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- (1) Police Weekly Circular No. 1,012. (2) P. W. D. Rainfall Return for November, 1892.
 (3) Jury Lists, Province of Uva and Batticaloa District.

APPOINTMENTS. &c. BY THE GOVERNOR.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint Mr. F. R. DIAS to act as a Crown Counsel for the Island, with effect from the 20th instant, during the absence of Mr. J. H. TEMPLER on leave, or until further orders.

By His Excellency's command,

E. NOEL WALKER,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, January 9, 1893.

Visitor of the Welikada, Slave Island, Mahara, Hulftsdorp, and Negombo Prisons.

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

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, January 5, 1893.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint Mr. C. E. WILMOT to act as District Judge, Galle, in addition to his own duties, from the 15th to the 19th instant, inclusive, during the absence of Mr. J. H. DE SARAM from the station, or until further orders, and while so acting to be a Visitor of the Prison at Galle.

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

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, January 12, 1893.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint Mr. D. F. BROWNE to be District Judge, Colombo, with effect from the 16th instant, and while holding that appointment to be a

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint Mr. H. P. BAUMGARTNER to act as Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Haldummulla, in addition to his own duties, from the 16th to the 21st instant, inclusive, during the absence of Mr. F. BOWERS from the station, or until further orders.

By His Excellency's command,
E. NOEL WALKER,
Colonial Secretary's Office, Colonial Secretary.
Colombo, January 13, 1893.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint Mr. J. O'K. MURTY to act as Office Assistant at Kurunégala to the Government Agent for the North-Western Province during the employment of Mr. J. H. F. HAMILTON on other duty, or until further orders.

By His Excellency's command,
E. NOEL WALKER,
Colonial Secretary's Office, Colonial Secretary.
Colombo, January 10, 1893.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to grant the following Commissions in the Ceylon Corps of Volunteers:—

Mr. J. P. DOVE to be Lieutenant, Ceylon Mounted Infantry.

Mr. H. G. THOMASZ to be Surgeon-Lieutenant, Ceylon Volunteers.

By His Excellency's command,
E. NOEL WALKER,
Colonial Secretary's Office, Colonial Secretary.
Colombo, January 11, 1893.

IT is hereby notified that Mr. H. S. A. SANDFORD, having resigned his Commission as a Lieutenant of the Ceylon Mounted Infantry Volunteers, reverts to the ranks of the Corps at his own request.

By His Excellency the Governor's command,
E. NOEL WALKER,
Colonial Secretary's Office, Colonial Secretary.
Colombo, January 11, 1893.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to recognise Mr. R. SCHNELL as Belgian Consul at Colombo, provisionally, pending the receipt of HER MAJESTY'S exequatur.

By His Excellency's command,
E. NOEL WALKER,
Colonial Secretary's Office, Colonial Secretary.
Colombo, January 9, 1893.

IT is hereby notified that **HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR** has been pleased to appoint the under-mentioned gentlemen to be Members of the Provincial Road Committee, Western Province, for the year 1893, in terms of the 13th clause of Ordinance No. 10 of 1861, viz.:—

The Hon. A. DE A. SENEVIRATNA.
Mr. D. G. MANTELL.
Mr. S. GREEN.
Mr. JOSEPH GRENIER.

By His Excellency's command,
E. NOEL WALKER,
Colonial Secretary's Office, Colonial Secretary.
Colombo, January 13, 1893.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint the under-mentioned gentlemen to be Unofficial Members of the Provincial Road Committee, Northern Province, for the year 1893, viz.:—

Mr. C. STRANTENBERG.
Mr. A. SINNATAMBY.
Mr. M. COOMARASOORIAR.
Mr. T. M. TAMPOO.
A. PAUL, Mudaliyár.

By His Excellency's command,
E. NOEL WALKER,
Colonial Secretary's Office, Colonial Secretary.
Colombo, January 7, 1893.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint Mr. VESANTI VIRASPILLAI to act as Registrar of Lands, Mannár, from the 28th ultimo till further orders.

By His Excellency's command,
E. NOEL WALKER,
Colonial Secretary's Office, Colonial Secretary.
Colombo, January 7, 1893.

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

Elapata Rájakaruna Jayatilaka Tennakon Mudiyaneralahamillagé TIKIRI BANDÁ to act as Registrar of Marriages (Kandyan and General), Births, and Deaths, over Međa pattu of Galboda kóralé, in Four Kóralés, for two months from March 1 next, during the absence of the Registrar, E. LOKU BANDÁ, on leave. His office will be at the usual place.

Disánáyaka Mudiyanseelagé DINGIRI BANDÁ, Velvidáné, to act as Registrar of Marriages (Kandyan and General), Births, and Deaths, of Gandahe kóralé, in the District of Kurunégala, for three months from the 14th instant, during the absence of the Registrar, R. W. P. M. APPUHÁMI, on leave. His office will be at Welikanda as at present.

GEORGE HENRY DE ALVIS to act as Registrar of Marriages (Kandyan and General), Births, and Deaths, of Mátalé District, for one month from the 16th instant, during the absence of the Registrar, D. A. C. DE ALVIS, on leave. His office will be at the Mátalé Kachchéri.

DINGIRI BANDÁ GIRATALÁNÉ to act as Registrar of Marriages (Kandyan and General), Births, and Deaths, of Magul Medagandahe kóralé, in the District of Kurunégala, for ten days from the 15th instant, during the absence of the Registrar, H. MUDIYANSE, on leave. His office will be at Hulugalla.

A. B. D. MADANÁYAKA to act as Registrar of Marriages, Births, and Deaths, of Hínidum pattu, in the District of Galle, for one month from the 1st instant, during the absence of the Registrar, D. DE S. MADANÁYAKA, on leave. His office will be at the usual place.

JOSEPH ARTHUR ALWIS to act as Registrar of Marriages, Births, and Deaths, of Kesbewa and Mampé divisions, in the Palle pattu of Salpiti kóralé, Colombo District, for one month from the 15th instant, during the absence of the Registrar, D. C. G. ALWIS, Muhardiram, on leave. His office will be at Mampé as at present.

By His Excellency's command,
E. NOEL WALKER,
Colonial Secretary's Office, Colonial Secretary.
Colombo, January 13, 1893.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATIONS.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to direct that the subjoined despatch received from the Secretary of State for the Colonies relative to cholera at Hamburg be published for general information.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, January 9, 1893.

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

The Right Hon. the SECRETARY OF STATE to Governor Sir A. E. HAVELOCK, K.C.M.G.
Ceylon—No. 379.

Downing street,
December 16, 1892.

SIR,—I HAVE the honour to transmit to you, for your information, copy of the letter noted below relative to cholera at Hamburg:—

Date.	Description of Document.
29th November	... Letter from the Foreign Office.

I have, &c.,
R. H. MEADE,
for the Secretary of State.

The FOREIGN OFFICE to the UNDER SECRETARY OF STATE.

Foreign Office,
November 29, 1892.

SIR,—WITH reference to my letter of the 25th instant respecting the sanitary condition of Hamburg, I am directed by the Earl of Roseberry to transmit to you, for the information of the Marquess of Ripon, a translation of an opinion expressed on the subject by the Cholera Committee of the Imperial Department of the Interior at Berlin. It will be observed that the Committee hold that Germany is now free from the cholera epidemic.

I am, &c.,
E. GREY.

Translation referred to.

OPINION of the Cholera Committee of the Imperial Sanitary Department as to Hamburg, Altona, and Stettin being declared free from infection, and as to goods traffic with those ports, expressed at the request of the Secretary of State for the Interior of the German Empire and printed in the Reichsanzeiger of November 15, 1892, No. 271.

The Cholera Committee of the Imperial Health Department adopted the following resolution on the 14th of November, 1892:—

(1) In view of the fact that no case of cholera has occurred in the port of Hamburg since October 13, and that only three isolated cases of cholera have occurred in the City of Hamburg, and in view of the continued sanitary supervision of all ships in Hamburg port, it appears that the measures adopted against arrivals from Hamburg under the Agreement of 1883 may be discontinued in German harbours.

For analogous reasons arrivals from Altona and Stettin may be similarly treated.

(2) In view of the fact that during the cholera epidemic of the present year no case of transmission of the infection could be traced to the goods traffic with the interior, although consignments of goods from Hamburg have been received in a great number of places, it does not appear to be justifiable that obstacles should be placed in Foreign Countries in the way of the importation of goods from Hamburg, Altona, or Stettin on account of any alleged danger from cholera, while it must, moreover, be remembered that such goods are a far longer time reaching their foreign destination than such other goods were in reaching their destination in the Interior of Germany.

In view of the resolution (1) the Federated Governments have been requested by the Imperial Chancellor to discontinue from the present time any sanitary supervision hitherto exercised over ships arriving by sea from Hamburg, Altona, or Stettin.

Return of Cooly Immigrants at the Ports of Colombo and Mannar during Week ended January 11, 1893.

Colombo.		Arrivals.	Departures.
Men	...	331	498
Women	...	86	112
Children	...	57	26
Infants	...	45	—
Mannar		200	357
Total ...		719	993

E. NOEL WALKER,
Colonial Secretary.

BY HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to direct that the following sections of the Ordinance No. 20 of 1891, intituled "An Ordinance to render more accurate and complete the Registration of Deaths," be published for general information.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, January 5, 1893.

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

Sections referred to.

Information of death to be given to registrar.

6 It shall be the duty of the nearest adult male relative, and every medical practitioner present at the death of any person dying in any town or place brought within the operation of this Ordinance, or (in case none such shall be present) any adult inmate of the house or tenement in which such death shall have happened, or (in case such death shall have happened on any plantation or estate) the resident manager thereof, to give information to the local registrar with all reasonable despatch, according to the best of his knowledge and belief, of the several particulars referred to in schedule A.

Police and headmen to give notice of death to registrar.

7 It shall be the duty of all police and peace officers and headmen to ascertain, so far as it lies in their power, and notify with all practicable speed to the local registrar, the deaths of all persons occurring within their respective divisions, together with the particulars referred to in schedule B; and the local registrar shall, in the event of his not being furnished (within three hours of the receipt of such notification) by any inmate of the house, tenement, plantation, or estate in which such death took place, with the particulars referred to in schedule A, call upon such inmate for the necessary information.

When body may be removed.

9 It shall not be lawful for any person to remove for burial or cremation any dead body unless a certificate under section 10 or 11 has been delivered to such person, or until after three hours shall have elapsed from the time in which the particulars referred to in schedule A have been furnished to the local registrar.

Registrars to issue certificate on receipt of notice of death.

10 Upon receipt of the information under section 6 of the particulars referred to in schedule A, it shall be the duty of the local registrar forthwith to verify the same, and if satisfied therewith, to issue a certificate under his hand that he has received notice of the death; or, if dissatisfied therewith, to proceed in manner hereinafter provided in section 11.

Registrar may visit house and inspect body.

11 In case the local registrar has reasonable grounds for suspecting that the fact of the death of any person, or the true cause of such death, has been concealed, or that the party who is liable to give such information has neglected or refused to do so, or has given false or insufficient information, it shall be lawful for the local registrar to enter the house, tenement, plantation, or estate in which the death took place, to question all persons likely to be acquainted with the facts of the case, and, if the body has not been already buried or cremated, to inspect the same. Immediately after such investigation he shall record such particulars referred to in schedule A as he shall have obtained, and shall issue a certificate under his hand that he has received notice of the death.

Penalty for failure to furnish information.

12 Every person whose duty it is to give information under section 6 of this Ordinance, who shall wilfully neglect to furnish the particulars therein referred to, shall be liable to a fine not exceeding fifty rupees, or to simple or rigorous imprisonment not exceeding three months.

Penalty for false statements.

13 Whoever refuses to answer, or wilfully makes any false answer to any question put to him in pursuance of sections 10 and 11 of this Ordinance by a local registrar relating to any death or the cause of any death, shall be guilty of an offence, and shall be liable on conviction to a fine not exceeding fifty rupees, or to simple or rigorous imprisonment not exceeding six months.

Penalty for illegal removal of body.

17 Whoever shall remove for burial or cremation any dead body in breach of section 9, shall be liable to a fine not exceeding one hundred rupees, or to simple or rigorous imprisonment not exceeding six months.

SCHEDULE A. (Section 6 of Ordinance No. 20 of 1891.)

189 --Information of Death in the Town [or village, as the case may be] of _____ in _____ Province

Date of Death.	Name in full.	Sex.	Age.	Rank or Profession.	Place where Death occurred.	Cause of Death.	Name of last Medical Attendant.	Name in full of Informant, and Residence.

SCHEDULE B. (Section 7 of Ordinance No. 20 of 1891.)

189 --Notification of Death in the Town [or village, as the case may be] of _____ in _____ Province.

Date of Death.	Name in full.	Sex.	Age.	Rank or Profession.	Place of Death.

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 Sir ARTHUR ELIBANK HAVELOCK, Knight Commander of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over the Island of Ceylon, with the Dependencies thereof.

A. E. HAVELOCK.

WHEREAS by the 19th section of the Ordinance No. 10 of 1885 it is enacted that whenever the following events have occurred, viz. :—

- (a) The period under section 7 for preferring claims have elapsed, and all claims (if any) within such period have been disposed of by the Forest Settlement Officer; and
- (b) If such claims have been made, the periods fixed for appealing from the orders passed on such claims have elapsed, and all appeals (if any) presented within such period have been disposed of by the Appellate Officer or the Supreme Court; and
- (c) All lands (if any) to be included in the proposed forest which may be acquired under section 13 have become vested in the Crown—

the Governor shall, by Proclamation to be published in the *Government Gazette*, specify the limits of the forest which it is intended to reserve, and declare the same to be reserved from a date fixed by such Proclamation :

And whereas all things necessary for declaring the forest hereunder mentioned to be a reserved forest have been fulfilled, and all times hereinbefore recited have elapsed, and it is expedient to specify the limits of such forest :

Now know all Men that We, the said Governor, do by this Our Proclamation proclaim the forest, the limits of which are set forth in the schedule hereto subjoined, to be a reserved forest as from and after the First day of February, 1893.

And We do hereby further specify the limits of the said reserved forest to be those set forth in the said schedule, reserving, nevertheless—

- (i.) to the landowners of Lewala, Welatuduwa, and Wégalla the right to use the water of Pitiganwatte-ela, Kandanwatta-ela, and Wetakedeniya-ela, for the purpose of irrigating their fields—the right being restricted to individuals in possession either as tenants or as proprietors of lands in the said villages;
- (ii.) to the landowners of Lewala, Welatuduwa, and Wégalla the right to collect forest produce, such as fence sticks, grass, canes, creepers, reeds, fruits, honey, and wax out of the reserved portion of lot 6,112, in extent 6 acres 2 roods 14 perches and out of an extent of 25 acres on the western side of the reserved portion of lot 5,891, such right being restricted to individuals in possession either as tenants or as proprietors of lands in the said villages.

Given at Kandy, in the said Island of Ceylon, this Twelfth day of January, in the year of our Lord One thousand Eight hundred and Ninety-three.

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

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN !

SCHEDULE.

A tract of forest land comprising the lots 5,270 and 5,271 in preliminary plan 247, lots 5,891, 5,880, and 5,881 in preliminary plan 257, and lots 6,115, 6,116, 6,071, and 6,112 in preliminary plan 258, in extent 437 acres 3 roods 15 perches, situated in the villages Welatuduwa, Wégalla, and Lewala, in Lower Bulatgama of the Kégalla District; and bounded on the north by chena lands belonging to the natives, namely, the portion allowed to the natives of lot 6,112 and lot 6,117 in preliminary plan 258, the portion allowed to the natives of lot 5,272 in preliminary plan 247, the portion allowed to the natives of lot 5,891 in preliminary plan 257; west by the portion allowed to the natives of lot 5,891; south by the portion allowed to the natives of lot 5,891 and the high road leading from Ruwanwella to Návalapitiya, lot 5,879 in preliminary plan 257, lots 6,069 and 6,070 in preliminary plan 258; east by Petiganwatta-ela and lot 6,111 in preliminary plan 258.

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 Sir ARTHUR ELIBANK HAVELOCK, Knight Commander of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over the Island of Ceylon, with the Dependencies thereof.

A. E. HAVELOCK.

WHEREAS by the 19th section of the Ordinance No. 10 of 1885 it is enacted that whenever the following events have occurred, viz. :—

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- (b) If such claims have been made, the periods fixed for appealing from the orders passed in such claims have elapsed, and all appeals (if any) presented within such period have been disposed of by the Appellate Officer or the Supreme Court; and
- (c) All lands (if any) to be included in the proposed forest which may be acquired under section 13 have become vested in the Crown—

the Governor shall, by Proclamation to be published in the *Government Gazette*, specify the limits of the forest which it is intended to reserve, and declare the same to be reserved from a date fixed by such Proclamation :

And whereas all things necessary for declaring the forest hereunder mentioned to be a reserved forest have been fulfilled, and all times hereinbefore recited have elapsed, and it is expedient to specify the limits of such forest :

Now know all Men that We, the said Governor, do by this Our Proclamation proclaim the forest, the limits of which are set forth in the schedule hereto subjoined, to be a reserved forest as from and after the First day of February, 1893.

Given at Kandy, in the said Island of Ceylon, this Twelfth day of January, in the year of our Lord One thousand Eight hundred and Ninety-three.

By His Excellency's command,

E. NOEL WALKER,
Colonial Secretary.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN !

SCHEDULE.

A tract of forest land, being an extent of 100 acres 3 roods 11 perches out of lot 5,272 in preliminary plan 247, situated in the village Welatuduwa in Lower Bulatgama of the Kégalla District; and bounded on the north and east by the kóralé boundary; south-east and south by chena lands belonging to the natives; south-west by the portion of lot 5,272, in extent 25 acres, reserved as a village forest; west and north-west by the chena lands belonging to the natives.

In the Name of Her Majesty VICTORIA, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland Queen, Defender of the Faith.

PROCLAMATION.

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the Governor shall, by Proclamation to be published in the *Government Gazette*, specify the limits of the forest which it is intended to reserve, and declare the same to be reserved from a date fixed by such Proclamation :

And whereas all things necessary for declaring the forest hereunder mentioned to be a reserved forest have been fulfilled, and all times hereinbefore recited have elapsed, and it is expedient to specify the limits of such forest :

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And We do hereby further specify the limits of the said reserved forest to be those set forth in the said schedule, reserving, nevertheless—

- (i.) to the public the right to use the high road from Ruanwella to Náwalapitiya passing through lot 6,074 and between lots 6,085 and 6,087 ;

- (ii.) to the landowners of Lewala the right to use the water of Nayatota-ela for the purpose of irrigating their fields, the right being restricted to individuals in possession either as tenants or as proprietors of lands in the said village.

Given at Kandy, in the said Island of Ceylon, this Twelfth day of January, in the year of our Lord One thousand Eight hundred and Ninety-three.

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

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

SCHEDULE.

A tract of forest land comprising the lots 6,074, 6,087, and an extent of 9 acres 3 roods 21 perches out of lot 6,085, described in preliminary plan 258, situate in the village Lewala in Lower Bulatgama of the Kégalla District; and bounded as follows: north by lots 6,079, 6,075, and 6,076, described in preliminary plan 258; east by the portion of lot 6,085 belonging to the natives; south-east by lot 6,082; south by lots 6,081 and 6,084 and by Ritigaha-o-ya; south-west by lot 6,073; west by Nayatota-ela.

IN the Name of Her Majesty VICTORIA, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland Queen, Defender of the Faith.

PROCLAMATION.

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the Governor shall, by Proclamation to be published in the *Government Gazette*, specify the limits of the forest which it is intended to reserve, and declare the same to be reserved from a date fixed by such Proclamation:

And whereas all things necessary for declaring the forest hereunder mentioned to be a reserved forest have been fulfilled, and all times hereinbefore recited have elapsed, and it is expedient to specify the limits of such forest:

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And We do hereby further specify the limits of the said reserved forest to be those set forth in the said schedule, reserving, nevertheless—

- (i.) to the public the right to use the high road from Ruanwella to Náwalapitiya passing through the southern portion of lot 6,086.
- (ii.) to the landowners of Lewala the right to use the water of Dalukgolle-ela for the purpose of irrigating their fields, the right being restricted to individuals in possession either as tenants or proprietors of lands in the said village.

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

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

SCHEDULE.

A tract of forest land comprising the lots 6,114, 6,086, 6,088, 6,016, and 6,079 in preliminary plan 258, situated in the village Lewala in Lower Bulatgama of the Kégalla District; and bounded on the north by the kóralé boundary; north-east by lot 6,109; east by Dalukgolla-ela and high road from Ruanwella to Náwalapitiya; south-east by high road; south by Ritigaha-o-ya; south-west by chena lands belonging to the natives; west by chena lands belonging to the natives; north-west by Dalukgolla-ela and lot 6,110.

IN the Name of Her Majesty VICTORIA, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland Queen, Defender of the Faith.

PROCLAMATION.

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- (i.) to the public the right to use the high road from Ruwanwella to Návalapitiya passing through lot 6,093.
- (ii.) to the landowners of Lewala the right to use the water of Kendagolla-ēla for the purpose of irrigating their fields, the right being restricted to individuals in possession either as tenants or as proprietors of lands.
- (iii.) to the landowners of Lewala the right to collect forest produce, such as fence sticks, grass, canes, creepers, reeds, fruits, honey, and wax in the reserved portion of lot 6,108, in extent 11 acres 2 roods 9 perches, such right being restricted to individuals in possession either as tenants or as proprietors of lands in the said village.

Given at Kandy, in the said Island of Ceylon, this Twelfth day of January, in the year of our Lord One thousand Eight hundred and Ninety-three.

By His Excellency's command,

E. NOEL WALKER,
Colonial Secretary.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

SCHEDULE.

A tract of forest land comprising lots 6,093, 6,094, and an extent of 11 acres 2 roods 9 perches out of lot 6,108 in preliminary plan 258, situated in the village Lewala in Lower Bulatgama of the Kégalla District; and bounded on the north by lots 6,108 and 6,107; east by a stream and the high road from Ruwanwella to Návalapitiya; south-east by lots 6,095 and 6,096; south by the high road from Ruwanwella to Návalapitiya and by lot 6,012; west by lots 6,091 and 6,092 and by Kendagolla-ēla.

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 Sir ARTHUR ELIBANK HAVELOCK, Knight Commander of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over the Island of Ceylon, with the Dependencies thereof.

A. E. HAVELOCK.

WHEREAS by the 34th section of "The Forest Ordinance, 1885," it is enacted that the Governor may, by Proclamation in the *Gazette*, constitute any portion of forest a village forest for the benefit of any village community or group of village communities, and may in like manner vary or cancel any such Proclamation :

And whereas it is further enacted that every such Proclamation shall specify the limits of such village forest :

And whereas it is expedient to constitute a village forest for the benefit of the group of village communities consisting of the villages Lewala, Wegalla, and Welatuduwa, in Lower Bulatgama of the Kégalla District :

Now know Ye that We, the said Governor, do by this Our Proclamation constitute the portions of forest specified in the schedule hereto village forests for the benefit of the group of village communities consisting of the villages Lewala, Wegalla, and Welatuduwa, in Lower Bulatgama of the Kégalla District.

Given at Kandy, in the said Island of Ceylon, this Twelfth day of January, in the year of our Lord One thousand Eight hundred and Ninety-three.

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

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

SCHEDULE.

- (a) Land lot 5,913 in preliminary plan 258, in extent 11 acres 3 roods 6 perches, situated in the village Lewala (in Lower Bulatgama of the Kégalla District); and bounded on the north by lot 5,914; east by lots 5,914 and 5,893; south by footpath; west by lot 5,912 and by Maramba-ela.
- (b) An extent of 14 acres 3 roods 11 perches out of lot 5,965 (*i.e.* the whole of the lot except 1 acre 2 roods opposite lot 5,964) in preliminary plan 258, situated in the village Lewala (in Lower Bulatgama of the Kégalla District); and bounded on the north by the koralé boundary; east by the village boundary of Viyalapitiya village; on the south by the village boundary of Tunbage village; west by the high road from Ruwanwella to Návalapitiya and by a stream.
- (c) Land lot 6,039 in preliminary plan 258, in extent 2 acres 6 perches, situated in the village Lewala (in Lower Bulatgama of the Kégalla District); and bounded on the north by the Ritigaha-oya; east by a stream; south and west by lot 6,027; north-east by lot 6,038.
- (d) Land lot 6,046 in preliminary plan 258, in extent 2 acres 27 perches, situated in the village Lewala (in Lower Bulatgama of the Kégalla District); and bounded on the north by lots 6,043 and 6,045; on the east and south by lot 6,040; and on the west by lots 6,047, 6,048, and 6,054.
- (e) Land lot 6,061 in preliminary plan 258, in extent 2 acres and 24 perches, situated in the village Lewala (in Lower Bulatgama of the Kégalla District); and bounded on the north and east by lot 6,054; south by lot 6,054 and the village boundary of Punahela village; west by the village boundary of Punahela village.
- (f) Land lot 6,118 in preliminary plan 258, in extent 5 acres 1 rood, situated in the village Lewala (in Lower Bulatgama of the Kégalla District); and bounded on the north and east by Wetakedeniya-ela; south by the high road from Ruwanwella to Návalapitiya; west by the village boundary of Wégalla village.
- (g) Land lot 6,012 in preliminary plan 258, in extent 2 acres 1 rood 33 perches, situated in the village Lewala (in Lower Bulatgama of the Kégalla District); and bounded on the north by lot 6,093; east by lots 6,003, 6,013, and 6,002; south by lots 6,008, 6,009, and 6,010; west by lot 6,014.
- (h) Land lot 6,064 in preliminary plan 258, in extent 2 roods 15 perches, situated in the village Lewala (in Lower Bulatgama of the Kégalla District); and bounded on all sides by the Ritigaha-oya.
- (i) Land lot 5,892 in preliminary plan 258, in extent 17 acres 2 roods 14 perches, situated in the village of Lewala (in Lower Bulatgama of the Kégalla District); and bounded on the north and east by native chenas included in lot 5,893; south by ela; and west and south-west by the village boundary of Edurapola.
- (j) An extent of 25 acres out of the south-western side of the reserved portion of lot 5,272 in preliminary plan 247, situated in the village Welatuduwa (in Lower Bulatgama of the Kégalla District); and bounded on the north and east by reserved forest; on the south by native chenas, namely, by portion allowed to the natives of lot 5,272 and by lot 5,273; west by portion allowed to the natives of lot 5,272.
- (k) An extent of 30 acres out of the south-western side of lot 5,891 in preliminary plan 257, situated in the village Wégalla (in Lower Bulatgama of the Kégalla District); and bounded on the north and east by native chenas; south by road from Ruwanwella to Kégalla and by lot 5,891½; west by the village boundary of Panawitiya.

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 Sir ARTHUR ELIBANK HAVELOCK, Knight Commander of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over the Island of Ceylon, with the Dependencies thereof.

A. E. HAVELOCK.

WHEREAS by section 11 of "The Irrigation and Paddy Cultivation Ordinance, 1889," it is enacted that it shall be lawful for the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, upon the application of a reasonable number of the proprietors in any district, or if without such application it shall appear expedient, by Proclamation for that purpose to be published in the *Government Gazette*, to declare such district an irrigation district for the encouragement and extension of paddy cultivation therein, and for the better enforcement of the ancient customs of such district in regard to the irrigation and cultivation of paddy lands and the maintenance of the water-rights of such proprietors:

And whereas it appears expedient to declare the District of Trincomalee, in the Eastern Province, an irrigation district for the purposes of the said Ordinance:

Now know Ye that We, the said Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, do by this Our Proclamation declare the District of Trincomalee, in the Eastern Province, to be an irrigation district for the purposes of the said Ordinance.

Given at Kandy, in the said Island of Ceylon, this Seventh day of January, in the year of our Lord One thousand Eight hundred and Ninety-three.

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

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

IN the Name of Her Majesty VICTORIA, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland Queen, Defender of the Faith.

PROCLAMATION.

By His Excellency Sir ARTHUR ELIBANK HAVELOCK, Knight Commander of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over the Island of Ceylon, with the Dependencies thereof.

A. E. HAVELOCK.

WHEREAS by section 3 of "The Merchandise Marks Ordinance, 1892," it is enacted that the said Ordinance shall come into operation from and after such date as the Governor shall appoint by Proclamation published in the *Government Gazette*:

And whereas it is expedient that the said Ordinance shall come into operation as from and after the First day of July, 1893:

Now therefore know Ye that We, the said Governor, do hereby appoint that the said Ordinance shall come into operation as from and after the First day of July, 1893.

Given at Kandy, in the said Island of Ceylon, this Seventh day of January, in the year of our Lord One thousand Eight hundred and Ninety-three.

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

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

LAND SALES IN THE NORTHERN PROVINCE.

No. 249, N. P.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, December 27, 1892.

ON Monday, March 13, 1893, and the following day, at 11 o'clock A.M., the Assistant Government Agent for the Vavuniya District will put up to auction, at his office in Vavuniya, the under-mentioned portions of Crown Land, on the terms authorised by Government.

One hundred and six allotments of land situated in the Kilakkumulai South and North, Naduchchiddikulam, Sinnachchiddikulam East and West, Melpattu, and Panankamam divisions of the Vavuniya District of the Northern Province.

Preliminary plan 1,459.—Kilakkumulai South.				Extent.
Lot.	Village.	Name of Applicant.	Description.	A. R. P.
5189	Katkulam	K. Kumaravelu and others	Jungle, greater part cleared and sown with paddy	1 3 27
Preliminary plan 1,675.				
6267	Chinnapputukkulam	Marisal Philippu	Garden	0 2 18
6268	Do.	S. Ledchumanan	Jungle, new clearing	0 3 37
6269	Do.	The Crown	do.	0 1 10
Preliminary plan 1,671.				
6260	Pandarikulam	Kandan Velan	Jungle fit for paddy	3 0 16
6261	Do.	—	do.	0 0 13
Preliminary plan 591.				
2041	Vavuniya-Vilankulam	V. Gabriel Pullai	Jungle	7 2 30
Preliminary plan 1,474.				
5220	Do.	—	Irrigable land	3 2 39
5221	Do.	—	do.	3 2 23
5222	Do.	—	do.	3 2 6
5223	Do.	—	do.	1 2 12
5229	Do.	—	do.	3 2 24
Preliminary plan 587.				
1941	Thetkiluppaikkulam	V. Gabriel	do.	4 1 36

Preliminary plan 1,269.—Vavuniya-Vilankulam.

Description—Forest.

Lot.	Extent.	Lot.	Extent.	Lot.	Extent.	Lot.	Extent.
	A. R. P.		A. R. P.		A. R. P.		A. R. P.
4175	0 3 37	4240	0 2 26	4266	1 0 0	4214	2 0 0
4173	1 1 36	4241	0 3 39	4267	0 3 36	4215	2 0 0
4188	1 0 22	4242	1 0 0	4268	0 3 30	4216	2 0 0
4187	0 3 28	4243	1 0 0	4260	0 3 34	4218	1 3 98
4174	1 0 0	4244	0 3 39	4261	0 3 39	4148	0 3 11
4176	0 3 29	4245	0 3 38	4262	0 3 37	4149	0 2 25
4177	1 0 0	4246	0 3 31	4258	0 3 12	4150	1 1 6
4184	1 0 8	4251	0 3 29	4168	1 0 7	4151	1 0 26
4185	1 0 0	4252	0 3 35	4178	1 1 25	4152	1 0 25
4186	0 3 38	4253	0 3 39	4183	1 1 36	4156	1 0 0
4233	0 3 33	4254	0 3 39	4171	1 0 0	4157	1 0 4
4234	0 3 31	4255	0 3 39	4170	1 0 0	4158	1 0 0
4235	0 3 35	4256	0 3 39	4169	1 0 0	4159	1 0 5
4236	0 3 39	4257	0 3 39	4153	1 0 24	4160	1 1 1
4237	0 3 39	4263	1 0 0	4154	1 1 1	4167	1 2 4
4238	0 3 37	4264	1 0 0	4217	1 3 38		
4239	0 2 17	4265	1 0 0	4219	1 3 30		

Preliminary plan 1,620.—Kilakkumulai North.				
6079	Parasankulam	Kanapatippillai Iramu	Scrub jungle	1 0 29
6080	Do.	Kadiramer Siyampu	do.	1 1 34
6081	Do.	Akilesar Kanapatippullai	do.	1 1 38
Preliminary plan 1,624.—Naducheddikulam.				
6124	Irasendirankulam	Meyadin Abdul Kader	Paddy field	3 2 32
Preliminary plan 1,579.				
5884	Chenkappadai	Kandan Kanapadi	Field, abandoned for years	2 0 34
5885	Do.	Murukan Sinnappullai	do.	2 3 32
5886	Do.	Kandan Pandari	do.	3 2 1
5887	Do.	Kandan Inakaran	do.	2 2 3
5888	Do.	Vinasi Viramuttu	Field	1 2 1
Preliminary plan 1,672.				
6262	Nelukkulam	Arumukam Kumaravelu	Jungle fit for paddy	12 2 30
6263	Do.	—	do.	0 1 22

Lot.	Village.	Name of Applicant.	Description.	Extent. A. R. P.
		Preliminary plan 1,595.		
5959	Iranpaikkulam	Chaveri Philippu	Field	3 3 11
5960	Do.	—	do.	0 1 29
		Preliminary plan 1,670.		
6259	Irasendirankulam	M. L. M. Mirasaibu	Jungle fit for paddy	4 0 30
		Preliminary plan 1,520.		
5711	Chuppa Udaiyar Puliyankulam	Vairavan Nagappan	Field	5 0 28
		Preliminary plan 1,331.—Sinnachcheddikulam East.		
4665	Chinnakkulam	Vaiti Antoni	Paddy field	2 1 17
		Preliminary plan 1,341.		
4681	Elamarutankulam	Santia Marku	Scrub jungle	1 3 34
4681½	Do.	do.	do.	2 2 4
4682	Do.	Santia Visenti and others	Paddy field	12 2 39
		Preliminary plan 1,498.		
5676	Puliyankulam	Kanda Udayar Susaippullai	Jungle	1 3 14
		Preliminary plan 1,500.		
5678	Muttukkundankulam	Marisal Tommauppullai	Jungle, suitable for paddy	9 2 25
		Preliminary plan 1,618.		
6075	Nedunkarsaichenai	N. P. Tiruvampalam	Chena clearing	6 3 4
		Preliminary plan 1,628.		
6139	Periyanoehchikkulam	Kasier Thampan	do.	2 1 37
		Preliminary plan 1,615.—Sinnachcheddikulam West.		
6017	Pattirakalikulam	Minasitampi Sellatampi	Paddy field	2 2 20
		Preliminary plan 1,637.—Melpattu East.		
6174	Uttukkulam	Kadiran Kattan	Paddy field	4 0 21
		Preliminary plan 1,460.—Panankamam.		
5190	Siraddikulam	Kuppayer Adam Bawa	Jungle	1 1 26
5191	Do.	Kuppayer Kulandavappu	Scrub	2 1 13

Further information respecting these lands may be obtained from the Hon. the Surveyor-General, and respecting the conditions of sale from the Assistant Government Agent, Vavuniya.

By His Excellency the Governor's command,

E. NOEL WALKER,
Colonial Secretary.

No. 249, N. P.

கொலோனியல் சர்க்கிற்ற்தாள் ஆபீசில்,
கொழும்பு, 1892 லுஸ் மார்ட்டிஸ் 27 உ.

1893 ம் ஆண்டு பங்குனிமாசம் 13 ந் 14 ந் தேதிகளில் வவுனியவில் தன ஆபீசில் வட மாகாணத்து உதவ் கவற்றணமேந்து ஏசனாறவர்களால் இதனடியிற் சொல்லப்பட்டிருக்கிற முடிசூரிய காணித்துண்டு களை, அரசாட்சியாரால் உத்தரவு பண்ணப்பட்டிருக்கும் பொருத்தப்பிரகாரம், ஏலக்கிற்றுகறி வீற்கப்படுபு. 106 காணித்துண்டுகள், வடமாகாணத்து வவுனிய டிஸ்த்ரிக்டின கிழக்குமூலை தெற்கு வடக்கு பகுதியிலிருக்கின்றது.

பி. பிளான இலக்கம் 1,459, கிழக்குமூலை தெற்கு. உரித்தாளி—முடி.

இல.	குறிச்சி.	கேள்விக்காரன பெயர்.	விவரம்.	விலைம.
5189	கற்குளம்	கே. சூமாவேலுவு மறபேரும்	காடு அதிகப்பகுதி துற்பாவாக்கப்பட்டது, நெல்லு விதைக்கிறது	1 3 27
		பி. பிளான இலக்கம் 1,675, கிழக்குமூலை தெற்கு.		
6267	சின்னப்பகுக்குளம்	மரிசாலபிப்பி	தோட்டம்	0 2 18
6268	டெடி	எஸ். இலட்சுமணன்	காடு பகிராய் துறவர் வாகப்பட்டது	0 3 37
6269	டெடி	முடிசூரியது	டெடி	0 1 10
		பி. பிளான இலக்கம் 1,671, கிழக்குமூலை தெற்கு.		
6260	பண்டாரிசூளம்	கந்தனவேலன்	நெல்லுக்கு தருந்தகாடு	3 0 16
6261	டெடி	—	டெடி	0 0 13
		பி. பிளான இலக்கம் 591, கிழக்குமூலை தெற்கு.		
2041	வவுனியவிளாங்குளம்	ஃ. கவுரிக்கலபிள்ளை	காடு	7 2 30
		பி. பிளான இலக்கம் 1,474, கிழக்குமூலை தெற்கு.		
5220	வவுனியவிளாங்குளம்	—	தண்ணீர்பாயக்கடிய நிலம்	3 2 39
5221	டெடி	—	டெடி	3 2 23
5222	டெடி	—	டெடி	3 2 6
5223	டெடி	—	டெடி	1 2 12
5229	டெடி	—	டெடி	3 2 24
		பி. பிளான இலக்கம் 587, கிழக்குமூலை தெற்கு.		
1941	தெற்கிலுப்பைசூளம்	ஃ. கவுரியேல	டெடி	4 1 36
		பி. பிளான இலக்கம் 1,269, கிழக்குமூலை தெற்கு.		
4175	வவுனியவிளாங்குளம்	—	சோலை	0 2 37

குறிச்சி—வவுனியவிளங்குளம், விவரம்—சோலை.

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6079	பரசனஞ்சுளம்	பி. பிளான இலக்கம் 1,620, கிண்செழுநிலை வடகரீ.	கணபதிப்பிள்ளை இராமு	குருமனகாடு	1 0 29
6080	ஓடி		கதிருமா சயம்பு	ஓடி	1 1 34
6081	ஓடி		அகிலசா கணபதிப்பிள்ளை	ஓடி	1 1 38
6124	இரசேந்திரனஞ்சுளம்	பி. பிளான இலக்கம் 1,624, நடுச்செட்டிஞ்சுளம்.	மெய்யநீன அப்துலகாதா	நெல்வயல	3 2 32
5884	செங்கப்படை	பி. பிளான இலக்கம் 1,579, நடுச்செட்டிஞ்சுளம்.	கந்தன கணபதி	வருஷங்களாக பாளான வயல	2 0 34
5885	ஓடி		முருகனசென்பிள்ளை	ஓடி	2 3 32
5886	ஓடி		கந்தனபண்டாரி	ஓடி	3 2 1
5887	ஓடி		கந்தன தினகான	ஓடி	2 2 3
5888	ஓடி		வீணசிவயிரமுத்தா	வயல	1 2 1
6262	நெழுகஞ்சுளம்	பி. பிளான இலக்கம் 1,672, நடுச்செட்டிஞ்சுளம்.	ஆறுமுகம் குமாரசேவலு	நெல்லுககுத்தநககாடு	12 2 30
6263	ஓடி		—	ஓடி	0 1 22
5959	இறம்பைஞ்சுளம்	பி. பிளான இலக்கம் 1,595, நடுச்செட்டிஞ்சுளம்.	சவுரிபிஸ்பு	வயல	3 3 11
5960	ஓடி		—	ஓடி	0 1 29
6259	இரசேந்திரனஞ்சுளம்	பி. பிளான இலக்கம் 1,670, நடுச்செட்டிஞ்சுளம்.	எம். எல். எம். மீரசாயபு	நெல்லுககுத்தநகவயல	4 0 30
5711	சுப்பலடையார புளியஞ்சுளம்	பி. பிளான இலக்கம் 1,520, நடுச்செட்டிஞ்சுளம்.	வயிரவண நாகப்பண	வயல	5 0 28
4665	செண்கஞ்சுளம்	பி. பிளான இலக்கம் 1,331, கிண்செட்டிஞ்சுளம் கிழக்கரீ.	வயித்தி அந்தோனி	நெல்வயல	2 1 17
4681	இளமருத்தஞ்சுளம்	பி. பிளான இலக்கம் 1,341, கிண்செட்டிஞ்சுளம் கிழக்கு.	சந்தியாமாற்சு	குருமனகாடு	1 3 34
4681½	ஓடி		ஓடி	ஓடி	2 2 1
4682	ஓடி		சந்தியாச்சேந்தியு மறுபேரும்	நெல்வயல	12 2 39
6657	புளியங்கஞ்சுளம்	பி. பிளான இலக்கம் 1,498, கிண்செட்டிஞ்சுளம் கிழக்கரீ.	கந்தலடையார ஆசைப்பிள்ளை	காடு	1 3 14
5678	முத்தகஞ்சுண்டானஞ்சுளம்	பி. பிளான இலக்கம் 1,500, கிண்செட்டிஞ்சுளம் கிழக்கரீ.	மரிசாலதொம்மாளான பிள்ளை	நெல்லுககுத்தநககாடு	9 2 25
6075	நெடுங்கரைச்சேன	பி. பிளான இலக்கம் 1,618, கிண்செட்டிஞ்சுளம் கிழக்கரீ.	நா. ப. திருவடபலம்	சேன துப்பறவு	6 3 4
6139	பெரிய நொச்சிகஞ்சுளம்	பி. பிளான இலக்கம் 1,628, கிண்செட்டிஞ்சுளம் கிழக்கரீ.	காசியாத்தம்பான	ஓடி	2 1 37
6017	பத்திரகாளிஞ்சுளம்	பி. பிளான இலக்கம் 1,615, கிண்செட்டிஞ்சுளம் மேற்கரீ.	மினசசித்தம்பி செலவத்தம்பி	நெல்வயல	2 2 20
6174	ஊதகஞ்சுளம்	பி. பிளான இலக்கம் 1,637, மேலபற்று கிழக்கரீ.	கதினகாத்தான	ஓடி	4 0 21
5190	சிறுட்டிஞ்சுளம்	பி. பிளான இலக்கம் 1,460, பன்னகாமம்.	குப்பையா ஆதமவாவா	காடு	1 1 26
5191	ஓடி		குப்பையா குளந்தைவாப்பு	குருமன	2 1 13

இக்காணிகளைப்பற்றிய டேலதனமான விளம்பரங்களை சங்கைபோர்த்த அளவை தலைவரிடத்திலும் வீற்பனவீன தொந்திரைப்பற்றி வவுனிய உதவீ ஏசனறுத்தாரை யவர்களிடத்திலும் வீனாவீ அறிந்துக் கொள்ளலாம்.

அதியுத்தம் தேசாதிபதியவர்களினது கட்டளையின்படி,
 ஈ. நோவெல் உலாக்கா,
 இராசாங்கலிதா.

LAND SALES IN THE NORTH-WESTERN PROVINCE.

No. 1,015, N.-W. P.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, January 5, 1893.

ON Wednesday, March 3, 1893, at 1 o'clock P.M., the Assistant Government Agent for the Chilaw District will put up to auction, at his office in the Chilaw Kachcheri, the under-mentioned portions of Crown Land, on the terms authorised by Government.

Twelve allotments of land situated in the Pitigal korale North Division of the Chilaw District of the North-Western Province.

Preliminary plan 1,389.				
Lot.	Village.	Name of Applicant.	Description.	Extent. A. R. P.
7305	Munnessaram	B. P. Samarakon, Mudaliyar	Garden	6 1 0
7307	Do.	do.	Jungle	11 0 7
Preliminary plan 1,543.				
8088	Kusalai	B. P. Samarakon, Mudaliyar	Cleared land	4 3 36
8099	Do.	do.	Deniya land	2 3 20
M 650	Do.	do. (Claimants—Franciscu Gabriel Fernando and others)	Garden	15 2 10
Preliminary plan 1,630.				
8393	Nalladarankattuwa	Appusiono Appuhami	Chena	2 2 33
8395	Ilakkattuwa	Kadiravelu Appuhami	Small jungle	5 2 10
Preliminary plan 1,502.				
7836	Kanjikuli	Leased lands for settlement	—	22 3 11
7837				4 0 30
7839				5 1 7
Preliminary plan 1,533.				
8037	Kumarakattuwa	Leased land for settlement	—	9 3 21

Further information respecting these lands may be obtained from the Hon. the Surveyor-General, and respecting the conditions of sale from the Assistant Government Agent, Chilaw.

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

No. 1,015, N.-W. P.

වම 1893 ක්වු ජනවාරි මස 5 වෙනි දින කොළඹ

මහසෙනෙකාරීස් උන්තාන්සේගේ කන්තෝරුවේදීය.

වම දිසාවේ හලාවත දිසානිකුමේ උපඵජන්තලන්තාන්සේ විසින් මෙහි පහත සඳහන්වෙන ආණ්ඩුව සහ තන ඉඩම් ආණ්ඩුවේ නියෝගවල ප්‍රකාරයට වම 1893 ක්වු මාර්තු මස 8 වෙනි දිනකු බඳු දවල් 10 හලාවත කවිවේරියේදී වෙන්දේසිකර විකුණනට යෙදෙනවා ඇත.

වම දිසාවේ හලාවත පලාතේ පිරිගල්කෝරලේ උතුරු කොට්ඨාසයේ පිහිටා තිබෙන බිම්කැබලි 12ක්.

සිතියම. 1,389. අයිතිකම කිසන්තා—ඉටුන්ත.

නො.	ගම.	ඉල්ඵම්කාරයාගේ නම.	අන්දම.	මහත. අ. රු. ප.
7305	මුත්තේස්සරම	බී. පී. සමරකෝන් මුදියන්සේ	වත්ත	6 1 0
7307	එම	එම	කැලාව	11 0 7
සිතියම 1,543.				
8088	කුසල	බී. පී. සමරකෝන් මුදියන්සේ	ඵලිකල ඉඩම	4 3 36
8090	එම	එම	දෙහිය	2 3 20
M 650	කුසල	අයිතිකම කිසන්තා—ප්‍රන්සිස්කු ගබ්‍රියෙල් ප්‍රනාන්දු සහ තවත් අය.	වත්ත	15 2 10
සිතියම 1,630. අයිතිකම කිසන්තා—ඉටුන්ත.				
8393	නල්ලනරත්කව්ව	අජප්‍රසාද්‍රියාණ, අජප්‍රහාමි	හෙන	2 2 33
8395	ඉලක්කව්ව	කදිරවේල් අජප්‍රහාමි	සුඵකැලේ	5 2 10
සිතියම 1,502.				
7835	කුංජික්කුලිය	බදුදීතිබෙන ඉඩම් බේරීම සඳහා	—	22 3 11
7837				4 0 30
7839				5 1 7
සිතියම 1,533.				
8037	කුමාරකව්ව	බදුදීතිබෙන ඉඩම් බේරීම සඳහා	—	9 3 21

මෙම ඉඩම් ගැන වැඩිදුර කාරණා වංසාධිපති සර්වේසර් ජනරාල් උන්තාන්සේගෙන්ද, විකිනිමේ කොන් දේසිය ගැන වංසඹ දිසාවේ හලාවත ආණ්ඩුවේ ඵජන්ත උන්තාන්සේගෙන්ද දැනගනට පුඵවන.

ආණ්ඩුකාර උතුමානන්වහන්සේගේ ආඥාවලෙස,

ජ. නොඵල් වාකර්,
මහසෙනෙකාරීස් වම.

LAND ACQUISITION NOTICES.

I DO hereby give public notice that I have been duly directed by the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, acting under the provisions of "The Land Acquisition Ordinance of 1876," section sixth, to take order for the acquisition of the following land, to wit:—

Preliminary plan 4,423, dated December 8, 1892, situate at Kandukara Ihala koralé of Udapalata.

Lot.	Name.	Description.	Village.	Name of Claimant.	Extent. A. R. P.
D 765	Sogama estate	Young grevillea	Pussellawa	Proprietor of Sogama estate	0 0 22

All persons interested in the aforesaid land are hereby required to appear personally or by agent before me at the Kandy Kachchéri on February 13, 1893, at 2 o'clock P.M., and to state the nature of their respective interests in the land, and the amount and particulars of their claims to compensation for such interests.

Kandy Kachchéri,
January 10, 1893.

P. A. TEMPLER,
Government Agent.

විෂි 1876 ක්වු අවුරුද්දේ නොමෙර 3 වෙනි ආඥාපත්‍රයේ හත්වෙනි වගන්තියේ ප්‍රකාරයට මෙහි පහත සඳහන් වෙන ඉඩම් ලබාගැනීම සඳහා ක්‍රියාකරණ පිණිස වෂි 1876යේ ඉඩම් ලබාගැනීමේ ආඥාපත්‍රයේ හත්වෙනි කාන්තේ කරතිබෙන පහාර්තු වල ප්‍රකාර ආණ්ඩුකාරක මන්ත්‍රණසභාවේ මන්ත්‍රණය ඇතුළු ඉඩමානන්වගන්තියේ විසින් මට අනකරන්ව යෙදුන බව මෙයින් දැනුම්දන්නා ඇත. එනම්:—

ලඨපලාත, කඳුකර ඉහලකෝරලේ පිහිටා තිබේ.
පසිමාකච්චි නොමෙරය සහ දිනය—1892 ක්වු දෙසැම්බ්‍ර මස 8 වෙනි දින නොමෙර 4,423.
අයිතිවාසිකම් කියන අය—සොහම වන්ත අයිතිකාරයා.

නො.	නම.	අඤ්ච.	ගම.	මහත. අ. ර. ප.
D 765	සොහමවන්ත	ලුම්ලියා කියන ගස්පැනියේ පැලෑටි තිබේ	පුස්සැල්ලාව	0 0 22

ඉහතකී ඉඩමට තමනමුත්ව ඇත්තාවු අයිතිවාසිකම් තමුත්ව නොහොත් තමුත් වෙනුවට ක්‍රියාකරණ අය විසින් වෂි 1893 ක්වු පෙබරවාරි මස 13 වෙනි දින පස්වරු 2 කේ කතිසමට මහනුවර කවිචේරියේදී මා ඉදිරිපිටට පැමිණ කියා සිටින්නට ඕනෑවා සහ මෙම ඉඩම වෙනුවට ලැබෙන මුදල ගැන ඇත්තාවු අයිතිවාසිකමේ අන්දම සහ තොරතුරුත් කියාසිටින්නට ඕනෑවට මෙම ඉඩම අයිතිවාසිකම් ඇති සිසඵදෙනාගෙන්ම මෙයින් ඕනෑකලා ඇත.

පී. ඒ. වැම්ප්ලර්,
ආණ්ඩුවේ ඒජන්තලද්නාන්තේ.

වෂි 1893 ක්වු ජනවාරි මස 10 වෙනි දින මහනුවර කවිචේරියේදීය.

இதன்மீது சொல்லப்பட்டிருக்கிற காணிக்கைப்பெற்றுக்கொள்ளும்பொருட்டு 1876 ம் ஆண்டின் காணிப்பெற்றுக் கொள்வதைப்பற்றிய கட்டளைச்சட்டத்தின் 6 ம் பிரிவுள் பிரகாரம் தேசாதிபதியவர்கள் பிரமாண விதிச்சங்கக் க்தாருடைய ஆலோசனை அனுமதியுடன், எனக்குக்கட்டளைசெப்திருப்பதை இதனால் அறியப்படண்ணுகிறேன். அதாகிறது:—

පී. පි. ආණ්ඩුකරණය 4,423.
1892 ම ආණ්ඩු මාස 8 න් දෙසැම්බර්, උදාහරණයක් ලෙස කන්තලමුත්තේ පළාතේ විලකුලා ඉඩම.

ඉ.ප.	කාණිපිණ් පෙ.පර්.	ව්.වර.ම.	ආ.ප.	උ.රි.ත.පෙ.ස.වො.න.	අ. ආ. ප.
D 765	සොකුමාතොල්ලා	සි.හු.කි.වි.වි.ව.යා.ම.ර.ම.	පු.ස.ලා.ව.	සොකුමා තොල්ලා	0 0 22

மேற்குறித்தகாணிகளுக்கு உரித்துப்பேசுகின்ற சகலபேரும் தானாகவல்லது அவரவருடைய காரியசாராரால் 1893 ம் ஆண்டு மார்சுமாதம் 13 ந்திகதி பகல 2 மணிக்கு என்முகதாவில் வெளிப்பட்டு சொல்லிக்கொள்ள வேண்டிய துமல்லாமல் அந்தக்காணிகளுக்குப் பெற்றுக்கொள்ளப்படும் பணத்தையும் அதையபெற்றுக்கொள்வதற்குண்டான உரித்தையுரு சொல்லவேண்டியது.

கண்டி கச்சேரி,
1893 ம ஆண்டு ஏ. தி. 10 ந் உ.
பீ. ஏ. நெம்பிளா,
அரசாட்சி ஏசனறு.

I DO hereby give public notice that I have been duly directed by the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, acting under the provisions of "The Land Acquisition Ordinance of 1876," section sixth, to take order for the acquisition of the following land for a public purpose, namely, for erecting a hospital thereon, to wit:—

Preliminary plan 4,422, situated at Pallegama in Laggala Pallesiya pattu.

Lot.	Name of Land.	Description.	Name of Claimant.	Extent. A. R. P.
C 765	Kele Aswedduma	Jungle, partly cleared and planted with one or two plantain trees	A. P. Tampi	2 3 6

All persons interested in the aforesaid land are hereby required to appear personally or by agent before me at the Matalé Kachcheri on February 20, 1893, at noon, and to state the nature of their respective interests in the land, and the amount and particulars of their claims to compensation for such interests.

Matalé Kachcheri,
December 29, 1892.

H. L. MOYSE,
Assistant Government Agent.

ව 1876 ක්‍රි. අවුරුද්දේ නොමර 3 වන ආඥාපත්‍රයේ හත්වෙනි වගන්තියේ ප්‍රකාරයට මෙහි පහත සඳහන් වෙන ඉඩම් ආරෝග්‍යාසාලාවක් ගොඩනැගීම පිණිස ලබාගැනීම සඳහා ක්‍රියාකරණ පිණිස ව. 1876 දේ ඉඩම් ලබාගැනීමේ ආඥාපත්‍රයේ හත්වෙනි කාන්තේ කරතීබෙන පංතාර්තුචල ප්‍රකාර ආණ්ඩුකාරක මන්ත්‍රණ සභාවේ මන්ත්‍රණය ඇතුළු උතුමානත්වගන්තියේ විසින් මට අනකරවට යෙදුනබව මෙයින් දැනුම්දන්තා ඇත. ඒනම:—
 සිතියම 4,422. ලත්ගල පල්ලේසියසත්තුමේ පලොගමේ.

නො.	ඉඩමේ නම.	අඤ්ච.	අයිතිකම කියන්නා.	වකත.
C 765	කෙතේඅස්වැද්දුම	පංතුවක් කොටාපුකැලය, කෙසෙල් එකදෙක පැලකරතීබේ	ඒ. පී. මමපි	අ. රු. ප. 2 3 6

ඉහතකී ඉඩම්වලට තමනමුත්ට ඇත්තාවූ අයිතීවාසිකම් තමුන්ම නොහොත් තමුන් වෙනුවට ක්‍රියාකරණ අය විසින් ව. 1893 ක්‍රි. පෙබ්‍රවාරි මස 20 වෙනි දින දවල් මාතලේ කව්වේරියේදී මා ඉදිරිපිටට පැමිණ කියා සිටින්නේ ඔහුවා සහ මෙම ඉඩම් වෙනුවට ලැබෙන මුදලගැන ඇත්තාවූ අයිතීවාසිකම් අත්දම සහ තොර තුරුත් කියාසිටින්නේ ඔහුබව මෙම ඉඩම් අයිතීවාසිකම් ඇති සියළුදෙනාගෙන්ම මෙයින් ඔහුකලා ඇත.

එච්. ඇල්. මොසිසි,
 වැඩබලන ආණ්ඩුවේ උපදේශක වමික.

ව. 1892 ක්‍රි. දෙසැම්බර් මස 29 වෙනි දින මාතලේ කව්වේරියේදීය.

இதன்கீழ் சொல்லப்படுகிற காணியைப் பெற்றுக்கொள்ளும்பொருட்டு 1876 ம ஆண்டின் காணிப்பெற்றுக்கொள்வதைப்பற்றிய கட்டளைசட்டத்தின் 6 ம பிரிவின் பிரகாரம் தேசாதிபதியவர்கள் பிரமாண விதிச்சுங்கத்தாருடைய ஆலோசனை அனுமதியுடன், எனக்குக் கட்டளைசெய்திருப்பதை இதலை அறியப்பண்ணுகிறேன், பிரதித்தகாரணத்தககாக, அசாவது, அங்கே ஒரு ஆஸ்பத்திரி கட்டுகிறதற்கு. அதாகிறது:—
 வககீர்ப்பலவெசியபத்த சூ பல்லகாடியிலிருக்கும் பி. பிளான நொம்பா 4,422 உடைய பிளான கடுதாசியில காண்கிற இடம்.

இல.	காணியின் பெயர்.	விவரம்.	உரித்தாளரின் பெயர்.	விசாலம்.
C 765	கலே அஸுவத்த சூம்	காடு, சிலபகுதி வெளியாகுகி ஒன்று அல்லது இரண்டு வாழ்மரங்கள் நாட்டியிருக்கலு	ஏ. பி. தம்பி	2 3 6

மேற்கூறியத காணிகளுக்கு உரித்துப்பேசுகின்ற சகலபேரும் தானாகவல்லது அவரவருடைய காரிய சாராரால் 1893 ம ஆண்டு மார்ச்சும 20 ந் தேதி பகல, மாததனை சச்சேரியில எனமுக்கதாலில் வெளிப்படடு சொல்லிக்கொள்ள வேண்டிவதும்லலாமலை அந்தககாணிகளுக்குப் பெற்றுக்கொள்ளப்படும பணத்தையும் அதைப்பெற்றுக்கொள்வதற்குண்டான உரிததையுஞ சொல்லவேண்டியது.

மாததனைக் சச்சேரி,
 1892 ம அஸ் மார்ச்சும 29 ந் உ.

எச். எல். மோய்சீ,
 உதவி அரசாட்சி ஏசனற்று.

LAND RESUMPTION NOTICES.

WHEREAS the land called Lunuwila estate, appearing in title plan 56,192, in extent 183 acres, situated at Dampelgoda near Berewella, in Paranakuru koralé of the District of Kégalla, Province of Sabaragamuwa, and bounded on the north by title plan 132,776, east by land claimed by the villagers of Debatzama, south by title plans 56,193 and 62,696, and west by Tunkinda-ela, which was alienated by and on behalf of the Crown in 1861, appears to me to have been abandoned by the owner thereof for the last eight years and upwards; and whereas such owner or any person lawfully claiming under him cannot be ascertained, notwithstanding all reasonably diligent inquiries thereunto made by me:

Now know all Men concerned that I, Alexander Murray Ashmore, Acting Government Agent, Province of Sabaragamuwa, by virtue of the powers vested in me by the Ordinance No. 4 of 1887, and with the sanction of His Excellency the Governor, do hereby declare that if no claim to the said land by or on behalf of any person able to establish a title thereto is made to me on or before January 31, 1894, the same will be resumed by the Crown in terms of the 2nd section of the said Ordinance.

Given under my hand at Ratnapura, this 2nd day of December, 1892.

A. M. ASHMORE,
 Acting Government Agent.

සඳුරගල දිසාවේ කැරැල්ල දියවුණේ පරණකුරුකෝරලේ බෙරවිල අසල දම්පැල්ගොඩ පිහිටා තිබෙන නොමෙර 56,192 දරණ පිඳුරු කරදසියේ ජෙන අක්කර 183ක් බිත්තරම ඇති එනුවිල නමැති වත්තට මාසිම :-

උතුරට—නොමෙර 132,776 පිඳුරු කරදසියේ ජෙන ඉඩමද; නැගෙනහිරට—දෙබත්ගම ගම්වැසියන්ට අයිතියකිසාගණ සිපින ඉඩමද; දකුණට—නොමෙර 56,193 සහ 62,696 පිඳුරු කරදසියවල ජෙන ඉඩමද; බස්නා ඉරට—කුන්කිද ඇලද.

මෙකී මාසිමතුල ජෙන ඉඩම ආණ්ඩුව විසින් වසී 1861 අවුරුද්දේදී විකුණ දුනට අව (8) අවුරුද්දක් නොහොත් ඊට වැඩි කාලයක පටන් අයිතිකාරයා එකී ඉඩම අත්ඇරදමා තිබෙනවට මට පෙනී ඒ ගැණ මට හැකි පමණින් හොඳකාර විභාගකල නුමුත් මෙම ඉඩමට අයිතිකාරයෙක්වත් එක්කෝ ඔහු යටතේ නඩුමාසී දේ ප්‍රකාර අයිතිවාසිකම් කියන කෙනෙක්වත් ඇතිවට දැනගන්ට නොලැබුණේය.

එබැවින් මීට සම්බන්ධ සියළුදෙනා විසින්ම දැනගත යුත්තේනම් :-සඳුරගල දිසාවේ ආණ්ඩුවේ වැඩ බලන ඒජන්තතුනට අලුත්සැන්ඩර් මරේ ඇමෝර් යන මාසිපින්, වසී 1887තේ පනවනලද නොමෙර 4 ආඥාවනෙන් මට ලැබී තිබෙන බලය කරණකොටගෙන සහ ආණ්ඩුකාර උතුමානන්වගන්තේ අවසරයපිට මෙයින් ප්‍රකාසකරන්නේනම්, මෙකී ඉඩමට අයිතිවාසිකමක් තිබෙන බව ඔප්පුකරන්ට පුළුවන් කෙනෙක් හෝ ඒ වෙනුවෙන් එසේ ඔප්පුකරන්ට පුළුවන් වෙන කෙනෙක් හෝ වසී 1894 ක්වූ ජනවාරි මස 31 වෙනි දිනට නොහොත් ඊට මත්තෙන් මා ඉදිරියට පින් එකී උරුමය පෙන්නා හිටින්නට නොයදුනේ විනම්, එම ඉඩම ඉහත සඳහන්කරණලද ආඥාවනෙන් දෙවෙනි වගන්තියේ ප්‍රකාර නැවත ආණ්ඩුවට ගන්ට යෙදෙන බවය.

වසී 1892 ක්වූ දෙසැම්බර් මස 2 වෙනි දින රත්නපුරේදී මගේ අත්සන පිහිටුවාදෙන්නට යෙදුනා ඇත.

ඒ. ඇම්. ඇමෝර්,
වැඩබලන ආණ්ඩුවේ ඒජන්තඋත්තාන්තේ.

පරාකාම මාකාණ්ණත්තීල කාකාදුල්ල ඉස්මුතීලිකෙසේච්චේර්න පාණකුලකොරුනෙයින් බෙරුවිල කිට්ටයින් දම්පැල්ගොඩ පිහිටා තිබෙන නොමෙර 56,192 දරණ පිඳුරු කරදසියේ ජෙන අක්කර 183ක් බිත්තරම ඇති එනුවිල නමැති වත්තට මාසිම :-

ඉරෙට්ටිපුරු,
1892 ම ජූනිය මාර්තුමාස 2 ක් දෙසි.

ආ. ආම්. ආමෝර්,
කොවරුනෙයින් මෙරුනෙයින් වෙලාවට වෙලාවට.

WHEREAS the following allotments of land, situated in the Pasbage Korale of Uda Bulatgama District in the Central Province, as follows :-

1. Title plan 48,330, originally sold to Mrs. Ackland on October 22, 1845; bounded on the north by chena land claimed by the villagers of Nawalapitiya, east by the Mahaweli-ganga, south by the Mahaweli-ganga and chena land claimed by the Arachchi of Nawalapitiya, west by land purchased from Government by W. Wise, Esq., and chena land claimed by the Pasbage Korala, containing in extent 43 acres 3 roods 25 perches;

2. Title plan 72,478 in preliminary plan 1,151, originally sold to Mr. E. S. Moreira on January 8, 1868; bounded on the north-east by land described in plan 72,455, east by land described in plans 72,454 and 48,330, south by land described in plans 72,480 and 53,774, west by land described in plan 53,774 and by land said to belong to the Crown, containing in extent 1 rood and 36 perches—

Which have been alienated by and on behalf of the Crown, appears to me to have been abandoned by the owners thereof for the last eight years and upward: and whereas such owners or any person lawfully claiming under them cannot be ascertained, notwithstanding all diligent and reasonable inquiries made by me:

Now know all Men concerned that I, the Hon. Philip Arthur Templer, Government Agent for the Central Province, by virtue of the powers in me vested by the Ordinance No. 4 of 1887, and with the sanction of His Excellency the Governor, do hereby declare that if no claim to the said land by or on behalf of any person able to establish a title thereto is made to me on or before the 31st day of December, 1893, the same will be resumed by the Crown in terms of the 2nd section of the said Ordinance.

Given under my hand this 19th day of December. 1892.

P. A. TEMPLER,
Government Agent.

මධ්‍යම දිසාවේ උඩවුලගම පලාතේ පස්වගේ කෝරලේ පිහිටි, පහත සඳහන්වන බිම්කට්ටි. එනම් :-

1. නොමෙර 48,330 සිහියම් කඩදසියේ පෙනෙන 1845 ක්වූ ඔක්තෝබර් මස 22 වෙනි දින ඇත් ලැන්ඩ් නේතාමතන්මයට පලමුකොට විකුනන්ට යෙදුනු, නැගෙනහිරට මාවැලියගල, දකුණට මාවැලියගල සහ නාවලපිටියේ ආරච්චිල විසින් උරුමවාසි කියන හේන්බිමද, උතුරට නාවලපිටියේ වැසියෝ විසින් උරුම වාසි කියන හේන් බිමද, බස්නාඉරට බිම්බිලි. වස්මතන්මයා විසින් ආණ්ඩුවෙන් මුදලට ගෙණ තිබෙන ඉඩම සහ පස්වගේ කෝරල විසින් උරුමවාසි කියන හේන් බිමද, සහ මෙකී මාසුමලට මැදිවු අක්කර හතලිස් තුනකුත් රුපියල් තුනකුත් පාර්වස් විසිපයක් විසාලකම ඇති බිම්කට්ටියද.

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H. C. COTTLE,
Acting Government Printer.

NOTICE is hereby given that a suit has been instituted in the Court of Requests of Gampola by two labourers of Salem estate, Bawwagama in Uda Bulatgama, against the proprietor thereof, under the Ordinance No. 13 of 1889, for the recovery of their wages amounting to Rs. 37-50.

THOS. ABEYWARDANA,
January 4, 1893. Chief Clerk.

NOTICE is hereby given that an application from Mr. P. Moorogaspillai for a grant in aid of Viavelli Mixed Vernacular School in Karadivu West, Northern Province, has been received.

Observations must be forwarded to the Director of Public Instruction not later than January 28, 1893.

J. B. CULL,
Director.
Office of the Director of Public Instruction,
Colombo, January 7, 1893.

IT is hereby proclaimed that the village Kusawa, in Ulagalla korale of the North-Central Province—bounded on the east by Tirappane village, south by Kunchikulama village, west by Nilatapattiya village, and north by Galkulama village, all in Ulagalla korale of the North-Central Province—form an infected area under the Ordinance No. 9 of 1891.

W. E. THORPE,
for R. W. LEVERS,
Anuradhapura Kachcheri, Government Agent.
January 5, 1893.

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 Midland Circuit will be holden at the Court-house at Badulla on Wednesday, January 25, 1893, at 11 o'clock of the morning of the said day, with continuation of days. 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, C. A. MURRAY,
Badulla, January 4, 1893. Fiscal.

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සී. ඒ. මරේ,
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වම් 1893 ක්‍රම ජනවාරි මස 4 වෙනි දින බඳුම් පීස්කාල් කන්තෝරුවේදීය.

இலங்கைத்தீவின் கனம்பொருந்திய சுப்பிரிங் கோட்டால் எனக்குக் கிடைத்திருக்கிற கட்டளையின் அதிகாரத்தைக்கொண்டு இத்தாற் பிரசுரித்தப்படுகிற அறிவிக்கிற தென்னவென்றால் மத்திய கிறிமியெஸ் நீதிவியாரிப்பின் கோடானது, கஅககா ம் ஆண்டு தைமாதம் உரு ந் திகதி யாகிய புதன்கிழமை முன்னேரம் கக மணி துவற்கம் அதற்கடுத்த நாட்களிலும் ஊவை திசைக்குச்சேர்ந்த வதுள்ள கோட்டில் வைக்கப்படும், அவ்விடத்தில் யா தொரு காரணங்க றுண்டாயிருக்கும் சகலரும் சொல்லப்பட்ட நேரத்திலும் இடத்திலும் வெளிப்படவேண்டிய தல்லாமல் உத்தரவு பெற்றுக்கொண்டாலொளிய மற்று ம்படி அவடத்திலிருந்து போகக்கூடாதென்று மித்தாற் சகலருக்கும் அறிவிக்கப்படுகின்றன.

சீ. ஏ. மறே,
பிஸ்கால்,

வதுளை, பிஸ்கால் கந்தோர்,
கஅககா ம் (வரு) தைமீன் சந் உ.

IT is hereby notified that the under-mentioned persons have been registered and licensed during December, 1892, under clause 9 of the Ordinance No. 15 of 1889:—

Registered Surveyor.

No.	Name.	Place of Residence.
102	A. Jayewardene ...	Madampe

Licensed Surveyors.

86	German Bernard D' Zilva, Surveyor ...	Maravila
87	Philip French Fowke, Surveyor ...	Nawalapitiya
88	Austin Fernando, Sur- veyor and Leveller ...	Bambalapitiya

P. D. WARREN,
for F. C. H. CLARKE,
Surveyor-General.

Surveyor-General's Office,
Colombo, January 6, 1893.

Total Quantities of the following Articles Exported from the Ports of Colombo and Galle during the under-mentioned Periods.

Vessels.	Date of Clearing.	For what Port.	Plantation Coffee.	Native Coffee.	Tea.	Cacao.	Trunk, Cinchona.	Branch, Cinchona.	Cinchona Chips.	Cocoanuts.	Copperah.	Cocoanut Oil.	Cocoanut Peonac.	Cinnamon.	Cinnamon Oil.	Citronella Oil.	Cardamoms.	Ebony.	Plumbago.	Coir Rope.	Coir Junk.	Coir Yarn.	Coir Fibre.	Sapan-wood.	Orchilla.	Kitool Fibre.	Deer Horns.
			cwt.	cwt.	lb.	cwt.	lb.	lb.	lb.	No.	cwt.	cwt.	cwt.	lb.	oz.	oz.	lb.	cwt.	cwt.	cwt.	cwt.	cwt.	cwt.	lb.	cwt.	cwt.	
COLOMBO.			1893.																								
ss. Vita	9/1	Negapatam	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	121	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
ss. Lady Gordon	9/1	Bombay	—	—	27776	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
ss. Orient	9/1	London	121	—	434998	—	—	—	—	50050	315	—	—	20000	—	—	2019	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
ss. Amra	10/1	Negapatam	—	—	95	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	505	—	—	169	120	—	—	—	—
ss. Darmstadt	10/1	Bremen	—	—	706	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	32	—	—	—	—	—
ss. Hohenstaufen	10/1	Sydney	—	—	40313	—	—	—	—	—	—	4698	15000*	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	51	—	—	—	—	—
ss. Anstral	10/1	Australia	217	50	132969	—	—	—	—	—	65	158	—	560†	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	61	212	—	—	—	—
ss. Niobe	10/1	Calcutta	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	237	—	—	—	—	600	—	82	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
ss. Orion	10/1	Straits and China	—	—	1380	—	—	—	—	—	—	2931	—	400	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
ss. Maria Valerie	10/1	Trieste via Bombay	301	—	16602	—	—	—	—	—	—	1107	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	146	—	14	—	—	—	—	—
ss. Karlsruhe	10/1	Bremen	—	—	1540	—	—	—	—	25040	242	1107	—	—	—	—	6788	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
ss. Niemen	10/1	Calcutta	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	381	—	22900‡	—	11072	2005	—	—	—	—	—	—	100	—	—	—
ss. Traveller	10/1	London and Liverpool	255	—	340190	22	72233	—	—	50135	1543	413	—	—	—	—	727	—	—	—	—	50	—	—	—	—	—
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ss. Dunbeth	4/1	Perim	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	21	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	96	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
ss. Bhundra	5/1	Bombay	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
ss. Chanda	10/1	Calcutta	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	18	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	80	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

* And Chips 14,000 lb. † Chips. ‡ And Chips 33,040 lb.

Importation of Rice from Indian Ports during the Week.

TO COLOMBO:—

From Calcutta	... Bags	33,726
Porree	... "	500
Southern India	... "	5,031
Total	... Bags	39,257

TO GALLE:—

From Calcutta	... Bags	1,009
Southern India	... "	1,082
Total	... Bags	2,091

Customs, Colombo, January 12, 1893.

R. REID,
Acting Principal Collector.

Ceylon Government Railways.—Comparative Statement of Traffic for the Week ended December 25, 1892.

EARNINGS FROM	Seven days ended December 28, 1890.			Seven days ended December 27, 1891.			Seven days ended December 25, 1892.			Increase— 1892 over 1891.			Decrease— 1892 below 1891.		
	No.	Rs.	c.	No.	Rs.	c.	No.	Rs.	c.	No.	Rs.	c.	No.	Rs.	c.
Passengers, Ordinary ...	64,667	27,618	18	69,368	29,393	74	66,316	28,525	61	—	—	—	3,052	868	13
Coolies ...	568	384	56	1,277	844	0	1,073	567	25	—	—	—	204	276	75
Season Tickets ...	1	5	0	5	30	21	1	1	24	—	—	—	4	28	97
Total Passengers ...	65,236	27,957	74	70,650	30,267	95	67,390	29,094	10	—	—	—	3,260	1173	85
Parcels ...	6,130	2,264	91	6,074	2,187	30	6,513	1,969	40	439	—	—	—	217	90
Horses ...	40	240	70	66	409	40	51	336	56	—	—	—	15	72	84
Carriages ...	8	32	9	28	283	33	14	153	11	—	—	—	14	130	22
Dogs ...	88	73	50	100	78	75	114	79	50	14	0	75	—	—	—
Other small Animals ...	29	33	0	27	22	50	30	33	71	3	11	21	—	—	—
Neat Cattle ...	1	—	—	2	—	—	4	35	20	2	35	20	—	—	—
Mails ...	—	439	68	—	439	68	—	439	68	—	—	—	—	—	—
Miscellaneous Coaching ...	—	17	5	—	20	80	—	17	60	—	—	—	—	3	20
Goods (Tons) ...	5,147	46,763	97	4,194	49,069	80	5,810	69,555	71	1,616	20,485	91	—	—	—
Miscellaneous Goods ...	—	60	81	—	75	40	—	254	64	—	179	24	—	—	—
Live Stock ...	208	70	0	235	210	25	718	297	0	483	86	75	—	—	—
General Miscellaneous ...	—	670	88	—	1,147	48	—	4,073	30	—	2,925	82	—	—	—
Total for the Week ...	—	78,624	33	—	84,212	64	—	106,339	51	—	22,126	87	—	—	—
Total, Jan. 1 to December 25	—	3821689	52	—	4384236	55	—	4624123	17	—	239886	62	—	—	—
Increase compared with previous year ...	—	294,500	13	—	562,547	3	—	239,886	62	—	—	—	—	—	—
Decrease do. do. ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Traffic Train Mileage this week	11,805	—	—	12,006	—	—	15,479	—	—	3,473	—	—	—	—	—
Total, Jan. 1 to December 25	640551	—	—	681366	—	—	754979	—	—	73,613	—	—	—	—	—
Increase compared with previous year ...	66,689	—	—	40,815	—	—	73,613	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Decrease do. do. ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

PARTICULARS OF GOODS CONVEYED.	Seven days ended December 25, 1892.			January 1 to December 25, 1892.			January 1 to December 27, 1891.			Increase in 1892.			Decrease in 1892.		
	Tons	cwt.	qr.	Tons	cwt.	qr.	Tons	cwt.	qr.	Tons	cwt.	qr.	Tons	cwt.	qr.
First class Goods ...	4	4	3-20	280	13	0-24	6,286	11	1-15	—	—	—	139	3	2-17
Second class Goods ...	122	17	2-18	5,866	14	2-2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Rice ...	1,972	15	3-24	74,073	0	2-14	70,954	19	0-21	3,118	1	1-21	—	—	—
Tea ...	726	5	0-4	31,106	18	2-11	30,276	12	3-1	830	5	3-10	—	—	—
Tea Leaf ...	30	1	0-9	1,444	7	1-22	1,634	19	0-17	—	—	—	190	11	2-23
Arrack ...	50	17	2-4	1,884	3	3-10	1,651	18	2-1	282	5	1-9	—	—	—
Salt ...	67	18	0-14	4,228	1	0-8	3,047	13	2-11	1,180	7	1-25	—	—	—
Cinnamon ...	1	0	2	47	18	2-15	48	5	1-24	—	—	—	0	6	3-19
Cacao ...	28	2	1-9	769	11	2-27	943	12	2-20	—	—	—	174	0	3-21
Cardamoms ...	6	4	1-5	214	8	1-15	253	4	0-3	—	—	—	38	15	2-16
Tobacco ...	12	13	3-12	715	13	1-19	612	13	2-2	102	19	3-17	—	—	—
Beer, 3rd class ...	2	18	1-10	169	0	2-1	64	7	1-2	104	13	0-27	—	—	—
Tea Lead and Shooks, 3rd class	12	15	0-19	1,159	12	3-13	2,194	14	3-10	—	—	—	1,035	1	3-25
Manure, 3rd class ...	—	—	—	102	18	0-5	36	3	2-8	66	14	1-25	—	—	—
Plumbago, 3rd class ...	—	—	—	53	2	1-19	133	7	3-6	—	—	—	80	5	1-15
Other 3rd class Goods ...	458	7	1-12	26,773	7	0-6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other 4th class Goods ...	194	18	3-16	8,857	1	2-11	37,487	0	0-25	3,113	6	3-3	—	—	—
Other 5th class Goods ...	164	16	3-6	4,969	18	1-11	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Cinchona ...	54	14	0-19	2,001	4	2-16	1,707	11	0-3	293	13	2-13	—	—	—
Coffee ...	98	16	3-22	1,822	17	1-4	3,433	7	1-17	—	—	—	1,610	10	0-13
Cotton ...	0	1	1	103	14	0-18	170	1	3-20	—	—	—	66	7	3-2
Cocoanuts ...	77	8	3-5	5,051	13	0-15	4,799	4	0-12	252	9	0-3	—	—	—
Cocoanut oil ...	21	2	0-13	1,756	2	3-12	1,648	0	1-4	108	2	2-8	—	—	—
Copperah ...	34	4	0-23	2,494	17	1-7	1,859	5	1-6	635	12	0-1	—	—	—
Poonac ...	88	4	2-9	5,025	17	1-12	4,507	7	1-15	518	9	3-25	—	—	—
Kerosine oil ...	23	7	2-27	831	6	2-1	—	—	—	831	6	2-1	—	—	—
Staves ...	4	0	2-7	360	10	0-26	322	0	3-13	38	9	1-13	—	—	—
Timber, wrought ...	20	14	2-15	1,059	9	2-16	1,558	7	1-17	—	—	—	498	17	3-1
Timber at 5th class ...	2	18	0	1,159	4	3-17	510	2	1-15	649	2	2-2	—	—	—
Timber at 6th class ...	8	12	3-10	224	18	1-7	270	10	2-18	—	—	—	45	12	1-11
Tea Lead and Shooks, 6th class	117	3	1	5,729	1	2-4	5,050	3	0-26	678	18	1-6	—	—	—
Manure, 6th class ...	25	12	2-19	3,039	12	3-18	3,453	2	3-10	—	—	—	413	9	3-20
Plumbago, 6th class ...	281	10	2	12,017	1	2-25	10,843	9	3-2	1,173	11	3-23	—	—	—
Beer, 6th class ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	58	17	0-17	—	—	—	58	17	0-17
Staves, 6th class ...	—	—	—	8	17	3-8	8	11	0-14	0	6	2-22	—	—	—
Barley, 3rd class ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	36	16	0	—	—	—	36	16	0
Bulky articles and road metal	6	6	3	777	6	1-23	—	—	—	777	6	1-23	—	—	—
Other 6th class Goods ...	64	8	0-9	7,467	11	3-27	11,372	13	0-18	—	—	—	3,905	1	0-9
Railway Material ...	1,023	13	2	33,403	3	2	25,527	19	1-27	7,875	4	0-1	—	—	—
Public Works Material ...	—	—	—	6,786	15	0	16,961	18	0	—	—	—	10,175	3	0
Prison Dept. Material ...	—	—	—	6,931	0	0	25,608	17	0	—	—	—	18,677	17	0
Breakwater Material ...	—	—	—	1,665	16	0	—	—	—	1,665	16	0	—	—	—
Royal Engineer Material ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	1,333	9	0	—	—	—	1,333	9	0
Total ...	5,809	18	1-24	262,434	15	2-3	276,667	19	1-18	24,247	3	1-26	38,460	7	1-13

Return of Uncertificated Insolvents for the Half-year ended December 31, 1892.

No. of Case.	Date of Insolvency.	Name of Insolvent.	Remark.
1,759	... June 2, 1891	... Lebbe Markar Ibrahim	... Certificate suspended for six months

District Court,
Colombo, January 9, 1893.

OWEN MORGAN,
District Judge.

List of Uncertificated Insolvents in the District Court of Kandy for the Half-year ended December 31, 1892.

Date.	No. of Case.	Name of Insolvent.	Residence.	Remarks.
December 9, 1889	... 1,283	... William Cosby Gray	... Galmadua estate...	—
March 7, 1891	... 1,310	... M. R. M. P. R. Sinnayah Chetty	... Wattagama	... Case in appeal

District Court,
Kandy, January 5, 1893.

CHAS. HAY,
District Judge.

List of Uncertificated Insolvents in the District of Jaffna for the Half-year ended December 31, 1892.

Nil.

District Court,
Jaffna, January 5, 1893.

ARTHUR ALWIS,
Acting District Judge.

List of Uncertificated Insolvents in the District of Galle for the Half-year ended December 31, 1892.

Nil.

District Court,
Galle, January 11, 1893.

J. H. DE SARAM,
District Judge.

List of Uncertificated Insolvents in the District Court of Batticaloa for the Half-year ended December 31, 1892.

Nil.

District Court,
Batticaloa, January 5, 1893.

E. M. BYRDE,
District Judge.

Return of all Moneys received and paid on account of Estates under Official Administration in the District Court of Jaffna for the Half-year ended December 31, 1892.

Nil

District Court,
Jaffna, January 5, 1893.

ARTHUR ALWIS,
Acting District Judge.

Return of all Unclaimed Property which has not yet finally lapsed to Government belonging to Intestate Estates of deceased persons other than Europeans administered in the District Court of Galle during 1892.

Nil.

District Court,
Galle, January 11, 1893.

J. H. DE SARAM,
District Judge.

Return of all Moneys received and paid on account of Estates under Official Administration during the Half-year ended December 31, 1892.

Nil.

District Court,
Galle, January 11, 1893.

J. H. DE SARAM,
District Judge.

NOTICES CALLING FOR TENDERS.

SEALÉD Tenders (in duplicate), marked on the envelopes "Tender for Building a Jail at Mutwal," will be received at the Colonial Secretary's Office on Monday noon, January 23, 1893, from persons willing to contract for the under-mentioned service. The tenders are to be submitted showing the cost separately of each of the works, with the time to be occupied in completing the works.

1. For building the jail wall.
2. For building the guard rooms, office, and store, including entrance gates.
3. For building the cells and wards.
4. For building the kitchen hospital and dispensary, bathing-trough, tank, outfall drains, and incinerator.
5. For building all officers' quarters and additions and alterations required to convert the present house into quarters for Jailor and Deputy Jailor.

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

A deposit of Rs. 100 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.

The deposit should be made at the Treasury or the Kachcheri, and the receipt of the Treasurer or the Government Agent produced when applying for forms.

Sufficient sureties will be required to join in a bond for the due fulfilment of the contract.

The amount of the bond, and all other necessary information in respect of plans, specifications, &c., can be ascertained upon application at the office of the Director of Public Works, Colombo.

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.

Time required for the completion of the work should be stated in the tender.

Persons whose tenders are accepted by Government will be required to bear the expenses of having security bonds prepared for the due performance of their contracts, 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 Proctor who drafted the bond should be affixed to the document.

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.

H. L. CRAWFORD,
for Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, January 10, 1893.

SEALÉD Tenders (in duplicate), marked on the envelopes "Tender for erecting Post and Telegraph Office, Nuwara Eliya," will be received at the Colonial Secretary's Office up to noon on Monday, February 6, 1893, from persons willing to contract for the above service.

2. The tenders must be on forms which will be supplied on application at the Office of the Director of Public Works or Provincial Engineer, Kandy, and no tender will be considered unless it is furnished on the recognised form.

3. 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 deposits shall be forfeited to the Crown.

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

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

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

7. 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.

8. 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.

H. L. CRAWFORD,
for Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, January 10, 1893.

SEALÉD Tenders (in duplicate), marked on the envelopes "Tender for building a Post and Telegraph Office, Polgahawela, North-Western Province," will be received at the Colonial Secretary's Office on Monday, February 6, 1893, from persons willing to contract for the under-mentioned service:—

For building a Post and Telegraph Office, Polgahawela.

The tenders are to be made on forms which will be supplied upon application at the offices of the Director of Public Works and the Government Agent, North-Western Province, and no tender will be considered unless it is furnished on the recognised form.

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

The deposits should be made at the Treasury or the Kachcheri, and the receipt of the Treasurer or the Government Agent produced when applying for forms.

Sufficient sureties will be required to join in a bond for the due fulfilment of the contract.

The amount of the bond and all other necessary information in respect of plans, specifications, &c., can be ascertained upon application at the office of the Provincial Engineer, North-Western Province, Kurunegala.

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.

Persons whose tenders are accepted by Government will be required to bear the expenses of having security bonds prepared for the due performance of their contracts, 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 up by the tenderers' own lawyers, the name or stamp of the Proctor who drafted the bond should be affixed to the document.

Any alteration 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.

H. L. CRAWFORD,
for Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, January 11, 1893.

SEALED Tenders (in duplicate), marked on the envelopes "Tender for _____," will be received at the Colonial Secretary's Office up to noon on Monday, January 30, 1893, from persons willing to contract for the supply of firewood for the use of the following Jails for a period of ten months commencing from March 1, 1893:—

Western Province—Convict Establishment Jails, comprising Welikada, Slave Island, Bankshall, Mahara, Mutwal (when opened), and Borella Convict Hospital, and the Huftsdorp Jail.

2. A deposit of Rs. 20, which must be made at the Treasury or Kachcheri, will be required for each jail, and no tender will be considered unless the receipt for such deposit is attached thereto. All other deposits will be returned upon signature of a contract. Should any person decline to enter into a bond after he has tendered, or fail to furnish approved security, such deposit will be forfeited to the Crown.

3. The amount of each bond and all other necessary information can be ascertained upon application at the offices of the Superintendents, Convict Establishment and Huftsdorp.

4. 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.

5. The person whose tender is accepted by Government will be required to bear the expense of having the security bond prepared for the due fulfilment of his contract, which bond 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.

6. 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.

H. L. CRAWFORD,
for Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, January 9, 1893.

SEALED Tenders (in duplicate), marked on the envelopes "Tender for _____," will be received at the Colonial Secretary's Office up to noon on Monday, January 30, 1893, from persons willing to contract for the supply of cocoanut husk for the use of the following jails for a period of ten months commencing from March 1, 1893:—

Western Province.—Convict Establishment Jails, comprising Welikada, Slave Island, Bankshall, Mahara, and Mutwal (when opened).

2. A deposit of Rs. 20, which must be made at the Treasury or Kachcheri, will be required, and no tender will be considered unless the receipt for such deposit is attached thereto. All other deposits will be returned upon signature of a contract. Should any person decline to enter into a bond after he has tendered, or fail to furnish approved security, such deposit will be forfeited to the Crown.

3. The amount of each bond and all other necessary information can be ascertained upon application at the offices of the Superintendents, Convict Establishment and Huftsdorp.

4. 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.

5. The person whose tender is accepted by Government will be required to bear the expense of having the security bond prepared for the due fulfilment of his contract, which bond 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.

6. 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.

H. L. CRAWFORD,
for Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo January 9, 1893.

SEALED Tenders (in duplicate), marked on the envelopes "Tender for provisioning Hospitals," will be received by the Hon. the Colonial Secretary at his Office up to 12 noon on Monday, January 30, 1893, from persons willing to contract for supplying cooked provisions to the under-mentioned Government Hospitals from the date of acceptance to December 31, 1893:—

	Security if in Landed Property. Rs.	Security if in Cash. Rs.
Civil Hospital, Kalutara	... 300	... 200
Do. Kegalla	... 300	... 200
Do. Puttalam	... 300	... 200
Do. Batticaloa	... 250	... 200
Do. Kalmunai	... 250	... 200
Do. Mulhalkelle	... 250	... 200
Do. Anuradhapura	... 300	... 250
Do. Nuwara Eliya	... 500	... 300
Immigrant Hospital, Mehintale	... 300	... 250

2. 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 Officers in charge of the respective Hospitals, and no tender will be considered unless it is furnished on the recognised form, and unless accompanied by a letter signed by two responsible persons, whose addresses must be given, engaging to become security for the due fulfilment of the contract. Each tender should be for provisioning one hospital only.

3. Every tenderer will be required to make a deposit (on applying for forms) of Rs. 25 for hospitals where Rs. 250 and under are required as security, and Rs. 50 in all other cases; 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.

4. When required, samples must be deposited.

5. Sufficient sureties will be required to join in a bond for the due fulfilment of each contract. The amount of security is given opposite the name of each station. Title deeds or cash must be deposited. The person whose tender has been accepted by Government will be required to bear the expense of having security bonds prepared by the Attorney-General for the due performance of his contract.

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

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

8. 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.

H. L. CRAWFORD,
for Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, January 5, 1893.

SALES OF UNSERVICEABLE ARTICLES.

THE under-mentioned found and unclaimed articles will be sold by public auction at the Railway premises, Maradana, at 12 noon on Monday, the 23rd instant :—

- 6 bundles of mats
- 3 packages talipots
- 1 bundle of gunnies
- 4 bundles gunnies
- Bag of curry stuffs and bag of onions
- A tin box containing handkerchiefs, &c.
- A tin box containing sundry clothes
- A bundle of coconuts and two tin boxes
- Building, school (toy)
- 1 deck chair and 1 teapoy
- 1 sideboard
- 4 bottles (coir covered), 3 plates, and a bottle of jelly
- 1 overcoat and apron
- 1 hand bag, 1 leather bag with bundle, and 2 cloth bags
- 3 shawls
- 1 tin box containing 6 combs, 16 pipes, &c.
- Coat and 3 bundles cloth
- 3 blankets and bundle cloth
- Tin box containing 3 bundles cloth, &c.
- A bucket containing a lot of knives, forks, &c.
- Case containing 10 boxes of wrattan and way and right photo dry plates
- Saw, tin of oil, lamps, &c.
- Box containing cups, plates, grass-cutter, &c.
- A tiffin basket containing purse, bundle of cloth, &c.
- Bag containing 10 good Tamil cloths, &c.
- Basin containing kettle and lot of sundries
- Tin box containing a lot of cloth, &c., and 1 umbrella
- A draught board, draughts, brush, tin-opener, &c.
- A tin box, a basket containing clothes, Buddhist robes, &c.
- Bundle dry fish, bag of chalk, and 2 baskets
- A basket containing 12 pairs sandals
- A basket containing 8 pairs of sandals and 2 pairs of boots
- A tin box containing 3 bundles of cloth
- A bag of empty bottles, lamp, &c.
- Mat bags, bundles of chatties, &c.
- Tin box containing bag of nails, plates, tin, &c.
- A box containing tinned fish, &c.
- 1 desk chair
- 1 watering can, native drum, &c.
- Survey chain lot, bundle of sticks
- A brass chatty, tin, and two packets thread
- Saucepan and water bottle
- An opera glass
- A measuring tape and two dogs' collars
- Spirit level, foot-rule, and a pair of spectacles
- Lot of hats
- Do.
- 6 caps
- 15 paper umbrellas
- 4 silk umbrellas

6 alpaca umbrellas

6 Do.

6 Do.

9 Do.

Lot of walking-sticks

Do.

Kandyan stick, whip, lot of walking-sticks, &c.

Bundle of books

General Manager's Office,
Colombo, January 6, 1893.

W. T. PEARCE,
General Manager.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Tuesday, February 7, 1893, will be sold by public auction the following articles lying at the Public Works Department Store, Matara :—

Flat tiles with holes	... 43,772
Do. with catches	... 4,805
Ridge tiles	... 142

H. F. TOMALIN,
for Director of Public Works.

Public Works Department,
Colombo, January 9, 1893.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Saturday, February 4, 1893, at 3.30 P.M., will be sold by public auction at the office of the Director and Inspector-General of Prisons, Jail road, Third Division Maradana, the following unserviceable articles :—

1 clock	2 pads stamp inking
4 inkstands	4 rulers
2 paper clips	2 tin boxes
1 padlock	1 tin file back
3 paper trays	

F. R. ELLIS,
Prison's Office, Director and Inspector-General.
Colombo, January 10, 1893.

NOTICE is hereby given that on January 23, 1893, at 12 noon, the under-mentioned unserviceable articles belonging to Galle Police Station will be sold by public auction :—

1 frame, iron, target	1 lantern, hand, English
1 lantern, magazine	1 reading lamp
1 bucket, leather	1 garden rake
11 bull's-eye lanterns	

Police Office,
Galle, December 26, 1892. Superintendent of Police.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Wednesday, January 18, 1893, at 4 o'clock P.M., will be sold by public auction, at the stables of the Mounted Orderlies at Colombo, one cast horse belonging to the Department.

V. PIRIE, A.D.C.,
Officer Commanding Mounted Orderlies.
Colombo, January 13, 1893.

MUNICIPAL COUNCIL NOTICES.

MUNICIPALITY OF GALLE.

Minutes of Proceedings of a Meeting of the Municipal Council of Galle held at the Municipal Office on November 26, 1892, at 2.30 p.m.

Present :—The Chairman ; Dr. W. Dias ; T. S. Clark, Esq. ; W. E. de Vos, Esq. ; William Abeyesundera, Esq. ; N. Dias Abeyasinha, Esq. ; and E. R. Anthonisz, Esq.

1. Read and confirmed Minutes of last Meeting.
 2. Submitted, in terms of section 113 of the Municipal Councils Ordinance, Supplemental Budget passed by the Standing Committee on October 22, 1892.
- Resolved,—That the Supplemental Budget be approved.

3. The Chairman reported that the Beka reservoir is completed.
Proposed by Mr. W. de Vos, Member for the Fort Ward, "that the thanks of the Council be conveyed to Mr. H. J. Deslandes, Provincial Engineer, for the care, attention, and professional skill displayed by him in carrying out the reservoir and connected works, and that in view of the great additional trouble and exertion thrown on Mr. Deslandes by the supervision of the works, the Governor be asked to reconsider the propriety of permitting him to accept the professional fee of Rs. 1,500 the Council is willing to pay."
Seconded, by Mr. E. R. Anthonisz.—Carried.

4. Submitted for approval of Council the following resolutions of the Standing Committee held this day :—
- " 5. Submitted a statement showing an excess of expenditure over votes under the following heads :— (1) Tools, (2) Sanitary Contingencies, (3) Proctors' fees, " &c.
 - " 6. Resolved,—That Rs. 100 be transferred from " Repair of Municipal Buildings " to " Tools," Rs. 40 from " Scavenging " to " Sanitary Contingencies," and Rs. 50 from " Disinfectants " to " Proctors' Fees."
 - " 6. Submitted correspondence with the Colonial Surgeon relating to the removal and treatment of smallpox cases."
 - " Resolved,—That the Standing Committee approve of the action of the Chairman in referring the report of the cases of smallpox to the Government Medical Officers for inspection and direction as to the disposal of the patient, but where removal or other sanitary precautions are considered necessary, the Municipal officers are to carry out the same at the cost of the Council."

Resolved,—That the above resolutions of the Standing Committee be approved.

- 5. Submitted accounts for the month of October, 1892.
- 6. Submitted Superintendent's report for October, 1892.

Confirmed :
E. ELLIOTT,
Chairman.

Statement of Receipts and Disbursements on account of the Municipal Fund from January 1 to November 30, 1892.

No. 1.—GENERAL ACCOUNT.

RECEIPTS.	Estimated Amount.		Receipts.		DISBURSEMENTS.	Estimated Amount.		Disbursements.	
	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.		Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
Balance on December 31, 1891	...	5,000 0	5,564	18	Salaries	...	9,742 22	8,600	39
Taxes	...	13,729 22	13,060	59	General office expenses	...	885 0	746	43
Tolls	...	16,992 49	16,274	94	Revenue services...	...	1,391 0	1,248	22
Stamp duties and fees	...	5,296 75	3,918	22	Lighting	...	3,143 0	2,749	95
Market licenses	...	4,887 0	4,855	5	Sanitary charges	...	5,594 0	4,497	88
Slaughter-house licenses	...	1,088 0	1,031	58	Market charges	...	656 0	565	50
Miscellaneous licenses	...	320 0	321	25	Slaughter-house charges	...	500 0	443	13
Judicial fines	...	1,100 0	1,180	76	Miscellaneous	...	10,299 0	7,505	91
Rents	...	2,338 50	2,190	51	Public works	...	18,917 50	15,724	0
Miscellaneous	...	695 0	693	79					
					Balance	...	—	42,081	41
								7,009	46
								49,090	87

No. 2.—ASSESSMENT ACCOUNT.

RECEIPTS.	Estimated Amount.		Receipts.		DISBURSEMENTS.	Estimated Amount.		Disbursements.	
	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.		Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
Balance on December 31, 1891	...	1,300 0	1,777	25	Police bill for second half of 1891	...	4,875 0	4,882	89
Assessment tax for 1891	...	4,140 0	3,981	4	Do. for first half of 1892	...	4,875 0	4,737	60
Do. 1892	...	7,120 78	6,267	21	Commission to collectors	...	753 0	673	85
					Stationery and printing	...	100 0	73	27
					Assessment clerk...	...	360 0	330	0
					House numbers	...	15 0	2	96
					Balance	...	—	10,700	57
								1,324	93
								12,025	50

J. E. ANTHONISZ,
Secretary.

No. 2.—WATERWORKS ACCOUNT.

REVENUE.	Amount.		Total.		EXPENDITURE.	Amount.		Total.	
	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.		Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
Loan from Government	—	—	60,000	0	Labour	—	—	9,083	78
Interest	1,275	28			Local materials purchased: baskets, planks, cadjans, tin pots	625	66		
Rebate	37	62			Metal and transport	2,385	19		
Sale of timber	28	23			Sand and transport	1,216	15		
			1,341	13				4,227	0
Second loan from Government	—	—	10,000	0	Value of cement landed and stored	—	—	23,756	37
Contribution from General Fund...	—	—	2,100	0	Ironworks landed and stored	—	—	27,094	89
					Dressed stones	—	—	2,127	23
					<i>Sundries.</i>				
					Advertisements, printing, telegram	183	24		
					Surveyor's fees	58	54		
					Land for reservoir	3,731	43		
					Tools	809	73		
					Cash book, ledger, cheque books, &c.	42	13		
					Report by Mr. Burnett	867	80		
					Testing pipes	363	19		
					Fitting up pipes	29	37		
					Contingencies	212	58		
					Painting	24	18		
					Catch drains to reservoir	404	59		
					Gauge to reservoir	7	0		
								6,733	78
								73,023	5
					Balance	—	—	418	8
								73,441	13
			73,441	13					

J. E. ANTHONISZ,
Secretary.

Progress Report of Works brought up to November 30, 1892.

Description of Work.	Amount of Vote.		Expenditure in November.		Expenditure up to Nov. 30, 1892.		Balance.	
	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
Permanent repair of roads	8,000	0	613	33	7,812	86a	187	14
General upkeep of roads	3,000	0	213	84	2,707	94b	292	6
General upkeep of bridges	500	0	10	50	246	11	253	89
Painting and repair of lamps	110	0	—	—	86	37	23	63
Repair of carts	490	0	—	—	387	12c	102	88
Repair of Municipal buildings	500	0	62	83	336	27d	163	73
Minor works and improvements	800	0	—	—	517	53e	282	47
Clearing canals and reclaiming swamps	1,918	0	84	50	1,616	51f	301	49
Improving drainage and sanitation, Fort	800	0	—	—	642	25g	157	75
Do. do. suburbs	890	0	—	—	802	15h	87	85
Additional latrines	122	0	—	—	122	0i	—	—
Victoria park and planting trees in town	948	0	86	30	852	51j	95	49
Town Hall	340	50	—	—	328	0	12	50

- (a) Metalled 256 lines and gravelled 196 lines of road.
 (b) Repaired superficially 1,941 squares of road; trimmed sides and deepened side drains 901 lines; cut branches of 946 trees.
 (c) Repaired 4 scavenging carts, 3 iron hand carts, 4 wooden hand carts, 1 latrine cart, and 2 water carts and casks.
 (d) Repaired Fort market, Kaluwella latrine, fish auction shed, refuse meat market, cattle shed, bathing-wells, sea-bathing shed and steps.
 (e) Erected four garden seats; built a new bridge on the Wakwella road; built an iron incinerator.
 (f) Embanking and clearing the Parana-ela and making a new road on the ground reclaimed.
 (g) Repaired drain in Small Modera Bay street and improved side drains of Pedlar and Church streets.
 (h) Improved China Garden boundary drain, repaired drains in China Garden, Bazaar triangle, and round fish market.
 (i) Erected an iron latrine in China Garden.
 (j) Opened new walks in park, cut trenches, and planted trees.

J. E. ANTHONISZ,
Secretary.

LOCAL BOARD NOTICES.

NOTICE is hereby given to persons residing within the limits of the Local Board of Negombo, that the Board, acting under the provisions of section 3 of Ordinance No. 9 of 1887, has imposed an annual tax, payable in six days' labour, upon all persons residing within the limits of the Board, who would have been liable under the provisions of the Ordinance No. 10 of 1861 to the performance of labour, for the maintenance of the roads or other public means of communication by land or by water

if the Ordinance No. 7 of 1876 had not been passed; such labour may be commuted by a money payment of Rs. 2 in the town of Negombo, and Re. 1.50 in the islands of Duwa, Piripana, and Munakkara, on or before February 28, 1893. After that date the payment will be Rs. 4 and Rs. 3, respectively, per head.

Local Board Office,
Negombo, January 9, 1893.

J. P. LEWIS,
Chairman.

NOTICES IN TESTAMENTARY ACTIONS.

In the District Court of Colombo.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary Jurisdiction } In the Matter of the Goods and Chattels of the late Mohamado Umma, of Messenger street in Colombo, deceased.

Assen Lebbe Mohamado Cassim, of Messenger street in Colombo.....Petitioner.

Vs.

- 1. Mohideen Natchia, widow of Mohideen Cando Cader Cando ;
- 2. Thangamma, wife of Cader Cando Ahamado Lebbe ;
- 3. Kathija Umma ;
- 4. C. C. Sayid Tamby ; and
- 5. C. C. Mohideen, all of Messenger street in ColomboRespondents.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before Owen Morgan, Esq., District Judge of Colombo, on the 1st day of December, 1892, in the presence of John Cadaramen, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner Assen Lebbe Mohamado Cassim, of Messenger street in Colombo; and the affidavit of the said Assen Lebbe Mohamado Cassim, dated 21st November, 1892, having been read: It is ordered that the said Assen Lebbe Mohamado Cassim be and he is hereby declared entitled to have letters of administration to the estate of Mohamado Umma, deceased, issued to him as husband of the said deceased, unless the respondents above-named shall, on or before the 26th day of January, 1893, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

OWEN MORGAN,
District Judge.

The 1st day of December, 1892.

In the District Court of Colombo.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary Jurisdiction } In the Matter of the Last Will and Testament and Codicil of David Reid, of Thommanean Milnethort, Kinross, Scotland, deceased.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before Owen Morgan, Esq., District Judge of Colombo, on the 15th day of December, 1892, in the presence of V. A. Julius, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner Frank Liesching, of Colombo; and the affidavit of the said Frank Liesching, dated 14th December, 1892, having been read and extract registered of the last will and testament and codicil of David Reid, deceased, and testament testator having been produced: It is ordered that the will and codicil of the said deceased, dated respectively the 23rd day of November, 1886, and the 19th day of October, 1887, be and the same are hereby declared proved. It is further declared that the said Frank Liesching is the attorney of Maria Reid, George Reid, Sir William Johnston, and Sir Graeme Hepburn Dalrymple Elphinstone, the executors named in the said will, and as such is entitled to have letters of administration with the will and codicil annexed issued to him, unless any person shall, on or before the 26th day January, 1893, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

OWEN MORGAN,
District Judge.

The 15th day of December, 1892.

In the District Court of Colombo.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary Jurisdiction } In the Matter of the Last Will and Testament and codicils of Eli Lees, of No. 102, Lancaster Gate, Hyde Park, in the County of Middlesex, England, deceased.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before Owen Morgan, Esq., District Judge of Colombo, on the 22nd day of December, 1892, in the presence of Frank Liesching, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner William Wilson Mitchell, of Colombo; and the affidavit of the said William Wilson Mitchell, dated 21st December, 1892, having been read, and exemplification of the probate of the last will and testament and codicils of Eli Lees, deceased, having been produced: It is ordered that the will and codicils of the said deceased, dated 11th May, 1887, 15th November, 1889, and 17th October, 1891, respectively, be and the same are hereby declared proved. It is further declared that the said William Wilson Mitchell is the attorney of Charles Edward Lees, and Henry Reginald Cooke, the surviving executors named in the said will, and as such is entitled to have letters of administration with the will and codicils annexed issued to him, unless any person shall, on or before the 26th day of January, 1893, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

OWEN MORGAN,
District Judge.

The 22nd day of December, 1892.

In the District Court of Colombo.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary Jurisdiction } In the Matter of the Goods and Chattels and Effects of Hewadiddenige alias No. 299/C. } Diddenige Caronchyhamy, of Slave Island, in Colombo, deceased.

Wedge Balahamy, of Slave Island Petitioner.

Vs.

Hewadiddenige Sonnappu, of Slave Island, Colombo..... Respondent

THIS matter coming on for disposal before Owen Morgan, Esq., District Judge of Colombo, on the 22nd day of December, 1892, in the presence of Mr. L. W. Mendis on the part of the petitioner Wedge Balahamy, of Slave Island, in Colombo; and the affidavit of the said Wedge Balahamy, dated 20th December, 1892, having been read: It is ordered that the said Wedge Balahamy be and she is hereby declared entitled to have letters of administration to the estate of Hewadiddenige alias Diddenige Caronchyhamy, deceased, issued to her, as mother of the said deceased, unless the respondent above-named shall, on or before the 26th day of January, 1893, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

OWEN MORGAN,
District Judge.

Colombo, 22nd day of December, 1892.

NOTICES OF INSOLVENCY.

In the District Court of Colombo.

No. 1,781. In the matter of the insolvency of Don Abraham Dassenayeke, of Heyantuduwa in the Adikari pattu of Siyane korale in Colombo.

WHEREAS the above-named Don Abraham Dassenayeke was on December 30, 1892, adjudged insolvent by the District Court of Colombo, and an order has been made by the said court placing the estate of the said insolvent under sequestration in the hands of the Fiscal:—Notice thereof is hereby given to all concerned; and notice is also hereby given that the said court has appointed that two public sittings of the court will be held, to wit, on February 16 and March 2, 1893, for the said insolvent to surrender and conform, and for such other proceedings in the said matter as may then be competent under the Ordinance No. 7 of 1853, intituled "An Ordinance for the due collection, administration, and distribution of insolvent estates."

By order of court,

H. E. DE SILVA,
for Secretary.

Colombo, January 6, 1893.

No. 1,782. In the matter of the insolvency of Don Balthazar Dassenaike, of Hanwella in the Meda pattu of Hewagam korale.

WHEREAS the above-named Don Balthazar Dassenaike was on January 4, 1893, adjudged insolvent by the District Court of Colombo, and an order has been made by the said court placing the estate of the said insolvent under sequestration in the hands of the Fiscal:—Notice thereof is hereby given to all concerned; and notice is also hereby given that the said court has appointed that two public sittings of the court will be held, to wit, on February 16 and March 2, 1893, for the said insolvent to surrender and conform, and for such other proceedings in the said matter as may then be competent under the Ordinance No. 7 of 1853, intituled

"An Ordinance for the due collection, administration, and distribution of insolvent estates."

By order of court,

H. E. DE SILVA,
for Secretary.

Colombo, January 6, 1893.

No. 1,783. In the matter of the insolvency of Suna Rawter Hadjiar, of Colombo.

WHEREAS the above-named Suna Rawter Hadjiar was on January 5, 1893, adjudged insolvent by the District Court of Colombo, and an order has been made by the said court placing the estate of the said insolvent under sequestration in the hands of the Fiscal:—Notice thereof is hereby given to all concerned; and notice is also hereby given that the said court has appointed that two public sittings of the court will be held, to wit, on February 16 and March 2, 1893, for the said insolvent to surrender and conform, and for such other proceedings in the said matter as may then be competent under the Ordinance No. 7 of 1853, intituled "An Ordinance for the due collection, administration, and distribution of insolvent estates."

By order of court,

H. E. DE SILVA,
for Secretary.

Colombo, January 6, 1893.

In the District Court of Kalutara.

No. 94. In the matter of the insolvency of E. H. Koelman, of Neboda.

NOTICE is hereby given that a public sitting of this court will take place on February 10, 1893, for the allowance to the above-named insolvent of his certificate of conformity, in terms of the 124th clause of the Ordinance No. 7 of 1853.

By order of court,

JOHN G. L. VANDERSTRAATN,
Secretary.

Kalutara, January 9, 1893.

NOTICES OF FISCALS' SALES.

Western Province.

In the District Court of Colombo.

Christopher Goodenough Jolliffe, of Bambalapitiya..... Plaintiff.
No. 3,167/C. Vs.

Simon de Abrew Abeyesinghe and Agnes Anastasia de Soysa, of Colombo..... Defendants.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Monday, February 6, 1893, at 4 o'clock in the afternoon, will be sold by public auction at the premises the following property, viz. :—

An undivided one-sixth part or share in and to all that and these the lands and premises and the houses, boutiques, and tenements standing or erected upon all that southern portion marked A, and coloured red in the plan, dated November 9, 1888, of all that land called Oeshettiya-watta, alias Hettiya-watta, situated at Korteboam, within

the Municipality of Colombo; bounded on the north by the other part of this garden of the late Coomaraswamy Mudaliyar, deceased, on the east by the garden of Mr. J. Malleappah, Demettegattere Juan Fernando, Mr. A. S. David, and P. Malleappah, on the south by the garden of Messrs. Armitage, Scott & Co., and on the west by the Korteboam street, containing in extent 11 acres 3 roods and 19.17 square perches, together with all the buildings upon the said premises or thereto belonging, or in any wise appertaining or used or enjoyed therewith; and all the estate, right, interest, claim or demand whatsoever of the defendants in, to, upon or out of the said premises, together with all the profits, rents, and incomes now derivable or to be derived from the same, specially bound and executable for the decree entered in the above case.

Fiscal's Office,
Colombo, January 11, 1893.

J. S. DRIEBERG,
Deputy Fiscal.

In the District Court of Colombo.

Weerewarne Jayasuriyatotage Isan Fernando, of Panadure..... Plaintiff. No. C/3,429. Vs.

1, Vitanage Don Saineris Appu; 2, Kitulgodagama Don Erolis Appu, both of Horawala in Kalutara..... Defendants.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Saturday, February 4, 1893, commencing at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, will be sold by public auction at the respective premises the right, title, and interest of the said defendants in the following property, for the recovery of the sum of Rs. 1,151, with interest thereon at 9 per cent. per annum from November 1, 1892 :-

(Property of first defendant.)

1. One-fourth part of the land called Mahaparagahagodamukalana, in extent 32 acres, situated at Horawala; bounded on the north by Crown deni land, east by Crown high forest, south and west by the high road.

2. One-fourth part of the soil and of the trees of the two portions of the land lying on either side of the road called Muttettuwahena, in extent 41 acres, at do.; bounded on the north by Mahaparagahagodamukalana and Crown high forest, east by Kumargewatta and Bombureenna, south by Kandalamulleaswedduma, and west by Mutuwawatta.

3. Half part of the field called Wattahena-arawa alias Wattaboda-arawa, in extent 8 pelas paddy sowing, situated at Owitigala; bounded on the north by Kajug ha-arawa, east by the high road, south by Nagabaliadda, and west by Crown high forest.

(Property of second defendant.)

4. The second defendant's residing tiled house standing on the western portion of Muttettuwahena, situated at Horawala; bounded on the north and east by the high road, south by Kandalemulleaswedduma, and west by Mutuwawatta.

5. One-fourth part of the land called Mahaparagahagodamukalana, in extent 32 acres, at do.; bounded on the north by Crown deni land, east by Crown high forest, south and west by the high road.

6. One-fourth part of the soil and of the trees of the two portions of the land lying on either side of the high

road called Muttettuwahena, in extent 41 acres, at do.; bounded on the north by Mahaparagahagodamukalana and Crown high forest, east by Kumargewatta and Bombureenna, south by Kandalamulle-aswedduma, and west by Mutuwatta.

And on Monday, February 6, 1893, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, will be sold by public auction at the premises the following property of the first defendant, to wit :-

7. Half part of Talahitiyawekumbura, in extent 6 pelas paddy sowing, situated at Kewitiyagala; bounded on the north by Girakumbura, east by Crown high forest and Suduweekumbura, south by Acharige Mahakumbura, and west by Nagoda-addarakumbura.

Deputy Fiscal's Office, H. W. BRODHURST, Kalutara, January 9, 1893. Deputy Fiscal.

Central Province.

In the District Court of Kandy.

Edward Rosling, of Dessford estate, Nannu-oya..... Plaintiff. No. 5,183. Vs.

Sawerimuttu, Head Kangany of Lorne estate, Nannu-oya..... Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on February 3, 1893, at 12 o'clock noon, will be sold by public auction, at the Fiscal's Office, Kandy, the following :-

- 1. Promissory note dated July 7, 1888, for Rs. 120-25.
2. Promissory note dated May 28, 1891, for Rs. 400.
3. Promissory note dated May 20, 1891, for Rs. 356-75.
4. Promissory note dated May 20, 1891, for Rs. 320.
5. Promissory note dated May 20, 1891, for Rs. 150.
6. Promissory note dated May 20, 1891, for Rs. 140.
7. Promissory note dated May 20 1891, for Rs. 105-88.
8. Promissory note dated June 19, 1890, for Rs. 150-15.
9. Promissory note dated June 19, 1890, for Rs. 90.
10. Promissory note dated April 28, 1888, for Rs. 68-75.
11. A Tamil receipt dated November 12, 1889, for Rs. 38-25.

Fiscal's Office, S. M. BUBROWS, Kandy, January 9, 1893. Fiscal.

UNOFFICIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS.

WE beg to give notice that from and after January 1, 1893, the name of the Tea Estate in Kelani Valley known as Charity Garden will be called Wattagala Estate, Wattagala.

JORANIES PERIS & BROS.

I, WAPNACULASURIYA DAVITH DABERERA, Police Headman of Puduhturai in Piggal korale, Otara Palata, Kainal pattu, in the District of Mahaw, do hereby give public notice that from and after this date I shall call myself Aditha Arasa Nelaitta Davith Daberera.

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January 10, 1893.

I, VICTOR HUGO JAMES BOLOÑÑA, of Ratnapura, do hereby give notice that I intend, three months hence, to apply to His Excellency the Governor to be admitted and enrolled a Notary Public to practise in Sinhalese in Meda and Kadawatu korales, in the District of Sabaragamuwa.

VICTOR HUGO JAMES BOLOÑÑA.

Ratnapura, January 5, 1893.

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NOTICES TO MARINERS.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to direct that the following Notices to Mariners be published for general information.

By His Excellency's command,
E. NOEL WALKER,
 Colonial Secretary's Office,
 Colombo, January 13, 1893.

BENGAL.—No. 220.

China Sea—Borneo, North-west and North Coasts—
Existence of a Shoal off the North-west Coast.

The following information concerning the existence of a shoal lying off the north-west coast of Borneo, and the buoyage, &c., of Mallawalle channel, has been received from Commander A. M. Field, H.M. surveying ship *Egeria* :—

(1) Shoal North-west of Acis Shoals.

A shoal (James shoal), with 12 fathoms water on it, and 22 to 31 fathoms around, lies about 25 miles north-west of Acis shoals, in approximately lat. $4^{\circ} 0' N.$, long. $112^{\circ} 18' E.$

(2) Mallawalle Channel—Buoys and Beacons.

(a) *Billean Island*.—A cylindrical buoy, painted red and black in horizontal stripes, and surmounted by a black spherical cage (20 ft. above the sea), is moored on the east extreme of the $2\frac{1}{2}$ fathoms shoal lying N.-E. by N. from Billean island, with the north end of that island in line with the centre of Tagipil island bearing S. $36^{\circ} W.$, in approximately lat. $6^{\circ} 38' 55'' N.$, long. $117^{\circ} 47' 50'' E.$

Caution.—A shoal, with 3 fathoms water on it, lies about one mile N.-E. $\frac{1}{2}$ E. from Billean buoy, which does not therefore mark the edge of the danger line north-east of Billean.

(b) *Leonan Reef*.—A beacon consisting of a framework iron tripod surmounted by a black triangle has been erected on the south-east extreme of Leonan reef, with Kalangan island bearing N. $74^{\circ} W.$, distant $7\frac{1}{2}$ miles. Approximate position, lat. $6^{\circ} 44' 30'' N.$, long. $117^{\circ} 37' 40'' E.$

A small red buoy, surmounted by a ball (6 ft. above the sea), is moored with Leonan reef beacon bearing S. $61^{\circ} W.$, distant $2\frac{1}{2}$ miles.

(c) *Sandy Island*.—A beacon, consisting of a framework tripod, painted red and black, and surmounted by a cage 35 ft high, has been erected on Sandy island, with Sipindung island bearing N. $59^{\circ} W.$, distant $4\frac{1}{2}$ miles. Approximate position, lat. $6^{\circ} 49' 30'' N.$, long. $117^{\circ} 35' 10'' E.$

(d) *Sipindung Island*.—A small red buoy, surmounted by a ball (6 ft. above the sea), is moored with Sipindung island bearing N. $33^{\circ} E.$, distant $1\frac{1}{2}$ mile, or in approximately lat. $6^{\circ} 50' 45'' N.$, long. $117^{\circ} 32' 35'' E.$

Caution.—A note has been placed on Admiralty chart No. 1,650 to the effect that "The route marked has been followed with safety, but in such reef strewn waters other dangers not charted may exist."

Variation 2° easterly in 1892.

EATON W. PETLEY,
 Port Officer of Calcutta.

Calcutta, December 5, 1892.

BENGAL.—No. 221.

China Sea—Borneo, North and East Coasts—Newly-
discovered Dangers.

The following information relating to the existence and particulars of the under-mentioned dangers and banks lying off the north and east coasts of Borneo has been received from Commander A. M. Field, H.M. surveying ship *Egeria* :—

Lankayan Island.—A coral patch (Kechil rock), about 3 cables in extent, with $4\frac{1}{2}$ fathoms water on it, and 19 to 21 fathoms around, lies with Lankayan island bearing

about S. W. $\frac{1}{2}$ W., distant 7 miles. Approximate position, lat. $6^{\circ} 34' 40'' N.$, long. $118^{\circ} 1' E.$

Nymph Reef.—A coral shoal (Royalist rock), 4 cables long in a N.-N.-E. and S.-S.-W. direction, with a least depth of 6 ft. at low water spring tides near its south-west end, and 18 fathoms around, lies with *Nymph reef* bearing N.-N.-E., distant about $1\frac{1}{2}$ mile. Approximate position, lat. $5^{\circ} 42' 50'' N.$, long. $118^{\circ} 40' E.$

Sunday bank, previously known to exist, somewhat circular in shape and about 5 miles in extent, has depths of 9 to 47 fathoms on it, and deep water around. The shallowest part found (9 fathoms over coral) lies near its western edge in approximately lat. $5^{\circ} 49' 30'' N.$, long. $119^{\circ} 9' E.$

A bank (Normandy bank), about 5 miles long in a N.-N.-E. and S.-S.-W. direction and $2\frac{1}{2}$ miles broad, has depths of 6 to 50 fathoms on it, and deep water around. The shallowest part found (6 fathoms over coral) lies near its south-west end, in approximately lat. $5^{\circ} 47' N.$, long. $119^{\circ} 13' E.$ Soundings of 119 and 203 fathoms were obtained between this bank and Sunday bank.

A bank (Sentry bank), the north edge of which has not been defined, but probably about 7 miles in extent, has depths of 7 to 50 fathoms on it, and deep water around. The shallowest spot found (7 fathoms) lies about one mile within its western edge in approximately lat. $5^{\circ} 40' N.$, long. $109^{\circ} 18' E.$

EATON W. PETLEY,
 Port Officer of Calcutta.

Calcutta, December 5, 1892.

BENGAL.—No. 222.

Red Sea—Western Shore—Massawa Harbour Entrance—
Alterations in Lights.

With reference to Notice to Mariners No. 210 of 1892, issued by this office, the British Admiralty has given further notice (No. 490 of 1892) that telegraphic information has been received through the Board of Trade that the light-vessel on the south side of entrance to Massawa harbour is replaced by a light buoy, from which is exhibited a fixed red light. The buoy is moored with Mudar fort flagstaff bearing approximately S.-S.-W., distant $2\frac{1}{2}$ cables.

Also that the fixed white light of the light-vessel is now exhibited on Ras Mudur.

Variation 4° westerly in 1892.

EATON W. PETLEY,
 Port Officer of Calcutta.

Calcutta, December 5, 1892.

BENGAL.—No. 223.

Indian Ocean—Icebergs in about Lat. $50^{\circ} S.$,
Long. $104^{\circ} E.$

The British Admiralty has given notice (No. 497 of 1892) that information has been received from Shaw, Savill, and Albion Company, London, that the Commander of the S. S. *Coptic* reports that between lat. $50^{\circ} 9' S.$, long. $99^{\circ} 40' E.$, and lat. $49^{\circ} 35' S.$, long. $108^{\circ} 37'$ thirteen icebergs were passed.

NOTE.—Ice in this locality in this quantity is not frequent at this time of the year, though the records show it has occurred before. Taken in conjunction with the mass of ice at present in the South Atlantic, it appears probable that there has been an unusual dislocation and spreading north of the southern ice, and caution should be used.

EATON W. PETLEY,
 Port Officer of Calcutta.

Calcutta, December 5, 1892.

BENGAL.—No. 225.

Australia—Keppel Bay—Elbow Beacon and Red Perch
Buoy—Entrance to Fitzroy River.

The Portmaster, Brisbane, has given notice (No. 17 of 1892) that the Elbow beacon on Wagtail sands (west-

banks) at the entrance to the Fitzroy river is down. It will be replaced as soon as practicable.

Also, that the cage or "perch" on the red buoy in Sea Reach, Fitzroy river, has been removed, and the buoy in future will not carry a top-mark.

EATON W. PETLEY,
Port Officer of Calcutta.

Calcutta, December 5, 1892.

BENGAL.—No. 226.

Australia—Moreton Bay—The cruising ground of the Pilot Vessel.

The Portmaster, Brisbane, has given notice (No. 18 of 1892) that on and after November 2, 1892, the cruising ground of the Moreton bay pilot vessel will be as follows, viz.:

"Inside an imaginary line drawn from the Yellow patch to Flinders reef, thence to Fairway buoy (entrance to North channel), thence along the eastern edge of the east and Venus banks to the entrance to Freeman channel, and thence back to the Yellow patch."

Vessels requiring or discharging pilots must therefore approach the cruising ground comprised within the above limits.

EATON W. PETLEY,
Port Officer of Calcutta.

Calcutta, December 5, 1892.

BENGAL.—No. 228.

Pacific Ocean—Solomon Islands—Shoal South-east of Eyo Islet.

The British Admiralty has given notice (No. 501 of 1892) of the existence of a shoal, with an estimated depth of 6 to 10 ft. on it, lying with Eyo islet bearing N.-N.-W., distant about one mile. With much swell or in heavy weather the sea would probably break on this danger.

Approximate position: lat. 10° 24' 10" S., long. 161° 23' 45" E.

NOTE.—Near the coast, and N.-E. by E. $\frac{1}{2}$ E. from the above-mentioned shoal, is situated a village named Bea. From this village, and for about one mile to the south-eastward, a rocky ledge extends parallel to the beach, and about 5 cables from it, which dries at half tide.

Guadalcanar Island—Marau Sound—Shoal Eastward of Square Island.

Also, of the existence of a coral shoal, apparently small in extent, with about 5 fathoms water on it, lying off the eastern entrances to Marau sound, with the north end of south-east island bearing S. by W. $\frac{3}{4}$ W. and Square island W. by S. $\frac{1}{4}$ S., distant about one mile.

Approximate position: lat. 9° 49' S., long. 160° 54' E. Variation 8° easterly in 1892.

EATON W. PETLEY,
Port Officer of Calcutta.

Calcutta, December 12, 1892.

BENGAL.—No. 230.

Pacific Ocean—Sandwich Islands—Oahu-Honolulu Harbour—Dredged Channel at entrance.

With reference to Notice to Mariners No. 166, dated September 17, 1892, issued by this office, the British Admiralty has given further notice (No. 512 of 1892) that a straight channel, 200 ft. wide, has been dredged to a depth of 30 ft. at low water, from the 30 ft. line of soundings outside Honolulu harbour entrance, to the same depth within the harbour; and that ships not exceeding 28 ft. draught may now safely enter.

As the dredged channel does not appear to have yet been closely examined, caution should, however, be observed.

NOTE.—Dredging operations will be continued in the harbour, in order to give depths of 30 ft. and upwards alongside wharves, and afterwards to increase the depths in the harbour generally.

EATON W. PETLEY,
Port Officer of Calcutta.

Calcutta, December 12, 1892.

BENGAL.—No. 232.

India East—Madras Coast—Alteration of Date of Exhibition of the New Light at Madras.

In continuation of Notice to Mariners No. 170, dated September 17 last, issued by this office, the following information has been received from the Presidency Port Officer, Madras, and further particulars have been asked for to complete the notice in all its details:—

1. With reference to Notice to Mariners (Madras) on this subject, dated September 2, 1892, it is now notified that the new light referred to therein will not be exhibited before April 1, 1893.

2. The light will be visible in all directions from seaward at a distance of not less than 20 miles in clear weather.

3. The height above high water of the centre of the lantern of the new apparatus will be about 166 ft.

4. The main tower of the New High Court Buildings bears N. 18° W. magnetic, 278 ft. of the old lighthouse.

EATON W. PETLEY,
Port Officer of Calcutta.

Calcutta, December 13, 1892.

BENGAL.—No. 233.

Bay of Bengal—Burma Coast—Bar Buoy in position—Akyab Harbour.

The Port Officer, Akyab, has given notice, dated November 25, 1892, that the Bar buoy, Akyab harbour, has been placed in position.

EATON W. PETLEY,
Port Officer of Calcutta.

Port Office, Calcutta, December 13, 1892.

BENGAL.—No. 234.

Bay of Bengal—Burma Coast—Akyab Harbour—Buoys painted in accordance with the Universal System.

The Port Officer, Akyab, has given notice, dated November 25, 1892, that all buoys marking the channel are painted in accordance with the universal system of buoyage, viz., those on the starboard hand, on entering, are painted red; those to port, black.

Oyster reef buoy is painted black.

EATON W. PETLEY,
Port Officer of Calcutta.

Post Office, Calcutta, December 13, 1892.

MAURITIUS.

The lightship having been repaired is now removed in her former position in the roadstead of Port Louis. She is painted white, and shows a white flashing light from sunset to sunrise, visible about nine miles in every direction from seaward from the poop of a large vessel.

Port Office, Mauritius,
December 12, 1892.

J. WILSON,
Harbour Master.

JAPAN.—No. 545.

Korea—West Coast—Chemulpha Approaches—Existence of a Rock off Warren Islet.

Commander K. Yendo, commanding H. I. J. M. S. Tenriu, reports that on October 8, 1892, a rock which dries 2 or 3 ft. at low water lies about 2 cables W. S. W. from the middle of a small rock off Warren islet, which dries 5 ft., and about 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ cables S. S. E. $\frac{1}{2}$ E. from the east end of the islet was observed, but was not closely examined.

Japan—South-West Islands—Okinawa Sima—Napha Harbour—Existence of two Sunken Reefs in the Inner or Junk Harbour.

According to the sketch received from Captain Miyagi of Nippon Yusen Company's steamer Mutsu maru, two sunken reefs are added in the entrance of the Junk harbour, Napha harbour, Okinawa sima. They are situated respectively 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ cable W. by N. $\frac{1}{2}$ N. from the middle (north of the observation spot) of the north fort, and $\frac{1}{10}$ cable W. $\frac{1}{2}$ N. from the same fort, and each has the depths of 1 $\frac{1}{2}$

fathoms on it. Further notice will be given when they are accurately examined.

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Hydrographic Office,
Tokyo, Japan, November 17, 1892.

HONGKONG.—No. 525.

Hydrographic Remarks—H. M. S. Penguin.

Affecting Charts Nos. 1,199, 1,429, and 1,770.

Bearings given are magnetic.

Soundings reduced to low water spring tide.

Nu pi shan Channel is the name given to the inshore winter route between the Kweshan islands and Footo channels, and is enclosed on the east side by the west coast of Luh wang, the Mesan group, Mouse island, and Holder-nesse rocks; on the west side by Nu pi shan, the Corkers, Wheps, and Pylades rock. It is 20 miles long; and in its narrowest part $3\frac{1}{2}$ miles broad, the depth throughout being from $3\frac{1}{2}$ to 6 fathoms. In the fairway lies Starboard Jack, which is generally left on the starboard hand when heading up to the northward; but there is a safe passage between it and Tinker with depth of 6 fathoms, mud bottom.

In the winter months when the prevailing winds are from the north, this channel will be found useful for vessels of 18 ft. draught.

Tides.—It is H. W. F. & C. at the Kweshan islands at 8 h. 33 m.; springs rise 13 ft. 6 in. The tidal streams are rotary, and so far as the conformation of the land will allow, run thus—with a speed of one to three knots per hour according to the age of the moon; the first half of the flood between south and west, the last between west and north.

The first half of the ebb between north and east, the last between east and south.

Vessels wishing to make the most of the tidal stream, to approach the Yangtse, will pass Kweshan islands $2\frac{1}{2}$ hours after low water, and reach Footo two hours before high water by the shore. They will then have a swift tide through the Blackwall pass, and reach a position west of West Volcano island before the ebb stream has begun to make. The ebb stream will assist them slightly in their passage between West Volcano and Gutzlaff. The principal danger on the route is Hoar rock off the Rugged islands. Care must be taken not to bring S.W. Horn to bear west of south until Gutzlaff island is seen open to the west of Hen and Chicks or—supposing Gutzlaff to be not visible—until Hen and Chicks bear N. E. by E.

Rule for determining the time of the most favourable stream.—Add $7\frac{1}{2}$ hours to the time of the moon's meridian passage as given in the Nautical Almanac for Greenwich; and the result will be the mean time at which a vessel should be abreast of Footo in order to make the most of the flood stream.

The same rule holds good for determining the time at which a vessel should be at the mouth of the Vernon pass.

The Vernon pass is easily found by a bearing of Taou Hwa summit, which is by far the highest mountain for many miles around.

Footo Channels.—The best is the Gough pass, as it is free from dangers; it is steep to on both sides, and a straight course can be preserved throughout.

Duffield Reef.—The outermost rock is 6 cables from Clarence point, and it dries 4 ft. at low water. From it, the highest Duffield rock, which is rugged and steep to, and 53 ft. high, bears N.E., distant $1\frac{1}{2}$ cable. There is 46 fathoms within 2 cables of the outer rock.

Tides.—At Roundabout island it is H. W. F. & C. at 10 h. 2 m., springs rise 13 ft. 2 in.

At Footo H. W. F. & C. about 9 h. 45 m., springs rise 13 ft. The stream is slack when it is half tide by the shore. The flood stream runs to the N.E. about $3\frac{1}{2}$ hours after

low water; the ebb to the south and west $3\frac{1}{2}$ hours after high water by the shore; the speed being 3 to 5 knots per hour according to the age of the moon.

The passage between Roundabout and the main is free from dangers; but the tide rippings are severe.

In Tower Hill channel, the flood stream commences to run to the north-west 3 hours after low water; the ebb to the south-east 3 hours after high water: the speed being 3 to 7 knots according to the age of the moon. Tide rippings are severe, especially during gales.

Combe Rock is a dangerous pinnacle with 3 ft. water over it, nearly two cables distant from Cliff island off Meishan. From it, the highest Central island appears just open of the left extreme of Robert island: and the summit of Cliff island bears N. W., distant two cables.

The mud bank north-east of Meishan has extended since the last Admiralty survey. There is now only 17 ft. as much as $2\frac{1}{2}$ miles from the shore, the bank sloping up gradually to the north-east point of the island.

Roberts Pass is narrow, and its appearance is deceptive. It should not be used.

Tygosan.—The mud bank off the western coast has extended since the last Admiralty survey, and is now as much as 7 cables from the shore.

The whole of the islet off Insular point open of the left extremity of Tygosan clears the bank.

Middle ground west of Kintang. The tail of this bank is situated $2\frac{1}{2}$ miles north-east from Tsele. Tsele lighthouse in line with Tiger island lighthouse leads over it in 14 ft. sand.

Directions.—Vessels drawing over 15 ft. approaching the Yung river from the north should keep about half a mile from the projecting points at the western side of Taping, Taoutse, and Kintang islands, and not go to the Yu islands until the Joss house on the summit of Citadel hill are seen in line with the left extreme of Yu islands, when a more westerly course may be adopted. It is not safe to approach Tsele within one mile on account of the Penguin bank, which has 17 ft. over it, and from which Tsele lighthouse bears N. 25° W. $5\frac{1}{2}$ cables and Nemesis rock beacon in line with Look-out hill bears S. 39° W., distant one mile. Before Nemesis rock is brought within a distance of one mile, Tiger island lighthouse must be brought open to the left of the Yu islands. Pass the south extreme of Tayusan at a distance of half a cable on the starboard hand; pass Sesostris rock buoy 50 yards distant on the port hand; and steer for the 3 tier fort at the north extreme of Chung point, taking care that the right or south extreme of Tayusan is kept just open to the left of Sesostris rock buoy. When Tsele lighthouse is hidden behind Tiger island, starboard to pass Chung point half a cable distant on the starboard hand. Having passed Chung point and got it on the starboard quarter, starboard again for mid channel: shave the fishing stakes as close as possible on the port side and proceed up the river, or anchor off Chinghai as convenient.

Vessels of 20 ft. draught can cross the bar at high water ordinary spring tide. In two places there is 13 ft. at low water.

Vessels of 15 ft. draught can cross at half tide.

Vessels of 17 ft. draught can ascend to Ningpo.

There is one pilot; and his services should be engaged a week beforehand.

Anchorage is good, off Chinghai, in 5 fathoms, mud bottom, with the Tide Surveyor's house bearing N.W., distant $1\frac{1}{2}$ cable in mid stream. It is necessary to moor. The river just above this is only one cable wide, and crowded with junks.

Tiger's Paw shoal is of mud, and extends $1\frac{1}{2}$ cable east of Tiger island. Over the end of it there is 11 ft. water with lighthouse bearing S. 85° W., distant 2 cables.

Chinghai H. W. F. & C. 0 h. 14 m., springs rise 11 ft.

W. USBORNE MOORE,
Captain, Penguin.

Chinghai, November 29, 1892.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATIONS.

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ABSTRACT OF SEASON REPORTS FOR DECEMBER, 1892.

WESTERN PROVINCE.

Paddy.—In all the kóralés of the Province the condition and prospects of standing crops are reported to be good. Work for the next yala harvest is in progress. The weather locally has been favourable to grain cultivation.

CENTRAL PROVINCE.

KANDY DISTRICT.

Paddy.—Yatinuwara : maha fields blossoming ; prospects poor. Tumpane : maha fields being transplanted ; yala being sown. Harispattu : maha fields blossoming ; some damaged by boars ; prospects fair. Páta Dumbura : maha fields blossoming ; prospects fair. Uda Dufbara : maha being sown ; prospects good. Páta Hewáheta and Udapaláta : maha fields being transplanted ; prospects good. Uda Bulatgama : maha coming in ear.

Dry Grain.—Yatinuwara : hill paddy ripening ; prospects poor. Tumpane : chenas in blossom. Páta Dumbura : kurakkan prospects fair. Páta Héwáheta : kurakkan prospects good. Uda Bulatgama : hill paddy ripe ; kurakkan already reaped.

MÁTALÉ DISTRICT.

Paddy and Dry Grain.—Fields and chenas cultivated for maha ; prospects fair. Rainfall poor, especially in Wagapanaha kóralés.

NUWARA ELIYA DISTRICT.

Paddy.—Kotmale : maha harvest in ear ; good crops are anticipated. Uda Hewaheta and Walapane : a fair yala harvest reaped.

Dry Grain.—Walapane and Uda Hewaheta : kurakkan in young plants.

NORTHERN PROVINCE.

JAFFNA DISTRICT.

Paddy.—Plants reported as having suffered much from want of rain in all the divisions except Punakari, where the plants are reported to be in ear and in good condition.

Dry Grain.—Crops reported good. Tobacco was sown in nurseries, and transplanting into gardens has commenced.

With the exception of some rain on the 3rd, 4th, 5th, 15th, 16th, 17th, 18th, 23rd, 25th, 28th, and 29th, there was comparatively little rain during the month, which was insufficient to flood the paddy fields. The wind was in general strong from the north-east throughout the month.

MANNÁR DISTRICT.

Paddy and Dry Grain.—On Mannár island dry grain crops in ear, but require more rain. On mainland no paddy or dry grain. Paddy dry sowing likely to fail for want of rain ; wet sowing impossible for want of sufficient rain. Harvest prospects very gloomy.

MULLAITTIVU DISTRICT.

Munmari cultivation in good condition ; tanks half full and cultivation in progress ; prospects fair.

VAVUNIYA DISTRICT.

Tanks still empty ; small extent only cultivated, and crops in a precarious state. Present outlook bad. Scarcity of food anticipated.

SOUTHERN PROVINCE.

GALLE DISTRICT.

Paddy.—Cultivation for maha general. In Gravets, Gangaboda pattu, and Bentota-Walalláwiti kóralés, average crop expected. Very small area sown in Hinidum pattu ; damage reported in some parts from heavy rain, but weather now favourable. In Talpé pattu crop earing, but much damaged by rain and flies ; prospects now improving.

MÁTARA DISTRICT.

Paddy.—Gravets : some damage by rain. Gangaboda and Wellaboda pattu : good harvest anticipated. Morowak kóralé : crop promising ; good harvest expected. Kandaboda pattu : slight damage by godawellus. Weligam kóralé : flourishing.

HAMBANTOTA DISTRICT.

Paddy.—Magam pattu : crops under Tissa reported to be fair. Giruwa pattu East and West : crops fair.

Dry Grain.—Magam pattu : crops suffered for want of seasonable rains. Giruwa pattu East and West : crops reported to be middling.

EASTERN PROVINCE.

BATTICALOA DISTRICT.

Paddy.—Early munmari crop is in good condition at present, but those dependent on rain require more water, as rainfall during this month is insufficient. Sowing of later munmari is in progress.

Dry Grain.—Indian corn crop is ripe. Fine grain crop is young. Price of paddy, Re. 1.50 per bushel; price of Indian corn and fine grain, Re. 1.25 per bushel.

TRINCOMALEE DISTRICT.

December rains scanty. Munmari cultivation in Koddiyarpattu retarded. Tanks are not full yet, and paddy plants at Kandalai not thriving well. Crops in the district vary from blossom to grain.

NORTH-WESTERN PROVINCE.

KURUNĠGALA DISTRICT.

Paddy.—Rainfall in December reported sufficient for ma-wi crops except in the Katugampola hatpattu; bala-wi crops in the other divisions and some ma-wi crops in this suffered from drought. Tanks, generally speaking, short of water. People under many of them driven to tavalu cultivation.

Dry Grain.—Crops fairly good, but area comparatively small. Area of wet crops also smaller than usual.

Fever prevailing nearly everywhere in the Province. Stock of food in hand reported short in Weuda, Dambadeniya, and Dewameddi hatpattus.

CHILAW DISTRICT.

Paddy and Dry Grain.—Paddy cultivation in northern and central divisions, it is feared, will prove a failure owing to want of rain; a portion of the fields has already been abandoned. The report for southern division is more favourable, but kurakkan crops attacked by insects. Some prospects with fine grain.

PUTTALAM DISTRICT.

Paddy and Dry Grain.—Paddy crop ripening. Fine grain: young plants throughout the district.

NORTH-CENTRAL PROVINCE.

ANURĀDHAPURA DISTRICT.

Paddy.—Moderate rains. Where there is a sufficiency of water cultivation is in progress; more rain badly wanted.

Dry Grain.—Kurakkan chenas being cultivated in Nuwaragam and Hurulu palatas; young kurakkan reported to be diseased. Health good; murrain prevailing.

PROVINCE OF UVA.

BADULLA DISTRICT.

Paddy.—Growing crops in Udukinda, Yatikinda, and Wellawāya reported good; in other divisions in progress.

Dry Grain.—Kurakkan crops reported in all divisions as good.

PROVINCE OF SABARAGAMUWA.

RATNAPURA DISTRICT.

Paddy.—Mud lands: prospects fair in Kuruwiti, Kukul, and Atakan koralés; unpromising in Nawadun koralé; ploughing carried on in other koralés.

Dry Grain.—Chena crops generally good; damaged by insects in Nawadun koralé.

KĠGALLA DISTRICT.

Paddy.—Maha prospects good in Beligal koralé, Paranakuru koralé, and Three koralés and Lower Bulatgama; Galboda and Kinigoda koralés bad, the sowing having been retarded for want of rain.

Dry Grain.—Hill paddy: prospects good in Paranakuru koralé, Beligal koralé, and Three koralés and Lower Bulatgama; Galboda and Kinigoda koralés fair. Kurakkan: Beligal koralé, prospects middling. Iringu: prospects good in Beligal koralé and Paranakuru koralé; Galboda and Kinigoda koralés' harvest over—out-turn not satisfactory. Amu prospects: Beligal koralé good; Paranakuru koralé and Galboda and Kinigoda koralés fair. Mun being harvested in Beligal koralé; in Galboda and Kinigoda koralés harvest over; yield fair. Mineri: Beligal koralé, prospects fair.