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

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

And whereas it appears to Us expedient that a Criminal Sessions of the Supreme Court should be holden at Batticaloa and Trincomalee, two of the places included in the said Northern Circuit:

Now therefore know Ye that We, the said Governor, after previous consultation with the Judges of the Supreme Court, do hereby direct and appoint that a Criminal Sessions of the Supreme Court shall also be held at Batticaloa and Trincomalee in the month of February, 1897.

Given at Colombo, in the said Island of Ceylon, this Thirteenth day of January, in the year of our Lord One thousand Eight hundred and Ninety-seven.

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

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

IN the Name of Her Majesty VICTORIA, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, Queen, Defender of the Faith.

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WEST RIDGEWAY.

WHEREAS by section 6 of "The Carriers' Ordinance, 1865," it is enacted that the owner of every cart or boat used for the conveyance of goods for hire, or of every coach used for the conveyance of passengers or goods for hire, shall within forty days from the commencement of each year, or of such other date as the Governor shall, for that purpose by Proclamation appoint for any Province, make and subscribe before the Government Agent of the Province or District in which such owner resides or exercises his calling, a declaration of ownership for the purpose of obtaining the license by the said Ordinance required:

And whereas it is expedient to appoint that the said period of forty days shall commence in each of the following Provinces, namely, Western Province, Northern Province, Eastern Province, North-Western Province, North-Central Province, Province of Uva, and Province of Sabaragamuwa, on the 1st day of July in each year:

Now know Ye that We, the said Governor, do hereby appoint that the said period of forty days shall commence in each of the following Provinces, namely, Western Province, Northern Province, Eastern Province, North-Western Province, North-Central Province, Province of Uva, and Province of Sabaragamuwa, on the 1st day of July in each year.

Given at Colombo, in the said Island of Ceylon, this Ninth day of January, in the year of our Lord One thousand Eight hundred and Ninety-seven.

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

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

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 6 of "The Courts Ordinance, 1889," it is enacted that the limits of each district and division of each of the four Circuits into which the Island is divided for the purpose of administering justice shall be as the same are respectively set out and defined in the second schedule thereto annexed, provided that it shall be lawful for the Governor, with the concurrence of the Judges of the Supreme Court, or a major part of them, by Proclamation from time to time to revoke, alter, or amend the division of the Island into Circuits, and with the like concurrence, and with the advice of the Executive Council, by Proclamation from time to time to revoke, alter, or amend the division of any Circuit into districts and divisions, and to alter the limits of any such district or division:

And whereas it is further expedient to revoke the limits of the divisions of Hatton and Gampola of the Midland Circuit as defined in the second schedule to the said Ordinance, and to substitute therefor the division of Hatton-Gampola:

Now know Ye that We, the said Governor, with the concurrence of the Judges of the Supreme Court, and with the advice of the Executive Council, do by this Our Proclamation, on and from the 1st day of February, 1897, revoke the limits of the divisions of Hatton and Gampola as defined in the second schedule to the said Ordinance, and substitute therefor the division of Hatton-Gampola within the limits set forth in the schedule hereto:

And further that We, the said Governor, do hereby order that the places at which courts are now held in the divisions of Hatton and Gampola, to wit, at Hatton, Gampola, Nāwalapitiya, and Pussellāwa, shall continue to be places at which courts shall be held in the said division of Hatton-Gampola.

Given at Colombo, in the said Island of Ceylon, this Thirteenth day of January, in the year of our Lord One thousand Eight hundred and Ninety-seven.

By His Excellency's command,

E. NOEL WALKER,  
Colonial Secretary.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

SCHEDULE.

The revenue divisions of (1) Udapalata; (2) Uda Bulatgama; (3) the Palleané kóralé of the revenue division of Kotmale; (4) so much of the Udapané kóralé of the said division of Kotmale as lies between Uda Bulatgama and the Palleané kóralé aforesaid, and the following limits:—

The Dimbula Gap, the northern boundary of Kelawatta estate, short cut round Dimbula to junction at Hinmal-oya, the Hinmal-oya, Kotmale-ganga, northern boundaries of Hunugala or Yoxford and Watagoda estates, a direct line from Watagoda to the Kunumelladeniya trigonometrical station, thence along the forest ridge to the Great Western Peak.

A straight line from the watershed to the boundary between Wangi-oya (title plan 48,335) and Galkandawatta estates (title plan 48,349), crossing the railway line, and along the boundary of these estates to the Nānu-oya.

The Nānu-oya, the Dimbuldanda-oya, to the western boundary of Abbotsford (title plan 80,627), thence along the eastern boundary of Lorne estate (title plan 80,634), northern boundary of Cymru (title plan 80,629), Tangakele (title plan 80,631), by the Maha Eliya ridge above Tangakele and Kelly Hill (title plans 93,871 and 93,874) estates.

The eastern boundary of Kelly Hill to its junction with Dombagastalawa-oya, Dombagastalawa-oya to the Railway Gorge, thence along the Sudugala ridge to the Horton Plains by the watershed. The boundary between the Central Province and the Province of Sabaragamuwa, viz., the Horton Plains trigonometrical station No. 2, along the Kirigalpotta watershed to the spur of the ridge dividing Dimbula and Dikoya.

And (5) the estates known as Konniboda, Paranawela, Panapitiya, Alpitikanda, Gona-adika, and Franklands, in the district of Udunuwara, and concurrently with the Police Court and Court of Requests of Kégalla, the villages of Deyyanwala, Aranayaka, Arama, Salawa, Dumbuluwawa, Kehelpannala, and Balatgamuwa, the estates Gadadessa, Roslin, Kekuneboda, Wakketenna, and Bukanda, in the revenue division of Four Korales in the District of Kégalla.

APPOINTMENTS, &c., BY THE GOVERNOR.

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

Mr. J. S. DRIEBERG to be Additional District Judge and Additional Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Puttalam, and Additional District Judge, Kégalla.

Mr. F. BOWES to be Additional District Judge, Badulla-Haldummulla, for January 14, 1897.

Mr. S. M. BURROWS, Acting Assistant Government Agent, Nuwara Eliya, to be Additional Superintendent of Police, Nuwara Eliya.

Mr. W. L. KINDERSLEY to be a Visitor of the Prison at Mátara.

Mr. THOMAS CARRY to be a Justice of the Peace for the District of Negombo and to be an Unofficial Police Magistrate for the Judicial Division of Negombo.

W. D. M. APPUHAMY, Kórala of Bogodapalata, to be an Inquirer into Deaths for the Judicial Division of Badulla.

Mr. SAMUEL CHARLES MORETON to be an Inspector of Petroleum for Colombo, under the provisions of section 7 of the Rules, dated

December 31, 1895, framed under section 10 of Ordinance No. 6 of 1887.

Mr. H. ROBERTS to be an Inspector of Wells and Pits under section 8 of Ordinance No. 27 of 1884.

By His Excellency's command,

E. NOEL WALKER,  
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, January 14, 1897.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint the following gentlemen to be Members of the Provincial Road Committee, Central Province, for 1897:—

Mr. W. D. GIBBON.

Mr. A. PHILIP.

Mr. SHELTON AGAR.

Mr. BARNES DE ALWIS.

Mr. J. W. SAMARAWEERA.

By His Excellency's command,

E. NOEL WALKER,  
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, January 13, 1897.

IT is hereby notified that the following gentlemen have been elected Members of the Local Board, Trincomalee, for the years 1897-98:—

✓ Mr. M. M. SUBRAMANIAM.  
✓ Mr. S. ARUMUKAMPILLAI.  
✓ Mr. J. R. CANAGARATNA.

By His Excellency's command,

E. NOEL WALKER,  
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, January 13, 1897.

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

Rajakaruna Herat Mudiyansele MUDALIHAM to act as Registrar of Marriages (Kandyan and General), Births, and Deaths of Kirimetiya pattu, in the Puttalam District, for ten days from January 10, 1897, during the absence of the Registrar, JOHN HERAT NAWAGATTEGOMA, on leave. His office will be at Nawagattegomawatta in Demala hatpattu.

VINASITTAMPI MUTTAIYAPILLAI to be, provisionally, Registrar of Marriages, Births, and Deaths of the island of Delft, in the District of

Jaffna, with effect from January 15, 1897. His office will be at Nallatanniyadaippu in Delft Middle.

DON TOMIS JAYASINHA to act as Registrar of Marriages, Births, and Deaths of Ranala Division, in Héwagam koralé of Colombo District, for two weeks from the 11th instant, during the absence of the Registrar, DON DIONIS WIJEWARDANA, from the station. His office will be at Delgahawatta in Kotalawala.

By His Excellency's command,

E. NOEL WALKER,  
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, January 14, 1897.

IT is hereby notified that His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to accept Mr. MAHALLAN OMAR LEBBE MAHAMADU ISMAIL's resignation of his appointment as Notary Public for the District of Kalutara with effect from February 1, 1897.

By His Excellency's command,

E. NOEL WALKER,  
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, January 7, 1897.

## GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATIONS.

IN accordance with articles (c) and (d) of the Amended Government Minute dated December 7, 1894, it is hereby notified that the rate of exchange which ruled on December 31, 1896, was—

1s.  $3\frac{11}{32}d.$

Audit Office,  
Colombo, January 11, 1897.

W. T. TAYLOR,  
Auditor-General.

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 27 of "The Local Board of Health and Improvement Ordinance, 1876," made and assessed for the year 1897 a rate of two and a half per cent. on the annual value of all houses and buildings of every description (except those exempted by the said Ordinance), and all lands and tenements whatsoever within the limits of the said town of Batticaloa as defined by and for the purposes of the said Ordinance.

By His Excellency's command,

E. NOEL WALKER,  
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, January 8, 1897.

IT is hereby notified that the Board of Health of the North-Western Province has, with the sanction of His Excellency the Governor and Executive Council, in terms of section 7 of "The Small Towns Sanitary Ordinance, 1892," made and assessed a rate of four per centum per annum for the year 1897 on the annual value of all houses and buildings of every description, and all lands and tenements whatsoever within the town of Madampe within the said Province, save such as are by the said section of the said Ordinance exempted from the payment of such rate.

By His Excellency's command,

E. NOEL WALKER,  
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, January 11, 1897.

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7	4 of 1876	4 of 1877	1 0
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3	1 of 1882	16 of 1882	1 0
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5	19 of 1884	11 of 1885	1 0
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1	12 of 1885	8 of 1886	1 0
2	9 of 1886	7 of 1887	1 0
3	8 of 1887	2 of 1888	0 40
4	3 of 1888	15 of 1889	2 70
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1	16 of 1889	8 of 1890	0 85
2	9 of 1890	1 of 1891	0 45
3	2 of 1891	8 of 1892	0 95
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J. J. THORBURN,  
June, 1896. Acting Government Recordkeeper.

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G. J. A. SKEEN,  
Government Printer.

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The Annual Volumes for 1887 to 1890 are out of print and cannot now be supplied.

The Index to the first five volumes, being Appendix IV 1891, may be had separately, price 2d.

The Bulletin is also sold by John Menzies & Co., of Edinburgh and Glasgow, and Hodges, Figgis & Co., Limited, of Dublin.

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

**A** PPLICATIONS will be received by the Medical Officer, Convict Establishment, till January 25, 1897, by persons desiring to qualify themselves for the post of Hospital Orderlies.

Candidates must be able to read and write English, and will receive Rs. 10 per month until they are properly qualified attendants, when they will be appointed to the Prison Hospitals.

For further particulars apply to the Medical Officer, Convict Establishment, or to this office.

L. F. KNOLLYS,  
Acting Inspector-General  
of Prisons.  
Prisons Office,  
Colombo, December 23, 1896.

**T**HE Annual General Meeting of the Seatholders of St. Paul's, Kandy, to elect trustees, will be held on January 25, at 8.30 A.M., in the vestry of St. Paul's Church, in accordance with the terms of Ordinance No. 11 of 1842.

EDWARD WEBB,  
Hon. Secretary, St. Paul's, Kandy.

January 4, 1897.

**N**OTICE is hereby given that a General Meeting of the Congregation of All Saints' Church, Galle, will be held in the School-room on Monday, February 8, 1897, at 6 P.M., for the purpose of electing a Trustee to complete number required by Ordinance, for the election of an Auditor for the current year, and for the transaction of such other business as may arise.

By order of the Trustees,  
D. C. F. OBEYSEKERE,  
Honorary Secretary.

Galle, January 9, 1897.

**I**T is hereby notified that from and after February 1, 1897, the Office of the Registrar of Marriages, Births, and Deaths of Division No. 2, Four Gravets, Matara, will be held at Pokunewatta in Weliveriya.

P. ARUNACHALAM,  
Registrar-General.

Registrar-General's Office,  
Colombo, January 14, 1897.

Return of Immigrants in the Port of Colombo, showing their Destinations, Trades, and Occupations, for the Half-year ended December 31, 1896.

TRADES AND OCCUPATIONS.	COLOMBO.						KANDY.						RATNAPURA AND KALUTARA, &C.						Total Immigrants to Colombo, Kandy, Ratnapura, Kalutara, &c.					
	Men	Women.	Total Adults.	Children.	Infants.	Total.	Men.	Women.	Total Adults.	Children.	Infants.	Total.	Men.	Women.	Total Adults.	Children.	Infants.	Total.	Men.	Women.	Total Adults.	Children.	Infants.	Total.
Boatmen and families	56	4	60	6	2	68													56	4	60	6	2	68
Bandsmen and families	8		8			8													8		8			8
Brassfounders and families	2	1	3			3													2	1	3			3
Butlers and families	34	4	38	6	2	46													34	4	38	6	2	46
Cooks and families	23	2	25	4		29	2		2			2							25	2	27	4		31
Constables and families	28	4	32	1		33													28	4	32	1		33
Clerks and families	41	6	47	7	2	56													41	6	47	7	2	56
Catechists and families	2	1	3			3													2	1	3			3
Crew and families	41		41			41													41		41			41
Conductors and families							6		6	1	7								6		6	1		7
Carpenters and families	1		1			1													1		1			1
Coolies (estate) and families							14533	5027	19560	3702	1510	24772	3114	1025	4139	621	303	5063	17647	6052	23699	4323	1813	29835
Coolies (miscellaneous) and families	7530	819	8349	610	227	9186													7530	819	8349	610	227	9186
Dhobies and families	2	1	3			3													2	1	3			3
Fishermen and families	225	3	228	12		240													225	3	228	12		240
Fortune-tellers and families	46	2	48		1	49													46	2	48		1	49
Goldsmiths and families	28	3	31	3	1	35													28	3	31	3	1	35
Gun Lascars and families	34	5	39	2	1	42													34	5	39	2	1	42
Horsekeepers and families	10	2	12	2		14													10	2	12	2		14
Jugglers and families	24	12	36	6	4	46													24	12	36	6	4	46
Overseers and families	1	3	4	2	1	7													1	3	4	2	1	7
Oilmongers and families	2		2			2													2		2			2
Priests and families	6	2	8	1		9													6	2	8	1		9
Prisoners and families	7	1	8			8													7	1	8			8
Pilgrims and families	56	2	58	1		59													56	2	58	1		59
Shoemakers and families	4	1	5	2	2	9													4	1	5	2	2	9
Schoolmasters and families	4		4			4													4		4			4
Salvationists and families	3	2	5			5													3	2	5			5
Sailors and families	4		4			4													4		4			4
Toddy-drawers and families	105	5	110	6	2	118													105	5	110	6	2	118
Tailors and families	36	14	50	10		60													36	14	50	10		60
Tanners and families	1	3	4			4													1	3	4			4
Tom-tom beaters and families	5		5			5													5		5			5
Traders (miscellaneous) and families	11943	879	12822	904	203	13929													11943	879	12822	904	203	13929
Weavers and families	3	3	6	3	4	13													3	3	6	3	4	13
Total for half-year ended December 31, 1896	20315	1784	22099	1588	452	24139	14541	5027	19568	3703	1510	24781	3114	1025	4139	621	303	5063	37970	7836	45806	5912	2265	53983
Total for half-year ended June 30, 1896	15766	1716	17482	1707	392	19581	16233	5086	21319	4273	1373	26965	2274	773	3047	455	228	3730	34273	7575	41848	6435	1993	50276
Total for the year	36081	3500	39581	3295	844	43720	30774	10113	40887	7976	2883	51746	5388	1798	7186	1076	531	8793	72243	15411	87654	12347	4258	104259

Master Attendant's Office,  
Colombo, January 11, 1897.

J. DONNAN,  
Superintendent of Immigration.

The Teachers' License Examination held on July 6, 1896, and following days.

THE following Candidates failed to pass the above Examination. The letter "p" denotes the passes in each subject, and the horizontal lines the failures.

Office of the Director of Public Instruction,  
Colombo, January 7, 1897.

J. B. CULL,  
Director.

FIRST CLASS.

Admission Number.	Reading.	Writing.	Arithmetic.	Geography.	History.	School Management.	Grammar.	Teaching.	Total.	Admission Number.	Reading.	Writing.	Arithmetic.	Geography.	History.	School Management.	Grammar.	Teaching.	Total.		
<i>Sinhalese.</i>										<i>Sinhalese-contd.</i>											
18	...	p	p	—	—	p	—	p	—	253	...	p	p	—	p	p	p	—	p	—	
29	...	p	p	—	p	—	—	p	—	257	...	p	p	—	p	p	p	—	p	—	
31	...	p	p	p	—	p	—	p	—	267	...	p	p	—	p	p	p	—	p	—	
32	...	p	p	—	p	—	—	p	—	275	...	p	p	—	p	p	—	—	p	—	
56	...	Absent	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	299	...	Absent	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
60	...	p	p	p	p	—	—	p	—	300	...	p	p	—	p	p	—	—	p	—	
65	...	p	p	—	p	p	—	p	—	301	...	p	p	—	—	—	—	—	p	—	
73	...	p	p	—	—	p	—	p	—	303	...	p	p	—	—	—	—	p	—		
90	...	p	p	—	—	p	—	—	—	305	...	p	p	—	—	—	—	—	p	—	
92	...	p	p	—	—	—	—	p	—	307	...	p	p	—	p	p	—	p	—		
108	...	p	p	—	—	—	—	p	—	311	...	Absent	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
109	...	p	p	—	p	p	—	p	p	331	...	p	p	p	p	p	—	p	—		
110	...	p	p	p	—	—	—	p	—	332	...	p	p	—	—	—	—	—	p	—	
113	...	Absent	—	—	—	—	—	p	—	333	...	p	p	—	—	—	—	—	p	—	
115	...	p	p	—	p	p	p	p	—	334	...	p	p	p	p	p	—	p	—		
122	...	p	p	—	p	p	—	p	—	335	...	p	p	p	p	p	—	p	—		
125	...	p	p	—	—	p	—	p	—	337	...	p	p	p	p	—	—	p	—		
126	...	Absent	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	338	...	Absent	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
128	...	p	p	p	p	—	p	—	—	339	...	Absent	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
130	...	p	p	—	—	—	—	p	—	324	...	p	p	—	p	p	—	p	—		
152	...	p	p	—	—	—	—	p	—	<i>Tamil.</i>											
153	...	p	p	—	—	—	—	p	—	37	...	p	p	p	—	—	—	—	—	p	—
154	...	p	p	—	p	p	p	p	p	46	...	p	p	p	—	p	—	—	—	p	—
155	...	p	p	—	p	p	—	p	—	49	...	p	p	p	p	p	—	—	—	p	—
156	...	Absent	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	50	...	Absent	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
157	...	p	p	—	p	p	—	p	—	51	...	p	p	p	—	p	—	—	—	p	—
165	...	p	p	—	p	p	p	p	p	52	...	p	p	p	p	p	—	—	—	p	—
180	...	p	p	—	p	p	—	p	—	77	...	p	p	p	p	—	—	—	—	p	—
220	...	p	p	—	p	p	p	p	—	88	...	p	p	p	p	—	—	—	—	p	—
222	...	p	p	—	p	p	p	p	—	89	...	Absent	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
223	...	p	p	—	p	p	—	p	—	100	...	Absent	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
224	...	p	p	p	p	p	—	p	—	114	...	p	p	—	—	—	—	—	p	—	
226	...	p	p	—	p	p	—	p	—	182	...	p	p	p	—	—	—	—	p	—	
229	...	p	p	—	—	—	—	p	—	188	...	p	p	p	—	—	—	—	p	—	
230	...	p	p	p	p	—	—	p	—	311	...	p	p	p	p	—	—	—	p	—	
238	...	p	p	—	—	—	—	p	—	344	...	p	p	p	p	—	—	—	p	—	
241	...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	345	...	p	p	p	p	—	—	—	p	—	
244	...	p	p	—	p	—	—	p	—												
247	...	p	p	—	—	—	—	p	—												
251	...	Absent	—	—	p	p	p	p	—												

Female Candidates.

Admission Number.	Reading.	Writing.	Arith- metic.	Geo- graphy.	History.	School Mane- ment.	Gram- mar.	Teaching	Needle- work.	Total.
<i>FIRST CLASS.</i>										
<i>Sinhalese.</i>										
123	...	p	p	—	—	—	—	p	p	—
124	...	p	p	—	—	—	—	p	p	—
221	...	p	p	—	p	—	—	—	p	—
225	...	p	p	—	p	—	—	—	p	—
258	...	p	p	—	p	—	—	p	p	—



SECOND CLASS.

Sinhalese.							Sinhalese—contd.								
Admission Number.	Reading.	Writing.	Arithmetic.	Geography.	School Management.	Teaching.	Total.	Admission Number.	Reading.	Writing.	Arithmetic.	Geography.	School Management.	Teaching.	Total.
4	p	p	—	p	p	p	—	199	...	p	p	—	p	p	—
7	p	p	—	p	p	p	—	200	...	p	p	—	p	p	—
10	p	p	—	p	p	p	p	201	...	p	p	—	p	p	—
14	p	—	—	p	p	p	—	204	...	p	p	—	p	p	—
15	p	p	—	p	p	p	—	205	...	p	p	—	p	p	—
16	p	p	—	p	p	p	—	206	...	p	p	—	p	p	—
22	p	p	—	p	p	p	p	207	...	p	p	—	p	p	—
23	p	—	—	p	—	p	—	208	...	p	p	—	p	—	—
24	—	p	—	—	—	—	—	231	...	p	p	—	p	—	—
33	p	p	—	p	p	p	—	233	...	p	p	—	p	—	—
34	p	p	p	p	p	p	—	234	...	p	p	p	p	—	—
35	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	235	...	p	—	p	p	p	—
36	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	236	...	p	p	—	p	p	—
40	p	p	—	p	p	p	p	237	...	p	p	—	p	p	—
41	p	—	—	p	p	p	—	240	...	p	p	—	p	p	p
42	p	p	—	p	p	p	—	242	...	p	p	—	p	p	—
43	p	p	—	p	p	p	—	243	...	p	p	—	p	p	—
54	p	p	—	p	p	p	—	246	...	p	p	p	p	—	—
57	p	p	—	p	—	p	—	248	...	Absent	—	—	—	—	—
58	Absent	—	—	—	—	—	—	249	...	p	p	p	—	p	—
59	p	p	—	p	p	p	—	250	...	p	—	—	—	p	—
61	p	p	p	p	—	p	—	254	...	—	p	—	p	p	—
62	p	p	p	p	—	p	—	261	...	Absent	—	—	—	—	—
64	p	p	—	p	p	p	—	263	...	p	p	—	p	p	—
66	p	p	—	p	p	p	p	264	...	p	—	—	—	—	—
67	p	p	—	p	—	p	—	266	...	p	p	—	p	p	p
68	p	p	—	p	—	p	—	268	...	p	p	—	p	p	—
70	Absent	—	—	—	—	—	—	269	...	p	p	—	p	p	—
74	p	p	—	p	—	p	—	272	...	p	p	—	p	p	—
78	p	p	—	p	p	p	p	273	...	p	p	—	p	p	—
79	p	p	—	p	p	p	—	274	...	p	p	—	p	p	—
80	p	p	—	p	p	p	—	276	...	p	p	—	p	p	p
81	p	p	—	p	p	p	p	277	...	p	p	p	p	p	—
82	p	p	p	p	p	p	—	278	...	p	—	—	—	p	—
84	p	p	—	p	p	p	p	279	...	p	p	—	p	p	—
85	p	p	—	p	p	p	p	280	...	p	p	—	p	p	p
91	p	p	—	p	—	p	—	281	...	p	p	—	—	p	—
95	p	p	—	p	p	p	—	282	...	p	—	—	—	p	—
99	p	p	—	p	p	p	—	283	...	p	—	—	—	p	—
100	p	p	—	p	p	p	p	284	...	p	p	—	p	p	—
106	p	p	—	p	—	p	—	285	...	Absent	—	—	—	—	—
107	p	p	—	p	p	p	—	286	...	Absent	—	—	—	—	—
111	p	p	—	p	p	—	—	287	...	Absent	—	—	—	—	—
120	p	p	—	p	p	p	—	290	...	p	p	—	p	p	—
121	p	p	—	—	—	p	—	291	...	p	p	—	p	p	—
131	p	p	—	—	—	p	p	292	...	p	p	—	p	p	—
132	p	p	—	p	p	p	p	293	...	p	p	—	p	p	—
133	Absent	—	—	—	—	—	—	294	...	p	p	—	p	p	—
134	p	p	—	p	p	p	p	296	...	p	p	—	p	p	p
135	p	p	—	p	p	p	p	297	...	p	p	p	p	p	—
136	—	p	p	p	—	p	—	298	...	p	p	—	p	p	—
137	p	p	—	p	p	p	—	316	...	p	p	—	p	p	—
138	p	p	—	p	p	p	—	317	...	p	p	—	p	p	—
139	p	p	—	p	p	p	p	318	...	Absent	—	—	—	—	—
141	p	p	—	p	p	p	—	319	...	p	p	—	p	p	—
158	p	p	—	p	—	p	—	320	...	p	p	—	—	p	—
159	p	p	—	p	p	p	—	321	...	p	p	—	p	p	—
160	p	p	—	p	p	p	p	322	...	p	p	—	p	p	—
161	p	p	—	p	p	p	—	323	...	p	p	—	p	p	—
162	p	p	—	p	—	Absent	—	324	...	Absent	—	—	—	—	—
163	p	p	—	p	p	p	—	325	...	p	p	—	p	p	p
178	Absent	—	—	—	—	—	—	326	...	p	p	—	p	p	—
179	p	p	—	p	—	p	—	327	...	—	p	—	p	p	—
191	p	p	—	p	p	p	—	328	...	p	—	—	p	p	—
192	p	p	—	p	p	p	p	329	...	p	p	—	p	p	—
193	p	p	—	p	—	p	—	340	...	p	p	—	p	p	—
195	p	p	—	p	p	—	—	341	...	Absent	—	—	—	—	—
196	p	p	—	p	p	—	—	342	...	p	—	—	p	—	—
197	p	p	—	p	p	—	—	343	...	p	—	—	p	p	—
198	p	p	—	p	—	—	—	346	...	Absent	—	—	—	—	—

Admission Number.	Reading.	Writing.	Arithmetic.	Geography.	School Management.	Teaching.	Total.	Admission Number.	Reading.	Writing.	Arithmetic.	Geography.	School Management.	Teaching.	Total.
<i>Tamil.</i>								<i>Tamil—contd.</i>							
1	...	p	p	—	p	—	—	150	...	p	p	—	—	p	—
2	...	Absent	—	—	—	—	—	151	...	p	p	—	—	p	—
19	...	p	p	—	p	—	—	171	...	p	p	—	—	p	—
25	...	p	p	—	p	—	—	172	...	p	p	—	—	p	—
38	...	p	p	—	—	—	—	173	...	p	p	—	—	p	—
39	...	p	p	—	—	—	—	174	...	p	p	—	—	p	—
53	...	p	—	—	—	—	—	176	...	p	p	—	—	p	—
75	...	Absent	—	—	—	—	—	177	...	p	p	—	—	p	—
76	...	p	—	—	—	—	—	183	...	p	p	—	—	p	—
87	...	p	—	—	—	—	—	184	...	Absent	—	—	—	—	—
98	...	p	p	—	p	p	p	185	...	p	—	—	—	p	—
102	...	p	p	—	p	p	p	186	...	p	p	—	—	p	—
103	...	p	p	—	p	p	p	245	...	p	p	—	—	p	—
112	...	p	—	—	—	—	—	255	...	Absent	—	—	—	—	—
143	...	Absent	—	—	—	—	—	256	...	p	p	—	—	p	—
144	...	Absent	—	—	—	—	—	265	...	p	p	—	—	p	—
146	...	p	—	—	—	p	—	310	...	p	p	—	—	p	—
147	...	Absent	—	—	—	—	—	313	...	p	p	—	—	p	—
148	...	p	p	—	—	p	—	104	...	p	p	—	—	p	—
149	...	p	—	—	—	p	—								

Female Candidates.

Admission Number.	Reading.	Writing.	Arithmetic.	Geography.	School Management.	Teaching.	Needlework.	Total.	Admission Number.	Reading.	Writing.	Arithmetic.	Geography.	School Management.	Teaching.	Needlework.	Total.	
<i>SECOND CLASS.</i>									<i>Sinhalese—contd.</i>									
<i>Sinhalese.</i>																		
27	...	p	p	—	p	p	p	p	213	...	p	—	—	p	—	—	p	—
28	...	p	p	—	p	p	p	p	214	...	p	p	—	—	p	—	—	—
69	...	p	p	—	—	p	p	p	215	...	p	p	—	—	p	—	—	—
71	...	p	p	—	p	—	p	p	216	...	p	p	—	—	p	—	—	—
116	...	p	—	—	p	—	p	p	217	...	p	p	—	—	p	—	—	—
117	...	p	p	—	p	—	p	p	239	...	p	—	—	—	p	—	—	—
118	...	p	—	—	p	—	p	p	259	...	p	—	—	—	p	—	—	—
142	...	p	—	—	p	—	p	p	260	...	p	—	—	—	p	—	—	—
167	...	p	p	—	p	—	p	p	262	...	p	—	—	—	p	—	—	—
168	...	p	p	—	p	—	p	p	<i>Tamil.</i>									
181	...	p	p	—	p	—	p	p	12	...	p	p	—	p	p	p	p	
210	...	p	p	—	p	—	p	p	13	...	p	p	—	p	p	p	p	
211	...	p	p	—	p	—	p	p										
212	...	p	p	—	p	—	p	p										

NOTICE is hereby given that applications have been received for grants in aid of the under-mentioned schools:—

Name of School.	Class.	Province.	Management.	Name of Manager.
Ranwela Mixed	Vernacular	Sabaragamuwa	C. M. S.	Rev. G. Liesching
Attiadi Boys' Night	Do.	Northern	Private	Mr. V. A. Ambalavanpillai
Chndicully St. John's Boys' Night	Do.	Northern	R. C.	Very Rev. J. Collin
Karatota Boys'	Do.	Southern	Wesleyan	Rev. R. Tebb

Observations will be received not later than January 25, 1897.

## Teachers' Certificate and Government Training School Examinations, November, 1896.

Colombo, Kandy, Galle, Matara, and Bentota Centres.

THE following candidates passed the Examination held on November 17 last and the following days. Candidates whose names do not appear in this list failed to pass the Examination. No communication on the subject of the Examination will be attended to.

Office of the Director of Public Instruction,  
Colombo, January 7, 1897.

J. B. CULL,  
Director.

## TEACHERS' CERTIFICATE EXAMINATION.

Index No.	Order of Merit.	Name.	Address.	Marks.
MALES.				
<i>Second Class.</i>				
16	1	D. S. Kannangara	Veyangoda	1,100
12	2	J. Perera	Hapugahakanda, Kadawata	690
11	3	H. S. Perera	Kumbukke V.B.S., Bandaragama	613
<i>Third Class.</i>				
20	1	M. G. Appuhamy	Wariyapola V.B.S., Kurunegala	1,050
FEMALES.				
<i>Second Class.</i>				
123	1	E. M. Samarasingha	English School, Paiyagala	1,200
65	2	E. M. Fernando	Wadduwa	780
35	3	D. M. Ranasingha	Aturugiriya V.B.S.	658
141	4	Babunhamy Vandebona	Bentota	657
44	5	M. D. Elizabeth Perera	Kesbewa	643
<i>Third Class.</i>				
129	1	Dona Jane Nona	Panapitiya, Kalutara North	850
103	2	Emalia Peries	Kotte	484
7	3	D. S. S. Wickramasuriya	Ambalangoda	482
104	4	R. Dolphy Dias	Kotte	479
51	5	Louisa Nona	Bandaragama	474
118		Sophia C. Perera	Kotte	467
40	7	Agnes Wickramasekara	Baddegama	467
50		D. L. Kotalawala	Bandaragama	466
41	9	Alice Gurusingha	do.	466
81	10	Rosaline Punchihewa	Training School, Matara	463
19	11	D. A. Jayasinha	Henaratgoda	462
53	12	Babun Nona	Bandaragama	455
127	13	Dalia Silva	Panapitiya, Kalutara North	453
20	14	D. P. Ranasingha	Ganemulla V.B.S.	450
121	15	D. R. Kotalawala	Bandaragama	449
25	16	Mary Nona	Palayangoda V.G.S.	438
9	17	Eliza Weerakoon	Paiyagala North	431
78	18	K. P. Magginona	Training School, Matara	430
111		Dona Elizabeth	Kotte	428
102	20	Dona Catharina Jayatilake	Udugampola	428

## GOVERNMENT TRAINING SCHOOLS.

MALES.				
<i>First Year Students.</i>				
			Full Marks	
—	1	K. A. Perera	Colombo	1,050
—	2	H. M. Senewiratna	Kandy	790
—	3	D. M. Ukku Banda	do.	788
—	4	H. D. Gunasekara	Colombo	773
—	5	L. Ratnaike	Kandy	747
—	6	T. A. Samarasingha	Colombo	740
—	7	D. S. Amarasingha	do.	734
—	8	A. P. Loku Banda	Kandy	723
—	9	W. A. Mohotti Appuhamy	do.	708
—	10	William de Silva	Colombo	666
				649

E. A. SENEWIRATNA,  
Examiner.

## Return of Immigrants and Emigrants at the Port of Colombo during the Week ended January 13, 1897.

	Men.	Women.	Children.	Infants.	Total.
Immigrants (coolies) ...	295	82	59	32	468
Emigrants (all classes) ...	908	151	29	7	1,095

J. DONNAN,  
Master Attendant.

## NOTICES CALLING FOR TENDERS.

SEALED Tenders, marked on the envelopes "Tender for provisioning Hospitals," will be received up to 12 o'clock noon on Monday, February 1, 1897, from persons willing to contract for supplies for the use of the under-mentioned Government Civil and District Hospitals commencing from date of acceptance of tender to December 31, 1897 :—

	Security in Cash. Rs.
Civil Hospital, Kalmunai, and Leper Ward ...	200
Civil Hospital, Negombo ...	200
Civil Hospital, Nuwara Eliya ...	300
Civil Hospital, Nuwara Eliya, Baker Ward ...	200
District Hospital, Balangoda, including Parangi Hospital ...	200
District Hospital, Teldeniya ...	200
District Hospital, Nawalapitiya ...	200
Immigrant Hospital, Mihintale ...	250
Field Hospital, Alutnuwara, including Infectious Wards ...	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. 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 for hospitals where Rs. 400 or under are required, and Rs. 200 for hospital, where security over Rs. 400 is required; 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 Kachcheri, 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 kachcheries 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 alteration 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.

W. R. KYNSEY,  
Principal Civil Medical Officer and  
Inspector-General of Hospitals.

Principal Civil Medical Office,  
Colombo, January 11, 1897.

SEALED Tenders, marked on the envelopes "Tender for Buildings, North-Western Province," will be received up to noon on Monday, February 8, 1897, from persons willing to contract for the under-mentioned services :—

- (1) For building a Land Registry Office, Kurunegala.
- (2) For building a set of married men's quarters for the Kurunegala Police Station.
- (3) For building a new administration block for the Kurunegala Police Station.
- (4) For building a female ward and deadhouse at Nikaweratiya Hospital.
- (5) For building a Medical Officer's quarters at Dandagamua.
- (6) For building a ward for the Field Hospital at Dandagamua.

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

3. The tenders must be on forms which will be supplied on application at the Office of the Provincial Engineer, Kurunegala, and no tender will be considered unless it is furnished on the recognized form.

4. A deposit of Rs. 20 will be required before any form of tender is issued; and should any person decline to enter into contract, and bond after he has tendered, or fail to furnish security, such deposits shall be forfeited to the Crown.

5. Sufficient sureties will be required to join in a bond for the due fulfilment of the contract. Details of specification, and all other necessary information, can be obtained at the office of the Provincial Engineer, Kurunegala.

6. The Government reserves to itself the right, without question, to reject any or all tenders, or to accept any portion of a tender.

7. The contractors must notify in their tenders the time required by them for the completion of the work.

8. Persons whose tenders are accepted by Government will be required to bear the expenses of having security bonds prepared for the due fulfilment of their contract, which bonds will be subject to the approval of the Attorney-General, but may be drawn by the tenderers' own lawyers, the name or stamp of whom should be affixed to the document.

9. 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.

Office of the Director of Public Works,  
Colombo, January 7, 1897.

**O**FFERS will be received up to noon on Monday, January 25, 1897, by the Principal Civil Medical Officer and Inspector-General of Hospitals, for the lease of the cocoanut plantations and other produce in the grounds attached to the Lady Havelock Hospital in Colombo, for a period of two years from the date of acceptance of the offer.

2. Highest offer will probably be accepted, provided the rent is paid in advance quarterly in eight instalments. The lessee shall not during the above term sub-rent the plantation or any portion of it, and shall not construct any buildings or open paths upon the same grounds.

3. The lessee shall maintain and keep up the said plantation, shall thoroughly weed and clean the premises, and shall keep the roads free from grass, and the Medical Officer in charge is empowered to stop the plucking of nuts and other fruits until these works are carried out to her entire satisfaction.

4. The lessee shall not allow any cattle or other beasts to trespass and graze about the premises, nor shall he send servants or agents to the premises except at times approved of by the afore-mentioned officer.

5. In case of default of the above stipulation, the Principal Civil Medical Officer and Inspector-General of Hospitals shall have the power to take over the lease and re-let it at the risk of the lessee, who shall forfeit to the Government the payment that he shall have made in advance.

6. The lessee shall be allowed to make a deduction from the lease amount of Rs. 5 for every cocoanut tree felled and removed from the grounds whenever the removal of such tree is considered necessary for the convenience of the Hospital Establishment.

7. The notice will form the contract when an offer has been accepted.

8. The Principal Civil Medical Officer and Inspector-General of Hospitals is not bound to accept the highest or any tender.

W. R. KYNSEY,  
Principal Civil Medical Officer and  
Inspector-General of Hospitals.

Principal Civil Medical Office,  
Colombo, January 6, 1897.

## SALES OF UNSERVICEABLE ARTICLES.

**N**OTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned unserviceable materials belonging to the Public Works Department will be sold by public auction at Neboda on Wednesday, February 17, 1897, at 8 A.M.:—  
76 na and milla planks, 10 ft. 6 in. by 4 in. by 6 in.  
20 na and milla planks, 12 ft. by 6 in. by 4 in.

H. F. TOMALIN,  
for Director of Public Works.

Public Works Department,  
Colombo, January 11, 1897.

**T**HE under-mentioned old materials will be sold by public auction at the Provincial Engineer's Office, Waverley House, Slave Island, on Saturday, January 23, 1897, at 2 P.M., viz.:—

One lot of half round tiles, about 14,000  
Do. 66 old beams, &c.  
Do. 73 door shutters  
Do. 33 window shutters  
Do. 11 old gates  
Do. 14 posts, &c.  
Do. old gutters  
Do. 4 doors with shutters

One lot of 309 cocoanut rafters

Do. 100 jak rafters  
Do. 72 wall plates  
Do. 7 beams  
Do. 10 king posts  
Do. 4 window frames  
Do. 3 door frames  
Do. 6 window shutters  
Do. 9 panel and venetian door shutters, large  
Do. 6 panel and venetian door shutters, small  
Do. 4 venetian door shutters  
Do. 10 trellis frames  
Do. 2 panel and glazed door shutters  
Do. 3 panel door shutters  
Do. 3 fanlight frames  
Do. 16 long venetian window shutters  
Do. 30 venetian window shutters  
Do. 6 venetian partitions  
Do. 15 glazed doors and window shutters  
Do. 13 door and window shutters  
Do. pieces of doors, windows, shutters, &c.  
Do. 10 railings (wooden)

H. F. TOMALIN,  
for Director of Public Works.

Public Works Department,  
Colombo, January 11, 1897.

### [Notices received after the closing of Parts II. to V.]

**T**HE following telegram received from the Government of Bombay is published for general information:—

The British Ambassador at Constantinople telegraphs: "Fifteen days quarantine with rigorous disinfection imposed on all pilgrim ships from India, including Karachchi. Should suspected case of plague occur during voyage or at Lazaret, ships may return (to) or undergo twenty days quarantine (at) from date of last case. The property of persons who have died of plague and all suspected objects will be burnt."

By His Excellency the Governor's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, January 14, 1897.

E. NOEL WALKER,  
Colonial Secretary.