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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 1 of "The Criminal Procedure Code, 1898," it is enacted that the said Ordinance shall come into operation on such day as may be appointed by order of the Governor in Executive Council proclaimed in the *Government Gazette* :

Now know Ye that We, the said Governor, do by this Our Proclamation appoint that the said Ordinance No. 15 of 1898, intituled "An Ordinance for consolidating and amending the Procedure of the Courts of Criminal Judicature," shall come into operation as from and after the First day of March, 1899.

Given at Colombo, in the said Island of Ceylon, this Fourteenth day of November, 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!

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WEST RIDGEWAY.

WHEREAS by section 4 of the Ordinance No. 3 of 1889 it is enacted that for the purpose of the said Ordinance it shall be lawful for the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, by Proclamation to be by him issued and published in the *Government Gazette*, to establish so many provinces as to him may appear expedient, and to divide such provinces into districts and sub-districts and to declare which of such districts shall be deemed to be the principal district, and with the like advice and in like manner to alter and vary the number and limits of any such provinces, districts, or sub-districts :

And whereas the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, by a Proclamation issued on July 1, 1898, established the province of Kegalla as a province for the purposes of the Buddhist Temporalities Ordinance, and altered the limits of the provinces of Kandy and Ratnapura as defined by the Proclamations of the 15th day of November, 1889, and the 28th day of February, 1890, and whereas in the said Proclamation it was overlooked that the limits of the Province of Kandy, as defined by the Proclamations aforesaid, had been subsequently varied by a Proclamation dated the 26th day of August, 1892, and the limits of the District of Kandy were incorrectly described in the said Proclamation dated July 1, 1898 :

And whereas it is expedient to vary the limits of the said Province of Kandy as defined by the Proclamation of the 1st day of July, 1898 aforesaid :

Now know Ye that We, the said Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, do for the purposes of the Ordinance aforesaid, vary the limits of the Province of Kandy and divide the said province into the districts and sub-districts set forth in the schedule hereto annexed, and do hereby declare the District of Kandy to be the principal district for the purposes of the Ordinance.

Given at Colombo, in the said Island of Ceylon, this Fifteenth day of November, 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.

PROVINCE OF KANDY.

Kandy. (Principal District.)

Udunuwara		Harispattuwa		Pata Hewaheta
Yatinuwara		Pata Dumbara		Udupalata
Tumpane		Uda Dumbara		Uda Bulatgama

Matale.

Matale south		Matale north		Matale east
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Hanguranketa.

Uda Hewaheta		Walapane		Kotmale
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PROVINCE OF RATNAPURA.

Ratnapura.

Kuruwiti korale		Kukulu korale		Meda korale		Kolonna korale
Nawadun korale		Kadawatu korale		Atakalan korale		

PROVINCE OF KEGALLA.

Galboda. (Principal District.)

Galboda and Ganne pattu		Deyaladahamnu and Meddemediya pattu
Egodapata, Meda, and Tanipperu pattu		Walgam pattuwa

Paranakuru.

Mawata pattuwa		Kanduaha pattuwa		Tunpalata pattuwa
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Beligal.

Gandolaha pattuwa		Kiraweli pattuwa		Kiraweli pattuwa		Kandupita pattuwa
Otara pattuwa		east		west		

Ruwanwella.

Dehigampal korale		Kitulgampalata of		Uduwapalata of
Atulgampal korale		Lower Bulatgama		Lower Bulatgama
Panawal korale				

APPOINTMENTS, &c., BY THE GOVERNOR.

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

Mr. C. EARDLEY-WILMOT to be Additional District Judge, Mullaitivu, for the 28th and 29th November, 1898.

Mr. H. LLOYD to act as Superintendent of the Convict Establishment, in addition to his own duties, with effect from the 23rd November, 1898, during the absence on leave of Major R. E. FIRMINGER, or until further orders, and while so acting to be a Visitor of Prisons in the Western Province.

Mr. L. CREASY, Provincial Engineer, Central Province, to be a Member of the Board of Health of that Province.

Mr. C. HARTLEY to act as Principal of the Royal College, in addition to his own duties as Lecturer in English and Modern Languages, from November 15, 1898, during the employment of Mr. J. HARWARD on other duty, or until further orders.

Messrs. GEO. M. CRABB and A. ECK to be Visitors of the Ratnapura Hospital.

By His Excellency's command,

E. NOEL WALKER,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, November 16, 1898.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint Mr. ILANGAGE JOHN PERERA SENEWIRATNA GUNASEKARA of Molligoda, Wadduwa, to be a Notary Public at Kamburupitiya and Matara town, and throughout Matara town and Gangaboda pattu of the Matara District in the Southern Province, and to practise as such in the Sinhalese language.

By His Excellency's command,

E. NOEL WALKER,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, November 16, 1898.

APPOINTMENTS, &c., OF REGISTRARS.

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

Mr. OWINIS DE SILVA to be Deputy to the Registrar of Deaths of Kandy town in the Kandy District of the Central Province, with effect from the 1st November, 1898.

Mr. W. F. MALLEAPPAH to be Registrar of General Marriages of Pitigal korale north division, in the Chilaw District of the North-Western Province, with effect from the 15th October, 1898, *vice* Mr. B. A. NAWARATNE, retired. His office to be at the Chilaw Kachcheri.

HERAT MUDIYANSELAGE MUDALIHAMI to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths and of Marriages (Kandyan) of Buttala, Wedirata korale, and as Registrar of Marriages (General) of Buttala division in the Province of Uva, for thirteen weeks and two days from the 25th November, 1898, during the absence of the Registrar, KONDADENIYE MUDIYANSELAGE HIN BANDA, on leave. His office to be at Wedikumbura in Nilawabedde, with a station at Gamagedarawatta.

By His Excellency's command,

E. NOEL WALKER,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, November 16, 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 DIAS JAYASINHA, Police Vidane, to act as Registrar of Marriages of Panadure totamune and as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Waskaduwabadda division, in the Kalutara District of the Western Province, for six days from the 7th instant, during the absence of the Registrar, DON CHARLES SENARATNA, on leave. His office to be at Mawatabodawatta in Kudawaskaduwa.

P. ARUNACHALAM,
Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, November 10, 1898.

IT is hereby notified that the Assistant Provincial Registrar, Kalutara, has, under the proviso of section 7 of the Ordinance No. 1 of 1895, appointed Dr. R. DE ABREW to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Kalutara town, in the Kalutara District of the Western Province, for four days from the 5th instant, during the absence of the Registrar, Dr. C. HEYNSBERGH, on other duty. His office to be at Kalutara Hospital.

P. ARUNACHALAM,
Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, November 10, 1898.

IT is hereby notified that the Provincial Registrar, Jaffna, has, under the proviso of section 7 of the Ordinance No. 1 of 1895, appointed SWAMINATHAR NAGALINGAM to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Point Pedro division in the Jaffna District of the Northern Province, for fourteen days from the 27th October, 1898, during the absence of the Registrar, Dr. A. A. PARARASINGHE, on leave. His office to be at Sithanvadali in Puloi east.

P. ARUNACHALAM,
Registrar-General.

Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, November 11, 1898.

IT is hereby notified that the Provincial Registrar, Galle, has, under the proviso of section 7 of the Ordinance No. 1 of 1895, appointed Dr. MORGAN to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of the Galle Municipality, in the Galle District of the Southern Province, for two days from the 8th November, 1898, during the absence of the Registrar, Mr. J. B. PRINS, on leave. His office to be at House No. 16, Havelock place, Galle.

P. ARUNACHALAM,
Registrar-General.

Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, November 16, 1898.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATIONS.

NOTICE is hereby given, as required by the provisions of the 19th clause of the Ordinance No. 2 of 1877, that it having been proved to the satisfaction of the Governor that K. D. ANDREW DE SILVA TILAKARATNA, Notary Public of the District of Galle, has been guilty of gross misconduct in the discharge of his duties, His Excellency, with the advice of the Executive Council, has, in terms of the 18th clause of the Ordinance No. 2 of 1877, cancelled the warrant of the said Notary.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, November 11, 1898.

E. NOEL WALKER,
Colonial Secretary.

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

Mr. J. R. FARBRIDGE.
Mr. L. H. RADLEY.

Mr. GEORGE SMITH BROWN.

By His Excellency's command,

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

E. NOEL WALKER,
Colonial Secretary.

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

And whereas a toll was established under the provisions of the said Ordinance on the road from Nuwara Eliya to Badulla in the Province of Uva:

And whereas it is expedient to alter the place of collection of toll on the said road:

It is hereby notified that the Governor, acting with the advice of the Executive Council, has by a resolution of the 27th day of September, 1898, appointed that the toll in respect of the road from Nuwara Eliya to Badulla in the Province of Uva, now being collected at or near the village Padinawela, shall be collected at Gorandihela, between the 54th and 55th mileposts from Kandy on the said road, as from and after the 1st day of January, 1899.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, November 11, 1898.

E. NOEL WALKER,
Colonial Secretary.

IT is hereby notified that the Local Board of Health of the Town of Trincomalee has, with the sanction of His Excellency the Governor and the Executive Council, in terms of section 30 of "The Local Board of Health and Improvement Ordinance, 1898," made and assessed for the year 1899, over and above the sum necessary for the maintenance of the police for the said town, a rate of 2½ per centum on the annual value of houses and buildings of every description and all lands and tenements whatsoever within the said town of Trincomalee.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, November 12, 1898.

E. NOEL WALKER,
Colonial Secretary.

WHEREAS by the 5th and 12th sections of the Ordinance No. 5 of 1898, entitled "An Ordinance relating to General Cemeteries and Burial and Cremation Grounds, situated within the limits of Local Board Towns," it is enacted that the Local Board may make by-laws for the purposes stated in those sections, and that such by-laws shall not have any force or effect until they shall be submitted to and confirmed by the Governor in Executive Council :

It is hereby notified that His Excellency the Governor in Executive Council has confirmed the by-laws under-mentioned made by the Local Board of Trincomalee, and they are hereby published for general information, to be observed by all whom it may concern.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, November 14, 1898.

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

BY-LAWS.

Burial and Cremation Grounds.

1. No burial or cremation of any person dying within the Local Board limits of the town of Trincomalee shall take place except in a cemetery duly proclaimed under Ordinance No. 12 of 1862, or on premises specially registered (under Ordinance No. 5 of 1898) as a burial ground or cremation ground in the office of the Local Board.

2. The proprietor, trustee, or other person entitled to the possession of a burial or cremation ground shall apply in writing to the Chairman of the Local Board to have the same registered as such, stating the name of the keeper, if any, of the ground, and annexing to his application a figure of survey of the premises certified by the Surveyor-General or a duly licensed surveyor. And the person named as keeper in such application shall subscribe the name in acknowledgement of his acceptance of the office and duties of such keeper.

3. If no keeper be named, or if the keeper so named shall not have signed the application in manner aforesaid, then and in either of such cases the person on whose application registration of a burial or cremation ground is made shall be held to be the keeper of that ground, and to be responsible for any breach of regulations.

4. In the event of the death or inability from any cause to fulfil the duties of the keeper of a burial or cremation ground, no burial or cremation shall take place in such ground until a new keeper has been appointed, except on the special license of the Chairman of the Local Board, or in his absence of the secretary or the sanitary officer of the Local Board.

5. It shall be the duty of the keeper of any burial or cremation ground to keep a register of all burials or cremations carried out on the premises of which he is keeper in the form prescribed by the Chairman of the Local Board, and to cause to be delivered a true extract of this register to the Local Board Office and to the Office of the Registrar of Deaths within twenty-four hours after any burial shall have taken place.

6. It shall be lawful for the Chairman of the Local Board, the Inspector-General of Police, the Registrar-General, or any person authorized in writing by them for the purpose to visit and inspect at any time any burial or cremation ground, and to have access to all books or documents relating thereto.

7. It shall be the duty of every keeper of a burial or cremation ground to keep the same clean and in good order to the satisfaction of the Chairman of the Local Board.

8. No grave shall be less than four feet in depth or at a distance of less than four feet from any other.

9. A table of fees for burial and cremation shall be submitted by the keeper of every burial and cremation ground for the approval of the Chairman of the Local Board, and only such fees as are approved by the Chairman shall be charged.

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, Hewagam, 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.

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

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

STATEMENT of the Account of the Commissioners of Currency for the Month ended October 31, 1898, required by section 20 of Ordinance No. 32 of 1884:—

CIRCULATION.		Value.	
		Rs.	c.
Currency notes in circulation on October 31, 1898	...	10,858,700	0
RESERVE.		In Silver.	In Securities.
		Rs.	c.
By silver in the vault (8 cents copper)	...	5,244,777	48
By investments made by the Crown Agents according to the annexed statements (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (f), and (g)	...	—	2,795,318 8
By investments made in Indian Government paper according to the annexed statement (h)	...	—	2,818,604 44
		5,244,777 48	5,613,922 52
Total		...	10,858,700 0

E. NOEL WALKER, Colonial Secretary,
 F. R. SAUNDERS, Treasurer,
 W. T. TAYLOR, Auditor-General, } Currency Commissioners.

Value of Securities, calculated at the latest known Market Rates of September, 1898.

Cost.	Stock Held.	Description.	Latest known Market Prices of September, 1898.	Brokerage.	Net Price.	Value.	Net Value.
Rs. c.	£ s. d.					£ s. d.	£ s. d.
(a) 599,283 0	3,290 4 7	Cape 4 per cent. Consolidated Stock	112	111½	3,676 16 7		
	5,500 0 0	Canada Dominion 5 per cent. Debentures	109½	109½	6,008 15 0		
	6,200 0 0	Do. 4 do. do.	109	109½	6,742 10 0		
	8,267 18 7	Do. 3 do. Stock	104	103½	8,577 19 6		
	2,918 11 10	South Australia 4 do. do.	109	108½	3,173 19 3		
	1,019 1 8	Queensland 3½ do. do.	105½	105½	1,072 11 8		
	4,313 7 5	New South Wales 3½ do. do.	107	106½	4,604 10 5		
	3,601 7 11	Do. 3½ do. Inscribed Stock	107	106½	3,844 9 8		
	100 0 0	Do. 4 do. do.	118	117½	117 15 0		
	100 0 0	Do. 4 do. Debentures	106	105½	105 15 0		
(b) 292,708 50	8,600 0 0	Do. 5 do. do.	103	102½	8,836 10 0		
	8,000 0 0	Do. 4 do. do.	106	105½	8,460 0 0		
	3,000 0 0	Victoria 4 do. do.	106	105½	3,460 0 0		
	6,400 0 0	Canada Dominion 4 do. do.	109	108½	6,960 0 0		
	5,000 0 0	Do. 4 do. do.	109	108½	5,437 10 0		
	5,000 0 0	South Australia 4 do. do.	110½	110½	5,512 10 0		
	4,600 0 0	New Zealand 4 do. Stock	116½	116½	5,347 10 0		
	5,000 0 0	Victoria 4½ do. Debentures	106	105½	5,287 10 0		
	(c) 299,994 0	5,653 12 2	Do. 4 do. Inscribed Stock	106	105½	5,978 13 8	
	11,732-17 2	Do. 3½ do. do.	106	105½	12,407 9 10		
13,277 0 5	South Australia 3½ do. do.	108	107½	14,305 19 8			
(d) 1,000,000 0	10,124 12 3	New Zealand 3½ do. do.	107	106½	10,808 0 5		
9,344 14 4	New South Wales 3½ do. do.	107	106½	9,975 9 7			
10,694 19 6	Cape 3½ do. do.	110	109½	11,737 14 8			
(e) 1,000,000 0	10,000 0 0	Canada Dominion 3 do. do.	104	103½	10,375 0 0		
2,053 17 9	New South Wales 3½ do. do.	107	106½	2,192 10 5			
(f) 215,332 58	3,145 9 1	New Zealand 3½ do. do.	107	106½	3,357 15 4		
5,167 18 8	Consols 2½ do. do.	109½	109½	5,658 17 8			
3,629 15 0	Local Loans 3 do. Stock	109½	109½	3,965 9 11			
(g) 300,000 0	5,629 16 10	Queensland 3½ do. do.	105½	105½	5,925 8 1		
10,705 8 9	South Australia 3½ do. do.	108	107½	11,535 2 1			
2,795,318 8	187070 13 11	Indian Securities	93½	93½	2,846,050 0	200,450 3 5 at exchange 1s. 4d. per rupee = c. Rs. 3,006,752 44	
(h) 2,818,604 44	Rs. c. 2,830,000 0	Indian Securities	93½	93½	2,846,050 0		
5,613,922 52		Present value of Securities			5,652,802 44		
		Original cost of Securities			5,613,922 52		
		Difference in favour of present value			38,879 92		
		(or about ½ per cent. of Investments)					

Depreciation Fund Investments.

Cost.		Stock Held.		Description.	Latest known Market Prices of September, 1898.	Brokerage.	Net Price.	Value.	Net Value.				
Rs.	c.	£	s.	d.				£	s.	d.			
13,107	1	837	2	1	New South Wales 4 per cent. Inscribed Stock	118	117½	985	13	9			
13,390	55	837	16	9	Cape Consolidated Stock	112	111½	986	15	7			
12,737	15	957	1	2	Canada Dominion 3 per cent. Stock	104	103½	992	18	10			
12,246	0	914	8	6	Victoria 3½ per cent. Stock	106	105½	967	0	0			
13,776	75	966	15	3	South Australia 3½ per cent. Stock	108	107½	1,041	13	7			
27,944	78	1,892	5	4	Victoria 3½ per cent. Stock	106	105½	2,001	1	4			
28,676	96	1,763	0	1	New Zealand 3½ per cent. Stock	107	106½	1,882	0	0			
32,605	7	1,747	18	2	Queensland 3½ per cent. Stock	105½	105½	1,839	13	4			
32,206	86	1,878	3	1	Canada Dominion 3 per cent. Stock	104	103½	1,948	11	8			
		11,794	10	5						12,595	8	1	
										at exchange 1s. 4d.			
										per rupee =			
59,998	62	60,000	0	0	Indian Securities					Rs.	c.		
36,582	48	37,000	0	0	Do.	Market Price of October 31, 1898.				188,931	6		
48,000	0	48,000	0	0	Do.								
56,373	68	54,000	0	0	Do.								
52,659	73	49,500	0	0	Do.								
		248,500	0	0	Do.	93½	93½			=	232,347	50	
					Present value of Securities					=	421,278	56	
					Original cost of Securities					=	440,305	14	
440,305		14								Difference in favour of present value =		—	
										(or about — per cent. of Investments)		—	
										Amount uninvested		34,456	76

MISCELLANEOUS DEPARTMENTAL NOTICES.

UNDER the provisions of section 5 of Ordinance No. 5 of 1864, we, the undersigned Trustees of the Cathedral of Our Lady of Good Death, Hulftsdorp, Colombo, and its temporalities, hereby give notice that a General Meeting of the Members of the said Cathedral will be held on November 19, 1898, at 5.30 P.M., at the vestry of the said Cathedral for the purpose of electing a Trustee for the remainder of the current year in place of Dr. Lisboa Pinto, deceased.

Colombo, November 2, 1898.

VINCENT W. PEREIRA, } Trustees.
R. E. FERNANDO, }

NOTICE is hereby given that in pursuance of the 7th clause of Ordinance No. 5 of 1864, a Meeting of the Congregation of Christ Church, Kurunegala, will be held in the vestry on Monday, December 5, at 6 P.M., for the purpose of electing Trustees for the ensuing year.

W. J. P. WALTHAM,
Incumbent.

NOTICE is hereby given that an application has been received from Mr. S. Seeney Vasagam for a grant in aid of his Candarody Hindu-English School. Candarody is in the Jaffna District, Northern Province. Observations will be received not later than November 30, 1898.

J. B. CULL,
Director.

Office of the Director of Public Instruction,
Colombo, November 14, 1898.

NOTICE is hereby given that an application has been received from Mr. A. E. Bultjens for a grant in aid of his Gintota Vernacular Mixed School. Gintota is within the Four Gravets of Galle. Observations will be received not later than November 30, 1898.

J. HARWARD,
Acting Director.

Office of the Director of Public Instruction,
Colombo, November 15, 1898.

Clerical Examination.

IT is hereby notified that candidates for the Clerical Examination at the Jaffna Centre taking up the optional subjects of interpretation, and shorthand will be examined at Jaffna.

J. B. CULL,
Director of Public Instruction.

Office of the Director of Public Instruction,
Colombo, November 10, 1898.

Return of Immigrants and Emigrants during the Week ended November 16, 1898.

	Men.	Women.	Children.	Infants.	Total.
Immigrants :—					
Estate Coolies	150	41	25	10	226
Colombo Coolies	235	22	10	7	274

Emigrants :—

All classes ... 766 ... 287 ... 72 ... 23 ... 1,148*

* Of these, 398 were estate coolies.

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

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

Legal.

LEGISLATIVE ENACTMENTS, REVISED EDITION.

	Rs.	c.
Vol. I., 1799 to 1882.—Bound in leather	7	50
Unbound	5	50
Vol. II., 1883 to 1889.—Bound in leather	7	50
Unbound	5	50
Vol. III., 1889 to 1894.—Bound in leather	7	50
Unbound	5	50

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H. WHITE,
October, 1898. Government Recordkeeper.

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

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Senior and Junior Examination, Survey Department.

IT 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. CULI,
Director.

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

Statement of Arrivals and Departures of Coolies during the Month of October, 1898.

Ports.	Arrivals.	Departures.	Total for Ten Months.	
			Arrivals.	Departures.
<i>Colombo.</i>				
Men	6,362	3,741	73,001	61,655
Women	823	981	17,278	12,646
Children	698	258	14,016	2,735
<i>Negombo.</i>				
Men	—	—	133	248
Women	—	—	19	22
Children	—	—	5	2
<i>Pesalai.</i>				
Men	489	970	10,556	6,889
Women	150	162	3,582	1,268
Children	62	76	1,324	415
<i>Vankalai.</i>				
Men	95	173	1,913	3,483
Women	23	34	582	650
Children	10	14	227	203
	8,712	6,409	122,636	90,216

H. M. Customs,
November 11, 1898.

W. H. JACKSON,
Acting Principal Collector.

NOTICES CALLING FOR TENDERS.

SEALED Tenders, marked on the envelopes "Tender for Dieting Agricultural and Training Schoolmasters and Students," will be received at the Office of the Director of Public Instruction up to noon on Monday, November 23, 1898, from persons willing to contract for dieting the masters and students of the Colombo School of Agriculture and Colombo Training School from January 1 to December 31, 1899.

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

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

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

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

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

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

The necessary cooking utensils should be provided by the contractor.

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

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

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

J. B. GULL,
Director of Public Instruction.

Office of the Director of Public Instruction,
Colombo, October 5, 1898.

SEALED Tenders, marked on the envelopes "Tender for provisioning Hospitals," will be received up to 12 o'clock noon on Wednesday, November 23, 1898, 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, Marawila ...	200
Do. Balapitmodara ...	150
District Hospital, Karawanella ...	350
Do. Haputale, including Infectious Wards ...	250
Do. Ramboda ...	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 for hospitals where Rs. 400 or under are required, and Rs. 200 for hospital where security over Rs. 400 is required; and should any person decline to enter into the contract and bond after he has tendered, or fail to furnish approved security, such deposit will be forfeited to the Crown. All other deposits will be returned after the contract has been signed. The deposit must be made at the Treasury or Kachcheri, and the deposit receipt must be produced to the officer issuing the form as his authority for making the issue. In stations where there are no Kachcheries the deposit must be made to the Medical Officer in charge of the hospital.

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

6. When required, samples must be deposited.

7. The successful tenderers will be required to give cash security as given opposite the name of each station, and to sign the bond given in the tender for the due fulfilment of each contract within a fortnight from date of notification of acceptance of the tenders. The amount deposited for tender forms will form part of the cash security, 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, November 1, 1898.

SEALED Tenders, marked on the envelopes "Tender for provisioning Patients of Hospitals," will be received up to 12 o'clock noon on Wednesday, December 7, 1898, from persons willing to contract for supplies for the use of the under-mentioned Government Civil Hospitals commencing from January 1, 1899, or from date of acceptance thereafter of tender to December 31, 1899:—

	Security in Cash.
	Rs.
Civil Hospital, Puttalam ...	200
Plague Hospital, Galle ...	200
Civil Hospital, Mullaitivu ...	250
Civil Hospital, Mantota ...	150
Immigrant Hospital, Dambulla... ..	250
Field Hospital, Nikaweratiya, including Infec- tious Wards ...	150
Field Hospital, Dandugama, including Infectious Wards ...	150
Field Parangi Hospital, Godakawela ...	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 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 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 Officer,
Colombo, November 12, 1898.

SEALLED Tenders, marked on the envelopes "Tender for supply of local materials in the Western Province during 1899," at the under-mentioned stations, viz., Negombo and Kalutara, will be received at the Office of the Director of Public Works up to noon on Monday, December 5, 1898, from persons willing to contract for the under-mentioned services during the year 1899, keeping each district separate.

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

Negombo District.

Bamboos
Baskets, rattan
Bags, gunny, second-hand
Beeswax

Bricks, per 1,000, Colombo

Do. approved local

Cadjans, per 1,000, not less than 6 ft. long

Ceiling cloth

Cabook, 18 in. by 9 in. by 6 in., per 1,000

Glass, per sq. ft.

Indigo, per lb.

Lime, slaked, per bushel

Lime, washing, do.

Oil, cocodnut, per gallon

String, coir, per cwt.

Tiles, half-round, per 1,000 Colombo

Do. do. local

Twine, Bengal, per lb.

Jakwood, at per cub. ft., sawn to sizes, including rafters

Do. planks of 1 in. or 1½ in., per sq. ft.

Do. reepers, per 1,000 ft.

Cocoanut piles, &c., for canal work :—

Cocoanut piles, per 1,000 ft.

Do. beams do.

Do. slabs do.

Do. pegs do.

Do. planks do.

Kalutara District.

Bamboos

Baskets, rattan

Bags, gunny, second-hand

Beeswax

Bricks, per 1,000, Colombo

Do. approved local

Cadjans, per 1,000, not less than 6 ft. long

Ceiling cloth

Cabook, 18 in. by 9 in. by 6 in., per 1,000

Glass, per sq. ft.

Indigo, per lb.

Lime, slaked, per bushel

Lime, whitewashing, per bushel

Oil, cocoanut, per gallon

String, coir, per cwt.

Tiles, half-round, per 1,000, Colombo

Do. do. local

Twine, Bengal, per lb.

Jakwood, at per cub. ft., sawn to sizes, including rafters

Do. planks of 1 in. or 1½ in., per sq. ft.

Do. reepers, per 1,000 ft.

Cocoanut piles, &c., for canal work :—

Cocoanut piles, per 1,000 ft.

Do. beams do.

Do. slabs do.

Do. pegs do.

Do. planks do.

The delivery of materials will be required to be made in any part of the several districts known as Negombo and Kalutara of the Public Works-Department.

Samples of bricks, tiles, baskets, coir, and Bengal twine to be delivered at the Colombo Kachcheri before the tenders are opened.

For the supply of the articles enumerated, either as a whole or part, keeping each district separate.

The tenders are to be made on forms which will be supplied on application at the offices of the Government Agent at Colombo or of the Assistant Agent at Kalutara, in the Western Province, and no tender will be considered unless it is furnished on the recognized form.

A deposit of Rs. 20 will be required before any forms are issued; and should any person decline to enter into the contract and bond for the whole or any part of his tender, such deposits will be forfeited to the Crown. All other deposits will be returned upon the signature of the contract.

Sufficient sureties will be required to join in a bond for the due fulfilment of the contract for the supply of materials, and the persons whose contract shall be accepted for materials shall be bound by a cash deposit of Rs. 150 in each case, which must be hypothecated to Government, for the due fulfilment of such contract.

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

Persons whose tenders are accepted by Government will be required to bear the expenses of having security

... prepared for the due performance of their contract, which bonds will be subject to the approval of the Attorney-General, but 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 doctor who drafted the bond should be affixed to the document.

Any alteration 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.

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

Public Works Department,
Colombo, November 16, 1898.

TENDERS, to be addressed to the Colonial Storekeeper, Colombo, Ceylon, up to 12 noon on December 20, 1898, are invited from persons willing to contract for the supply of the under-mentioned coals for the use of the Ceylon Government Railways:—

Giridih, Kurhurbaree, Singarani, Barakan, or other best team coal for locomotives, 15,000 tons.

The coal to be delivered over ship's side, alongside raft, steamer, floating depôt, or pier in Colombo Harbour, and to be at the risk of the contractor until it is all so delivered. The delivery to be as follows:—

2,000 tons	to arrive not later than	March 1, 1899.
2,000 do.	do.	April 1, 1899.
2,000 do.	do.	May 1, 1899.
2,000 do.	do.	June 1, 1899.
2,000 do.	do.	July 1, 1899.
2,000 do.	do.	Aug. 1, 1899.
3,000 do.	do.	Sept. 1, 1899.

For 6,000 tons may be delivered in one consignment not later than March 1, and another 6,000 tons in June, and 3,000 tons in September.

Plans showing the various holds and the quantity of coal in each, bills of lading, and invoices to be transmitted to the Colonial Storekeeper, Colombo, Ceylon, immediately the vessels are ready for sea.

The coal is to be delivered free of all freight and charges and covered by insurance at Colombo.

The steamers to be discharged at the rate of 350 tons per working day.

Payment will be made separately for each shipment on the quantity named in the bill of lading, less an allowance of 2 per cent.

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

Colonial Store, Jno. Root,
Colombo, November 11, 1898. Colonial Storekeeper.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Government Agent of the Western Province will receive tenders up to November 30, 1898, for the supply of 20,000 cubic yards of firewood to the Railway, from the following Crown lands, for 12 months, to be delivered on the Main line between Mirigama Railway Station and the Railway bridge over the Maha-oya, commencing from January 1, 1899, viz.:

Dambuwakele, Loluwagodakanda, Medawattakele, Hapukanda, Nawinna, Kotikatuwa, Hissellakanda, Keena-denikanda-elapitahena, Kabaragala, Rillagala, Weralugolla in Udugaha pattu, Hapitigam korale; Porawamaruwa, Induragara, Weragodella, Taranakanda, Galumanakanda in Yatigaha pattu, Hapitigam korale; Mirigankanda, Holagala, Kiriwana, Batgangoda in Udugaha pattu, Hapitigam korale.

2. The exact places on the Railway line at which deliveries must be made, and further particulars of the size of wood required, can be ascertained on inquiry from the Assistant Conservator of Forests, Western Province.

3. In each tender the price per cubic yard of wood at which it can be supplied should be expressed.

4. A deposit in cash will be required as security for the due performance of any contract made, at the rate of Rs. 5 per every 100 cubic yards.

5. Further particulars can be obtained on application to the Assistant Conservator of Forests, Western Province.

F. R. ELLIS,
Government Agent.

The Kachcheri,
Colombo, November 10, 1898.

විවේක 1899 ක්වුජනවාරි මස 1 වෙනි දින පවත්වන, මාස් පයා දොලොස් මාසයකදී සුධන රේල්පාරේ ගෙවෙස රේල්පාලය සහ මීටර් රේල්වේ ස්වේසන්පල දකරේදීත්, දර කිවුතික් ජර 20,000ක් ගෙවි පහසු සදහන්වෙත ආණ්ඩුවේ මුහුදුබඩවැව් සපයාදීමට වැඩ කර ගෙවත් ඉල්ලීමට පුළුල්වී 1898 ක්වු කොවැම්බර් මස 30 වෙනි දින දක්වා, බස්නාහිර දිසාවේ ඒජන්තලය තාත්සේ විසින් භාරගනු ලැබේ. එනම්:—

භාපිවිගම් කෝරළේ උඩුකපත්තුවේ නිවෙත දඹුලේ කැලේ, ලෝඵවාගොඩකන්ද, මැදවත්තේ කැලේ, පලුකන්ද, නාඵත්ත, කොවිසවුම, හිස්ඇල්ලේ කන්ද, කිනදෙති කන්ද, ඇල්ලේපිට හේන, කඩරගල, රිලාගල, පෙරඵගොල්ල, මීරිගත් කන්ද, හෝලාගල, කිරිවාගේ සහ බත්තන්ගොඩත්ත.

භාපිවිගම් කෝරළේ පවිගපත්තුවේ නිවෙත පොරොමාරුව, ඉදුරආගාරේ වේරගොඩැල්ල, ගරන, කන්ද සහ ගල්මානා කන්දත්ත.

2. ඕකාකරණ දරවල මහත සහ රේල්පාරේදී භාර දෙන්නට මිනෑ හරි සානත්ත සනාදී තවත් වැඩිදුර කාරණ බස්නාහිර දිසාවේ මුහුදුබඩ උපආරණාකාර වැනගෙන් විභාගකල පිට දූහගත්තට පුළුවන.

3. එක එක වැඩකරයේ හොහොත් ඉල්ලීමට පුළුල්වී කිවුතික් ජරගත් සපයාදෙන්නට පුළුවන් මිල ගනන සදහන් කල යුතුය.

4. දර කිවුතික් ජර සියයකට රුපියල් පහ ගනන කොන්ත්‍රාත්පක ගරිආකාර ඉඩකිරිඵ පිතිස මුදලෙන් ඇප බදින්නට ඕනෑය.

5. වැඩිදුර කාරණ බස්නාහිර දිසාවේ මුහුදුබඩ උපආරණාකාරවැනගෙන් විභාගකල පිට දූහගත්තට පුළුවන.

ඇප. ආර්. ඇලිස්,
ඒජන්තවැන.

විවේක 1898 ක්වු කොවැම්බර් මස 10 වෙනි දින කොළඹ කවිඵරිසේදිය.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Assistant Government Agent, Kalutara, will receive tenders up to November 30, 1898, for the supply of 15,000 cubic yards of firewood to the Railway, from the following Crown lands, for 12 months, to be delivered at Alutgama Railway Station on the Sea side line to Galle, commencing from January 1, 1899, viz.:

Berawadolakanda, Hatarahawulhena, and Holukanda in Pasdun-Walallawiti korale; Miriswatukele, Kunweddahēna at Pelawatta in Maha pattu, Pasdun korale; Mendoragashena at Indigastuduwa in Iddagoda pattu, Pasdun korale.

2. In each tender the price per cubic yard of wood at which it can be supplied should be expressed.

3. A deposit in cash will be required as security for the due performance of any contract made, at the rate of Rs. 5 per every 100 cubic yards.

4. Further particulars can be obtained on application to the Assistant Conservator of Forests, Western Province.

F. R. ELLIS,
Government Agent.

The Kachcheri,
Colombo, November 10, 1898.

විෂි 1899 ක්වූ ජනවාරි මස 1 වෙනි දින පටන් මාස් පනහ දොළොස් මාසකදී ගාල්ලට ගත මුහුදුබඩ පාරේ අවන්තම රේල්වේ ස්වයංසන්පාලදී, දර ක්වූවික් ජර පනොස් දහන (15,000) මෙහි පහත සඳහන් වෙත ආණ්ඩුවේ මුහුදුබඩවලින් සපයා දීමට වැඩවර්ගෙන් ඉල්ලීමට වෂි 1898 ක්වූ නොවැම්බර් මස 30 වෙනි දින දක්වා කථනර උපජ්ජන්තලක්කාන්සේ විසින් භාරගනු ලැබේ. එනම් :—

පස්ලම් වලල්ලාමිච්චිකෝරලේ තිබෙන බෙරවාදොල කන්ද, ගතරහවුල් හේන සහ ගොඵකන්ද යන මුහුදුබඩවලින්ද,

පස්ලම්කෝරලේ මහපත්තුවේ පැලවත්තේ තිබෙන මිටිස්පතු කැලේ සහ කුත්තුවදේදේ හේනන්ද,

පස්ලම්කෝරලේ ඉදිදොඹාඩත්තුවේ ඉදිගස්සුවුවේ තිබෙන මැක්කොරන්සේන යන මුහුදුබඩවලින්ද.

2. එක එක බැන්ඩරයේ නොහොත් ඉල්ලීමට ක්වූවික් ජරකක් සපයාදෙන්නට පුළුවන් මිල ගහන සඳහන් කලසුය.

3. දර ක්වූවික් ජර සියයකට රුපියල් 5 ගනනේ කොන්ත්‍රාත්වක ගර්භකාර ඉෂ්ටකිරීම පිණිස මුදලක් ඇප බඳින්නට බිනැය.

4. වැඩිදුර කාරණ බස්කාහිර දිසාවේ මුහුදුබඩ උපාභ්‍රකාරකැහැනෙන් විභාගකර දැනගන්නට පුළුවන.

ඇඳ. ආර්. ඇලිස්,
එජන්තකැහැන.

විෂි 1898 ක්වූ නොවැම්බර් මස 10 වෙනි දින කොලම්බු කවිවේරියේදී.

SALES OF UNSERVICEABLE ARTICLES.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned unclaimed and confiscated articles will be sold by public auction on Thursday, December 15, 1898, commencing after the Magistrate leaves the bench, at the Police Court of Colombo, viz.:-

- 1 auger
- 3 axes
- 1 arecanut cutter
- 3 chisels
- 1 iron chain
- 6 crowbars
- 1 lot pieces of copper and brass
- 1 copper can
- 4 files
- 1 broken file
- 3 grass-cutters
- 1 hammer
- 1 lot pieces of iron
- 4 mamoties
- Some nails
- 1 needle
- 1 piece iron pipe
- 3 padlocks
- 7 tin and wooden boxes
- 60 bottles
- Some buttons
- 1 brush
- 3 belts
- 1 canvas bag
- 1 bundle beads
- 1 mat box
- 4 combs
- Some coffee
- Some cacao seeds
- 1 pair cup and saucer
- 1 tin ching chang marbles
- 1 crucifix
- 3 metal chains
- 1 tin dubbin
- 1 foot-rule
- 16 glasses
- 1 piece lead pipe
- 1 piece brass pipe
- 2 screw drivers
- 2 cocoanut scrapers
- 1 pair scissors
- 1 lot of clubs and sticks
- 2 lanterns
- 1 medal
- 3 pots
- 9 paddy pounders
- 3 packing cases
- 4 small glass panes
- 3 plates
- 3 ropes
- 1 broken toy watch
- 2 purses (cloth)
- 1 packet powder
- Some cocoanuts
- Some tiles
- 1 antemacassar
- 2 bodices
- 1 table cloth
- 1 piece black cloth
- 2 wineglasses
- 1 lookingglass
- 2 jars
- 1 pocket book
- 1 grinding stone
- 3 bottles santonine
- 1 time piece
- 1 tumbler
- Some tea
- 1 thermometer
- 1 pair of sandles
- 3 spoons

- 1 snuff-box
- 1 tin varnish
- 1 pencil-holder
- 1 leather purse
- 5 pieces timber
- Some gunny bags
- Some pieces of zinc
- 7 banians
- 5 cloths
- 11 cambaya cloths
- 3 pieces white cloth
- 15 sarong cloths
- 4 pieces chintz cloth
- 1 tweed cloth
- 4 chintz cloth
- 4 pieces cloth
- 1 corset
- 5 old gowns
- 12 handkerchiefs
- 3 shawls
- 2 shirts
- 1 pair flannel trousers
- 1 flannel band
- 2 pairs bangles
- 1 string beads
- 1 napkin
- 2 watches with chains
- 4 silk sarong cloths
- 1 Cannanore cloth
- 1 woollen cloth
- 1 gray cloth
- 10 coats
- 1 oil cloth
- 1 hat
- 7 women's jackets
- 1 skirt
- 1 flannel shirt
- 1 torn waistcoat
- 1 waterproof coat
- 1 brooch
- 1 silver hair-pin
- 7 umbrellas
- 1 ring

Police Court, Colombo, November 14, 1898. W. H. MOOR, Police Magistrate.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned unserviceable articles will be sold by public auction at 8 A.M. on Wednesday, November 30, 1898, viz.:-

- 1 adze
- 3 enamelled cups

THOS. R. E. LOFTUS, Assistant Superintendent.

Anuradhapura Prison, November 10, 1898.

THE following articles will be sold by public auction at the Colonial Store at 2 P.M. on Thursday, November 24, 1898:—

Blank books
Gum bottles
Copying ink
Stamping ink
Calf skins
Writing paper

Printing paper
Slates
Wafers
Cement sweepings
Empty packing cases,
&c.

Colonial Store,
Colombo, November 15, 1898.

JNO. ROOT,
Colonial Storekeeper.

auction, at the Public Works Department Store, Hambantota, on January 6, 1899, at 12 noon:—

18 empty tin cans	5 brushes, tar and paint
1 water bucket	1 rat-trap
8 zinc buckets	7 trowels
1 water tub	1 adze
200 mamoties	10 ramrods
5 axes, felling	2 chisels
9 porowas	1 wooden square
13 catties	5 files
1 chair	2 tongs, smiths'
200 pickaxes	4 padlocks, brass
86 hammers, hand	16 hammers, sledge
4 augers	22 hammers, miners'
2 brushes, whitewashing	30 jumpers

H. A. MARTIN,
for Director of Public Works.
Colombo, November 12, 1898.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned unserviceable articles will be sold by public

RETURN OF RAINFALL FOR THE MONTH OF OCTOBER, 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	13.81	2.37	1-2	23	S.W.	Mr. Bucknall	
	Kalutara	36	19.41	3.60	2-3	19	N.E.	Mr. Gregson	
Central	Labugama	375	39.91	11.36	15-16	26	S.W.	Mr. Bartholomew	
	Henaratgoda	33	22.57	9.60	15-16	25	S.W.	Mr. Silva	
	Katugastota	1,500	10.69	2.02	29-30	19	E. to W.	Mr. Rowland	
	New Valley (Dikoya)	3,708	18.07	2.17	4-5	23	N.E.	Mr. Ward	
	Helboda (Pussellawa)	3,300	24.41	2.82	26-27	26	S.W.	Mr. Gosset	
	Yarrow Estate	3,400	18.43	3.15	22-23	25	—	Mr. Padwick	
	Peradeniya	1,540	17.91	3.27	28-29	23	S.W.	Mr. MacMillan	
	Duckwari	3,300	18.70	2.61	27-28	26	N.E.	Mr. Spence	
	Caledonia	4,273	—	—	—	—	—	Not received	
	Pussellawa	3,000	19.01	2.40	23-24	23	N.E.	Mr. Powell	
	Hakgala	5,581	16.58	2.05	30-1	26	Variable	Mr. Nock	
	S. Wanarajah Estate	3,700	16.28	2.14	1-2	23	—	Mr. Tatham	
	St. Andrew's (Maskeliya)	4,200	21.75	3.85	5-6	27	S.W. to N.E.	Mr. Norrie	
	Dalguise Est. (Shannon)	4,510	—	—	—	—	—	Not received	
Northern	Padupola	1,636	34.24	3.60	4-5	24	N.E.	Mr. Ward	
	Mylapitiya	1,707	4.40	1.00	1-2	16	Variable	Mr. Fletcher	
	Aluta	800	—	—	—	—	—	—	
	Mullaivivu	12	6.33	1.83	5-6	11	S.W.	Mr. Sanmukam	
	Jaffna	8	8.90	2.23	23-24	19	Variable	Mr. MacDonnell	
	Mankulam (N. Road)	167	5.91	1.14	2-3	13	N.E.	Mr. Walker	
	Elephant Pass	7	8.94	2.10	5-6	10	N.W.	Mr. MacBride	
	Vangalachettykulam	179	8.52	1.87	24-25	8	N.E.	Mr. Oorloff	
	Point Pedro	24	14.32	1.92	25-26	14	S.W.	Mr. Pardrachasinghe	
	Jaffna College	9	10.78	2.00	22-23	13	N.E.	Mr. Cooke	
	Kayts	8	10.78	3.07	5-6	13	S.W.	Mr. Woutersz	
	Kankasanturai	10	12.16	2.95	22-23	13	S.W.	Mr. Adams	
	Pallai	24	14.90	3.50	22-23	13	S.W.	Mr. MacBride	
	Murikandy (N.-C. Road)	—	6.25	1.60	30-1	16	S.W.	Mr. MacBride	
Southern	Neluneni	122	4.59	1.13	25-26	14	S.W.	Mr. Sanmukam	
	Chavakachcheri	16	15.79	3.10	2-3	14	S.W.	Mr. MacBride	
	Udupiddi	35	—	—	—	—	—	Not received	
	Marichohukaddi	14	7.19	1.72	25-26	13	S.W.	Mr. Thamotharampillay	
	Puliyadi Irakkam	—	7.51	1.46	24-25	15	Variable	Mr. Chapman	
	Ella Vella	262	7.91	2.03	30-31	20	E.	Mr. Smith	
	Kekanadura	150	6.69	2.08	29-30	9	N.E.	Mr. Smith	
	Denegama	286	4.54	1.05	4-5	14	S.W.	Mr. Smith	
	Udukiriwila	235	6.24	1.46	30-31	9	S.W.	Mr. Lourensz	
	Kirama	260	1.11	0.24	12-13	17	S.W.	Mr. Ismail	
	Pali-ela	200.	13.51	4.20	29-30	15	N.E.	Mr. Smith	
	Tissamaharama	75	5.72	1.35	30-31	9	N.E.	Mr. Lucas	
	Matara	15	8.19	2.05	29-30	15	S.W.	Mr. Smith	
	Dandeniya	157	7.89	1.72	30-31	14	W.	Mr. Smith	
Urubokka	890	12.47	1.75	3-4	18	S.W.	Mr. Smith		
Eastern	Elagala	121	10.50	2.65	27-28	9	N.E.	Mr. Lucas	
	Tungalla	94	8.79	2.33	3-4	13	S.W.	Mr. Woodhurst	
	Mamodola	56	7.18	1.80	29-30	13	Variable	Mr. Ebert	
	Irrakkamam	42	7.07	1.50	21-22	13	Variable	Mr. Edge	
	Devilana	136	13.58	2.30	2-3	12	E.	Mr. Vanderstraaten	
	Sagunata	40	8.35	2.40	30-31	8	S.E.	Mr. Edge	
	Ambare	65	8.99	2.25	30-31	14	Variable	Mr. Edge	
	Kaithalai	150	2.06	0.60	28-29	7	S.W.	Mr. Carte	
	Allai	95	9.95	2.30	30-1	10	Variable	Mr. Carte	
	Rukam	120	10.40	3.00	25-26	13	Variable	Mr. Vanderstraaten	
	Periyakulam	20	3.68	1.72	29-30	9	Variable	Mr. Carte	
	Chadaiyantawala	57	3.65	1.32	15-16	8	Variable	Mr. Edge	
	Kalmunai	12	10.40	2.58	22-23	11	E.	Mr. Edge	
	Rotewewa	30	9.77	2.84	30-31	14	Variable	Mr. Edge	
Lahugala	70	6.60	1.50	29-30	13	Variable	Mr. Edge		
North-Western	Nanila	30	5.50	1.50	16-17	8	Variable	Mr. Edge	
	Andankulam	41	3.88	1.82	29-30	10	Variable	Mr. Carte	
	Manalpuddy	21	16.10	2.75	25-26	12	E.	Mr. Vanderstraaten	
	Maha-oya tank	—	11.47	3.00	2-3	10	Variable	Mr. Vanderstraaten	
	Magalawewa	176	15.70	3.30	14-15	24	S.W.	Mr. Bingham	
	Maha Uswewa tank	160	21.03	3.10	15-16	23	N.E.	Mr. Crabb	
	Penepitiya	8	19.26	3.80	20-21	19	S.W.	Mr. Simmons	
	Batalagoda	—	8.33	1.00	25-26	21	N.E.	Mr. Parker	
	North-Central	Kalawewa	268	—	—	—	—	—	Not received
		Muradankadawala	443	19.36	6.00	2-3	16	N.E.	Mr. Weinman
		Mihintale	354	11.30	5.10	1-2	13	N.E.	Mr. Silva
		Horowapotana	217	7.70	3.20	2-3	9	N.	Mr. Silva
		Madawachchiya	285	5.17	1.50	16-17	12	N.E.	Mr. Silva
		Topare	200	7.89	4.28	27-28	5	S.W.	Mr. Jayawardana
Uva	Bandarawela	3,300	12.42	1.25	25-26	19	S.W.	Mr. Tocke	
	Haldumulla	3,160	23.27	4.20	21-22	13	N.E.	Mr. Emerson	
	Kumbukan	446	13.38	2.45	22-23	17	N.	Mr. Emerson	
	Hambaganuwa	390	—	—	—	—	—	Not received	
	Koslanda	—	14.72	2.46	2-3	20	N.E.	Mr. Emerson	
	Tanamalwila	550	15.00	3.15	22-23	15	S.W.	Mr. Gnnawardana	
Sabaragamuwa	Ambanpitiya	729	16.87	2.70	4-5	27	S.W.	Mr. Auwardt	
	Pelmadulla	408	20.33	3.50	29-30	21	—	Mr. Clarke	
	Kolonna korale (Hulanda-oya)	203	—	—	—	—	—	Not received	
	Avisuwella	105	29.07	6.12	14-15	25	N.E.	Mr. Jeffery	