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☞ "NEW LAW REPORTS."—Part VII. of Volume III. was issued yesterday.

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 5 of Ordinance No. 12 of 1862 it is enacted that the Governor may, with the advice and consent of the Executive Council, when to him it shall seem advisable, by Proclamation, establish a general cemetery for the burial of the dead within such limits as shall be specified and defined in such Proclamation :

And whereas it seems to Us advisable to establish in the town of Gampola, Central Province, a general cemetery to be used by the residents of the said town as hereinafter mentioned for the burial of their dead within the limits hereinafter specified and defined :

Now know Ye that We, the said Governor, with the advice and consent of the Executive Council, hereby proclaim that the land set forth in Schedule A hereto, within the limits therein

specified and defined, shall be and the same is hereby established a general cemetery to be used by the residents of the places enumerated in Schedule B hereto for the burial of their dead, as from and after the Fifteenth day of March, 1899.

Given at Colombo, in the said Island of Ceylon, this Twenty-seventh day of February, in the year of our Lord One thousand Eight hundred and Ninety-nine.

By His Excellency's command,

E. NOEL WALKER,
Colonial Secretary.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

SCHEDULE A.

The land described in title plan No. 140,192 called Ganetennawatta, situated in Gampola in Gangapahala korale of Udapalata division, in the District of Kandy, Central Province; and bounded on the north by Ganetenna estate now forming part of Mount Temple, west by land described in title plan No. 124,998, east by the lands described in title plans Nos. 49,111, 49,112, 49,113, 49,114, and 49,115, and on the south by the road from Gampola to Kadugannawa.

SCHEDULE B.

(On the south the Kirapane-oya from its junction with the Mahaweli-ganga to the bridge over the said oya on the Nawalapitiya road, thence a line 100 yards south of the Dolosbage road up to a point 100 yards west of the junction of that road with the Four Korales road near the Sinhayapitiya ambalam; on the north-west and north a straight line drawn from the western end of the southern boundary to the western limit of the lands described in preliminary plan 4,514, and thence a straight line to the limit of the land described in preliminary plan 4,241, the western and northern boundary of lot H 735 in the said plan, and thence a straight line to the Kahatapitiya mosque, and a line due east from this point to the Mahaweli-ganga; on the east the Mahaweli-ganga up to its junction with Kirapane-oya.

The following shall also be included within the limits, viz.:-

The road to Pussellawa from the suspension bridge up to the 14th milepost, the Nawalapitiya road up to the southern limit of the Government Civil Hospital premises, and all houses, buildings, and premises within 100 yards on each side of the said roads, and the whole of the hospital premises.

APPOINTMENTS, &c., BY THE GOVERNOR.

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

✓ Mr. J. D. MASON to act in the office of Government Agent and Fiscal, North-Western Province; Additional District Judge, Kurunegala; Superintendent of the Prison at Kurunegala; Visitor of the Prisons at Puttalam and Chilaw; Local Authority under the Petroleum Ordinance; and a Visitor of the Post Offices in the North-Western Province, with effect from the 11th March, 1899.

Mr. H. W. BRODHURST to the office of District Judge, Additional Commissioner of Requests, and Additional Police Magistrate, Matara, and Visitor of the Matara Prison, with effect from the 11th March, 1899.

Mr. G. W. WOODHOUSE to act in the office of District Judge, Commissioner of Requests, and Police Magistrate, Tangalla, and Superintendent of the Prison at Tangalla, with effect from the 11th March, 1899.

✓ Mr. C. S. VAUGHAN to be Additional District Judge, Mannar, from the 16th to 18th March, 1899.

✓ Mr. L. W. BOOTH to be a Visitor of the Anuradhapura Jail.

✓ Mr. J. G. O. REYNOLDS to act as Joint Police Magistrate, Colombo, from the 1st March, 1899, during the absence of Captain J. DONNAN at the Pearl Banks.

Mr. LEONARD SHIPTON, Acting Superintendent of Surveys, Badulla, to be a Member of the Provincial Irrigation Board, Uva, *vice* Mr. B. L. CAMPBELL, on leave.

By His Excellency's command,

E. NOEL WALKER,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, March 3, 1899.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased, under section 120 of Ordinance No. 15 of 1898, to appoint Mr. JAMES WILFRED PERERA WIJEYASINHA SAMARASEKARA SENEWRATNA, Muhandiram, Hapitigam korale, to be an Inquirer in that korale.

By His Excellency's command,

E. NOEL WALKER,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, March 2, 1899.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased, under section 120 of Ordinance No. 15 of 1898, to appoint the following officers to be Inquirers for their respective divisions:—

Kurunegala District.

Mr. L. NUGAWELA, President, Weudawili hatpattu.

Mr. A. B. GALAGODA, President, Dewamedi hatpattu.

- ✓ Mr. B. W. RELAPANAWA, President, Wannihatpattu.
- ✓ Mr. P. B. DISANAYAKA, President, Katugampolahatpattu.
- ✓ Mr. J. G. TENNEKOON, President, Hiriyalahatpattu.
- ✓ Mr. W. JAYETILLEKE, Acting President, Dambadeni hatpattu.

Puttalam District.

- ✓ Mr. R. A. H. BANDA, President, Demalahatpattu.

By His Excellency's command,

E. NOEL WALKER,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, March 2, 1899.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint the under-mentioned persons to be Assessors for the town of Kadugannawa for the year 1899, under the provisions of section 8, sub-section (2), of the Ordinance No. 18 of 1892:—

Mr. L. B. KOBBEKADUWE.

Mr. J. V. W. SENEWIRATNA.

Mr. M. S. PINTO.

By His Excellency's command,

E. NOEL WALKER,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, February 27, 1899.

APPOINTMENTS, &c., OF REGISTRARS.

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

- ✓ WANNIHAMIGE PINHAMY to act as Registrar of Marriages (Kandyan and General) of Kaddukulam pattu division, in the Trincomalee District of the Eastern Province, for three months from the 21st January, 1899, *vice* SELAMBURALA KAPURALA, Korala, deceased. His office to be at Madawachchiya.

- ✓ DON DAVIT ABAYASEKERA JATUNGA APPUHAMI to be Registrar of Births and Deaths of Diyapotagampattu No. 2 division, in the Ratnapura District of the Province of Sabaragamuwa, with effect from the 1st March, 1899, *vice* WIRASINHA HIN APPUHAMI, resigned. His office to be at Tunkema.

- ✓ Mr. H. W. ALAHAKOON to act as Registrar of Marriages of Four Gravets of Galle and Akmimana, in the Galle District of the Southern Province, from the 15th February, 1899, *vice* Mr. ARTHUR JAYAWARDANA. His office to be at the Galle Kachcheri.

By His Excellency's command,

E. NOEL WALKER,

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, March 1, 1899.

- ✓ WITH reference to the *Gazette* notice dated 24th January, 1899, it is hereby notified that KADIRATE WANNIHAMY has been confirmed in the appointment of Registrar of Births and Deaths of Kattukulam pattu south division, in the Trincomalee District of the Eastern Province, with effect from 1st March, 1899.

By His Excellency the Governor's command,

E. NOEL WALKER,

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, March 2, 1899.

THE following appointments under the provisos of section 7 of the Ordinance No. 1 of 1895 and of section 7 of the Ordinance No. 2 of 1895 are hereby notified:—

- ✓ The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Chilaw, has appointed HARAMANIS TELASINHA, Vel-vidane, to act as Registrar of Marriages of Pitigal korale central division, in the Chilaw District of the North-Western Province, for five days from the 19th February, 1899, during the absence of the Registrar, A. C. TELASINHA, on leave. His office to be at Nagahawatta in Nattandiya.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Kalutara, has appointed SADILIS MENDIS ABAYASEKERA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Pelpola division, and as Registrar of Marriages of Munwattebage pattu division, in the Kalutara District of the Western Province, for four days from the 21st February, 1899, during the absence of the Registrar, DON SADIRIS PERERA GUNATILAKA, on leave. His office to be at Mananekurunduwatta in Patataka.

The Provincial Registrar, Batticaloa, has appointed ALI UTHUMALEVVAIPODI MUKAMATU ICHUMALEVVAI to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Karaivaku pattu south division, in the Batticaloa District of the Eastern Province, for fourteen days from the 22nd February, 1899, *vice* M. V. M. USUPPULEVVAIPODI, who is ill. His office to be at Sainthamaruthu in Karaivaku pattu.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Hambantota, has appointed MALLIYARAJA DON DAVIT ABEYASEKERA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Kanuketiya Pahalawalakada division, and as Registrar of Marriages (General) of East Giruwa pattu division, in the Hambantota District of the Southern Province, for six days from the 22nd February, 1898, during the absence of the Registrar, DON JOHANES SAMARAWICKREMA ABEYASEKERA, on leave. His office to be at Walawwewatta in Lunama.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Kalutara, has appointed DON ABRAHAM WIJESINHA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Welipenna division, and as Registrar of Marriages of Walallawiti pattu division, in the Kalutara District of the Western Province, for three days from the 28th February, 1899, during the absence of the Registrar, WILLIAM PETER JAYANETTI, on leave. His office to be at Batadombagahawatta in Welipenna.

P. ARUNACHALAM,
Registrar-General.

Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, March 2, 1899.

IT is hereby notified that D. A. DE S. BANASURIYA, Registrar of Marriages of Kotmale division in the Nuwara Eliya District of the Central Province will, with effect from the 15th March, 1899, hold his office at House No. 124, Talawakele, instead of at Talawakele, as notified in the *Gazette Extraordinary* of the 1st July, 1897.

P. ARUNACHALAM,
Registrar-General.

Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, February 28, 1899.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATIONS.

IT is hereby notified that an examination under the regulations of 26th August, 1891, for gentlemen in the Civil Service will be held in the Council Chamber on Monday, April 17, 1899, at 11 o'clock A.M., and following days, namely:—

Monday, April 17	...	...	...	Law
Tuesday, April 18	...	...	...	Law
Wednesday, April 19	...	...	..	Accounts
Thursday, April 20	...	...	...	Sinhalese
Friday, April 21	...	...	...	Tamil

It is also hereby notified that the examination under the Minute of 12th December, 1898, and the *viva voce* examination in the native languages for officers in the Public Works Department will be held at the same time and place.

Only the Police Magistrates who are not members of the Bar or of the Civil Service and those candidates who have been specially nominated by the Governor will be admitted to the former examination.

Candidates are required to send in their names not later than 31st March, 1899.

Gentlemen in the Civil Service should state in their applications whether they are presenting themselves for the first or second examination, and whether they intend taking up the Sinhalese or Tamil language.

By His Excellency the Governor's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, February 23, 1899.

E. NOEL WALKER,
Colonial Secretary.

THE following by-laws made by the Local Board of Health and Improvement of Ratnapura, under the provisions of section 56 of the Ordinance No. 13 of 1898, and confirmed by the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, are hereby published for general information,

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, February 24, 1899.

E. NOEL WALKER,
Colonial Secretary.

BY-LAWS REFERRED TO.

1.—*Time and Place of Meeting and Order to be observed thereat.*

1. The ordinary meetings of the Board shall be held on such days and at such time and place as the Board shall from time to time by resolution determine, provided that it shall be lawful for the Board to adjourn any meeting to any other day or hour. The resolution determining the time and place of the ordinary meetings shall be published for general information in the *Government Gazette*, and a copy thereof affixed at the office of the Board.

2. For all purposes connected with the Board at its meetings the precedence and seniority of the members shall be regulated as follows:—

- (a) The *ex officio* Chairman.
- (b) The members appointed by the Governor, in the order in which they have been gazetted.
- (c) The elected members, in the order of the priority of their elections.

3. The Chairman shall preserve order and decide on all disputed points of order.

4. As soon after the hour appointed for any meeting (whether ordinary or special) as a quorum shall assemble, the member entitled to preside shall take the chair, and the Board shall proceed to business. Should a quorum not be present at the expiration of half an hour from the time appointed for the meeting, the meeting shall stand adjourned, if an ordinary meeting, to the day appointed for the next ordinary meeting, or if a special meeting *sine die*.

5. Any member desiring to ask a question or to make a motion, unless in the course of discussion or in case of emergency by special leave of the Board, shall give notice of such question or motion either at some previous meeting of the Board or by notice in writing at least four days before the day on which he intends to ask such question or make such motion.

6. Every member in giving such notice shall deliver to the secretary a copy of such question or motion.

7. All questions asked and motions made at a meeting shall be made in the order of the notices thereof unless the Board shall unanimously decide otherwise.

8. A motion negatived at a meeting shall not be again made until after the expiration of at least three months, and no motion in any way contrary to one passed by the Board at a meeting shall be entertained until after the expiration of the same period.

9. Any member presenting a petition or other communication will be held responsible for its contents being throughout respectful, and no document shall be laid before the Board unless the name and address of the drawer be legibly recorded on it.

10. When a petition or other communication is presented the purport thereof shall be concisely stated, and on the motion of any member duly seconded the question shall be put whether or not the document shall be read.

11. The business of the ordinary meetings of the Board shall be conducted in the following order :—

- (a) The minutes of the former meeting shall be read and confirmed after being, if necessary, corrected.
- (b) Memorials, petitions, or other communications addressed to the Board shall be laid before the meeting and orders made thereon.
- (c) The other business shall be considered in the order set down in the Order Book hereafter mentioned.

12. The Secretary shall keep an Order Book in which shall be entered and numbered in succession the subjects to be brought under discussion at each meeting, and he shall serve on each member or leave at his residence two days at least before each meeting a notice containing the order of the day copied from the Order Book.

13. He shall keep a book to be called the Minute Book, in which shall be minuted during each sitting in the order in which they occur the proceedings of the Board. And he shall keep another book to be called the Journal, in which he shall cause all minutes of proceedings to be fairly transcribed, and such Journal shall form the book required to be kept and to be signed by the Chairman and one member then present under the 23rd section of this Ordinance.

14. The Secretary shall also keep and submit to the Board at every meeting a Complaint Book, and he shall provide that this book shall be accessible to the public at his office between the hours of 11 A.M. and 4 P.M. on every week day, excepting Saturday and holidays, and excepting also on such days as the Board may sit. Every inhabitant of the town shall have access to this book on his furnishing the Secretary with his correct name and address.

15. The Secretary shall at each sitting of the Board lay on the table all reports made to the Chairman by the Inspector and other officers of the Board, and notes of any action taken thereon by the Chairman since the last previous meeting of the Board.

2.—Sanitation and General Conservancy.

16. All householders or other persons who are desirous that the dust, ashes, sweepings, rubbish, or other refuse from their premises should be removed by the scavengers of the Board shall deposit the same in proper boxes or other receptacles on the edge of the road outside their respective dwellings or shops daily between the hours of 6 A.M. and 8 A.M.; and it shall not be lawful for any person to place or cause to be placed such dust, ashes, sweepings, rubbish, or refuse in any street unless the same shall be contained in boxes or other receptacles as aforesaid, or after the hours notified by the Board; and every such person shall remove such boxes or other like receptacles within the space of one hour after the same shall have been emptied by the scavengers.

3.—Weights and Measures.

17. It shall be lawful for any Inspector or officer authorized in writing by the Board to take into his possession and test any weights or measures in use within the limits of the Local Board, and to seize any false weight or measure not in conformity with the standard weight or measure, and detain them subject to the order of the Board.

4.—Establishment and Regulation of Public Market.

18. Whenever it shall be determined to establish a public market the Local Board shall give not less than ten days' notice of the time when the same will be opened, and such notice shall be published by beat of tom-tom.

19. The several rents, tolls, and fees payable in respect of a public market shall be paid in advance from time to time on demand to the Board or their lessee, or other person authorized by the Board or their lessee to receive the same.

20. A table of the rents, tolls, and fees leviable at each market shall be printed in English, Sinhalese, and Tamil, and placed in a conspicuous place at each market, and it shall be unlawful for any person to demand or receive higher sums than those authorized by such notice.

21. All payments to be made in respect of any stall for which no monthly permit has been issued shall be paid daily to the officer authorized by the Board to collect the same.

22. No person holding a permit to use a stall in the market shall occupy any stall other than the one assigned to him in his permit, and no person shall keep or expose for sale in any stall any article the keeping or sale of which therein shall have been prohibited by the Board by notice posted in the market.

23. No person shall sell or expose for sale in any fish market or stall any provisions or things other than fresh fish.

24. No person shall sell or expose for sale in any vegetable or fruit market or stall any meat or flesh or salted fish or cooked food.

25. No occupant of a stall shall enclose in any way any portion of a market or erect any awning or screen or fixture of any kind, nor shall he leave any goods in any market between the hours of 9 P.M. and 6 A.M., without having first obtained the sanction of the Chairman.

26. Every occupant of a stall or seat in any market shall keep such stall or seat clean and free from filth or rubbish.

27. No person affected with or suffering from any cutaneous, contagious, or infectious disease shall occupy any stall, seat, or place in any public market, or expose for sale thereat any provisions whatsoever.

28. All persons using or occupying any public market shall behave in an orderly manner, and shall not commit any nuisance in or about such market.

29. All public markets shall be open daily from 6 A.M. to 9 P.M., and it shall be the duty of the Board to make provision for the proper lighting of the market.

30. It shall be competent for an Inspector of the Board to order the removal from a public market of any meat, fish, vegetable, or fruit certified by a competent Medical Officer to be unfit for sale, and to order its burial at the expense of the owner.

31. It shall be the duty of the market-keeper or of the lessee of the market to maintain order within the limits of the market.

32. No cart or vehicle shall remain within any market premises for a longer period than is necessary for loading or unloading.

5.—Butchers and Slaughter House.

33. It shall be lawful for the Inspector of the Local Board to seize or cause to be seized all unhealthy and diseased animals exposed for slaughter, and to have the same destroyed or otherwise disposed of upon the authority in writing of the Chairman or, in his absence, of two members of the Local Board.

34. Every licensed butcher shall on the first Monday in every month register in the office of the Local Board a true and accurate report (as nearly as possible) of the age, sex, colour, marks, and description of all cattle slaughtered by him in the preceding month, and the names and places of abode of the persons from whom the same were purchased or obtained, which said report shall be in the Form H.

H.—Report of Cattle slaughtered.

Date of Purchase.	Description.	Colour.	Age.	Brand marks.	From whom purchased.	Seller's place of Residence.	Date of Slaughter.	Remarks.

I do hereby declare that the above is a correct report of cattle slaughtered by me during the month of _____, 18—.

Signature _____.

35. It shall be lawful for a person appointed by the Chairman of the Board to seize flesh suspected to be unwholesome and brought into the town or exposed for sale therein; and if the Sanitary Officer, upon due examination of the same, shall be of opinion that the said flesh is unwholesome, the Chairman may declare it forfeited and order the same to be buried or otherwise disposed of.

5.—Fishing.

36. No person shall use dynamite for the purpose of taking fish within the limits of the Local Board.

6.—Waste Lands.

37. No horses, cattle, sheep, goats, or swine shall be tethered or grazed upon any public ground vested in the Board without a license from the Chairman. Such license may be granted for a year or any shorter period at the discretion of the Chairman, and shall be subject to such fee as the Board shall from time to time appoint.

38. Any person thereto authorized in writing by the Chairman may seize any horse, sheep, goat, or other animal which he may find tethered or grazing without such license as aforesaid on any public ground within the town. No animal so seized shall be released except upon payment of a fee of one rupee and the charges leviable for pounding it in the pound, if it has been so impounded.

39. The Board may farm or let out the public grazing grounds or any part thereof for any period not exceeding twelve months on such conditions as to the Board may seem fit.

40. All cattle, sheep, and goats straying on the public roads or paths within the town shall when seized be placed in the pound established by the Board for that purpose, and the following charges shall be paid before removal of any animal so impounded:—

For seizure	...	Re. 1 per head.
For occupation	...	25 cents a head for a day or part of a day.
For food if supplied	...	15 cents do. do.

41. Every owner or occupier of any house, garden, building, or land within the town shall keep such house, garden, building, or land surrounded with a wall or good fence of not less than 4 ft. in height from the level of the ground.

7.—*Bathing-places.*

42. The following places are set apart for public bathing-places within the Local Board limits:—

- (1) *For the Public.*—Demuwatta and Warakatota in the Kalu-ganga, Koraliwala-totupola in the We-ganga, Moragahayata in the Kalu-ganga and Angurumangewatta for females in the Kalu-ganga.
- (2) *For Cattle.*—Fort ferry in the Kalu-ganga.
- (3) *For Dhobies.*—Galwala in the Kalu-ganga.

43. No person suffering from any cutaneous, infectious, or contagious disease shall bathe or wash clothes or any other articles in any place set apart as hereinbefore provided for bathing or washing clothes, and no person shall allow any animal belonging to him or under his control to enter or remain in or upon or drink at any such place.

8.—*Taxes on Carriages and Animals not plying for Hire.*

44. An annual tax shall be levied at the rates specified in the Schedule A on every carriage, cart, hackery, horse, bullock, pony, mule, and ass kept or used within the limits of the Local Board. Such tax shall be payable half-yearly in advance.

9.—*Dog Tax.*

45. A tax of 50 cents shall be leviable upon each dog within the Local Board limits. The tax shall be due on January 1 in each year, and shall be paid before March 1 in each year. Provided, however, that no tax shall be levied on any dog in respect of which it is proved to the satisfaction of the Chairman that tax has already been paid for the then current year to any other Local Board or to any Municipality within the Island.

46. To facilitate the recovery of the tax the occupier of every house within the town shall, on or before February 15 in each year, furnish an officer thereunto authorized by the Board with a list in the Form B annexed of the dogs kept in such house and the names of the owners thereof.

47. On payment of the tax on any dog the Board shall furnish the owner with a stamped collar to be worn by such dog on payment of a fee of 25 cents.

48. Any dog found in any street, thoroughfare, or public place without a collar duly stamped supplied by the Board, or by any other Local Board, or by any Municipality within the Island, may be seized by any officer of the Board or other person specially authorized in that behalf, and may if unclaimed, or if claimed and a sum of fifty cents, together with a charge of six cents per diem for every day during which such dog has been under seizure, be not forthwith paid by the claimant, be destroyed after the expiration of forty-eight hours after such seizure.

49. Every inhabitant within the Local Board limits becoming possessed of any dog or dogs after the furnishing of the list referred to in by-law 64 of this chapter shall furnish the officer of the Board mentioned in the said by-law with a list of such dog or dogs within one month after acquiring the same, and such dog or dogs shall, subject to the provision of by-law 63 of this chapter, become liable to the tax for the current year within fifteen days after the list required by this by-law becomes due.

10.—*Waterworks.*

50. Water shall not be drawn from the public standpipes otherwise than into a vessel or receptacle.

51. The public standpipes shall not be used for the purposes of bathing or washing of persons or animals or clothes or any other thing.

52. No contrivance of any kind whatever shall be used for fixing the handles of the standpipes in order to secure a continuous flow of water.

53. It shall not be lawful for any person to bathe, wash, or do any other act which may in any way pollute the water in the reservoir.

SCHEDULE A (§ 44).

	Rs.	c.
For every carriage	5 0
For every cart or hackery	2 0
For every horse, pony, or mule	2 50
For every bullock or ass	0 50

SCHEDULE B.—List of Dogs (§ 46)

Street	House No.	Occupier's Name		
No.	Description.			Name of Owner.
	Breed.	Sex.	Colour.	

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.

By His Excellency the Governor's command,

E. NOEL WALKER,
Colonial Secretary.

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

STATEMENT of the Account of the Commissioners of Currency for the Month ended January 31, 1899, required by section 20 of Ordinance No. 32 of 1884 :—

CIRCULATION.				Value.	
				Rs.	c.
Currency notes in circulation on January 31, 1899	...	...	—	10,488,700	0
RESERVE.				In Silver.	In Securities.
				Rs.	c.
By silver in the vault (8 cents copper)	...	...	...	4,874,777	48
By investments made by the Crown Agents according to the annexed statements (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (f), and (g)	...	...	...	—	2,795,318
By investments made in Indian Government paper according to the annexed statement (h)	...	...	...	—	2,818,604
				4,874,777	48
				Total	10,488,700
					0

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

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

Cost.	Stock Held.	Description.	Latest known Market Prices of December, 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	111 3/4	3,676 16 7		
	5,500 0 0	Canada Dominion 5 per cent. Debentures	107 1/2	107 1/2	5,898 15 0		
	6,200 0 0	Do. 4 do. do.	109	108 3/4	6,742 10 0		
	8,267 18 7	Do. 3 do. Stock	103	102 3/4	8,495 5 11		
	2,918 11 10	South Australia 4 do. do.	109	108 3/4	3,173 19 3		
	1,019 1 8	Queensland 3 1/2 do. do.	107	106 3/4	1,087 17 4		
	4,313 7 5	New South Wales 3 1/2 do. do.	105	104 3/4	4,518 5 1		
	3,601 7 11	Do. 3 1/2 do. Inscribed Stock	105	104 3/4	3,772 9 2		
	100 0 0	Do. 4 do. do.	118	117 3/4	117 15 0		
	100 0 0	Do. 4 do. Debentures	105 1/2	105 1/2	105 5 0		
	8,600 0 0	Do. 5 do. do.	103	102 3/4	8,836 10 0		
	8,000 0 0	Do. 4 do. do.	105 1/2	105 1/2	8,420 0 0		
	8,000 0 0	Victoria 4 do. do.	106	105 3/4	8,460 0 0		
	6,400 0 0	Canada Dominion 4 do. do.	109	108 3/4	6,960 0 0		
	5,000 0 0	Do. 4 do. do.	109	108 3/4	5,437 10 0		
(b) 292,708 50	5,000 0 0	South Australia 4 do. do.	109	108 3/4	5,437 10 0		
(c) 299,994 0	4,600 0 0	New Zealand 4 do. Stock	114	113 3/4	5,232 10 0		
(d) 88,000 0	5,000 0 0	Victoria 4 1/2 do. Debentures	106	105 3/4	5,287 10 0		
(e) 1,000,000 0	5,653 12 2	Do. 4 do. Inscribed Stock	106	105 3/4	5,978 13 8		
	11,732 17 2	Do. 3 1/2 do. do.	105	104 3/4	12,290 3 3		
	13,277 0 5	South Australia 3 1/2 do. do.	107	106 3/4	14,173 4 3		
	10,124 12 3	New Zealand 3 1/2 do. do.	108	107 3/4	10,909 5 4		
	9,344 14 4	New South Wales 3 1/2 do. do.	105	104 3/4	9,788 11 9		
	10,694 19 6	Cape 3 1/2 do. do.	108	107 3/4	11,523 16 6		
	10,000 0 0	Canada Dominion 3 do. do.	103	102 3/4	10,275 0 0		
	2,053 17 9	New South Wales 3 1/2 do. do.	105	104 3/4	2,151 8 10		
	3,145 9 1	New Zealand 3 1/2 do. do.	108	107 3/4	3,389 4 5		
	5,167 18 8	Consols 2 3/4 do. do.	110 3/8	110 3/8	5,704 2 1		
(f) 215,332 58	3,629 15 0	Local Loans 3 do. Stock	110	109 3/4	3,933 12 0		
(g) 300,000 0	5,629 16 10	Queensland 3 1/2 do. do.	107	106 3/4	6,009 17 0		
	10,705 8 9	South Australia 3 1/2 do. do.	107	106 3/4	11,428 1 0		
2,795,318 8	187070 13 11		Market Price of Jan. 31, 1899.		199,265 8 5 at exchange Is. 4 1/2 d. per rupee = Rs. c. 2,965,810 92		
(h) 2,318,604 44	Rs. c. 2,830,000 0	Indian Securities	98 3/8	98 3/8	= 2,776,937 37		
					Present value of Securities = 5,742,748 29		
					Original cost of Securities = 5,613,922 52		
5,613,922 52					Difference in favour of present value = 128,825 77 (or about 2 1/2 per cent. of Investments)		

Depreciation Fund Investments.

Cost.	Stock Held.	Description.	Latest known Market Prices of December, 1898.	Brokerage.	Net Price.	Value.	Net Value.
Rs. c.	£ s. d.					£ s. d.	£ s. d.
13,107 1	837 2 1	New South Wales 4 per cent. Inscribed Stock	118	117 3/4	985 13 9		
13,390 55	837 16 9	Cape Consolidated Stock	112	111 3/4	936 5 7		
12,737 15	957 1 2	Canada Dominion 3 per cent. Stock	103	102 3/4	983 7 5		
12,246 0	914 8 6	Victoria 3 1/2 per cent. Stock	105	104 3/4	957 17 1		
13,776 75	966 15 3	South Australia 3 1/2 per cent. Stock	107	106 3/4	1,032 0 3		
27,944 78	1,892 5 4	Victoria 3 1/2 per cent. Stock	105	104 3/4	1,982 2 10		
28,676 96	1,763 0 1	New Zealand 3 1/2 per cent. Stock	108	107 3/4	1,899 12 7		
32,605 7	1,747 18 2	Queensland 3 1/2 per cent. Stock	107	106 3/4	1,865 17 10		
32,206 36	1,878 3 1	Canada Dominion 3 per cent. Stock	103	102 3/4	1,929 16 0		
	11,794 10 5					12,572 13 4 at exchange Is. 4 1/2 d. = per rupee Rs. c. 187,128 6	
59,998 62	Rs. c. 60,000 0	Indian Securities					
36,582 48	37,000 0	Do.					
48,000 0	48,000 0	Do.					
56,378 68	54,000 0	Do.					
52,659 73	49,500 0	Do.					
	248,500 0	Do.	98 3/8	98 3/8	= 243,840 62		
			Market Price of Jan. 31, 1899.				
					Present value of Securities = 430,968 63		
					Original cost of Securities = 440,305 14		
440,305 14					Original cost exceeds present value by 9,336 46		
					Amount uninvested = 86,431 24		

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7	4 of 1876	4 of 1877	...	1 0
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H. WHITE,
December, 1898. Government Recordkeeper.

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

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Government Record Office,
Colombo, February 24, 1899.

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C. E. D. PENNYCUICK,
Postmaster-General and Director
of Telegraphs.
Colombo, February 25, 1899.

A TELEGRAPH OFFICE was opened at Watawala, in the Central Province, on the 23rd instant.

C. E. D. PENNYCUICK,
Postmaster-General and Director
of Telegraphs.

Postmaster-General's Office,
Colombo, February 25, 1899.

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 Kandians 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 of the Baptist Chapel, Kudabutgama, the building registered under certificate No. 78 of March 7, 1857, 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.
71	February 28, 1899	Baptist Chapel	Kudabutgama, Adikari pattu, Hewagam korale, Colombo	The Rev. W. D. Hankinson, Trustee.	Baptist

Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, February 28, 1899.

P. ARUNACHALAM,
Registrar-General.

Ceylon Technical College, Colombo.

DEPARTMENT OF TELEGRAPHY AND ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING.

Entrance Examinations.

AN Entrance Examination for admission of students to the above Department of the Technical College will be held in Colombo at the College on Wednesday, March 22, and following days, commencing at 10.30 A.M. The examination will be held in Jaffna also about the same date.

Forms of application containing all particulars can be obtained from the Superintendent of the College, Colombo, and from the Government Agent, Jaffna.

Candidates who intend coming to Colombo to be examined will forward those forms to the Superintendent of the College before March 22, and those who wish to attend the Jaffna examination will forward the forms to the Government Agent, Jaffna.

There are upwards of forty vacancies to fill at the Technical College in this Department of it. Those who are admitted as students and pass the course and gain the

diploma will be eligible for selection to appointments in the Post Office and Railway Departments of Government Service.

N.B.—Entrance Examinations for the Civil and Mechanical Engineering Departments of the College will be held after Easter on dates which will be duly announced.

Colombo, February 13, 1899. E. HUMAN,
Superintendent.

Return of Immigrants and Emigrants for the Week ended March 1, 1899.

	Men.	Women.	Children.	Infants.	Total.
Immigrants:—					
Estate Coolies	112	34	16	8	170
Colombo Coolies	177	21	11	4	213
Emigrants:—					
All classes	1,194	266	101	31	1,592*

* Of these, 614 were estate coolies.

J. DONNAN,
Master Attendant.

NOTICES CALLING FOR TENDERS.

SEALED Tenders for the execution of the following work will be received up to noon on Thursday, March 30, 1899, from persons willing to contract. The name of work for which tender is intended should be marked on the envelopes:—

- Building damaged portion of outdoor dispensary, Kurunegala Hospital.
- Whitewashing public buildings, exclusive of police and medical buildings, in Kurunegala, Dandugama, Chilaw, and Puttalam Districts.
- Whitewashing medical buildings in Kurunegala, Dandugama, Chilaw, and Puttalam Districts.
- Whitewashing police buildings in Kurunegala and Puttalam Districts.

2. Plans and specifications of the above work can be seen at the office of the Provincial Engineer, Kurunegala.

3. 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.

4. Time required for the completion of the work should be stated in the tender. Tenders not giving this information will be rejected.

5. Tenders are to be made in forms which will be supplied upon application at the office of the Provincial Engineer, Kurunegala. No tender will be considered unless it is furnished in the recognized form, and no more than one work should be applied for in a form.

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

7. Deposit should be made at any of the local Kachcheries or General Treasury, and deposit receipt produced when applying for forms.

8. Accepted tenderer will be required to give sufficient security in cash for the due fulfilment of the contract, the amount of the security will be decided by the Provincial Engineer, Kurunegala.

9. 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.

10. Persons whose tenders are accepted by Government will be required to bear the expense of having security bonds 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 tenderer's own lawyer, the name or stamp of whom should be affixed to the document.

11. 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.

F. W. JOHNSON,
for Director of Public Works.
Public Works Department,
Colombo, February 28, 1899.

SEALD Tenders, marked on the envelopes "Tender for Buildings, Province of Sabaragamuwa," will be received up to noon on Monday, April 3, 1899, from persons willing to contract for the under-mentioned services:—

- (1) For the erection of a new Registrar's Office, Kegalla.
- (2) For the construction of a set of singlemen's quarters in the Police Barracks, Kegalla.

2. 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.

3. Tenders must be on form which will be supplied on application at the office of the Director of Public Works or Provincial Engineer, Ratnapura, and no tender will be considered unless it is furnished on the recognized form.

4. 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 fail to furnish security, such deposit shall be forfeited to the Crown.

5. Sufficient sureties will be required to join in a bond for the due fulfilment of the contract. The amount of the tender, details of specification, and all other necessary information can be obtained at the office of the Provincial Engineer, Ratnapura.

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

7. The contractors must notify in their tenders the time required by them for the completion of the works.

8. Persons whose tenders are accepted by Government will be required to bear the expenses of having security bonds prepared for the due fulfilment of their contract, which bonds will be subject to the approval of the Attorney-General, but may be drawn by the tenderers' own lawyers, the name or stamp of whom should be affixed to the document.

9. Every alteration 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.

Office of the Director of Public Works,
Colombo, February 28, 1899.

Railway Works.

NOTICE is hereby given that the date fixed for the receipt of tenders for the above, as advertised, has been extended from February 28 to noon on Tuesday, March 7 next.

W. T. PEARCE,
General Manager.

General Manager's Office,
Colombo, February 22, 1899.

SALES OF UNSERVICEABLE ARTICLES.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned damaged cement will be sold by public auction at the Public Works Department Store, Dambulla, on Monday, April 17, 1899, at 3 P.M.:—

34 barrels Portland cement (damaged)

H. A. MARTIN,
for Director of Public Works.
Public Works Department,
Colombo, February 28, 1899.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned unserviceable boat will be sold by public auction at the Public Works Department Yard, Jaffna, on Saturday, April 15, 1899, at 4 P.M.:—

1 boat ("Maud") with 2 oars (ashwood) 8 ft. long.

H. A. MARTIN,
for Director of Public Works
Public Works Department,
Colombo, February 25, 1899.

THE following unserviceable articles belonging to Queen's House will be sold by public auction at the Colonial Store at 2 P.M. on Monday, March 13, 1899:—

Beds	Milk jugs
Punkahs	Filters
Chairs	Boilers
Tables	Lanterns
Benches	Stoves, &c.
Clocks	

JNO. ROOT,
Colonial Storekeeper,
Colonial Store,
Colombo, March 1, 1899.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following confiscated and unclaimed articles will be sold by public auction at the Police Court of Matara on March 13, 1899, at 2 P.M.:—

2 hammers	3 towels
20 guns	1 silk handkerchief
1 stock of a gun	1 silk coat
1 silver waist-chain in two pieces	2 pieces of net
8 silver bangles	1 piece of a comb
1 string fancy beads	1 pocket-book
1 necklace	1 tambourine
6 silver rings	2 canvas bags
3 ear knobs	1 shawl
2 silver images and a piece of wire	4 white handkerchiefs
1 pair ear knobs set with Matara diamonds	1 lot rags
1 string brass beads	2 Korans
8 buttons	1 Pali dictionary
2 writing-boxes	1 belt
1 zinc bucket	1 straw cap
1 teapot	1 lot harness
1 cup	2 pistols
17 plates	3 umbrellas
1 pair studs	2 tumblers
3 sandals	1 razor
2 silver hairpins	1 arecanut-cutter
7 sarongs	1 lot Sinhalese manuscript and ola books
2 white coats	1 red handkerchief
4 white cloths	2 crowbars
3 chintz cloths	1 namoty
2 cambayas	2 gemming baskets
	1 hide

W. H. B. CARBERY,
Police Magistrate,
Police Court,
Matara, February 27, 1899.

NOTICE is hereby given that the private property of long-sentenced prisoners of Welikada Jail and unclaimed private property will be sold by public auction at the Welikada Jail premises at 12 noon on Saturday, March 25, 1899:—

Lot.	Register No.	List of Property.
1	E 1657	1 old sarong.
2	E 1658	1 old sarong, 1 old woollen cloth, 1 silk handkerchief, 1 old banian, and 1 silver amulet.
3	E 1661	1 old sarong, 1 old merino banian, and 1 old leather belt.
4	E 1668	2 old sarongs, 1 old handkerchief, and 1 old leather belt.
5	E 1669	1 old soman cloth, 1 old white cloth, 1 old merino banian, and 1 old leather belt.
6	E 1689	1 old sarong and 1 piece of rag.
7	E 1690	1 piece of white cloth.
8	E 1696	1 old sarong.
9	E 1703	1 old white cloth and 1 piece of rag.
10	E 1705	2 sarongs, 1 old handkerchief, 1 old leather belt, and 1 cloth cap.
11	E 1706	1 black sarong, 1 old white cloth, 1 old chintz banian, 1 old coat, 2 old handkerchiefs, 1 old leather belt, and 1 old crooked comb.
12	E 1707	1 old sarong, 2 old white cloths, 1 white coat, 2 buttons, 1 old merino banian, 3 old handkerchiefs, 1 old leather belt, and 1 old crooked comb.
13	E 1708	1 sarong, 1 old white cloth, 1 old white coat, 1 old merino banian, 1 canvas belt, and 3 handkerchiefs.
14	E 1718	1 old chintz cloth and 1 old white banian.
15	E 1719	1 old silk sarong, 1 old sarong, 1 old white cloth, 1 white coat, 4 buttons, 1 old banian, 1 silk handkerchief, 2 handkerchiefs, and 1 crooked comb.
16	E 1730	1 old sarong, 1 handkerchief, and 1 wool waist-band.
17	E 1731	2 pieces of white cloth.
18	E 1745	1 old white cloth, 1 piece of rag, and 1 old handkerchief.
19	E 1746	1 old sarong, 1 old white coat, 1 piece of handkerchief, 1 cloth purse, 1 Turkey cap, 1 old umbrella, 1 metal amulet, and 3 bone buttons.
20	E 1757	1 old sarong, 1 piece of soman, 1 piece of rag, and 1 old leather belt.
21	E 1758	1 old sarong, 1 old handkerchief, and 1 old leather belt.
22	E 1759	2 white cloths, 1 old leather belt, and 1 piece of handkerchief.
23	E 1760	1 old sarong, 1 old white banian, 1 old leather belt, and 1 piece of rag.
24	E 1761	1 old torn soman cloth, 1 old torn Cannanore cloth, 1 old banian, and 1 old handkerchief.
25	E 1770	1 old white cloth, 1 old chintz cloth, 1 old white coat, 5 buttons, 1 old leather belt, 1 old merino banian, and 2 pieces of rags.
26	E 1788	2 white cloths, 1 old white coat, 1 old merino banian, 1 old handkerchief, 1 old crooked comb, 2 silver amulets, and 1 old leather belt.
27	E 1789	2 old white cloths, 1 old white coat, 1 old merino banian, 1 old leather belt, 1 piece of rag, 1 crooked comb, 1 metal ring with a stone, and 3 metal amulets.
28	E 1790	1 old Cannanore cloth and 1 old white banian.
29	E 1793	1 old sarong, 1 old white cloth, 1 old handkerchief, and 1 old waist-band.
30	E 1794	1 old sarong.
31	E 1808	1 old sarong, 1 old white banian, 3 brass studs, 2 pieces of rags, 1 old white coat, 5 buttons, 2 old white cloths, and 1 old crooked comb.
32	E 1809	2 old white cloths, 1 old merino banian, 1 old tassel, and 1 small pocket handkerchief.
33	E 1810	1 old white cloth, 1 piece of rag, 1 old handkerchief, and 1 old leather belt.
34	E 1831	1 old white cloth and 1 old white banian.
35	F 42	1 old sarong, 1 old white cloth, 1 shirt, 3 silver studs, 1 old white coat, 4 buttons, 1 iron key, and 1 cloth waist-band.
36	F 43	1 old chintz cloth, 1 Cannanore coat, 1 merino banian, 1 canvas belt, 1 cap, 3 iron keys, and 1 leather purse.
37	F 46	1 old sarong and 1 old merino banian.
38	F 47	1 kayali cloth and 1 old leather belt.
39	F 53	1 old sarong, 1 pocket handkerchief, and 1 old leather belt.
40	F 58	3 pieces of rags.
41	F 59	1 old sarong, 1 old white cloth, 1 old white coat, 2 buttons, 1 old merino banian, and 1 old leather belt.
42	F 60	1 old sarong, 2 white cloths, 1 old white banian, 1 coat, 4 buttons, 1 old shawl, and 1 old silk handkerchief.
43	F 61	1 old sarong, 1 old white cloth, 1 old white coat, 1 button, 1 old merino banian, and 1 pocket handkerchief.
44	F 77	2 old sarongs, 1 piece of rag, 1 leather belt, and 1 old handkerchief.
45	F 78	1 old sarong and 1 old banian.
46	F 75	1 old sarong, 1 old chintz cloth, 1 tassel, 1 pocket handkerchief, and 3 silver studs.
47	F 91	2 old white cloths, 1 black coat, 1 piece of rag, and 1 crooked comb.
48	F 92	1 old white cloth and 1 piece of rag.
49	F 93	1 old white cloth, 1 old malaya cloth, 1 old white banian, 1 old handkerchief, and 1 old leather belt.
50	F 100	1 old kayali cloth, 1 old white banian, 1 old leather belt, and 1 handkerchief.
51	F 101	1 old white cloth, 1 old white coat, and 2 buttons.
52	F 102	1 old Cannanore cloth, 1 Cannanore coat, 1 button, 1 old white coat, 1 old shirt, 1 wool waist-band, 1 crooked comb, 1 silver watch-guard, and 2 silver studs.
53	F 103	2 old sarongs, 1 Cannanore coat, 1 old white banian, 1 handkerchief, 1 old leather belt, and 1 Turkey cap.
54	F 104	1 old white cloth, 1 Cannanore cloth, 1 merino banian, 1 old coat, 4 buttons, 1 old pocket handkerchief, 1 old leather belt, and 1 crooked comb.
55	F 105	2 old white cloths, 1 old sarong, 1 old banian, 1 coat, 3 buttons, 1 piece of cloth, and 1 crooked comb.
56	F 111	1 old sarong, 1 old banian, 1 old leather belt, and 1 old handkerchief.
57	F 112	1 old sarong, 1 old white cloth, 1 old coat, 4 bone buttons, 2 old banians, and 2 old handkerchiefs.
58	F 113	1 old vetty cloth, 2 old white cloths, 1 old white coat, 1 old banian, 1 tassel, and 2 old handkerchiefs.

Lot.	Register No.	List of Property.
59 ... F 114 ...	1 old white cloth, 1 old chintz cloth, 1 old banian, and 2 old handkerchiefs.	
60 ... F 115 ...	1 old sarong, 1 old white cloth, 1 coat, 1 old banian, 1 tassel, 2 old handkerchiefs, and 1 old crooked comb.	
61 ... F 126 ...	1 old sarong, 1 old white cloth, 1 old banian, 1 old silk tassel, and 1 old white handkerchief.	
62 ... F 142 ...	1 old sarong, 1 old Cannanore cloth, 1 old merino banian, and 1 old leather belt.	
63 ... F 143 ...	1 old sarong, 2 old white cloths, 1 old banian, 1 old torn handkerchief, and 1 old leather belt.	
64 ... F 144 ...	1 old sarong, 1 Cannanore cloth, 1 old white banian, 1 old leather belt, and 1 old crooked comb.	

Unclaimed Property.

1 ... — ... 7 old sarongs, 3 old white cloths, 10 old handkerchiefs, 1 old chintz cloth, 2 old towels, and 2 old white banians.

Welikada Prison,
February 22, 1899.

R. E. FIRMINGER,
Superintendent.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned unserviceable articles belonging to the Ratnapura Prison will be sold by public auction at the Jail gate on the morning of Tuesday, March 21, 1899, at 8 o'clock :—

- 12 hammers, stone-breaking
- 1 half-sledge hammer
- 5 mamoties

Ratnapura Prison,
March 1, 1899.

M. S. PINTO,
for Superintendent.

[Notices received after closing of Parts II., IV., and V.]

By virtue of a Mandate to me directed by the Hon. the Supreme Court of the Island of Ceylon, I do hereby proclaim that a Criminal Session of the said Court for the Western Circuit will be holden at the Court-house at Colombo on Monday, March 20, 1899, at 11 o'clock of the morning of the said day.

And I do hereby require and inform all persons concerned therein to attend at the time and place above-mentioned, and not to depart without leave asked and granted.

Fiscal's Office,
Ratnapura, March 2, 1899.

M. S. PINTO,
for Fiscal.

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වර්ෂ 1899 ක්‍රිමි මාර්තු මස 2 වෙනි දින
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இலங்கைத்தீவிர சங்கைபோந்த சுப்பிரீங்கோட்டாரது கட்டளையின்படி நாம் பிரசுரித்தபடித்துவதாவது: கொழும்பு நியாயஸ்தலத்திலே மேற்சொல்லிய சுப்பிரீங்கோட்டாரால் படுவான் மாகாணத்தைச்சேர்ந்த கிரிமி னெல் வழக்குவிசாரணை, 1899 ம் ஆண்டு பங்குனிமீ 20 ந் திகதியாகிய திங்கட்கிழமை காலமே 11 மணி தொடங்கி அன்றும் அதற்கடுத்த நாட்களிலும் நடத்தப்படும்.

ஆதலால் அவ்விசாரணையிற் காரியகருமமுள் ளவர்க ளெல்லோரும் சொல்லப்பட்ட நேரத்திலே சொல்லப் பட்ட இடத்திலே வெளிப்பட்டு அவ் விடத்தினையும் உத்தரவின்றி நீங்காதிருக்கக்கடவர்கள்.

இரட்டினபுரி பிஸ்கால் கந்தோர்,
1899 ம் (வர) பங்குனிமீ 2 ந் உ.

இங்கனம்,
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பிஸ்காலுக்கு வதில்.

THE following telegram received from the Government of Bombay is published for general information :—

“British Consul at Alexandria telegraphs plague rules applied to Jeddah.”

By His Excellency the Governor's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, February 28, 1899.

E. NOEL WALKER,
Colonial Secretary.

The Vogan Tea Company of Ceylon, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Ordinary General Meeting of the Company will be held at 12 noon on the 14th March, 1899, at the registered office of the Company, No. 1, Baillie street, Colombo—

1. To receive the report of the Directors and accounts to 31st December, 1898.
2. To declare a dividend.
3. To appoint a Director.
4. To appoint an Auditor, and transact any other business that may be brought before the meeting.

The Share Registers of the Company will be closed from the 11th to the 25th instant inclusive.

By order of the Directors,

Colombo, February 28, 1899.

LEE, HEDGES & Co.,
Agents and Secretaries.