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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 Police Ordinance, 1865," as amended by section 2 of Ordinance No. 4 of 1887, it is enacted that it shall be lawful for the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Executive Council, by Proclamation in the *Government Gazette*, from time to time to declare that such of the provisions of "The Police Ordinance, 1865," aforesaid, as to him may seem advisable, shall come into operation throughout the Island, or in any Province, district, town, or place as shall appear to him to require the same, though there be no police force established therein:

And whereas section 85 of "The Police Ordinance, 1865," aforesaid has been brought into operation in certain parts of the Island, and it is expedient that it should be brought into operation in the remaining parts of the Island also:

Now know Ye that We, the said Governor, with the advice and consent of the Executive Council, do hereby proclaim that section 85 of "The Police Ordinance, 1865," aforesaid shall

come into operation as from and after the 1st day of May, 1898, in all such parts of the Island as where the said section is not already in force.

Given at Nuwara Eliya, in the said Island of Ceylon, this Thirty-first day of March, 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.

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

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

Mr. J. P. LEWIS to be Government Agent, Fiscal, Collector of Customs, and Receiver of Wrecks for the Southern Province; Superintendent of the Prison at Galle; Visitor of the Prisons at Tangalla and Hambantota; Chairman, Municipal Council, Galle; Local Authority under the Petroleum Ordinance within the limits of the Municipality of Galle and also for the Southern Province; and a Visitor of the Post Offices in the Southern Province, in addition to his own duties, for twenty-one days from the 6th April next, during the absence of Mr. H. WACE on leave, or until further orders.

Mr. W. DUNUWILLE to be Office Assistant at Kurunegala to the Government Agent, North-Western Province, in addition to his own duties, for ten days from the 1st April next, during the absence of Mr. H. E. BEVEN on leave, or until further orders.

Mr. DODWELL F. BROWNE to act as Puisne Justice of the Supreme Court of the Island of Ceylon from the 4th day of April, 1898, during the absence of Mr. Justice WITHERS from the Island.

Mr. FELIX R. DIAS to act as District Judge, Colombo, from the 4th April next, during the employment of Mr. DODWELL F. BROWNE on other duty, or until further orders, and while so acting to be a Visitor of the Welikada, Mahara, Hulftsdorp, Mutwal, and Negombo Prisons.

Mr. J. M. CHITTY to act as Crown Counsel for the Island of Ceylon from the 4th April next, during the employment of Mr. F. R. DIAS on other duty, or until further orders.

Mr. H. H. CAMERON to be Additional District Judge, Kandy, for the 31st instant.

Mr. R. W. IEVERS to be Additional District Judge, Additional Commissioner of Requests, and Additional Police Magistrate, Vavuniya and Mullaitivu.

Mr. T. M. TAMPOO to act as Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Kayts, from the 1st April next until further orders.

Mr. J. B. M. RIDOUT, Acting Superintendent of Surveys, North-Central Province, to be a Member of the Board of Health, North-Central Province, *vice* Mr. R. S. TEMPLETON.

RATNAYAKA MUDIYANSELAGE APPUHAMI, of Kahalla, to be an Inquirer into Sudden Deaths for the Judicial Division of Kandy.

Mr. C. M. DISSANAYAKA to be an Inquirer into Sudden Deaths for the Judicial District of Matara, *vice* Mr. D. M. MUNASINHA DISSANAYAKA, resigned.

By His Excellency's command,

E. NOEL WALKER,  
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, March 31, 1898.

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

Mr. C. M. FERNANDO to be Additional District Judge, Kandy, for the 5th instant.

Mr. W. L. KINDERSLEY to be Additional District Judge, Kandy, for the 13th April next.

Mr. S. HAUGHTON to be District Judge, Commissioner of Requests, and Police Magistrate, Kurunegala, and Visitor of the Prison at Kurunegala; Additional District Judge, Additional Commissioner of Requests, and Additional Police Magistrate, Puttalam; and Additional District Judge, Kegalla, from the 7th instant until further orders.

Mr. C. EARDLEY-WILMOT to be District Judge and Additional Commissioner of Requests and Additional Police Magistrate, Jaffna, and Visitor of the Prison at Jaffna, from the 7th instant until further orders.

Mr. J. S. DRIEBERG to be Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Galle, and Municipal Magistrate, Galle, from the 7th instant until further orders.

By His Excellency's command,

E. NOEL WALKER,  
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, April 1, 1898.

**H**IS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to recognize Mr. STANLEY BOIS as Acting Vice-Consul for Sweden and Norway, during the absence of Mr. F. W. BOIS from the Island.

By His Excellency's command,

E. NOEL WALKER,  
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, March 28, 1898.

**H**IS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to nominate Mr. STANLEY BOIS to be a Councillor of the Municipal Council of Colombo, in the place of Mr. F. W. BOIS, who has left the Island.

By His Excellency's command,

E. NOEL WALKER,  
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, April 1, 1898.

**H**IS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint Mr. WILFRED MARTIN RAJAPAKSA, Proctor of the Hon. the Supreme Court, to be a Notary Public in and throughout the District of Negombo, in the Western Province, and to practise in the English and Sinhalese languages.

By His Excellency's command,

E. NOEL WALKER,  
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, March 25, 1898.

**H**IS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased, under section 1 (1) of Ordinance No. 15 of 1896, to appoint Mr. C. M. DISSANAYAKA to be an Inquirer into Crime under the said Ordinance for the Wellaboda pattu of the Matara District, *vice* Mr. D. M. MUNASINHA DISSANAYAKA, resigned.

By His Excellency's command,

E. NOEL WALKER,  
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, March 25, 1898.

## APPOINTMENTS, &c., OF REGISTRARS.

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

Mr. F. N. DANIELS, Proctor, Supreme Court, Kurunegala, to act as Registrar of Lands for the District of Kurunegala with effect from the 26th instant, during the absence of the Registrar, Mr. R. H. PEREIRA, from the station, or until further orders.

Mr. C. P. DE SILVA to act as Registrar of Lands for the District of Hambantota, holding office at Tangalla, for three days from the 30th instant, during the absence of the Registrar, Mr. A. A. KODIPPILY, on leave.

WADIGAMANGAMA MUDIYANSELAGE BANDA to act as Registrar of Marriages (under the Ordinance No. 3 of 1870) for Pandita pattu, in the Puttalam District of the North-Western Province, for fourteen days from 23rd February, 1898, *vice* ABEYASINGHE HERAT MUDIYANSELAGE RANHAMI, deceased. His office to be at Wadigamangawa in Pandita pattu of Demala hatpattu.

MADUWE GURUGE BASTIAN DE SILVA to be Registrar of Births and Deaths and of Marriages (under the Ordinance No. 2 of 1895) of Uda Bulatgama division No. 3, in the Kandy District of the Central Province, with effect from the 23rd December, 1897, *vice* K. D. PAULIS APPUHAMY, resigned. His office to be at Maskeliya.

Mr. WALTER UDUGAMA to act as Registrar of Marriages (under the Ordinance No. 3 of 1870 and under the Ordinance No. 2 of 1895) for Nuwaragampalata, in the North-Central Province, for six days from the 21st instant, during the absence of the Registrar, Mr. H. B. GUNATILAKA, on leave. His office to be at Aunradhapura Kachcheri.

R. D. P. BANDA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Wellachiya korale south and of Marriages (under Ordinances No. 3 of 1870 and No. 2 of 1895) of Nuwaragampalata, in the North-Central Province, with effect from the 15th February, 1898, during the absence of the Registrar, R. D. RANHAMI APPUHAMY, on leave, or until further orders. His office to be at Relapanawa.

GALGOMUWE GABADA MOHATTALLAGE PUNCHIMAHATMAYA to be Registrar of Marriages (under the Ordinance No. 2 of 1895) of Meda korale, in the Ratnapura District of the Province of Sabaragamuwa, with effect from the 26th January, 1898, *vice* MORAGODA ARACHCHILAGE PUNCHIMAHATMAYA, resigned. His office to be at Balan-goda.

By His Excellency's command,

E. NOEL WALKER,  
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, March 30, 1898.

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

Mr. T. NALLATAMBY, Deputy Registrar of Deaths, Matale town, to be Deputy Registrar of Deaths, Batticaloa town, *vice* Mr. T. SINNAYAH, transferred.

Mr. J. C. ANGHIE to be, provisionally, Deputy Registrar of Deaths, Matale town, *vice* Mr. NALLATAMBY, transferred.

By His Excellency's command,

E. NOEL WALKER,  
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, March 31, 1898.

**I**T is hereby notified that the Assistant Provincial Registrar, Matara, has, under the provisos of section 7 of the Ordinance No. 1 of 1895 and section 7 of the Ordinance No. 2 of 1895, appointed WILLIAM PIERIS SURIYA ARACHCHI to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths for Talarambe division and Registrar of Marriages for Weligam korale, in the Matara District of the Southern Province, for eight days from the 5th proximo, during the absence of the Registrar, CAROLIS SURIYA ARACHCHI, on leave. The Acting Registrar's office will be at Midellagahawatta in Talarambe.

P. ARUNACHALAM,  
Registrar-General.

Registrar-General's Office,  
Colombo, March 31, 1898.

IT is hereby notified that the office of DON CAROLIS RANCHIGODA WIJAYASEKERA, Registrar of Births and Deaths of Telijjawila division and Registrar of Marriages of Weligam korale division, in the District of Matara of the Southern Province, will, with effect from 1st April, 1898, be held at Mahawatta in Telijjawila and not at Bogoda Kurunduwatta in Ganagama, as notified in the *Gazette Extraordinary* of 1st July, 1897.

P. ARUNACHALAM,  
Registrar-General.  
Registrar-General's Office,  
Colombo, March 29, 1898.

IT is hereby notified that the office of VIDANA PATIRANGE SWARIS PETER DE SILVA, Registrar of Births and Deaths of Aturaliya division, in the District of Matara, will, with effect from 1st April, 1898, be at Yahalawatta in Karagoda Uyangoda and not at Kaluhalagodawatta in Karagoda Uyangoda, as notified in the *Gazette Extraordinary* of 1st July, 1897.

P. ARUNACHALAM,  
Registrar-General.  
Registrar-General's Office,  
Colombo, March 25, 1898.

IT is hereby notified that the office of R. D. A. GUNASEKERA, Registrar of Births and Deaths of Uruwala division and Registrar of Marriages of Medapattu in Siyane korale west, in the Colombo District of the Western Province, will be held from the 1st April, 1898,

at Batadombagahawatta in Kandumulla and not at Kongahawatta in Ambagaspitiya, as notified in the *Gazette Extraordinary* of 1st July, 1897.

P. ARUNACHALAM,  
Registrar-General.  
Registrar-General's Office,  
Colombo, March 31, 1898.

IT is hereby notified that the office of DON SIMAN JAYATILEKA, Registrar of Births and Deaths of Dalugama and Registrar of Marriages of Adikari pattu in Siyane korale west, in the Colombo District of the Western Province, will from the 1st proximo be held at Higgahawatta in Wedamulla and not at Delgahawatta in Dalugama, as notified in the *Gazette* of 28th January, 1898.

P. ARUNACHALAM,  
Registrar-General.  
Registrar-General's Office,  
Colombo, March 31, 1898.

IT is hereby notified that the Registrar of Births and Deaths of Vedamarachi division east, in the District of Jaffna of the Northern Province, will, with effect from the 10th April, 1898, have a station at Yurippuddi Valavu in Vattirayan.

P. ARUNACHALAM,  
Registrar-General.  
Registrar-General's Office,  
Colombo, March 29, 1898.

## GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATIONS.

WHEREAS application has been made to the Provincial Road Committee of the Central Province for a branch road from St. Margaret's to Kirklees, in extension of the Kandapola-Udapussellawa branch road, and the estates in the locality, for the benefit of which the road is to be constructed, fall within two Provinces, viz., the Central Province and the Province of Uva, it is hereby notified that in accordance with the provisions of section 5 of "The Branch Roads Ordinance, 1896," the Governor has chosen the Central Province as the Province the Provincial Committee of which shall have power to act as provided by the said Ordinance.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, March 25, 1898.

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

THE following paper by Mr. E. Ernest Green, Honorary Government Entomologist, on the Disease of Coconut Palms, is hereby published for general information.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, March 25, 1898.

By His Excellency the Governor's command,

E. NOEL WALKER,  
Colonial Secretary.

### "THE BLACK-HEADED COCOANUT CATERPILLAR."

*Description of Injury.*—The first indication of the pest is the withering of the palm leaves, only the very young leaves at the top of the tree remaining green. The disease rapidly spreads over a large area. The withered leaves droop and eventually fall off. Old trees and young plants suffer equally. Nuts and young plants in nurseries do not escape. Upon the under surface of the injured leaves will be found an accumulation of what looks like saw-dust mingled with web. This has been formed by the caterpillars for the purpose of concealment, and they live and feed beneath this covering. All the green parts of the leaf are eaten away from below, leaving only the hard skin of

the upper surface and the tough fibres. The husks of the young nuts are also sometimes attacked and the outer green skin eaten off. Gummy matter oozes out from the wounded parts of the nut and dries into hard reddish lumps. Such extensive injury to the leaves weakens the trees, resulting sometimes in a loss of more than 50 per cent. of the crop, and reducing the bearing capacity of the trees for two or three years.

*History of the Pest.*—It appears, from reference to old estate diaries, that the pest has been known in parts of the Batticaloa District for the last thirty years, sometimes breaking out with great virulence, and at other times disappearing altogether. The late Mr. H. Nevill, C.C.S., reported that the caterpillars were destroying the leaves and seriously injuring the trees over acres of cocoanut estates at Batticaloa in September, 1896. Mr. Nevill remarked, at the same time, that the pest was not known on the Jaffna estates. The pest appears to be at its height in the months of September and October, and to disappear with the advent of the heavy rains of the north-east monsoon.

*Description of the Insect.*—The caterpillar is very small, scarcely more than half an inch long when full grown. The skin is smooth, with only a few very fine inconspicuous hairs. The head and next two divisions of the body are black and shining; the rest of the body is cream-coloured with minute brownish specks and lines. The parts immediately behind the head are considerably broader than the rest of the body.

The chrysalis (pupa) is shining reddish brown, and enclosed in an irregular cocoon amongst the old webs formed by the caterpillars.

The moth (which probably emerges in about fifteen days' time) is of a pale slaty-gray or yellowish gray colour, the front wings specked with black. The expanded wings measure  $\frac{3}{4}$  inch from tip to tip. The eggs have not at present been observed. They are probably deposited in clusters upon the young leaves of the palm.

*Remedial Measures.*—It is reported that the usual remedy now employed is to burn the fallen leaves and other rubbish with a sprinkling of sulphur over all. The smoke is supposed to kill the insects. Mr. Munro, one of the pioneers of cocoanut planting in the district, informs the Government Agent, Batticaloa, that his estate suffered severely at one time, but by dint of constant fumigating the pest has disappeared altogether, and has shown no symptoms of returning. His mode of procedure was to collect large heaps of rubbish and burn them in dry weather during the prevalence of high wind, which drove the smoke through the whole estate. The middle of the day was also selected as the best time, when the moths and caterpillars were not protected by a covering of dew or moisture of any kind. This was kept up for some days till the pest disappeared.

It is improbable that the smoke—or even the fumes of sulphur burned *in the open air*—would actually kill the insects. But the constant smoke may very possibly make the neighbourhood so unpleasant that the moths are driven away to other parts before laying their eggs; and consequently no fresh broods would appear on the protected estates.

The burning of the fallen leaves is to be recommended also for the reason that many of the pupæ of the insects may be destroyed by this means. Before the fall of the old leaves, however, the active caterpillars will have crawled on to fresh leaves. It would therefore be strongly advisable to *cut off the injured leaves while the insects are still feeding upon them and to burn these with the rubbish.* If carefully carried out at the commencement of an attack, this treatment would probably of itself be sufficient to keep the pest in check and to prevent it from spreading further.

Any attempt to kill the insects upon the growing leaves by means of insecticides is quite impracticable, except upon very young trees and upon plants in nurseries. Even in such cases, when the pest is once established, it would be difficult to reach the caterpillars by spraying, owing to their habit of secreting themselves and feeding beneath a dense web. But young trees and nursery plants at present unaffected by the pest, and even the nuts upon the older trees, might be protected by the use of a wash containing arsenic mixed with some soapy medium. This would make the leaves distasteful and poisonous to the caterpillars.

The burning of rubbish and weeds, with or without the addition of sulphur, in unaffected plantations might also prove of protective value. The smoke, if dense, would tend to keep away the moths that are migrating from neighbouring affected fields.

A careful watch should be kept for the first appearance of the pest, and every effort should be made to check it before it has become widespread.

February 24, 1898.

E. ERNEST GREEN,  
Honorary Government Entomologist.

**T**HE fees prescribed in Schedule IV. of the Ordinance No. 16. of 1892 have been paid for the continuance of exclusive privilege in respect of the under-mentioned inventions for the periods shown against each:—

No. 419 of 1893.—David Kinloch Michie, Engineer, St. Sebastian Mills, Colombo. Invention for partially disintegrating, equal feeding, breaking, or sizing material, more especially as applied to tea leaf, either while such leaf is in process of manufacture or after it has become dry tea (from July 25, 1897, to July 25, 1899).

No. 424 of 1893.—David Kinloch Michie, Engineer, St. Sebastian Mills, Colombo. Invention for lubricating wireshoot runners (from October 24, 1897, to October 24, 1899).

No. 432 of 1894.—William Jackson, of Thorngrove, Mannofield, Aberdeen, Scotland, Engineer. Improvements in tubular heating stoves, more especially intended for heating air for use in drying tea or other produce (from January 9, 1898, to January 9, 1899).

No. 433 of 1894.—William Jackson, of Thorngrove, Mannofield, Aberdeen, Scotland, Engineer. Improvements in apparatus for subjecting materials to the action of hot air or for analogous operations, more especially intended for use in drying tea leaves, coffee, or other produce, for one year from January 9, 1898, to January 9, 1899).

No. 434 of 1894.—John Roger, of 20, Guildford street, London. Improvement in the manufacture of tea (from January 10, 1898, to January 10, 1899).

By His Excellency the Governor's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, March 28, 1898.

E. NOEL WALKER,  
Colonial Secretary.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

By His Excellency the Governor's command,

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

E. NOEL WALKER,  
Colonial Secretary.

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

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

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

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

By His Excellency the Governor's command,

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

E. NOEL WALKER,  
Colonial Secretary.

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

By His Excellency the Governor's command,

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

E. NOEL WALKER,  
Colonial Secretary.

IN continuation of *Gazette* notice dated October 15, 1897, it is hereby notified for general information that 3,074 acres of surveyed lands are available for sale in the Sinhalese and Tamil divisions of the Vavuniya District, Northern Province, in lots varying in extent from 1 perch to 82 acres, consisting of waste, garden, and paddy lands.

Further particulars regarding these lands can be obtained on application to the Government Agent.

By His Excellency the Governor's command,

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

E. NOEL WALKER,  
Colonial Secretary.

IT is hereby notified for general information that 56,499 acres of surveyed land and 366,459 acres of unsurveyed land, believed to be suitable for cocoanut cultivation, are available for sale in the under-mentioned Provinces:—

*Western Province:* 5,500 acres of surveyed land and 4,000 acres of unsurveyed land, distributed in the Negombo District and in the Hewagam, Siyane, and Rayigam korales.

*Central Province:* 6,669 acres of surveyed land and 16,415 acres of unsurveyed land, distributed in the Kandy, Nuwara Eliya, and Matale Districts.

*Northern Province:* 131 acres of surveyed land and 15,024 acres of unsurveyed land, distributed in the Jaffna, Mannar, Vavuniya, and Mullaittivu Districts.

*Southern Province:* 17,000 acres of surveyed land and 15,200 acres of unsurveyed land, distributed in the Galle, Matara, and Hambantota Districts.

*Eastern Province:* 14,650 acres of surveyed land and 3,500 acres of unsurveyed land in the Batticaloa and Trincomalee Districts.

*North-Western Province:* several thousands of acres of surveyed land and 280,000 acres of unsurveyed land, distributed in the several districts.

*North-Central Province:* 100 acres of surveyed land and 10,000 acres of unsurveyed land.

*Province of Uva:* a few lands surveyed and unsurveyed are available outside Kandukara korale.

*Province of Sabaragamuwa:* 12,448 acres of surveyed land and 22,319 acres of unsurveyed land, distributed in the Ratnapura and Kegalla Districts.

By His Excellency the Governor's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, February 1, 1898.

E. NOEL WALKER,  
Colonial Secretary.

THE following rules of the Provincial Committee, Buddhist Temporalities Ordinance, Uva, made under section 10 of the Ordinance No. 17 of 1895, are published in accordance with section 10 (3) of the above-quoted Ordinance:—

*Rules passed on June 19, 1890.*

1. The President and two members of the Committee shall form a quorum.
2. The Committee shall elect one of their members other than the President to be the Secretary of the Committee.
3. Every question shall be decided by a majority of members, and in case of equality of votes the President shall have a casting vote.
4. Vacancies occurring in the Provincial Committee shall be filled up by the remaining members. Intending candidates shall send in application in writing to the President or Secretary at least three days before the day for which the meeting is fixed.
5. The meetings of this Committee shall be held on the first Saturday in every month at a place and time which shall be duly notified by the Secretary to the members at least fifteen days before the date of the meeting. The conduct and record of the proceedings of this Committee shall be in accordance with the rules generally observed in meetings of Committees.
6. It shall be lawful for this Committee, on the complaint of the District Committee of any district, to make a full investigation into the conduct of any incumbent of any temple within the Province; and if it shall appear to the Committee that the complaint against such incumbent has been established, and the Committee shall see reason for so doing, to direct the removal of such incumbent from such temple. The incumbent shall in every case be permitted to defend himself personally at the inquiry against him.
7. Vacancies occasioned by the removal of incumbents may be filled up by the Provincial Committee according to the recommendation of District Committee of the district. The Provincial Committee shall however have power, if it sees sufficient ground for so doing, to exercise its own discretion in the filling up of such vacancies independently of any recommendation of the District Committee.
8. For the purposes of carrying out the provisions of the Ordinance, every temple within the Province shall contribute five per cent. of annual income of such temple, which contribution shall be paid in to the Secretary of the Committee half-yearly. The Secretary shall keep accounts of such fund with particulars of receipts and payments.
9. It shall not be lawful for the Secretary to spend any sum or sums out of this fund without a written order of the President.
10. In the case of temples in the Province founded under Royal Sannas, the Buddhist chief headmen of the district shall, on receiving an intimation from the Provincial Committee, proceed to elect a trustee as required by section 17 of the Ordinance, and report such election to the Provincial Committee as soon as such election shall have been made.
11. It shall be lawful for the Provincial Committee, upon giving one month's notice of their intention to do so, to revise or amend these rules whenever it shall appear necessary.

P. B. GODAMUNNE,  
President.



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H. WHITE,  
February, 1898. Government Recordkeeper.

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

**A POST OFFICE SAVINGS BANK** will be opened at the Undugoda Post Office, Kegalla District, on April 15, 1898.

F. W. VANE,  
Acting Postmaster-General and  
Director of Telegraphs.

Postmaster-General's Office,  
Colombo, March 26, 1898.

**Return of Immigrants and Emigrants at the Port of Colombo during the Week ended March 30, 1898.**

	Men.	Women.	Children.	Infants.	Total.
Immigrants					
(estate coolies)	952	... 219	.. 202	... 81	... 1,454
Emigrants					
(all classes)	... 1,878	... 497	... 86	... 46	... 2,507*

\* Of these, 1,500 were estate coolies.

J. G. O. REYNOLDS,  
for Master Attendant

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

No.	Date of Registration.	Description.	Situation.	Minister, or Proprietor, or Trustee.	Religious Denomination on whose behalf the Building is registered.
45	March 30, 1898	Church	Bujjampola, Pitigal Korale South, Chilaw District	The Most Rev. Dr. T. A. Melizan, Archbishop of Colombo, Trustee	Roman Catholic
46	Do.	Church	Daraluwa, Pitigal korale, Kurunegala District	do.	do.
47	Do.	Emmanuel Church	Balangoda, Meda korale, Ratnapura District	Rev. J. D. Simons, Minister	Church of England

Registrar-General's Office,  
Colombo, March 30, 1898.

P. ARUNACHALAM,  
Registrar-General.

IN pursuance of the provisions of section 12 of the Ordinance No. 2 of 1895, intituled "An Ordinance to consolidate and amend the Laws relating to the Registration of Marriages other than the Marriages of Kandyans or of Mohammedans," I, Ponnambalam Arunachalam, Registrar-General of Ceylon, do hereby notify that the under-mentioned building used as a place of public Christian worship, has been duly registered for the solemnization of marriages therein, in lieu *pro tem* of Christ Church, Galle Face, the building registered under certificate No. 15 of March 1, 1867, and which is no longer used for the public worship of the congregation on whose behalf it was registered:—

No.	Date of Registration.	Description.	Situation.	Minister, or Proprietor, or Trustee.	Religious Denomination on whose behalf the Building is registered.
48	March 30, 1898	Schoolroom	Kollupitiya, Colombo Municipality, Colombo District	Rev. A. E. Dibben, Minister	Church of England

Registrar-General's Office,  
Colombo, March 30, 1898.

P. ARUNACHALAM,  
Registrar-General.

## NOTICES CALLING FOR TENDERS.

**SEALED** Tenders, marked on the envelopes "Tender for the loading and unloading of Goods at the Nawalapitiya Station," will be received up to 12 noon on Monday, April 18 next, from persons willing to contract for the above service from May 1, 1898.

Tenders must be submitted in duplicate, the original being forwarded to the General Manager of the Railway, and the duplicate direct to the Hon. the Auditor-General, both being required to be forwarded at the same time.

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

A deposit of Rs. 50 will be required before any form of tender is issued; and should any person decline to enter into the contract and bond after he has tendered, or should he fail to furnish the required security, such deposit of Rs. 50 will be forfeited to the Crown. All other deposits will be returned upon signature of a contract.

The security required will be Rs. 250 in cash, and any further information required can be obtained on personal application at the office of the General Manager.

The Government reserves to itself the right, without question, of rejecting any or all tenders, and is further not bound to accept the lowest tender.

The person whose tender is accepted by the Government will be required to bear the expenses of having the security bonds prepared for the due performance of the contract, which bonds will be subject to the approval of the Attorney-General, but may be drawn by the tenderer's own lawyers, the name or stamp of whom should be affixed to the documents.

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

Tenders from contractors now employed at other stations will not be considered.

W. CANTRELL,  
Acting General Manager.

General Manager's Office,  
Colombo, March 29, 1898.

**S**EALD Tenders, marked on the envelopes "Tender for provisioning Hospitals," will be received up to 12 o'clock noon on Monday, April 18, 1898, from persons willing to contract for supplies for the use of the under-mentioned Government District Hospital, commencing from date of acceptance of tender to December 31, 1898 :—

	Security in Cash.
	Rs.
District Hospital, Avisawella	... 200

2. Tenders should be submitted in duplicate, the original being forwarded to the Principal Civil Medical Officer and the duplicate direct to the Hon. the Auditor-General, both being required to be forwarded at the same time.

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

4. Every tenderer will be required to make a deposit (on applying for forms) of half the amount of security; and should any person decline to enter into the contract and bond after he has tendered, or fail to furnish approved security, such deposit will be forfeited to the Crown. All other deposits will be returned after the contract has been signed. The deposit must be made at the Treasury or Kachcheri, and the deposit receipt must be produced to the officer issuing the form as his authority for making the issue. In stations where there are no Kachcheries the deposit must be made to the Medical Officer in charge of the hospital.

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

6. When required, samples must be deposited.

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

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

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

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

ALLAN PERRY,  
Principal Civil Medical Officer and  
Inspector-General of Hospitals.  
Principal Civil Medical Office,  
Colombo, March 29, 1898.

**T**ENDERS are invited for clearing the cemetery at Hatton (Kuda-oya), 10½ acres in extent, and for making and cutting the necessary paths and drains.

Tenders will be received up to 3 P.M., April 8, 1898.

They should be marked on the outside "Tenders for clearing Hatton Cemetery, 1898," and may be forwarded to the Government Agent, Kandy, or to the Police Magistrate, Hatton, from whom further information may be obtained.

ALLANSON BAILEY,  
Government Agent.  
Kandy Kachcheri,  
March 29, 1898.

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## SALES OF UNSERVICEABLE ARTICLES.

**N**OTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned confiscated and unclaimed articles will be sold by public auction at the District Court of Puttalam on Tuesday, April 5, 1898, at 10 A.M., viz.:—

2 alpaca umbrellas (broken)	1 lot satinwood pieces
1 small wooden box (broken)	14 empty quart stone bottles
1 barrel of a cap gun (broken)	1 gravel sifter (broken)
1 single-barrelled cap gun	3 pieces of masons' instruments
2 bags of copperah	1 nether stone of a kurakkan grinder
75 cocoanuts	1 kew
4 pieces of ebony sticks	1 elk horn (small)
1 lot sticks	

District Court,  
Puttalam, March 21, 1898.

E. T. NOYES,  
District Judge.

**N**OTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned unserviceable articles belonging to the Public Works Department will be sold by public auction at the Public Works Department Store, Nuwara Eliya, on Monday, May 16, 1898, at 9 A.M.:—

1 adze	8 files of sorts
1 anvil	25 hammers, hand
1 barrel, tar, empty	2 hammers, sledge, steel
12 bits for braces	15 hammers, sledge, half
10 cans, tin	10 hammers, miners'
7 chisels of sorts, carpenters'	75 mamoties
1 coyta	25 pickaxes
2 drums, iron	2 tapes, measuring
1 file, large, rubber	2 trowels, masons'
	2 turnscrows

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

Public Works Department,  
Colombo, March 24, 1898.

**N**OTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned unserviceable articles belonging to the Public Works Department will be sold by public auction at the Public Works Department Store, Dikoya, on Saturday, April 30, 1898, at 2 P.M.:—

1 adze	14 hammers, sledge, half
2 augers of sorts	29 hammers, miners'
2 axes of sorts	8 kegs, iron
7 barrels, tar, empty	116 mamoties
2 billhooks and coytas	1 metal ring
8 bits for braces	180 pickaxes
16 buckets, water, galvanized	2 powder canisters, tin
5 baskets, galvanized	2 porowas
3 chisels of sorts	4 rammers
14 crowbars, jumper	2 saws, cross-cut
1 file, large, rubber	2 saws, hand
32 files of sorts	1 saw, tennon
1 hammer, claw	1 spanner
31 hammers, hand	2 tubs, water
18 hammers, sledge, iron	1 trowel, mason's
6 hammers, sledge, steel	1 padlock
	1 hand cart

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

Public Works Department,  
Colombo, March 26, 1898.

**N**OTICE is hereby given that the private property of long-sentenced prisoners of Kegalla Prison will be sold by public auction at the Kegalla Prison premises at 12 noon on Saturday, April 9, 1898:—

No.	Registered No.	List of Property.
1	... D 7,514 ...	One piece white cloth and one old red sarong
2	... D 7,526 ...	One old sarong cloth

BERTRAM HILL,  
Superintendent.

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

Sale of Building Sites, Nuwara Eliya, at 12 noon on April 13, 1898.

*Reduction of Upset Price.*

**T**HE lots in Plan 4,756, with the exception of lots 12,803, 12,804, 12,805, 12,812, and 12,813, will be offered at an upset price of Rs. 750 per acre. The five lots above-named and the lots for sale in Plan 4,757 will be offered at Rs. 1,500 per acre.

*Special Conditions.*

1. Obligation to build within two years.
2. Obligation to submit plans for approval of Government. (N.B.—This regulation is simply to preserve the amenities and prevent ugly buildings from being erected. It *does not* imply that large or expensive buildings must be erected—quite the contrary.)
3. The Forester may mark certain trees as not to be cut.

S. M. BURROWS,  
Assistant Government Agent.