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PROCLAMATIONS BY THE GOVERNOR.

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

PROCLAMATION.

By His Excellency the Right Honourable Sir J. WEST RIDGEWAY, Knight Commander of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath, Knight Commander of the Most Exalted Order of the Star of India, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over the Island of Ceylon, with the Dependencies thereof.

WEST RIDGEWAY.

WHEREAS by a Proclamation dated the 23rd August, 1888, a Police Force was established in the town of Hatton for the effectual protection of person and property within the limits in the said Proclamation mentioned and described :

And whereas the said limits were altered by the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, by a Proclamation dated the 13th day of December, 1896 :

And whereas by the 34th section of "The Police Ordinance, 1865," it is enacted that, for the purpose of creating a fund from which the expenses of the police payable by each town not created a municipality are to be defrayed, a tax shall be payable on the 31st day of March, on the 30th day of June, on the 30th day of September, and on the 31st day of December in every year for the quarter ending on the said days, respectively, on all houses and buildings of every description, and on all lands and tenements whatsoever within every such town, to an amount equal to such percentage on the *bonâ fide* annual value of such houses, buildings, lands, and tenements, as the Governor,

with the advice and consent of the Executive Council, shall by Proclamation from time to time appoint, except in cases where such amount shall fall below the sum of sixpence per quarter, in all which excepted cases sixpence per quarter shall be assessed and payable: Provided that such tax shall not in the aggregate exceed the sum necessary for the maintenance of the force in such town as aforesaid, and which sum it shall be lawful for the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Executive Council, from time to time to determine and appoint:

And whereas the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Executive Council, has determined and appointed that the sum necessary for the maintenance of the said Police Force in the said town of Hatton is Rs. 2,370:

Now therefore We, the said Governor, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council, do hereby proclaim and appoint that four per centum on the *bona fide* annual value of all houses and buildings of every description, and of all lands and tenements whatsoever within the said town of Hatton, the limits whereof were defined by the Proclamation dated the 13th day of December, 1896, shall be the percentage which the said amount of tax payable under the said 34th section of the said Ordinance shall equal for the purposes of the said Ordinance.

Given at Batticaloa, in the said Island of Ceylon, this Tenth day of March, in the year of our Lord One thousand Eight hundred and Ninety-eight.

By His Excellency's command,

E. NOEL WALKER,
Colonial Secretary.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

APPOINTMENTS, &c., BY THE GOVERNOR.

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

Mr. J. H. DE SARAM to be Additional District Judge, Badulla, for the 19th instant.

Mr. C. M. FERNANDO to act as District Judge, Kandy, and Additional Commissioner of Requests, Kandy, on the 18th and 19th instant, during the absence of Mr. J. H. DE SARAM from the station.

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

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, March 7, 1898.

IT is hereby notified that His Excellency the Governor has deprived Dambadeniya UNGURALA *alias* UKKU BANDA, Korale Arachchi, of his office of Inquirer into Sudden Deaths for

the Kurunegala District of the North-Western Province.

By His Excellency's command,

E. NOEL WALKER,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, March 10, 1898.

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

Ceylon Mounted Infantry.

WILLIAM WALKER KENNY, Esq., to be Second Lieutenant.

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

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, March 7, 1898.

APPOINTMENTS, &c., OF REGISTRARS.

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

Mr. J. C. NICHOLAS to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Hambantota town, in the Hambantota District of the Southern Province, for eleven days from the 1st ultimo, during the absence of the Registrar, Dr. H. SWAN, from the station. His office to be at the Government Civil Hospital, Hambantota.

Mr. CHARLES J. TILAKARATNE to be, temporarily, Registrar of Births and Deaths of Hambantota town, in the Hambantota District of the Southern Province, from the 12th ultimo, during the absence of the Registrar, Dr. H. SWAN, from the station. His office to be at the Government Civil Hospital, Hambantota.

G. N. GEORGE PILLAI to be Registrar of Births and Deaths of Putukkudiyiruppu, in the Mullaitivu District of the Northern Province, with effect from February 3,

1898, *vice* P. SINHALAYA UDAIYAR, deceased. His office to be at Putukkudiyiruppu.

WADIGAMANGAWA MUDIYANSELAGE BANDA to act as Registrar of Marriages (under the Ordinance No. 3 of 1870) for Pandita pattu, in the Puttalam District of the North-Western Province, for fourteen days from February 9, 1898, *vice* ABYASINHA RANGHAMI WADIGAMANGAWA, deceased. His office to be at Wadigamangawe in Pandita pattu.

LANKANAYEKE MUDIYANSELAGE DINGIRI BANDA to be Registrar of Births and Deaths and of Marriages (under the Ordinance No. 3 of 1870) of Gampahasiya pattu and Registrar of Marriages (under the Ordinance No. 2 of 1895) of Matale south division, in the Matale District of the Central Province, with effect from February 21, 1898, *vice* GALWADU CUMBURE UKKU BANDA, deceased. His office to be at Kosgaharuppewatta in Dambawela, and station for the registration of births and deaths at Tennakongedarawatta in Narangomuwa.

SINNATAMPI VALLIPURAM to be, provisionally, Registrar of Births and Deaths of Tampakamam and Mullippattu division, in the Jaffna District of the Northern Province, with effect from the 4th instant, *vice* T. MUTTUTAMPI, resigned. His office to be at Innasimanatkadu in Tampakamam.

DON CAROLIS DE ALWIS SAMARASINHA to be, provisionally, Registrar of Births and Deaths of Parawalera division and Registrar of Marriages for Wellaboda pattu, in the Matara District of the Southern Province, with effect from the 3rd instant, *vice* M. G. DON BASTIAN. His office to be at Wellabodawatta in Kekapadura.

DON HENDRICK PATINAYAKA to be, provisionally, Registrar of Births and Deaths of Yatalamatta division and Registrar of Marriages for Gangaboda pattu, in the Galle District of the Southern Province, with effect from January 2, 1898, *vice* DON BASTIAN WIRATUNGA. His office to be at the Vidane Arachchi's house in Yatalamatta.

By His Excellency's command,

E. NOEL WALKER,
Colonial Secretary's Office, Colonial Secretary.
Colombo, March 10, 1898.

WITH reference to the *Gazette* notice dated April 30, 1897, it is hereby notified that Mr. J. G. DE SILVA has been confirmed in the appointment of Registrar of Lands for the District of Galle, with effect from the 1st instant.

By His Excellency the Governor's command,

E. NOEL WALKER,
Colonial Secretary's Office, Colonial Secretary.
Colombo, March 9, 1898.

WITH reference to the *Gazette* notice dated December 31 last, it is notified that DASANAYAKA MUDIYANSELAGE LOKU BANDA has been appointed to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths and of Marriages (under the Ordinance No. 3 of 1870) of Egodapota and Tanipperu pattu division, in the Kegalla District of the Province of Sabaragamuwa, for one month from December 1, 1897, during the absence of the Registrar, SELLAWA DASANAYAKA MUDIYANSELAGE APPUHAMI, on leave. His office to be at Hitiniwatta in Daswatta.

By His Excellency the Governor's command,

E. NOEL WALKER,
Colonial Secretary's Office, Colonial Secretary.
Colombo, March 10, 1898.

WITH reference to the *Gazette* notice dated January 26, 1898, it is hereby notified that His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to confirm DON SIMON JAYATILAKA in the office of Registrar of Births and Deaths of Dalugama division and Registrar of Marriages for Adikari pattu of Siyane korale west, in the Colombo District of the Western Province, *vice* LIYANAMOHOTTIGE ELLAS CABERAL, deceased.

By His Excellency's command,

E. NOEL WALKER,
Colonial Secretary's Office, Colonial Secretary.
Colombo, March 7, 1898.

IT is hereby notified that the Assistant Provincial Registrar, Matara, has, under the proviso of section 7 of the Ordinance No. 2 of 1895, appointed D. S. WIJERATNE to act as Registrar of Marriages for the Matara Four Gravets division, in the Matara District of the Southern Province, for four days from the 1st instant, during the absence of the Registrar, NICHOLAS DAVID RODRIGO, on leave. His office to be at Welligama Walawwewatta in Gabadawidiya.

P. ARUNACHALAM,
Registrar-General's Office, Registrar-General.
Colombo, March 7, 1898.

IT is hereby notified that the Assistant Provincial Registrar, Mannar, has, under the proviso of section 7 of the Ordinance No. 1 of 1895, appointed DON KAVUREL ARASUVILAIYIDDA MODLIAR CHAVURI to act as

Registrar of Births and Deaths of Mantai south division, in the Mannar District of the Northern Province, for fourteen days from January 17 last, *vice* PETIRUPPILLAI LAURANCE, transferred. His office to be at Udaiyavalavu in Putukkamam.

P. ARUNACHALAM,
Registrar-General's Office, Registrar-General.
Colombo, March 7, 1898.

IT is hereby notified that the Assistant Provincial Registrar, Mannar, has, under the proviso of section 7 of the Ordinance No. 1 of 1895, appointed HUSANSAYPU KITIRUMUHAMATU to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Perunkalipattu division, in the Mannar District of the Northern Province, for fourteen days from the 19th ultimo, during the absence of the Registrar, N. K. MUHAMATU SULTAN, from the station. His office to be at Vitanaivalavu in Viddattaltivu.

P. ARUNACHALAM,
Registrar-General's Office, Registrar-General.
Colombo, March 8, 1898.

IT is hereby notified that the Provincial Registrar, Colombo, has, under the provisos of section 7 of the Ordinance No. 1 of 1895 and of section 7 of the Ordinance No. 2 of 1895, appointed PATBERIYAGE DON SARANETIS, Vidane Arachchi, to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Aturugiriya and as Registrar of Marriages (under the Ordinance No. 2 of 1895) for Palle pattu of Hewagam korale, in the Colombo District of the Western Province, for five days from the 7th instant, *vice* P. D. JAMES. His office to be at Delgahawatta in Pore.

P. ARUNACHALAM,
Registrar-General's Office, Registrar-General.
Colombo, March 8, 1898.

IT is hereby notified that the Assistant Provincial Registrar, Matara, has, under the proviso of section 7 of the Ordinance No. 2 of 1895, appointed Don SAMUEL PERERA MIHINDUKULASEKARA WIJAYADORU to act as Registrar of Marriages (under the Ordinance No. 2 of 1895) for Wellaboda pattu, in the Matara District of the Southern Province, for two days from the 3rd instant, during the absence of the Registrar, DON DEONIS PERERA MIHINDUKULASEKERA WIJAYADORU, on leave. His office to be at Mekiliyagahawatta at Gandara.

P. ARUNACHALAM,
Registrar-General's Office, Registrar-General.
Colombo, March 8, 1898.

IT is hereby notified that the Assistant Provincial Registrar, Matara, has, under the provisos of section 7 of the Ordinance No. 1 of 1895 and of section 7 of the Ordinance No. 2 of 1895, appointed DON NICHOLAS RAJAPACKSA YAPA, Police Officer, to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Tihagoda division and as Registrar of Marriages for Gangaboda pattu, in the Matara District of the Southern Province, for fourteen days from the 7th instant, during the absence of the Registrar, DON GARDIYAS ABAYAGUNARATNE WIMALA DHARMA, on leave. His office to be at Addaragewatta in Tihagoda.

P. ARUNACHALAM,
Registrar-General's Office, Registrar-General.
Colombo, March 9, 1898.

IT is hereby notified that the Assistant Provincial Registrar, Kegalla, has, under the provisos of section 7 of the Ordinance No. 1 of 1895 and of section 7 of the Ordinance No. 2 of 1895, appointed DON CHARLES KALUBOWILA APPUHAMY to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Atulugam korale and as Registrar of Marriages (under the Ordinance No. 2 of 1895) for Three Korales and Lower Bulatgama division, in the Kegalla District of the Province of Sabaragamuwa, for fourteen days from the 3rd instant, during the absence of the Registrar, HEWARALLAGE TEPANIS APPUHAMI, on leave. His office to be at Ambalameowitewatta in Magammana.

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

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATIONS.

A MEETING of the Legislative Council will be held at the Council Chamber on Wednesday, the 16th instant, at 3 o'clock P.M.

Council Chamber,
Colombo, March 4, 1898.

By order,
H. WHITE,
Clerk to the Legislative Council.

IT is hereby notified that, in accordance with the power conferred by section 12 of Ordinance No. 3 of 1897, His Excellency the Governor has delegated to the Assistant Government Agent of Mannar the enforcement and execution, within the parts of the Island specified in the schedule hereto, of the Regulations 25 to 34, inclusive, made by the Governor under the said Ordinance on September 20 last, and published in the *Ceylon Government Gazette* No. 5,501 of September 24, 1897.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, March 10, 1898.

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

SCHEDULE.

That part of the Mannar-Madawachchi road which passes through the Vavuniya District and the villages bordering the said road.

IN accordance with articles (c) and (d) of the Amended Government Minute dated December 7, 1894, it is hereby notified that the rate of exchange which ruled on February 28 last was—

1s. $3\frac{31}{32}d.$

Audit Office,
Colombo, March 8, 1898.

W. T. TAYLOR,
Auditor-General.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

By His Excellency the Governor's command,

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

E. NOEL WALKER,
Colonial Secretary.

IN continuation of *Gazette* notice dated October 15, 1897, it is hereby notified for general information that 22,996 acres of surveyed lands are available for sale in the Southern Province, in lots varying in extent from 1 perch to 24 acres, situated in the Hinidum pattu, Wellaboda pattu, Bentota-Walallawiti korale, Talpe pattu, Four Gravets, and Gangaboda pattu, of the Galle and Matara Districts.

By His Excellency the Governor's command,

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

E. NOEL WALKER,
Colonial Secretary.

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

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

By His Excellency the Governor's command,

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

E. NOEL WALKER,
Colonial Secretary.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

By His Excellency the Governor's command,

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

E. NOEL WALKER,
Colonial Secretary.

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February, 1898. H. WHITE,
Government Recordkeeper.

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G. J. A. SKEEN,
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THE "KEW BULLETIN" of miscellaneous information is issued as an occasional publication from the Royal Gardens at Kew.

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

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The Ceylon Civil List for 1898.

Price One Rupee.

H. WHITE,
Government Recordkeeper.

Government Record Office,
Colombo, March 1, 1898.

NOTICE is hereby given that an application has been received from the Very Rev. J. Cooreman for a grant in aid of his Gurugala Vernacular Boys' School. Gurugala is in Atulugam korale of the Three Korales, Province of Sabaragamuwa.

Observations will be received not later than March 20, 1898.

J. B. CULL,
Director.

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

IT is hereby notified that the under-mentioned persons have been licensed during February, 1898, under clause 9 of Ordinance No. 15 of 1889:—

No.	
177	Muhandiramge James Rodrigo, Leveller, Kegalla.
178	E. Gordon Grinlinton, Surveyor and Leveller, Nuwara Eliya.

P. D. WARREN,
Surveyor-General's Office, for Surveyor-General.
Colombo, March 9, 1898.

Return of Immigrants and Emigrants at the Port of Colombo during the Week ended March 9, 1898.

	Men.	Women.	Children.	Infants.	Total.
Immigrants (estate coolies) 648 ...	214	...	142	...	68 ... 1,072
Emigrants (all classes) ...	1,671	...	24	...	57 ... 29 ... 1,781*

* Of these, 1,177 were estate coolies.

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

- 1 lot shawls and blankets
- 1 lot books and one paper box stationery
- 1 lot books and one parcel documents
- 1 lot combs, key, and iron shoehorn
- 1 lot tea and oilmanstores
- 1 lot bottles (oil, medicine, and ink)
- 1 lot pillows and 1 cushion
- 1 lot drums, spoons, forks, knives, toywatch and chain, dholl, and hatpin
- 1 lot handkerchiefs, collars, ties, &c.
- 1 lot plates, cups, saucers, and milk pail
- 1 lot pipes and one broken stethoscope
- 2 bundles cloth
- 1 bundle clothes
- 1 lot banians and towels
- 1 lot bottles
- 1 lot caps and 1 flannel night suit
- 1 lot clubs and cooly sticks
- 1 lot lamps and 1 jar glue
- 1 trunk
- 1 bag sundries
- 1 bag arecanuts
- 1 lot arecanut cutters, betel tray, box, and bags
- 1 gold shirt button, silver earpick, purses, and chain
- 1 lot butterfly net, 3 saws, and 1 bar iron
- 1 lot jug (piece), measure and 3 chatties (all brass), 1 cruet stand, and 3 flower pots
- 1 lot katties, nails, spades, and tools
- 1 lot fans, matchbox-holder, toothbrush, and basin
- 1 lot 1 pair gaiters and 1 flannel cape
- 1 lot thread, twine, crucifix, and beads
- 1 lot chair, basin stand, and one bottle whisky
- 1 lot hand-bag and cartridges and soap
- 1 lot penknife, kettle, tumbler, and padlocks
- 1 lot spectacle case, 2 pairs of spectacles, one pair scissors, and 1 fishing rod
- 1 lot 3 pots, 2 hat racks, and 1 alavangoe
- 1 lot rattan tray, comforter, tobacco tin, and pouch
- 1 lot razors, razor strop, and leather strap
- 1 lot 2 ebony elephants and 3 brass salvers
- 1 lot wire stool and slippers
- 1 raincoat
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Also a lot of unserviceable articles belonging to the Traffic Department.

W. CANTRELL,
Acting General Manager.

General Manager's Office,
Colombo, March 7, 1898.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned unserviceable articles belonging to this Department will be put up for sale by public auction at 1 P.M. on Tuesday, April 5, 1898 :—

- | | |
|---|---------------------------------|
| 1 billhook | 3 padlocks, iron |
| 1 bellows, hand | 2 pigeon-holes, nests of |
| 2 belts, leather | 1 plane, carpenter's |
| 3 belts, cotton | 3 penslides |
| 9 boards, letter | 19 planers |
| 1 bottle, glass-stoppered | 4 poles in frames |
| 2 boxes for stereo plates | 1 press tympan |
| 16 brushes | 33 Queen's arms |
| 7 buckets | 5 racks, forme |
| 6 boxes | 1 rule, carpenter's |
| 20 cases, compositors' | 1 nest of shelves |
| 9 chases of sorts | 16 shooting sticks |
| 3 chisels | 1 stone, whet |
| 1 can, oil-feeder | 1 saw |
| 3 engravings | 1 saucepan |
| 11 files | 3 stamps, dating |
| 2 gum bottles | 2 spanners |
| 9 hooks | 2 tables on frames |
| 1 hammer | 1 tongs, smith's |
| 1 inkstand | 10 catalogue marks |
| 2 knives | 2 black fists |
| 1 lamp | 4 brass circles |
| 1 lubricator | 200 brass rules |
| 1 machine, printing,
Conisbee, foolscap
size | 1 syringe and pump |
| 1 machine, printing,
twin platten, with
chases, &c. | Quantity of metal dross |
| 1 machine, paper-cut-
ting, hand | Do. scrap iron |
| 4 mallets | Do. tin cans |
| | Do. packing cases |
| | Do. earthen jars
and bottles |
| | Do. leather cut-
tings, &c. |

G. J. A. SKEEN,
Government Printer.
Colombo, March 11, 1898.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following unclaimed articles which have been confiscated will be sold by public auction at this Court on Wednesday, the 16th instant, at 2 P.M.:—

- 62 empty bottles
- 3 jars
- 10 glasses

- 63 coconuts
- 1 earthen pot
- 2 mamoties

Police Court,
Panadure, March 2, 1898.

ALLAN BEVEN,
Police Magistrate.

