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APPOINTMENTS, &c., BY THE GOVERNOR.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to make the following appointments, provisionally, with effect from 1st January, 1900, and subject to the sanction of the Secretary of State, viz.:—

Mr. H. WACE to the office of Government Agent and Fiscal, Central Province; Chairman, Municipal Council, Kandy; Local Authority under the Petroleum Ordinance within Municipal Council Limits; Local Authority under the Petroleum Ordinance for the Central Province; a Visitor of the Prisons in Kandy; and a Visitor of the Post Offices in the Central Province.

The Hon. Mr. G. M. FOWLER to the office of Government Agent, Fiscal, Collector of Customs, and Receiver of Wrecks for the Southern Province; Superintendent of the Prison at Galle; Visitor of the Prisons at Tangalla and Hambantota; Chairman, Municipal Council, Galle; Local Authority under the Petroleum Ordinance within the limits of the Municipality of Galle, and also for the Southern Province; and a Visitor of the Post Offices in the Southern Province.

The Hon. Mr. H. H. CAMERON to the office of Principal Collector of Customs and Superintendent of Wrecks.

The Hon. Mr. H. L. MOYSEY to the office of Postmaster-General and Director of Telegraphs.

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

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, December 14, 1899.

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

Mr. C. R. CUMBERLAND to act in the office of District Judge, Commissioner of Requests, and Police Magistrate, Kegalla, and a Visitor of the Prison at Kegalla with effect from the 13th December, 1899.

Mr. W. F. H. DE SARAM to be Additional District Judge and Commissioner of Requests, Negombo, from the 18th to 31st December, 1899.

Mr. B. O. DIAS to act as Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Panadure, and Additional Police Magistrate, Kalutara, from the 24th to 28th December, 1899, or until further orders, during the absence of Mr. E. B. ALEXANDER from the station.

Mr. H. P. BORRETT to act as Commissioner of Requests, Police Magistrate, and Municipal Magistrate, Kandy, from the 22nd to 28th December, 1899, or until further orders, during the absence of Mr. W. L. KINDERSLEY from the station.

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

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, December 13, 1899.

IT is hereby notified that HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to authorize, in terms of section 1 of clause 2 of Ordinance No. 20 of 1892, the acceptance of the signature of Captain A. E. CUMING, Army Service Corps, as Deputy Assistant Adjutant-General (b) on all claims for rebate of Customs duties, and in issuing to the Collectors of Customs the certificate referred to in that section for the free importation of goods for the use of regimental canteens and for the public use of Her Majesty's troops, during the absence of Major F. HORNBLOW.

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

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, December 15, 1899.

THE gentlemen named below having been appointed Cadets on the Civil Service Establishment of this Colony, HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to direct that they be attached to the following offices, viz.:—

- Mr. R. A. G. FESTING to the Galle Kachcheri.
- Mr. B. J. DUTTON to the Kurunegala Kachcheri.
- Mr. E. B. DENHAM to the Colombo Kacheheri.

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

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, December 14, 1899.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint the following gentlemen to be Justices of the Peace, with effect from the 1st March, 1899 :—

- Mr. O. S. DE COURCY O'GRADY for the District of Batticaloa.
- Mr. C. STAFFORD NORTHCOTE for the District of Batticaloa.

Mr. A. MAILVAGANAM for the District of Jaffna.

Mr. A. J. IMRAY for the District of Ratnapura.

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

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, December 12, 1899.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint the following gentlemen to be Unofficial Police Magistrates with effect from the 1st March, 1899 :—

Mr. O. S. DE COURCY O'GRADY for the Judicial Division of Batticaloa.

Mr. C. STAFFORD NORTHCOTE for the Judicial Division of Batticaloa.

Mr. A. MAILVAGANAM for the Judicial Division of Jaffna.

Mr. A. J. IMRAY for the Judicial Division of Ratnapura.

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

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, December 12, 1899.

IT is hereby notified that the following gentlemen have been elected Unofficial Members of the Local Board of Health and Improvement, Kurunegala, for the years 1900 and 1901 :—

- Mr. E. G. GOONAWARDANA.
- Mr. F. N. DANIELS.
- Mr. T. B. L. MOONAMALLE.

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

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, December 14, 1899.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased, under section 120 of "The Criminal Procedure Code, 1898," to appoint the following persons to be Inquirers :—

Kalutara Judicial Division.

- The Mudaliyar, Kalutara and Panadure totamunas, for the Kalutara and Panadure totamunas.
- The Mudaliyar, Pasdun korale east, for the Pasdun korale east.
- The Mudaliyar, Pasdun korale west, for the Pasdun korale west.

Negombo Judicial Division.

- Mr. H. Salgado for the Andiambalama palata in Dasiya pattu, Alutkuru korale north.
- Mr. D. B. B. Goonawardana for Otara west in Dunegaha pattu in Alutkuru korale north.
- Mr. S. P. W. Jayatilleke for Mabodale palata in Dasiya pattu in Alutkuru korale north.
- Mr. C. E. Karunaratna for the Negombo District.
- Mr. S. M. Silva for Otara east in Dunegaha pattu in Alutkuru korale north.
- Mr. J. W. P. Jayatilleke for Udugampola in Dasiya pattu in Alutkuru korale north.

Avisawella Judicial Division.

Mr. D. P. R. Jayawardane for the Meda pattu in Hewagam korale.

Mr. M. D. Y. Jayawardane for the Meda pattu in Hewagam korale.

Mr. D. C. G. Jayatilleke for Udugaha pattu in Hewagam korale.

Mr. D. J. Wettasinha for Udugaha pattu in Hewagam korale.

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

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, December 11, 1899.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint the under-mentioned gentlemen to be Members of the Provincial Road Committee of the Province of Uva for the year 1900, under the provisions of section 13 of Ordinance No. 10 of 1861 :—

Mr. A. C. CHAMBERLIN.
Mr. J. H. B. COCKBURN.
Mr. J. RETTIE.
Mr. J. J. ROBINSON.
Mr. GEO. OSBORNE.

By His Excellency's command,
E. NOEL WALKER,
Colonial Secretary.
Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, December 13, 1899.

APPOINTMENTS, &c., OF REGISTRARS.

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

Mr. A. H. ABEYARATNA to act as Registrar of Kandyan Marriages for the Ratnapura District of the Province of Sabaragamuwa, for two weeks from the 18th December, 1899, during the absence of the Registrar, Mr. H. A. SIRIMANNE, on leave. His office will be in the Ratnapura Kacheheri.

TENNAKON MUDIYANSELAGE SEERALA to be Registrar of Marriages (Kandyan and General) of Kalagampalata division, in the Anuradhapura District of the North-Central Province, with effect from the 15th December, 1898, *vice* D. M. BANDA, resigned. His office to be at Kongahawatta in Medagama.

BARTHOLOMEWS PERIES SURIYAPPERUMA to be Registrar of Births and Deaths of Degamboda division, and Registrar of Marriages of Gangaboda pattu division of Siyane korale east, in the Colombo District of the Western Province, with effect from the 15th December, 1899, *vice* DON PAULU ARACHCHIGE WILLIAM SILVA JAYASEKARA, Muhandiram, resigned. His office to be at Nugahawatta in Pugoda.

DON DEONIS GUNASEKARA WELLAPPULI to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Walasmulla Upper division, and as Registrar of Marriages of West Giruwa pattu division, in the Hambantota District of the Southern Province, for sixteen days from the 15th December, 1899, during the absence of the Registrar, DON CAROLIS GUNASEKARA WELLAPPULI, on leave. His office will be at Galabendihena in Walasmulla.

By His Excellency's command,
E. NOEL WALKER,
Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, December 12, 1899.

of section 7 of the Ordinance No. 2 of 1895 are hereby notified :—

The Provincial Registrar, Colombo, has appointed Mr. K. D. M. PERERA, Deputy Registrar of Deaths, to act as Registrar of Births of Moratuwa town, in the Colombo District of the Western Province, on the 8th December, 1899, during the absence of the Registrar, Mr. D. P. WIJETILAKA, on leave. His office will be at Mayiyokkawatta in Moratuwa.

The Provincial Registrar, Jaffna, has appointed FRANK RAJADURAI SANDRASEGARA to act as Registrar of Marriages of Tunnukkai and Karunaval pattu south division, in the Jaffna District of the Northern Province, for fourteen days from the 8th December, 1899, *vice* M. KANAPATIPPILLAI, Mutaliyar, deceased. His office will be at Puliyaivalavu in Tunnukkai.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Puttalam, has appointed WIJESINHA RANASINHA MUDIYANSELAGE RANHAMI to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths and of Marriages (Kandyan and General) of Kumariwanni pattu division, in the Puttalam District of the North-Western Province, for fourteen days from the 5th December, 1899, *vice* WIJERANHAMI, deceased. His office will be at Rambewa.

P. ARUNACHALAM,
Registrar-General.
Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, December 14, 1899.

IT is hereby notified that Mr. BARTHOLOMEUS PAULUS DE SILVA BASNAYAKA SAMARASINGHA, Registrar of Marriages for the Kandy Municipality, will, with effect from the 14th December, 1899, hold his office at No. 8, Lady Horton's Drive, Kandy, instead of No. 129, Trincomalee street, Kandy, notified in the *Government Gazette Extraordinary* of 1st July, 1899. He will attend this office from 6 to 10 A.M. and 5 to 6 P.M. daily, and on Saturdays, from 2 to 6 P.M.

P. ARUNACHALAM,
Registrar-General.
Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, December 13, 1899.

THE following appointments under the provisos of section 7 of the Ordinance No. 1 of 1895 and

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATIONS.

IN accordance with articles (c) and (d) of the amended Minute dated December 7, 1894, it is hereby notified that the rate of exchange which ruled on the 30th November last was—

Audit Office,
Colombo, December 6, 1899.

1s. 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ d.

W. T. TAYLOR,
Auditor-General.

IT is hereby notified that the Local Board of Health of the town of Trincomalee has, with the sanction of the Governor and Executive Council, in terms of section 30 of "The Local Board of Health and Improvement Ordinance, No. 13 of 1898," made and assessed for the year 1900, over and above the sum necessary for the maintenance of the police for the said town, a rate of two and one-half 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.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, December 12, 1899.

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

THE following by-law made by the Local Board of Matale under and in pursuance of the "The Local Boards Ordinance, 1898," and confirmed by the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, is published for general information.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, December 12, 1899.

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

By-law referred to.

No firearms shall be discharged within the Saxton Park.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Prison Rule amended by Notification of the 24th ultimo, published in Part I., page 849, of the *Gazette* of the 1st instant is No. 288, and not 228 as therein stated.

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

WHEREAS smallpox has ceased to exist in the village Nayakumbura in Wagapanaha Pallesiya pattu of the Matale North division, the notification dated 6th September, 1899, appearing in the *Government Gazette* of the 8th September, 1899, proclaiming the said village a "diseased locality," is hereby revoked.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, December 10, 1899.

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

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, January 15, 1900, at 11 o'clock A.M., and following days, namely:—

Monday, January 15	...	...	...	Law
Tuesday, January 16	...	...	...	Law
Wednesday, January 17	...	...	...	Accounts
Thursday, January 18	...	...	...	Sinhalese
Friday, January 19	...	...	...	Tamil

It is also hereby notified that the examination under the Minute of 12th December, 1898, and the *vivá 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 December, 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 Sinhalese or Tamil.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, November 20, 1899.

By His Excellency the Lieut.-Governor's command,
W. T. TAYLOR,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

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 Lieut.-Governor's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, August 5, 1899.

W. T. TAYLOR,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

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J. J. THORBURN,

November, 1899. Government Recordkeeper.

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

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Cheques on outstation Banks must include usual Bank commission.

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THE NEW LAW REPORTS, issued by authority. Subscription, Rs. 10 per volume of twelve parts and Digest, payable in advance to the Government Printer.

Volumes I., II., and III. available for sale.

Back Numbers and Volumes of THE SUPREME COURT CIRCULAR (publication of which was discontinued on December 31, 1891) are also on sale at the Government Printing Office, as follows:—

	Rs.	c.
Volume I.	3	25
Volumes II. to IX., each	6	50
Separate Numbers, each	0	25

For all other Government Publications application should be made to the Recordkeeper, at the Government Record Office, Colombo.

G. J. A. SKEEN,
Government Printer.

Return of Immigrants and Emigrants for the Week ended December 6, 1899.

Immigrant Coolies for Estates.

Men.	Women.	Total.	Children.	Infants.	Total.
190	65	255	29	12	296
Previous Totals					20,240

Totals since January 1, 1899 ... 20,536

Immigrant Coolies for Colombo.

Men.	Women.	Total.	Children.	Infants.	Total.
218	28	246	25	8	279
Previous Totals					12,903

Totals since January 1, 1899 ... 13,182

Emigrants (all Classes including Estate Coolies).

Men.	Women.	Total.	Children.	Infants.	Total.
1,144	221	1,365	129	49	1,543

Estate Coolies only ... 679

Previous Totals of Estate Coolies ... 32,241

Totals since January 1, 1899 ... 32,920

J. DONNAN
Master Attendant.

Master Attendant's Office,
Colombo, December 9, 1899.

Return of Immigrants and Emigrants for the Week ended December 13, 1899.

Immigrant Coolies for Estates.

Men.	Women.	Total.	Children.	Infants.	Total.
698	186	884	125	53	1,062
Previous Totals					20,536

Total since January 1, 1899 ... 21,598

Immigrant Coolies for Colombo.

Men.	Women.	Total.	Children.	Infants.	Total.
429	30	459	34	13	506
Previous Totals					13,146

Total since January 1, 1899 ... 13,652

Emigrants (all Classes including Estate Coolies).

Men.	Women.	Total.	Children.	Infants.	Total.
1,089	235	1,324	121	38	1,483

Estate Coolies ... 603

Previous Totals ... 32,344

Total since January 1, 1899... 32,947

Master Attendant's Office,
Colombo, December 15, 1899.

J. DONNAN,
Master Attendant.

Government Veterinary College, Bombay.

CANDIDATES intending to join the Veterinary College during the next year should submit their applications before January 4 next, on which date an Entrance Test for those who have not passed either the University School Final or Matriculation Examination will be held.

A copy of the College Rules and Regulations will be forwarded on application.

J. BRODIE-MILLS,
Veterinary Major, A.V.D.,
Principal, Bombay Veterinary College.

Parel, Bombay, December 31, 1899.

Senior and Junior Examinations, Survey Department.

IT is hereby notified that an Examination will be held at the Surveyor-General's Office, Colombo, commencing on January 5, 1900, at 7 A.M.

J. HARWARD,
Acting Director of Public Instruction.

Office of the Director of Public Instruction,
Colombo, October 28, 1899.

NOTICE is hereby given that an application has been received from Mr. A. E. Buultjens for a grant in aid of his Polgahawela Vernacular Mixed School.

Observations will be received not later than December 23, 1899.

S. M. BURROWS,
Director.

Office of the Director of Public Instruction,
Colombo, December 12, 1899.

THE following alterations and additions to the Colonial Store Price List are published for general information:—

SECTION A.

	Rs.	c.
Holders for pens, 2nd quality, each	0	5
Erasers for typewriters, each	0	37
Paper fasteners (miscellaneous), box	0	45
Pencil cutters, each	0	45
Pen cleaners	0	85
Ribbons, black record, for Remington type-writers	1	85
Straps, web, for holding papers, with buckle	0	13

E. ONDATJE,
Acting Colonial Storekeeper.

Colonial Store,
Colombo, December 13, 1899.

Ceylon Government Railway.

SEASON TICKETS.

AFTER January 1, 1900, Season Tickets for periods of 12, 6, or 3 months will be issued from the 1st of any month.

W. T. PEARCE,
General Manager's Office,
Colombo, December 9, 1899.

NOTICE is hereby given that a Meeting for the election of Trustees for St. John's, Kalutara, will be held in the Vestry of the said Church on Friday, the 22nd of December, at 5 P.M.

F. D. EDRISINGHE,
Incumbent.

Kalutara, November 23, 1899.

A MEETING of the seat-holders and members of the Holy Trinity Church will be held in the Vestry of the Church on Wednesday, December 20, 1899, at 5 P.M., for the purpose of electing Trustees for the year 1900.

CHARLES A. KOCH,
Chairman of Trustees.

Colombo, November 27, 1899.

A GENERAL MEETING of the Seatholders in Holy Trinity Church, Nuwara Eliya, will be held (D. V.) in the Vestry thereof on Saturday, December 30, 1899, at 3 P.M., for the purpose of electing Trustees for the ensuing year.

J. E. B. BRINE,
Chairman of Trustees.

Nuwara Eliya, December 4, 1899.

NOTICE is hereby given that in pursuance of the 10th clause of Ordinance No. 12 of 1846 a Meeting of the Congregation of St. Clement's Church, Puttalam, will be held in the Parsonage on December 31, 1899, at 6 P.M., for the purpose of electing Trustees for the ensuing year.

W. J. P. WALTHAM,
Priest-in-Charge.

NOTICES CALLING FOR TENDERS.

SEALD Tenders, marked on the envelopes "Tender for the supply of Rice in the Province of Sabaragamuwa," will be received up to noon on December 30, 1899, from persons willing to contract for the under-mentioned service:—

For supplying best kallunda rice for the use of Public Works Department labourers stationed at Halmillakittiya in the Kolonna korale of the Province of Sabaragamuwa from January 1 to June 30, 1900.

2. Tenders are to be submitted in duplicate, the original being forwarded to the Provincial Engineer, Ratnapura, and the duplicate direct to the Hon. the Auditor-General, both being required to be forwarded at the same time.

3. Tenders are to be made on forms which will be supplied upon application at the office of the Provincial Engineer, Ratnapura. No tender will be considered unless it is furnished on the recognized form.

4. A deposit of Rs. 15 will be required before any form of tender is issued, and should any person decline to enter into the contract after he has tendered, such deposit will be forfeited to the Crown. All other deposits will be returned upon signature of a contract.

5. Cash security of Rs. 100, in addition to the *bonâ fide* deposit, must be paid into the local Kachcheries and the receipt attached to the tender.

6. The deposit should be made at the local Kachcheri and deposit receipt produced when applying for forms.

7. Samples of rice to be deposited with the Provincial Engineer, Ratnapura, in sealed bottles, labelled with the name of the tenderer, on or before December 30, 1899.

8. The tenderer selected will receive ten days' notice from the Provincial Engineer to attend and sign the contract. He must sign on the day appointed, or the tender will be considered void and his *bonâ fide* deposit forfeited.

9. Should the tenderer selected fail to sign on the day appointed, the lowest of the remaining tenderers will be called upon to enter into the contract and to sign the same within ten days' notice.

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.

11. Any alterations made in the tender form should bear the initials of the tenderers, and all tenders containing alterations not bearing the tenderers' initials will be treated as informal and rejected.

S. M. BINGHAM,
Acting Provincial Engineer.

Provincial Engineer's Office,
Ratnapura, December 7, 1899.

SALES OF UNSERVICEABLE ARTICLES.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned unserviceable articles belonging to this Department will be put up for sale by public auction at 1 P.M. on Thursday, December 21, 1899:—

1 bellows, hand
6 belts, driving
1 bench
2 boards, letter
9 brushes
4 chases
1 chisel, cold
1 can, oil
6 engravings
4 files
1 hook, metal
6 knives, binders'
2 lamps
3 lubricators

1 machine, binders' book-stitching, wire
1 mallet
1 padlock
1 pair pen pliers
1 plane iron
3 planers
2 pair scissors
1 stone, whet
2 casks
A quantity of metal dross
earthenware jars
old iron and tin
wooden cases

G. J. A. SKEEN,
Government Printer.

Government Printing Office,
Colombo, December 11, 1899.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned unserviceable articles will be sold by public auction at 8 A.M. on Wednesday, December 20, 1899, at the Batticaloa Prison:—

1 pail bucket

ALLAN BEVEN,
Assistant Superintendent.
Batticaloa Prison,
December 4, 1899.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following unserviceable articles belonging to the Mutwal Jail will be sold by public auction on the 29th instant. at 3 P.M., at the Mutwal Jail:—

60 bed cots, wooden
3 latrines, portable
1 tub, bathing, large (tank)

R. F. FIRMINGER,
Superintendent, Convict Establishment.

Convict Establishment,
Colombo, December 2, 1899.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned unserviceable articles belonging to Forest Department, North-Eastern Circle, will be sold by public auction at the Timber Depot, Trincomalee, on January 10, 1900, at 10 A.M. :—

4 chairs	1 packing case
5 measuring tape	2 boxes to secure dies
1 plotting scale with off-set	3 drums
2 Happee's measurer	4 oil cans
1 survey chain	16 mamoties
2 saws, cross cut	2 saws, hand
16 axes	12 saw files
18 katties	1 garden shears
1 pruning knife	1 plane, smoothing
1 wrench	5 pickaxes
5 stamping hammers	2 alavangoes
4 cantilever hooks	1 iron brand
2 charcoal measuring box	6 iron wedges

A. M. WALKER,

Assistant Conservator, North-Eastern Circle.

Trincomalee, December 4, 1899.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned unserviceable articles will be sold by public auction at the Public Works Department Store, Trincomalee, on January 9, 1900, at 1 P.M. :—

1 anvil	300 mamoties
2 augers of assorted sizes	1 oilstone
1 axe, broad	350 pickaxes
12 billhooks and coytas	1 plier
3 chisels of assorted sizes	1 plane
6 drums, iron	5 porowas
2 files, large, rubber	10 rakes
20 files of assorted sizes	1 rasp
7 grass-cut knives	2 saws, hand
2 hammers, claw	2 shovels and spades
10 do. hand	2 tongs, smiths'
5 do. sledge, iron	2 trowels, masons'
1 do. screw	2 vices, bench
18 do. miners'	1 iron hand cart

H. A. MARTIN,

for Director of Public Works.

Public Works Department,
Colombo, December 12, 1899.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned unserviceable articles will be sold by public auction at the Public Works Department Store, Jaffna, on January 19, 1900, at 2 P.M. :—

3 adzes, assorted	4 mattocks, country-made
2 augers of assorted sizes	175 mamoties "
2 axes, felling	222 pickaxes
6 barrels, tar, empty	10 porowas
3 billhooks and coytas	43 quintanies
16 buckets, wooden	2 road pounders
14 cans, tin	4 saws, cross cut
6 cans, iron	1 saw, pit
3 chisels of assorted sizes	2 saws, hand
1 chisel, stone	1 saw, frame
7 crowbars, jumper	2 tongs, smiths'
33 files of assorted sizes	20 tubs, water
1 garden trowel	6 tubs, 8-gallons, round
100 hammers, hand	2 trowels, masons'
12 hammers, sledge, iron	1 winch, crab
8 hammers, sledge, hand	6 hand carts
4 hammers, miners'	1 rough bed

H. A. MARTIN,

for Director of Public Works.

Public Works Department,
Colombo, December 12, 1899.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Friday, December 22, 1899, at 12 noon, will be sold by public auction at the Police Court, Chavakachcheri, the following unclaimed and confiscated articles lying in the said court, viz. :—

1 Tamil book (Vataavur-puranam)	2 veities
1 money bag	1 dyed cloth
1 tooth brush	1 rice pounder
1 laced shawl	1 mamoty handle
1 ear ornament (muruku)	10 empty jars
	1 walking-stick

R. W. ALLEGKOON,
Police Magistrate.

Minor Courts,
Chavakachcheri, December 6, 1899.