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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 12 of "The Customs Duties Amendment Ordinance, 1898," it is enacted that the said Ordinance shall come into operation at such time as the Governor shall, by Proclamation to be published in the *Government Gazette*, appoint:

Now know Ye that We, the said Governor, do by this Our Proclamation appoint that the said Ordinance No. 20 of 1898, intituled "An Ordinance to consolidate and re-adjust the Customs Duties leviable on Imports," shall come into operation as from and after the First day of January, 1899.

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

By His Excellency's command,

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

E. NOEL WALKER,  
Colonial Secretary.

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 Masters Attendant's Ordinance, 1865," it is amongst other things enacted that the Governor may from time to time, with the advice and consent of the Executive Council, frame and establish such port rules not inconsistent with the said Ordinance as he may think necessary for any of the purposes in the several sub-sections of the said section specified, provided that such port rules shall be promulgated by Proclamation in the *Government Gazette* at least one month before the same shall take effect:

And whereas the port of Galle was brought within the operation of the said Ordinance by a Proclamation dated the sixth day of January, 1866, and certain port rules were duly framed, established, and promulgated for the said port of Galle:

And whereas it is expedient to frame and establish additional port rules for the said port of Galle:

Now know Ye that We, the said Governor, with the advice and consent of the Executive Council, have framed and established and do hereby promulgate the port rules set forth in the schedule hereto to be additional port rules for the said port of Galle.

Given at Colombo, in the said Island of Ceylon, this Fifteenth day of December, in the year of our Lord One thousand Eight hundred and Ninety-eight.

By His Excellency's command,

E. NOEL WALKER,  
Colonial Secretary.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

SCHEDULE.

Rules.

25. All boats, canoes, and kattamarams shall keep out of the course of steamers and sailing vessels entering or leaving the harbour and of the mooring boats employed in passing lines, so as not to impede or obstruct their movements.

26. Cargo boats shall not lie contiguously alongside of any vessel in the harbour in tiers of more than two boats abreast. The tindal or person in charge of any boat or boats found lying contiguously outside of the second boat from the vessel's side shall be liable to prosecution for breach of this rule.

27. No cargo boat or coal boat, whether laden or empty, shall lie alongside of vessels in the port in such a way as to obstruct or block the approaches to or from any of the gangway ladders, unless with the permission of the commander.

Quarantine regulations framed under the Ordinance No. 3 of 1897, and cited as "The Quarantine and Prevention of Diseases Ordinance of 1897," provides under section 7 (1): If any person is guilty of an offence against this Ordinance, he shall be liable on conviction before a Police Magistrate to imprisonment of either description for a term not exceeding six months, or to a fine not exceeding one thousand rupees, or to both.

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 7 of "The Police Ordinance, 1865," it is enacted that it shall be lawful for the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, from time to time as occasion may require, to establish, by Proclamation in the *Government Gazette*, a Police Force for the effectual protection of person and property within such towns as to them shall appear to require the same:

And whereas by the 13th section of the said Ordinance it is further enacted that the Proclamation establishing a Police Force in any town shall also specify and define the limits of such town, and it shall be lawful for the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Executive Council, from time to time as occasion may require, by Proclamation, to alter or vary such limits:

And whereas by a Proclamation dated the Eighth day of March, 1886, a Police Force was established by the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council at Nuwara Eliya, under the provisions of section 7 of the said "Police Ordinance, 1865," and the limits of the said town were specified and re-defined by Proclamation dated the Twenty-fifth day of November, 1898:

And whereas by the 8th section of the Ordinance No. 27 of 1890, intituled "An Ordinance relating to Local Boards," it is enacted that the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, may, by Proclamation in the *Government Gazette*, exempt the inhabitants of any town from payment of the police tax and order the withdrawal of the whole or any part of the Police Force therein; and may, with the like advice, revoke such exemption and order of withdrawal; and that after such revocation the liability of the inhabitants to pay the police tax shall be revived:

And whereas by a Proclamation dated the Thirtieth day of January, 1891, the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, in pursuance of the powers vested in him by the said section of the said Ordinance, did order the withdrawal of the Police Force from Nuwara Eliya as from and after the First day of January, 1891:

And whereas by a Proclamation dated the Twenty-second day of December, 1896, such exemption of the inhabitants of the town of Nuwara Eliya from payment of the police tax, and the said order of withdrawal of the Police Force from Nuwara Eliya have been revoked, and the liability of the inhabitants of the town of Nuwara Eliya to pay the police tax has been thereby revised:

And whereas by section 34 of the said "Police Ordinance, 1865," it is enacted that for the purposes of creating a fund from which the expenses of the Police Force payable by each town not created a Municipality are to be defrayed, a tax shall be payable on the 31st day March, 30th day of June, 30th day of September, and on the 31st day of December in every year, for the quarter ending on the said days respectively, on all houses and buildings of every description and on all lands and tenements whatsoever within every such town to an amount equal to such percentage on the *bonâ fide* annual value of such houses, buildings, lands, and tenements, as the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Executive Council, shall by Proclamation from time to time appoint, except in cases where such amount shall fall below the sum of 25 cents per quarter, in all which excepted cases 25 cents per quarter shall be assessed and payable: Provided that such tax shall not in the aggregate exceed the sum necessary for the maintenance of the force in such town except as aforesaid, and which sum it shall be lawful for the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Executive Council, from time to time to determine and appoint: Provided further that buildings appropriated to religious worship and such as are placed in charge of military sentries shall be exempted from the payment of such tax:

Now know Ye that We, the said Governor, with the advice and consent of the Executive Council, do hereby appoint that for the purpose aforesaid the tax payable on all houses and buildings of every description and on all lands and tenements whatsoever in the town of Nuwara Eliya aforesaid, within the limits specified in the schedule to the Proclamation dated the Twenty-fifth day of November, 1898, aforesaid, shall, save in such excepted cases as aforesaid and in the case of such buildings which are exempted from the payment of such tax as aforesaid, from and after the First day of January, 1899, be at the rate of 2 per centum on the *bonâ fide* annual value of such houses, buildings, lands, and tenements aforesaid. The Proclamation dated the Twenty-ninth day of December, 1896, is hereby cancelled.

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

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 the 4th section of "The Local Boards' Ordinance, 1898," it is enacted that it shall be lawful for the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, by Proclamation to be for that purpose published in the *Government Gazette*, to bring any town or towns under the operation of the said Ordinance, and to define the limits of such town or towns respectively for the purposes of the said Ordinance, and such Proclamation to amend, alter, or revoke as and whenever the Governor shall, with like advice, determine: Provided that no Proclamation shall be necessary to bring under the operation of the said Ordinance any town which has already been brought under the operation of the Ordinance No. 7 of 1876, in which town the said "Local Boards' Ordinance, 1898," shall come into operation on the day in section (1) thereof mentioned; that is to say, on the First day of September, One thousand Eight hundred and Ninety-eight:

And whereas by Proclamation dated the Second day of June, One thousand Eight hundred and Eighty-eight, the town of Matale, in the Central Province, was brought under the operation of the Ordinance No. 7 of 1876, and the limits of the said town were defined therein for the purposes of the said Ordinance:

And whereas by subsequent Proclamations dated, respectively, the Third day of October, One thousand Eight hundred and Ninety-four, and the Sixteenth day of December, One thousand Eight hundred and Ninety-six, the limits of the said town were re-defined for the purposes of the said Ordinance :

And whereas it is expedient to revoke the Proclamations dated, respectively, the Third day of October, One thousand Eight hundred and Ninety-four, and Sixteenth day of December, One thousand Eight hundred and Ninety-six, aforesaid, and so much of the said Proclamation dated the Second day of June, One thousand Eight hundred and Eighty-eight, as respects the limits of the said town of Matale, and to re-define the limits of the said town for the purposes of "The Local Boards' Ordinance, 1898" :

Now know Ye that We, the said Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, do hereby revoke the said Proclamations dated, respectively, the Third day of October, One thousand Eight hundred and Ninety-four, and the Sixteenth day of December, One thousand Eight hundred and Ninety-six, and so much of the said Proclamation dated the Second day of June, One thousand Eight hundred and Eighty-eight, as defines the limits of the said town of Matale by further extending the limits of the said town as defined therein; and We do hereby define, for the purposes of the said "Local Boards' Ordinance, 1898," the limits of the said town of Matale to be those set out in the schedule hereto, as from and after the First day of January, One thousand Eight hundred and Ninety-nine.

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

By His Excellency's command,

E. NOEL WALKER,  
Colonial Secretary.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

SCHEDULE.

A line beginning at a point on the Sudu-ganga river, 200 ft. east of the North road, near the Diyabubula bridge, and running 200 ft. east of and parallel to the North road till it meets the Brachmana-ela; thence along the ela eastwards to a point where it touches the boundary of the land belonging to the Ceylon Government Railway; thence northwards along the boundary of the said railway land to a point where it touches the Periaddewatta drain; thence along the drain to a point where it meets the Malundapitiya path; thence along the path to a point where it turns eastward; thence along the eastern boundary of the garden called Makulgahagedarawatta belonging to Kana Runa Marikkar till it meets the southern boundary of the garden called Gedarawatta belonging to K. T. M. Marikkar Tamby; thence westwards along the southern boundary of the said garden, and northwards along its western boundary to a point on the Godapola road, 150 ft. east of the Gongawela road; thence crossing the Godapola road, and westwards along it to a point where the Gongawela path branches off; thence along this path to a point 200 ft. east of the North road. From this point a line running 200 ft. east of and parallel to the North road and the Rattota road to a point  $17\frac{1}{2}$  miles from Kandy; thence crossing the Rattota road to a point 200 ft. north-west of it; thence south-westwards along the Rattota road (parallel and to the north of it, 200 ft. from it) to a point 200 ft. east of the North road; thence parallel to and 200 ft. to the east of the North road to a point  $17\frac{1}{2}$  miles from Kandy; thence crossing the North road to a point 200 ft. west of it; thence southwards parallel to and west of the North road, King street, and the Esplanade road, and 200 ft. from them till it joins the Brachmana-ela; thence westwards along the Brachmana-ela to and including the Pannagama bathing-place; thence to a point 200 ft. west of the District Road Committee Office; thence southwards parallel to and west of the road past the Kachcheri, and 200 ft. from it to a point 200 ft. from the Hulangamuwa road; thence 200 ft. from and parallel to the Hulangamuwa road, and north and west of it to the Kumbiyangoda-oya; thence along the Kumbiyangoda-oya to a point 200 ft. south of the Nagolla road; thence south and east of the Nagolla road, parallel to and 200 ft. from it to a point where it meets the northern boundary of lot 3,782 on preliminary plan 982; thence eastwards along the said northern boundary and the northern boundary of title plan 72,867, the southern boundaries of title plan 124,224, 124,227, 124,229, to the south-eastern corner of the cemetery; thence in a line east-south-east till it reaches the Moysey Crescent road; thence across that road and along the eastern boundary of lot 5,936 on preliminary plan 1,841 till it reaches the Sudu-ganga river; thence along the Sudu-ganga river to the point whence the line started, excluding all the land which does not lie within 200 ft. of the circle formed by the Hulangamuwa, Nagolla, and Layard roads.

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

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

Mr. W. H. DICKMAN to be Additional Police Magistrate, Kalutara, from 1st to 7th January, 1899, during the absence on leave of Mr. W. F. H. DE SARAM.

Mr. L. W. BOOTH to be a Special Officer under the 28th section of Ordinance No. 1 of 1897.

By His Excellency's command,

E. NOEL WALKER,  
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, December 23, 1898.

**M**R. R. N. THAINE having been appointed a Cadet on the Civil Service Establishment of this Colony, HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to direct that he be attached to the Galle Kachcheri.

By His Excellency's command,

E. NOEL WALKER,  
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, December 20, 1898.

**W**ITH reference to the Notification dated 19th October, 1898, appointing Mr. W. H. JACKSON to officiate in the First Class of the Civil Service, it is hereby notified that he will cease to officiate in that Class, and that he reverts to his own Class (Third Class) from the 24th December, 1898, consequent on the return of Mr. L. F. LEE from leave.

By His Excellency the Governor's command,

E. NOEL WALKER,  
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, December 19, 1898.

**W**ITH reference to the Notification dated 29th June, 1898, appointing Mr. J. O'KANE MURTY to officiate in the Third Class of the Civil Service, it is hereby notified that he will cease to officiate in that Class, and that he reverts to his own Class (Fourth Class) from the 24th December, 1898, consequent on the return of Mr. L. F. LEE from leave.

By His Excellency the Governor's command,

E. NOEL WALKER,  
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, December 19, 1898.

**W**ITH reference to the Notification dated 20th July, 1898, appointing Mr. W. L. KINDERSLEY to officiate in the Third Class of the Civil Service, it is hereby notified that he ceased to officiate in that Class from the 16th December, 1898, consequent on the return of Mr. J. J. THORBURN from leave, but officiates in the Fourth Class from that date.

By His Excellency the Governor's command,

E. NOEL WALKER,  
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, December 19, 1898.

**W**ITH reference to the Notification dated 20th July, 1898, appointing Mr. B. CONSTANTINE to officiate in the Third Class of the Civil Service, it is hereby notified that he ceased to officiate in that Class, and that he reverts to his own Class (Fifth Class) from the 16th December, 1898, consequent on the return of Mr. L. W. BOOTH from leave.

By His Excellency the Governor's command,

E. NOEL WALKER,  
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, December 19, 1898.

**W**ITH reference to the Notification dated 1st January, 1898, appointing Messrs. W. DUNUWILLE and T. B. PANABOKKE to officiate in the Fourth Class of the Civil Service, it is hereby notified that they ceased to officiate in that Class, and that they revert to their own Class (Fifth Class) from the 16th December, 1898, consequent on the return of Messrs. L. W. BOOTH and J. J. THORBURN from leave.

By His Excellency the Governor's command,

E. NOEL WALKER,  
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, December 19, 1898.

**W**ITH reference to the Notification dated 1st January, 1898, appointing Mr. T. R. E. LOFTUS to officiate in the Fifth Class of the Civil Service, it is hereby notified that he ceased to officiate in that Class, and that he reverts to his own Class (Cadet) from the 16th December, 1898, consequent on the return of Mr. L. W. BOOTH from leave.

By His Excellency the Governor's command,

E. NOEL WALKER,  
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, December 19, 1898.

WITH reference to the Notification dated 20th July, 1898, appointing Mr. L. W. C. SCHRADER to officiate in the Fifth Class of the Civil Service, it is hereby notified that he ceased to officiate in that Class, and that he reverts to his own Class (Cadet) from the 16th December, 1898, consequent on the return of Mr. J. J. THORBURN from leave.

By His Excellency the Governor's command,

E. NOEL WALKER,  
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, December 19, 1898.

HEADS of Departments are authorized to accept the signature of Mr. G. C. ROOS-MALECOQ for the Assistant Government Agent, Kalutara, from the 29th December, 1898, to 3rd January, 1899, both days inclusive, during the absence of Mr. C. T. D. VIGORS from the station.

By His Excellency the Governor's command,

E. NOEL WALKER,  
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, December 20, 1898.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint the under-mentioned gentlemen to be Members of the Provincial Road Committee, Western Province, for the ensuing year:—

Hon. Mr. A. DE A. SENEVIRATNE.

P. D. WARREN, Esq.

S. GREEN, Esq.

JAMES VAN LANGENBERG, Esq.

R. MORISON, Esq.

By His Excellency's command,

E. NOEL WALKER,  
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, December 22, 1898.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint the under-mentioned persons to be Inquirers into Sudden Deaths:—

Mr. LOUIS DE LIVERA for the Judicial Districts of Colombo, Avisawella, and Pasyala.

Mr. A. S. W. DIAS BANDARANAYAKA for the Judicial Districts of Colombo and Negombo.

Messrs. EDWIN RICHARD TILEKARATNA and HARRY OBEYASEKARA, Mudaliyars of the Hini-dum and Gangaboda pattus, respectively, for the Judicial District of Galle.

Mr. BENJAMIN ROBERT WIJESINHE, Mudaliyar of Giruwa Pattu East, for the Judicial District of Hambantota.

WIJESUNDARA MUDIYANSELAGE KIRI BANDA, Korala of Mahapalata, and DODANPAHALAGE ELIAS FERNANDO WEERASOORIYA, Town Arachchi of Haputale, for the Judicial Division of Badulla-Haldummulla.

By His Excellency's command,

E. NOEL WALKER,  
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, December 22, 1898.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint, under section 372 of "The Civil Procedure Code," Mr. N. PARANAVITANE 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 District of Gampola.

By His Excellency's command,

E. NOEL WALKER,  
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, December 22, 1898.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint the under-mentioned persons to be Assessors for the town of Madampe for the ensuing year, under the provisions of section 8, sub-section (2), of Ordinance No. 18 of 1892:—

Mr. H. S. AMARASEKERA.

Mr. JOSEPH PANDITASEKERA.

Mr. JOHN MENDIS, Vidane Arachchi.

By His Excellency's command,

E. NOEL WALKER,  
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office.

Colombo, December 17, 1898.

## APPOINTMENTS, &c., OF REGISTRARS.

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

Mr. P. PIERIS to act as Registrar of Lands, Galle, for nine days from the 23rd instant, during the absence of the Registrar, Mr. J. G. DE SILVA, on leave.

Mr. PONTIAN PIERIS to act as Registrar of Lands, Galle, from the 9th January, 1899, during the absence of Mr. J. G. DE SILVA from the station on other duty.

NARANGAMMANA ATAPATTURALLAGE PUNCHIRALA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths and Kandyan Marriages of Gannepattuwa, in the Kegalla District of the Province of Sabaragamuwa, for four weeks and three days from 1st January, 1899, *vice* MAWELA JAYASOORIAGEDERA APPUHAMI, on leave. His office to be at Rukgahamulattenna in Angoda.

MADANE MAHANTE MUDIANSERALLEHAMILLAGE PUNCHI NILEMA to be Registrar of Births and Deaths and of Kandyan Marriages of Deyaladahamuna pattuwa division and of General Marriages of Galboda and Kinigoda korales (division, in the Kegalla District of the Province of Sabaragamuwa, with effect from 1st January, 1899, *vice* ATTANAGODA WAISUNDERA NAVARATNA MUDIANSERELAGE TIKIRI BANDA, resigned. His office to be at Hitinawatta in Madane.

A. H. APPUHAMY to act as Registrar of Kandyan Marriages of Pandita pattu, in the Puttalam District of the North-Western Province, for seven days from the 24th December, 1898, during the absence of the Registrar, A. H. M. WADIGAMANGAWA, on leave. His office to be at Wadigamangawa.

Mr. ALFRED JOHN NAWARATNA to be Additional Registrar of Marriages of Puttalam pattu division, in the Puttalam District of the North-Western Province, with effect from the 1st December, 1898. His office to be at the Puttalam Kacheheri.

EKANAYAKA MUDIYANSELAGE KIRI BANDA to be Registrar of Kandyan Marriages of Udu Nuwara, in the Kandy District of the Central Province, with effect from the 21st November, 1898. His office to be at Hatnagoda.

MALWILA SRIBRAHMANA WANNINAYAKA TENNAKON MUDIYANSELAGE KAWRALA, provisionally, Registrar of Kandyan Marriages over Pahalawisideke korale division of Wannu hatpattu, in the Kurunegala District of the North-Western Province, with effect from the 1st December, 1898. His office to be at Hitinagedarawatta in Digana.

MOHOTTALAGE LOKUMAHATMAYA to be Registrar of Births and Deaths of Marapona division, Registrar of Kandyan Marriages for Meda pattu of Nawadun korale, and Registrar of General Marriages of Nawadun korale division, in the Ratnapura District of the Province of Sabaragamuwa, with effect from the 1st December, 1898, *vice* DELKANDURE DANAPALA MUDIYANSELAGE MED-DUMA BANDA, resigned. His office to be at Batugedara.

OWILLE WIJEYAKOON WASALA BANDARANAYAKA MUDIYANSELAGE TENNA WALAWWE TIKIRI BANDA, Ratemahatmaya, to be Registrar of General Marriages of Matale East division, in the Matale District of the Central Province, with effect from the 1st December, 1898, *vice* UKKU BANDA DORAKUMBURE, Ratemahatmaya, resigned. His office to be at the garden called Dimbulwelayewatta in Weragama.

By His Excellency's command,

E. NOEL WALKER,  
Colonial Secretary's Office, Colonial Secretary.  
Colombo, December 21, 1898.

IT is hereby notified that the appointment of DASANAYAKA MUDIYANSELAGE KORALAGEDERA KALU BANDA as Registrar of Births and Deaths and of Kandyan Marriages of Matale Pallesiya pattu No. 2 division and as Registrar of General Marriages of Matale east division, in the Matale District of the Central Province, is to take effect from the 25th October, 1898, instead of from the 15th November, 1898, as notified in the *Government Gazette* of the 4th November, 1898.

By His Excellency the Governor's command,

E. NOEL WALKER,  
Colonial Secretary's Office, Colonial Secretary.  
Colombo, December 21, 1898.

IT is hereby notified that the Provincial Registrar, Colombo, has, under the provisos of section 7 of the Ordinance No. 1 of 1895 and of section 7 of the Ordinance No. 2 of 1895, appointed PATBERIYAGE DON SARANELIS, Vidane Arachchi, to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Aturugiriya and Registrar of Marriages of Palle pattu of Hewagam korale, in the Colombo District of the Western Province, for the 29th and 30th instant, during the absence of the Registrar, PATBERIYAGE DON JAMES, on leave. His office to be at Delgahawatta in Pore.

P. ARUNACHALAM,  
Registrar-General's Office, Registrar-General.  
Colombo, December 21, 1898.

IT is hereby notified that the Assistant Provincial Registrar, Kalutara, has, under the provisos of section 7 of the Ordinance No. 1 of 1895 and of section 7 of the Ordinance No. 2 of 1895, appointed DON PROLIS DASSANAYAKA APPUHAMY to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Kumbuke division and Registrar of Marriages of Kumbuke pattu division, in the Kalutara District of the Western Province, for four days from the 20th instant, during the absence of the Registrar, DON SIMAN DIAS PONNINPERUMA GUNASEKARA. His office to be at Kekunagahawatta in Kumbuke.

P. ARUNACHALAM,  
Registrar-General's Office, Registrar-General.  
Colombo, December 21, 1898.

IT is hereby notified that the Assistant Provincial Registrar, Kalutara, has, under the proviso of section 7 of the Ordinance No. 2 of 1895, appointed Mr. CHARLES ANDREW DE SILVA to act as Registrar of Marriages of Kalutara Totamune division, in the Kalutara District of the Western Province, for the 21st and 22nd instant, during the absence of the Registrar, Mr. FLORIS DE SILVA GUNAWARDANA. His office to be at the Kalutara Kacheheri.

P. ARUNACHALAM,  
Registrar-General's Office, Registrar-General.  
Colombo, December 21, 1898.

IT is hereby notified that the Provincial Registrar, Batticaloa, has, under the proviso of section 7 of the Ordinance No. 1 of 1895, appointed KATHIBAMAPPODY KARUVALTAMPIPODY to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Porativu pattu south division, in the Batticaloa District of the Eastern Province, for fourteen days from 17th December, 1898, *vice* PERIYATAMPIPODI UDAYAR, who is ill. His office to be at Kovil-Porativu in Porativu pattu.

P. ARUNACHALAM,  
Registrar-General's Office, Registrar-General.  
Colombo, December 21, 1898.

IT is hereby notified that the Provincial Registrar, Colombo, has, under the proviso of section 7 of the Ordinance No. 1 of 1895, appointed Miss EMMELINE SCHOKMAN to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Locality No. 3, Maradana Ward, of the Colombo Municipality, for the 28th December, 1898, during the absence of the Registrar, Mr. H. G. LOOS, on leave. Her office to be at No. 11, Darley road.

P. ARUNACHALAM,  
Registrar-General's Office, Registrar-General.  
Colombo, December 20, 1898.

IT is hereby notified that the office of SEDURAMEN KADIRAVEL, Registrar of Births and Deaths of Anavilundan and Munnessaram pattus, north of Deduru-oya, No. 1 division, and Registrar of Marriages of Pitigal korale north division, in the Chilaw District of the North-Western Province, will, with effect from the 15th instant, be at Panaiyaditottam in Kiriyane Kalli, bordering the high road leading to Puttalam, instead of at Battulu-oya.

P. ARUNACHALAM,  
Registrar-General's Office, Registrar-General.  
Colombo, December 21, 1898.

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**GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATIONS.**


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**I**T is hereby notified that one Cadetship in the Lower Division of the Ceylon Civil Service will be offered for competition in June, 1899. The salary has been fixed at Rs. 3,000 per annum.

Applications for nomination on the prescribed form (which may be had on application at the Colonial Secretary's Office) will be received up to 15th February, 1899.

The regulations governing the examination are embodied in His Excellency the Governor's Minutes of 16th September, 1892, and 5th April, 1897, which are published in the Ceylon Civil List, 1898 (pages 186, 187, and 188).

By His Excellency the Governor's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, December 22, 1898.

E. NOEL WALKER,  
Colonial Secretary.

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**I**T is hereby notified for general information that His Excellency the Governor has been pleased, in terms of section 4 of Ordinance No. 4 of 1886, to appoint Monday, 26th December, 1898, and Monday, 2nd January, 1899, to be Customs Holidays.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, December 19, 1898.

E. NOEL WALKER,  
Colonial Secretary.

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**I**T is hereby notified that Friday, 13th January 1899, will be observed as a Public Holiday, under the provisions of Ordinance No. 4 of 1896, on account of the Tamil Thai Pongal.

By His Excellency the Governor's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, December 22, 1898.

E. NOEL WALKER,  
Colonial Secretary.

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**I**T is hereby notified for general information that His Excellency the Governor has been pleased, in terms of Ordinance No. 4 of 1886, to appoint the following days to be observed during 1899 as additional Bank Holidays:—

The *Wesak* Festival, May 25  
The 1st of July  
The *Vel* Festival in July\*

The *Deepawali* Festival, November 2  
November 9

\* The exact date will be notified hereafter.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, December 18, 1898.

E. NOEL WALKER,  
Colonial Secretary.

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**I**T is hereby notified for general information that a special license, under the provisions of rule 10, made by His Excellency the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, under section 4 of the Ordinance No. 2 of 1896, has been granted to the under-mentioned gentleman for the purpose of issuing certificates to any persons having control of any boiler or boilers used in any factory:—

Mr. THOMAS BUCKNEY.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, December 22, 1898.

E. NOEL WALKER,  
Colonial Secretary.



THE following Circular Despatch, dated 2nd November, 1898, received from the Secretary of State for the Colonies, together with the copy of an Order of Her Majesty the Queen in Council for giving effect to the Treaty between Her Majesty and the President of the Republic of Bolivia for the Mutual Extradition of Fugitive Criminals, is herewith published for general information.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, December 17, 1898.

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

The Right Hon. J. CHAMBERLAIN, M.P., to Governor the Right Hon.  
Sir J. WEST RIDGEWAY, K.C.B., K.C.S.I.

*Circular.*

Downing street, November 2, 1898.

SIR,—I HAVE the honour to transmit to you, for publication in the Colony under your Government, a copy of an Order of Her Majesty the Queen in Council, dated the 20th of October, 1898, for giving effect to the Treaty between Her Majesty and the President of the Republic of Bolivia for the Mutual Extradition of Fugitive-Criminals, signed at Lima on the 22nd of February, 1892, the ratifications of which were exchanged at Lima on the 7th of March, 1898.

I have, &c.;  
J. CHAMBERLAIN.

*Order in Council.*

**Extradition Treaty.—Republic of Bolivia.**

Balmoral, 20th October, 1898.

At the Court at Balmoral, the 20th day of October, 1898.

*Present*:—The QUEEN'S MOST EXCELLENT MAJESTY.

Duke of Fife; Earl of Kintore; Lord George Hamilton.

WHEREAS by the Extradition Acts, 1870 to 1895, it was amongst other things enacted that where an arrangement has been made with any foreign State with respect to the surrender to such State of any fugitive criminals, Her Majesty may, by Order in Council, direct that the said Acts shall apply in the case of such foreign State; and that Her Majesty may, by the same or any subsequent Order, limit the operation of the Order, and restrict the same to fugitive criminals who are in or suspected of being in the part of Her Majesty's dominions specified in the Order, and render the operation thereof subject to such conditions, exceptions, and qualifications as may be deemed expedient:

And whereas a Treaty was concluded on the Twenty-second day of February, One thousand Eight hundred and Ninety-two, between Her Majesty and His Excellency the President of the Republic of Bolivia for the mutual extradition of fugitive criminals, which Treaty is in the terms following:—

Her Majesty the Queen of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland and His Excellency the President of the Republic of Bolivia having judged it expedient, with a view to the better administration of justice and to the prevention of crime within the two countries and their jurisdictions, that persons charged with or convicted of the crimes or offences hereinafter enumerated and being fugitives from justice, should, under certain circumstances, be reciprocally delivered up, have named as their Plenipotentiaries to conclude a Treaty (that is to say):—

Her Majesty the Queen of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, Her Chargé d'Affaires *ad interim* Mr. George Jenner; and His Excellency the President of the Republic of Bolivia, Senor Don José Manuel Braun, Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary in Peru; who, after having communicated to each other their respective full powers, found in good and due form, have agreed upon and concluded the following Articles:—

“ARTICLE I.

The High Contracting Parties engage to deliver up to each other, under certain circumstances and conditions stated in the present Treaty, those persons who, being accused or convicted of any of the crimes or offences enumerated in Article II., committed in the territory of the one Party, shall be found within the territory of the other Party.

“ARTICLE II.

Extradition shall be reciprocally granted for the following crimes or offences:—

1. Murder (including assassination, parricide, infanticide, poisoning), or attempt or conspiracy to murder.
2. Manslaughter.
3. Administering drugs or using instruments with intent to procure the miscarriage of women.
4. Rape.

5. Carnal knowledge or any attempt to have carnal knowledge of a girl under 16 years of age, if the evidence produced justifies committal for those crimes according to the laws of both the Contracting Parties.

6. Indecent assault.

7. Kidnapping and false imprisonment, child stealing.

8. Abduction.

9. Bigamy.

10. Maliciously wounding or inflicting grievous bodily harm.

11. Assault occasioning actual bodily harm.

12. Threats, by letter or otherwise, with intent to extort money or other things of value.

13. Perjury, or subornation of perjury.

14. Arson.

15. Burglary or house-breaking, robbery with violence, larceny, or embezzlement.

16. Fraud by a bailee, banker, agent, factor, trustee, director, member, or public officer of any company, punishable with imprisonment for not less than one year by any law for the time being in force.

17. Obtaining money, valuable security, or goods by false pretences; receiving any money, valuable security, or other property, knowing the same to have been stolen or unlawfully obtained.

18. (a) Counterfeiting or altering money, or bringing into circulation counterfeited or altered money.

(b) Knowingly making, without lawful authority, any instrument, tool, or engine adapted and intended for the counterfeiting of the coin of the realm.

(c) Forgery or uttering what is forged.

19. Crimes against Bankruptcy Law.

20. Any malicious act done with intent to endanger the safety of any person travelling or being upon a railway.

21. Malicious injury to property, if such offence be indictable.

22. Piracy and other crimes or offences committed at sea against persons or things which, according to the laws of the High Contracting Parties, are extradition offences, and are punishable by more than one year's imprisonment.

23. Dealing in slaves in such manner as to constitute a criminal offence against the laws of both States.

The extradition is also to be granted for participation in any of the aforesaid crimes, provided such participation be punishable by the laws of both Contracting Parties.

Extradition may also be granted at the discretion of the State applied to in respect of any other crime for which, according to the laws of both the Contracting Parties for the time being in force, the grant can be made.

#### ARTICLE III.

Either Government reserves the right to refuse or grant the surrender of its own subjects or citizens to the other Government.

#### ARTICLE IV.

The extradition shall not take place if the person claimed on the part of Her Majesty's Government, or the person claimed on the part of the Government of Bolivia, has already been tried and discharged or punished, or is still under trial in the territory of the Republic of Bolivia or in the United Kingdom respectively for the crime for which his extradition is demanded.

If the person claimed on the part of Her Majesty's Government, or on the part of the Government of Bolivia, should be under examination for any other crime in the territory of the Republic of Bolivia or in the United Kingdom respectively, his extradition shall be deferred until the conclusion of the trial, and the full execution of any punishment awarded to him.

#### ARTICLE V.

The extradition shall not take place if, subsequently to the commission of the crime, or the institution of the penal prosecution or the conviction thereon, exemption from prosecution or punishment has been acquired by lapse of time, according to the laws of the State applying or applied to.

It shall likewise not take place when, according to the laws of either country, the maximum punishment for the offence is imprisonment for less than one year.

#### ARTICLE VI.

A fugitive criminal shall not be surrendered if the offence in respect of which his surrender is demanded is one of a political character, or if he prove that the requisition for his surrender has, in fact, been made with a view to try or punish him for an offence of a political character.

#### ARTICLE VII.

A person surrendered can in no case be kept in prison or be brought to trial in the State to which the surrender has been made, for any other crime, or on account of any other matters, than those for which the extradition shall have taken place, until he has been restored, or has had an opportunity of returning, to the State by which he has been surrendered.

This stipulation does not apply to crimes committed after the extradition.

#### ARTICLE VIII.

The requisition for extradition shall be made through the Diplomatic Agents of the High Contracting Parties respectively.

The requisition for the extradition of an accused person must be accompanied by a warrant of arrest issued by the competent authority of the State requiring the extradition, and by such evidence as, according to the laws of the place where the accused is found, would justify his arrest if the crime had been committed there.

If the requisition relates to a person already convicted, it must be accompanied by the sentence of condemnation passed against the convicted person by the competent Court of the State that makes the requisition for extradition.

A sentence passed *in contumaciam* is not to be deemed a conviction, but a person so sentenced may be dealt with as an accused person.

#### ARTICLE IX.

If the requisition for extradition be in accordance with the foregoing stipulations, the competent authorities of the State applied to shall proceed to the arrest of the fugitive.

#### ARTICLE X.

A fugitive criminal may be apprehended under a warrant issued by any Police Magistrate, Justice of the Peace, or other competent authority in either country, on such information or complaint, and such evidence, or after such proceedings, as would, in the opinion of the authority issuing the warrant, justify the issue of a warrant if the crime had been committed or the person convicted in that part of the dominions of the two Contracting Parties in which the Magistrate, Justice of the Peace, or other competent authority exercises jurisdiction; provided, however, that in the United Kingdom the accused shall, in such case, be sent as speedily as possible before a Police Magistrate in London. He shall, in accordance with this Article, be discharged, as well in the Republic of Bolivia as in the United Kingdom, if within the term of sixty days a requisition for extradition shall not have been made by the Diplomatic Agent of his country in accordance with the stipulations of this Treaty. The same rule shall apply to the cases of persons accused or convicted of any of the crimes or offences specified in this Treaty and committed on the high seas on board any vessel of either country which may come into a port of the other.

#### ARTICLE XI.

The extradition shall take place only if the evidence be found sufficient, according to the laws of the State applied to, either to justify the committal of the prisoner for trial, in case the crime had been committed in the territory of the same State, or to prove that the prisoner is the identical person convicted by the Courts of the State which makes the requisition, and that the crime of which he has been convicted is one in respect of which extradition could, at the time of such conviction, have been granted by the State applied to; and no criminal shall be surrendered until after the expiration of fifteen days from the date of his committal to prison to await the warrant for his surrender.

#### ARTICLE XII.

In the examinations which they have to make in accordance with the foregoing stipulations, the authorities of the State applied to shall admit as valid evidence the sworn depositions or statements of witnesses taken in the other State, or copies thereof, and likewise the warrants and sentences issued therein, and certificates of, or judicial documents stating, the fact of a conviction, provided the same are authenticated as follows:—

1. A warrant must purport to be signed by a Judge, Magistrate, or officer of the other State.
2. Depositions, or affirmations, or the copies thereof, must purport to be certified, under the hand of a Judge, Magistrate, or officer of the other State, to be the original depositions or affirmations or to be true copies thereof, as the case may require.
3. A certificate of, or judicial document stating, the fact of a conviction must purport to be certified by a Judge, Magistrate, or officer of the other State.
4. In every case such warrant, deposition, affirmation, copy, certificate, or judicial document must be authenticated either by the oath of some witness, or by being sealed with the official seal of the Minister of Justice, or some other Minister of the other State; but any other mode of authentication for the time being permitted by the law of the country where the examination is taken may be substituted for the foregoing.

#### ARTICLE XIII.

If the individual claimed by one of the High Contracting Parties in pursuance of the present Treaty should be also claimed by one or several other Powers on account of other crimes or offences committed upon their respective territories, his extradition shall be granted to that State whose demand is earliest in date.

#### ARTICLE XIV.

If sufficient evidence for the extradition be not produced within two months from the date of the apprehension of the fugitive, or within such further time as the State applied to, or the proper Tribunal thereof, shall direct, the fugitive shall be set at liberty.

#### ARTICLE XV.

All articles seized which were in the possession of the person to be surrendered at the time of his apprehension shall, if the competent authority of the State applied to for the extradition has

ordered the delivery of such articles, be given up when the extradition takes place; and the said delivery shall extend not merely to the stolen articles, but to everything that may serve as a proof of the crime.

ARTICLE XVI.

All expenses connected with extradition shall be borne by the demanding State.

ARTICLE XVII.

The stipulations of the present Treaty shall be applicable to the Colonies and foreign possessions of Her Britannic Majesty, so far as the laws for the time being in force in such Colonies and foreign possessions respectively will allow.

The requisition for the surrender of a fugitive criminal, who has taken refuge in any of such Colonies or foreign possessions, shall be made to the Governor or chief authority of such Colony or possession by the chief Consular officer of the Republic of Bolivia in such Colony or possession.

Such requisition may be disposed of, subject always, as nearly as may be, and so far as the law of such Colony or foreign possession will allow, to the provisions of this Treaty, by the said Governor or chief authority, who, however, shall be at liberty either to grant the surrender or to refer the matter to his Government.

Her Britannic Majesty shall, however, be at liberty to make special arrangements in the British Colonies and foreign possessions for the surrender of Bolivian criminals who may take refuge within such Colonies and foreign possessions, on the basis, so far as the law of such Colony or foreign possession will allow, of the provisions of the present Treaty.

Requisitions for the surrender of a fugitive criminal emanating from any Colony or foreign possession of Her Britannic Majesty shall be governed by rules laid down in the preceding Articles of the present Treaty.

ARTICLE XVIII.

The present Treaty shall come into force ten days after its publication, in conformity with the forms prescribed by the laws of the High Contracting Parties. It may be terminated by either of the High Contracting Parties by a notice not exceeding one year and not less than six months.

The Treaty, after receiving the approval of the Congress of the Republic of Bolivia, shall be ratified, and the ratifications shall be exchanged at Lima as soon as possible.

In witness whereof the respective Plenipotentiaries have signed the same, and have affixed thereto the seal of their arms.

Done at Lima, on the Twenty-second day of February, One thousand Eight hundred and Ninety-two.

G. JENNÉR.

J. M. BRAUN.

And whereas the ratifications of the said Treaty were exchanged at Lima on the Seventh day of March, One thousand Eight hundred and Ninety-eight:

Now, therefore, Her Majesty, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, and in virtue of the authority committed to Her by the said recited Acts, doth order, and it is hereby ordered, that from and after the Fourth day of November, One thousand Eight hundred and Ninety-eight, the said Acts shall apply in the case of Bolivia, and of the said Treaty with the President of the Republic of Bolivia.

Provided always that the operation of the said Acts shall be and remain suspended within the Dominion of Canada so long as an Act of the Parliament of Canada passed in One thousand Eight hundred and Eighty-six, and entitled "An Act respecting the Extradition of Fugitive Criminals," shall continue in force there, and no longer.

A. W. FITZROY.

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 16, 1899, at 11 o'clock A.M.

The *viva 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 December 31, 1898.

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, November 28, 1898.

E. NOEL WALKER,  
Colonial Secretary.

THE following Circular Despatch, dated 3rd November, 1898, received from the Secretary of State for the Colonies, forwarding a copy of the regulations for admission to the Forest Service Branch of the Royal Indian Engineering College, Cooper's Hill, for the year 1899, is herewith published for general information.

By His Excellency the Governor's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, December 17, 1898.

E. NOEL WALKER,  
Colonial Secretary.

The Right Hon. J. CHAMBERLAIN, M.P., to Governor the Right Hon. Sir J. WEST  
RIDGWAY, K.C.B., K.C.S.I.

*Circular.*

Downing street, November 3, 1898.

SIR,—I HAVE the honour to transmit to you, for the information of the Colony under your Government, a copy of the regulations for admission to the Forest Service Branch of the Royal Indian Engineering College, Cooper's Hill, for the year 1899.

I have, &c.,  
J. CHAMBERLAIN.

**Regulations for the Forest Service Branch of the Royal Indian Engineering College, Cooper's Hill, for 1899.**

[Post Town, Staines; Railway Station, Egham; Telegraph Station, Englefield Green.]

**STAFF OF THE COLLEGE.\***

President, Colonel John Pennycuik, R.E., C.S.I.  
Secretary, Lieutenant-Colonel W. J. Boyes.  
Bursar, J. P. Pasco, Esq., R.N., Retired.  
Chaplain, Rev. H. Bowden-Smith, M.A.

**ENGINEERING BRANCH.**

Assistant Professor of Engineering, A. H. Heath, Esq., Assoc. Mem. Inst. C.E.  
Professor of Surveying,  
Instructor in Geometrical Drawing, Arthur Hicks, Esq.  
Lecturer in Accounts, J. C. Hurst, Esq.  
Instructor in Freehand Drawing, C. B. McElwee, Esq.

**MATHEMATICAL BRANCH.**

Professor of Applied Mathematics, G. M. Minchin, Esq., M.A., F.R.S.  
Professor of Pure Mathematics, A. Lodge, Esq., M.A., Fereday Fellow of St. John's College, Oxon.

**NATURAL SCIENCE BRANCH.**

Professor of Chemistry, Herbert McLeod, Esq., F.R.S.  
Professor of Physics, W. N. Stocker, Esq., M.A., Fellow of Brasenose College, Oxon.  
Lecturer in Geology and Mineralogy, Professor H. G. Seeley, F.R.S.

**FORESTRY BRANCH.**

Principal Professor of Forestry, W. Schlich, C.I.E., Ph.D., late Inspector-General of Forests to the Government of India.  
Assistant Professor of Forestry, W. R. Fisher, Esq., B.A., late Conservator of Forests, Northern India.  
Professor of Botany, C. A. Barber, Esq., M.A.  
Lecturer on Entomology.  
Lecturer on Chemistry of Soils and Vegetation, A. H. Church, Esq., M.A., F.R.S.  
Instructor in German, T. H. Dittel, Esq.

[The arrangements hereinafter described are subject to revision under the orders of the Secretary of State for India.]

1. The Royal Indian Engineering College is primarily maintained, under the orders of the Secretary of State for India in Council, for the education of candidates for the service of Government in the India Public Works, Telegraph, and Forest Departments; but it is open, to the extent of the accommodation available, to all persons desirous of following the course of study pursued in it.

**INDIA FOREST DEPARTMENT APPOINTMENTS.**

2. The examination, which will be conducted by the Civil Service Commissioners, will be simultaneous with, and (except that German must be taken as an obligatory subject) in the same subjects and papers as, the examination for the Indian Police Department,† which is usually held in June.

Candidates may undergo the written part of their examination in London, Edinburgh, or Dublin, or at any of the provincial centres at which the simultaneous examination of candidates for admission to the Royal Military College, Sandhurst, is to be held. A list of the probable centres may be obtained from the Civil Service Commissioners at any time after March, 1899. The oral and practical parts of the examination will be held in London only.

A fee of £2 is required from candidates examined in London, but when the written examination is conducted elsewhere than in London the fee is £3. Candidates examined at a college or school will probably be required to pay a local fee in addition to the fee of £3 (in order to defray the expenses of superintendence), as to which they should obtain early information from the college or school authorities. The fee payable to the Civil Service Commissioners must be paid by means of stamps of the specified amount. Instructions on this point will be issued to candidates about ten days before the examination.

\* The staff of the College is only given in so far as it concerns the Forest Branch.

† Candidates may, if qualified, enter for both the Police and the Forest Department. They will, in such case, have to pay the fee due in respect of each examination.

3. The number of candidates to be selected annually varies according to the requirements of the Forest Service in India; the figures as regards each particular year will be advertised from time to time. *In 1899 there will be seven appointments offered for competition.*

4. Candidates for the Indian Forest Department are selected under the following arrangements:—

- (1) An applicant must be a natural-born British subject, and must be above 17 and under 20 years of age on the 1st June of the year in which he competes for an appointment. He must be unmarried, and if he marries before reaching India he will forfeit his appointment.
- (2) An applicant must send<sup>a</sup> to the Revenue Department of the India Office, on or before the 1st day of May of the year in which he proposes to compete:—
  - (a) His name and parentage, a certificate or other satisfactory evidence of the date of his birth, and the written consent of parent or guardian that his name should be recorded as a candidate.
  - (b) A statement of the places of education at which he may have been, accompanied by testimonials of good conduct, during the last four years.
- (3) Applicants will have to appear before a Medical Board<sup>†</sup> at the India Office, particular stress being laid upon good vision and hearing. A physical test will also be imposed, so as to ensure the selection of persons of active habits and powers of endurance.
- (4) Applicants who have passed the medical examination and the physical test will be permitted to undergo an examination before the Civil Service Commissioners in the following subjects<sup>‡</sup> (Classes I. to III.), marks being assigned as follows:—

CLASS I.—OBLIGATORY SUBJECTS.§

	Marks.	
1. Mathematics (lower), viz., Arithmetic; Algebra up to and including the Binomial Theorem; the theory and the use of logarithms; Euclid, Books I. to IV. and VI.; Plane Trigonometry up to and including the solution of Triangles and Mensuration ...	3,000	} In each of these subjects a candidate must obtain not less than one-third of full marks in order to qualify.
2. English composition ...	1,000	
3. German (400 for colloquial) ...	2,000	

CLASS II.—OPTIONAL SUBJECTS.

4. Mathematics (higher), including Analytical Geometry, Conic Sections, Statics, and Dynamics ...	2,000	} A candidate may take any two, but not more than two, of the optional subjects. Under "Optional Subjects" Nos. 9, 10, 11, and 12, the examination will be partly practical.
5. French (400 for colloquial) ...	2,000	
6. Latin ...	2,000	
7. Greek ...	2,000	
8. English History subsequent to the Norman Conquest. There will be set: one general paper; one paper limited to a fixed period, which will be from the year 1760 to the year 1820 (inclusive) for the examination of 1899 ...	2,000	
9. Botany, viz., the elementary parts of vegetable morphology, histology, and physiology, and the principles of a natural system of classification as illustrated by the more important British natural orders. Candidates will be required to describe plants in technical language. Questions will not be set on vegetable palæontology or on the geographical distribution of plants ...	2,000	
10. Chemistry (viz., the elements of Inorganic Chemistry) and Heat ...	2,000	
11. Physics. Elementary properties of Electricity, Magnetism, Light, and Sound ...	2,000	
12. Physiography and Geology, chiefly economic; including the recognition of the more familiar minerals and rocks, and their properties and uses ...	2,000	

CLASS III.—ADDITIONAL SUBJECTS.

13. Freehand Drawing ...	500	} Any or all of these subjects may be taken in addition to the obligatory and the two optional subjects.
14. Geometrical Drawing ...	300	
15. Geography ...	500	

\* There is no form of application; the documents specified in paragraph 4 (2), clauses (a) and (b), should be enclosed in a covering letter addressed to the Secretary, Revenue Department, India Office, London.

† With a view to prevent parents and guardians from incurring the inconvenience and expense of preparing candidates who may be physically unfit for the Forest Service, it is suggested that, before any such preparation is begun candidates be submitted to examination by the medical adviser of the family, or any other qualified medical practitioner, with regard to the following points:—

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| 1. A weak constitution. | 4. The existence of any congenital defect. |
| 2. Defective vision.    | 5. The condition of teeth.                 |
| 3. Impaired hearing.    |  |

It is to be understood that this private examination is merely suggested to lessen the chances of disappointment, and that it is by no means intended to take the place of, or to influence in any way, the official examination, which is obligatory on all candidates.

On the subject of the standard of eyesight required for the Indian services, a pamphlet has been published, under the authority of the Secretary of State in Council, by Messrs. Churchill and Sons, 11, New Burlington street.

‡ Reprints of the papers set at previous examinations, together with tables of the marks assigned to the candidates, are published by the Civil Service Commissioners, and can be obtained through any bookseller. The price of each reprint is one shilling.

§ Attention is invited to the appended Syllabus, giving further details regarding the extent and character of the examination.

|| No special text books are prescribed.

- (5) The Secretary of State will nominate as probationers such competitors as attain the highest aggregate of marks (provided they obtain the minimum in the obligatory subjects and satisfy the requisite conditions in other respects). These probationers will then enter the College, where they will be further trained for the Forest Service of India.
- (6) If the full number of competent probationers required in any year cannot be obtained from the persons so examined, the Secretary of State reserves a discretion to fill up the deficiency by selecting any other person or persons whom, after consulting the authorities of the College, he may consider properly qualified to become probationers for the Forest Service.

5. The course of study for candidates for the India Forest Service extends over about three years. For about seven terms the candidates will prosecute their studies mainly at the College, and during the period of foreign study, which will occupy the remainder of the course, they will visit, under suitable supervision, such Continental forests as may be selected for the purpose. Excursions may also be made for purposes of instruction, both during term time and during part of the vacations.

6. Each annual session begins in September, and is divided into three terms, with vacations of about four weeks at Christmas, two weeks at Easter, and eight weeks in the summer.

7. A charge of £61 is made for each of the seven terms spent at the College; for the period of foreign study the charge is £150; the amounts must be paid terminally in advance to the Bank of England for the first seven terms, and the amount due for the period of foreign study must be paid before the period begins. Receivable orders, with full directions as to the mode of payment, will be forwarded from the India Office to the parents or guardians shortly before the fees fall due. A student will not be allowed to come into residence or to start for his study of foreign forests until his fee has been paid.

8. A deposit of £5 is required to be paid by each student on admission to the College, as caution money, to cover charges incurred by him for damage to books, instruments, &c., or any College bills outstanding on leaving the College. Any balance over and above such charges will be repaid. This deposit is to be paid with the fee for the first term, making the total payment on that occasion £66.

9. The foregoing payments cover all charges for tuition, board according to the College tariff, lodging, with washing, up to a cost of 2s. a week, and ordinary medical attendance while in residence at the College. When students are on tour, and during the course of practical instruction, whether in Great Britain or on the Continent, the Secretary of State will defray the expenses of (1) board, lodging, and washing (the aggregate maximum expenditure under these heads being 10s. per diem); (2) travelling expenses; and (3) fees to local Forest officers, &c.

Students are required to provide their own class books and drawing instruments. Drawing paper, drawing boards, and surveying instruments are provided by the College.

10. The prescribed course of study comprises the following subjects:—

#### I.—AUXILIARY SUBJECTS.

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|------------------------|----------------------------|
| 1. Geometrical Drawing | 8. Physics                 |
| 2. Freehand Drawing    | 9. Chemistry               |
| 3. Surveying           | 10. Geology and Mineralogy |
| 4. Forest Engineering  | 11. Entomology             |
| 5. Accounts            | 12. Botany                 |
| 6. German              | 13. Drill and Gymnastics   |
| 7. Mechanics           |                            |

#### II.—FORESTRY, THEORETICAL AND PRACTICAL, IN ALL ITS BRANCHES.

11. Every student is required to conform to the College rules, to exhibit due diligence in his studies throughout the course, and to give evidence of satisfactory progress in such manner as may be required, failing which, or in the event of serious misconduct, he will be liable to be removed from the College, or to be sent back from the foreign study, which may entail the loss of his appointment.

12. During the course of study, the proficiency of the students will be tested by periodical examinations, and on the termination of their studies there will be a final examination. Each student may also, at the discretion of the Secretary of State for India, be required from time to time to appear before the Medical Board, and should the result be unsatisfactory he cannot claim to be allowed to complete the course.

13. The subjects enumerated in paragraph 10 are grouped in certain main branches of study,\* and a fixed minimum of qualification is required in each branch and in the subjects taught during the forest tours, as well as a certain minimum for all branches taken together. Students who obtain these minima will receive the College diploma in forestry.

14. Candidates who have obtained this diploma and are found to be of sound constitution and free from physical defects which would render them unsuitable for employment in the Forest Department (the final decision on which points will rest with the Secretary of State for India) will be appointed Assistant Conservators in the Forest Department of India in the order of their standing at the end of the final examination. They will be allowed before leaving the College to state their preference in respect to the provinces to which they desire to be allotted; but the distribution will be made to the several Provinces according to the needs of the public service, at the discretion of the Secretary of State for India after consulting the President of the College. Officers are, however, at all times liable to be transferred from one province to another at the pleasure of the Government of India.

15. Within a month of his nomination as Assistant Conservator, each nominee must sign articles of agreement describing the terms and conditions of his appointment; he must embark for India when required to do so by the Secretary of State, and will be provided with a free passage. Failure to embark at the stated time will, in the absence of satisfactory explanation, lead to forfeiture of appointment.

16. The pay of an Assistant Conservator of Forests will begin from the date of reporting arrival in India. Probationers who acquit themselves creditably during their course at Cooper's Hill College will begin on a salary of Rs. 350 a month. It will, however, rest with the President of the College to decide whether any of the probationers, though they have obtained the College Diploma in Forestry, have failed to deserve that rate of initial salary. Such probationers, if any, will begin on a salary of Rs. 250 a month; and this difference of salary will continue until the first departmental examination is passed in India. Officers entering the Forest Service will be required to contribute a subscription ranging from a compulsory minimum of 5 per cent, up to a voluntary maximum of 10 per cent. of their salary to the Forest Officers' Provident Fund. Such contributions, with compound interest, will accumulate till the date of retirement, when the total sum will be paid to the contributor, or in the event of death before retirement to his legal representative.

\* For details see Royal Indian Engineering College Calendar.

17. Promotion, leave, and pension will be governed by the regulations laid down by the Government of India and made applicable to forest officers, such regulations being subject to any modifications or alterations which may be made in them from time to time by the Government of India, and their interpretation in case of any doubt arising being left to that Government. The pension rules applicable to Public Works and Telegraph officers appointed from Cooper's Hill College have been extended to Forest officers appointed from England; and the Inspector-General of Forests and Conservators of the first grade are now eligible for the extra pension of Rs. 1,000 per annum admissible to an officer after at least three years of approved service as a head of a department in any province, if considered deserving of the special concession. A copy of the regulations relative to these matters can be seen on application either at the Library or the Record Department of the India Office; the principal rules are contained in the Abstract of the Civil Service Regulations, as given in the "India List and India Office List" published by Messrs. Harrison and Sons, 59, Pall Mall, London, which can be procured through any bookseller.

18. Every candidate, before proceeding to India, will be required to furnish to the President of the College satisfactory evidence of his competency in riding.

#### GENERAL RULES.

19. Chemical, physical, and botanical laboratories, a forestry museum, a forest nursery, a library, and gymnasium are attached to the College. Means are also provided for the practice of photography. Students making use of the laboratories are supplied with the needful apparatus.

20. The responsibility for the discipline and management of the College and for the superintendence of the studies is vested in the President, under the control of the Secretary of State for India.

21. The students are distributed in divisions, under personal charge of one of the Professors or Instructors selected by the President; such tutor being responsible for exercising the proper degree of personal supervision over each student in his division, and for conducting necessary correspondence with the student's parents or guardians.

22. Each student residing in the College is provided with a separate room, and with fuel and light, also with the necessary attendance. Furniture and bedding are supplied by the College, but students are required to provide their own towels and bed linen. Meals are taken in hall. Wine and beer are not included in the ordinary fare, but can be obtained from the College cellar at fixed prices.

23. A chapel is attached to the College, which the students residing in the College are expected to attend, unless specially exempted.

24. Every student will be required to go through a course of gymnastics and also of military exercises, including the use of the rifle.

25. Students are required to wear academical dress, under such regulations as may be prescribed from time to time.

#### STUDENTS NOT NOMINATED FOR THE INDIAN FOREST SERVICE, BUT DESIROUS OF OBTAINING A DIPLOMA IN FORESTRY FROM COOPER'S HILL COLLEGE.

26. Students not nominated for the Indian Forest Service may be received into the College, as far as the available accommodation permits. Such students may pass through the course of instruction prescribed for the nominees of the Indian Forest Service, as detailed above, or they may be permitted to participate in the instruction given in certain subjects only. On attaining the prescribed minima of marks in the several branches of study and in totals as laid down above, they will receive, as the case may require, either the College Diploma in Forestry or special certificates showing in what subjects they have followed the instruction, and with what result.

27. Candidates who desire to be admitted under paragraph 26 may submit the necessary application at any time, but not later than the 15th day of June of the year named for admission, except with the special permission of the President. The application must be made on the prescribed forms, which can be obtained from the Secretary of the College.

28. Candidates whose applications are found satisfactory as to character and in other respects will be required to undergo an examination, to be held at the College, about the last week in June of the year for admission. The object of the examination will be to ascertain whether the candidate is qualified to follow the course of instruction with advantage (or certain parts of it, as the case may be). Candidates who do not come up to the required standard will not be admitted to the College.

The President may dispense with the whole or any portion of this examination in the case of a candidate who produces an University diploma, or other similar certificate granted by a recognized examining body.

29. Candidates admitted to the College under paragraph 26, who propose to pass through the full prescribed course of study, will be required to pay the same fees in every respect as those paid by the nominees for the India Forest Service. Candidates who do not become resident, and are admitted only to certain subjects of study, will be required to pay the fees which may be fixed in each special case in consideration of the extent of their studies. The candidates of both classes will be required to abide by the general rules of the College.

India Office.

### FOREST EXAMINATION.

#### SYLLABUS.

##### Class I.

*Mathematics.*—The extent of the Examination will be as follows:—

- (a) Arithmetic;
- (b) Algebra, up to and including the binomial theorem, the theory and use of logarithms;
- (c) Euclid, Books I. to IV. and VI.;
- (d) Plane Trigonometry up to and including solution of triangles and mensuration.

*English Composition.*—The standard of positive merit will be looked for in logical arrangement of thought, and in accuracy and propriety of expression, but large deductions of marks will be made for faults of writing and spelling.

Candidates are also warned that, for similar faults in the use of the English language, similar deductions will be made from the marks obtained in the German papers in Class I.

*German.*—There will be translations of unseen passages from German into English, and from English into German; the passages for translation will be taken, mainly, from standard authors, and a few simple questions may be asked on the passages set, as to the structure and character of the language, and allusions of obvious and general interest. The *vivâ voce* examination will include Dictation.



*Class II.*

Any two subjects may be taken up.

*Higher Mathematics.—*

\* \* \* In all the following subjects great importance will be attached to accuracy in numerical results. Further questions and problems on the subjects of the examination in Mathematics, Class I.

And in addition :—

*Statics* : The equilibrium of forces acting in one plane and of parallel forces, the centre of gravity, the mechanical powers, and friction. (The graphical or geometrical method of treating such problems should be studied as well as the analytical. No application of the differential calculus to Statics will be required.)

*Dynamics* : Uniform, uniformly accelerated, and uniform circular motion, falling bodies and projectiles *in vacuo*, collisions and work. (Analytical methods of solution, but not the use of the differential calculus, will be involved.)

*Analytical Geometry* : Problems on straight line and circle.

*Conic Sections* : Elementary properties, with easy problems both on the analytical and geometrical methods.

*French*.—The passages for translation will be taken mainly from standard authors, and in other respects the examination will proceed on the same lines as in German.

*Latin*.—Passages selected from the authors usually read in schools will be set for translation into English. Passages from English authors will be given for translation into Latin prose and verse, but candidates will be allowed, in the place of verse composition, to answer questions of a simple character, which will test whether they possess a fundamental knowledge of the grammar of the language, and such an elementary acquaintance with Roman History as is required for the intelligent study of the books they have read.

*Greek*.—Passages will be set for translation into English from the authors usually read in schools, and in other respects the examination will proceed on the same lines as in Latin.

*English History*.—The General Paper in this subject will test whether the candidates are accurately acquainted with the facts of English History, and also possess an intelligent knowledge of the meaning of the facts. The paper on the fixed period will, of course, require from the candidates more minute knowledge than the General Paper.

*Botany, Chemistry, Physics, Physical Geography, and Geology*.—The standard of examination in these subjects will be such as may be reasonably expected from the education given at schools possessing appliances for practical instruction, such as a laboratory, &c. A considerable portion of the marks will be allotted for the proficiency shown in the practical part of the examination.

Chemistry will be limited to elements of inorganic chemistry.

Heat will be limited to the elementary portion of the subject.

Physics will include elementary properties of electricity, magnetism, light, and sound.

Geology, chiefly economic, including the recognition of the more familiar minerals and rocks, and their properties and uses.

*Class III.*

Both subjects may be taken up.

*Drawing, Freehand.**Drawing, Geometrical.*

*Geography*.—Simple questions in descriptive and general geography.

*General.*

*Handwriting*.—In estimating the papers of candidates, a limited number of marks, namely 100 out of the maximum allotted to each subject, is assigned for handwriting.

IT is hereby notified for general information that 161,647 acres of surveyed lands are available for sale in the under-mentioned Provinces :—

*In the Western Province*, 18,909 acres, situated in Siyane, Hówagam, Salpiti, and Alutkuru korales of the Colombo District, consisting of forest, chena, and jungle land.

*In the Central Province*, 2,841 acres, situated in the Kandy, Matale, and Nuwara Eliya Districts, and composed chiefly of jungle, chena, and patana lands.

*In the Southern Province*, 28,278 acres, situated in the Hambantota District, consisting of paddy fields, chena, jungle, and garden land.

*In the Eastern Province*, 38,260 acres, situated in the Batticaloa and Trincomalee Districts, consisting of garden lands, paddy lands, and jungle.

*In the North-Central Province*, 10,270 acres, distributed throughout the Province.

*In the Province of Uva*, 13,936 acres, situated in the Yatikinda division, and consisting of patana, chena, and paddy fields.

*In the Province of Sabaragamuwa*, 49,153 acres, situated in the Ratnapura and Kegalla Districts, consisting of forest and chena lands.

By His Excellency the Governor's command,

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

E. NOEL WALKER,  
Colonial Secretary.

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H. WHITE,  
December, 1898. Government Recordkeeper.

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Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, February, 1898.

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December, 1898.

A GENERAL MEETING of the Seatholders in Holy Trinity Church will be held in the vestry thereof on Saturday, December 31, 1898, for the purpose of electing Trustees for the ensuing year.

J. E. B. BRINE,  
Nuwara Eliya, December 4, 1898. Vicar.

**A** MEETING of Seatholders and Members of Holy Trinity Church, Colombo, will be held in the vestry of the Church on Saturday, December 31, at 8 A.M., for the purpose of electing Trustees for the year 1899.

CHARLES A. KOCH,  
Chairman of Trustees.

Colombo, December 5, 1898.

**A** MEETING of the Seatholders and the Members of the Congregation of All Saints' will be held in the vestry at 4 P.M. on Saturday, December 31, 1898, for the election of Trustees for the ensuing year.

ABRAHAM DIAS,  
Incumbent.

December 7, 1898.

**A** MEETING of the Congregation of Christ Church Matala, to elect Trustees for 1899, will be held in the boys' schoolroom on Saturday, December 31, at 5 P.M.

ARTHUR DUNNETT,  
Incumbent.

Matala, December 15, 1898.

**A** MEETING to elect Trustees for the Haputale Church for 1899 will be held on January 16, 1899, at the Resthouse, Haputale, at 9.30 A.M.

Haputale, December 9, 1898. J. D. SIMMONS.

**N**OTICE is hereby given that in pursuance of the 10th clause of Ordinance No. 12 of 1846, a Meeting of the Congregation of St. James's Church, Chilaw, will be held in the parsonage on Saturday, December 31, 1898, at 6 P.M., for the purpose of electing Trustees for the ensuing year.

November 23, 1898. W. J. P. WALTHAM,  
Priest-in-Charge.

#### Alteration in Parcel Rates between Ceylon and United Kingdom.

**F**ROM and after January 1, 1899, the following rates will be charged on parcels transmitted from Ceylon to the United Kingdom:—

	Rs.	c.
On a parcel not over 3 lb. in weight	...	0 75
On a parcel exceeding 3 lb. and not over 7 lb.	...	1 50
On a parcel exceeding 7 lb. and not over 11 lb.	...	2 25

F. W. VANE,  
Assistant Postmaster-General.

Postmaster-General's Office,  
Colombo, December 19, 1898.

#### Insurance of Parcels to England and Foreign Countries.

**F**ROM and after January 1, 1899, the limit of value for which parcels can be insured to England and certain British Colonies and Foreign Countries sent in transit through the United Kingdom will be raised from £50 to £120.

The sums payable for insurance are as follows:—

		Rs. c.	
To secure compensation up to £12 a fee of ...		0	50
Do. do. 24 do. ...		0	75
Do. do. 36 do. ...		1	0
Do. do. 48 do. ...		1	25
Do. do. 60 do. ...		1	50
Do. do. 72 do. ...		1	75
Do. do. 84 do. ...		2	0
Do. do. 96 do. ...		2	25
Do. do. 108 do. ...		2	50
Do. do. 120 do. ...		2	75

No single packet can be insured for higher value than £120, or its equivalent Rs. 1,800.

F. W. VANE,  
Assistant Postmaster-General.  
Postmaster-General's Office,  
Colombo, December 19, 1898.

#### Return of Immigrants and Emigrants for the Week ended December 21, 1898.

	Men.	Women.	Children.	Infants.	Total.				
Immigrants:—									
Estate Coolies	267	...	56	...	44	...	20	...	387
Colombo Coolies	294	...	32	...	17	...	4	...	347

Emigrants:—

All Classes	...	1,009	...	252	...	61	...	23	...	1,345*
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\* Of these, 470 were estate coolies.

J. G. O. REYNOLDS,  
Acting Master Attendant.

#### Senior and Junior Examination, Survey Department.

**I**T is hereby notified that an examination will be held at the Surveyor-General's Office, Colombo, and the Headquarters of the Superintendents of Surveys, commencing on January 5, 1899, at 7 A.M.

J. B. CULL,  
Director.

Office of the Director of Public Instruction,  
Colombo, May 30, 1898.

### CAMBRIDGE UNIVERSITY LOCAL EXAMINATIONS.

#### SUBJECTS FOR DECEMBER, 1899.

[For the information of Colonial Centres only.]

RELIGIOUS KNOWLEDGE	Juniors	(a) *Jeremiah xxvi—xxviii, xxxiv—xliv, lii, *Ezra, *Nehemiah. (b) *St. Matthew; or (for Jewish students only) *I. Samuel, II. Samuel i—iv. (c) *The Acts of the Apostles i—xvi. (d) Church Catechism.
	Seniors	(a), (b) As Juniors. (c) *Philippians and *Ephesians. (d) Offices for Holy Communion, Baptism, and Confirmation.

ENGLISH	...	<i>Juniors</i>	(b) History of England, Outlines from 449 A.D. to 1509 A.D.; or (c) Roman History, Outlines from 133 B.C. to 27 B.C.. (d) Geography. The United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, Europe, and the British Dependencies in Australasia; and general Geography. (e) *Shakespeare, <i>Richard II.</i> ; or (f) *Macaulay, <i>Lays of Ancient Rome</i> , including the Author's Introductions (but not his Preface), together with <i>The Armada</i> , <i>Ivry</i> , and <i>Naseby</i> .
		<i>Seniors</i>	(c) History of England, 449 A.D. to 1509 A.D.; or (d) Greek History, 362 B.C. to 280 B.C.; or (e) Roman History, 133 B.C. to 27 B.C. (f) Geography as Juniors. (g) *Shakespeare, <i>Richard II.</i> ; or (h) *Milton, <i>Paradise Lost</i> , i, ii, 1—628.
LATIN	...	<i>Juniors</i>	*Cæsar, <i>de bello Gallico</i> IV, V 1—23; or Virgil, <i>Æneid</i> II.
		<i>Seniors</i>	*Livy XXII., 1 to 51; or *Cicero, <i>de Amicitia</i> . *Virgil, <i>Æneid</i> II.; or *Lucretius V., 771—end.
GREEK	...	<i>Juniors</i>	*Xenophon, <i>Anabasis</i> IV.; or *Aeschylus, <i>Prometheus Vincetus</i> , including the Chorus.
		<i>Seniors</i>	*Herodotus VI., 61—end; or *Thucydides VII., 50—end. *Homer, <i>Iliad</i> XXIII.; or *Aeschylus, <i>Prometheus Vincetus</i> .
FRENCH	...	<i>Juniors</i>	*Dumas, <i>La Fortune de D'Artagnan</i> , Chapters 1 to 13; or *Ponsard, <i>Charlotte Corday</i> .
		<i>Seniors</i>	*Ponsard, <i>Charlotte Corday</i> . *Saintine, <i>Picciola</i> , Books I. and II.
GERMAN	...	<i>Juniors</i>	*Hauff, <i>Das Wirthshaus im Spessart</i> (omitting <i>Das kalte Herz</i> ); or Goethe, <i>Iphigenie</i> .
		<i>Seniors</i>	*Goethe, <i>Iphigenie</i> . *Hauff, <i>Das Bild des Kaisers</i> .
SPANISH	...	<i>Juniors</i>	Moratin, <i>El Si de las Niñas</i> .
		<i>Seniors</i>	Moratin, <i>El Si de las Niñas</i> . Antonio de Solis, <i>Historia de la Conquista de Méjico</i> ( <i>Morceaux Choisis</i> , published by Hachette & Co., pages 1—95).
WELSH	...	<i>Juniors</i>	O. M. Edwards, <i>Tro yn yr Eidal</i> .

The books marked with an asterisk are included among the publications of the University Press.

Colombo, December 19, 1898.

J. HARWARD,  
Acting Director of Public Instruction.

### Female Teachers' Certificate Examination, 1898.

COLOMBO, KANDY, MATARA, AND BENTOTA CENTRES.

THE following candidates passed the examination held on August 30 and the following days. No communications on the subject of the examination will be attended to.

Office of the Director of Public Instruction,  
Colombo, December 21, 1898.

J. HARWARD,  
Acting Director of Public Instruction.

#### THIRD CLASS.

Index No.	Order of Merit.	Name.	Address.	Marks.
			Full Marks ...	675
13	1	Alpia de Silva	Kalutara	473
4	2	D. D. Cicilia	Alubomulla, Panadure	406
5	3	D. D. Selestinahamy	Do.	402
6	4	Mary Louisa Perera	Care of Rev. J. C. Ford, Colombo	393
126	5	J. M. Samarasingha	Do. Mistress, G. V. S., Palayangoda	380
23	6	D. M. Gunawardana	Doranegoda G. V. S.	364
19	7	Leanore Peries	Panadure	357
107	8	D. S. Kotulandala	Bandaragama	356
117	9	K. Sampohamy	Care of Head Teacher, Wewita	355
44	10	S. M. Wijesinha	Do. Mistress, Udugampola G. V. S.	347
56	11	D. J. Kannangara	Veyangoda	341
15	11	B. Nona Magie	Pitipana B. V. S., Kotu	341
111	13	D. C. M. D. Alwis	Care of M. D. J. C. Silva, Bentota	340
18	14	Menchinona	Panadure	338
16	15	S. D. Elizahamy	Care of D. H. Jayawardana, Padukka	337
			Full Marks ...	925
163	1	L. E. Wijenayaka	Nupe Training School	553
164	2	N. J. Purasinha	Do.	479

A. VAN CUYLENBURG,  
Examiner.

## NOTICES CALLING FOR TENDERS.

**S**EALED Tenders, marked on the envelopes "Tender for supplying Timber for the Public Works Department, Southern Province," during 1899, will be received up to 12 o'clock noon on Saturday, the 21st proximo, from persons willing to contract for supply of sawn timber, such as na, milla, mendora, del, hora, tawena, halmilla, and palai, for use by the Public Works Department as—

Piles	} At per cubic foot.
Beams	
Joists	
Wall plates	
Rafters	
Verandah posts	

Reepers, per 100 ft., 2 in. by 1 in. and 2 in. by  $\frac{3}{4}$  in.; and for bridge planking, 6 in. by 3 in. and 6 in. by 4 in., at per square of 100 ft.

Round timber for piles, at per cubic ft.

Rates, including all charges for transport, &c., to be quoted separately for delivery of timber, as ordered, anywhere within the Galle, Matara, and Hambantota Districts.

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

The tenders are to be made upon forms which will be supplied upon application at the office of the Government Agent of Galle, or at the office of the Director of Public Works, Colombo.

A deposit of Rs. 100 will be required to be made 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 approved security, such deposit will be forfeited to the Crown. All other deposits will be returned upon signing the contract.

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

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, Southern Province, Galle.

Any alterations made in the tender should bear the initials of the tenderer, otherwise it will be treated as informal and rejected.

Persons whose tenders are accepted by Government will be required to bear the expense of having security bonds prepared for the due fulfilment of their contract, which bonds will be subject to the approval of the Hon. the Attorney-General, but may be drawn by the tenderer's own lawyer, in which case his name or stamp should be affixed to the document.

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

Public Works Department,  
Colombo, December 16, 1898.

**S**EALED Tenders, marked on the envelopes "Tender for supply of Road Metal in the Western Province," will be received up to noon on Monday, January 23, 1899, from persons willing to contract for supplying road metal (broken stones to pass every way through a 2-in. ring) at per cube for the use of the Public Works Department, Western Province, at Colombo, Kalutara, and Negombo Districts.

2. The tenders are to be made, in duplicate, on forms which will be supplied upon application at the Office of the Government Agent, Western Province, Colombo, and the Assistant Government Agent's Office at Kalutara, and no tender will be considered unless it is furnished on the recognized form. The original should be forwarded direct to the Director of Public Works and the duplicate direct to the Hon. the Auditor-General, both to be forwarded at the same time.

3. 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 shall be forfeited to the Crown. All other deposits will be returned upon signature of a contract.

4. Cash security will be required for the due fulfilment of the contract. The amount of the security, and all other necessary information, can be ascertained upon application at the Office of the Provincial Engineer, Western Province, "The Mound," Kollupitiya, Colombo.

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

6. Samples of broken stones not less than one cubic foot to be deposited with the Provincial Engineer, Western Province, Public Works Department, Colombo, in sealed bags, labelled with the name of the tenderer, on or before January 23, 1899.

7. 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.

8. Persons whose tenders are accepted by Government will be required to bear the expense of having security bonds prepared for the due fulfilment of their contract, which bonds will be subject to the approval of the Attorney-General, together with a fee of Rs. 10-50 to be paid by the tenderer, but the bonds may be drawn by the tenderers' own lawyers. And when bonds have been drawn by the tenderers' own lawyers, the name or stamp of the Proctor who drafted the bond should be affixed to the document.

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

Public Works Department,  
Colombo, December 20, 1898.

**S**EALED Tenders, marked on the envelopes "Tender for supply of Road Metal in the North-Western Province," will be received up to noon on Monday, January 23, 1899, from persons willing to contract for supplying road metal on the under-mentioned roads or any of them during the year 1899:—

*Kurunegala District.*

Getuwana Circular road.  
Kurunegala to Nikaweratiya.  
Kurunegala to Beligamuwa.  
Kurunegala to Galagedara.  
Padeniya to Siyambalagama.  
Polgahawela to Kurunegala.  
Railway approach roads and Edinburgh street.  
Kegalla-Polgahawela road to Lowlands estate.

*Puttalam District.*

Akkarai pattu road.  
Nikaweratiya to Puttalam.  
Puttalam to Kala-oya.  
Puttalam to Battulu-oya.  
Road to salt stores and town roads, Puttalam.

*Chilaw District.*

Bo-tree road.  
Chilaw-Wariyapola road.  
Madampe to Dummalasuriya.  
Nattandiya to Marawila.  
Toppu to Battulu-oya.

*Dandagama District.*

Dankotuwa-Giriulla road.  
Kurunegala to Giriulla.  
Maharagama to Polgahawela.  
Narammulla to Dummalasuriya.

2. The metal to consist of stone of approved quality broken so as to pass in every direction through a 2-in. ring, and to be delivered piled in heaps containing 100 cubic ft. at the roadside. The tenders to quote a rate per cube (of 100 cubic ft.) delivered at roadside.

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

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

5. Cash security will be required for the due fulfilment of the contract. The amount of the security, and all other necessary information, can be ascertained upon application at the office of the Provincial Engineer, Kurunegala.

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

7. Any alterations 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.

8. Persons whose tenders are accepted by Government will be required to bear the expense of having security bonds prepared for the due fulfilment of their contract, which bonds will be subject to the approval of the Attorney-General, together with a fee of Rs. 10.50 to be paid by the tenderer, but the bonds may be drawn by the tenderers' own lawyers. And when bonds have been drawn by the tenderers' own lawyers, the name or stamp of the Proctor who drafted the bond should be affixed to the document.

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

Public Works Department,  
Colombo, December 21, 1898.

SEALED Tenders, marked on the envelopes "Tender for provisioning Hospitals," will be received up to 12 noon on Wednesday, January 11, 1899, from persons willing to contract for supplying raw provisions to the under-mentioned wards of the Government Civil Hospital in Colombo, commencing from January 1, 1899, or from date of acceptance thereafter of tender, to December 31, 1899:—

	Security in Cash. Rs.
Planters', Seamen's, Anthonisz's, Passengers', and Cargill's Wards, Colombo	250

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 for hospitals where Rs. 400 or under are required, and Rs. 200 for hospitals 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.

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, which will be deposited in the Colombo Kachcheri to credit of the Hon. the Treasurer. Those contractors who are required to furnish security to the extent of Rs. 500 and over may have their securities lodged in fixed deposits, if they so desire, in any one of the local banks, which they must elect, the deposit being in the name of the Hon. the Treasurer. 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.

ALLAN PERRY,  
Principal Civil Medical Officer and  
Inspector-General of Hospitals.

Principal Civil Medical Office,  
Colombo, December 20, 1898.

SEALED Tenders, marked on the envelopes "Tender for provisioning Patients of Hospitals," will be received up to 12 o'clock noon on Wednesday, January 11, 1899, from persons willing to contract for supplies for the use of the under-mentioned Government Civil and District Hospitals commencing from January 1, 1899, or from date of acceptance thereafter of tender, to December 31, 1899:—

	Security in Cash. Rs.
Civil Hospital, Mantota	150
Do. Vavuniya	150
Immigrant Hospital, Pulliyadyirrakam	250
District Hospital, Rakwana	150
Do. Deniyaya	150

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 for hospitals where Rs. 400 or under are required, and Rs. 200 for hospitals 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, which will be deposited in the Colombo Kachcheri to credit of the Hon. the Treasurer. Those contractors who are required to furnish security to the extent of Rs. 500 and over may have their securities lodged in fixed deposits, if they so desire, in any one of the local banks, which they must elect, the deposit being in the name of the Hon. the Treasurer. 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.

ALLAN PERRY,  
Principal Civil Medical Officer  
and Inspector-General of Hospitals.

Principal Civil Medical Office,  
Colombo, December 20, 1898.

## SALES OF UNSERVICEABLE ARTICLES.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned articles belonging to the Colombo Museum Department will be sold by public auction, at the Colombo Museum, on Thursday, December 29, 1898, at 1 P.M. :—

2 boxes for specimens  
1 box, travelling  
3 buckets, zinc  
2 butterfly nets, handle and circle  
121 cells for preservative  
16 cells for specimens  
1 corkscrew  
1 dredge troll  
1 file, large  
2 files, small  
1 fork, large  
5 knives  
1 knife, grass  
1 lantern, bull's-eye  
1 lantern, hurricane, hand, kerosine

1 lamp, moth trap  
1 lawn mower  
1 mamoty  
3 penknives  
1 saw  
3 pairs scissors  
1 pair scissors, small, pruning  
1 screwdriver  
1 spray diffuser  
1 stamper  
3 trestles for specimens  
4 troughs, lead-lined  
1 trowel, garden  
1 tub, wood, large  
1 watering pot

Colombo Museum,  
December 17, 1898.

GERARD A. JOSEPH,  
for Director.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned unserviceable articles will be sold by public auction at the Public Works Department Store, Riti-gaha oya, on February 10, 1899, at 10 A.M. :—

1 adze  
1 auger  
1 ferry boat (at Anguru-wella)

1 file, large, rubber  
4 files of sorts  
5 hammers, sledge

10 hammers, hand  
20 mamoties  
11 pickaxes

10 rammers, copper-tipped  
1 road roller  
1 trowel, mason's

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

Public Works Department,  
Colombo, December 16, 1898.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned unserviceable articles belonging to this Department will be put up for sale by public auction at 1 P.M. on Saturday, December 31, 1898 :—

3 belts, driving, cotton  
16 brushes  
14 buckets  
9 cases, compositors'  
8 chases, iron  
1 chisel, carpenter's  
1 crucible  
2 cans, oil and turps  
6 engravings  
9 files  
3 hooks, metal  
3 inkstands  
1 knife  
1 lamp  
2 lubricators  
2 padlocks  
1 binder's sewing press  
1 binder's finishing press

1 binder's Atlas press  
1 binder's scoring machine  
16 Queen's arms  
1 pair of scissors  
1 stove and saucepan  
1 spanner  
3 stampholders  
1 table on frame  
9 catalogue marks  
20 black fists  
4 brass circles  
Quantity of metal dross  
Do. scrap iron  
Do. tin cans  
Do. packing cases  
Do. jars and bottles  
Do. leather cuttings, &c.

G. J. A. SKEEN,  
Government Printer.

Government Printer's Office,  
Colombo, December 17, 1898.



## RETURN OF RAINFALL FOR THE MONTH OF NOVEMBER, 1898.

PROVINCE	STATION.	Height above Mean Sea Level, in Feet.	Total Rainfall during the Month, in Inches.	Greatest Quantity in any 24 Hours, in Inches.	Date on which the Greatest Quantity Fell.	No. of Days on which Rainfall was Registered.	Direction of Wind.	REMARKS.
Western	Negombo	6	16.52	6.30	11-12	17	N.E.	Mr. Bucknall
	Kalutara	36	14.52	3.40	12-13	17	N.E.	Mr. Gregson
	Labugama	369	20.38	4.60	12-13	22	S.W.	Mr. Bartholomeusz
Central	Henaratgoda	33	21.46	5.77	12-13	21	S.W.	Mr. Silva
	Katugastota	1,500	4.15	0.84	23-24	14	Variable	Mr. Morgan
	New Valley (Dikoya)	3,708	5.54	1.35	7-8	17	N.E.	Mr. Ward
	Helboda (Pussellawa)	3,300	7.39	1.90	9-10	19	S.W.	Mr. Gosset
	Yarrow Estate	3,400	6.19	1.06	11-12	21	—	Mr. Padwick
	Peradeniya	1,540	6.81	1.97	29-30	20	N.E.	Mr. MacMillan
	Duckwari	3,300	9.27	1.73	12-13	22	N.E.	Mr. Spence
	Caledonia	4,273	—	—	—	—	—	Not received
	Pussellawa	3,000	7.31	1.82	15-16	16	N.E.	Mr. Powell
	Hakgala	5,581	9.71	1.70	15-16	25	Variable	Mr. Noek
	S. Wanarajah Estate	3,700	4.97	1.06	7-8	16	—	Mr. Tatham
	St. Andrew's (Maskeliya)	4,200	8.64	2.36	8-9	17	S.W. to N.E.	Mr. Norrie
	Dalguise Est. (Shannon)	4,510	—	—	—	—	—	Not received
	Padupola	1,636	11.30	1.65	7-8	15	N.E.	Mr. Ward
	Mylapitiya	1,707	8.82	1.12	22-23	12	Variable	Mr. Fletcher
Aluta	800	—	—	—	—	—	Not received	
Northern	Mullaittiva	12	18.77	4.22	27-28	18	N.E.	Mr. Sammukana
	Jaffna	8	25.19	7.46	2-3	22	Variable	Mr. MacDonnell
	Mankulam (N. Road)	167	21.65	6.06	1-2	14	N.E.	Mr. Walker
	Elephant Pass	7	24.32	6.00	2-3	17	N.	Mr. MacBride
	Vangalachettykulam	179	14.49	5.50	3-4	9	N.E.	Mr. Oorloff
	Point Pedro	24	19.07	4.87	27-28	14	N.W.	Mr. Pararachasinghe
	Jaffna College	9	22.12	6.56	2-3	21	N.E.	Mr. Cooke
	Kayts	8	28.02	8.54	2-3	21	N.E.	Mr. Woutersz
	Kankesanturai	10	19.84	3.97	2-3	16	N.E.	Mr. Adams
	Pallai	24	26.55	6.30	2-3	15	S.W.	Mr. MacBride
	Murikandy (N.-C. Road)	—	9.55	2.05	31 Oct. 1	18	N.E.	Mr. MacBride
	Nedunkeni	122	32.22	9.34	2-3	16	N.E.	Mr. Sammukana
	Ohavakachcheri	16	15.08	5.20	2-3	9	N.E.	Mr. MacBride
	Udupiddi	35	18.07	4.60	27-28	19	N.E.	Mr. Hastings
	Marichohukaddi	14	6.10	1.50	4-5	11	N.E.	Mr. Thamocharampillay
	Puliyadi Irakkam	—	16.30	4.13	2-3	17	N.E.	Mr. Chapman
	Southern	Ella Vella	262	10.33	3.70	8-9	16	E.
Kekanadura		150	7.14	4.20	7-8	10	S.W.	Mr. Smith
Denegama		286	6.78	2.14	8-9	19	N.E.	Mr. Smith
Udukiriwila		235	5.70	1.05	11-12	13	S.W.	Mr. Lourens
Kirama		260	1.44	0.29	7-8	18	S.W.	Mr. Ismail
Hall-ela		200	12.65	3.95	7-8	17	N.E.	Mr. Smith
Tissamaharama		75	6.94	1.35	13-14	10	N.E.	Mr. Lucas
Matara		15	12.36	5.10	6-7	19	N.E.	Mr. Smith
Dandeniya		157	9.61	4.57	8-9	19	W.	Mr. Smith
Urubokka		890	12.72	2.34	17-18	25	N.E.	Mr. Smith
Elagala		121	12.10	2.50	13-14	16	N.E.	Mr. Lucas
Tangalla		94	—	—	—	—	—	Not received
Mamadola		56	7.56	2.10	31 Oct. 1	12	Variable	Mr. Ebert
Irakkamam		42	13.72	2.87	27-28	16	N.	Mr. Edge
Devilana		136	16.01	2.06	24-25	16	N.	Mr. Vanderstraaten
Sagamata		40	6.50	2.95	25-27	8	Variable	Mr. Edge
Ambare		65	21.46	4.28	26-27	13	N.	Mr. Edge
Kanthalai	150	5.43	1.25	27-28	14	N.	Mr. Carte	
Allai	95	25.90	5.20	27-28	16	S.W.	Mr. Carte	
Rukam	120	19.20	4.00	26-27	12	Variable	Mr. Vanderstraaten	
Periyakulam	20	20.94	3.55	28-29	16	Variable	Mr. Carte	
Chadaiyantawala	57	14.05	4.40	27-28	16	N.	Mr. Edge	
Kalmunai	12	13.23	5.05	26-27	13	N.	Mr. Edge	
Rotewewa	30	9.58	3.86	31 Oct. 1	8	N.	Mr. Edge	
Lahugala	70	6.70	1.50	7-8	6	N.	Mr. Edge	
Naula	30	11.70	5.00	31 Oct. 1	7	N.	Mr. Edge	
Andankulam	41	23.26	3.60	3-4	15	Variable	Mr. Carte	
Manalpuddy	21	18.90	8.00	26-27	10	Variable	Mr. Vanderstraaten	
Maha-oya tank	190	18.07	3.60	26-27	16	Variable	Mr. Vanderstraaten	
North-Western	Magalawewa	176	5.90	0.90	14-15	17	Variable	Mr. Gunaratna
	Maha Uswewa tank	160	10.03	2.14	31 Oct. 1	17	N.E.	Mr. Crabb
	Tenapitiya	8	28.41	5.90	11-12	19	N.E.	Mr. Simmons
North-Cen	Batalagoda	—	15.85	3.77	15-16	20	—	Mr. Parker
	Kalawewa	268	—	—	—	—	—	Not received
	Maradankadawala	443	9.01	3.15	15-16	17	N.E.	Mr. Carson
	Mihintale	354	9.05	5.15	2-3	11	N.E.	Mr. Silva
	Horowapotana	217	15.05	2.00	2-3	19	E.	Mr. Silva
Uva	Madawachchiya	285	24.86	4.61	3-4	18	N.E.	Mr. Silva
	Topare	200	10.24	2.10	28-29	10	N.E.	Mr. Jayawardana
	Bandarawela	3,900	9.97	2.43	10-11	22	S.W.	Mr. Toeke
	Haldummulla	3,160	26.65	2.80	20-21	22	N.E.	Mr. Emerson
	Kumbukan	446	9.64	2.84	9-10	18	N.E.	Mr. Emerson
Sabaragamuwa	Koslanda	—	15.79	2.03	2-3	20	N.E.	Mr. Emerson
	Tanamalwila	550	10.25	2.05	31 Oct. 1	21	S.W.	Mr. Gunawardana
	Ambanpitiya	729	10.95	1.50	9-10	20	S.W.	Mr. Auwardt
	Pelmadulla	408	12.55	2.15	7-8	20	—	Mr. Clarke
	Kolonna korale (Hulanda-oya)	203	13.02	4.12	16-17	11	N.E.	Mr. Caspersz
Avisawella	105	16.07	3.80	7-8	19	N.E.	Mr. Jeffery	

Public Works Department,  
Colombo, December 17, 1898.F. W. JOHNSON,  
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Main table with columns for STATIONS, RAINFALL, BAROMETER REDUCED TO 32°, TEMPERATURE OF THE AIR AND OF EVAPORATION, and other meteorological data.

\* At principal stations from the means of 9.30 A.M., 3.30 P.M., and the minimum readings.

Surveyor-General's Office, Colombo, December 16, 1898. H. O. BARNARD, for Surveyor-General.