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APPOINTMENTS, &c., BY THE GOVERNOR.

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

Mr. M. S. PINTO to act, temporarily, as Assistant at Batticaloa to the Collector of Customs, Eastern Province, with effect from the 4th instant, during the absence of Mr. R. W. BYRDE from the station, or until further orders.

Mr. R. G. ANTHONISZ to act as Additional Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate for the Judicial Divisions of Ratnapura and Kegalla, in addition to his own duties, with effect from the 21st instant, during the absence of Mr. J. C. MOLAMURE, or until further orders.

Mr. R. W. BYRDE to be Additional Commissioner of Requests, Kalmunai.

Mr. TILLAIAMPALAM CLARKE CHANGARAPILLAI to be a Justice of the Peace for the Northern Province.

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

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

WITH reference to the notice of August 29, 1896, appointing a Board of Education, His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to sanction the appointment of the Inspector of the Western Province to be a Member of that Board instead of the senior Inspector of Schools.

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

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, December 8, 1897.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint Messrs. N. PARANAGAMA, L. B. BULANKULAM, C. A. VALOOPILLY, and S. SAMPANDER to be Members of the Provincial Road Committee, North-Central Province, for the year 1898.

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

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, December 9, 1897.

WITH reference to the notice dated September 18, 1897, appearing in *Gazette* of September 24, 1897, His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint Mr. SUPPRAMANIAM WALOOPULLE of Balangoda to be an Assessor for the year 1898, under the provisions of the 5th section of Ordinance No. 7 of 1866, within the police limits of the town of Balangoda, in place of

M. A. PUNCHIMAHATMAYA, who has left the Island.

By His Excellency's command,

E. NOEL WALKER,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, December 4, 1897.

APPOINTMENTS, &c., OF REGISTRARS.

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

Mr. S. SAMPANDER, Crown Proctor, Anuradhapura, to act as Registrar of Lands of that station for six days from the 4th instant, during the absence of Mr. T. PONNAMBALAM from the station.

SINNATAMBY TAMBIMUTTU to be a Registrar of Marriages (under the Ordinance No. 2 of 1895) for Valikamam West Division, in the Jaffna District of the Northern Province, with effect from December 6, 1897. The Registrar's office to be at his residing garden in Manippai.

D. C. KANNANGARA APPUHAMI to act as Registrar of Kandyan Marriages of the Uda pattu of Kuruwiti korale, in the Ratnapura District of the Province of Sabaragamuwa, for fourteen days from November 19, 1897, during the absence of the Registrar, M. G. NEWATHIAMI, on leave. The Acting Registrar's office to be at Tembilyaya.

SIYADORIS JAYASUNDARA to be Registrar of Births and Deaths of Poddala division, in the Galle District of the Southern Province, with effect from November 1, 1897. His office to be at Galagawawatta in Kapuhenpola.

DON CORNELIS KANNANGARA APPUHAMI to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Tembilyana division and as Registrar of Marriages (under the Ordinance No. 3 of 1870) of Uda pattuwa division, Kuruwiti korale, in the Ratnapura District of the Province of Sabaragamuwa, for fourteen weeks and six days from December 3, 1897, during the absence of the Registrar, MILLAWITIYA GAMETIGE NEWATHIAMI, on leave. The office of the Acting Registrar to be at Tembilyana.

By His Excellency's command,

E. NOEL WALKER,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, December 9, 1897.

WITH reference to the *Gazette* notice dated October 20, 1897, it is hereby notified that S. EKAMPARAPILLAI has been confirmed in the offices of Registrar of Births and Deaths of Porativu pattu north and Registrar of Marriages of Porativu pattu, in the Batticaloa District of the Eastern Province.

By His Excellency the Governor's command,

E. NOEL WALKER,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, December 2, 1897.

IT is hereby notified that HARMANIS DE SOYSA JAYA TILAKE ARSEKULARATNE, Registrar of Marriages of Panadure Totamuna division, in the Kalutara District of the Western Province, will have a station in Attunna-gahawatta in Pattiya with effect from the 5th instant.

P. ARUNACHALAM,
Acting Registrar-General.

Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, December 9, 1897.

IT is hereby notified that the Assistant Provincial Registrar, Matara, has, under the proviso of section 7 of the Ordinance No. 1 of 1895 and of section 7 of the Ordinance No. 2 of 1895, appointed DON KORNELIS AMARADIWAKARA, Vidane Arachchi, to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Denepitiya Division and as Registrar of Marriages for Weligam korale, in the Matara District of the Southern Province, for one week from November 22, 1897, during the absence of the Registrar, Waragoda Mudalige JOHN HENRY PERERA, on leave. The Acting Registrar's office to be at Ruppewatta.

P. ARUNACHALAM,
Acting Registrar-General.

Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, December 1, 1897.

IT is hereby notified that the Assistant Provincial Registrar, Matara, has, under the proviso of section 7 of the Ordinance No. 1 of 1895, appointed Mr. P. A. ALWIS, Deputy Registrar of Deaths for Matara town, to act as Registrar of Births for Matara town, of the Southern Province, for one week from November 22, 1897, during the absence of the Registrar, Dr. SPITTEL, on leave. His office to be at the Matara Hospital.

P. ARUNACHALAM,
Acting Registrar-General.

Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, December 1, 1897.

IT is hereby notified that the Provincial Registrar Colombo, has, under the proviso of section 7 of the Ordinance No. 1 of 1895, appointed Mr. J. BARTHOLOMEWS, Deputy Registrar of Deaths of Negombo, to act as Registrar of Births of Negombo, in the Colombo District of the Western Province, for fourteen days from November 30, 1897, *vice* Dr. SOLOMON FERNANDO. His office will be at the Civil Hospital, Negombo.

P. ARUNACHALAM,
Acting Registrar-General.

Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, December 2, 1897.

IT is hereby notified that the Assistant Provincial Registrar, Chilaw, has, under the proviso of section 7 of the Ordinance No. 1 of 1895 and of section 7 of the Ordinance No. 2 of 1895, appointed JOSEPH CALDERA, Peace Officer, to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Otarapalata division and of Registrar of Marriages of Pitigal korale south division, in the Chilaw District of the North-Western Province, for fourteen days from November 12, 1897, during the absence of the Registrar, DON PAUL VALENTINE WIJAYATUNGA, on leave. The office is to be at Kosgahawatta in Haldanduwana.

P. ARUNACHALAM,
Acting Registrar-General.

Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, December 2, 1897.

IT is hereby notified that the Assistant Provincial Registrar, Puttalam, has, under the proviso of section 7 of the Ordinance No. 1 of 1895 and of section 7 of the Ordinance No. 2 of 1895, appointed ALFRED JOHN NAVARATNA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths and of Marriages of Puttalam Pattu Division, in the Puttalam District of the North-Western Province, for four days from November 17, 1897, during the absence of the Registrar, Mr. S. S. PULLENAYAGAM, on leave. The Acting Registrar's office to be at the Puttalam Kachcheri.

P. ARUNACHALAM,
Acting Registrar-General.

Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, December 8, 1897.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATIONS.

LEUTENANT GEORGE WADDELL, Ceylon Volunteers, to be seconded from December 15, 1897, inclusive, until the date of his return from special employment outside the Colony.

By His Excellency the Governor's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, December 7, 1897.

E. NOEL WALKER,
Colonial Secretary.

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 Hewagama 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 three 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.

By His Excellency the Governor's command,

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

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, Mullaitivu, and Mannar Districts, consisting of waste and scrub jungle suitable for chena, tobacco, palmirah, cocoanut, 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 244 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.

MISCELLANEOUS DEPARTMENTAL NOTICES.

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10	1 of 1878	16 of 1878	1	0
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1	1 of 1880	17 of 1880	1	0
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1	12 of 1885	8 of 1886	1	0
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3	8 of 1887	2 of 1888	0	40
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2	9 of 1890	1 of 1891	0	45
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J. J. THORBURN,
February, 1897. Acting Government Recordkeeper.

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G. J. A. SKEEN,
Government Printer.

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The Annual Volumes for 1887 to 1890 are out of print and cannot now be supplied.

The Index to the first five volumes, being Appendix IV., 1891, may be had separately, price 2d.

The Bulletin is also sold by John Menzies & Co., of Edinburgh and Glasgow, and Hodges, Figgis & Co., Limited, of Dublin.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, October, 1896.

A GENERAL MEETING will (D.V.) be held on Monday, December 20, at 4 P.M., in St. Andrew's Church, for the purpose of electing Trustees and other office bearers for the ensuing year:

H. PERERA,
Gampola, November 19, 1897. Honorary Secretary.

A MEETING of the Members of All Saints' Congregation will be held in the vestry at 4 P.M. on December 28, 1897, for the purpose of electing Trustees for All Saints' for the ensuing year.

ABRAHAM DIAS,
November 24, 1897. Incumbent of All Saints'.

NOTICE is hereby given that in pursuance of the 7th clause of Ordinance No. 5 of 1864, a Meeting of the Congregation of Christ Church, Kurunegala, will be held in the vestry on Sunday, December 19, 1897, at 6 P.M., for the purpose of electing Trustees for the ensuing year.

W. J. P. WALTHAM.
Kurunegala, November 24, 1897.

A MEETING of the Congregation and Seatholders of Holy Trinity Church, Nuwara Eliya, will be held in the vestry thereof on Friday, December 31, for the purpose of electing Trustees for 1898.

J. E. B. BRINE,
Vicar.

NOTICE is hereby given that a Meeting of the Subscribers to the funds of St. John the Baptist's Church, Kegalla, will be held at the Church on Saturday, December 18, 1897, at 4 P.M., in accordance with Ordinance No. 12 of 1846, to elect three Trustees for the year 1898.

G. LIESCHING,
Kegalla, November 25, 1897. Incumbent.

A MEETING of the Congregation of St. John's Church, Kalutara, will be held in the vestry of the Church on Thursday, December 23, 1897, at 5 P.M., to elect Trustees for the ensuing year.

L. E. Cox,
Incumbent.

NOTICE is hereby given that in pursuance of the 4th clause of Ordinance No. 12 of 1846, a Meeting of the Congregation of St. Clement's Church, Puttalam, will be held in the parsonage on Friday, December 31, 1897, at 6 P.M., for the purpose of electing Trustees for the ensuing year.

December 8, 1897.

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

A GENERAL MEETING of Seatholders and Members of Holy Trinity Church, Colombo, will be held in the vestry of the Church on Friday, December 31, at 8 A.M., for the purpose of electing Trustees for the year 1898.

Colombo, December 2, 1897. Chairman of Trustees.

CHARLES A. KOCH,

Return of Immigrants and Emigrants at the Port of Colombo during the Week ended December 8, 1897.

	Men.	Women.	Children.	Infants.	Total.
Immigrants (estate coolies)	862	132	102	67	1,163
Emigrants (all classes)	680	181	28	17	906*

* Of these, 451 estate coolies.

J. DONNAN,
Master Attendant.

NOTICES CALLING FOR TENDERS.

TENDERS are invited for the supply of firewood from the following places during the ensuing year (1898). Tenders will be accepted till December 29, 1897, at the Office of the Forester, Nuwara Eliya :—

1. From Pedro Forest to Nuwara Eliya Depôt by wireshoot.
2. From Conical Hill Forest to the railway line at the 3rd mile from Nanu-oya station on the line to Ambawela by wireshoot.
3. From the forest 1½ mile from Nanu-oya by wire-shoot to Nuwara Eliya road, and thence by cart to Nanu-oya station.
4. From forest above Elgin in Dimbula district by wireshoot to Elgin Depôt.

Separate rates must be given—

- (1) If tenderer proposes to supply the runners himself.
- (2) If the runners to be supplied by Government, in which case a limit as to quantity will be imposed.

Firewood must be cut into 3 ft. lengths and be between 2 ft. and 9 in. in circumference, and will be paid for by the cubic yard.

Tenders are also invited for the supply of timber (both sawn and rough) and shingles for the forest on the road leading from Kandapola to Maturata, to be delivered at Nuwara Eliya Depôt.

Sawn timber to be paid for at sawyer's measurement, superficially.

Rough timber, to be paid at so much each in the case of large posts, at so much per 100 for rafters, and at so much, per 1,000 for fence sticks and warichies.

Also for the supply of firewood from the forest behind Queen's Cottage (formerly known as Fowlie's Farm) to Queen's Cottage.

A. M. WALKER,
Assistant Conservator of Forests.

November 29, 1897.

SEALED Tenders (in duplicate), marked on the envelopes "Tender for Timber to the Colonial Store," will be received up to 12 o'clock noon on Saturday, December 13, 1897, from persons willing to contract for supply of the under-mentioned articles for the use of Government from January 1 to December 31, 1898, viz. :—

- Mee piles, 8 ft. to 12 ft. long, 10 in. to 12 in. diameter.
- Doon or hora spars, 60 ft. to 70 ft. long, 15 in. to 20 in. diameter.
- Sapanwood.

Tenders should be submitted in duplicate, the original being forwarded to the Colonial Storekeeper and the duplicate to the Hon. the Auditor-General, both being required to be forwarded at the same time.

2. Deposit for tender forms Rs. 20.

3. A deposit, as noted above, 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 contract.

4. The deposit must be made at the Treasury or Kacheheri, and the deposit receipt must be produced to the officer issuing the form of tender as his authority for making the issue.

5. No tender will be considered unless it is on such printed forms—to be obtained at the office of the Colonial Storekeeper—and unless accompanied by a letter signed by two responsible persons, whose addresses must be given, engaging to become sureties for the due fulfilment of the contract.

6. The amount of security to be given, and all other necessary information, can be ascertained on application at the Colonial Storekeeper's Office.

7. The person whose tender has been accepted by Government will be required to bear the expense of having security bonds prepared for the due performance of his contract, which bonds will be subject to the approval of the Attorney-General, but may be drawn by the tenderers' own lawyers, in which case the name or stamp of the Proctor who drafted the bond should be affixed to the document. But if a contractor submits a security bond which does not bear the name or stamp of the lawyer who drafted it, he will be required to pay a fee of Rs. 10/50 to the Attorney-General for approving each bond.

8. The security bond should be furnished immediately on acceptance of tender being notified.

9. All alterations or erasures in tender should bear the initials of the tenderers, otherwise the tenders will be treated as informal and rejected.

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

JNO. ROOT,
Colonial Storekeeper.
Colonial Store,
Colombo, December 7, 1897.

SEALED Tenders, marked on the envelopes "Tender for the conveyance of Postmen," will be received at the Postmaster-General's Office up to 12 o'clock noon on Monday, January 10, 1898, for the under-mentioned service from March 1, 1898, to December 31, 1900 :—

For the conveyance of postmen between the General Post Office, Colombo, and the suburbs of Colombo by means of four carriages drawn by single horse, or by two wagons or coaches drawn by two horses, consisting of three trips per day.

Separate tenders to be submitted for each service.

The tenders must be in duplicate. The original is to be forwarded by the tenderers direct to the Postmaster-General, while the duplicate shall be sent on the same day to the Hon. the Auditor-General.

The hours of arrival and departure of the wagons to be fixed from time to time by the Postmaster-General.

The tenders must be made upon forms which will be supplied on application to the Postmaster-General, and no tender will be considered unless it is furnished on the recognized form.

Any alterations in a tender must bear the initials of the tenderer or tenderers, otherwise it will be rejected.

A deposit of Rs. 200 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 to the contract.

Security to the amount of Rs. 750 will be required in cash. From this sum the Postmaster-General will meet the cost of carrying on the service when he may deem it to be necessary to incur expenditure on account of the contractor's failure to comply with the conditions of the contract.

Security must be completed by February 15, 1898, by the deposit of the above amount in cash.

The person whose tender is accepted will be required to bear the expense of having the security bond prepared

for the due performance of his contract, which bond will be subject to the approval of the Attorney-General, but may be drawn by the tenderer's own lawyers.

The contractor will be liable to a fine not exceeding Rs. 5 a day for using or allowing to be used for the service in any wagon run by him under this contract a horse or vehicle which has been condemned by the Postmaster-General or any of his Assistants, or by an Inspector of Coaches.

All vehicles and horses intended to be used in this service must be approved by the Postmaster-General or his Assistants. Horses under 14 hands will not be accepted for use in any wagon to be run under this contract.

Extra wagons must be supplied at all times, when required, without any charge.

Fines will be imposed by the Postmaster-General for all delays and irregularities.

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

In case of repeated delays or irregularities the contract will be cancelled.

Further particulars can be obtained on application at the Postmaster-General's Office, Colombo.

F. W. VANE,

Assistant Postmaster-General.

Postmaster-General's Office,

Colombo, December 8, 1897.

SALES OF UNSERVICEABLE ARTICLES.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned unserviceable articles belonging to the Public Works Department will be sold by public auction at the Public Works Department Store, Maradankadawala, on February 2, 1898, at 2 P.M. :—

1 auger	68 hammers, hand
7 barrels, tar, empty	14 hammers, sledge, iron
4 billhooks and coytas	2 hammers, sledge, steel
1 block, iron	31 hammers, miners'
8 brushes	1 lantern, hand
1 brace, wooden	316 mamoties
1 bushel measure, iron, galvanized	1 mason's spirit level
4 buckets, wooden	3 metal rings
12 buckets, iron, galvanized	3 padlocks
1 bucket, latrine	7 porowas
9 cans, tin	8 rakes
6 cans, iron	19 rammers
2 casks, wooden	2 saws, cross-cut
2 chisels, carpenters'	3 saws, hand
1 chain of forge	236 stone chisels
56 files of sorts	7 tubs, water
1 forge, portable	1 tub, feeding
1 hammer, claw	2 trowels, masons'
	1 inkstand, common

H. A. MARTIN,
for Director of Public Works.

Public Works Department,
Colombo, December 8, 1897.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned unserviceable articles belonging to the Public Works Department will be sold by public auction at the Public Works Department Store, Mihintale, on January 15, 1898, at 12 noon :—

2 adzes of sorts	10 hammers, miners'
5 augers of sorts	1 lime screen
11 axes of sorts	200 mamoties
1 pair bellow	150 pickaxes
30 billhooks and coytas	1 pincer
10 cans, tin	2 planes, smoothing
12 cans, iron	4 rakes
1 cask, wooden	7 rammers, copper-tipped
5 chisels of sorts	1 saw, keyhole
2 cold chisels	1 spanner
1 crowbar, claw	8 stone chisels
8 crowbars, jumper	1 steel-bladed square
2 drill bore, bits	1 tong, smith's
1 drill	2 tubs, water
11 files of sorts	10 trowels, masons'
1 grass-cut knife	2 turnscrews
2 hammers, claw	1 vice, standing
100 hammers, hand	2 hand carts, iron
10 hammers, sledge, iron	1 chair
10 hammers, sledge, half	2 tape boxes, measuring

H. A. MARTIN,
for Director of Public Works.

Public Works Department,
Colombo, December 3, 1897.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned unserviceable articles belonging to the Public Works Department will be sold by public auction at the Public Works Department Store at Maradankadawala on February 2, 1898, at 2 P.M. :—

2 augers	1 hammer, sledge, steel
3 billhooks	4 hammers, sledge, half
1 block, iron	14 hammers, miners'
1 bushel measure	203 mamoties
1 brace, wooden	1 mason's spirit level
5 brushes	3 padlocks
5 buckets, iron, galvanized	176 pickaxes
4 buckets, wooden	3 porowas
2 casks, wooden	7 rammers
48 files of sorts	1 saw, cross-cut
1 forge, portable	2 saws, hand
1 forge, chain	1 spanner, shifting
1 hammer, claw	5 tubs, water
19 hammers, hand	1 tub, water-feeding
3 hammers, sledge, iron	1 inkstand, common
	5 tar barrels, empty

H. A. MARTIN,
for Director of Public Works.

Public Works Department,
Colombo, December 8, 1897.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Monday, December 20, 1897, at 8.30 A.M., will be sold by public auction at the Lunatic Asylum, Jawatta, the following unserviceable articles :—

1 boiler, large	8 mamoties
12 buckets, latrine, galvanized, iron	27 pots tin pints
4 coffee cans, zinc	10 pots, watering, galvanized
2 knives, kitchen, large	4 trays, tin, square

OWEN JOHNSON,
for Acting Principal Civil Medical Officer
and Inspector-General of Hospitals.

Principal Civil Medical Office,
Colombo, December 7, 1897.

NOTICE is hereby given that on December 18, 1897, the under-mentioned unserviceable articles will be sold by public auction at the District Court, Mullaitivu :—

1 clock	1 pewter inkstand
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Mullaitivu, December 4, 1897. H. O. Fox,
District Judge.