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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 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 14 (1) of Ordinance No. 15 of 1896 it is enacted that when it appears to the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, from time to time, that by reason of the existence or apprehension of crime and outrage in any district it is desirable to quarter police in such district, or, should a police force have been already established there, to increase the same, he may by Proclamation, which shall be published in the *Government Gazette*, declare that for the reason aforesaid such district requires police or additional police, and may order police to be quartered in such district or additional police to be employed there:

And whereas it appears to the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, that by reason of the existence of crime and outrage in the district defined in the schedule hereunto annexed it is desirable to quarter police in the said district:

Now know Ye that We, the said Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, do hereby declare that, by reason of the existence of crime and outrage therein, the said district in the North-Central Province requires police, and do hereby order that a police force consisting of one sergeant and six constables be quartered in the said district, in the said North-Central Province, as from and after the First day of February, 1898, for a period of six months:

And We do further hereby define the limits of the said district to be those set out in the schedule hereunto annexed.

Given at Nuwara Eliya, in the said Island of Ceylon, this Eighth day of January, in the year of our Lord One thousand Eight hundred and Ninety-eight.

By His Excellency's command,

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

E. NOEL WALKER,  
Colonial Secretary.

SCHEDULE.

*Boundaries of the District comprising the Village Ratmalagahawewa.*

North.—Kumbukwe tulana of Kunchuttu korale and Dutuwo tulana of Mahapotau korale.

East.—Ihala Kalpe tulana and Pahala Kalpe tulana of Kalpe korale.

South.—Alutgan tulana of Uddiyankulama korale.

West.—Pahala Keude tulana and Ihala Keude tulana of Kende korale.

APPOINTMENTS, &c., BY THE GOVERNOR.

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

The Hon. Mr. D. F. BROWNE to be Commissioner of Assize under section 24 of "The Courts Ordinance, 1889," from and after the arrival in the Island of the Chief Justice, Sir WINFIELD BONSER, K.T., for the purpose of completing the Criminal Sessions of the Supreme Court now being held at Kurunegala.

Mr. H. WHITE to be Second Assistant Colonial Secretary and Clerk to the Legislative Council, and Government Recordkeeper, with effect from the 15th instant.

Mr. J. P. ARMSTRONG to be Extra Office Assistant at Galle to the Government Agent, Southern Province, till the 31st instant, in addition to his own duties as Assistant Superintendent of Police.

Mr. H. H. CAMERON to be Additional District Judge, Kegalla.

Mr. J. P. LEWIS to be Additional District Judge, Matara, for ten days, during the absence on leave of Mr. W. G. HAINES, or until further orders.

Mr. W. F. H. DE SARAM to be Additional District Judge, Negombo, for the 18th instant.

Mr. D. J. JAYATILAKA to be District Judge, Commissioner of Requests, and Police Magistrate, Ratnapura, and a Visitor of the Ratnapura Prison for six days from the 24th instant, or until further orders.

Mr. T. R. E. LOFTUS to be Additional District Judge, Anuradhapura.

Mr. F. A. PRINS to be Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Panwila and Urugala, for the 14th and 15th instant.

Mr. H. PARKER to be Irrigation Assistant to the Central Irrigation Board and a Member of all Provincial Irrigation Boards, with effect from January 1, 1898.

By His Excellency's command,

E. NOEL WALKER,  
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, January 14, 1898.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to order that Mr. T. B. RUSSELL be attached to the Colombo Kachecheri.

By His Excellency's command,

E. NOEL WALKER,  
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, January 9, 1898.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to recognize Mr. ALBERT SCHWARZ as Acting Consul for Denmark and Mr. ERNST ENCHELMAYER as Acting Consular Agent for Italy during the absence of Mr. C. W. BOHLMANN from the Island.

By His Excellency's command,

E. NOEL WALKER,  
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, January 14, 1898.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint the following gentlemen to be Members of the Provincial Road Committee, Western Province, for the year 1898, in terms of the 13th clause of the Ordinance No. 10 of 1861:—

The Hon. Mr. A. DE A. SENEVIRATNA. ✓

Mr. P. D. WARREN. ✓

Mr. S. GREEN. ✓

Mr. JAMES VAN LANGENBERG. ✓

Mr. R. MORISON. ✓

By His Excellency's command,

E. NOEL WALKER,  
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, January 8, 1898.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint the following gentlemen to be Members of the Provincial Road Committee, Northern Province, for the year 1898:—

Mr. W. M. S. TWYNAM. ✓

Mr. C. STRANTENBERGH. ✓

Mr. M. COOMARASOORIAL. ✓

Mr. T. M. TAMPOE. ✓

S. BASTIAMPILLAI, Mudaliyar. ✓

By His Excellency's command,

E. NOEL WALKER,  
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, January 8, 1898.

**H**IS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint the following gentlemen to be Members of the under-mentioned District Road Committees during a period of three years from 1898 to 1900 inclusive :—

*For Colombo.*

Mr. R. L. M. BROWN.  
Mr. JOHN OHLMUS.  
Mr. RICHARD V. DE LIVERA.

*For Negombo.*

Mr. THOMAS CARRY.  
Mr. JOHN KOERTZ.  
Mr. J. D. S. RAJAPAKSE.

*For Kalutara.*

Mr. R. W. HARRISON.  
Mr. EDMUND S. THOMASZ.  
Mr. D. DE SILVA.

*For Kurunegala.*

Mr. WILLIAM JARDINE.  
Mr. E. G. GOONEWARDENA.  
Mr. FREDERICK NELL DANIELS.

*For Chilaw.*

Mr. A. W. BEVEN.  
Mr. T. J. COOKE.  
Mr. J. P. FERNANDO.

*For Puttalam.*

Mr. J. W. P. SENATHIRAJAH.  
Mr. J. E. NICHOLAS.  
Mr. L. B. MAHAGEDARA.

By His Excellency's command,

E. NOEL WALKER,  
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, January 10, 1898.

**H**IS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint the following persons to be Assessors for the town of Minuwangoda for the year 1898 :—

WALTER DIAS BANDARANAYAKA, Mudaliyar,  
Alutkuru korale north.

DON PELIS SENANAYAKE, Vidane Arachchi of  
Welhena.

SENADRAGE DON LIANDURU, of Minuwangoda.

By His Excellency's command,

E. NOEL WALKER,  
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, January 10, 1898.

## APPOINTMENTS, &c., OF REGISTRARS.

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

KATUGAHA BANDARANAYAKE HERAT MUDIYANSELAGE TIKIRI BANDARA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths and as Registrar of Marriages (under the Ordinance No. 3 of 1870) of Dehiwinipalata and as Registrar of Marriages (under the Ordinance No. 2 of 1895) for Udakinda, in the Badulla District of the Province of Uva, from January 1, 1898, during the employment of KATUGAHA BANDARANAYAKE HERAT MUDIYANSELAGE MUTU BANDA on other duty. His office to be at Dillekandurewatta in Idamegama.

SEYATU GAMARALAI APPUHAMI to be Registrar of Births and Deaths of Nadukadu pattu west division and as Registrar of Marriages for Nadukadu pattu division, in the Batticaloa District of the Eastern Province, from December 28, 1897, *vice* H. P. LOKURALA, deceased. His office to be at Bakkaiwattai and stations at Vavinnai and Virayadai in Nadukadu pattu.

By His Excellency's command,

E. NOEL WALKER,  
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, January 10, 1898.

**I**T is hereby notified that the Provincial Registrar Kurunegala, has, under the proviso of section 7 of the Ordinance No. 1 of 1895, appointed Mr. C. F. NUGERA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Kurunegala town for five days from December 26, 1897, during the absence of Dr. E. E. MODDER on leave. His office to be at the Kurunegala Hospital.

P. ARUNACHALAM,  
Registrar-General.

Registrar-General's Office,  
Colombo, January 10, 1898.

**I**T is hereby notified that D. L. A. WIJEWICKRAMA, Registrar of Births and Deaths of Ranale division and Registrar of Marriages for Palle pattu of Hewagam korale, in the Colombo District of the Western Province, will have a station at Pelengahawatta in Talangama with effect from January 10, 1898.

P. ARUNACHALAM,  
Registrar-General.

Registrar-General's Office,  
Colombo, January 10, 1898.

**I**T is hereby notified that the office of D. A. C. ALWIS, Registrar of Marriages for the town and gravets of Kandy, will, with effect from January 1, 1898, be at No. 129, Trincomalee street, Kandy, and not at No. 63, Peradeniya road, as notified in the *Gazette* of October 15, 1897.

P. ARUNACHALAM,  
Registrar-General.

Registrar-General's Office,  
Colombo, January 10, 1898.

**I**T is hereby notified that the Assistant Provincial Registrar, Kalutara, has, under the provisos of section 7 of the Ordinance No. 1 of 1895 and of section 7 of the Ordinance No. 2 of 1895, appointed DON DAVID WIJEGUNAWARDANA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Welgama division and as Registrar of Marriages for Gangaboda pattu, in the Kalutara District of the Western Province, for two weeks from December 16, 1897, *vice* DON GIRIGORIS RANAWAKA-ACHCHI, deceased. His office to be at Kalawellewatta in Pahala Welgama.

P. ARUNACHALAM,  
Registrar-General.

Registrar-General's Office,  
Colombo, January 10, 1898.

IT is hereby notified that the Assistant Provincial Registrar, Kalutara, has, under the provisos of section 7 of the Ordinance No. 1 of 1895 and of section 7 of the Ordinance No. 2 of 1895, appointed DON DAVID WIFE-GUNAWARDANA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Welgama division and as Registrar of Marriages for Gangaboda pattu, in the Kalutara District of the Western Province, for two weeks from December 30, 1897, *vice* DON GIRIGORIS RANAWAKA-ACHCHI, deceased. His office to be at Kalawellewatta in Pahala Welgama.

P. ARUNACHALAM,  
Registrar-General.

Registrar-General's Office,  
Colombo, January 10, 1898.

IT is hereby notified that the Provincial Registrar, Colombo, has, under the provisos of section 7 of the Ordinance No. 1 of 1895 and of section 7 of the Ordinance No. 2 of 1895, appointed DON SIMON JAYATILAKA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Dalugama division and as Registrar of Marriages for Adikari pattu of Siyane korale west, in the Colombo District of the Western Province, for fourteen days from January 7, 1898, *vice* SIYANEMOHOTTIGE ELIAS CABARAL, deceased. His office to be at Delgahawatta in Dalugama.

P. ARUNACHALAM,  
Registrar-General.

Registrar-General's Office,  
Colombo, January 11, 1898.

## GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATIONS.

IT is hereby notified for general information that 115,182 acres of *surveyed* lands are available for sale in the under-mentioned Provinces:—

*In the Western Province*, 11,953 acres, in lots varying in extent from 3 acres to 2,115 acres, situated chiefly in the Hewagam and Siyane korales of the Colombo District and Pasdun korale east and west and Rayigam korale of the Kalutara District, consisting of forest, chena, and jungle land.

*In the Central Province*, 1,702 acres, in lots varying in extent from 1 acre to 84 acres, situated in the Kandy and Matale Districts, and composed chiefly of jungle, chena, and patana lands.

*In the Southern Province*, 18,758 acres, in lots varying in extent from 31 perches to 90 acres, situated in the Hambantota District, consisting of paddy fields, chena, garden, and jungle land.

*In the Eastern Province*, 9,406 acres, in lots varying in extent from 93 perches to 554 acres, situated in the Trincomalee District, consisting of garden lands and paddy lands.

*In the North-Central Province*, 10,270 acres, in lots varying in extent from 3 perches to 180 acres, distributed throughout the Province.

*In the Province of Uva*, 13,936 acres, in lots varying in extent from 8 perches to 96 acres, situated in the Yatikinda division, and consisting of patana, chena, and paddy fields.

*In the Province of Sabaragamuwa*, 49,153 acres, in lots varying in extent from 13 perches to 85 acres, situated in the Ratnapura and Kegalla Districts, consisting of forest and chena land.

Further particulars regarding these lands can be obtained on application to the Government Agents of the respective Provinces.

By His Excellency the Governor's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, August 20, 1897.

E. NOEL WALKER,  
Colonial Secretary.

IN continuation of *Gazette* notice dated August 20, 1897, it is hereby notified for general information that 7,333 acres of surveyed lands are available for sale in the under-mentioned Provinces:—

*In the Northern Province*, 6,417 acres, in lots varying in extent from 3 perches to 560 acres, situated chiefly in the Jaffna, Mullaitivu, and Mannar Districts, consisting of waste and scrub jungle suitable for chena, tobacco, palmirah, cocconut, and paddy cultivation.

*In the Central Province*, 916 acres, in lots varying in extent from 5 perches to 253 acres, situated in the Walapane and Kotmale divisions of the Nuwara Eliya District.

Further particulars regarding these lands can be obtained on application to the Government Agents of the respective Provinces.

By His Excellency the Governor's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, October 15, 1897.

E. NOEL WALKER,  
Colonial Secretary.

IN continuation of *Gazette* notice dated October 15, 1897, it is hereby notified for general information that 22,996 acres of surveyed lands are available for sale in the Southern Province, in lots varying in extent from 1 perch to 244 acres, situated in the Hinidum pattu, Wellaboda pattu, Bentota-Walallawiti korale, Talpe pattu, Four Gravets, and Gangaboda pattu, of the Galle and Matara Districts.

By His Excellency the Governor's command

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, December 10, 1897.

E. NOEL WALKER,  
Colonial Secretary.

THE following Rules in respect of Free Passes and Free Conveyance of Packages, &c., on the Ceylon Government Railways have been approved.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, January 5, 1898.

E. NOBL WALKER,  
Colonial Secretary.

**Rules regarding Free Passes and Free Conveyance of Packages, &c., on the Ceylon Government Railways.**

1. The following persons are authorized to travel without Pass or Ticket :—

His Excellency the Governor and suite.  
The Lieutenant-Governor and Colonial Secretary.  
The General Manager of the Railways.\*  
The Engineer of Way and Works.\*  
The Locomotive Engineer.\*  
The Traffic Superintendent.\*  
The Accountant.\*

2. Persons other than the above-mentioned must only be allowed to travel on the Ceylon Government Railways if in possession of one of the following authorities prepared in accordance with the Departmental instructions :—

- (a) A numbered and properly dated printed card or paper Ticket issued at stations to the public on payment of fare.  
(b) A numbered printed Season Ticket signed by the General Manager.  
(c) A printed card or periodical Pass signed by the General Manager.  
(d) A numbered printed paper Pass on the authorized form signed by the General Manager and countersigned as issued by an authorized officer.  
(e) A printed and numbered Free Ticket (Form A 36) signed by the Booking Clerk at the issuing station.

**ISSUE AND USE OF PASSES.**

3. *The Printed Card or Periodical Pass (c)* is issued by the General Manager only, and entitles the holder to travel at any time within the dates and between the stations specified on the Pass. The persons entitled to hold these Passes are :—

*First Class.*

The Members of the Legislative and Executive Councils of Ceylon.  
The Assistant Engineer of Way and Works.  
The District Engineers, Way and Works Department.  
The Assistant Locomotive Engineer.  
The Assistant Traffic Superintendent.  
The District Traffic Superintendents.  
The District Locomotive Superintendents.  
The Chief Inspector.  
The Postmaster-General.  
The Assistant Postmaster-General.  
The Inspector of Post Offices.  
The Superintendent of Telegraphs.  
The Assistant Superintendent of Telegraphs.  
The Aide-de-Camp to His Excellency the Major-General.  
The Superintendent of the Convict Establishment.  
The Assistant Superintendent of the Convict Establishment.  
The Inspector-General of Prisons.  
The Chief Resident Engineer, Railway Extensions.  
The Medical Officer in charge of Mahara Jail.  
The Medical Officer, Nuwara Eliya.  
The Medical Officer, Badulla.

Such other Superior Officers and Contractors as are employed in the survey or construction of new railways, whose duties necessitate constant travelling on the Railways on the business of the Railway, as the Government may direct.  
Such other Superior Officers as the Government may from time to time direct.

*Second Class.*

Railway Inspectors.  
Railway Foremen.  
Railway Relief Clerks.  
Railway Pay Clerks.  
Railway Accountant's Travelling Clerks.  
Railway Carriage Examiners.  
Relief Guards.  
Medical Officer, Rambukkana.  
Assistant Medical Officer, Nuwara Eliya.

\* And their wives and children when travelling with them.

Medical Officer, Colombo.  
 Medical Officer, Balapitiya.  
 Medical Officer, Nawalapitiya.  
 Clock Contractor.  
 Telegraph Signaller (to be used only when travelling on Railway business).  
 And such Subordinate Officers and Contractors as are employed in the survey or construction of new railways, whose duties necessitate constant travelling on the Railways.

*Third Class.*

Railway Gate Inspectors.  
 Patrol Inspectors.  
 Railway Sergeant of Police.  
 Permanent Way Overseers.\*  
 The Peons of those persons authorized to travel without Pass or Ticket.  
 Relief men.  
 The servants of the Members of the Legislative and Executive Councils (one for each Member).  
 Servant of the Assistant Superintendent of the Convict Establishment.  
 Servant of the Medical Officer, Colombo.  
 Telegraph Line Patrols.  
 Chainmen and such other subordinate Railway employés as may be necessary.  
 Immigrant Peons.  
 Clock Contractor's Assistants.  
 Sub-Inspectors, Linemen, and Coolies of the Telegraph Department (only entitled to use Passes when travelling on Railway business).  
 All other persons whose duties necessitate constant travelling on the Railways on the business of the Railway.

NOTE.—Passes in favour of District Officers will be available only within the limits of the District over which they are placed.

Card Passes must be returned to the General Manager *within five days of the date of expiry.*

4. A *numbered printed Paper Pass (d)* on the authorized form. These Passes must be signed by the *General Manager*, and may be issued by the Heads of Railway Departments to be mentioned, who will sign at the left-hand corner of the Pass, and will be held personally responsible for the proper issue of the Passes countersigned by them.

The General Manager only will issue Passes to—

Officers of Foreign Railways, their wives and children.  
 Officers and Contractors employed in the survey or construction of new railways, whose duties necessitate their travelling over the Railways.  
 Contractor for Clothing of Railway Staff.  
 Children of Railway Officials at outstations attending school.  
 Wives and children of Railway Officials to attend Divine Service.  
 Employés of the Railway Store Department.  
 Employés of the Railway Branch of the Auditor-General's Office.

The Engineer of Way and Works, the Locomotive Engineer, the Traffic Superintendent, and the Accountant may issue single-journey Passes to their wives and children when not travelling with them, and to the officers and subordinates of *their own Department* and their wives and children. The mother or sister of an unmarried man, dependent upon him and acting as his housekeeper, may be allowed the privilege of Free Passes to the same extent as allowed to the wife of a married man.

Passes may also be issued by the Traffic Superintendent once a month to the staff on the Kadugannawa Incline to enable them to obtain their provisions from either Kandy or Colombo.

These officers must not issue Passes to any persons not in their own Department.

In the absence of any of these officers an Assistant to be named by each of them may issue Passes for and on the responsibility of the said officers.\*

These Passes are available for a single journey only and on the date and between the stations specified on the Pass.

*Exception.*—These Passes, available for one month, will be issued by the Way and Works and Locomotive Engineers to workmen who are continually travelling on the business of the Railway; but they cannot be issued for a longer period than one month.

5. A *printed and numbered Free Ticket (e)* (Form A 36.)—These Tickets are issued at the stations, and must be signed by the Booking Clerk, who will be responsible for the production of a proper authority for the issue.

The Tickets are issued under the following circumstances only.

When a horsekeeper is travelling with a horse, or a drover with a consignment of cattle: in which case the number of the H. C. and D. Ticket for the horse or cattle must be quoted on the Free Ticket as the authority for issue, and the number of the Free Ticket issued must be quoted on the H. C. and D. Ticket as a reference.

When, owing to want of time or other reason, the Engineer of Way and Works, the Locomotive Engineer, the Traffic Superintendent, and Accountant, or officer authorized by them, is unable to issue Paper Passes for one of his subordinates to travel: in such a case the officer must give a

\* Overseers holding third class card Passes may travel in a second class carriage when accompanying the Pay Clerk to identify men being paid.

telegraphic or written authority to the Station Master to issue a Free Ticket, and must at the same time make out the ordinary Paper Pass to cover the journey made on the Free Ticket, and send it to the Accountant accompanied by memorandum stating the circumstances under which Free Tickets were issued.

When a warrant is produced signed by one of the under-mentioned officers and certified to be for the services stated :—

- The Aide-de-Camp or Private Secretary to His Excellency the Governor, for staff, horses, carriages, &c., of His Excellency's establishment.
- The Lieutenant-Governor, for his family and establishment.
- The Hon. the Auditor-General, for his horse and carriage.
- The Principal Civil Medical Officer, for his horse and carriage.
- The Deputy Assistant Adjutant-General, for Military prisoners and their escort between Colombo and Kandy.

#### USE OF PASSES.

6. Passes can only be used by the officers or persons whose names are entered in the Passes, and within the limits of distance and time therein entered. They are not transferable.

7. Each holder of a periodical or card Pass must return it to the General Manager on ceasing to hold the office entitling him to hold the Pass, or upon going on leave necessitating the appointment of a substitute, or on expiration of the time for which the Pass was granted.

8. Each holder of a single-journey or book Pass must deliver it up at the end of his journey under the Pass, *whether called upon to do so or not.*

9. All Passes of every kind are to be examined by Ticket Collectors as minutely as ordinary tickets, and whenever the tickets of other passengers are examined.

10. Each holder of a Pass who is unable to produce it when travelling, and called upon to do so by a Guard, Ticket Collector, or other Railway Official entitled to ask for its production, will be required to pay full fare in precisely the same way as an ordinary passenger who is unable to produce his ticket; and refund of the amount paid will not be made.

11. The misuse of a Pass, either by transferring it or using it out of date or over a portion of the Railway over which it is not available, will render the user liable to instant dismissal or prosecution, as the case may be.

#### AUDIT OF PASSES.

12. A return of passes (Form A 190) must be rendered on the 5th of each month to the Railway Accountant by each officer to whom Pass Books have been issued.

13. This return will be rigidly scrutinized in the Accountant's Office and compared with the collected Passes, and it is the duty of the Accountant to investigate every case in which it appears to him that Passes have been incorrectly "returned" or issued.

14. The return when checked will be forwarded to the Auditor-General by the General Manager.

#### COLLECTION OF FREE PASSES AND FREE TICKETS.

15. Every endeavour must be made by the Staff to collect all Free Passes and Free Tickets, and the attention of Railway Officials is specially called to clause 8; and if they fail to deliver their Pass or Free Ticket at the end of their journey they will be punished.

16. Monthly Passes issued to workmen under clause 4 by the Engineer of Way and Works and Locomotive Engineer must be sent to the Accountant by these officers at the end of each month, accompanied by a memorandum.

17. All Passes and Free Tickets collected at stations must be entered on the back of the Ticket slip (A 1) in the spaces provided for this purpose.

18. Cancelled Passes or Passes not used must be sent to the Accountant not later than the day after the one on which they should have been used, otherwise they will be treated as having been used.

#### FREE PASSES FOR SERVANTS AND BAGGAGE.

19. The holder of a Free Pass or Free Ticket will be entitled to the free conveyance of the same quantity of baggage as an ordinary passenger of the same class.

20. In case of the first appointment or the transfer of any officer or subordinate employed on the Railways, or on the issue of a Free Pass under rules 3 and 4, the General Manager may at his discretion issue a Pass for servants or for the carriage of a reasonable amount of baggage, furniture, or such horses and other domestic animals as are really wanted for use in addition to the allowance in the last rule.

#### GENERAL.

21. Each salaried Railway Official is entitled to six double-journey Passes per annum, and any over this number can only be issued by order of the General Manager. Daily-paid staff are not entitled to Free Passes.

22. The General Manager, the Engineer of Way and Works, and the Locomotive Engineer, the Traffic Superintendent, and the Accountant may instruct Railway Officials who are only entitled to second or third class Passes to travel *with them* without Pass in a first class carriage, if they wish to interrogate them or communicate with them on Railway business.

#### ENGINE, BRAKE VAN, AND TROLLY PASSES.

23. Only those holding a written authority to do so may travel on an engine or trolley or in a brake van.

24. These authorities may be issued as under :—

- (a) To travel on the engine, by the General Manager or Locomotive Engineer.
- (b) To travel on trolley, by the General Manager or Engineer of Way and Works.
- (c) To travel in brake van, by the General Manager or Traffic Superintendent.

25. In addition to the special authority to travel on engine, trolley, or in brake van, the person so travelling must hold either a Ticket or Pass which would authorize him to travel on the date and over the distance covered.

#### FREE CONVEYANCE OF PACKAGES.

26. Under no circumstances whatever are packages to be forwarded by trains without being invoiced or way-billed.

27. Packages, &c., may be invoiced or way-billed "free" under the following conditions.

28. All packages, horses, carriages, or dogs belonging to the establishment or addressed to His Excellency the Governor or suite, the Lieutenant-Governor, or the General Manager of the Railways.

29. *Cooked provisions* for relief men on relief duty and workmen away from their homes on duty may be forwarded free.

30. *Bread* for the consumption of employes at outstations may be conveyed free.

31. *Provisions* for the staff at certain outstations will be conveyed free on special permit to be obtained from the General Manager through the Head of the Department.

32. The application must state (a) the weight and nature of provisions required per day, week, or month; (b) the station from which they are to be despatched.

33. The staff stationed at Kandy, Gampola, Nawalapitiya, Matale, Kalutara, and Galle are not allowed to have provisions conveyed free by rail.

34. The other stations above and including Kadugannawa may have their provisions sent from Kandy, and the remaining stations below Kadugannawa and including the Coast Line stations as far as Alutgama (Kalutara South excepted) may obtain their provisions from Colombo. Stations Kosgoda to Gintota and Talpe to Matara may get their provisions from Galle.

35. Flowers may also be sent free by train to the Locomotive Engineer, Engineer of Way and Works, Traffic Superintendent, and Accountant.

36. *Gifts* of provisions, flowers, clothing, books, newspapers, and literature generally for the under-mentioned hospitals may be conveyed by rail to the stations named, if addressed to the official as specified below, and if a signed certificate stating that the contents are gifts for the use of the inmates is attached to the parcel :—

Name of Hospital.	Official to whom Parcel must be addressed.	Station to which Parcel must be addressed.
1. Civil Hospital	... Medical Superintendent	... Maradana Junction
2. Smallpox Hospital	... Medical Officer in Charge	... do.
3. Military Hospital	... Medical Officer in Charge	... Fort or Slave Island
4. Home for Incurables	... Honorary Secretary	... Maradana Junction
5. Little Sisters of the Poor	... Sister in Charge	... do.
6. St. Margaret's Home	... Sister in Charge	... Maradana Junction or Kollupitiya
7. Civil Hospital	... Medical Officer in Charge	... Kandy
8. Lady Havelock Hospital	... Medical Officer in Charge	... Maradana Junction

37. Articles actually required for use in the *Refreshment Car* may be booked free, and any articles belonging to the car and used by passengers in train may be returned free of charge.

38. *Stores* for stations from the Railway Store Department, or which are being sent for or returned from repairs, may be conveyed free.

Couplings, scotches, ball weights, and other implements in use by traffic may be sent from one station to another free of charge.

39. *Engineers' Materials* weighing 1 cwt. or less may be conveyed free of charge.

40. With the exceptions before stated, the Railway Staff must pay for their packages conveyed by rail, but may thereafter make application to the General Manager, through the Head of their Department, for a refund of the charges paid by them for such goods as were *bonâ fide* for their personal use.

The General Manager will in each case make such inquiry as he may think necessary and grant a refund at his discretion.

41. All packages, horses, carriages, and dogs conveyed free under these authorities must be invoiced or way-billed.

42. Any attempt to send packages free without invoice or way-bill will be considered an attempt to defraud, and will be dealt with accordingly.

General Manager's Office,  
Colombo, January 4, 1898.

W. CANTRELL,  
Acting General Manager.



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J. J. THORBURN,

February, 1897. Acting Government Recordkeeper.

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Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, October, 1896.

**A MEETING** of the Congregation of Christ Church, Jaffna, will be held in the school-room on Wednesday, January 19, 1898, at 5 P.M., for the election of Trustees for the year 1898.

J. CARTER.

**A GENERAL MEETING** of Seatholders of St. Paul's Church, Kandy, will be held in the vestry of the church on Monday, January 31, at 8 A.M., for the election of three Trustees for the ensuing year.

H. A. WEBB,  
Honorary Secretary.

#### Statement of Arrivals and Departures of Coolies during the Month of November, 1897.

Ports.	Arrivals.	Departures.	From the commencement of the Year.	
			Arrivals.	Departures
<i>Colombo</i>				
Men ...	7,297	5,091	81,200	61,324
Women ...	1,260	1,063	20,596	16,664
Children ...	919	255	16,503	10,958
<i>Negombo</i>				
Men ...	14	7	217	204
Women ...	—	1	26	26
Children ...	—	—	2	13
<i>Pesalai</i>				
Men ...	—	—	15,987	6,557
Women ...	—	—	4,811	1,244
Children ...	—	—	1,474	322
<i>Vankalai</i>				
Men ...	1,064	1,337	2,512	3,606
Women ...	207	245	611	754
Children ...	57	73	169	228
<b>Total ...</b>	<b>10,818</b>	<b>8,072</b>	<b>144,108</b>	<b>101,900</b>

Customs, Colombo, W. H. JACKSON,  
January 10, 1898. for Principal Collector.

#### Return of Immigrants and Emigrants at the Port of Colombo during the Week ended January 12, 1898.

	Men.	Women.	Children.	Infants.	Total.
Immigrants (estate coolies)	305	92	73	23	493
Emigrants (all classes)	1,190	232	36	23	1,481*

\* Of these, 655 were estate coolies.

J. DONNAN,  
Master Attendant.

## NOTICES CALLING FOR TENDERS.

**S**EALÉD Tenders, marked on the envelopes "Tender for provisioning Hospitals," will be received up to 12 o'clock noon on Monday, January 17, 1898, from persons willing to contract for supplies for the use of the under-mentioned Government Civil and District Hospital, commencing from date of acceptance of tender to December 31, 1898 :—

	Security in Cash Rs.
District Hospital, Lindula	... 300
Civil Hospital, Trincomalee	... 200

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 tenders are to be made upon forms which will be supplied upon application to the Principal Civil Medical Officer and Inspector-General of Hospitals, or to the Medical Officer in charge of the respective hospitals, and no tender will be considered unless it is furnished on the recognized form, and the tender and the schedules attached thereto each signed in the presence of two respectable witnesses. Each tender should be for provisioning one hospital only.

4. Every tenderer will be required to make a deposit (on applying for forms) of half the amount of security; 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 after the contract has been signed. The deposit must be made at the Treasury or Kacheheri, and the deposit receipt must be produced to the officer issuing the form as his authority for making the issue. In stations where there are no Kacheheries the deposit must be made to the Medical Officer in charge of the hospital.

5. Provisions should be of the best quality, approvable by the Medical Officer of the hospital.

6. When required, samples must be deposited.

7. The successful tenderers will be required to give cash security as given opposite the name of each station and to sign the bond given in the tender for the due fulfilment of each contract within a fortnight from date of notification of acceptance of the tenders. The amount deposited for tender forms will form part of the cash security. It is left to the option of the successful tenderer to substitute at any time thereafter for cash deposited by him approved title deeds and to enter into a fresh security bond at his expense.

8. In case any person makes any alterations in his tender before forwarding it, such alterations should invariably bear his initials, otherwise the tender will be treated as informal and rejected.

9. Any further information can be obtained on application to the Principal Civil Medical Officer and Inspector-General of Hospitals.

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.

J. L. VANDERSTRAATEN,  
Acting Principal Civil Medical Officer and  
Inspector-General of Hospitals.

Principal Civil Medical Office,  
Colombo, December 29, 1897.

**S**EALÉD Tenders, marked on the envelopes "Tender for Transport Service in the North-Western Province," will be received up to noon on Monday, February 7, 1898, from persons willing to contract for the under-mentioned services :—

For transporting materials, &c., for the Public Works Department from any one station to any other station

within the four districts of Kurunegala, Dandugama, Puttalam, and Chilaw during the year 1898, viz. :—

To and from Kurunegala on all main roads in the Kurunegala District.

To and from Kurunegala railway station and Public Works Department yard.

To and from Puttalam on all main roads in the Puttalam District.

To and from Chilaw on all main roads in the Chilaw District.

To and from Dandugama on all main roads in Dandugama District.

2. Tenderers may tender for all or any of the above-named districts, and should state the rate at per cwt. per mile.

3. The tenders are to be made in duplicate on forms which will be supplied upon application at the office of the Government Agent, Kurunegala, or his Assistants at Puttalam and Chilaw, and no tenders will be considered unless it is furnished on the recognized form. The original should be forwarded direct to the Director of Public Works and the duplicate direct to the Hon. the Auditor-General, both to be forwarded at the same time.

4. 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 security, such deposit will be forfeited to the Crown. All other deposits will be returned upon signature of a contract. Sufficient sureties, approved by the Provincial Engineer, North-Western Province, will be required to join in a bond for the due fulfilment of the contract.

5. 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.

6. Persons whose tenders are 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 Hon. the Attorney-General, but may be drawn by the tenderers' own lawyers, the name or stamp of whom should be affixed to the document.

7. Every alteration should bear the initials of the tenderers, and all tenders containing alterations not bearing the tenderers' initials will be treated as informal and rejected.

H. WARD,  
for Director of Public Works.

Public Works Department,  
Colombo, January 6, 1898.

**S**EALÉD Tenders, marked on the envelopes "Tender for supply of Rice in the Eastern Province," will be received up to noon on Monday, February 7, 1898, from persons willing to contract to supply best kallunda and country rice for the use of the Public Works Department, Eastern Province, at the place named below, from March 1 to December 31, 1898 :—

*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.

2. Tenders are to be made in duplicate on forms which will be supplied upon application at the office of the Director of Public Works, the Government Agent, Batticaloa, or Assistant Government Agent, Trincomalee, and no tender will be considered unless it is furnished on the recognized form. The originals should be forwarded by the tenderers direct to the Director of Public Works, and the duplicates direct to the Hon. the Auditor-General, both to be forwarded at the same time.

3. A deposit of Rs. 50 should be made either at the Treasury or the Kachcheri, and the receipt of the Treasurer or the Government Agent produced when applying for forms. 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 signing the contract.

4. Sufficient sureties will be required to join in a bond for the due fulfilment of the contract.

5. The amount of the bond, and all other necessary information in respect of the contract, can be ascertained upon application at the office of the Provincial Engineer, Batticaloa.

6. 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.

7. Samples of rice, not less than a measure, should be deposited with the Provincial Engineer, Batticaloa, in

sealed bags labelled with the name of the tenderer, on or before February 7, 1898.

8. Persons whose tenders are accepted by Government will be required to bear the expenses of having security bonds prepared for the due performance of their contracts, which bonds will be subject to the approval of the Attorney-General, but may be drawn by the tenderers' own lawyers, and when bonds have been drawn by the tenderers' own lawyers, the name or stamp of the proctor who drafted the bond should be affixed to the document.

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

H. WARD,  
for Director of Public Works.

Public Works Department,  
Colombo, January 8, 1898.

## SALES OF UNSERVICEABLE ARTICLES.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned damaged cement will be sold by public auction at the Public Works Department Store, Kurunegala, on Saturday, March 19, 1898, at 2 P.M. :—

28 barrels, cement, Portland.

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

Public Works Department,  
Colombo, January 10, 1898.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned unserviceable articles belonging to the Public Works Department will be sold by public auction at the Government Factory on Friday, February 18, 1898, at 1 P.M. :—

2 adzes of sorts	5 braces, ratchet
2 anvils	40 brushes of sorts
30 augers of sorts	4 calipers
1 pair bellows, hand	48 chisels of sorts
9 bits for braces	6 cold sets
1 boiler, asphalte	2 compasses of sorts

2 cramps, iron	2 rasps
15 dies, square	2 rat-traps
50 drills, twist	5 saws, perim band
9 emery stones	1 saw, hand
1 elephant collar	8 saws, frame
640 files of sorts	5 saws, circular, rip
1 grinding stone	1 saw, drunken
2 hammers, set	2 saws, band, for iron
14 hammers, hand and	1 saw, hack
machinists'	1 saw for deal saw
5 hammers, sledge, iron	2 spanners
12 hammers, sledge, half	1 square, iron, figured
4 knives, machine	1 square, plane
2 moulding boxes	10 taps
2 masons' spirit levels	3 tape boxes
8 mortice tools, twisted	1 vice, bench
2 oil cans	1 vice, hand
1 pot, watering	4 vices, standing
3 pickaxes	4 weights, iron
6 planes, iron, bits	2 wrenches, iron
10 punches, iron	1 ferry boat

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

Public Works Department,  
Colombo, January 10, 1898.

## RETURN OF RAINFALL FOR THE MONTH OF DECEMBER, 1897.

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	—	—	—	—	—	Not received
	Kalutara	36	5.14	2.20	19-20	8	N.E.	Mr. Pigott
	Labugama	375	—	—	—	—	—	Not received
Central	Henaratgoda	33	14.07	6.30	7-8	16	N.E.	Mr. Silva
	Katugastota	1,500	16.05	3.25	20-21	20	S.W.	Mr. Price
	New Valley (Dikoya)	3,708	10.72	2.06	10-11	17	N.E.	Mr. Ward
	Helboda (Pussellawa)	3,300	13.45	2.14	19-20	20	Variable	Mr. Gosset
	Yarrow Estate	3,400	17.89	2.90	19-20	22	Variable	Mr. Sheller
	Peradeniya	1,540	14.76	4.28	20-21	22	N.E.	Mr. MacMillan
	Duckwari	3,300	22.48	4.55	20-21	25	Variable	Mr. Spence
	Caledonia	4,273	—	—	—	—	—	Not received
	Pussellawa	3,000	20.92	3.06	12-13	18	N.E.	Mr. Crabbe
	Hakgala	5,581	17.02	2.43	6-7	24	Variable	Mr. Nock
	S. Wauarajah Estate	3,700	7.79	1.87	10-11	14	Variable	Mr. Tatham
	St. Andrew's (Maskeliya)	4,200	—	—	—	—	—	Not received
	Dalguise Est. (Shannon)	4,510	—	—	—	—	—	Not received
	Padupola	1,636	11.11	3.47	19-20	16	N.E.	Mr. Ward
Mylapitiya	1,707	14.50	2.50	19-20	19	Variable	Mr. Morgan	
Northern	Aluta	800	—	—	—	—	—	Not received
	Mullaittivu	12	29.22	7.80	6-7	19	N.E.	Mr. Sann
	Jafna	8	17.18	3.03	14-15	20	N.W.	Mr. Gray
	Mankulam (N. Road)	167	34.55	9.70	14-15	20	N.	Mr. Wa
	Elephant Pass	7	33.08	6.58	6-7	20	S.E.	Mr. Lud
	Vangalachettykulam	179	24.17	3.77	19-20	16	N.E.	Mr. Oo
	Point Pedro	24	14.51	3.40	14-15	12	N.E.	Mr. Oo
	Jafna College	9	15.16	4.36	14-15	15	N.E.	Mr. Oo
	Kayts	8	13.76	4.30	14-15	18	N.E.	Mr. Oo
	Kankasanturai	10	9.61	3.27	19-20	10	N.E.	Mr. Oo
	Pallai	24	26.54	10.10	14-15	16	N.E.	Mr. Oo
	Mirikandy (N.-O. Road)	7	26.92	7.00	14-15	20	N.E.	Mr. Oo
	Nedunkeni	122	67.07	31.72	15-16	19	N.E.	Mr. Oo
	Chavakachcheri	16	23.19	5.37	13-14	13	N.E.	Mr. Oo
	Udupiddi	35	12.51	2.76	14-15	21	N.E.	Mr. Oo
	Marichchukaddi	14	—	—	—	—	—	Not received
	Southern	Puliyadi Irakkam	—	24.52	3.77	14-15	21	N.E.
Ella Vella		262.	4.46	1.10	9-10	12	E.	Mr. Oo
Kekamadura		150	1.11	0.46	9-10	4	N.E.	Mr. Oo
Denagama		286	5.64	2.00	9-10	11	N.W.	Mr. Oo
Udukiriwila		235	6.86	1.18	12-13	10	S.W.	Mr. Oo
Kirama		260	16.00	2.13	19-20	18	N.E.	Mr. Oo
Hali-ela		200	4.46	1.95	8-9	8	N.E.	Mr. Oo
Tissamaharama		75	3.75	2.70	6-7	3	N.E.	Mr. Oo
Mutara		15	3.76	1.50	19-20	10	N.E.	Mr. Oo
Dandeniya		157	1.51	0.37	13-14	10	N.E.	Mr. Oo
Uruhokka		890	27.40	6.06	30 Nov.-1	22	N.E.	Mr. Oo
Elagala		121	3.66	2.00	6-7	6	N.E.	Mr. Oo
Tangalla		94	4.43	2.00	20-21	11	N.E.	Mr. Oo
Eastern	Mamadola	56	—	—	—	—	—	Not received
	Irakkamam	42	36.43	8.23	9-10	18	N.	Mr. Oo
	Devilana	136	30.95	3.50	16-17	15	N.	Mr. Oo
	Sagamata	40	26.25	5.40	8-9	17	N.	Mr. Oo
	Ambare	65	33.79	6.81	14-15	19	N.	Mr. Oo
	Kanthalai	150	27.85	3.30	11-12	19	N.W. to S.E.	Mr. Oo
	Allai	95	46.25	6.30	16-17	22	N.E.	Mr. Oo
	Rukam	120	42.23	8.10	8-9	18	N.	Mr. Oo
	Periyakulam	20	43.46	6.91	10-11	21	Variable	Mr. Oo
	Chadaiyantawala	57	19.23	2.52	6-7	16	N.E.	Mr. Oo
	Kalmunai	12	32.10	8.57	10-11	16	Variable	Mr. Oo
	Rotawewa	30	15.68	3.25	9-10	17	N.	Mr. Oo
	Lahugala	70	11.13	3.00	9-10	14	N.	Mr. Oo
	Naula	30	14.60	2.50	9-10	14	N.	Mr. Oo
	Andankulam	41	38.76	5.89	10-11	21	Variable	Mr. Oo
	Manalpuddy	21	21.58	3.10	8-9	16	N.W.	Mr. Oo
	North-Western	Magalawewa	176	8.03	1.30	13-14	13	N.E.
Maha Uswewa tank		160	8.83	2.00	20-21	12	N.E.	Mr. Oo
Tenepitiya		9	5.39	1.48	11-12	14	N.E.	Mr. Oo
Batalagoda		—	14.79	2.48	15-16	21	—	Mr. Oo
North-Central	Kalawewa	268	—	—	—	—	—	Not received
	Marandankadawala	443	15.32	3.15	20-21	20	S.W.	Mr. Oo
	Mihintale	354	25.15	5.00	20-21	18	N.E.	Mr. Oo
	Horowapotana	217	33.75	5.20	22-23	19	N.E.	Mr. Oo
	Madawachchiya	285	26.83	6.70	24-25	21	N.E.	Mr. Oo
Uva	Topare	200	22.77	3.24	10-11	16	N.E.	Mr. Oo
	Bandarawela	3,800	14.49	2.45	6-7	21	N.E.	Mr. Oo
	Haldummulla	3,160	25.47	2.60	16-17	20	N.W.	Mr. Oo
	Kumbukkan	446	9.21	1.56	6-7	19	S.E.	Mr. Oo
	Hambaramuwa	390	19.28	3.80	7-8	15	N.E.	Mr. Oo
Sabaragamuwa	Koslanda	—	22.04	4.05	30 Nov.-1	23	Variable	Mr. Oo
	Ambanpitiya	729	16.85	4.14	1-2	16	S.W.	Mr. Oo
	Peimadulla	408	6.54	2.40	30 Nov.-1	12	Variable	Mr. Oo
	Kolonna Korale (Hulanda-oya)	203	11.94	2.20	4-5	13	N.E.	Mr. Oo
Avisawella	105	1.22	4.25	19-20	9	N.W.	Mr. Oo	

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