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PROCLAMATION 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 Exportation of Arms Ordinance, 1900," it is amongst other things enacted that the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, may from time to time, by Proclamation to be published in the *Government Gazette*, prohibit the exportation from this island to any country or place therein named of all or any of the following articles—namely, arms, ammunition, military and naval stores, and any articles which he shall judge capable of being converted into or made useful in increasing the quantity of arms, ammunition, or military or naval stores—whenever the Governor with the like advice shall judge such prohibition to be expedient in order to prevent such arms, ammunition, military or naval stores, being used against Her Majesty's subjects and forces or against any forces engaged and which may be engaged in military or naval operations in co-operation with Her Majesty's forces :

And whereas We, the said Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, judge it expedient to prohibit the exportation from this island to China of arms and ammunition and military and naval stores in order to prevent their being used as in the said Ordinance stated :

Now know Ye that We, with the advice aforesaid, do, by this Our Proclamation, prohibit the exportation from this island to China of arms and ammunition and military and naval stores from and after the date hereof.

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

By His Excellency's command,

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN! W. T. TAYLOR,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

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APPOINTMENTS, &c., BY THE GOVERNOR.

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

Mr. W. E. THORPE to be Additional District Judge, Tangalla, for the 5th January, 1901.

Mr. ADRIAN SIRIMANA, Crown Proctor, to act as Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Balapitiya, from 24th to 27th December, 1900, during the absence from the station of Mr. F. J. SMITH or until further orders.

Mr. J. KOERTZ, Crown Proctor, to act as Additional Police Magistrate, Negombo, from 20th to 31st December, 1900, during the absence of Mr. W. F. H. DE SARAM from the station or until further orders.

By His Excellency's command,

W. T. TAYLOR,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, December 18, 1900.

WITH reference to the notification dated the 13th December, 1900, published in the *Gazette* of the 14th idem., HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to extend the appointment of Mr. B. CONSTANTINE to be Additional District Judge, Mullaittivu, from 7th to 12th January, 1901.

By His Excellency's command,

W. T. TAYLOR,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, December 21, 1900.

IT is hereby notified that the under-mentioned persons have been re-elected Unofficial Members of the Local Board, Puttalam, for the years 1901 and 1902 :—

MAGUDU NAINA MARIKAR MOHAMADU ALI MARIKAR.

SANY MUDALY SEKA MARIKAR.

ADAM MUTTUKUMAROE.

By His Excellency's command,

W. T. TAYLOR,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, December 15, 1900.

IT is hereby notified that the under-mentioned persons have been elected Unofficial Members of the Local Board of Chilaw for the years 1901 and 1902 :—

T. M. NOORDEEN.

J. P. FERNANDO.

C. E. COREA.

By His Excellency's command,

W. T. TAYLOR,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, December 15, 1900.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint Mr. V. HARBORD HARBORD to be a Member of the Board of Health, Uva, under section 2 of Ordinance No. 8 of 1866.

By His Excellency's command,

W. T. TAYLOR,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, December 13, 1900.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased, under section 120 of "The Criminal Procedure Code, 1898," to appoint the under-mentioned person to be an Inquirer for Uda Hewaheta and Walapane divisions in the District of Nuwara Eliya for three months, with effect from 1st December, 1900, or until further orders :—

Mr. P. B. ANDARAWEWE.

By His Excellency's command,

W. T. TAYLOR,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, December 13, 1900.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint Mr. GREGORY MARCELLEINE SILVA of Moratuwa to be a Notary Public at Colombo and Moratuwa and throughout the District of Colombo, in the Western Province, and to practise as such in the English and Sinhalese languages.

By His Excellency's command,

W. T. TAYLOR,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, December 14, 1900.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint Mr. GEORGE EDWARD DIONYSIUS SENEVIRATNE of Matara to be a Notary Public at Matara and in and throughout the District of Matara, and to practise as such in the English and Sinhalese languages.

By His Excellency's command,

W. T. TAYLOR,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, December 20, 1900.

WITH reference to the *Gazette* notice dated 7th August, 1900, it is hereby notified that HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint Mr. P. H. SAYATTELEBBE PODY as Assessor for the year 1900, under section 8, sub-section (2), of Ordinance No. 18 of 1892, for the town of Eravur, *vice* Mr. R. C. ISMALEVVAI, deceased.

By His Excellency's command,

W. T. TAYLOR,
Acting Colonial Secretary.
Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, December 20, 1900.

APPOINTMENTS, &c., OF REGISTRARS.

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

Mr. S. D. EKANAYAKA, Head Clerk of the Kandy Land Registry, to act as Registrar of Lands, Kandy, for two days from 28th December, 1900, during the absence on leave of the Registrar, Mr. E. JANSZE.

Mr. D. J. JAYATILAKA, Proctor, Supreme Court, as Acting Registrar of Lands, Ratnapura, for four days from 28th December, 1900, during the absence on leave of the Registrar, Mr. M. PEIRIS.

WANISEKARA BANDARANAYAKA WASALA MUDIYANSE-
RALAHAMILLAGEY UDA WALAWWE LOKU BANDA ALU-
WIHARA RATEMAHATMAYA to be Registrar of Marriages (Kandyan and General) of the Matale east division, in the Matale District of the Central Province, with effect from 1st January, 1901, *vice* TENNE WALAWWE TIKIRI BANDA RATEMAHATMAYA, transferred. His office to be at Boraluwewatta in Weeragama.

Mr. PONTIAN PEIRIS, Head Clerk of the Galle Land Registry, as Acting Registrar of Lands, Galle, for one week and three days from 22nd December, 1900, during the absence from the station of the Registrar, Mr. J. G. DE SILVA.

Mr. B. L. POTGER, Crown Proctor, Badulla, as Acting Registrar of Lands, Badulla, for four days from 28th December, 1900, during the absence on leave of the Registrar, Mr. C. GUNATILAKA.

Miss EMBELINE SCHOKMAN to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Division No. 2 of the Colombo Municipality, in the Colombo District of the Western Province, for four days from 22nd instant, during the absence of the Registrar, Mr. J. H. S. GUNAWARDANA, on leave. Her office to be at No. 45B, Union Place, Colombo.

By His Excellency's command,

W. T. TAYLOR,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, December 20, 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, Ratnapura, has appointed Mr. D. M. SENEVIRATNA to act as Registrar of General Marriages of Kuruwiti korale division, in the Ratnapura District of the Province of Sabaragamuwa, for four days from 28th December, 1900, during the absence of the

Registrar, Mr. H. A. SIRIMANNE, on leave. His office will be at the Ratnapura Kachcheri.

The Provincial Registrar, Uva, has appointed Mr. WILLIAM DE SILVA to act as Registrar of General Marriages of Yatikinda division, in the Badulla District of the Province of Uva, for four days from 28th December, 1900, during the absence of the Registrar, Mr. M. S. FERNANDO, on leave. His office will be at the Badulla Kachcheri.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Hambantota, has appointed JOHN PEDRICK DISANAYAKA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Nakulugamuwa division, and as Registrar of Marriages of West Giruwa pattu division, in the Hambantota District of the Southern Province, for seven days from 7th December, 1900, during the absence of the Registrar, DON ABRAHAM DISANAYAKA, on leave. His office will be at Bogahawatta in Nakulugamuwa.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Puttalam, has appointed Mr. WILLIAM BARBER to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths and of Marriages of Pomparippu pattu division, in the Puttalam District of the North-Western Province, for fourteen days from 3rd December, 1900, during the absence of the Registrar, P. W. DE ROSAIO, on leave. His office will be at Karativu.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Matara, has appointed DON CAROLIS SEDARA SENARAT to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Kebaliyapola division, in the Matara District of the Southern Province, for fourteen days from 11th December, 1900, during the absence of the Registrar, DON DAVITH SEDARA SENARAT, on leave. His office will be at Gorakawatta in Kebaliyapola.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Matara, has appointed DANIEL MIGEL PERERA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Weligama division, and as Registrar of Marriages of Weligam korale division, in the Matara District of the Southern Province, for eight days from 6th December, 1900, during the absence of the Registrar, SAMUEL MIGEL PERERA, on leave. His office will be at Palliyegadella in Weligama.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Matara, has appointed DON TIYADORIS SENARAT DAHANAYAKA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Godapitiya division, and as Registrar of Marriages of Gangaboda pattu division, in the Matara District of the Southern Province, for seven days from 14th December, 1900, during the absence of the Registrar, JAMES DE SILVA SEPALA DASSANAYAKA, on leave. His office will be at Udawatta in Godapitiya.

S. HAUGHTON,
Registrar-General.

Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, December 20, 1900.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATIONS.

IT is hereby notified that the meeting of the Legislative Council fixed for Wednesday, the 19th instant, has been postponed *sine die*.

Council Chamber,
Colombo, December 13, 1900.

By Order,
A. G. CLAYTON,
Clerk, Legislative Council.

IT is hereby notified that Monday, 14th January, 1901, will be observed as a Public Holiday, under the provisions of Ordinance No. 4 of 1896, on account of the Tamil Thai Pongal.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, December 20, 1900.

By His Excellency the Governor's command,
W. T. TAYLOR,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

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:—

Name.	Pensionable Appointment.	Seconded for Service as
Mr. F. G. Toussaint	... Warehouseman, Ceylon Govern- ment Railway, Kandy	... Chief Storekeeper, Uda Pus- sellawa Railway Extension.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, December 15, 1900.

By His Excellency the Governor's command,
W. T. TAYLOR,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

WHEREAS cholera prevails in Kataragama, in the District of Badulla, Province of Uva—bounded on the north by Serugas-arū, on the south by Matakadulla, on the east by Kumbukkan-oya, and on the west by Petiyanne-arū—the same is hereby declared a “diseased locality” under regulations framed under the provisions of Ordinance No. 3 of 1897, bearing date the 4th July, 1899, and appearing in the *Government Gazette* of the 7th July, 1899, and under regulations dated 19th November, 1898, appearing in the *Government Gazette* of 25th November, 1898.

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

By His Excellency the Governor's command,
W. T. TAYLOR,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

IT is hereby notified that the Local Board of Health and Improvement of the town of Kalutara has, with the sanction of His Excellency the Governor and Executive Council, in terms of clause 30 of the Local Board of Health and Improvement Ordinance, No. 13 of 1898, made and assessed for the year 1901, over and above the sum necessary for the maintenance of the police for the said town, a rate of two and one-half per centum on the annual value of all houses and buildings of any description, and of all lands and tenements whatsoever, within the said town of Kalutara, subject to the provisos of the aforesaid section.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, December 17, 1900.

By His Excellency's command,
W. T. TAYLOR,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

IT is hereby notified that the Local Board of Health of the town of Batticaloa 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 1901, over and above the sum necessary for the maintenance of the police for the said town, a rate of 2½ per cent. on the annual value of all houses and buildings of any description, and of all lands and tenements whatsoever, within the said town of Batticaloa, subject to the provisions of the aforesaid section.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, December 17, 1900.

By His Excellency's command,
W. T. TAYLOR,
Acting 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 Ordinance, 1892,” made and assessed a rate of 3 per cent. for the year 1901 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, December 15, 1900.

By His Excellency's command,
W. T. TAYLOR,
Acting 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 Ordinance, 1892," made and assessed a rate of 4 per cent. for the year 1901, on the annual value of all houses and buildings of every description, and all lands and tenements whatsoever, within the towns of Bandarawela, Koslanda, and Passara, in the District of Badulla, Province of Uva, subject to the provisions of the aforesaid section.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, December 15, 1900.

By His Excellency's command,
W. T. TAYLOR,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Governor acting on the recommendation of the proper authority—to wit, the Government Agent, Central Province, made under section 34 of the Ordinance No. 9 of 1899—has approved of the following lands being provided and used as burial grounds by the residents of the villages Nugaliyadda and Nugaliyadde-Kandegemmedda, both situated in Gandahaye korale in Pata Hewaheta, Central Province, namely:—

(1) The parcel of land called Dambagahamulle Ellahena situated in the village Nugaliyadda in the Gandahaye korale of Pata Hewaheta, Central Province, bounded on the east by ditch, by damba tree, anthill, and kahata tree; on the south by ditch; on the west by ditch; and north by ditch; as per plan or survey made by S. W. Spencer, licensed surveyor and leveller—containing in extent one rood and twenty-seven perches (0A. 1R. 27P.); and

(2) The land called Dunumadalagahamulahena situated at Nugaliyadda aforesaid, bounded on the north-east by Gansabhawa road; on the east by rock and suriya tree; on the south by the ditch; west and north-west by ditch; as per plan or survey made by S. W. Spencer, licensed surveyor abovenamed, dated the 31st day of August, 1900—containing in extent three roods and twenty perches (0A. 3R. 20P.).

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, December 18, 1900.

By His Excellency's command,
W. T. TAYLOR,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

WHEREAS by section 1 of Ordinance No. 4 of 1887, intituled "An Ordinance relating to Lands alienated by the Crown which are abandoned by the Owners thereof," it is enacted that when any land in the Colony which has been or which may hereafter be alienated by or on behalf of the Crown shall appear to the Government Agent of the Province in which such land is situate to have been abandoned by the owner thereof for eight years or upwards, and such owner or any person lawfully claiming under him cannot be ascertained, notwithstanding all reasonably diligent inquiry made by such Government Agent, it shall be lawful for such Government Agent, with the sanction of the Governor, to declare by a notice in the English, Sinhalese, and Tamil languages, to be published six times at least in the *Government Gazette* and in any two local newspapers, and to be posted on such land, that if no claim to such land is made to him by or on behalf of any person able to establish a title thereto within the period (not being less than twelve months) specified in such notice, such land shall be resumed by the Crown:

And whereas by section 2 of the said Ordinance it is further enacted that if no claim shall be made in pursuance of such notice, the said Government Agent shall make a report to the Governor of the proceedings taken by him, which report shall contain a description of the land, together with the boundaries thereof, and shall state that no claim has been made thereto; and upon the receipt of such report it shall be lawful for the Governor in Executive Council to make order that such land shall be resumed by the Crown, and the same shall thereupon be resumed by and become the property of the Crown free from all incumbrances:

And whereas a notice was duly published in the said English, Sinhalese, and Tamil languages in the *Government Gazette* on September 22 and November 3 in 1899, and January 5, March 2, May 4, and July 6 in 1900; in the *Ceylon Observer* on October 18, December 20, 1899, February 21, April 20, June 20, and August 22 in 1900; and in the *Times of Ceylon* on October 21 and December 26, 1899, and February 23, April 23, June 25, and August 25 in 1900, respectively, and also posted on such lands, that two allotments of land, viz.:—

(1) Land described in title plan No. 63,860, containing in extent 178 acres, situated at Ullinduwawa of the Kolonna korale in the District of Ratnapura in the Province of Sabaragamuwa in the Island of Ceylon, bounded on the north and north-east by Aloya, on the east by land described in plan 63,865, on the south by land said to belong to the Crown, and on the west by land described in plan 63,864;

(2) Land described in title plan No. 63,861, containing in extent 86 acres and 3 roods, situated at Ullinduwawa of the Kolonna korale in the District of Ratnapura in the Province of Sabaragamuwa in the Island of Ceylon, bounded on the north by Peragashenadola and Crown land, on the north-east by land said to belong to the Crown, on the east by land described in plan 63,865, on the south, south-east, and south-west by Aloya, on the north-west by Peragashenadola;

which had been alienated by the Crown and purchased by D. Hean on February 21, 1864; appeared to the Government Agent of the Province of Sabaragamuwa to have been so abandoned by the owner thereof for eight years and upwards as aforesaid; and that such owner or any person lawfully claiming under him could not be ascertained, notwithstanding all reasonably diligent inquiry made by the said Government Agent; and the said Government Agent, by virtue of the powers vested in

him by the said section 1 of the said Ordinance, and with the sanction of the Governor, thereby declared that if no claim to the said lands is made to the said Government Agent by or on behalf of any person able to establish a title thereto was made to him within thirteen months specified in such notice, such lands would be resumed by the Crown in pursuance of the said Ordinance; and the said notice was duly posted on the said lands as by the said Ordinance required:

And whereas the said Government Agent has duly reported to Us, the said Governor, in manner in the 2nd section of the said Ordinance prescribed, and has stated that no claim has been made to the said lands:

Now know all Men that We, 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, in Our Executive Council, do hereby order that the said lands so described as aforesaid shall be resumed by the Crown; and the same are hereby resumed by and become the property of the Crown free from all incumbrances.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, December 17, 1900.

W. T. TAYLOR,
Acting 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 Alutkuru korales of the Colombo District, consisting of forest, chena, and jungle lands.

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.

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 21, 1901, at 11 o'clock A.M. and following days, namely:—

Monday, January 21	...	...	...	Law
Tuesday, January 22	...	...	...	Law
Wednesday, January 23	...	...	...	Law
Thursday, January 24	...	...	...	Accounts
Friday, January 25	...	...	...	Sinhalese
Saturday, January 26	...	...	...	Tamil

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

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

The examination in the Criminal Procedure Code prescribed under the Minute of 26th March, 1900, for officers in the Fourth and Fifth Class of the Civil Service will also be held on the 21st January, 1901, as well as at the Kandy Kachcheri.

Candidates are required to send in their names not later than 31st December, 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, November 8, 1900.

W. T. TAYLOR,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Depreciation Fund Investments.

Cost.	Stock Held.	Description.	Latest known Market Prices of Oct. 1900.	Brokerage.	Nett Price.	Value.	Nett Value.
Rs. o.	£ s. d.					£ s. d.	£ s. d.
13,107 1	837 2 1	New South Wales 4 per cent. Inscribed Stock	116	1/4	115 1/2	968 18 11	
13,390 55	837 16 9	Cape Consolidated Stock	108	1/4	107 1/2	902 15 4	
12,737 15	957 1 2	Canada Dominion 3 per cent. Stock	100	1/4	99 1/2	954 13 4	
12,246 0	914 8 6	Victoria 3 1/2 per cent. Stock	104	1/4	103 1/2	948 14 3	
13,776 75	966 15 3	South Australia 3 1/2 per cent. Stock	107	1/4	106 1/2	1,032 0 3	
27,944 78	1,892 5 4	Victoria 3 1/2 per cent. Stock	104	1/4	103 1/2	1,963 4 5	
23,676 96	1,763 0 1	New Zealand 3 1/2 per cent. Stock	106	1/4	105 1/2	1,864 7 5	
32,605 7	1,747 18 2	Queensland 3 1/2 per cent. Stock	103	1/4	102 1/2	1,795 19 5	
32,306 36	1,878 3 1	Canada Dominion 3 per cent. Stock	100	1/4	99 1/2	1,873 9 2	
27,897 23	1,951 3 0	Natal 3 per cent. Stock	98	1/4	97 1/2	1,907 4 11	
27,797 12	1,637 0 0	New South Wales 4 per cent. Stock	116	1/4	115 1/2	1,894 16 6	
	16,882 13 5						16,106 3 11 at exchange 1s. 4d. per rupee = Rs. c. 241,592 94
59,998 62	60,000 0	Indian Securities					
36,582 48	37,000 0	Do.					
48,000 0	48,000 0	Do.	Market Price of Nov. 30, 1900.				
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 1/2	1/4	96 1/2		322,051 12
							Present value of Securities = 563,644 06
							Original cost of Securities = 582,399 0
							Difference in favour of present value (or about—per cent. of Investments) = —
							Amount uninvested = 64,362 74
582,399 0							

MISCELLANEOUS DEPARTMENTAL NOTICES.

PUBLICATIONS FOR SALE at the Government
Record Office, Colombo :—

Legal.

LEGISLATIVE ENACTMENTS, REVISED EDITION.

	Rs.	c.
Vol. I., 1799 to 1882.—Bound in leather ...	7	50
Vol. II., 1883 to 1889.—Bound in leather ...	7	50
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Unbound copies, each volume ...	5	50

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Vol. IV., Part I., 5 of 1894 to 3 of 1895 ...	0	75
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OLD EDITION.

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in force in the Colony on 12th January, 1870 ... 15 0

Volume II.

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2 ...	10 of 1871	— 28 of 1871	1	0
3 ...	1 of 1872	— 7 of 1873	1	0
4 ...	8 of 1873	— 23 of 1873	1	0
5 ...	1 of 1874	— 3 of 1875	1	0
6 ...	4 of 1875	— 3 of 1876	1	0
7 ...	4 of 1876	— 4 of 1877	1	0
8 ...	5 of 1877	— 8 of 1877	0	50
9 ...	9 of 1877	— 23 of 1877	1	0
10 ...	1 of 1878	— 16 of 1878	1	0
11 ...	1 of 1879	— 15 of 1879	1	0

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1 ...	1 of 1880	— 17 of 1880	1	0
2 ...	1 of 1881	— 18 of 1881	1	0
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4 ...	1 of 1883	— 18 of 1884	3	0
5 ...	19 of 1884	— 11 of 1885	1	0

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1 ...	12 of 1885	— 8 of 1886	1	0
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3 ...	8 of 1887	— 2 of 1888	0	40
4 ...	3 of 1888	— 15 of 1889	2	70

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

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Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, February 18, 1891.

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OR,

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NOTICE is hereby given that a General Meeting of the Congregation of All Saints' Church, Galle, will be held in the schoolroom on Monday, December 17, 1900, at 6.30 P.M., for the purpose of electing Trustees and Auditor for the year 1901, and for the discussion of such other business as may arise.

E. COATES,
Galle, November 23, 1900. Honorary Secretary.

NOTICE is hereby given that a Meeting of the Members of the Congregation of Christ Church, Matale, will be held at the parsonage on Thursday, the 27th instant, at 5 P.M., to elect three Trustees for the said Church for the year 1901.

A. S. AMARASEKARA,
Incumbent.

Matale, December 5, 1900.

A MEETING of the Seatholders and Members of Holy Trinity Church, Colombo, will be held in the vestry of the Church on Friday, December 21, at 5 P.M., for the purpose of electing Trustees for the year 1901.

CHARLES A. KOCH,
Chairman of Trustees.

Colombo, December 5, 1900.

NOTICE is hereby given that in pursuance of the 10th clause of Ordinance No. 12 of 1846, a Meeting of the Congregation of St. Clement's Church, Puttalam, will be held in the porch on Sunday, the 30th instant, at 5.45 P.M., for the purpose of electing Trustees for the ensuing year.

S. RICHARDS,
Incumbent, St. Clement's Church, Puttalam.
The Parsonage,
Puttalam, December 10, 1900.

Senior Examination, Survey Department.

IT is hereby notified that an examination will be held at the Surveyor-General's Office, Colombo, commencing on January 7, 1901, at 10.30 A.M.

S. M. BURROWS,
Director of Public Instruction.
Office of the Director of Public Instruction,
Colombo, October 15, 1900.

Return of Immigrants and Emigrants for the Week ended December 19, 1900.

Immigrant Coolies for Estates.

Men.	Women.	Total.	Children.	Infants.	Total.
829	206	1,035	162	62	1,259
					Previous Total
					133,351
					Total since January 4, 1900
					134,610

Immigrant Coolies for Colombo.

Men.	Women.	Total.	Children.	Infants.	Total.
105	12	117	7	4	128
					Previous Total
					22,882
					Total since January 4, 1900
					23,010

Emigrants (all Classes including Estate Coolies).

Men.	Women.	Total.	Children.	Infants.	Total.
1,201	337	1,538	191	73	1,802
					Previous Total
					110,454
					Total since January 4, 1900
					112,256
					Estate Coolies
					598
					Previous Total
					50,001
					Total since January 4, 1900
					50,599

J. DONNAN,
Master Attendant's Office,
Colombo, December 20, 1900.

NOTICE is hereby given that an application has been received from Mr. D. F. de Silva for the registration of his Minuangoda Vernacular Mixed School as an English School on a Vernacular basis. Minuangoda is within the gravets of Galle, Southern Province. Observations will be received not later than December, 30, 1900.

Office of the Director of Public Instruction,
Colombo, December 19, 1900.

S. M. BURROWS,
Director of Public Instruction.

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 December 30, 1900 :—

Name of School.	Class.	Province.	Management.	Name of Manager.
Walpola Girls'	Vernacular	Western	Buddhist	Mr. R. Sardiel Fernando
Hettirippuwa Mixed	do.	North-Western	Roman Catholic	Rev. E. Sergent

Office of the Director of Public Instruction,
Colombo, December 18, 1900.

S. M. BURROWS,
Director of Public Instruction.

NOTICES CALLING FOR TENDERS.

TENDERS will be received by the Hon. the Auditor-General and the Director of Public Works, Colombo, for the construction of a quay wall, the erection of an iron shed, and other works at the Customs premises, Colombo, in the Western Province, up to noon on January 11, 1901.

2. Tenders must be sealed and endorsed on the envelopes "Tender for Works Colombo Customs Premises."

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

4. Tenders must be on forms which may be obtained at the office of the Director of Public Works, 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 10 per cent. of the amount of the tender, in addition to the *bonâ fide* deposit, must be paid into the Kachcheri and the receipt attached to the tender. Should the party fail to submit in accordance with the terms of the specification a *bonâ fide* tender, or to enter into the necessary contract, or deposit the required cash security of 10 per cent. of the amount of the tender, the sum of Rs. 50 deposited will be forfeited by way of ascertained and liquidated damages.

6. Plans and specifications may be seen, and further information obtained, on application at the Public Works Office at Colombo.

7. Before any tender is accepted the contractor will be required to sign a contract to execute and perform the works in accordance with the specification and the general conditions therein set forth, and to deposit a sum of Rs. 5,000 for the due and faithful performance of the contract within ten days of receiving notice in writing signed by the Director of Public Works accepting his tender.

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

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

Public Works Department,
Colombo, December 13, 1900.

TENDERS will be received by the Hon. the Auditor-General and the Provincial Engineer of the Province of Sabaragamuwa for erecting a new dispensary at Embilipitiya, in the Province of Sabaragamuwa, up to noon on Saturday, January 19, 1901.

2. Tenders must be sealed and endorsed on the envelopes "Tender for erecting a new Dispensary at Embilipitiya."

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, Province of Sabaragamuwa, 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 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. Should the party fail to submit in accordance with the terms of the specification a *bona fide* tender, or to enter into the necessary contract, or deposit the required cash security of 10 per cent. of the amount of the tender, the sum of Rs. 50 deposited will be forfeited by way of ascertained and liquidated damages.

6. Plans and specifications may be seen, and further information obtained, on application at the Provincial Engineer's office at Ratnapura.

7. Before any tender is accepted the contractor will be required to sign a contract to execute and perform the works in accordance with the specification and the general conditions therein set forth, and to deposit a sum of Rs. 350 for the due and faithful performance of the contract within ten days of receiving notice in writing signed by the Provincial Engineer of the Province of Sabaragamuwa accepting his tender.

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

H. B. CHRISTIE,
Provincial Engineer.

Public Works Department,
Ratnapura, December 11, 1900.

TENDERS will be received by the Hon. the Auditor-General and the Provincial Engineer of the Province of Sabaragamuwa for building dispenser's quarters at Balangoda Hospital, in the Province of Sabaragamuwa, up to noon on Saturday, January 19, 1901.

2. Tenders must be sealed and endorsed on the envelopes "Tender for Building Dispenser's Quarters at Balangoda Hospital."

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, Province of Sabaragamuwa, 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 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. Should the party fail to submit in accordance with the terms of the specification a *bona fide* tender, or to enter into the necessary contract, or deposit the required cash security of 10 per cent. of the amount of the tender, the sum of Rs. 50 deposited will be forfeited by way of ascertained and liquidated damages.

6. Plans and specifications may be seen, and further information obtained, on application at the Provincial Engineer's office at Ratnapura.

7. Before any tender is accepted the contractor will be required to sign a contract to execute and perform the works in accordance with the specification and the general conditions therein set forth, and to deposit a sum of Rs. 300 for the due and faithful performance of the contract within ten days of receiving notice in writing signed by the Provincial Engineer of the Province of Sabaragamuwa accepting his tender.

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

H. B. CHRISTIE,
Provincial Engineer.

Public Works Department,
Ratnapura, December 11, 1900.

TENDERS will be received by the Hon. the Auditor-General and the Provincial Engineer of the Province of Sabaragamuwa for constructing two cells for male lunatics, Ratnapura Jail, in the Province of Sabaragamuwa, up to noon on Saturday, January 19, 1901.

2. Tenders must be sealed and endorsed on the envelopes "Tender for constructing two Cells for Male Lunatics, Ratnapura Jail."

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, Province of Sabaragamuwa, 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 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. Should the party fail to submit in accordance with the terms of the specification a *bona fide* tender, or to enter into the necessary contract, or deposit the required cash security of 10 per cent. of the amount of the tender, the sum of Rs. 50 deposited will be forfeited by way of ascertained and liquidated damages.

6. Plans and specifications may be seen, and further information obtained, on application at the Provincial Engineer's office at Ratnapura.

7. Before any tender is accepted the contractor will be required to sign a contract to execute and perform the works in accordance with the specification and the general conditions therein set forth, and to deposit a sum of Rs. 250 for the due and faithful performance of the contract within ten days of receiving notice in writing

signed by the Provincial Engineer of the Province of Sabaragamuwa accepting his tender.

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

H. B. CHRISTIE,
Provincial Engineer.

Public Works Department,
Ratnapura, December 11, 1900.

SEALED Tenders (in duplicate), marked on the envelopes "Tender for supply of Building Materials, &c., in the Eastern Province," according to the samples which may be seen in the Provincial Engineer's Office, Batticaloa, will be received up to noon on Monday, January 21, 1901, from persons willing to contract to supply the under-mentioned materials for the use of the Public Works Department at the different places specified during 1901. Tenders will also be considered for a period of three years.

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

Batticaloa District.

1. Batticaloa Public-Works Department yard.
2. Any station on the Coast road.
3. Any station on the Badulla-Batticaloa road.
4. Any station on the Kalkudah road.

Kalmunai District.

1. Kalmunai Public Works Department yard.
2. Any station on the Coast road.
3. Any station on the Arasadi-Malkompuddi road.
4. Any station on the Akkarapattu-Sagamam road.
5. Any station on the Pottuvil-Muppane road.
6. Any station on the Chavalkadai-Chadayantalavai road.
7. Any station on the Karativu-Sammanturai road.

Trincomalee District.

1. Trincomalee Public Works Department yard.
2. Any station on the Coast road.
3. Any station on the Trincomalee-Kandy road.
4. Any station on the Trincomalee-Anuradhapura road.

Tenderers may tender for all or any of the articles in the following list:—

- Bricks, slop, 9 in. by 4½ in. by 3 in., per 1,000.
- Bricks, paving, 12 in. by 6 in. by 1½ in., per 1,000.
- Bricks, paving, 12 in. by 12 in. by 1½ in., per 1,000.
- Bricks, pillar, 8½ in. by 4½ in. by 2½ in., per 1,000.
- Tiles, 10 in., half-round, per 1,000.
- Tiles, 15 in., half-round, per 1,000.
- Trincomalee tiles, 15 in., half-round, per 1,000.
- Trincomalee tiles, 10 in., half round, per 1,000.
- Tiles, flooring, Basel Mission, per 1,000.

* Not required for Batticaloa and Kalmunai Districts.

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 cash 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 local Kachcheri, and the deposit receipt produced to the officer issuing the form of tender as his authority for making the issue.
5. Tenders are to be made on forms which will be supplied upon application at the office of the Provincial Engineer, Eastern Province. No tender will be considered unless it is furnished on the recognized form.
6. The amount of security to be given will be Rs. 250 for each district. All other necessary information can

be ascertained on application at the office of the Provincial Engineer, Eastern Province, Batticaloa.

7. 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.

8. 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.

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.

H. F. TOMALIN,
Provincial Engineer.

Public Works Department,
Batticaloa, December 11, 1900.

SEALED Tenders, marked on the envelopes "Tender for Dieting Training Schoolmasters and Students," will be received at the office of the Director of Public Instruction up to noon on Tuesday, January 15, 1901, from persons willing to contract for dieting the masters and students of the Colombo Training School from January 1 to December 31, 1901.

Tenders should be made in duplicate, the original being forwarded by the tenderer to the Director of Public Instruction, while the duplicate should be forwarded on the same day direct to the Auditor-General.

The tenders are to be made on forms which will be supplied upon application at the office of the Director of Public Instruction, and no tender will be considered unless it is furnished on the recognized form.

A deposit of Rs. 20 will be required before any form of tender is issued, and should any person decline to enter into the contract and bond after he has tendered, or fail to furnish approved security, such deposit will be forfeited to the Crown. All other deposits will be returned upon signature of a contract.

Sufficient sureties will be required to join in a bond for the due fulfilment of each contract. The amount of such bond, and all other necessary information, can be ascertained upon application at the office of the Director of Public Instruction.

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.

Samples of rice must be deposited at the office of the Director of Public Instruction in sealed packets or bottles, labelled with the tenderer's name, before the date on which the tenders are to be opened.

The necessary cooking utensils should be provided by the contractor.

Persons whose tenders have been accepted by Government will be required to bear the expenses of having security bonds prepared for the due performance of their contract, which bonds will be subject to the approval of the Attorney-General, whose fees should be paid by the contractor, but such bonds may be drawn by the tenderers' own lawyers.

On bonds which have been drawn by the tenderers' own lawyers the name and stamp of the proctor who drafted the bond should be affixed, in order to facilitate the work of the Crown Counsel.

Every alteration in the tender should bear the initials of the tenderer. All alterations in tenders not bearing the tenderers' initials will be treated as informal and rejected.

S. M. BURROWS,
Director of Public Instruction.

Office of the Director of Public Instruction,
Colombo, December 19, 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, Ambanpitiya, on January 19, 1901, at 8 A.M. :—

15 empty tar barrels 3 drums 6 planes, assorted	5 tubs, water 2 wire screens 1 hand cart, iron
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H. A. MARTIN,
for Director of Public Works.

Public Works Department,
Colombo, December 18, 1900.

at the Public Works Department Store, Vavuniya on January 15, 1901, at 2 P.M. :—

7 empty tar barrels 1 bushel measure, 10 cubic ft., metal, wooden 4 buckets, water, wooden 70 buckets, water, galva- nized iron 16 cans, tin 30 cans, iron 2 cases, tin, check roll	2 casks, wooden 6 tubs, water 4 tubs, 8-gallons, round, feeding 1 wooden ladder 2 hand carts 1 chair, office 2 glass panes
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H. A. MARTIN,
for Director of Public Works.

Public Works Department,
Colombo, December 18, 1900.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned unserviceable articles will be sold by public

PROCLAMATION BY THE GOVERNOR.

(Continued from page 1060.)

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 53 of "The Courts Ordinance, 1889," it is enacted that it shall be lawful for the Judges of the Supreme Court from time to time to frame, constitute, and establish such general Rules and Orders of Court as to them shall seem meet, for regulating among other matters the mode of prosecuting appeals and generally to frame, constitute, and establish all such general rules and orders as may be necessary for giving full and complete effect to the provisions of the said Ordinance: Provided always that no such rules, orders, regulations, or forms shall be repugnant to or inconsistent with any of the provisions in the said "Courts Ordinance, 1889," or any other Ordinance contained:

And whereas it is also enacted that all rules, orders, or regulations when so framed shall be laid before the Legislative Council if then in Session, and if not then in Session, then so soon as possible after the commencement of the next ensuing Session, and if within forty days after their being so laid before the Legislative Council any of such rules, orders, or regulations be objected to by the Legislative Council, the said Council may by resolution annul any such rules, orders, or regulations:

And whereas it is also enacted that such rules, orders, and regulations as shall not be so annulled by the said Council within the said forty days shall be proclaimed in the *Government Gazette*, and shall come into force upon the publication thereof or on such other day as may be specified in such Proclamation:

And whereas the following order for regulating the mode of prosecuting civil appeals in the Supreme Court has been framed by the Judges of the Supreme Court and laid before the Legislative Council, and whereas the period of forty days after its being so laid before the Legislative Council has expired and the said order has not been objected to by the said Council:

It is hereby proclaimed that the following order for regulating the mode of prosecuting civil appeals in the Supreme Court has been framed by the Judges of the Supreme Court, and it is hereby

declared that the said order shall come into force as from and after the First day of January, One thousand Nine hundred and One.

Given at Kandy, in the said Island of Ceylon, this Nineteenth day of December, 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!

Order for regulating the mode of prosecuting Civil Appeals in the Supreme Court, made by the Judges under section 53 of "The Courts Ordinance, 1889."

WE, the Honourable Sir John Winfield Bonsor, Knight, Chief Justice of the Island of Ceylon, and the Honourable Frederick Charles Moncrieff, Puisne Justice of the Supreme Court of the Island of Ceylon, and the Honourable Dodwell Francis Browne, Acting Puisne Justice of the said Court, do hereby, in pursuance and execution of the powers given by "The Courts Ordinance, 1889," and all other powers and authorities enabling Us in this behalf, order and direct in manner following:—

1. (a) In every civil appeal preferred after the 31st day of July, 1900, the appellant shall furnish to the Registrar, for the use of each of the Judges who shall sit on the hearing of the appeal, a printed or typewritten copy of so much of the record of the case as may be necessary for the decision of the appeal.

(b) The costs of such copies shall be costs in the appeal, and shall be dealt with accordingly.

2. The Registrar of the Supreme Court shall, upon the application in writing of any party to the suit, supply him with typewritten copies (certified by him as office copies) of the whole or such part of the record as may be specified in such application, upon payment of fees not exceeding the scale in the schedule. Such payment shall be made by judicial stamps to be affixed to the application.

3. If the appellant shall not lodge with the Registrar the copies of the record for the use of the Court within one month from the date of the receipt of the petition of appeal in the Supreme Court Registry, or within such further time as the Court or a Judge shall in the circumstances consider reasonable, the Court or a Judge may order the appeal to be dismissed.

4. All petitions of appeal which are drawn and signed by an advocate or proctor shall be printed or typewritten, or written in good round clerks' hand, on machine-made creamlaid foolscap paper of 14 pounds weight per mill ream or thereabouts.

5. This Order may be cited as "The Civil Appellate Rules, 1900," or as "Supreme Court Order No. 1 of 1900."

Schedule of Fees.

Final appeals from District Courts, including appeals in partition suits.—Rs. 4 for three copies.

Interlocutory appeals from District Courts.—Rs. 3 for three copies.

Appeals from Courts of Requests.—Rs. 2 for two copies.

J. W. BONSER,
Chief Justice.

F. C. MONCRIEFF,
Puisne Justice.

DODWELL F. BROWNE,
Acting Puisne Justice.

I certify that this is a true copy of the Rules made by the Judges of the Supreme Court under the provisions of section 53 of "The Courts Ordinance 1889."

J. W. BONSER,
Chief Justice.

RETURN OF RAINFALL FOR THE MONTH OF NOVEMBER, 1900.

PROVINCE.	STATION.	Height above Mean Sea Level, in Feet.	Total Rainfall during the Month, in Inches.	Greatest Quantity in any 24 Hours, in Inches.	Date on which the Greatest Quantity fell.	No. of Days on which Rainfall was registered.	Direction of Wind.	REMARKS.
Western	Negombo	6	11.15	2.40	9-10	13	N.E.	Mr. Bucknall
	Kalutara	36	11.06	1.75	28-29	15	N.E.	Mr. Emerson
	Labugama	369	13.75	2.32	10-11	19	N.E.	Mr. Bond
Central	Henaratgoda	38	15.92	3.54	21-22	19	N.E.	Mr. Silva
	Katugastota	1,500	17.90	3.50	28-29	12	N.E.	Mr. Morgan
	New Valley (Dikoya)	3,700	18.71	2.01	28-29	25	N.E.	Mr. Waddell
	Helboda (Fussellawa)	3,800	20.21	3.95	6-7	22	N.E.	Mr. Gosset
	Yarrow Estate	3,400	20.51	4.00	19-20	17	—	Mr. Padwick
	Peradeniya	1,540	—	—	—	—	—	Not received
	Duckwari	3,300	13.00	2.76	29-30	20	N.E.	Mr. Edwin
	Caledonia	4,273	—	—	—	—	—	Not received
	Fussellawa	3,000	—	—	—	—	—	do.
	Halgala	5,581	16.14	2.95	7-8	24	Variable	Mr. Nock
Northern	S. Wanarajah Estate	3,700	15.53	1.73	16-17	22	Variable	Mr. Tatham
	Padupola	1,636	11.78	3.05	8-9	14	S.W.	Mr. Waddell
	Mylapitiya	1,707	2.43	0.40	16-17	11	Variable	Mr. Fletcher
	Aluta	—	14.78	3.80	28-29	18	—	Mr. Daly Winter
	Mullaittivu	12	12.63	2.20	17-18	20	N.E.	Mr. Ebert
	Jaffna	8	18.06	2.45	5-6	21	Variable	Mr. Macdonnell
	Mankulam (N. Road)	167	—	—	—	—	—	Not received
	Elephant Pass	7	15.23	2.70	23-24	18	N.W.	Mr. Silva
	Vangalaohettykulam	179	5.20	2.00	16-17	9	N.E.	Mr. Oorloff
	Point Pedro	24	11.51	2.73	17-18	19	N.E.	Mr. Chitampalam
Southern	Jaffna College	9	20.53	2.98	26-27	22	N.E.	Mr. Hastings
	Kayts	8	18.77	4.15	26-27	17	N.E.	Mr. Kretser
	Kankasanturai	10	19.14	4.92	17-18	20	N.E.	Mr. Pararachasingam
	Pallai	24	32.90	6.70	17-18	19	N.E.	Mr. Silva
	Murikandy (N.-O. Road)	7	22.56	5.40	15-16	19	N.E.	Mr. Silva
	Nedunkei	122	25.20	6.10	23-24	21	N.E.	Mr. Ebert
	Chavakachocheri	16	20.08	3.30	15-16	21	Variable	Mr. Silva
	Udupiddi	35	14.15	3.60	17-18	19	N.E.	Mr. Brown
	Marichchukaddi	14	6.44	0.92	22-23	18	N.W.	Mr. Tampue
	Murungan	52	11.95	2.34	23-24	20	N.E.	Mr. Walker
Eastern	Vavuniya	318	10.01	1.36	17-18	19	N.E.	Mr. Ebert
	Ella Vella	262	13.46	2.52	4-5	25	E.	Mr. Caldicott
	Kekanadura	150	3.70	1.60	1-2	12	S.E.	Mr. Caldicott
	Denegama	236	8.24	1.33	4-5	24	N.E.	Mr. Caldicott
	Udukiriwila	235	6.16	1.65	Oct. 31-1	11	S.W.	Mr. Lourensz
	Kirama	260	9.40	1.71	15-16	25	N.E.	Mr. Lourensz
	Hali-ela	200	11.25	2.10	23-24	16	N.E.	Mr. Caldicott
	Tissa	75	11.33	2.47	17-18	17	N.E.	Mr. Silva
	Matara	15	13.80	5.28	1-2	23	N.E.	Mr. Caldicott
	Dandeniya	157	12.18	1.42	Oct. 31-1	21	E.	Mr. Caldicott
North-Western	Urubokka	890	26.49	3.65	24-25	25	E.W.	Mr. Caldicott
	Tangalla	94	2.07	0.68	16-17	11	S.W.	Mr. Russell
	Mamadola	56	9.34	3.16	Oct. 30-1	14	N.E.	Mr. Doole
	Irrakkamam	42	15.44	2.27	16-17	19	Variable	Mr. Bower
	Devilana	136	14.60	1.45	23-29	13	N.	Mr. Vanderstraaten
	Sagamata	40	16.49	5.87	16-17	20	N.	Mr. Bower
	Ambare	65	19.58	3.93	23-24	15	N.	Mr. Bower
	Kanthalai	150	5.28	1.20	17-18	13	Variable	Mr. Carte
	Allai	95	21.28	5.06	29-30	18	N.E.	Mr. Carte
	Rukam	120	13.80	2.30	28-29	17	Variable	Mr. Vanderstraaten
North-Central	Periyakulam	20	21.48	3.87	15-16	15	N.W.	Mr. Carte
	Chadaiyantawala	57	22.63	3.10	14-15	21	Variable	Mr. Goodman
	Kalmunai	12	17.63	3.07	14-15	15	N.	Mr. Goodman
	Rotawewa	30	13.58	4.50	17-18	19	N.	Mr. Bower
	Lahugala	70	8.46	2.07	17-18	16	N.	Mr. Bower
	Naulla	30	8.98	1.50	1-2	14	Variable	Mr. Bower
	Andankulam	41	22.27	3.98	15-16	16	N.W.	Mr. Carte
	Manalpuddy	21	26.79	3.47	27-28	16	E.	Mr. Vanderstraaten
	Maha-oya tank	190	19.88	1.70	26-27	16	N.E.	Mr. Vanderstraaten
	Potuvil	10	12.52	3.70	16-17	16	E.	Mr. Sinnayah
Uva	Vakaneri	8	13.51	2.54	18-19	17	—	Mr. Watts
	Magalawewa	176	6.14	0.90	9-10	18	N.E.	Mr. Crabb
	Maha Uswewa tank	160	2.45	0.80	27-28	4	N.E.	Mr. Adams
Saharagamuwa	Tenepitiya	8	8.75	2.00	19-20	14	N.E.	Mr. Churchill
	Batalagoda	—	10.88	3.10	29-30	14	—	Mr. Madhapola
	Kalawewa	268	12.59	3.35	7-8	13	S.W.	Mr. Chellupphah
	Maradankadawala	443	5.99	1.00	27-28	15	N.E.	Mr. Emerson
	Mihintale	354	6.50	1.38	27-28	15	N.E.	Mr. MacBride
	Horowapotana	217	14.80	3.70	4-5	14	N.W.	Mr. MacBride
	Madawaachchiya	235	—	—	—	—	—	Not received
	Tepare	200	16.06	3.60	24-25	15	N.E.	Mr. Jayewardane
	Manneriya	—	13.93	2.44	24-25	19	—	Mr. Eves
	Bandarawela	4,000	18.60	2.55	24-25	20	N.E.	Mr. Tocke
Saharagamuwa	Haldummulla	3,160	31.85	6.30	6-7	22	N.E.	Mr. Viramuttu
	Kumbukan	446	—	—	—	—	—	Not received
	Koslanda	2,253	23.32	4.55	7-8	22	N.E.	Mr. Edge
	Tanamalwila	550	—	—	—	—	—	Not received
	Bibile	680	16.94	4.27	17-18	24	N.E.	Mr. Silva
	Taldena	1,100	18.06	2.39	24-25	18	N.	Mr. Fernando
	Alutnuwara	300	16.86	2.60	23-24	23	S.W.	Mr. Leembruggen
	Ambanpitiya	729	19.61	3.00	29-30	21	S.W.	Mr. Gregson
	Peimadulla	480	17.68	3.39	6-7	19	—	Mr. Bingham
	Kolonna korale (Hulanda-oya)	203	—	—	—	—	—	Not received
Awisawella	105	12.12	2.68	6-7	18	N.E.	Mr. Clarke	