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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 8 of "The Road Ordinance, 1861," it is enacted that it shall be lawful for the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, by Proclamation to declare that any road, canal, or river shall be deemed to be a principal thoroughfare for the purposes of the said Ordinance, and such road, canal, or river shall from the time specified in such Proclamation be deemed to be a principal thoroughfare accordingly:

And whereas it is expedient to declare that the roads mentioned in the schedule hereto in the District of Anuradhapura, North-Central Province, shall be deemed to be principal thoroughfares for the purposes of the said Ordinance:

Now know Ye that We, the said Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, do hereby declare that the roads mentioned in the schedule hereto in the District of Anuradhapura aforesaid shall, for the purposes of the said Ordinance, be deemed to be public thoroughfares as from and after the 8th day of June, 1897.

Given at Kandy, in the said Island of Ceylon, this Fourth day of June, 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.

1. Road from Nuwarawewa to Post Office.
2. Road from Government Agent's residence to bathing pokuna.
3. Road from District Engineer's residence towards Puttalam as far as the bridge over Tissawewa spill.
4. Road from new markets towards Kurunegala as far as the 6th milepost.
5. Inner Circular road including Sacred road.
6. Outer Circular road.
7. Bread street.
8. Ottupallam road.
9. Mosque road from Puttalam-Trincomalee road to Ottupallam road.
10. Peacock street.
11. Road from Kurunegala road to Peacock street.
12. Ayton road.
13. Road from Sacred road to bo-tree.
14. Road from Roman Catholic Church to Ayton road.
15. Native Resthouse road.
16. Resthouse road.
17. Road from Resthouse road to Assistant Government Agent's gate.
18. Road from pokuna near Resthouse road to Sacred road.
19. Road from District Engineer's Office to Chief Surveyor's Clerks' quarters.
20. Road from Provincial Engineer's Office to Botanical Gardens.
21. Road from Inner Circular road near Post Office to bathing pokuna.
22. Road from Inner Circular road to Assistant Conservator of Forests' quarters.
23. Y road from Inner Circular road to Outer Circular by Jetavanarama and Lankarama.
24. Court-house road.
25. Market street from Court-house road.
26. Lane from Bread street to Peacock palace.
27. Road from Mosque road to Ottupallam by cattle pound and gala.

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WEST RIDGEWAY.

WHEREAS by the 11th section of "The Road Ordinance, 1861," it is enacted that it shall be lawful for the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, by Proclamation to alter and vary any district or division into which this Colony has already been divided under the authority of the Ordinance No. 8 of 1848, or into which it may at any time be divided for the purposes of the said Road Ordinance of 1861 aforesaid, provided that any such alteration of a district shall take effect only from the 1st day of January thence next ensuing :

And whereas the present divisions of the District of Nuwara Eliya, in the Central Province, are as defined by Proclamation dated the 10th day of October in the year of our Lord One thousand Eight hundred and Ninety-three, under the provisions of "The Road Ordinance, 1861," aforesaid, and it is expedient to alter and vary the divisions of the district :

Know know Ye that We, the said Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, do hereby alter and vary the divisions of the District of Nuwara Eliya aforesaid as at present existing, and declare that the divisions of the said district shall, from and after the 1st day of January, 1898, be for

the purposes of "The Road Ordinance, 1861," aforesaid, as the same are in the schedule hereto set forth and defined.

Given at Colombo, in the said Island of Ceylon, this Tenth day of June, 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.

1. Bambaragama	<i>Gannewa Korale.</i>	5. Bowala
2. Wegama	3. Makempe	6. Udagama
	4. Ekiriya	
	<i>Gangapalata Korale.</i>	
7. Illagolla	10. Malulla	13. Idamelanda
8. Lamasuriagama	11. Udagama	
9. Galauda	12. Karaliadda	
	<i>Dryatilaka Korale.</i>	
14. Udagama	16. Damunumeya	18. Hapuwala
15. Madanwala	17. Hanguranketa	19. Unantenna
	<i>Kohoka Korale.</i>	
20. Denipe	22. Wilwala	24. Bogamuwa
21. Wadawala	23. Denike	25. Pallewala
	<i>Maturata Korale.</i>	
26. Wellagiriya	29. Manacola	32. Napotan-ela
27. Ketayapatana	30. Maturata	33. Munwatta
28. Idampitiya	31. Ukutule	
	<i>Oyapalata Korale.</i>	
34. Panwala	36. Batagolla	38. Tibbotugoda
35. Kumbalgomuwa	37. Ketakandura	
	<i>Medapulata Korale.</i>	
39. Kelaganwatta	41. Teripella	42. Udamadura
40. Anukwatta		
	<i>Yatipalata Korale.</i>	
43. Ambanella	45. Yatimadure	46. Kumbukwela
44. Denabure		
	<i>Udapalata Korale.</i>	
47. Rupaha	49. Maliadda	51. Ambaliadda
48. Kukurupanawela	50. Ragalla	52. Kandapola
	<i>Pallapane Korale.</i>	
53. Maswela	56. Wattadora	59. Hapugastalawa
54. Mawela	57. Tispane	60. Kadadora
55. Nawangama	58. Harangala	61. Morape
	<i>Udapane Korale.</i>	
62. Rambodagama	67. Madakumbura	72. Nanu-oya (bazaar)
63. Othialawa	68. Metagama	73. Gorandihela
64. Niangandora	69. Udagama	74. Ramboda (bazaar)
65. Panangammana	70. Kalapitiya	
66. Kumbaloluwa	71. Dimbala	

APPOINTMENTS, &c., BY THE GOVERNOR.

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

Mr. D. M. STEEN to act as District Judge and Additional Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Matara, with effect from June 7, 1897, during the absence of Mr. B. HILL from the station.

Mr. T. COOKE to act as Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Chilaw and Marawila, for fourteen days from June 3, 1897, during the absence of Mr. A. BEVEN on leave.

Mr. F. A. COOPER to be Director of Public Works of this Island, and Waterworks Engineer under the provisions of section 2 of Ordinance No. 7 of 1886, with effect from May 19, 1897.

Dr. J. L. VANDERSTRAATEN to act as Principal Civil Medical Officer and Inspector-General of Hospitals, with effect from June 10, 1897, during the absence of Sir W. R. KYNSEY, Kt., C.M.G., on leave, or until further orders, and while so acting to be a Visitor of all the Prisons in the Island and a Justice of the Peace for the Island.

Mr. F. W. WINTLE to be an Inspector of Coaches plying on roads between Avisawella and Rakwana under the provisions of Ordinance No. 17 of 1873.

By His Excellency's command,

E. NOEL WALKER,  
Colonial Secretary.

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

**HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR** has by an Instrument under the Public Seal of the Island, in virtue of the powers in him vested and in pursuance of paragraph 2 of Her Majesty's Instructions dated the 22nd December, 1893, been pleased to appoint F. A. COOPER, Esq., Director of Public Works of the Island, to be provisionally, subject to Her Majesty's confirmation or disallowance, an Official Member of the Legislative Council of the Island during Her Majesty's pleasure.

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

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

**THE Venerable the ARCHDEACON** will act as Commissary to the BISHOP of Colombo during His Lordship's temporary absence from Ceylon from June 10, 1897.

Heads of Departments are hereby authorized to accept the signature of the Archdeacon in all matters relating to the administration of the Diocese during His Lordship's absence.

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

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

**HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR**, in pursuance of the powers in him vested by section 372 of "The Civil Procedure Code, 1889," hereby specially appoints Mr. S. TILLYAMPALAM to be a person to administer the oath or affirmation which is requisite to the making of the affidavit mentioned in section 371 of the said Code, for the Division of Kayts.

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

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

**HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR** has been pleased, under section 1 (1) of Ordinance No. 15 of 1896, to appoint the Inspector of Police, Eastern Province, to be an Inquirer under the said Ordinance for the whole Province.

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

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, June 5, 1897.

**HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR** has been pleased to appoint the following persons to be Inquirers under section 1 (1) of Ordinance No. 15 of 1896:—

*For Anuradhapura.*

Mr. F. D. PERIES.

*For Egoda Pattu.*

WATTUHAMIGE TAMBİ APPU.

By His Excellency's command,

E. NOEL WALKER,  
Colonial Secretary's Office, Colonial Secretary.  
Colombo, June 7, 1897.

**HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR** has been pleased, under section 1 (1) of Ordinance No. 15 of 1896, to appoint the under-mentioned persons to be Inquirers under the said Ordinance in the North-Western Province:—

Mr. T. B. L. MUNEMALE, for Kurunegala District.

L. B. MAHAGEDARA, Mudaliyar, for Puttalam pattu, Kumarewanni pattu, and as much of Akkarai pattu as lies south of a line drawn east and west through Narakalli.

Mr. JOHN HENRY PERERA, for Puttalam pattu

E. F. DE ROSAIRO, Mudaliyar, for Pomparippu pattu, including The Islands, and as much of Akkarai pattu as lies north of a line drawn east and west through Narakalli.

B. P. SAMEREKON, Mudaliyar, for Pitigal korale north.

J. C. AMERESAKERA, Mudaliyar, for Pitigal korale central, embracing Yagam and Yatikalan pattus and Medapalata.

A. DE ROWEL, Mudaliyar, for Pitigal korale south, embracing Kammal pattu and Otarapalata.

By His Excellency's command,

E. NOEL WALKER,  
Colonial Secretary.

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

**HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR** has been pleased, under section 1 (1) of Ordinance No. 15 of 1896, to appoint the under-mentioned persons to be Inquirers under the said Ordinance in the Southern Province:—

*Galle.*

Mr. ALEXANDER DIAS, Inspector of Police, Galle, for the Gravets of Galle and Akmimana, the Talpe pattu, the Gangaboda pattu, and the divisions of Ratgama, Hegoda, and Hikkaduwa north and south, in the Wellaboda pattu of the Galle District.

Mr. OWEN HENRY DE SILVA, for Ambalangoda, Karadeniya, Balapitiya, Ambana, Weregoda, Totagamua, Madampe, and Batapola, in the Wellaboda pattu.

Mr. GEORGE BARNES MAGILIAN, for Hegoda, Ratgama, and Hikkaduwa north and south, in the Wellaboda pattu.

Mr. NICHOLAS DE SILVA ABEYANAYAKE, for Akuratiya, Divithura, Baddegama, Ganegama, Telikada, Majuana, Keembiya, Lelwala, Yatalamatta, Mapalagama, and Udugama, being the whole of the Gangaboda pattu and the Hinidum pattu.

Mr. E. H. SENEVIRATNE, for Talpe, Koggala, Ahangama, Kodagoda, and Walawe, being the whole of the Talpe pattu.

Mr. DON BARON DE SILVA SENANAYAKA, for Bentota, Pahalaganhaya, Induruwa, Opata, and Pitigala, in the Bentota-Walallawiti korale.

Mr. DON SIMON PERERA RAJAKARUNA, for Kosgoda, Uragama, Welitara, Elpitiya, Weihera, and Horangalla, in the Bentota-Walallawiti korale.

*Matara.*

Mr. D. G. BALTHAZAR, Inspector of Police, Matara, for the Judicial District of Matara.

Mr. DAVID MARTIN SAMARAWEERA, for the Weligam korale of the Matara District.

Mr. ABRAHAM ABEYWARDENA JASINTE GUNARATNE, for the Morawak korale of the Matara District.

Mr. CHARLES FRANCIS WIJARATNE, for the Kandaboda pattu of the Matara District.

Mr. JAMES DE SILVA SÉPALA DAHANAYAKE, for the Gangaboda pattu of the Matara District.

Mr. DON ANDRIS MUNASINHE DISSANAYAKE, for the Wellaboda pattu of the Matara District.

*Hambantota.*

Mr. BENJAMIN ROBERT WIJESINHA, for Tihawa east, Yalawalakada, North Beddawewa, and Mat-telawalakada, in the Magam pattu of the Hambantota District.

*Tangalla.*

Mr. RICHARD KEEGEL, Inspector of Police, Tangalla, for the Tangalla, District.

Mr. JOHN WEERASINHA, for Kanuketiya Upper and Lower and *Moderagampalata*, *Paranagama-palata*, and *Wewgampalata*, in East Giruwa pattu of the Tangalla District.

Mr. EDWIN RICHARD TILLAKERATNA, for divisions of Tangalla, *Nakulugamuwa*, *Kahawatta Upper*, *Kahawatta Lower*, and *Galagampalata*, in West Giruwa pattu of the Tangalla District.

Mr. DON NICHOLAS DAHANAIKA, for *Walasmulla Upper and Lower*, *Kirama*, *Katuwana* divisions, and *Paranagampalata*.

Mr. DON SAMUEL EKANAIIKA, for *Morakada Upper*, *Wakamulgampalata*, *Kotawagampalata*, *Julampitipalata*, *Ranna north* and *south*.

By His Excellency's command,  
E. NOEL WALKER,  
Colonial Secretary's Office, Colonial Secretary.  
Colombo, June 7, 1897.

## GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATIONS.

A MEETING of the Legislative Council will be held at the Council Chamber on Wednesday, the 16th instant, at 3 o'clock P.M.

Council Chamber,  
Colombo, June 1, 1897.

By order,  
J. J. THORBURN,  
Acting Clerk to the Legislative Council.

IT is hereby notified that an examination under the Regulations of August 26, 1891, for gentlemen in the Civil Service, will be held in the Council Chamber on Monday, July 19, 1897, at 11 o'clock A.M.

The *vivá voce* examination in the native languages for officers in the Public Works Department will be held at the same time and place.

Candidates are requested to send in their names not later than the 30th proximo.

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 the Sinhalese or Tamil language.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, May 27, 1897.

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

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR will hold a Levée at the Queen's House, Colombo, on Monday, the 21st instant, at 12 noon, in honour of Her Majesty's Birthday.

All officers and gentlemen attending the Levée are requested to bring with them two cards, with their names legibly written thereon: one card to be delivered on entering the Queen's House, and the other to the Aide-de-Camp on duty at the time of presentation.

Gentlemen wearing uniform will appear in full dress.

Gentlemen not entitled to wear uniform will appear in evening dress, or in morning dress with black coat.

Queen's House,  
Colombo, June 8, 1897.

By command,  
R. J. MARKER, Captain, Aide-de-Camp,  
Coldstream Guards.

IT is hereby notified to all the Heads of Government Departments that it is the desire of His Excellency the Governor that all Volunteers in the employment of Government should be granted leave of absence on full pay from September 4 to 11, 1897, to permit of their attendance at the Annual Camp of Exercise proposed to be held during that period at *Urugasmanhandiya*.

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

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

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 May 31, 1897, was—

1s. 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ d.

Audit Office,  
Colombo, June 4, 1897.

W. T. TAYLOR,  
Auditor-General.

THE following regulations are published for general information.

By His Excellency the Governor's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, June 9, 1897.

E. NOEL WALKER,  
Colonial Secretary.

REGULATIONS made by the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, under the provisions of "The Quarantine and Prevention of Diseases Ordinance, 1897."

1. The term "proper authority" in the following regulations shall mean—

- (a) Wherever there shall be established a Municipality, the Chairman of the Municipal Council, or the Principal Civil Medical Officer, or the Colonial Surgeon of the Province, or the Health Officer of the Municipality, or any officer appointed by the Governor to perform the duties of the proper authority.
- (b) Wherever there shall be established a Local Board, the Chairman of the Local Board, or the Assistant Government Agent of the District, or the District Judge, or the Police Magistrate, or the Chief Medical Officer resident within the Local Board limits, or any officer appointed by the Governor to perform the duties of the proper authority.
- (c) Wherever there shall be no Municipality or Local Board established, the Government Agent of the Province, or the Assistant Government Agent of the District, or the Police Magistrate of the division, or the Colonial Surgeon of the Province, or the Chief Medical Officer of the district or place, or any officer appointed by the Governor to perform the duties of the proper authority.

2. It shall be lawful for the proper authority to cause persons infected with cholera, smallpox, chickenpox, or other infectious, contagious, or epidemic disease in any house or place hereunder described to be removed to some public hospital or other place provided by Government—

- (1) In any house or place in which goods are exposed for sale.
- (2) In any house or place of public resort.
- (3) In any building in which there are no means of isolating the patients from the other inmates, or in any building where the retention of the patient is likely to prove a source of danger to others.

Provided that it shall be competent for the proper authority, in case the removal of any person so infected in any house or place in which goods are exposed for sale is objected to, and the house or place is not otherwise open to objection, to allow the patient to be retained, on condition, however, that the sale of goods shall not be carried on in such house or place during such time as any person shall remain so infected in such house or place.

Provided further, that it shall be lawful for the proper authority to allow any patient to be removed to any locality which such patient or his or her friends may choose, and to which the medical authorities of the town or place, if any, do not object, instead of to the public hospital or place provided by Government.

3. Except as provided by these regulations, and except as provided by the Ordinance No. 8 of 1866, it shall not be lawful for any person to remove or assist in removing any person suffering from cholera, smallpox, chickenpox, or other infectious, contagious, or epidemic disease from the house or place in which such person shall be to any other house or place, without the sanction in writing of the proper authority.

4. It shall be lawful for the proper authority to prohibit the removal from any house or place in which goods are exposed for sale, or from any house or place of public resort, or from any building in which cholera, smallpox, chickenpox, or other infectious, contagious, or epidemic disease may have occurred, of any articles of merchandise or trade, or goods of any kind, until such time as such building or place is declared to be free from infection by the Medical authorities of the town or place in which such building is situated.

Provided that it shall be lawful for the proper authority to permit any goods from an infected house or place in which goods are exposed for sale, or from any house or place of public resort, or from any building in which cholera, smallpox, chickenpox, or other infectious, contagious, or epidemic disease may have occurred, to be removed to any other locality which the owner or occupier of such building may choose, and to which removal the Medical authorities of the town or place do not object.

5. It shall be lawful for the proper authority to prohibit the removal for interment of corpses of persons who have died of cholera, smallpox, chickenpox, or other infectious, contagious, or epidemic disease along any particular thoroughfare, and to prescribe the thoroughfares leading to the place of interment along which such corpses shall be carried. Information of such prohibition shall be given by notice in writing under the hand of the proper authority, which shall be posted in two or more conspicuous places in the prohibited thoroughfare and by publication in such other way as may be deemed necessary by such proper authority.

THE following scheme prepared by the Director of the Royal Botanic Gardens, Peradeniya, relative to the means for securing communication and co-operation with Agriculturists in the Colony, is published for general information.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, May 26, 1897.

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

**Communication and Co-operation between the Department of the Royal Botanic Gardens and the Agriculturists, &c., of the Colony.**

It is very desirable that there should be greater and more ready communication and co-operation between the Department of the Royal Botanic Gardens and those whom it is chiefly designed to benefit, viz., the agriculturists, horticulturists, and botanists of the Colony. Many interesting cultivations, experiments, &c., are often going on in the Gardens, of which the public sees or hears nothing except in the brief annual report, which is not the place in which to give detailed accounts of such work. And, on the other hand, the staff of the Department, for want of better communication and means of getting information, often remain for long in ignorance of important occurrences, such as the appearance of new diseases, the starting of new cultivations or new methods of cultivation, and so on. A few suggestions as to ways of overcoming these difficulties are given below :—

*I.—Publication of Information concerning the Gardens and what is going on therein.*

(1) I would suggest the publication at intervals of a series of circulars or bulletins, each as a rule dealing with one subject only. The cost of a one-page circular would be about Rs. 3 per 1,000 copies. These circulars might be kept at the Gardens and distributed free or sent by post on receipt of a stamp for postage. Their publication should not be at fixed intervals, but whenever required. As examples of what is meant, the first few might deal with "the Chocho," "Rhea fibre," "the Cacao disease," "new ornamental plants," and so on. In some cases Sinhalese or Tamil translations might also be prepared for distribution among the villagers.

(2) I would suggest the publication in the *Government Gazette* and elsewhere, if thought desirable, of advertisements of important seeds or plants on sale at the Gardens.

(3) I would also suggest the giving of occasional lectures on important subjects, such as diseases of plants, new cultivations, &c., by the staff of the Department in Colombo, Kandy, or elsewhere. Also the giving of occasional demonstrations at the Gardens upon such subjects, e. g., upon rubber-tapping at Henaratgoda, or upon fibre plants at Peradeniya. Notice of such meetings might be given in the newspapers, or invitations sent to the Planters' Association at its meetings in Kandy. Such lectures or demonstrations could hardly fail to be of mutual advantage both to cultivators and to this Department.

*II.—The Collection of Information by and for the Department.*

(4) I would suggest that occasional tours be made in different districts of the Colony to investigate the various cultivations carried on, the diseases of plants, &c.; and that the results of these investigations be from time to time submitted to Government as special reports, which might also, when deemed advisable, be published as separate bulletins or circulars (see above).

(5) I would suggest that the Superintendent of Hakgala Garden and the Curator of Peradeniya Garden should be authorized to travel with or in place of the Director on these expeditions whenever the aid or advice of a highly skilled practical Gardener is needed.

(6) I would suggest that the Government Agents and other Administrative Officers, native headmen, Secretaries of Planters' Associations, &c., be requested to assist this Department by informing me from time to time of new cultivations started, old ones abandoned, outbreaks of diseases, and so on. Such a request might well form part of the first (introductory) circular issued by this Department.

JOHN C. WILLIS,  
Director, Royal Botanic Gardens.

WHEREAS by the 5th section of "The Holidays Ordinance, 1886," it is enacted that the Governor in Executive Council may from time to time make regulations excluding in whole or in part from the operation of this Ordinance any public offices or any department thereof, and thereupon all acts and things relating to such public offices or department thereof may be done or performed on any public holiday, notwithstanding the provisions of this Ordinance :

And whereas it is expedient to exclude the Customs Department of this Colony from the operation of the said Ordinance in respect to the holidays appearing in the schedule hereto :

It is hereby notified for general information that the Governor in Executive Council has excluded the Customs Department of this Colony from the operation of the said Ordinance in respect of the holidays set forth in the schedule hereto :—

SCHEDULE.

Monday and Wednesday, the 21st and 23rd June.

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

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

## MISCELLANEOUS DEPARTMENTAL NOTICES.

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

## LEGISLATIVE ENACTMENTS, REVISED EDITION.

	Rs.	c.
Vol. I., 1799 to 1882.—Bound in leather	7	50
Unbound	5	50
Vol. II., 1883 to 1889.—Bound in leather	7	50
Unbound	5	50
Vol. III., 1889 to 1894.—Bound in leather	7	50
Unbound	5	50
NEW SERIES.		
Vol. IV., Part I., 5 of 1894 to 3 of 1895	0	75
Vol. IV., Part II., 4 of 1895 to 4 of 1896	1	0

## OLD EDITION.

## Old Volume I.

All Proclamations, Regulations, and Ordinances  
in force in the Colony on 12th January, 1870 ... 15 0

## Old Volume II.

Part	From	To	Rs.	c.
1	6 of 1870	9 of 1871	1	0
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
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J. J. THORBURN,  
Acting Government Recordkeeper.

February, 1897.

NOTICE is hereby given that a General Meeting of the Congregation of All Saints' Church, Galle, will be held in the schoolroom on Monday, the 28th instant, at 6 P.M., for the purpose of electing a Trustee for the current year in place of Mr. Ludovici, resigned.

By order of the Trustees,

D. C. F. OBEYSEKERE,  
Honorary Secretary.

Galle, June 3, 1897.

NOTICE is hereby given that an application has been received from the Rev. E. A. Copleston for a grant in aid of his Attaragama Vernacular Mixed School. Attaragama is in Harispattu, Central Province.

Observations will be received not later than June 24, 1897.

J. B. CULL,  
Director.

Office of the Director of Public Instruction,  
Colombo, June 4, 1897.

NOTICE is hereby given that an application has been received from Mr. N. M. Venayagam for the transfer of his Point Pedro Boys' Vernacular School to a site 243 yards to the south-west of the present site on the Post Office road.

Observations will be received not later than June 24, 1897.

J. B. CULL,  
Director.

Office of the Director of Public Instruction,  
Colombo, June 5, 1897.

IT is hereby notified that the under-mentioned persons have been licensed under clause 9 of Ordinance No. 15 of 1889:—

Licensed Surveyors.

No. 155.—Louis P. Emerson, Surveyor and Leveller, Koslanda.

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No. 157.—H. A. Karunaratne, Surveyor, Kurunegala.

No. 158.—Wilfred S. Armstrong, Surveyor and Leveller, Matara.

P. D. WARREN,  
for Surveyor-General.

Surveyor-General's Office,  
Colombo, June 8, 1897.

#### Return of Immigrants and Emigrants at the Port of Colombo during the Week ended June 9, 1897.

	Men.	Women.	Children.	Infants.	Total.
Immigrants (coolies) ...	2,363 ...	895 ...	683 ...	305 ...	4,246
Emigrants (all classes) ...	1,325 ...	213 ...	36 ...	17 ...	1,591

J. DONNAN,  
Master Attendant.

### NOTICES CALLING FOR TENDERS.

SEALED Tenders (in duplicate), marked on the envelopes "Tender for Rangoon Teak," will be received up to 12 o'clock noon on Wednesday, June 30, 1897, from persons willing to contract for the supply of Rangoon teak for the construction and repairs of public buildings during 1897.

Tenders should be submitted in duplicate, the original being forwarded to the Colonial Storekeeper and the duplicate to the Hon. the Auditor-General, both being required to be forwarded at the same time.

Intending tenderers will be furnished on application with the quantities actually supplied during the last three years.

2. The timber should be quality first class Rangoon teak squares.

3. The specification of the consignment should be submitted if directed to do so, and the teak is to be delivered at the Government Factory or as may be directed.

4. The timber is to be sound throughout, free from sapwood, shakes, dead or loose knots, or any other defects, and of the full dimensions given, in logs averaging 15 to 25 ft. in length by 15 in. sidings to 24 in. sidings—30 per cent. to be not less than 18 in. sidings by 20 ft. in length.

Price to be stated at per ton of 50 cubic ft.

5. Deposit for tender forms, Rs. 500.

6. A deposit, as noted above, will be required before any form of tender is issued; and should any person decline to enter into the contract and bond after he has

tendered, or fail to furnish approved security, such deposit will be forfeited to the Crown. All other deposits will be returned upon signature of a contract.

7. The deposit must be made at the Treasury or Kachcheri, and the deposit receipt must be produced to the officer issuing the form of tender as his authority for making the issue.

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

9. The amount of security to be given, and all other necessary information, can be ascertained on application at the Colonial Storekeeper's office.

10. The person whose tender has been accepted by Government will be required to bear the expense of having security bonds prepared for the due performance of his contract, which bonds will be subject to the approval of the Attorney-General, but may be drawn by the tenderer's own lawyers, in which case the name or stamp of the Proctor who drafted the bond should be affixed to the document. But if a contractor submits a security bond which does not bear the name or stamp of the lawyer who drafted it, he will be required to pay a fee of Rs. 10-50 to the Attorney-General for approving each bond.

11. The security bond should be furnished immediately on acceptance of tender being notified.

12. The price to include delivery.

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

14. The timber, before being accepted by the Colonial Storekeeper, will be inspected and passed by the Factory Engineer.

15. 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.

T. TWYNAM,

Colonial Store, Acting Colonial Storekeeper,  
Colombo, June 2, 1897.

**S**EALD tenders, marked on the envelopes "Tender for the supply of Rice, Southern Province," will be received up to noon on Monday, July 5, 1897, from persons willing to contract for the under-mentioned service from July 15, 1897, to July 14, 1898.

For the supply of sullai rice of the best quality for the use of the Public Works Department at the places named below:—

Galle District (delivered anywhere), best quality unmixed sullai rice.

Matara District (delivered anywhere), best quality unmixed sullai rice.

Hambantota District (delivered at Kirinda, Beliatta, Tissa, Wirawela, Ranna, Mamadala, and Tangalla), best quality unmixed sullai rice.

Tenders are to be made in duplicate, the original being forwarded to the Director of Public Works and the duplicate direct to the Hon. the Auditor-General at the same time.

The tenders are to be made on forms which will be supplied upon application at the office of the Government Agent, Galle, and no tender will be considered unless furnished on the recognized form.

A deposit of Rs. 50 will be required before any form of tender is issued; and should any person decline to enter into contract 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.

Security will be required for the due fulfilment of the contract; the nature and amount of the security and all other necessary information can be ascertained upon application at the office of the Provincial Engineer, Galle.

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.

A quarter measure of rice must be sent in to the Provincial Engineer's Office, Galle, as sample, labelled with the name of the tenderer, on or before June 19, 1897.

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

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 will be subject to the approval of the Attorney-General, to whom a fee of Rs. 10-50 will be payable for each bond so approved.

H. WARD,

for Director of Public Works.

Public Works Department,  
Colombo, June 8, 1897.

**T**ENDERS are hereby invited for the sale to the Ceylon Government of a vessel suitable for being converted into a hospital hulk for Colombo harbour.

The vessel to be from 250 to 300 tons register; the hull must be in a good sound condition, and the bottom recently caulked and coppered or yellow-metalled.

Tenders should state the age of the vessel and where she was built and of what material, the lowest price that will be accepted for the vessel, and be accompanied by a survey report on the condition of the vessel by a Lloyd's Surveyor.

Tenders should be addressed to the Hon. the Colonial Secretary, Colombo, and they will be received up to the 20th July next.

H. L. CRAWFORD,  
for Colonial Secretary.

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

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

**T**HE following notice received from the Government of Burmah is published for general information.

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

No. 101.—With the previous sanction of the Governor-General in Council, the Lieutenant-Governor directs that in rule III. of the rules published in this Department-notification Nos. 191, 1, and 53, dated respectively the 21st October, 1896, 1st January and 15th March, 1897, for Elephant Point "Choki Point" shall be substituted.

By order,

J. J. THORBURN,  
for Colonial Secretary.

Dated Rangoon, the 27th May, 1897.

By order,  
F. C. GATES,  
Secretary to the Government of Burmah.