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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 19th section of "The Forest Ordinance, 1885," as amended by section 6 of the Ordinance No. 1 of 1892, it is enacted that whenever the following events have occurred, viz. :—

- (a) The period fixed under section 7 of the said "Forest Ordinance, 1885," for preferring claims has elapsed, and all claims (if any) made within such period have been disposed of by the Forest Settlement Officer; and
- (b) If such claims have been made, the periods fixed for appealing from the orders passed on such claims have elapsed, and all appeals (if any) presented within such periods have been disposed of by the Supreme Court; and
- (c) All lands (if any) to be included in the proposed forest which may be acquired under section 13 of the said last-mentioned Ordinance have become vested in the Crown,—

the Governor shall, by Proclamation to be published in the *Government Gazette*, specify the limits of the forest which it is intended to reserve, and declare the same to be reserved from a date fixed by such Proclamation:

And whereas all things necessary for declaring the forest hereunder-mentioned to be a reserved forest have been fulfilled, and all times hereinbefore recited have elapsed, and it is expedient to specify the limits of such forest :

Now know all Men that We, the said Governor, do by this Our Proclamation proclaim the forest, the limits of which are set forth in the schedule hereto subjoined, to be a reserved forest, as from and after the 15th day of December, 1897.

And We do hereby further specify the limits of the said reserved forest to be those set forth in the said schedule.

Given at Kandy, in the said Island of Ceylon, this Twenty-ninth day of December, 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.

*Tambadiya Village.*

A tract of forest land comprising the lots—

	A.	R.	P.
5,243 <i>a</i> Kendagollehena	2	0	10
5,243 <i>b</i> Gonnatuwahena	11	0	30
5,243 <i>c</i> Puswelagalahena <i>alias</i> Radukgalahena	3	3	3
5,243 <i>e</i> Puswelagalahena	1	3	3
5,243 <i>f</i> Do.	7	2	39
5,243 <i>g</i> Do.	1	2	29
5,267 <i>c</i> Panelakandehena.	0	1	11
5,267 Do.	12	2	0
5,243½ Galpottawalahlenadeniya	0	0	10
5,243½ Galpottawalahena	2	3	35
	44	0	10

on preliminary plan No. 246, situate at Tambadiya, in Kiraweli pattuwa east of Beligal korale of the Kegalla District, and bounded as follows :—

Lots 5,243*a*, 5,243*b*, 5,243*c*, 5,243*e*, 5,243*f*, and 5,243*g* :—On the north by the village boundary of Kuda Pallegama ; east by the village boundary of Elamaldeniya ; south by Kitulehena, Dieurumpolagawahena, Yatapana Aswedduma (lot 5,265) ; west by Tambadiya *ela*, temple claim title plan No. 101,431, Galagawaw *ita* (lot 5,243*d*), temple claim title plan No. 101,431, Galpottawalahlenawatta (lot 5,269), and Galpottawalahena (lot 5,243½).

Lots 5,243½ and 5,243¼ :—On the north by the village boundary of Kuda Pallegama ; east by Kendagollehena (lot 5,243*a*) ; south by Galpottawalahlenawatta (lot 5,269) and temple claim title plan No. 101,431 ; west by Tambadiya *ela*.

Lots 5,267 and 5,267*c* :—On the north by the village boundary of Kuda Pallegama ; east by Panelakandehena (lot 5,267*b*), temple claim title plan No. 101,431, Asweddumawillewa (lot 5,267*d*), Asweddumakumbura (lot 5,267*e*), and Panelakande Aswedduma (lot 5,263) ; south by temple claim title plan No. 101,431 ; west by the village boundary of Dippiiya.

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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 122 of "The Municipal Councils' Ordinance, 1887," as amended by sub-section 4 of section 20 of the Ordinance No. 1 of 1896, it is enacted that it shall be lawful to the Municipal Council from time to time to make by-laws not inconsistent with the provisions of the said Ordinance, for any of the purposes in the said sections set forth and provided :

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

And whereas the by-laws set forth in the schedule hereto have been made by the Municipal Council of Colombo under the provisions of section 122 aforesaid of the said first-mentioned Ordinance, as amended by sub-section 4 of section 20 of the Ordinance No. 1 of 1896, and the same have under section 124 of the said first-mentioned Ordinance been confirmed by the Governor in Executive Council :

Now know Ye that We, the said Governor, do hereby proclaim that the by-laws set forth in the schedule hereto have been confirmed by Us in Executive Council, and shall have effect as from and after the 1st day of January, 1898.

Given at Kandy, in the said Island of Ceylon, this Thirty-first day of December, in the year of our Lord One thousand Eight hundred and Ninety-seven.

By His Excellency's command,

E. NOEL WALKER,  
Colonial Secretary.

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SCHEDULE.

*By-laws relating to the Removal and Disposal of Night Soil.*

1. It shall be lawful for the Chairman at any time by notice in writing to require the owner or occupier of any house, outhouse, building, enclosure, or premises within the limits of the Municipality to remove or cause to be removed the contents of any privy, pit, or water-closet in or belonging to such house, outhouse, building, enclosure, or premises, to such place or places and within such time as shall be set forth in the said notice. Should such owner or occupier fail to comply with the requirements of such notice, the Chairman may cause the work to be done, and for that purpose shall have power to enter into and upon any such house, outhouse, building, enclosure, or premises, with such labourers, implements, and things as may be required; and the expenses incurred shall be paid by the owner or occupier, and shall be ascertained and determined and recovered in the manner provided by sections 281 and 282 of "The Municipal Councils' Ordinance, 1887," as if the same were expenses directed to be paid by the said Ordinance.
2. No person shall without a license under the hand of the Chairman, the burden of proving which shall lie upon such person, bury or cause to be buried the contents of any latrine, privy, pit, or water-closet within any house, outhouse, building, or premises, or in or on any land, well, pond, lake, canal, stream, water-course, drain, or sewer, and the decision of the Chairman refusing or granting such license shall be liable to revision by the Municipal Council.
3. The owner or occupier of any house or land within the Municipality who is desirous of removing, or who has been required as provided in by-law 1 of the Municipal Council of Colombo, confirmed by the Governor in Executive Council on the 18th day of March, 1894, to remove the contents of any privy, pit, or water-closet on the said house or land, shall give notice to the Chairman of the time at which he intends to have the work done, upon which the Chairman shall grant a permit to such owner or occupier to have the work done, and upon such terms and conditions as shall be stated in such permit, by a person licensed as provided for in by-law No. 1; and no such owner or occupier shall employ on such work persons other than those so licensed.
4. No person carrying night soil through the street shall loiter or deposit any vessel containing or intended to contain night soil on or by the side of any public road or street.
5. No person in charge of a cart, wagon, or carriage used for the purpose of receiving and removing night soil, sewage, or other matter from any cesspool, privy, or receptacle shall suffer such cart, wagon, or carriage to stand or remain in any public street, passage, highway, or thoroughfare for any longer time than shall be necessary for the loading thereof.
6. No person shall dig or cause to be dug within his premises any pit or excavation for storing offensive matter therein without the permission in writing of the Chairman.
7. The night soil in every house, building, land, and tenement assessed for Municipal rates in which the dry-earth system of disposing of night soil is in use shall be removed or caused to be removed from such house, building, land, or tenements at least once a day by the person bound so to do, unless such house, building, land, or tenement is exempted by writing under the hand of the Chairman from the operation of this by-law. The person bound so to do shall be, in the case of any such house, building, land, or tenement comprising more than one dwelling or occupied by more than one household under separate contracts of tenancy, the owner of such house, building, land, or tenement as defined in section 3 of the Ordinance No. 7 of 1887; and in the case of any other house, building, land, or tenement, the occupier thereof.  
In case of a dispute arising between the owner and the occupier of any such house, building, land, or tenement, as to which of them is the person so bound, the decision of the Chairman shall be final.
8. Such person shall employ for the purpose of such removal from his premises either an officer of the Municipal Council duly authorized by the Chairman or the holder of a license from the Chairman of the Municipal Council granted under by-law No. 1 of the said Council, confirmed by the Governor in Executive Council on the 18th day of March, 1894, and shall forthwith furnish in writing to the said Council the names and addresses of himself and of the officer or licensee so employed by him, and all night soil from the premises of such person shall be removed if the same be in one or more standard buckets.
9. Each standard bucket shall be made of galvanized sheet iron and shall not exceed 10 lb. in weight and the following dimensions; that is to say, height 14 inches, diameter at the mouth 12 inches, diameter at the base 9 inches.

10. Every person so employing a Municipal Officer for the removal of night soil shall pay to the said Municipal Council in advance the sum of two rupees per mensem for each standard bucket in which such night soil is deposited on his premises for removal by such officer, provided that in the case of any house, building, land, or tenement assessed for Municipal rates at the annual value of less than Rs. 400 the sum payable per standard bucket shall be one rupee only per mensem.

The sum payable, if not paid on or before the 10th day of the month in respect of which it is due, shall be recoverable as hereinafter provided.

11. Any person committing a breach of any of the foregoing by-laws shall be guilty of an offence, and shall be liable on conviction to a fine not exceeding twenty rupees.

12. Any sum payable to the said Council under the foregoing by-laws may, if not duly paid, be reported to the Police Magistrate or Municipal Magistrate, and if after summary inquiry such sum appears to be due such Magistrate shall order the same to be paid by the person liable therefor, and the same shall be recovered as if it were a fine imposed by such Magistrate.

13. The foregoing by-laws shall come into force on the 1st day of January, 1898.

#### Notification establishing New Toll.

WHEREAS by section 9 of "The Toll Ordinance, 1896," it is enacted that the Legislative Council may by means of any resolution duly passed at any public session of the said Council establish tolls in respect of any public road, bridge, ferry, or canal in this Island, in addition to the tolls set out in the several schedules hereto annexed, and that the provisions of the said Ordinance shall apply to the tolls so established as fully and effectually as if such tolls had been enumerated in the said schedules or in some or one of them :

It is hereby notified that in pursuance of the powers in that behalf by the said 9th section of the said Ordinance conferred, the Legislative Council, at a public session thereof held on the Ninth day of December, 1897, did by resolution establish a toll on the Watagoda road at its junction with the Gampola-Ramboda road, in the Central Province.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, December 30, 1897.

E. NOËL WALKER,  
Colonial Secretary.

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 4 of the "The Toll Ordinance, 1896," it is enacted that, subject to the provisions and limitations in the said Ordinance contained, tolls shall be levied upon all horses, elephants, oxen, vehicles, and boats in respect of the roads, bridges, ferries, and canals specified in the several schedules to the said Ordinance annexed, at such rates as the Governor from time to time by Proclamation in the *Government Gazette* shall be pleased to appoint, provided that the same shall in no case exceed the rates thereinafter specified :

And whereas by section 9 of the said Ordinance it is enacted that the Legislative Council may by means of any resolution duly passed at any public session of the said Council establish tolls in respect of any public road, bridge, ferry, or canal in this Island, in addition to the tolls set out in the several schedules thereto annexed, and the provisions of the said Ordinance shall apply to the tolls so established as fully and effectually as if such tolls had been enumerated in the said schedules or in some or one of them :

And whereas the Legislative Council, at a public session thereof held on the 9th day of December, 1897, by a resolution established a toll in respect of the Watagoda road at its junction with the Gampola-Ramboda road, in the Central Province :

And whereas it is expedient to appoint the rates at which the said toll so established in respect of the said road shall be levied :

Now know Ye that We, the said Governor, under and by virtue of the powers in that behalf on Us conferred as aforesaid, do hereby appoint that the rates at which the toll so established in respect of the Watagoda road shall be in accordance with those set out in the schedule hereto.

Given at Kandy, in the said Island of Ceylon, this Thirtieth day of December, in the year of our Lord One thousand Eight hundred and Ninety-seven.

By His Excellency's command,

E. NOEL WALKER,  
Colonial Secretary.

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SCHEDULE.

	Rs.	c.
Every vehicle for passengers drawn by one horse, driver and passengers included	0	50
Every vehicle for passengers drawn by two horses, driver and passengers included	0	60
Every additional horse used in drawing such vehicle, and attached thereto	1	0
Every vehicle for passengers drawn by one ox, driver and passengers included	0	10
Every additional ox attached thereto	0	30
Every horse carrying a load, or not carrying a load, with or without a rider	0	10
Every ox carrying a load	0	20
Every vehicle carrying a load and drawn by one horse or ox	0	10
Every vehicle carrying a load and drawn by two horses or oxen	0	30
Every additional horse or ox attached thereto	0	50
Every vehicle not carrying a load and drawn by one horse or ox	0	10
Every vehicle not carrying a load and drawn by two horses or oxen	0	10
Every additional horse or ox attached thereto	0	15
Every vehicle carrying a load and drawn by two elephants	0	10
Every vehicle not carrying a load and drawn by two elephants	1	0
Every vehicle carrying a load and drawn by one elephant	0	50
Every vehicle not carrying a load and drawn by one elephant	0	70
Every elephant carrying a load, not being his food	0	30
Every elephant not carrying a load	0	20
Every bicycle, tricycle, or jinricksha	0	10
Every ox, cow, calf, sheep, goat, or pig	0	1
Every leaguer or cask not carried in a vehicle or by a man, but rolled along the road	0	10
Every wheeled vehicle not enumerated above	0	40

Resolution as to Collection of New Toll.

WHEREAS by section 10 of "The Toll Ordinance, 1896," it is amongst other things enacted that it shall be lawful for the Governor, acting with the advice of the Executive Council, by resolution to be notified in the *Government Gazette*, to determine at what places tolls shall be collected, and alter such places and other places appoint for the collection thereof:

And whereas by a resolution of the 9th day of December, 1897, the Legislative Council established a toll in respect of the Watagoda road at its junction with the Gampola-Ramboda road, in the Central Province, payment of toll at this place to clear the toll at Ramboda within the same day, and *vice versa*.

And whereas it is expedient to determine at what place the toll in respect of the said road shall be collected:

It is hereby notified that the Governor, acting with the advice of the Executive Council, has by a resolution of the 18th day of December, 1897, determined that such toll shall be collected at the place set forth in the schedule hereto as from and after the 1st day of January, 1898.

By His Excellency's command,

E. NOEL WALKER,  
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, December 30, 1897.

SCHEDULE.

At Tavalantenna, near the junction of Watagoda road with the Gampola-Ramboda road.

## APPOINTMENTS, &c., BY THE GOVERNOR.

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

Mr. J. S. DRIEBERG to be Additional District Judge, Kurunegala, for January 4, 1898.

By His Excellency's command,

E. NOEL WALKER,  
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, December 29, 1897.

**H**IS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to make the following appointment with effect from January 1, 1898:—

Mr. J. TREVENA, Acting Assistant Superintendent of Police, to be a Justice of the Peace and an Unofficial Police Magistrate for the Districts of Colombo, Negombo, and Kalutara.

By His Excellency's command,

E. NOEL WALKER,  
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, December 29, 1897.

**H**EADS of Departments are requested to accept the signature of Captain A. E. CUMING, Army Service Corps, as Naval Agent, during the absence on leave from Ceylon of Captain A. L. CALDWELL, Army Service Corps.

By His Excellency the Governor's command,

E. NOEL WALKER,  
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, December 29, 1897.

**H**IS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint the following gentlemen to be Members of the Provincial Road Com-

mittee, North-Western Province, for the year 1898:—

Mr. J. L. HAMPTON.  
Mr. C. P. MARKUS.  
Mr. F. H. MODDER.  
Mr. W. JARDINE.

By His Excellency's command,

E. NOEL WALKER,  
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, December 29, 1897.

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

Mr. G. E. OSBORNE.  
Mr. A. C. CHAMBERLAIN.  
Mr. J. J. ROBINSON.  
Mr. H. O. HOSEASON.  
DAMBEWINNE Ratemahatmaya.

By His Excellency's command,

E. NOEL WALKER,  
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, December 29, 1897.

**H**IS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint the following gentlemen as Additional Members of the District Road Committees, Kandy, Matale, and Nuwara Eliya, respectively, for the years 1898, 1899, and 1900:—

Messrs. A. PHILIP and F. G. A. LANE for the District Road Committee, Kandy.

Mr. L. B. H. DICKENSON for the District Road Committee, Matale.

Messrs. H. V. MASEFIELD and C. H. BAGOT for the District Road Committee, Nuwara Eliya.

By His Excellency's command,

E. NOEL WALKER,  
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, December 29, 1897.

## APPOINTMENTS, &c., OF REGISTRARS.

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

Mr. H. A. SIRIMANNE, Head Clerk, Land Registry, Badulla, to act as Registrar of Lands, Badulla, for five days from the 14th instant, during the absence of the Registrar, Mr. D. S. JAYATILAKA, on leave.

DON ALWIS WIRASINHA to be a Registrar of Marriages for Gangaboda pattu, in the Matara District of the Southern Province, with effect from January 1, 1898, *vice* DAVID DIAS SAMARASINHA DISSANAYAKA, resigned. His office to be at Mahinagodawatta in Palatuwa.

Dr. H. HUYBERTZ to be Registrar of Births and Deaths of Matale town, in the Matale District of the Central Province, with effect from December 10, 1897, *vice* Dr. HEYNSBERG, transferred. His office to be at the Matale Hospital.

ARLIS WIJESURIYA to be a Registrar of Marriages for Welaboda pattu, in the Galle District of the Southern Province, with effect from January 1, 1898. His office to be at Nagaragalawatta in Dodanduwa.

SUDASINHA MOHOTTALLAYE DINGIRI MAHATMAYA to be Registrar of Births and Deaths of Pussella division, in the Ratnapura District of the Province of Sabaragamuwa, with effect from December 1, 1897, *vice* WIJEKON MUDIYANSELAGE PUNCHI BANDA, dismissed. His office to be at Pussella.

DASANAYAKA MUDIYANSELAGE LOKU BANDA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Egodapola and as Registrar of Marriages (under the Ordinance No. 3 of

1870) for Tanipperu pattu, in the Ratnapura District of the Province of Sabaragamuwa, for one month from December 1, 1897, during the absence of the Registrar, SELLAWA DASANAYAKA MUDIYANSELAGE APPUHAMI, on leave. His office to be at Hitinawatta in Daswatta.

By His Excellency's command,

E. NOEL WALKER,  
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, December 31, 1897.

**I**T is hereby notified that the Provincial Registrar, Galle, has, under the proviso of section 7 of the Ordinance No. 1 of 1895 and of section 7 of the Ordinance No. 2 of 1895, appointed HENRY DE SILVA ERANAIIKA, Vidane Arachchi, to act as Registrar of Marriages of Gangaboda pattu and as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Mapolagama division, in the Galle District of the Southern Province, for seven days from the 25th instant, during the absence of the Registrar. JINADASA AMARASIRI JAYASINGHE, on leave. The Acting Registrar's office to be at Mulgodaowitawatta at Mapolagama Paranatanayan-goda.

P. ARUNACHALAM,  
Acting Registrar-General.

Registrar-General's Office,  
Colombo, December 22, 1897.

## GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATIONS.

**I**T is hereby notified that the name of the under-mentioned officer has been included in Schedule B. of the Franking Minute dated June 6, 1895:—

The Special Officer under Ordinance No. 1 of 1897.

By His Excellency the Governor's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, December 23, 1897.

E. NOEL WALKER,  
Colonial Secretary.

**I**T 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 4 per centum per annum for the year 1898 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,

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, December 29, 1897.

E. NOEL WALKER,  
Colonial Secretary.

**W**ITH reference to the rules made by the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, and published in the *Gazette* of October 29, 1897, in terms of section 4 of the Ordinance No. 2 of 1895, intituled "An Ordinance to provide for the regulation and inspection of Mines and Machinery," it is hereby notified that Government is prepared to receive application from engineers to be licensed for the purpose set out in rule 10, which is as follows:—

"No person shall have control over a boiler in which steam is generated for the purpose of driving machinery, unless he can produce a certificate of competency from the inspecting engineer appointed by Government, or from an engineer specially licensed for the purpose by the Government."

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, December 29, 1897.

E. NOEL WALKER,  
Colonial Secretary.

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, January 17, 1898, at 11 o'clock A.M.

The *vivâ 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 31st instant.

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.

By His Excellency the Governor's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, December 1, 1897.

E. NOEL WALKER,  
Colonial Secretary.

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<sup>0</sup> 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, palmira, cocoanut, 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 241 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.



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4	1 of 1883	18 of 1884	3	0
5	19 of 1884	11 of 1885	1	0

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J. J. THORBURN,

February, 1897. Acting Government Recordkeeper.

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	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
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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.

**NOTICE** is hereby given that a General Meeting of the Congregation of All Saints' Church, Galle, will be held in the schoolroom on Monday, January 10, 1898, at 6 P.M., for the purpose of electing Trustees for the year 1898, and for the discussion of such other business as may arise.

By order of the Trustees,

D. C. F. OBEYESEKERE,  
Honorary Secretary.

Galle, December 21, 1897.

**A MEETING** of the Congregation of Christ Church, Matale, will be held on Monday, January 3, 1898, at 8 A.M., at the parsonage, under Ordinance No. 5 of 1864, to elect three Trustees for the year 1898.

G. SAXTON.  
A. E. CALDICOTT.  
F. A. PRINS.  
G. WIJEKOON.  
JNO. HY. ZYLVA.  
W. A. DE MEL.

ARTHUR DUNNETT,  
Matale, December 14, 1897. Priest-in-Charge.

**A MEETING** will be held in the Haputale Church on Wednesday, January 19, 1898, at 9 o'clock A.M., for the purpose of electing Trustees for 1898, and to transact any other business that may come before the Meeting.

A. MACPHAIL,  
Treasurer.

**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.

Return of Immigrants and Emigrants at the Port  
of Colombo during the Week ended  
December 22, 1897.

	Men.	Women.	Children.	Infants.	Total.
Immigrants (estate coolies)	369	148	84	69	670
Emigrants (all classes)	1,053	293	31	27	1,404*

\* Of these, 495 were estate coolies.

J. DONNAN,  
Master Attendant.Return of Immigrants and Emigrants at the Port  
of Colombo during the Week ended  
December 29, 1897.

	Men.	Women.	Children.	Infants.	Total.
Immigrants (estate coolies)	587	137	72	38	834
Emigrants (all classes)	1,029	168	53	34	1,284*

\* Of these, 442 were estate coolies.

J. DONNAN,  
Master Attendant.

## Female Teachers' Certificate Examination, 1897.

## COLOMBO, KANDY, MATARA, AND BENTOTA CENTRES.

THE following candidates passed the Examination held on September 1 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, December 29, 1897.J. B. CULL,  
Director.

## SECOND CLASS.

Index No.	Order of Merit.	Name.	Address.	Marks.
			Full Marks ...	1,060
25	1	Sophia C. Perera	Care of Rev. B. T. Dowbiggin, Kotte	690
20	2	M. Emalia Peiris	Do. do.	595
59	3	Amie Ellen Dissanayaka	Do. do.	553
17	4	Dona Isabella Gunatillaka	Wadduwa Vernacular Girls' School	543
			THIRD CLASS. Full Marks ...	850
129	1	D. A. Jayasingha	Bellana, Matugama	568
133	2	Carlina de Silva Wijesekera	Kosgoda	553
73	3	S. D. Albina	Care of Mrs. Wijesinghe, Udugampola	526
46	4	Sarah Matilda Fernando	Korawala Vernacular Girls' School, Moratuwa	521
82	5	N. J. Purusinghe	Nupe Training School, Matara	516
95	6	A. Angohamy	Bentota	514
87	7	A. Mensi Nona	Do.	478
74	8	Sarah D. Cornelia	Care of Mrs. Wijesinghe, Udugampola	477
72	9	Punchi Nona	Do. do.	473
54	10	M. L. de Silva	Care of the Baptist. Missionary, Maradana, Colombo	458
19	11	H. B. Gunasekera	Care of the Teacher, Jamburaliya Vernacular Boys' School	456
96	12	Dona Ellen de Lizzie	Bentota	451
139	13	M. C. de Silva	Care of H. Silva, Peace Officer, Kindelpitiya, Bandaragama	441
57	14	Dona Luisa Wijesinghe	Care of Rev. J. C. Ford, St. Michael's House, Polwatta, Colombo	439
44	15	Angela Fernando	Care of Romanis Peris, Esq., Mudaliyar, Panadure	438
51	16	Louisa Maria Fernando	Care of Rev. J. de Silva, Moratuwa	428
121	17	Dona Mary Nona Wicrema	Alutgama, Bandaragama	426
11		R. C. Dona Josahamy	Henaratgoda	426
94		Louisa Matilda de Silva	Bentota	425

E. A. SENEVIRATNE,  
Examiner.

IN pursuance of the provisions of section 11 of the Ordinance No. 2 of 1895, intituled "An Ordinance to consolidate and amend the Laws relating to the Registration of Marriages other than the Marriages of Kandyan or of Mohammedans," I, Ponnambalam Arunachalam, Acting Registrar-General of Ceylon, do hereby notify that the under-mentioned building, used as a place of public Christian worship, has been duly registered for the solemnization of marriages therein :—

No.	Date of Registration.	Description.	Situation.	Minister, or Proprietor, or Trustee.	Religious Denomination on whose behalf the Building is registered.
39	Dec. 23. 1897 ...	Church of St. Joseph ...	Gonawila, Otarapalata, Pitigal korale south, Chilaw District	The Most Rev. Dr. T. A. Melizan, Archbishop of Colombo, Proprietor	Roman Catholic

Registrar-General's Office,  
Colombo, December 23, 1897.

P. ARUNACHALAM,  
Acting Registrar-General.

## NOTICES CALLING FOR TENDERS.

**S**EALD Tenders, marked on the envelopes "Tender for Dieting Agricultural and Training School Masters and Students," will be received at the Office of the Director of Public Instruction up to noon on Wednesday, January 5, 1898, from persons willing to contract for dieting the masters and students of the Colombo School of Agriculture and Colombo Training School from January 1 to December 31, 1898.

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

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

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

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

The Government reserves to itself the right, without question, of rejecting any or all tenders, and the right of accepting any portion of a tender.

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

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

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

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

J. B. CULL,  
Director of Public Instruction.  
Office of the Director of Public Instruction,  
Colombo, December 20, 1897.

**S**EALD 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 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 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.