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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 the 1st section of the Ordinance No. 13 of 1887 it is enacted amongst other things that it shall be lawful for the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, by Proclamation in the *Government Gazette*, to prohibit in any river, canal, lake, or inland water of this Island the use of certain kind of nets to be in such Proclamation specified :

And whereas it is expedient to prohibit the gunny bag mode of catching fish, or the use of ran-dela or kulu-dela or ara-dela, within the limits of the Angulu-eliya, a portion of the Panadure river, as specified in the schedule hereto annexed.

Now know Ye that We, the said Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, do hereby by this Our Proclamation prohibit the gunny bag mode of catching fish, or the use of ran-dela or scul-dela or ara-dela, in the Angulu-eliya, a portion of the Panadure river.

Given at Nuwara Eliya, in the said Island of Ceylon, this Twenty-fourth day of February, 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!

SCHEDULE.

That portion of the Panadure river known as the Angulu-oliya, lying within the following limits:—

A line drawn from Ambalantotupola in Indibetta straight to the opposite bank in the village Deltara;

A line drawn from Parattotupola in Panadurebadda straight to the opposite bank in the village Dampe;

And a line drawn from Panturawalakada in Indibetta straight to the opposite bank in the village Horekele.

APPOINTMENTS, &c., BY THE GOVERNOR.

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

Mr F. W. VANE to act as Postmaster-General and Director-General of Telegraphs from the 4th instant, during the absence of Mr. PENNYCUICK from the Island, or until further orders.

Mr. K. A. POWELL to be an Official Member of the Local Board of Health and Improvement, Gampola, in the place of Mr. CRABBE, who has left the district.

Mr. C. ROSS WRIGHT, of Rakwana, to be an Inspector of the Coaches plying on the road between Avisawella and Rakwana, under the provisions of the Ordinance No. 17 of 1873, *vice* Mr. F. W. WINTLE, resigned.

By His Excellency's command,

E. NOEL WALKER,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, March 2 1898.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to recognize Mr. WILLIAM FREDERIC DIACONO as Acting Consul for Belgium at Colombo, with effect from March 11, 1898.

By His Excellency's command,

E. NOEL WALKER,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, March 3, 1898.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR, in pursuance of the powers in him vested by section 372 of "The Civil Procedure Code, 1889," hereby specially appoints Mr. RAMANATHER PONNAMPALAM to be a person to administer the oath or affirmation, which is requisite to the

making of the affidavit mentioned in section 371 of the said Code, for the District of Jaffna from March 1, 1898.

By His Excellency's command,

E. NOEL WALKER,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, February 28, 1898.

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

Mr. SABAPATI PONNUDURAI, of Vannarponnai West, Jaffna, to be a Notary Public in and throughout the division of Jaffna, in the Jaffna District in the Northern Province, and practise as such in the English and Tamil languages.

Mr. RAMALINKAR GANAPATIPILLAI, of Alvay South, to be a Notary Public in and throughout the division of Vadamarachchi West, in the Jaffna District in the Northern Province, and practise as such in the English and Tamil languages.

Mr. SINNATAMBY SUBRAMANIAM, of Imaiyanan Kurichchi, to be a Notary Public in and throughout the division of Vadamarachchi West, in the Jaffna District in the Northern Province, and practise as such in the English and Tamil languages.

Mr. LUKAMWASAM JORONIMUS SIRIWARDANA, Notary Public of Matara, to be Notary Public in and throughout Wellaboda pattu of the Galle District in the Southern Province, and practise as such in the Sinhalese language.

By His Excellency's command,

E. NOEL WALKER,
Colonial Secretary.

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

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint the following persons to be Inspectors of Wells and Pits for the divisions specified, under clause 8 of Ordinance No. 27 of 1884 :—

Name.	Division.
1. Dehiragoda Mudiyansele Loku Banda, Korala ...	Uda pattu of Kuruwiti korale.
2. Vijesundara Seneviratne Kiri Banda, Gan-Arachchi	Do.
3. Ganepalle Korallaye Jayasingha Banda, Korala ...	Meda pattu of Kuruwiti korale.
4. Punchi Banda Muttettuwegama, Korala ...	Palle pattu of Kuruwiti korale.
5. Balage Arachchillaye Serahani, Gan-Arachchi of Kendangomuwa ...	Do.
6. Dingiri Banda Mapitigama, Korala ...	Meda and Palle pattus of Nawadun korale.
7. William Tudor Mapitigama, Korala ...	Uda pattu of Nawadun korale.
8. Karasinarachchillage Saron Appuhami, Arachchi of Potupitiya ...	Uda pattu of Kukulukorale.
9. Kuriyapperuma Vijesundara Ekanayaka Punchi Banda, Korala ...	Pannil pattu of Atakalan korale.
10. R. G. Eknelligoda, Mohottala ...	Meda pattu of Atakalan korale.
11. Kalawane Punchi Banda, Korala ...	Diyapotagam pattu of Kolonna korale.
12. Morapitiyegamage Mudalibami, Fiscal's Officer ...	Kolonnagam pattu of Kolonna korale.
13. Harry Abeywickrama Gunasekara, Korala ...	Uduwagam pattu of Kadawatu korale.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, March 2, 1898.

E. NOEL WALKER,
Colonial Secretary:

APPOINTMENTS, &c., OF REGISTRARS.

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

B. M. HETTIHAMI to be, provisionally, Registrar of Births and Deaths of Yatakalan pattu, in the Chilaw District of the North-Western Province, with effect from February 15, 1898, *vice* W. L. FERNANDO, resigned. His office to be at Kudawewa.

Mr. PHILIP PERERA, Mudaliyar, to be Registrar of Marriages of Palle pattu of Salpiti korale, in the Colombo District of the Western Province, with effect from March 1, 1898, *vice* Mr. L. DE LIVERA. His office to be at Alubogahawatta in Mampe.

Mr. LOUIS DE LIVERA, Muhandiram, to be Registrar of Marriages for Adikari pattu of Siyane korale west, in the Colombo District of the Western Province, with effect from March 1, 1898, *vice* Mr. S. E. PERERA. His office to be at Munamalgabawatta in Warakanatta.

Mr. SAMUEL ERNEST PERERA, Muhandiram, to be Registrar of Marriages of Ambatalenpahala, in the Colombo District of the Western Province, with effect from March 1, 1898, *vice* Mr. WILLIAM DIAS BANDARENAYEKE. His office to be at Ambrellagahawatta in Dematagoda.

DON LIVINIS GUNATILAKA to be Registrar of Births and Deaths of Kalupahana division and as Registrar of Marriages for Udugaha pattu of Rayigam korale, in the Kalutara District of the Western Province, *vice* D. H. GUNATILAKA, resigned, with effect from the 1st instant. His office to be at Patihipelpolwatta in Kalupahana.

By His Excellency's command,

E. NOEL WALKER,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, March 3, 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 section 7 of the Ordinance No. 2 of 1895, appointed **DON CAROLIS DE ALWIS SAMARASINHA** to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Parawahera division and as Registrar of Marriages of Wellaboda pattu, in the Matara District of the Southern Province, for fourteen days from the 17th ultimo,

vice **MIPE GALKETIYEGAMAGE DON BASTIAN**. His office to be at Wellatodawatta in Kedandura.

P. ARUNACHALAM,
Registrar-General.

Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, March 2, 1898.

IT is hereby notified that the Provincial Registrar, Jaffna, has, under the proviso of section 7 of the Ordinance No. 1 of 1895, appointed **SINNATAMPIYAR VALLIPURAM** to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Tampakamam and Mullipattu division in the Jaffna District of the Northern Province, for fourteen days from December 24, 1897, *vice* **TILLAIYAMPALAM MUTTUTAMPI**, resigned. His office to be at Innasimanalkadu in Tampakamam.

P. ARUNACHALAM,
Registrar-General.

Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, March 1, 1898.

IT is hereby notified that the Provincial Registrar, Jaffna, has, under the proviso of section 7 of the Ordinance No. 1 of 1895, appointed **SINNATAMPIYAR VALLIPURAM** to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Tampakamam and Mullipattu division, in the Jaffna District of the Northern Province, for fourteen days, from January 21, 1898, *vice* **TILLAIYAMPALAM MUTTUTAMPI**, resigned. His office to be at Innasimanalkadu in Tampakamam.

P. ARUNACHALAM,
Registrar-General.

Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, March 1, 1898.

IT is hereby notified that **DISSANAYAKA RATNAYAKA MUDIYANSELE APPUHAMI**, Registrar of Births and Deaths and of Marriages (under the Ordinance No. 3 of 1870) of Oya Palata and Registrar of Marriages (under the Ordinance No. 2 of 1895) of Wiyaluwa division, in the Province of Uva, will have a station at Kosgaharawewatta Walawwa in Ekiriya, which he will attend on the 8th, 9th, 10th, 22nd, 23rd, and 24th of each month.

P. ARUNACHALAM,
Registrar-General.

Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, March 1, 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 the Local Board of Health of the town of Trincomalee has, with the sanction of His Excellency the Governor and the Executive Council, in terms of section 27 of "The Local Board of Health and Improvement Ordinance, 1876," made and assessed for the year 1898, over and above the sum necessary for the maintenance of the police for the said town, a rate of two and one-half per centum on the annual value of all houses and buildings of every description and all lands and tenements whatsoever within the said town of Trincomalee.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, February 22, 1898.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that the sale of lot 4,662 in preliminary plan 812, Mahayaya estate at Mahayaya in Katugampola hatpattu, in the North-Western Province, appearing in notice No. 1,244, N.-W. P., in the *Government Gazette* No. 5,528 of January 28, 1898, Part III., is suspended until further notice.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, March 2, 1898.

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

IT is hereby notified that an examination under the Regulations of August 26, 1891, for gentlemen in the Civil Service will be held in the Council Chamber on Monday, April 18, 1898, at 11 o'clock A.M.

The *vivá voce* examination in the native languages for officers in the Public Works Department will be held at the same time and place.

Candidates are requested to send in their names not later than the 31st proximo.

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

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, February 16, 1898.

By His Excellency the Governor's command,
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 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.

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, Mullaittivu, 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.

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.

STATEMENT of the Account of the Commissioners of Currency for the Month ended January 31, 1898, required by section 20 of Ordinance No. 32 of 1884:—

CIRCULATION.

Value.
Rs. c.

Currency notes in circulation on January 31, 1898 — 8,318,700 0

RESERVE.

	In Silver.	In Securities.
	Rs. c.	Rs. c.
By silver in the vault (8 cents copper)	2,804,777 48	—
By investments made by the Crown Agents according to the annexed statement (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (f), and (g)	—	2,795,318 8
By investments in Indian Government paper according to the annexed statement (h)	—	2,718,604 44
	<u>2,804,777 48</u>	<u>5,513,922 52</u>
Total		8,318,700 0

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

Value of Securities, calculated at the latest known Market Prices of December, 1897.

Cost.	Stock Held.	Description.	Latest Known Market Prices of December 31, 1897.	Brokerage	Net Price.	Value.	Net Value.
Rs. c.	£ s. d.					£ s. d.	£ s. d.
(a) 599,288 0	3,290 4 7	Cape 4 per cent. Consolidated Stock	116	115½	3,808 8 9		
	5,500 0 0	Canada Dominion 5 per cent. Debentures	111½	111½	6,118 15 0		
	6,200 0 0	Do. do. do.	113	112½	6,990 10 0		
	8,267 18 7	Do. do. Stock	107	106½	8,826 0 3		
	2,918 11 10	South Australia 4 do. do.	113½	113½	3,305 5 11		
	1,019 1 8	Queensland 3½ do. do.	109	108½	1,108 5 0		
	4,313 7 5	New South Wales 3½ do. do.	110	109½	4,733 18 5		
	3,601 7 11	Do. 3½ do. Inscribed Stock	110	109½	3,952 10 7		
	100 0 0	Do. 4 do. do.	122	121½	121 15 0		
	100 0 0	Do. 4 do. Debentures	106	105½	105 15 0		
(b) 292,708 50	8,600 0 0	Do. 5 do. do.	105½	105½	9,051 10 0		
	8,000 0 0	Do. 4 do. do.	106	105½	8,460 0 0		
	8,000 0 0	Victoria 4 do. do.	112	111½	8,860 0 0		
	6,400 0 0	Canada Dominion 4 do. do.	113	112½	7,216 0 0		
(c) 299,994 0	5,000 0 0	Do. 4 do. do.	113	112½	5,637 10 0		
	5,000 0 0	South Australia 4 do. do.	110	109½	5,437 10 0		
	4,600 0 0	New Zealand 4 do. do.	116	115½	5,324 10 0		
	5,000 0 0	Victoria 4½ do. do.	108	107½	5,387 10 0		
(d) 88,000 0	5,653 12 2	Do. 4 do. Inscribed Stock	106	105½	5,973 13 8		
	11,732 17 2	Do. 3½ do. do.	106	105½	12,407 9 10		
(e) 1,000,000 0	13,277 0 5	South Australia 3½ do. do.	110	109½	14,571 10 7		
	10,124 12 3	New Zealand 3½ do. do.	109½	109½	11,061 2 8		
	9,344 14 4	New South Wales 3½ do. do.	110	109½	10,255 16 6		
	10,694 19 6	Cape 3½ do. do.	114½	114½	12,219 0 0		
(f) 215,382 58	10,000 0 0	Canada Dominion 3 do. do.	107	106½	10,675 0 0		
	2,053 17 9	New South Wales 3½ do. do.	110	109½	2,254 2 9		
	3,145 9 1	New Zealand 3½ do. do.	109½	109½	3,436 8 1		
	5,167 18 8	Consols 2½ do. do.	112½	112½	5,794 10 10		
(g) 300,000 0	3,629 15 0	Local Loans 3 do. Stock	113	112½	4,092 10 9		
	5,629 16 10	Queensland 3½ do. do.	109	108½	6,122 9 0		
	10,705 8 9	South Australia 3½ do. do.	110	109½	11,749 4 4		
2,795,318 8	187070 13 11		Market Price of Jan. 31, 1898.			205,113 12 11 at exchange 1s. 3½d. per rupee =	
(h) 2,718,604 44	Rs. c. 2,730,000 0	Indian Securities	96½	96½		3,088,770 22	2,629,331 25
5,513,922 52							Present value of Securities = 5,718,101 47
							Original cost of Securities = 5,513,922 52
							Difference in favour of present value = 204,178 95 (or about 3½ per cent. of Investments)

Depreciation Fund Investments.

Cost.		Stock Held.		Description.	Latest known Market Prices of December 31, 1897.	Brokerage.	Net Price.	Value.	Net Value	
Rs.	c.	£	s.	d.				£	s.	d.
13,107	1	337	2	1	New South Wales 4 per cent. Inscribed Stock	122	121½	1,019	3	5
13,390	55	337	16	9	Cape Consolidated Stock	116	115½	969	15	9
12,737	15	957	1	2	Canada Dominion 3 per cent. Stock	107	106½	1,021	13	0
12,246	0	914	8	6	Victoria 3½ per cent. Stock	106	105½	967	0	0
13,776	75	966	15	3	South Australia 3½ per cent. Stock	110	109½	1,061	0	5
27,944	78	1,892	5	4	Victoria 3½ per cent. Stock	106	105½	2,001	1	3
28,676	96	1,763	0	1	New Zealand 3½ per cent. Stock	109½	109½	1,926	1	5
32,605	7	1,747	18	2	Queensland 3½ per cent. Stock	109	108½	1,900	16	9
32,206	36	1,878	3	1	Canada Dominion 3 per cent. Stock	107	106½	2,004	18	6
29,380	52	1,756	9	10	Tasmania 3½ per cent. Stock	110	109½	1,927	14	11
		13,551	0	3				14,799 5 5 at exchange 1s. 3¼d. per rupee =		
		Rs.	c.					Rs. c. 222,859 60		
59,998	62	60,000	0	0	Indian Securities					
36,582	48	37,000	0	0	do.					
48,000	0	48,000	0	0	do.	Market Price of Jan. 31, 1898.				
56,373	68	54,000	0	0	do.					
52,659	73	49,500	0	0	do.					
		248,500	0	0	do.	96½	96¼	= 239,336 56		
								Present value of Securities = 462,196 16		
								Original cost of Securities = 469,685 66		
								Difference in favour of present value = (or about — per cent. of Investments) =		
								Amount uninvested ... 45,853 75		
469,685 66										

MISCELLANEOUS DEPARTMENTAL NOTICES.

NOTICE is hereby given that applications have been received for grants in aid of the under-mentioned schools.

Observations will be received not later than March 13, 1898.

Office of the Director of Public Instruction,
Colombo, February 28, 1898.

J. B. CULL,
Director.

Name of School.	Class.	Province.	Management.	Name of Manager.
Valvettiturai Boys'	English	Northern	Private	Mr. N. M. Venayagam
Kotadeniya Boys'	Vernacular	Western	Buddhist	Mr. A. E. Bultjens

A THIRD CLASS TELEGRAPH OFFICE was opened at Yatiyantota, in the Province of Sabaragamuwa, on February 28, 1898.

F. W. VANE,
Assistant Postmaster-General.

Postmaster-General's Office,
Colombo, March 1, 1898.

Return of Immigrants and Emigrants at the Port of Colombo during the Week ended March 2, 1898.

	Men.	Women.	Children.	Infants.	Total.
Immigrants (estate coolies)	697	172	109	47	1,025
Emigrants (all classes)	1,352	275	39	17	1,683*

* Of these, 1,069 were estate coolies.

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

Statement of Arrivals and Departures of Coolies during the Month of January, 1898.

Ports.	Arrivals.	Departures.	Total for January.	Arrivals.	Departures.
<i>Colombo.</i>					
Men	4,820	4,986	4,820	4,986	
Women	712	956	712	956	
Children	651	192	651	192	
<i>Negombo.</i>					
Men	27	6	27	6	
Women	4	—	4	—	
Children	2	—	2	—	
<i>Pesalai.</i>					
Men	—	—	—	—	
Women	—	—	—	—	
Children	—	—	—	—	
<i>Vankalai.</i>					
Men	428	1,320	428	1,320	
Women	111	228	111	228	
Children	50	57	50	57	
Total	6,805	7,745	6,805	7,745	

Customs, Colombo,
March 3, 1898.

LIONEL F. LEE,
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H. WHITE,
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H. WHITE,
Government Recordkeeper.

Government Record Office,
Colombo, March 1, 1898.

SALES OF UNSERVICEABLE ARTICLES.

THE following unclaimed articles which are lying at the Kegalla Police Station will be sold by public auction on March 19, 1898, viz. :—

1 clasp knife	1 white vaty cloth
3 pieces of crooked combs	5 keys
3 leather belts	2 katties
1 white bottle with half a bottle arrack	1 parcel containing a red-striped cloth
1 bottle with half a gill of arrack	1 packet containing 1 pincer and a file, &c.
1 red sarong cloth	4 dies
1 red cambaya cloth	2 bamboos
4 red handkerchiefs	1 broken wineglass

H. L. MOYSEY,
Government Agent in Charge of Police.

Police Office,
Ratnapura, March 2, 1898.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned unserviceable articles will be sold by public auction at the Public Works Department Store, Matale, on Saturday, April 2, 1898, at 12 noon :—

2 adzes of sorts	18 hammers, sledge, half
1 anvil	15 do. miners'
6 augers of sorts	1 do. smiths'
15 axes of sorts	10 kegs, paint
4 barrels, tar, empty	272 mamoties
3 baskets, galvanized	2 mallets, wooden
6 bits for braces	3 masons' plumb bobs
1 boiler, tar	2 metal sieves
1 brush, tar, long-handled	1 nipper
1 brush, whitewashing	260 pickaxes
5 brushes, paint	1 pincer
1 brace, ratchet	2 planes of sorts
13 buckets, water, wooden	1 powder canister, tin
30 buckets, water, galvanized	4 porowas
2 buckets, latrine	2 padlocks, iron
2 cases, empty	17 rakes
12 cans, tin	1 rammer, ebony
11 katties	1 rod, 10-ft.
2 casks, wooden	1 saw, hand
4 chisels of sorts	1 scraper, carpenters'
1 compass	1 saw, dovetail
3 crowbars, claw	1 scale with beam
1 crowbar, jumper	1 screw plate of size
6 drums	2 showels and spades
15 files of sorts	2 spanners
1 forge, portable	1 square, iron, figured
3 flags, red	5 tubs, water
1 gimlet	1 tub, 8-gallon
1 hammer, screw	18 trowels, masons'
150 hammers, hand	1 turnscrow
15 do. sledge	2 weights, iron
	1 vice, standing
	4 carts, hand

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

Public Works Department,
Colombo, February 25, 1898.

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, Kalmunai, on Saturday, March 26, 1898, at 8 A.M. :—

10 augers of sorts	9 hammers, miners'
5 barrels, packing	2 handles for pit saws
16 barrels, tar, empty	1 lantern, hurricane
10 billhooks and coytas	200 mamoties
10 bits for braces	150 pickaxes
30 buckets, water, galvanized	1 pincer
8 cases, packing	5 planes of sorts
8 cans, tin	2 plane iron bits
4 cans, iron	1 powder canister
10 chisels of sorts	12 porowas
1 file, large, rubber	1 rake
24 files of sorts	1 rasp
2 grass-cut knives	1 saw, cross-cut
2 gravel screens	5 saws, pit
2 hammers, claw	5 saws, hand
14 hammers, hand	1 spanner, shifting
14 hammers, sledge	1 trowel, mason's
14 hammers, sledge, half	1 clock, office, small

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

Public Works Department,
Colombo, February 25, 1898.

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, Badulla, on April 16, 1898, at 3 P.M. :—

2 adzes of sorts	20 hammers, sledge, half
6 augers of sorts	89 hammers, miners'
2 axes, hand	1 lantern, hurricane
1 pair bellows, hand	1 lantern, hand, English
30 barrels, tar, empty	400 mamoties
13 billhooks and coytas	1 mason's spirit level
8 bits for braces	20 metal rings
2 braces, wooden, with bits	11 packing cases
90 buckets, water, galvanized	175 pickaxes
2 bass brooms	6 planes of sorts
27 brushes, whitewashing	10 powder canisters
5 brushes, tar	9 porowas
20 brushes, paint	36 rakes
28 cans, tin	26 ramrods, copper-tipped
30 cans, iron	2 rules, 2-ft.
14 chisels of sorts	1 saw, pit
3 files, large, rubber	2 saws, hand
27 files of sorts	7 sieves
3 forges, portable	4 shovels and spades
1 glazier's diamond	1 square, iron, figured
10 grass-cut knives	1 steel-bladed square
1 gauge, rain	4 tongs, smiths'
15 gauges, metal-piling, wooden	6 tubs, water
105 hammers, hand	4 tubs, 8-gallon, round, feeding
53 hammers, sledge, iron	12 trowels, masons'
	1 measuring tape, 50 ft.

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

Public Works Department,
Colombo, March 2, 1898.

NOTICES CALLING FOR TENDERS.

SEALED Tenders, marked on the envelopes "Tender for the supply of Cocconut Oil to the Colombo Harbour Works during 1898," will be received by the Resident Engineer at his office up to 12 o'clock noon on March 15, 1898.

A deposit of Rs. 25, to be made at this office, is 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, all other deposits will be returned on signature of contract.

No tender will be considered unless it is on a form to be obtained at this office, 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.

The amount of security to be given and all other necessary information can be ascertained on application to this office.

The security bond must be furnished immediately on the acceptance of the tender.

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

The Resident Engineer reserves to himself the right, without question, of rejecting any or all tenders.

Harbour Works Office,
Colombo, February 24, 1898.

J. H. BOSTOCK,
Resident Engineer.

SEALED Tenders (in duplicate) from persons willing to contract for the supply of the under-mentioned articles for the use of Government from April 1 to December 31, 1898, will be received:—

To be marked on the envelopes "Tenders for Cattle Food, Colonial Store," receivable up to 12 o'clock noon on Friday, March 11, 1898:—

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|-----------------|--------------|
| (1) Cotton seed | (3) Ulundu |
| (2) Bovina | (4) Raw rice |

Deposit for tender forms. Rs. 25.

1. 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. 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.

3. The deposit must be made at the Treasury or Kachcheri, and the deposit receipt must be produced to

the officer issuing the form of tender as his authority for making the issue.

4. 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.

5. Samples should be deposited before the date on which tenders are to be received.

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 expenses 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 tenderer's 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 such bond.

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

9. All alterations or erasures in tenders 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 Store,
Colombo, February 14, 1898.

SEALED Tenders, marked on the envelope "Tender for Scavenging, Hatton," will be received by the Chairman, Board of Health, Central Province, till 12 noon on Tuesday, March 15, 1898, at the Kandy Kachcheri, from persons willing to contract for scavenging the town of Hatton from April 1 to December 31, 1898.

The Chairman reserves to himself the right, without question, of rejecting any or all tenders.

The person whose tender is accepted will be required to enter into a bond for the due fulfilment of the contract and to provide three scavenging carts for the removal of sweepings and rubbish and one covered cart for removal of dry-earth latrine boxes and sufficient implements and disinfectants.

Kandy Kachcheri,
February 28, 1898.

ALLANSON BAILEY,
Chairman.