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

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

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

Now therefore know Ye that We, the said Governor, do hereby proclaim that the by-law set forth in the schedule hereto has been confirmed by Us in Executive Council, and shall have effect as from and after the Seventeenth day of May, 1900.

Given at Nuwara Eliya, in the said Island of Ceylon, this Seventeenth day of May, in the year of our Lord One thousand Nine hundred.

By His Excellency's command,

W. T. TAYLOR,  
Acting Colonial Secretary.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

SCHEDULE.

To by-law 18, chapter XV., of Ordinance No. 19 of 1896 shall be added "for a buggy (or bakki) cart drawn by a pony—

	Between 6 A.M. and 7 P.M.	Between 7 P.M. and 6 A.M.
For first half hour ...	40 cents	55 cents
For second half hour ...	40 "	55 "
For second hour or part of such hour	40 "	55 "
For every subsequent hour or part of such hour ...	16 "	26 "

Half the above rates for a buggy cart drawn by a bullock.

STATEMENT of the Account of the Commissioners of Currency for the Month ended April 30, 1900, required by section 20 of Ordinance No. 32 of 1884 :—

CIRCULATION.		Value.	
		Rs.	c.
Currency notes in circulation on April 30, 1900	...	—	12,162,450 0
RESERVE.		In Silver.	In Securities.
By silver in the vault (8 cents copper)	...	Rs. c.	Rs. c.
By investments made by the Crown Agents according to the annexed statements (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (f), and (g)	...	5,859,777 48	—
By investments made in Indian Government paper according to the annexed statement (h)	...	—	2,795,318 8
		—	3,507,354 44
		5,859,777 48	6,302,672 52
		Total ... 12,162,450 0	

W. T. TAYLOR, Acting Colonial Secretary,  
 H. HAY CAMERON, Acting Treasurer,  
 C. E. D. PENNYCUICK, Acting Auditor-General, } Currency Commissioners.

Value of the Securities, calculated at the latest known Market Rates of March, 1900.

Cost.	Stock Held.	Description.	Latest known Market Prices of March, 1900.	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	107	106½	3,512 6 4		
	5,500 0 0	Canada Dominion 5 per cent. Debentures	106½	106½	5,843 15 0		
	6,200 0 0	Do. do. do.	108	107½	6,680 10 0		
	8,267 18 7	Do. do. Stock	102	101½	8,412 12 4		
	2,918 11 10	South Australia 4 do. do.	108	107½	3,144 15 6		
	1,019 1 8	Queensland 3½ do. do.	105	104½	1,067 9 9		
	4,313 7 5	New South Wales 3½ do. do.	105	104½	4,518 5 1		
	3,601 7 11	Do. do. Inscribed Stock	105	104½	3,772 9 2		
	100 0 0	Do. do. do.	116½	116½	116 5 0		
	100 0 0	Do. do. Debentures	103	102½	102 15 0		
(b) 292,708 50	8,600 0 0	Do. do. do.	103	102½	8,836 10 0		
	8,000 0 0	Do. do. do.	103	102½	8,220 0 0		
	1,500 0 0	Victoria 4 do. do.	100	99½	1,496 5 0		
	6,914 16 10	Do. 3 do. Stock	105	104½	7,243 5 10		
	6,400 0 0	Canada Dominion 4 do. Debentures	108	107½	6,896 0 0		
	5,000 0 0	Do. do. do.	108	107½	5,387 10 0		
	5,000 0 0	South Australia 4 do. do.	106	105½	5,287 10 0		
	4,600 0 0	New Zealand 4 do. Stock	112	111½	5,140 10 0		
	5,000 0 0	Victoria 4½ do. Debentures	102	101½	5,087 10 0		
	(c) 299,994 0	5,653 12 2	Do. do. Inscribed Stock	103	102½	5,809 1 7	
11,732 17 2		Do. do. do.	105	104½	12,290 3 4		
13,277 0 5		South Australia 3½ do. do.	107	106½	14,173 4 3		
10,124 12 3		New Zealand 3½ do. do.	106	105½	10,706 15 6		
9,344 14 4		New South Wales 3½ do. do.	105	104½	9,788 11 8		
10,694 19 6		Cape 3½ do. do.	103	102½	10,989 1 8		
10,000 0 0		Canada Dominion 3 do. do.	102	101½	10,175 0 0		
2,053 17 9		New South Wales 3½ do. do.	105	104½	2,151 8 10		
3,145 9 1		New Zealand 3½ do. do.	106	105½	3,326 6 3		
(d) 88,000 0		5,167 18 8	Consols 2½ do. do.	101½	101	5,219 12 3	
	3,629 15 0	Local Loans 3 do. Stock	103	102½	3,729 11 3		
	5,629 16 10	Queensland 3½ do. do.	105	104½	5,897 5 1		
	10,705 8 9	South Australia 3½ do. do.	107	106½	11,428 1 0		
	2,795,318 8	187,485 10 9		Market Price of April 30, 1900		196,450 6 8 at exchange 1s. 4d. per rupee =	
				96	95½	Rs. c. 2,946,755 0	
	(h) 3,507,354 44	3,530,000 0	Indian Securities			Rs. c. 3,379,975 0	
	6,302,672 52					Present value of Securities = 6,326,730 0	
						Original cost of Securities = 6,302,672 52	
						Difference in favour of present value = 24,057 48	
					(or about ¾ per cent. of Investments)		

## Depreciation Fund Investments.

Cost.	Stock Held.	Description.	Latest known Market Prices of March, 1900.	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	116½	½	116¼	973 2 8	
13,390 55	837 16 9	Cape Consolidated Stock	107	½	106¾	894 7 9	
12,737 15	957 1 2	Canada Dominion 3 per cent. Stock	102	½	101¾	973 16 1	
12,246 0	914 8 6	Victoria 3½ per cent. Stock	105	½	104¾	957 17 2	
13,776 75	966 15 3	South Australia 3½ per cent. Stock	107	½	106¾	1,032 0 3	
27,944 78	1,892 5 4	Victoria 3½ per cent. Stock	105	½	104¾	1,982 2 10	
28,676 96	1,763 0 1	New Zealand 3½ per cent. Stock	106	½	105¾	1,864 7 5	
32,605 7	1,747 18 2	Queensland 3½ per cent. Stock	105	½	104¾	1,830 18 6	
32,206 36	1,878 3 1	Canada Dominion 3 per cent. Stock	102	½	101¾	1,911 0 5	
27,897 23	1,951 3 0	Natal 3 per cent. Stock	97	½	96¾	1,887 14 10	
	13,745 13 5						14,307 7 11 at exchange 1s. 4d. per rupee
59,998 62	60,000 0	Indian Securities					Rs. c. 214,610 94
36,582 48	37,000 0	Do.					
48,000 0	48,000 0	Do.					
56,373 68	54,000 0	Do.					
52,659 73	49,500 0	Do.					
86,399 51	84,800 0	Do.					
	333,300 0	Do.					
			96	½	95¼		319,134 75
							Present value of Securities = 533,745 69
							Original cost of Securities = 554,601 88
							Difference in favour of present value (or about — per cent. of Investment) ...
							Amount uninvested = 13,454 45
554,601 88							

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

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G. J. A. SKEEN,  
Government Printer.

### Return of Immigrants and Emigrants for the Week ended May 23, 1900.

#### Immigrant Coolies for Estates.

Men.	Women.	Total.	Children.	Infants.	Total.
2,595	1,208	3,803	1,077	352	5,232
					Previous Total ... 59,682
					Total since January 4, 1900 ... 64,914

#### Immigrant Coolies for Colombo.

Men.	Women.	Total.	Children.	Infants.	Total.
339	44	383	51	14	448
					Previous Total ... 9,003
					Total since January 4, 1900 ... 9,451

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

Men.	Women.	Total.	Children.	Infants.	Total.
1,440	481	1,921	196	93	2,210
					Estate Coolies ... 1,058
					Previous Total ... 27,496
					Total since January 4, 1900 ... 28,554

Master Attendant's Office, J. G. O. REYNOLDS,  
Colombo, May 25, 1900. Acting Master Attendant

**Abstract of Cooly Labourers in the several Provinces during the Quarter ended December 31, 1899.**

District.	No. of Estates.	No. of Immigrants.	No. of Births.	No. of Deaths.
<i>Western Province.</i>				
Colombo ...	49	5,379	31	46
Kalutara ...	49	10,243	67	113
<i>Central Province.</i>				
Kandy ...	462	110,983	842	834
Matale ...	98	17,439	106	123
Nuwara Eliya ...	246	74,302	559	423
<i>Southern Province.</i>				
Galle and Matara ...	32	3,654	26	38
<i>North-Western Province.</i>				
Kurunegala ...	41	2,855	14	40
<i>Province of Uva.</i>				
Badulla ...	140	32,838	276	189
<i>Province of Sabaragamuwa.</i>				
Ratnapura ...	53	9,006	92	59
Kegalla ...	122	30,201	186	199

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, May 25, 1900.

W. T. TAYLOR,  
Acting Colonial Secretary.

**Cambridge Local Examination, 1899.**

**L**IST in order of merit: Candidate No. 105, E. G. Canagasabai, entered from the Wesleyan Central Institution, Batticaloa, and not from Wesley College.

S. M. BURROWS,  
Director of Public Instruction.  
Office of the Director of Public Instruction,  
Colombo, May 19, 1900.

**N**OTICE is hereby given that an application has been received from the Rev. C. Bonnel for a grant in aid of his Mantivu Vernacular Mixed School.

Mantivu is in Manmunai pattu, Batticaloa Central, Eastern Province.  
Observations will be received not later than June 4, 1900.

S. M. BURROWS,  
Director of Public Instruction.  
Office of the Director of Public Instruction,  
Colombo, May 21, 1900.

**A**PPPLICATIONS will be received by the undersigned for the purchase of parcel sealing wax, in large or small quantities.

The wax is made up in packets of 4 sticks, weighing ¼ lb. each stick.

Price, 64 cents per lb.

F. W. VANE,  
Controller of Government Stores.  
Government Stores,  
Colombo, May 17, 1900.

**Ceylon Medical College.**

**T**HERE will be no vacancies for students in the Junior Department of the College during the next session commencing on October 1.

In future only those candidates who can produce certificates signed by the Director of Public Instruction of having passed the 8th Standard, Ceylon Government Examination, or some equivalent public examination, will be admitted to the Junior Department of the College.

HARVEY HILLIARD,  
Registrar.

Principal Civil Medical Office,  
Colombo, May 19, 1900.

**E**IGHT vaccinated bull-calves and heifers, more or less, will be put up for sale by auction on Monday the 28th instant, at 5 P.M., at the Old Lunatic Asylum premises, Borella.

GEORGE P. SCHOKMAN,  
Colonial Surgeon, Western Province.  
Colombo, May 22, 1900.

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**NOTICES CALLING FOR TENDERS.**

**S**EALED Tenders (in duplicate) from persons willing to contract for the supply of the under-mentioned articles for the use of Government for the second half-year of 1900 will be received:—

To be marked on the envelopes "Tender for Lime for the Government and Railway Stores," receivable up to 12 o'clock noon on Wednesday, June 6, 1900:—

Lime, slaked	Clay, white
Lime, unslaked	Clay, yellow
Lime, boiled	Coral stones

Tenders should be submitted in duplicate, the original being forwarded to the Controller of Government Stores and the duplicate to the Hon. the Auditor-General, both being required to be forwarded at the same time.

2. A deposit of Rs. 50 will be required before any form of tender is issued; and should any person decline to enter into the contract and bond after he has tendered, or fail to furnish approved security, such deposit will be forfeited to the Crown. All other deposits will be returned upon signature of contract.

3. 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.

4. No tender will be considered unless it is on such printed forms—to be obtained at the office of the Controller of Government Stores—and unless accompanied by a letter signed by two responsible persons, whose addresses must be given, engaging to become sureties for the due fulfilment of the contract.

5. Slaked lime to be delivered in a bushel or eight-bushel measure filled with a shovel or basket, the lime being dropped from a height of at least six inches from the measure. A bushel of lime to weigh 42 lb.

6. Boiled lime will be measured and paid for by weight.

7. The amount of security required to be given will be Rs. 600. All other necessary information can be ascertained on application at the office of the Controller of Government Stores.

8. The person whose tender has been accepted by Government will be required to bear the expense of having security bonds prepared for the due performance of his contract, which bonds will be subject to the approval of the Attorney-General but may be drawn by the tenderer's 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.

9. The security bond should be furnished within two weeks of acceptance of tender being notified.

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

11. 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.

F. W. VANE,

Controller of Government Stores.

Government Stores,  
Colombo, May 10, 1900.

**S**EALD Tenders (in duplicate), marked on the envelopess "Tender for Timber to the Government Store," will be received up to 12 o'clock noon on Wednesday, June 13, 1900, from persons willing to contract for supply of the under-mentioned articles for the use of Government from July 1 to December 31, 1900 :—

Hamilla logs	Millilla posts
Halgas planks	Millilla planks
Halgas scantlings	Jakwood in logs, &c.
Jakwood beams	Hora posts
Jakwood reepers	Hora planks
Jakwood planks	Hora scantlings and
Jak battens	straight poles
Cocoanut rafters	

Tenders should be submitted in duplicate, the original being forwarded to the Controller of Government Stores and the duplicate to the Hon. the Auditor-General, both being required to be forwarded at the same time.

2. Deposit for tender forms, Rs. 50.

3. A deposit, as noted above, 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.

4. 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.

5. No tender will be considered unless it is on such printed forms—to be obtained at the office of the

Controller of Government Stores—and unless accompanied by a letter signed by two responsible persons, whose addresses must be given, engaging to become sureties for the due fulfilment of the contract.

6. The amount of security to be given will be Rs. 700. All other necessary information can be ascertained on application at the office of the Controller of Government Stores.

7. The person whose tender has been accepted by Government will be required to bear the expenses of having security bonds prepared for the due performance of his contract, which bond 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.

8. The security bond should be furnished within two weeks of acceptance of tender being notified.

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

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.

F. W. VANE,

Controller of Government Stores.

Government Stores,  
Colombo, May 23, 1900.

**T**ENDERS will be received by the Hon. the Auditor-General and the Provincial Engineer of the Southern Province for the supply of Rice to the Public Works Department from July 16, 1900, to July 15, 1901, in (1) Galle District, (2) Matara District, and (3) Hambantota District, in the Southern Province, up to noon on June 13, 1900.

2. Tenders must be sealed and endorsed on the envelope "Tender for the Supply of Rice to the Public Work Department, Southern Province." Rates for each district may be given separately on one form.

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

4. Tenders must be on forms which may be obtained at the office of the Provincial Engineer, Southern Province at Galle, and no tender will be considered unless it is furnished on the recognized form.

5. Parties applying for form of tender will be required to deposit the sum of Rs. 50 either at the Treasury or the Kachcheri, and produce a receipt for the same, and cash security to the extent of Rs. 300 for each district, in addition to the *bona fide* deposit, must be paid into the Kachcheri and the receipt attached to the tender. Should the party fail to submit a *bona fide* tender, or to enter into the necessary contract, or deposit the required cash security as aforesaid, the sum of Rs. 50 deposited will be forfeited by way of ascertained and liquidated damages.

6. Samples of rice, in sealed bottles, to be sent to the Provincial Engineer with the tender.

7. The successful tenderer will be required to enter into contract, depositing cash security as aforesaid for the due and faithful performance of the



contract within ten days of receiving notice in writing, signed by the Provincial Engineer of the Southern Province accepting his tender.

8. The Government does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

EDW. VENNING,  
Provincial Engineer.

Public Works Department,  
Galle, May 18, 1900.

**N**OTICE is hereby given that sealed tenders will be received by the Assistant Conservator of Forests, Northern Circle at Vavuniya, on June 18, 1900, for the following works:—

(1) To transport by boat 100 tons ebony from Elephant Pass to Jaffna.

(2) To transport by boat 100 tons ebony from Jaffna to Colombo and to deliver the same at the Central Timber Depot, Colombo.

(3) To transport by boat 100 tons ebony from Mullaitivu to Colombo and to deliver the same at the Central Timber Depot.

(4) To transport by boat 50 logs karumpanicha from Mullaitivu to Colombo and to deliver the same at the Central Timber Depot.

Separate rates should be given for each work, or one rate can be offered for the 1st and 2nd items for transporting 100 tons ebony from Elephant Pass to Colombo.

Further information can be obtained at this office regarding the logs, &c.

H. P. C. ARMITAGE,  
Assistant Conservator, Northern Circle.

Assistant Conservator's Office,  
Vavuniya, May 10, 1900.

## SALES OF UNSERVICEABLE ARTICLES.

**N**OTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned unserviceable articles will be sold by public auction at the Public Works Department Store, Chilaw, on June 25, 1900, at 11 A.M.:—

25 barrels, tar, empty	60 mamoties
3 buckets, water, wooden	44 pickaxes
8 buckets, water, galvanized iron	2 porowas
11 cans, iron	2 rammers, copper-tipped
1 gravel and metal screen	1 saw, cross-cut
5 hammers, sledge	18 shovels
5 hammers, sledge, half	1 tub, water
1 hammer, miner's	1 trowel, mason's

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

Public Works Department,  
Colombo, May 21, 1900.

**N**OTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned unserviceable articles will be sold by public auction at the Public Works Department Store, Nuwara Eliya, on June 26, 1900, at 8.30 A.M.:—

2 barrels, tar, empty	13 hammers, sledge, half
1 block, wooden	12 hammers, miners'
2 cattles, long-handled	7 hammers, hand
14 cans, tin	176 mamoties
20 cans, iron	144 pickaxes
4 drums	2 porowas
1 grass-cut knife	1 trowel, mason's
14 hammers, sledge, iron	

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

Public Works Department,  
Colombo, May 22, 1900.

**N**OTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned unserviceable articles will be sold by public auction at Colombo Museum on July 2, 1900, at 2 P.M.:—

1 box, cash	1 lantern, zinc
1 piece coir matting	2 mamoties
1 dredge, iron	1 moth trap
1 drill	1 penknife
2 files, large	1 powder flask
1 file, small	1 pair scissors
1 filter	1 screwdriver
17 frames for labels and pictures	1 sofa
2 hoses	1 spade, large
4 inkstands	1 stool, round
4 knives	1 tape box
1 knife, pruning	1 trestle for specimens
2 lamps, kerosine	1 tub, wood, large
1 lamp, moth trap	1 tweezers, steel
	2 watering pots

Colombo Museum,  
May 21, 1900.

GERARD A. JOSEPH,  
for Director.

**N**OTICE is hereby given that the following confiscated and unclaimed articles will be sold by public auction on Wednesday, June 6, 1900, at the Police Court premises, Galle, at 2 P.M.:—

1 safety pin	1 coat
1 piece comb	1 fan
4 shawls	1 piece chain, gold
1 sarong	1 piece chain, silver
1 chintz	

Police Court,  
Galle, May 23, 1900.

H. R. FREEMAN,  
Police Magistrate.