office of the Director of Public Instruction,
Colombo, February 26, 1900.

OFFERS are invited for the purchase of thirty-four cocoanut oil hanging moon lamps, complete. They can be inspected at the Colonial Stores between 11 and 3 P.M. daily.

F. W. VANE,
Colonial Storekeeper.

Colombo, February 26, 1900.