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SUPPLEMENTS.

Police Weekly Circular No. 866.

No. 12 of Volume IX. of the *Supreme Court Circular* was published on February 28 last.

APPOINTMENTS, &c., BY THE GOVERNOR.

WITH reference to the notice dated October 25, 1889, it is hereby notified that His Excellency THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint Nugamuregedara Rajakaruna Anawalangu Mudiyan-selagé GANATIRALA to be Registrar of Marriages (under Ordinances 13 of 1863 and 3 of 1870), Births, and Deaths of Dambagalla koralé in Wellassa, in the district of Badulla, with effect from the 1st proximo. His office will be held at Galbokka.

By His Excellency's command,

E. NOEL WALKER,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, March 13, 1890.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint Yapamudiyan-selagé PUNCHI-RALA, Gan-arachchi of Idampitiya, to act as Registrar of Marriages (under Ordinances 13 of 1863 and 3 of 1870), Births, and Deaths of Meda pattu of Galboḍa-koralé, in the district of Kégalla, for two months from the 1st proximo, during the absence of the Registrar E. LOKU BANDÁ on leave. The Acting Registrar will hold his office at Idampitiya.

By His Excellency's command,

E. NOEL WALKER,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, March 21, 1890.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATIONS.

THE following rule made by the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, in pursuance of the power in that behalf contained in section 5 of the Ceylon Railways Ordinance, 1885, is published for general information.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, March 21, 1890.

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

Rule referred to.

All railway tickets for the conveyance of passengers are non-transferable, and the transfer of any ticket or the return half of any ticket is strictly prohibited.

Every person who shall attempt to transfer, or to profit by the transfer, of any ticket or of the return half of any ticket, shall be guilty of an offence, and liable to a fine not exceeding rupees fifty for each such offence.

WHEREAS by the 10th section of the Ordinance No. 8 of 1866, intituled "An Ordinance to provide against the spread of Contagious Diseases in this Island," it is enacted amongst other things that it shall be lawful for the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, from time to time to make such regulations or orders as may seem necessary and expedient to provide for the steps to be taken in reference to certain cases, and for the following objects amongst other things :—

In case of any infectious or contagious disease of a malignant nature, whether in man or beast, breaking out or spreading in any town or district of this Colony, under circumstances which render it advisable that measures should promptly be taken for securing the public health :

And whereas the disease of smallpox has broken out in the district of Chilaw, and it has become necessary that measures should promptly be taken for securing the public health :

It is hereby notified that the following regulations have been made by His Excellency the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, in pursuance of the power and authority vested in him under and by virtue of the said Ordinance No. 8 of 1866, and as applicable to the said District : and the same are published for general information.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, March 15, 1890.

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

REGULATIONS made by HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR, with the advice of the Executive Council, in pursuance of the provisions of the 10th section of the Ordinance No. 8 of 1866, intituled "An Ordinance to provide against the spread of Contagious Diseases in this Island."

1. The following officers shall be deemed "authorised persons" under and for the purposes of carrying out these regulations in their respective towns, places, or districts as hereinafter specified :—

The Assistant Government Agent of the District.

The Police Magistrate.

The Chairman of the Board of Health (if any) or, in his absence, the Secretary of the Board of Health.

Any Assistant Colonial Surgeon in the Province or any Government Medical Officer of the District.

The Inspector of the Local Board of Chilaw.

2. It shall be lawful for any authorised person to cause persons infected with smallpox in any house or place within the district to be removed to some public hospital or other place provided by Government, and to detain any person who has been in contact with such infected person for such term as may appear necessary.

Provided, further, that it shall be lawful for any such authorised person as aforesaid to allow any patient to be removed to any locality which such patient or his or her friends may choose, and to which the medical authorities of the town or place (if any) do not object, instead of the public hospital or place provided by Government.

3. Except as provided by these regulations, and except as provided by the said Ordinance No. 8 of 1866, it shall not be lawful for any person to remove, or assist in removing, any person suffering from smallpox from the house or place in which such person shall be to any other house or place, without the sanction in writing of some duly authorised person.

4. These regulations shall come into operation from the date hereof, and shall continue in force until June 30, 1890, or to such other time as the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, shall extend the same.

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

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, March 13, 1890.

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

CHAPTER 43.

An Act to amend the Law relating to the Measurement of the Tonnage of Merchant Ships.

[26th August, 1889.]

BE it enacted by the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, in this present Parliament assembled; and by the authority of the same, as follows:—

Amendment of
rules for
measurement of
tonnage.

17 & 18 Vict. c. 104.

1. (1) In the measurement of a ship for the purpose of ascertaining her register tonnage, no deduction shall be allowed in respect of any space which has not been first included in the measurement of her tonnage.

(2) In section twenty-one, paragraph (4), of the Merchant Shipping Act, 1854, the words "First, that nothing shall be added for a closed-in space solely appropriated to the berthing of the crew, unless such space exceeds one-twentieth of the remaining tonnage of the ship, and in case of such excess the excess only shall be added; and secondly"; and in section twenty-two, paragraph (2), of the same Act the words "subject to the deduction for a closed-in space appropriated to the crew, as mentioned in Rule I," shall be repealed.

Provided that this section shall not apply until after the expiration of five years from the date of the passing of this Act to any ship in the measurement or re-measurement of which the deductions prohibited by this section have been made before the tenth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine, or to any ship the building of which was commenced before the tenth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine, and which is registered for the first time between that date and the last day of December, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine, unless in either case the ship is, before the expiration of the said five years, measured or re-measured in accordance with the provisions of this Act, and any such ship may be measured or re-measured at the request of the owner.

But this exemption shall not extend to any ship in the case of which the allowance for propelling-power space exceeds fifty per cent. of the gross tonnage of the ship.

Subject as aforesaid, the tonnage of every ship shall be estimated for all purposes as if any deduction prohibited by this section had not been made, and the particulars relating to the ship's tonnage in the register book, and in her certificate of registry, shall be corrected accordingly.

Rule, as to
allowance for
engine-room in
steamers.

2. In the case of any ship built or measured after the passing of this Act, such portion of the space or spaces above the crown of the engine-room and above the upper deck as is framed in for the machinery or for the admission of light and air, shall not be included in the measurement of the space occupied by the propelling power, except in pursuance of a request in writing to the Board of Trade by the owner of the ship, and shall not be included in pursuance of such request unless:—

- (a) that portion is first included in the measurement of the gross tonnage; and
- (b) a surveyor appointed under the Fourth Part of the Merchant Shipping Act, 1854, certifies that the portion so framed in is reasonable in extent, and is so constructed as to be safe and seaworthy, and that it cannot be used for any purpose other than the machinery or for the admission of light and air to the machinery or boilers of the ship.

3. (1) In measuring or re-measuring a ship for the purpose of ascertaining her register tonnage, the following deductions shall be made from the space included in the measurement of the tonnage:—

(a) In the case of a ship wholly propelled by sails, any space set apart and used exclusively for the storage of sails:

(b) In the case of any ship—

- (i.) Any space used exclusively for the accommodation of the master;
- (ii.) Any space used exclusively for the working of the helm, the capstan, and the anchor gear, or for keeping the charts, signals, and other instruments of navigation, and boatswain's stores; and
- (iii.) The space occupied by the donkey engine and boiler, if connected with the main pumps of the ship.

(2) The deductions allowed under this section shall be subject to the following provisions, namely:—

- (a) The space deducted must be certified by a surveyor appointed by the Board of Trade as reasonable in extent and properly and efficiently constructed for the purpose for which it is intended;
- (b) There must be permanently marked in or over every such space a notice stating the purpose to which it is to be applied, and that whilst so applied it is to be deducted from the tonnage of the ship;

Deductions for
navigation spaces,
&c.

Provisions as to deductions in case of certain steamships.

Measurement of ships with double bottoms for water ballast.

Re-measurement of foreign ships.

17 & 18 Vict. c. 104.

Short title and construction.

(c) The deduction on account of space for storage of sails must not exceed two and a half per cent. of the tonnage of the ship.

4 In the case of a screw steamship which, at the passing of this Act, has an engine-room allowance of thirty-two per cent. of the gross tonnage of the ship, and in which any crew space on deck has not been included in the gross tonnage, whether its contents have been deducted therefrom or not, the crew space shall be, on the application of the owner of the ship, or by direction of the Board of Trade, measured and its contents ascertained and added to the register tonnage of the ship; and if it appears that with such addition to the tonnage the engine-room does not occupy more than thirteen per cent. of the tonnage of the ship, the existing allowance for engine-room of thirty-two per cent. of the tonnage shall be continued, notwithstanding anything in this Act.

5 In the case of a ship constructed with a double bottom for water ballast, if the space between the inner and outer plating thereof is certified by a surveyor appointed by the Board of Trade to be not available for the carriage of cargo, stores, or fuel, then the depth required by section twenty-one, paragraph (2), of the Merchant Shipping Act, 1854, shall be taken to be the upper side of the inner plating of the double bottom, and that upper side shall, for purposes of measurement, be deemed to represent the floor timber referred to in that section.

6 If and whenever it is made to appear to Her Majesty that the tonnage of any foreign ship, as measured by the rules of the country to which she belongs, materially differs from that which would be her tonnage, if measured under the Merchant Shipping Act, 1854, and the Acts amending the same, Her Majesty may from time to time, by Order in Council, direct that, notwithstanding any order in Council for the time being in force under those Acts, any of the ships of that country may, for all or any of the purposes of those Acts, be re-measured in accordance with the provisions of those Acts, and Her Majesty may revoke any order so made.

7 This Act may be cited as the Merchant Shipping (Tonnage) Act, 1889, and shall be construed as one with the Merchant Shipping Act, 1854, and the Acts amending the same.

CHAPTER 46.

An Act to amend the Merchant Shipping Act, 1854, and the Acts amending the same.

[26th August, 1889.]

BE it enacted by the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, in this present Parliament assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:—

Remedies for recovery of master's disbursements.

1 Every master of a ship and every person lawfully acting as master of a ship by reason of the decease or incapacity from illness of the master of the ship, shall, so far as the case permits, have the same rights, liens, and remedies for the recovery of disbursements properly made by him on account of the ship, and for liabilities properly incurred by him on account of the ship, as a master of a ship now has for the recovery of his wages; and if in any proceeding in any Court of Admiralty or Vice Admiralty, or in any county court having Admiralty jurisdiction, touching the claim of a master or any person lawfully acting as master to wages or such disbursements or liabilities as aforesaid, any right of set-off or counterclaim is set up, it shall be lawful for the court to enter, into and adjudicate upon all questions, and to settle all accounts then arising or outstanding and unsettled between the parties to the proceeding, and to direct payment of any balance which is found to be due.

Restrictions on advance notes.
17 & 18 Vict. c. 104.
s. 149.

2 (1) Any agreement with a seaman made under section one hundred and forty-nine of the Merchant Shipping Act, 1854, may contain a stipulation for payment to or on behalf of the seaman, conditionally on his going to sea in pursuance of the agreement, of a sum not exceeding the amount of one month's wages payable to the seaman under the agreement.

(2) Save as authorised by this section, any agreement by or on behalf of the employer of a seaman for the payment of money to, or on behalf of the seaman conditionally on his going to sea from any port in the United Kingdom shall be void, and no money paid in satisfaction or in respect of any such agreement shall be deducted from the seaman's wages, and no person shall have any right of action, suit, or set-off against the seaman or his assignee in respect of any money so paid or purporting to have been so paid.

(3) Nothing in this section shall affect any allotment made under the Merchant Shipping Act, 1854, or the Acts amending the same.

(4) Section two of the Merchant Seamen (Payment of Wages and Rating) Act, 1880, is hereby repealed.

43 & 44 Vict. c. 16.

Register of deserters.

3 Every superintendent of a mercantile marine office shall keep at his office a list of the seamen who, to the best of his knowledge and belief, have deserted or failed to join their ships after signing an agreement to proceed to sea in them, and shall on request show this list to any master of a ship.

A superintendent of a mercantile marine office shall not be liable in respect of any entry made in good faith in the list so kept.

Rule as to payment of British seamen in foreign money.

4 Where a seaman has agreed with the master of a British ship for payment of his wages in British sterling or any other money, any payment of, or on account of, his wages if made in any other currency than that stated in the agreement shall, notwithstanding anything in the agreement, be made at the rate of exchange for the money stated in the agreement for the time being current at the place where the payment is made.

Provisions as to
steamships to apply
to ships propelled
by electricity, &c.

Short title and
construction.

5. The provisions of the Merchant Shipping Act, 1854, and the Acts amending the same, with respect to steamships, shall apply to ships propelled by electricity or other mechanical power, with such modifications as the Board of Trade may from time to time prescribe for purposes of adaptation.

6 (1) This Act may be cited as the Merchant Shipping Act, 1889.

(2) This Act shall be construed as one with the Merchant Shipping Act, 1854, and the Acts amending the same, and this Act and those Acts may be cited collectively as the Merchant Shipping Acts, 1854 to 1889.

CHAPTER 52.

An Act to prevent the Disclosure of Official Documents and Information.

[26th August, 1889.]

BE it enacted by the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, in this present Parliament assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:—

Disclosure of
information.

1 (1) (a) Where a person for the purpose of wrongfully obtaining information—

(i.) enters or is in any part of a place belonging to Her Majesty the Queen, being a fortress, arsenal, factory, dockyard, camp, ship, office, or other like place, in which part he is not entitled to be; or

(ii.) when lawfully or unlawfully in any such place as aforesaid, either obtains any document, sketch, plan, model, or knowledge of any thing which he is not entitled to obtain, or takes without lawful authority any sketch or plan; or

(iii.) when outside any fortress, arsenal, factory, dockyard, or camp belonging to Her Majesty the Queen, takes or attempts to take without authority given by, or on behalf of Her Majesty, any sketch or plan of that fortress, arsenal, factory, dockyard, or camp; or

(b) where a person knowingly having possession of, or control over, any such document, sketch, plan, model, or knowledge as has been obtained or taken by means of any act which constitutes an offence against this Act, at any time wilfully and without lawful authority communicates or attempts to communicate the same to any person to whom the same ought not, in the interest of the State, to be communicated at that time; or

(c) where a person after having been entrusted in confidence by some officer under Her Majesty the Queen with any document, sketch, plan, model, or information relating to any such place as aforesaid, or to the naval or military affairs of Her Majesty, wilfully and in breach of such confidence communicates the same when, in the interest of the State, it ought not to be communicated;

he shall be guilty of a misdemeanour, and on conviction be liable to imprisonment, with or without hard labour, for a term not exceeding one year, or to a fine, or to both imprisonment and a fine.

(2) Where a person having possession of any document, sketch, plan, model, or information relating to any fortress, arsenal, factory, dockyard, camp, ship, office, or other like place belonging to Her Majesty, or to the naval or military affairs of Her Majesty, in whatever manner the same has been obtained or taken, at any time wilfully communicates the same to any person to whom he knows the same ought not, in the interest of the State, to be communicated at that time, he shall be guilty of a misdemeanour, and be liable to the same punishment as if he committed an offence under the foregoing provisions of this section.

(3) Where a person commits any act declared by this section to be a misdemeanour, he shall, if he intended to communicate to a foreign State any information, document, sketch, plan, model, or knowledge obtained or taken by him, or entrusted to him as aforesaid, or if he communicates the same to any agent of a foreign State, be guilty of felony, and on conviction be liable at the discretion of the court to penal servitude for life, or for any term not less than five years, or to imprisonment for any term not exceeding two years with or without hard labour.

Breach of official
trust.

2 (1) Where a person, by means of his holding or having held an office under Her Majesty the Queen, has lawfully or unlawfully either obtained possession of or control over any document, sketch, plan, or model, or acquired any information, and at any time corruptly or contrary to his official duty communicates or attempts to communicate that document, sketch, plan, model, or information to any person to whom the same ought not, in the interest of the State, or otherwise in the public interest, to be communicated at that time, he shall be guilty of a breach of official trust.

(2) A person guilty of a breach of official trust shall—

(a) if the communication was made or attempted to be made to a foreign State, be guilty of felony, and on conviction be liable at the discretion of the court to penal servitude for life, or for any term not less than five years, or to imprisonment for any term not exceeding two years, with or without hard labour; and

(b) in any other case be guilty of a misdemeanour, and on conviction be liable to imprisonment, with or without hard labour, for a term not exceeding one year, or to a fine, or to both imprisonment and a fine.

(3) This section shall apply to a person holding a contract with any department of the Government of the United Kingdom, or with the holder of any office under Her Majesty the Queen as such holder, where such contract involves an obligation of secrecy, and to any person employed by any person or body of persons holding such a contract, who is under a like obligation of secrecy, as if the person holding the contract and the person so employed were respectively holders of an office under Her Majesty the Queen.

Punishment for incitement or counselling to commit offence.

3 Any person who incites or counsels, or attempts to procure, another person to commit an offence under this Act, shall be guilty of a misdemeanour, and on conviction be liable to the same punishment as if he had committed the offence.

Expenses of prosecution.

4 The expenses of the prosecution of a misdemeanour under this Act shall be defrayed in like manner as in the case of a felony.

Saving for laws of British possessions.

5 If by any law made before or after the passing of this Act by the legislature of any British possession provisions are made which appear to Her Majesty the Queen to be of the like effect as those contained in this Act, Her Majesty may, by Order in Council, suspend the operation within such British possession of this Act or of any part thereof, so long as such law continues in force there, and no longer, and such order shall have effect as if it were enacted in this Act:

Provided that the suspension of this Act, or of any part thereof, in any British possession shall not extend to the holder of an office under Her Majesty the Queen who is not appointed to that office by the Government of that possession.

The expression, "British possession" means any part of Her Majesty's dominions not within the United Kingdom.

Extent of Act and place of trial of offence.

6 (1) This Act shall apply to all acts made offences by this Act when committed in any part of Her Majesty's dominions, or when committed by British officers or subjects elsewhere.

(2) An offence under this Act, if alleged to have been committed out of the United Kingdom, may be inquired of, heard, and determined in any competent British court in the place where the offence was committed, or in Her Majesty's High Court of Justice in England or the Central Criminal Court, and the Act of the forty-second year of the reign of King George the Third, chapter eighty-five, shall apply in like manner as if the offence were mentioned in that Act, and the Central Criminal Court as well as the High Court possessed the jurisdiction given by that Act to the Court of King's Bench.

(3) An offence under this Act shall not be tried by any court of general or quarter sessions, nor by the sheriff court in Scotland, nor by any court out of the United Kingdom which has not jurisdiction to try crimes which involve the greatest punishment allowed by the law.

50 & 51 Vict. c. 20.

(4) The provisions of the Criminal Law and Procedure (Ireland) Act, 1887, shall not apply to any trial under the provisions of this Act.

Restriction on prosecution.

7 (1) A prosecution for an offence against this Act shall not be instituted except by or with the consent of the Attorney-General.

(2) In this section the expression "Attorney-General" means the Attorney or Solicitor-General for England; and as respects Scotland, means the Lord Advocate; and as respects Ireland, means the Attorney or Solicitor-General for Ireland; and if the prosecution is instituted in any court out of the United Kingdom, means the person who in that court is Attorney-General, or exercises the like functions as the Attorney-General in England.

Interpretations.

8 In this Act, unless the context otherwise requires—

Any reference to a place belonging to Her Majesty the Queen includes a place belonging to any department of the Government of the United Kingdom, or of any of Her Majesty's possessions, whether the place is or is not actually vested in Her Majesty;

Expressions referring to communications include any communication, whether in whole or in part, and whether the document, sketch, plan, model, or information itself or the substance or effect thereof only be communicated;

The expression "document" includes part of a document;

The expression "model" includes design, pattern, and specimen;

The expression "sketch" includes any photograph or other mode of representation of any place or thing;

The expression "office under Her Majesty the Queen" includes any office or employment in or under any department of the Government of the United Kingdom, and so far as regards any document, sketch, plan, model, or information relating to the naval or military affairs of Her Majesty, includes any office or employment in or under any department of the Government of any of Her Majesty's possessions.

Saving.

9 This Act shall not exempt any person from any proceeding for an offence which is punishable at common law, or by military or naval law, or under any Act of Parliament other than this Act, so, however, that no person be punished twice for the same offence.

Short title.

10 This Act may be cited as the Official Secrets Act, 1889.

DRAFT ORDINANCES.

MINUTE.

The following Draft of a proposed Ordinance is published for general information :—

An Ordinance to consolidate and amend the Law relating to Stamp Duties.

Preamble.

WHEREAS it is expedient to consolidate and amend the Law relating to Stamp Duties: It is hereby enacted by the Governor of Ceylon, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council thereof, as follows :—

Preliminary.

Commencement of Ordinance.

1 This Ordinance shall come into operation on the

Short title.

2 This Ordinance may be cited for all purposes as "The Stamp Ordinance, 1889."

Repeal.

3 There shall be repealed as from the commencement of this Ordinance—

(a) The Ordinances specified in the schedule A to this Ordinance, to the extent in the third column of that schedule mentioned; and

(b) So much of any other Ordinance as is inconsistent with this Ordinance.

Proviso.

Provided that this repeal shall not affect—

(a) Anything duly done or suffered under any enactment hereby repealed; or

(b) Any right, privilege, obligation, or liability acquired, accrued, or incurred under any enactment hereby repealed; or

(c) Any penalty, forfeiture, or punishment incurred in respect of any offence committed against any enactment hereby repealed; or

(d) Any investigation, legal proceeding, or remedy in respect of any such right, privilege, obligation, liability, penalty, forfeiture, or punishment as aforesaid; and any such investigation, legal proceeding, and remedy may be carried on as if this Ordinance had not passed.

Where any unrepealed Ordinance incorporates or refers to any provisions of any Ordinance hereby repealed, such unrepealed Ordinance shall be deemed to incorporate or refer to the corresponding provisions of this Ordinance.

Interpretation clause.

4 The following words and expressions in this Ordinance shall have the meanings hereby assigned to them, unless there be something in the subject or context repugnant to such construction :—

The expression "Government Agent" shall include any Assistant Government Agent.

The word "Commissioner" shall mean the Commissioner of Stamps.

"Instrument" shall mean and include every written document.

"Person" shall include company, corporation, and society.

"Write," "written," and "writing" shall include every mode in which words or figures can be expressed upon material.

"Property" shall include movable as well as immovable property.

"Bank" shall include a banking corporation or company.

General Provisions.

Duties specified in schedule to be levied by stamps affixed to or impressed on instruments.

5. The several instruments mentioned and described in the schedule B hereunto annexed (except those standing under the head of Exemptions, and except as shall be hereafter excepted) shall be subject to the stamp duties set down in figures against the same, respectively, or otherwise specified and set forth in the said schedule; and the said schedule and every provision contained therein shall be deemed and taken to be part of this Ordinance, and shall be applied and put in execution accordingly; and such duties shall be denoted by adhesive or impressed stamps to be provided by the commissioner for that purpose, and to be affixed to such instruments as hereinafter directed. Provided, however, as follows:—

Provisos.

Special stamps may be provided for particular classes of instruments.

Cheques drawn on forms supplied by a privileged bank need not bear a stamp.

(1) That it shall be lawful for the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, by notification to be published in the *Government Gazette*, to require that special stamps, to be provided for the purpose, be used for particular instruments, and with the like advice and in like manner any such notification to alter or repeal; and it shall not be lawful for any person to use stamps other than the special stamps so provided for such particular instruments.

(2) That it shall be lawful for the Governor, with the like advice, to authorise, by notice to be published in the *Gazette*, any bank doing business in this Colony to compound for the payment of duty on unstamped cheques, on the following conditions:—(1) that the said cheques be drawn and issued on forms to be supplied by the said bank; (2) that the said bank do levy upon or charge to the person to whom such cheques are issued, the stamp duty mentioned in the schedule B to this Ordinance annexed; (3) that the said bank do pay every half-year to the commissioner the amount due and collected therein as duties on such unstamped cheques, less five rupees per centum to be allowed to such bank as discount on the sum so due and collected as stamp duties; and payment of the said dues shall be secured by a bond to be entered into by every such bank as aforesaid, which bond shall be substantially in the form, and with the conditions set forth in the schedule C to this Ordinance annexed. Cheques drawn and issued on forms so supplied by such bank as aforesaid may be paid without bearing on them the stamp mentioned in the schedule hereto annexed.

Stamps rendered useless by this Ordinance may be exchanged.

6. It shall be lawful for all persons having in their possession any stamps not made use of, and which by the operation of this Ordinance shall be rendered unsuitable for the instruments for which the same were originally intended, to tender the same at the stamp-office in Colombo, or at any kachchéri, at any time within six months from the date when under the operation of this Ordinance such stamps shall have become unsuitable; and the commissioner of stamps or the government agent to whom such stamps may be tendered shall be bound to receive the same and to give in lieu thereof such other stamps of equivalent value as under the provisions of this Ordinance are required to be used for the purposes for which the stamps so returned were intended.

Effect of a
writing not
duly stamped.

7. Except as otherwise provided by this Ordinance, no instrument executed in any part of this Island, or relating wheresoever executed, to any property situate, or to any matter done or to be done, in any part of this Island, shall, except in criminal proceedings, be pleaded or given in evidence, or admitted to be good, useful, or available in law, unless it is duly stamped in accordance with the law in force at the time when it was first executed.

Stamps to be
duly cancelled.
Mode of
cancellation.

8. An instrument is not to be deemed duly stamped unless the stamp thereon be of not less than the proper amount of duty required by this Ordinance, and where the stamp used is an adhesive stamp, unless the person required by this Ordinance to cancel the stamp affixed to the instrument cancels the same by writing or marking in ink on or across the stamp his name or initials, or the name or initials of his firm or principal, together with the true date of his so writing or marking.

Whose duty to
cancel.

In all cases where special provision is not made in this Ordinance indicating the person who should cancel the adhesive stamp affixed to any instrument, it shall be the duty of the person who shall first execute the instrument, or issue or deliver it out of his hands, custody, or power, to cancel the same.

The writing in
an instrument
shall be close to
the stamp.

9. All writings in respect whereof stamp duty shall be payable shall be written in such manner that some part thereof shall be either upon or as near as conveniently may be to the stamps affixed to or impressed on the material whereon the same shall be written, upon pain that the person who shall write or cause to be written, any such instrument, contrary to the true intent of this section, shall for every such offence be liable to a penalty not exceeding fifty rupees.

Every Govern-
ment or bank
official to see that
instruments
coming before
them are stamped,
and to mark same
by cutting them.

10. It shall be the duty of every officer in the service of Government, and of any banker doing business in this Island, to see that no instrument liable to stamp duty is received or admitted, or registered or issued by him, unless it shall have been duly stamped, and the stamp thereon duly cancelled as directed by this Ordinance, and to mark every adhesive stamp coming before him for the first time in the ordinary course of business, by cutting it with a prick, punch, cutter, or nipper, in such way that such stamp cannot be again used, and as the Governor shall from time to time direct, provided that it shall not have been previously so cut. Provided also that it shall not be necessary so to mark foreign bills of exchange drawn in, but payable out of, this Colony.

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Parties signing,
issuing,
delivering, or
using any
instrument to see
stamp previously
duly cancelled.

11. It shall be the duty of every person signing as party, or any person issuing, delivering, or using for any purpose, any instrument required by this Ordinance to be stamped, to see that such instrument has been stamped with the proper amount of duty thereon, and that the stamps affixed thereon are distinctly cancelled, before he signs, issues, delivers, or uses such instrument. Every person signing as party, or issuing, delivering, or using any instrument required by this Ordinance to be stamped, without seeing that such instrument has been duly stamped, as aforesaid, or without the stamps thereon having been previously distinctly cancelled, shall be guilty of an offence and liable to a fine not exceeding two hundred rupees.

Notaries to state
amount of stamps
affixed to
documents
attested by them,
under a fine of
two hundred
rupees.

12. It shall be the duty of every notary public who shall attest any instrument for which adhesive stamps are used, to state in his attestation the amount of the stamps affixed to such instrument, and to cancel the stamps thereon as directed by this Ordinance. Every notary public who shall attest any document without so stating the amount of such stamp, or shall fail to cancel the stamps as directed by this Ordinance, shall be guilty of an offence, and be liable to a fine not exceeding two hundred rupees. But no omission of such statement on the part of such notary shall affect the validity of such instrument.

Omission of
notary not to
invalidate
document.

No instrument requiring a stamp to be issued by any public officer, unless the duty is first paid.

13. In any case in which any person is entitled or required to demand, receive, or obtain from any public officer in the service of Her Majesty or of the Government of this Island, in virtue of his office, or in which any such public officer is required or authorised to issue to any person any instrument whatever which is required to bear a stamp, it shall be lawful for such public officer, and he is hereby required, to refuse to issue or grant to, and to withhold from, such person, any such instrument, until the proper amount of stamp duty payable thereon shall first have been paid by such person in respect of such instrument, or until a stamp of the proper amount of duty shall have been supplied and delivered by him to such public officer.

Bills, Notes, Drafts, Receipts, &c.

Duties on bills drawn out of this Colony.

14. The duties imposed by this Ordinance in respect of bills of exchange drawn out of this Colony shall attach and be payable upon all such bills as shall be paid or negotiated within this Colony; wheresoever the same may be payable, and adhesive stamps shall be affixed to such bills as hereinafter directed.

Bills purporting to be drawn out of this Colony deemed, for the purposes of this Ordinance, to be so drawn.

15. Every bill of exchange which purports to be drawn at any place but of this Colony shall, for all the purposes of this Ordinance, be deemed to be a foreign bill of exchange drawn out of this Colony, and shall be chargeable with stamp duty accordingly, notwithstanding that in fact the same may have been drawn within this Colony.

The holder of a bill drawn out of this Colony to stamp it before negotiating it.

16. The holder of any bill of exchange drawn out of this Colony, and not having a proper adhesive stamp affixed thereon, as herein directed, shall, before he shall present the same for payment, or in any manner negotiate such bill, affix thereon a proper adhesive stamp for denoting the duty chargeable thereto, and shall, before he shall deliver the same out of his hands, custody, or power, cancel the stamp so affixed in manner directed by this Ordinance.

Banker may affix stamp to draft, cheque, or order.

17. Where any draft, cheque (except as provided in section 5), or order for the payment of money by any banker, or person acting as a banker, shall come to the hands of such person unstamped, it shall be lawful for him to affix thereto the necessary stamp and to cancel the same in manner as directed by this Ordinance, and upon so doing to make the payment thereby directed, and to charge the duty in account against the person who ought to have paid the same, or to deduct such duty from the sum so directed to be paid; and such draft, cheque, or order shall, so far as relates to the stamp duty chargeable thereon, be good and valid; but this shall not relieve any person from the liability to the penalty he may have incurred by issuing the said draft, cheque, or order unstamped.

Stamp for receipt may be supplied by debtor.

18. It shall be lawful for any person, or any agent of any person from whom any sum of money shall be due or payable, or claimed to be due or payable, and who shall have paid such sum of money, to provide a stamp of the proper amount of duty, and to demand and require of the person entitled to such sum of money, or any agent to whom the same shall have been paid, a receipt, discharge, or acquittance for such sum of money, and also the amount of the duty thereon as aforesaid; and if any person to whom any sum of money shall have been paid as aforesaid shall refuse to give such receipt, discharge, or acquittance, upon demand thereof, or pay the amount of the duty as aforesaid, every such person shall be guilty of an offence and shall be liable to a fine of fifty rupees.

When bills, drafts, or orders may be stamped after they have been given.

19. In any case where it shall be fully and clearly made to appear to the satisfaction of the commissioner that any bill of exchange, draft, cheque (except as provided in section 5), or order, or any promissory note, or any receipt given

upon the payment of money, has been signed or issued without being duly stamped as herein directed, from urgent necessity or unavoidable circumstances, and without any intention on the part of the parties thereto to evade the stamp duties imposed by law, and such bill, draft, cheque, order, note, or receipt shall not have been accepted or paid, and shall be brought to the Commissioner to be stamped within fourteen days from the date thereof, it shall be lawful for such commissioner, on payment of the duty by law payable in respect of such instrument, and a further sum of ten rupees, to affix to such instrument a stamp of the proper amount of duty, and to cancel the same as directed by this Ordinance, and every such instrument, so stamped as aforesaid, shall have the like force and validity in law as if it had been duly stamped before the same was signed or issued.

Penalties.

20 The following penalties are hereby imposed for any of the following acts:—

For not affixing proper stamp to foreign bills, or not cancelling the same.

(1) If any person shall present for payment, or shall pay or negotiate any bill of exchange purporting to be drawn at any place out of this Colony, or drawn out of this Colony, without the proper adhesive stamp being duly affixed thereon, or if any person who ought to cancel such stamp shall refuse or neglect so to do, he shall be guilty of an offence, and be liable to a fine not exceeding two hundred rupees.

For not affixing proper stamp to inland bills, or not cancelling the same.

(2) If any person shall within this Colony make, sign, or issue, or cause to be made, signed, or issued, any bill of exchange, draft, cheque (except as provided in section 5), or order, or promissory note, for the payment of money, liable to any of the duties imposed by the Ordinance, without affixing stamps of the proper amount of duty to such instrument, and cancelling the same as directed by this Ordinance, and if any person shall accept or pay, or cause to be accepted or paid, any such instrument not duly stamped as aforesaid, he shall be guilty of an offence, and shall for every such bill, draft, cheque, order, or note be liable to a fine not exceeding two hundred rupees.

For not drawing the whole number of a set of foreign bills.

(3) If any person shall within this Colony draw and issue any bill of exchange payable out of this Colony, purporting to be drawn in a set, and shall not draw and issue, with the proper stamp affixed, and cancelled as directed by this Ordinance, the whole number of bills which such bill purports the set to consist of; or if any person shall within this Colony transfer or negotiate any such bill of exchange as aforesaid, purporting to be drawn in a set, and shall not at the same time transfer or deliver the whole number of bills, duly stamped and cancelled as aforesaid, which such bill purports the set to consist of; he shall be guilty of an offence, and be liable to a fine not exceeding five hundred rupees.

Person taking instruments contrary to the provisions of this and the two preceding articles not entitled to recover thereon.

No person who shall take or receive in this Colony from any other person, either on payment or as a security, or by purchase or otherwise, any bill in this article specified, without having transferred or delivered to him, duly stamped and cancelled as aforesaid, the whole number of bills which such bill purports the set to consist of, nor any person who shall take and receive, as aforesaid, any foreign or inland bill of exchange, draft, cheque (except as provided in section 5), or order, in the first and second articles of this section specified, without the same being duly stamped and cancelled as aforesaid, shall be entitled to recover thereon or to make the same available for any purpose whatsoever.

For post-dating
bills of
exchange.

Person taking
the same not
entitled to
recover thereon.

For post-dating
drafts on
banker.

For taking same.

On banker, for
paying the same.

For committing
frauds in the use
of stamps, in
regard to any
instrument.

For writing
receipts not duly
stamped.

(4) If any person shall make and issue, or cause to be made and issued, any bill of exchange, draft, cheque, or order, or promissory note for the payment of money at any time after date or sight, which shall bear date subsequent to the day on which it shall be issued, unless the same shall be duly stamped as a bill or note, such person shall, for every such bill, draft, cheque, order, or promissory note, forfeit any sum not exceeding two hundred rupees; and no person knowingly taking or receiving any such post-dated bill, draft, cheque, order, or promissory note, shall be entitled to recover any money thereon, or to set off the amount due thereon, or any part thereof, in account with any person or persons.

(5) If any person shall make and issue, or cause to be made and issued, any bill, draft, cheque, or order for the payment of money to the bearer on demand, upon any banker or any person acting as a banker, which shall be dated on any day subsequent to the day on which it shall be issued, unless the said bill, draft, cheque, or order shall be duly stamped as a bill or note according to this Ordinance, such person shall, for every such bill, draft, cheque, or order, forfeit any sum not exceeding two hundred rupees; and if any person shall knowingly receive or take any such bill, draft, cheque, or order in payment of, or as security for, the sum therein mentioned, he shall for every such bill, draft, cheque, or order, forfeit any sum not exceeding two hundred rupees; and if any banker, or any person acting as a banker, upon whom any such bill, draft, cheque, or order shall be drawn, shall pay or cause or permit to be paid, the sum of money therein expressed, or any part thereof, knowing the same to be post-dated, such banker or person so offending shall, for every such bill, draft, cheque, or order, be liable to forfeit the sum of one thousand rupees, and moreover shall not be allowed the money so paid, or any part thereof, in account against the said person by or for whom such bill, draft, cheque, or order shall be drawn, or his executors or administrators, or creditors or persons representing creditors, in case of bankruptcy or insolvency, or any other person or persons claiming under him or them.

(6) If any person shall fraudulently remove, or cause to be removed, from any instrument any stamp; or if any person shall affix any such stamp, which shall have been so removed, to any other instrument chargeable with stamp duty, or to any paper or other material; or if any person shall sell, or offer for sale, or utter any stamp, or shall utter any instrument with any stamp thereon, which shall have been so removed as aforesaid, knowing the stamps to have been so removed as aforesaid, or shall practise or be concerned in any fraudulent act, contrivance, or device, not specially provided for, he shall, unless the Court or jury before which he shall be tried shall, as respects the first case, find he had no intent that such stamp might be used again, and in the second case that he had no intent or design to defraud Her Majesty, forfeit, over and above any other penalty to which he may be liable, the sum of one thousand rupees.

(7) Every person who shall write or sign, or cause to be written or signed, any receipt, discharge, or acquittance given for or upon the payment of money, liable to stamp duty, upon any paper or other material, without the same being duly stamped as directed by this Ordinance, shall forfeit and pay any sum not exceeding fifty rupees,

in case the sum paid, contained, or expressed in such receipt, discharge, or acquittance shall not amount to the sum of one thousand rupees; or any sum not exceeding two hundred rupees, in case such sum shall amount to one thousand rupees or upwards.

Consideration and Value in Deeds and Instruments.

Consideration and value to be truly set forth in instruments.

21 In all cases where a duty is imposed on any instrument in proportion to the consideration money, and in all cases where a duty is imposed on any instrument in proportion to the value of the property, the full consideration money which shall be directly or indirectly paid or secured, or agreed to be paid or secured for the same, or the full value of the property at the time of execution of such instrument, respectively (as the case may be), shall be truly expressed and set forth in words at length in or upon such instrument; and if in any of the said cases the full consideration money or the full value of the property (as the case may be) shall not be truly expressed and set forth, or if the true transaction between the parties be in any way concealed or misrepresented, in order to evade the stamp duties, the purchaser and also the seller, the mortgagee and also the mortgagor, the donee and also the donor, the transferee and also the transferor (as the case may be), shall each be liable to a fine not exceeding five hundred rupees, and shall also be charged and chargeable with, and be each holden liable to, the payment of five times the amount of the excess of duty which would have been payable for such instrument as aforesaid in respect of the full consideration money or full value, in case the same had been truly expressed and set forth in or upon the instrument pursuant to the directions of this section, beyond the amount of the duty actually paid for the same; which quintuple duty shall be deemed and taken to be a debt to Her Majesty of the party or parties respectively hereby made liable to pay the same, and shall and may be sued for and recovered accordingly. Provided that if any or either of the said parties shall give information to the commissioner or to any government agent, police magistrate, or justice of the peace, whereby such penalty or quintuple duty, or any part thereof, shall be recovered from any other party or parties liable thereto, the party giving the information shall not only be indemnified and discharged of such his liability, but shall also be rewarded out of the penalty or quintuple duty recovered to such extent as the Governor shall think proper, but not exceeding one-half of the amount received and realised.

Parties informing to be indemnified.

Purchaser may recover back so much of the consideration as is not stated.

22 Where, in case of sale, the full consideration money shall not be truly expressed and set forth in the manner hereby directed, the purchaser or his heirs, executors, or administrators, or assignees, may recover back from the seller, or his heirs, executors, or administrators, or assignees, so much of the purchase or consideration money as shall not be expressed and set forth as aforesaid, or the whole thereof, if no part of the same shall be so expressed and set forth.

Penalties on notaries and others for not inserting the true consideration or value.

23 If any notary or other persons who shall be employed in or about the preparing of any such instrument in or upon which the full consideration money or value is hereby required to be truly expressed and set forth as aforesaid, or who shall be employed for any of the parties thereto in any wise about or relating to the transaction therein mentioned, shall knowingly and wilfully insert or set forth, or cause to be inserted or set forth, in or upon any such instrument, any other than the full and true consideration money directly or indirectly paid or secured, or agreed to be paid or secured for the same, or the actual value of the same as before directed, or shall in any wise aid or assist in the doing thereof, respectively, every such notary, or other person so offending, shall be guilty of an offence and be liable, for every such offence, to a fine not exceeding one thousand rupees.

Probates and Letters of Administration.

Duty on
probates how
ascertained.

24 No court in this Island shall grant probate or letters of administration of the property and estate of any deceased person, without first requiring and receiving from the person or persons applying for the same, or from some other competent person or persons, an affidavit that the movable and immovable property and estate of the deceased in this Island, for or in respect of which probate or letters of administration are to be granted, exclusive of what the deceased shall have been possessed of or entitled to as a trustee, and not beneficially, and without deducting anything on account of the debts due and owing from the deceased (excepting debts due on mortgage or on notarial bonds), are of the value of a certain sum, to be therein specified to the best of the deponent's knowledge, information, and belief, in order that the proper and full stamp duty may be paid by the person to whom such probate or letters of administration shall be granted. When the amount of such stamp duty has been paid into court by the applicant for probate or letters of administration, the judge shall transmit such amount to the commissioner, together with the probate or letters of administration, and the commissioner shall cause such instrument to be duly stamped and shall thereupon return the same to the judge by whom it was forwarded.

Proceedings, if
too great stamp
duty has been
paid on probate.

25 When any person shall have estimated the property and estate of the deceased to be of greater value than the same shall afterwards prove to be, and shall, in consequence, have paid too high stamp duty on any such probate or letters of administration, if such person shall, within six months after the true value of the property and estate shall have been ascertained, produce any such instrument to the court which granted the same, and it shall be proved to the satisfaction of such court that a greater stamp duty has been paid than the law required, it shall be lawful for the judge of such court to write upon any such instrument the amount of stamp duty which was legally payable thereon: and upon production thereof at the stamp-office, it shall be lawful for the commissioner to repay the difference between the duty paid and that legally payable in money to the party producing such instrument, and to certify thereon that such has been repaid.

Proceedings, if
too little stamp
duty has been
paid.

26 When too little stamp duty shall have been paid on any such probate or letters of administration in consequence of any mistake or misapprehension, or of its not being known at the time that some particular part of the property and estate belonged to the deceased, it shall be lawful for the judge of the court by which such instrument was granted, if the application to have the proper stamp affixed shall be made within six months after the true value of the property and estate shall be ascertained, to transmit such instrument to the stamp-office in order that the proper stamp may be affixed, without requiring the applicant to pay the penalty payable under the provisions of this or any former Ordinance for stamping deeds or other instruments which have not been stamped, or which have been insufficiently stamped; and the commissioner shall thereupon, and upon receipt of the money to be paid thereon, or upon the said money being transmitted to him by some government agent, cause the proper stamp to be affixed to such instrument, and cancel the same himself in the manner directed in this Ordinance, and return the instrument to the judge by whom it was transmitted to him.

Provision for
stamping second
or further
probate or
letters of
administration.

27 In any case wherein any former probate of a will or letters of administration shall have been taken out, and the full amount of the duties payable thereon by any law then in force, according to the full value of such estate, shall have been duly paid and discharged, and wherein any further or other probate or letters of administration shall at any time thereafter be applied for in respect of such estate, it shall be lawful for the commissioner, upon the production of an

unstamped probate or letters of administration, with the certificate of the district judge having jurisdiction in respect of such estate endorsed thereon, to the effect that such further probate or letters of administration has become necessary, to cause a stamp according to the value of the estate to be affixed to the probate or letters of administration produced to him, without making any charge therefor. And the commissioner shall cancel the said stamp in the manner directed in this Ordinance, and write the word "duplicate" on the instrument, and affix his signature thereto. And such instrument shall be as available in law, and of like value and effect in all respects whatever, as the probate or letters of administration originally issued by the court.

Stamp duty to be allowed where will or letters proved and duty paid more than once.

28 Where proof is adduced to the satisfaction of the district judge having jurisdiction in respect of the estate that any will has, owing to inadvertence or mistake, or any other cause, been proved, or that any letters of administration have been taken out on the same property in more than one court in the Colony, or more than once in any such court, or that letters of administration have been taken in such court, in ignorance of the existence of a will, requiring probate thereof, and that, by reason thereof, more than one stamp duty has been paid thereupon, the district judge shall certify thereto, and the commissioner shall, on the production of such certificate and, if need be, upon delivery to him of the useless probate or letters of administration to be cancelled, and on production of the valid probate or letters of administration, cancel such useless probate or letters of administration, and pay the value of the stamp to the person producing such certificate.

Penalty for not getting proper stamp affixed to probate.

29 Where too little duty shall have been paid, as in the 26th section mentioned, if any executor or administrator, acting under such probate or letters of administration, shall not within six months after the discovery of the mistake or misapprehension, or of any property or estate not known at the time to have belonged to the deceased, apply to the proper court for the purpose of having the proper stamp affixed, he shall, in addition to the payment of the penalty imposed by the 32nd section of this Ordinance on the stamping of any unstamped or insufficiently stamped instrument, incur and be liable to a further penalty not exceeding two hundred rupees; and the judge of the said court shall not transmit such instrument to the stamp-office, to have the proper stamp affixed, until the said several penalties have been paid into court, nor shall the commissioner cause the proper stamp to be affixed thereon, unless a certificate shall be produced to him under the hand of such judge that the said penalties have been paid. But, upon the production of such certificate, and upon receipt of the stamp duty to be paid on such probate or letters of administration, or upon the transmission to him by some government agent of the stamp duty to be paid thereon, the commissioner shall cause the proper stamp to be affixed to such instrument, and cancel the same in the manner directed by this Ordinance, and return the instrument to the judge by whom it was transmitted to him.

Duty may be returned on account of debts, if claimed within three years.

30 Provided that where it shall be proved to the satisfaction of the district judge having jurisdiction in respect of the estate that an executor has paid debts, of whatever nature, due and owing from the deceased, other than the debts deducted from the estate under the 24th section of this Ordinance, such debts so paid being payable by law from the estate of the deceased, and amounting to such a sum as, being deducted from the value of the estate for or in respect of which the probate duty or duty on letters of administration shall have been assessed, shall reduce the duty to a less sum than was actually paid, and the district judge shall certify thereto, the commissioner shall, on production of such certificate, return the difference, provided the said difference be claimed within three years after the date of the probate or letters of administration, or the recording of the inventory :

but where, by reason of any legal proceeding the debts shall not have been ascertained and paid, or the effects shall not have been recovered and made available, and, in consequence, the executor or administrator shall be prevented from claiming such return within three years, the commissioner may allow such further time for making the claim as may appear to him to be reasonable.

Instruments not duly stamped may be stamped.

Letters and powers of attorney and proxies to proctors executed out of the Colony, how to be stamped.

31 Every letter or power of attorney or appointment of a proctor executed out of this Colony, and which, according to the provisions of this Ordinance, requires to be stamped before it can be used in this Colony, shall be sent or taken to the commissioner before it shall be used (together with the amount of duty to which the same is liable) by the person or persons to whom the same is directed, and the commissioner shall thereupon affix to or impress upon such instrument a stamp of the proper amount of such duty, and shall cancel the said stamp in the manner directed by this Ordinance, and every such instrument so stamped shall have the like force and validity in law as if it had been duly stamped when the same was executed.

Terms and conditions on which instruments may be stamped after the signing thereof.

32 Where any instrument liable by law to any stamp duty shall be signed or executed by any person without its being duly stamped, and special provision to meet such case is not made in this Ordinance, then and in every such case the parties to such instrument, and the notary public, if any, by whom the same shall have been attested, shall be guilty of an offence, and shall each be liable to a fine not exceeding one hundred rupees. And the commissioner is hereby required, upon payment of the said duty or deficiency of duty, and of such fine as he may see fit, with the sanction of the Governor, to impose, to affix to the said instrument a stamp of the proper amount of such duty or deficiency of duty, and to cancel the said stamps in the manner directed by this Ordinance: and every such instrument so stamped as aforesaid shall have the like force and validity in law as if it had been duly stamped when the same was executed. Provided always, that where it shall appear to the commissioner, upon oath or otherwise, to his satisfaction, that any instrument has not been duly stamped previously to being signed or executed by reason of accident, mistake, inadvertency, or urgent necessity, and without any wilful design or intention to defraud Her Majesty of the duty chargeable in respect thereof, or to evade or delay the payment of such duty, then and in every such case, if such instrument shall be brought or sent to the commissioner to be stamped within twelve months after the first signing or executing the same by any person, and the stamp duty chargeable thereon by law shall be paid, it shall be lawful for such commissioner, with the previous sanction and under the authority of the Governor, to remit the whole or any part of the penalty payable on stamping such instrument, and to cause such instrument to be duly stamped in manner above-mentioned, upon payment of the whole or of the deficiency of the stamp duty chargeable thereon by law, as the case may be, and either with or without any portion of the said penalty. Provided also, that nothing herein contained shall extend, or be deemed or construed to extend, to any deed or instrument, for the stamping of which, after the signing or execution thereof, provision is specially made; or to any deed or instrument, the stamping of which, after the signing or execution thereof, is expressly prohibited or restricted by any such law as aforesaid; or to repeal, alter, or affect any such provision, prohibition, or restriction.

Commissioner may remit penalty on stamping certain instruments within twelve months after the signing thereof.

Not to extend to instruments for the stamping of which, after the signing thereof, special provision is made, or to cases where the stamping is prohibited by law.

Instrument may be sent to the government agent to be stamped.

33 Where in any case it shall be inconvenient to any person to take or send any instrument to the commissioner to be stamped under any of the provisions of this Ordinance, or to remit to the commissioner the amount of the stamp duty, and of any penalty to which he may be liable, it shall be lawful for any such person to bring or send the said instru-

ment to the nearest government agent, and to pay to him the amount of such duty and penalty. And the said government agent shall thereupon transmit such instrument, together with such sum or sums of money, to the commissioner, who shall thereupon cause the said instrument to be duly stamped as directed by this Ordinance; and the instrument shall thereafter be returned by such commissioner to the said government agent, to be delivered to the person from whom the same was received.

*Stamping of Pleadings and Instruments tendered
in any cause.*

Stamps may be attached to pleadings and instruments tendered in a cause and not duly stamped.

34 If any pleading or other instrument specified in Part II. of the schedule B hereto annexed shall not bear the proper amount of stamp duty, it shall be lawful for the judge, should he see fit to do so, to allow the person tendering such pleading or other instrument to attach thereto the stamps necessary to supply the deficiency of duty, and when such stamps have been supplied to proceed with the action as if such pleading or instrument had been originally duly stamped.

Provision for stamping instruments at the trial.

35 Upon the production, as evidence, at the trial of any cause, of any instrument liable to stamp duty, which is unstamped or not duly stamped, the officer of the court, whose duty it is to read such instrument, shall call the attention of the judge to any omission or insufficiency of the stamp, if the same has not been already noticed by the judge; and the instrument, if unstamped or not duly stamped, shall not (except as hereinafter provided) be received in evidence until (if the instrument is one which may legally be stamped after the execution thereof) the whole or the deficiency of the stamp duty payable thereon, as the case may be, and the penalty required by this Ordinance, together with an additional penalty of five rupees, shall have been paid into court.

On payment into court of duty and penalty, instrument to be received in evidence.

36 Upon payment into court of the whole or of the deficiency of the stamp duty (as the case may be) payable upon or in respect of such instrument, and of the penalty required by this Ordinance, and of the additional penalty of five rupees, as above provided, the judge shall forward such instrument to the commissioner, together with the amount of duty and penalty paid into court, and the commissioner shall, on receipt thereof, cause such instrument to be duly stamped, and return the same to the judge; thereupon such instrument shall be admissible in evidence, saving all just exceptions on other grounds. Provided that the aforesaid enactment shall not extend to any instrument which cannot be stamped after the execution thereof. Provided also that it shall be lawful for the judge, in his discretion, to allow a party tendering any unstamped or not duly stamped instrument in evidence (if such instrument may be stamped after the execution thereof, on payment of the duty and a penalty), in any case in which it shall appear to the judge that such party was previously ignorant of the objection to the reception in evidence of the instrument, on the ground that the same is not stamped or not duly stamped, and that such party is unable forthwith to pay into court the amount of the duty or deficiency of duty, and the penalties aforesaid, such time, not exceeding seven days, as the judge shall deem reasonable for the payment into court of such duty or deficiency of duty, and penalties as aforesaid, on the undertaking of the party to pay the same at the appointed time. And thereupon the court shall allow the trial of the cause to proceed, and such instrument to be put in evidence, saving all just exceptions on other grounds, but shall suspend the judgment therein for the time allowed for making such payment; and if payment is then made, the judge shall cause the instrument to be duly stamped in the manner prescribed in the preceding section: but if such payment be not then made, the court shall strike out the evidence relating to such instrument, and give judgment in the cause irrespective of such instrument, and shall cause the amount which such

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In certain cases judge may allow time to party to pay duty and penalties.

Proceedings thereupon.

party has undertaken to pay into court as aforesaid, to be forthwith levied by writ of execution against his property and person—such process to be free of stamp duty.

Removal of doubts as to the sufficiency of Stamps.

Person desirous to remove doubts may apply to commissioner to declare the duty to which any instrument is liable.

37 Any person who is desirous to remove doubts as to whether an instrument not already tendered in any action is liable to stamp duty, or, if liable, to what extent, may, before or after the execution of such instrument, and whether the same be previously stamped or not, apply in writing to the commissioner to declare his opinion thereon. It shall then be lawful for the commissioner, and he is hereby required, upon payment to him of a fee of five rupees, to declare in writing whether the instrument is liable to stamp duty or not, and, if liable, to state the amount of duty, and the penalty, if any, to which such person is liable.

Appeals to Supreme Court.

38 If the person making the application shall be dissatisfied with the determination of the commissioner, he may appeal against the same to the Supreme Court, within ten days after the same shall be made known to him; and, upon the application of such person (due notice thereof being given to the Attorney-General to the end that he may be heard on behalf of Her Majesty), it shall be lawful for the said court, and it is hereby required summarily to hear and determine the said appeal, and to make such order as to costs as it shall deem just.

Instrument may be stamped.

39 If the commissioner determines that such instrument is liable to stamp duty or to additional stamp duty, and if there be no appeal from his decision, or if an appeal is taken and the Supreme Court decides that the instrument is liable to stamp duty or additional stamp duty, the person tendering such instrument shall pay to the commissioner the amount of such duty or additional duty, together with a penalty of five rupees; and the commissioner shall thereupon cause such instrument to be duly stamped, and shall return the same to the person by whom it was tendered.

Commissioner before assessing the duty upon any instrument may require proof that the facts upon which the duty depends are truly stated.

40 In any case where application is made to the commissioner as aforesaid, it shall be lawful for him to require such evidence by affidavit as he may deem necessary, in order to show to his satisfaction whether or not the consideration or value, or any other matter or thing, upon the full and proper statement of which the stamp duty payable thereon shall in any measure depend, is truly and fully set forth therein. The commissioner may also, when necessary, direct an appraisement of property to be made, to ascertain its value, and determine the amount to be paid for the appraisement by the person in respect of whose application such appraisement is deemed necessary. The said commissioner may in any case refuse to cause any such instrument, or any duplicate, to be stamped and endorsed as aforesaid, except on payment of the full stamp duty which would be chargeable on such instrument if all or any of such matters and things aforesaid had been truly set forth therein. Provided that no such evidence shall be used against any person giving the same, in any proceeding whatever, except only in any inquiry as to the stamp duty with which such instrument is chargeable; and every such person shall, upon payment of such full stamp duty as aforesaid, be relieved from any penalty, forfeiture, or liability he may have incurred by reason of the omission to state truly in such instrument any of the facts, matters, and things aforesaid.

The evidence not to be used for any other purpose.

Licensed Dealers in Stamps.

Commissioner may license persons to deal in stamps.

41 It shall be lawful for the commissioner, with the sanction of the Governor, to grant licenses to all persons, except notaries, applying for the same, whom he in his discretion shall think fit and proper for the purpose, to vend and deal in stamps at any place or places in this Island to be named in such license. Every such license shall be subject to annual renewal: Provided that it shall be lawful for the commissioner, with the sanction of the Governor, to grant or refuse such

Persons licensed to enter into bond. Condition thereof.

renewal. Provided also that every person to whom any such license shall be granted shall enter into a bond to Her Majesty in a penal sum of one thousand rupees, conditioned that such licensed person shall not sell or offer for sale or exchange or keep or have in his possession, for the purpose of sale or exchange, any stamp or stamps other than such as he shall have purchased or procured at the commissioner's office in Colombo, or at some kachchéri, or from some person licensed to deal in stamps, under the authority of this Ordinance, and that he shall keep such entries and accounts of the stamps sold by him, and observe such conditions, and forward such returns, as the commissioner shall from time to time prescribe. Provided further that one license and one bond only shall be required for any number of persons in co-partnership. And it shall be lawful for the said commissioner, whenever he shall think fit, by notice in writing signed by him, to revoke and make void any such license as aforesaid.

License may be revoked.

Particulars to be specified in licenses.

42 In every license to vend or deal in stamps there shall be truly specified the proper name and place of abode of the person to whom the same shall be granted, and a true description of the place at which he shall by such license be authorised to vend or deal in stamps; and such person shall not be thereby authorised or entitled to vend or deal in stamps at any other place than such as shall be specified and prescribed in such license.

No person to deal in stamps without such licenses.

43* No person, other than the commissioner or a government agent, shall vend or deal in stamps in any part of this Island without having first obtained from the commissioner a license for that purpose, which shall be in force and unrevoked at the time of such vending or dealing; and if any person, other than such commissioner or government agent, shall sell or offer for sale any stamp denoting or purporting to denote any stamp duty, or shall exchange any such stamp for any other stamp or for any other article or thing, without holding such license as aforesaid, and in accordance with the terms of such license, he shall for every such offence be liable to a fine not exceeding one hundred rupees: Provided that it shall be lawful for any person employed to prepare or write any instrument liable to stamp duty, to charge his employer with the amount of the stamp or stamps affixed to or impressed on the paper or other material upon which such instrument shall be written, without having obtained any such license as aforesaid to vend or deal in stamps.

As to persons employed to write instruments liable to stamp duty.

Stamp vendors to mark stamped paper sold by them.

44 Every person authorised to vend or deal in stamps shall be bound and required, at the time of the sale of any adhesive stamps, and before delivery thereof to the purchaser, to mark the stamps at the bottom thereof with his name or initials, or the name or initials of his firm, and with the date of sale. But nothing herein contained shall be deemed to apply to postage stamps used for revenue purposes. And in the case of impressed stamps such vendor shall be bound, before delivery thereof to the purchaser, to draw or mark a line across each stamp, and to write his name or initials, or the name or initials of his firm, on the paper or material on which such stamp is impressed. Any vendor failing to comply with the provisions of this section, or acting contrary thereto, shall be guilty of an offence, and shall be liable to such punishment as a district court shall be empowered to inflict.

Discount allowed to licensed dealers in stamps.

45 A discount shall be allowed to such licensed dealer on the purchase of any stamp at the stamp-office in Colombo, or from any government agent, after the rate of five rupees *per centum*, on the prompt payment of any sum amounting to two hundred rupees or upwards, and (in any case in which the Governor shall in his discretion think fit to authorise the same) after the rate of two and a-half rupees *per centum*, on the prompt payment of any sum amounting to one hundred rupees and under two hundred rupees. Provided that it

Commissioner may make rules.

shall be lawful for the commissioner or for the government agent to prescribe rules from time to time, as to the times of issue and the quantities of each description of stamps to be issued to vendors at any one time from the stamp-office or from the several kachcheries, respectively.

Licensed dealers in stamps to paint their names, &c., in front of their houses or shops.

46 Every person who shall be licensed under the authority of this Ordinance to deal in stamps shall cause to be painted in capital letters, one inch at least in height, and of a proper and proportionate breadth, on some conspicuous place on the outside of the front of the house or shop at which he shall be licensed to deal in stamps, and so that the same shall be at all times distinctly legible, the full name of such licensed person, together with the words "Licensed to deal in Stamps," and words of similar import in the Sinhalese and Tamil languages; and such person shall keep such name and words so painted during all the time that he shall continue licensed; and if any person, so licensed shall neglect or omit to keep the same so painted, he shall be guilty of an offence, and be liable to a fine not exceeding one hundred rupees. Provided that in the case of several persons licensed as aforesaid in co-partnership, it shall be sufficient if the name of one only of such persons, or of the firm, be painted in manner aforesaid.

Penalty. Proviso as to partners.

Penalty on unlicensed persons holding themselves out as dealers in stamps.

47 If any person shall write, paint, or mark, or shall cause or procure to be written, painted, or marked, or shall permit or suffer to continue written, painted, or marked, upon any part of his house, shop, or premises, either in the inside or on the outside thereof, or upon any board, or any material whatever exposed to public view, and whether the same shall or shall not be affixed to such house, shop, or premises, any word or words which shall import or signify, or be intended to import or signify, that such person is a vendor of or dealer in stamps, such person not being licensed to deal in stamps, he shall be guilty of an offence and be liable to a fine not exceeding one hundred rupees for every day such offence shall be committed or continued.

Allowance to be made for stamps in the possession of licensed vendors dying, or becoming insolvent, or whose licenses are revoked.

48 If any person licensed to vend or deal in stamps shall die or become insolvent, or if the license of any person to vend or deal in stamps shall expire or be revoked, and any such person, at the time of his death or insolvency, or at the expiration or revocation of any such license, shall have in his possession any quantity of stamps, it shall be lawful for such person, or his heirs, executors, or administrators, or assignees, within three months after the expiration or revocation of such license, or next after the death or insolvency, as the case may be, to bring or send such stamps to the stamp-office in Colombo; and it shall be lawful for the commissioner to receive the same, and to return to the person bringing or sending the same the amount received therefor, deducting therefrom such percentage as may have been allowed to the person by whom the returned stamps were purchased. Provided that the person who shall bring or send such stamps to the said office, shall satisfy the commissioner that such stamps were actually in the possession of the person so dying, or becoming insolvent, or having had such license which had so expired or had been so revoked, for the purpose of sale, at the time when such person so died, or became insolvent, or when the said license expired or was revoked; and that such stamps were purchased or procured by the person to whom such license shall have been granted, from the commissioner, or from some government agent, or person licensed to deal in stamps as aforesaid.

Commissioner of stamps and police magistrates empowered to grant warrants to search and inspect the.

49 Upon information given to the commissioner or to a police magistrate, upon the oath of one or more credible person or persons, that there is reasonable cause to suspect that any person licensed to vend and deal in stamps has in his possession any forged or counterfeit stamp or stamps, it shall be lawful for the said commissioner or police magistrate, by warrant under his hand, to authorise any person, and

stocks of
stamps of
licensed
dealers.

Power of entry.

Penalty for
refusing to aid,
&c., in the
execution of
such warrants,
or assaulting
persons
employed in
the execution
thereof.

Proviso:
acknowledg-
ment to be given
for stamps
seized.

Penalties on
persons
hawking
stamps.

Hawkers of
stamps may be
apprehended
and taken
before police
magistrate.

Letters or powers
of attorney for
the purpose of
appointing a
proxy to vote,
and voting
papers, requisites
of.

Penalty on
making,
executing, or
voting under any
such letter, &c.,
not fulfilling
above
requirements.

Spoiled stamps.
allowance for.

such person is hereby fully authorised accordingly, with the assistance, if required, of any constable or other peace officer, to enter, between the hours of six in the morning and six in the evening, into any building or place, and, if need be, to break open the same, and to search for and to seize, and to take into his possession, all such stamps as shall be in any such place as aforesaid; and all constables and other peace officers are hereby required, upon the request of any person or persons acting under such warrant, to aid and assist him or them in the execution thereof; and if any constable or other peace officer shall, upon any such request as aforesaid, refuse or neglect to aid and assist in the execution of any such warrant as aforesaid, or if any person shall refuse to permit any such search or seizure as aforesaid to be made, or shall assault, oppose, molest, or obstruct any person employed or acting in the execution or under the authority of any such warrant, or aiding or assisting in the execution thereof, every such constable, peace officer, or other person so offending in any of the cases aforesaid, shall be liable to a fine not exceeding two hundred rupees. Provided that any person who shall execute any such warrant, shall, if required, give to the person in whose custody or possession any stamps shall be found and seized, an acknowledgment of the number, particulars, and amount of the stamps so seized, and shall permit such last-mentioned person, or any person employed by him, to mark the same before the removal thereof.

Other Penal Provisions.

50 If any person, whether he shall be licensed to vend or deal in stamps or not, shall hawk or carry about for sale or exchange any stamps, or if any person shall utter or offer for sale or exchange any stamps at any place other than the place in which he shall have been licensed to vend or deal in stamps, every such person shall be guilty of an offence and liable to a fine not exceeding fifty rupees over and above any penalty to which he may be liable for vending or dealing in stamps without being licensed so to do; and it shall moreover be lawful for any person, without any other warrant than this Ordinance for that purpose, to apprehend any person so offending, and to cause him to be taken before any police magistrate having jurisdiction where the offence shall be committed, who shall hear and determine the matter; and all stamps which shall be found in possession of such offender shall be forfeited to Her Majesty, and shall be taken possession of by such magistrate, and be delivered over to the commissioner to be disposed of in such manner as he shall think fit.

Miscellaneous.

51 Every letter or power of attorney for the purpose of appointing a proxy to vote at any meeting, and every voting paper, shall specify the day upon which the meeting at which it is intended to be used is to be held, and shall be available only at the meeting so specified, or any adjournment thereof.

52 Every person who makes or executes any such letter or power not duly stamped, or not so specifying as aforesaid the day upon which the meeting is to be held, or votes or attempts to vote under or by means of any such letter or power or voting paper not duly stamped, or under or by virtue of any such letter or power or voting paper at any meeting not specified therein, whether the same is duly stamped or not, shall be guilty of an offence and liable to a fine of rupees; and every vote given or tendered under the authority or by means of any such letter or power or voting paper not duly stamped, or under or by means of any such letter or power or voting paper at any meeting not specified therein, whether the same is duly stamped or not, shall be absolutely null and void.

53 When any person has in his possession—

(a) any stamp either written upon and inadvertently and undesignedly spoiled, or by any means

rendered unfit for the purpose intended, and which shall not have been used for any other purpose, or

(b) any stamp which shall have been used for any instrument not fully written, or not signed by any party thereto, or any stamped bill of exchange or promissory note which may have been signed on behalf of the drawers, but which has not been delivered out of their hands to the payee therein named, or to any person on their behalf, or deposited with any person as a security, or been in any way negotiated, and which bill of exchange has not been accepted or tendered for acceptance, such person may bring or send such stamp, instrument, bill of exchange, or promissory note to the stamp-office in Colombo; and if it is fully proved to the satisfaction of the commissioner, by affidavits or otherwise, that such stamp has been so spoiled or rendered unfit as aforesaid, or that it has been rendered useless before the instrument, bill of exchange, or promissory note for which it was used was executed or signed, or made use of in any such manner as aforesaid, it shall be lawful for the said commissioner to receive back such spoiled stamp, and to give another stamp of the like amount and description, in lieu thereof.

Provided that no relief shall be afforded in the case of any stamped instrument, bill of exchange, or promissory note if the same is not brought or sent as hereinbefore provided within two months after the date of such instrument, bill of exchange, or promissory note, or after the writing or signing thereof if it bears no date.

Commissioner authorised to refund in money the amount of stamps spoiled or rendered useless.

54 In any case in which the commissioner is authorised to receive back stamps spoiled or rendered useless, or unfit for the purpose intended, and to make allowance for the same by giving other stamps in lieu thereof, it shall be lawful for the said commissioner, with the previous sanction and under the authority of the Governor, instead of giving stamps, to refund and repay to the person entitled to such allowance the amount thereof in money, deducting therefrom such percentage as may have been allowed on the purchase of the stamps; and it shall also be lawful for the said commissioner, with the like sanction and authority, to refund and repay to any person possessing any stamp which shall not have been spoiled or rendered useless, or unfit for the purpose intended, but for which such person shall have no immediate use or occasion, the amount or value of such stamp in money, deducting therefrom such percentage as aforesaid, upon his delivering up such stamp to the said commissioner, and proving to his satisfaction that the same was purchased by him with a *bonâ fide* intent to use the same, and that he has paid the full amount or value described by such stamp, without any deduction, or without any deduction save and except only the amount of such percentage as aforesaid, and further, that such stamp was so purchased within the period of three months next preceding.

Parate execution to issue, to recover stamps due from paupers who have succeeded in the suit.

Duty of court officers in respect thereof.

55 It shall be the duty of the secretary of every district court to render to the district judge, on the first Monday of each month, a statement showing what stamps should have been used by any party to a suit *in formâ pauperis*, if he had not been allowed to sue or defend as a pauper, and who, having recovered judgment in such suit for his costs, has nevertheless failed either to repay the amount due for such stamps or to take the necessary steps under his judgment for the recovery thereof from the losing party. It shall thereupon be the duty of the judge to enforce payment of the amount due on account of such stamp by writ (free of stamp duty) of execution against the property and person of the party against whom judgment was given, or the party allowed to sue or defend *in formâ pauperis*, or against both.

Also where the suit has not been duly prosecuted.

Deficiency of stamp duty on testamentary proceedings.

Informers' share of fines.

This Ordinance not to affect instruments required by other Ordinances to be stamped.

The word "money" to include every currency.

And to be calculated at the current rate of exchange.

Instruments stamped in accordance with statement of current rate of exchange to be regarded as duly stamped.

If more than one instrument is written on the same piece of material each to be separately stamped.

Where an instrument relates to distinct matters such matters to be separately stamped.

Exhibits of documents.

Fees and charges for execution and service of process.

Proviso.

Proviso.

56. The like statement shall be rendered and like proceedings taken against any person who has obtained leave to sue *in forma pauperis*, but who has not duly prosecuted his suit to judgment within a reasonable time or repaid the amount due on account of stamps.

57. It shall be the duty of the secretary of every district court to render to the district judge, on the first Monday of every quarter, a statement showing the deficiency of stamp duty in respect of every instrument, other than probate or letters of administration, required by law to be stamped in every testamentary suit then pending before such court. And whenever the district judge is satisfied that too little stamp duty has been paid in respect of any such instrument, whether by reason of the property having been undervalued when originally valued as required by section 24, or otherwise, the district judge shall require the party who tendered such instrument to make good the deficiency of stamp duty, and shall enforce payment of the same by writ (free of stamp duty) of execution against the property and person of such party.

58. It shall be lawful for the court to decree any portion of any fine actually recovered and realised under the provisions of this Ordinance, not exceeding one-half, to the informer, if it shall see fit so to do.

59. Nothing herein contained shall be held to affect instruments required to be stamped or instruments exempted from stamp duty according to other Ordinances now in force, the provisions in which are not hereby expressly repealed or altered.

60. The word "money" as used in this Ordinance shall be construed to include all sums whether expressed in Ceylon, British, Foreign, or Colonial currency.

61. When in any instrument any money is stated or expressed in pounds sterling, francs, dollars, or any other denomination, the value of such money in Ceylon currency for the purposes of this Ordinance shall be calculated according to the current rate of exchange on the day of the date of the instrument.

62. When an instrument contains a statement of current rate of exchange, and is stamped in accordance with such statement, it is, so far as regards the subject-matter of such statement, to be deemed duly stamped, unless or until it is shown that such statement is untrue, and that the instrument is in fact insufficiently stamped.

63. If more than one instrument is written upon the same piece of material, every one of such instruments is to be separately and distinctly stamped with the duty with which it is chargeable.

64. Except where express provision to the contrary is made, an instrument containing or relating to several distinct matters is to be separately and distinctly charged with duty, as if it were a separate instrument in respect of each of such matters.

65. In the case of exhibits provided for in Part II. of Schedule B, a document bearing a stamp for registration purposes only shall be deemed a document on which no stamp is affixed or impressed.

66. (1) Instead of a schedule on stamped paper being annexed to any process issued by a court as required by section 16 of "The Fiscals' Ordinance, 1867," adhesive stamps of the proper amount of fees and charges established under section 14 of that Ordinance shall be affixed to each process, and such stamps shall be cancelled and pricked or punctured by the proper officer of court in the manner prescribed by this Ordinance.

Provided that such fees and charges in respect of processes issued by district courts shall in no case exceed the rates specified in Part IV. of schedule B hereto.

Provided also that no such fees and charges shall be levied in respect of any process issued by courts of requests.

Fees and charges due on processes issued unstamped in the first instance how recovered.

(2) It shall be lawful for the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, to prescribe the manner in which the amount of the fees and charges which may be due for and on account of processes issued by district courts in the first instance unstamped shall be recovered and brought to account as revenue.

SCHEDULE A.

No. and Year.	Title.	Extent of Repeal.
No. 12 of 1848	An Ordinance for making provision in certain respects touching the admission of Advocates and Proctors, and for the annual registration of practising Proctors.	Tables A and B of the Schedule.
No. 2 of 1861	An Ordinance to repeal the Ordinance No. 23 of 1844, and to make Bankers to compound for the Stamp Duties payable on Notes and Bills issued by them.	The whole Ordinance.
No. 9 of 1867	An Ordinance to amend "The Joint-Stock Companies Ordinance, 1861."	Section 3.
No. 23 of 1871	An Ordinance to consolidate and amend the Law relating to Stamp Duties.	The whole Ordinance.
No. 8 of 1880	An Ordinance to amend "The Stamp Ordinance, 1871."	The whole Ordinance.
No. 11 of 1882	An Ordinance to facilitate the recovery of possession of Tenements after due determination of the Tenancy.	Section 7.
No. 31 of 1884	An Ordinance to amend Ordinance No. 10 of 1861, entitled "An Ordinance to consolidate and amend the Laws relating to Public Thoroughfares in this Colony."	The words "receipts and" in the eleventh line of section 28.
No. 43 of 1884	An Ordinance to consolidate the Stamp Duties leviable in this Colony.	The whole Ordinance.

SCHEDULE B.

PART I.

Containing the Duties on instruments of Conveyance, Contract, Obligation, and Security for money; on Deeds in general; and on other instruments, matters, and things not falling under any of the following heads.

PART II.

Containing the Duties on Law Proceedings, and in the Supreme Court, District Courts, Courts of Requests, and Police Courts, respectively.

PART III.

Containing the Duties in Testamentary Proceedings, on Probates of Wills, and Letters of Administration.

PART IV.

Containing the Duties in respect of Service of processes in District Courts.

PART V.—Miscellaneous.

Part I.

Containing the Duties on Instruments of Conveyance, Contract, Obligation, and Security for Money; on Deeds in general; and on other instruments, matters, and things.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT of a debt exceeding Rs. 20 in amount or value, written or signed by or on behalf of a debtor, in order to supply evidence of such debt in any book (other than a Banker's Pass Book) or on a separate piece of paper when such book or paper is left in the creditor's possession

Duty.
Rs. c.

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AFFIDAVIT, affirmation, or declaration made for the purpose of being filed, read, or used in any court of justice in this Island, not otherwise provided for in Part II.

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AFFIDAVIT, affirmation, or declaration not made for the immediate purpose of being filed, read, or used in any court of justice in this Island

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Exemptions from the preceding and all other Stamp Duties.

Affidavits, affirmations, or declarations required or authorised by law to be made in criminal matters; affidavits, affirmations, or declarations on the assumption of any office under Government, or for the verification of any public accounts, or to be made pursuant to this Ordinance in regard to exchange of spoiled stamps, or for

the sole purpose of enabling any person to receive any pension or charitable allowance; affidavit, affirmation, or declaration required to be made under the provisions of "The Widows' and Orphans' Pension Fund Ordinance, 1885."

Duty.
Rs. c.

AGREEMENT or contract, or any minute or memorandum of any agreement in this Island (and not otherwise charged nor expressly exempted from all stamp duty), whether the same shall be only evidence of a contract, or obligatory upon the parties, from its being a written instrument; where the matter thereof shall be of value—

Over Rupees.	and	Not over Rupees	Duty. Rs. c.
0	...	100	0 25
100	...	200	0 50
200	...	300	0 75
300	...	400	1 0
400	...	500	1 25
500	...	1000	2 50
Every further 500 or part thereof			1 25

Where the value of the agreement or of such minute or memorandum does not appear on the face thereof, such instrument shall bear a stamp of

10 0

Provided always that where divers letters shall be offered in evidence to prove any agreement between the parties who shall have written such letters, it shall be sufficient if any one of such letters shall be duly stamped with a duty of

10 0

Exemptions from the preceding and all other Stamp Duties.

Agreement or covenant secured by a mortgage contained in the same instrument therewith, such instrument being duly stamped as a mortgage.

Memorandum or agreement for the hire of any labourer, artificer, manufacturer, or menial servant.

Memorandum, letters, or agreement for or relating to the sale of any goods, wares, or merchandise.

Letters containing any agreement (not before exempted) in respect of any merchandise or evidence of such an agreement which shall pass by the post between merchants or other persons carrying on trade or commerce in this Island, and residing and actually being at the time of sending such letters at the distance of 20 miles from each other.

Memorandum or agreement made between the master and mariners of any vessel or boat for wages.

Agreement made in compliance with or under the provisions of the Mercantile Shipping Acts.

Agreement to marry, not containing any settlement or transfer of property.

Memorandum or agreement made by or with Her Majesty or any Government officer in the execution of his office.

APPOINTMENT in execution of a power, whether of trustees or of any property, or of any use or interest therein, when made by writing, not a will

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APPRAISEMENT or valuation of any estate or effects, movable or immovable; or of any interest therein; or of the annual value thereof; or of any dilapidations; or of any repairs wanted; or of the materials and labour used or to be used in any buildings; or of any artificer's work whatsoever. Where the amount of such appraisement or valuation shall be—

Over Rupees.	and	Not Over Rupees	Duty. Rs. c.
0	...	100	0 25
100	...	200	0 50
200	...	300	0 75
300	...	400	1 0
400	...	500	1 25
500	...	1,000	2 50
Every further 500 part thereof			1 25

Provided that the duty on any one appraisement shall not exceed Rs. 10.

Exemption.

Appraisements or valuations of any property belonging to, or to be acquired by Government, made by, or at the instance of any Government officer in the execution of his office.

ARTICLES OF CLERKSHIP or contract whereby any person shall first become bound to serve as a clerk in order to obtain his admission as an Advocate or Proctor

250 0

Do. do. Notary or Apothecary

100 0

ARTICLES OF CLERKSHIP or contract whereby any person shall become bound to serve as a clerk in order to obtain such admission as aforesaid, for the residue of the term for which he was originally bound, in consequence of the death of his former master, or of the contract between them being vacated by consent, or by rule of court, or in any other event

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ASSIGNMENT.—See Transfer of Assignment.

AWARD.—Other than that made in any cause

Duty.
Rs. c.
10 0

BILL OF EXCHANGE, Promissory Note, Draft, Cheque, or Order, viz. :—

Inland Bill, Draft, Cheque, Promissory Note, or Order for the payment on demand of any sum of money to the party named therein, or to the bearer, or to order

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Inland Bill of Exchange, Promissory Note, Draft, or Order for the payment at any time otherwise than on demand to the party named therein, or the bearer, or to order, of any sum of money—

Over Rupees	and	Not over Rupees	Duty. Rs. c.
0	...	50	0 5
50	...	100	0 10
100	...	250	0 15
250	...	500	0 25
500	...	1,000	0 50
Every further Rs. 1,000 or part thereof			0 50

Inland Bill, draft, or order for the payment of any sum of money, though not made payable to the bearer or to order, if the same shall be delivered to the payee or some person on his behalf

The same duty as on a Bill of Exchange for the like sum payable to bearer or order.

Inland Bill, draft, or order for the payment of any sum of money, weekly, monthly, or at any other stated periods, if made payable to the bearer or to order, or if delivered to the payee or some person on his behalf, where the total amount thereby made payable shall be specified therein or can be ascertained therefrom

The same duty as on a Bill payable to bearer or order otherwise than on demand, for a sum equal to such total amount.

And where the total amount of the money thereby made payable shall be indefinite

The same duty as on a Bill otherwise than on demand for the sum therein expressed only.

And the following instruments shall be deemed and taken to be inland bills, drafts, or orders for the payment of money, within the intent and meaning of this Schedule, viz. :—

All drafts or orders for the payment of any sum of money by a bill or promissory note, or for the delivery of any such bill or note in payment or satisfaction of any sum of money, where such drafts or orders shall require the payment or delivery to be made to the bearer or to order, or shall be delivered to the payee or some person on his behalf.

All receipts given for money received, which shall entitle, or be intended to entitle, the person or persons paying the money, or the bearer of such receipts, to receive the like sum from any third person or persons.

And all bills, drafts, or orders for the payment of any sum of money out of any particular fund which may or may not be available, or upon any condition or contingency which may or may not be performed or happen; if the same shall be made payable to the bearer or to order, or if the same shall be delivered to the payee or some person on his behalf.

And all instruments usually termed letters of credit, made and to be used in Ceylon, or whereby any person to whom any such document or writing is or is intended to be delivered or sent, shall be entitled or be intended to be entitled to have credit with, or in account with, or to draw upon any other person for, or to receive from such other person, any sum of money therein mentioned.

Exemptions from the Duties on Drafts or Orders.

All drafts, receipts, cheques, orders, bills of exchange, and promissory notes drawn by any Government officer in the execution of his office.

All letters of credit, whether in sets or not, sent by persons in this Colony to persons out of the same, authorising drafts on the British Territories in India or in Ceylon, or any other of Her Majesty's Colonies or Foreign Possessions.

And the following instruments are to be deemed and taken to be promissory notes within the intent and meaning of this Schedule :—

All notes promising the payment of any sum or sums of money out of any particular fund which may or may not be available, or upon any condition or contingency which may or may not be performed or happen, if the same shall be made payable to the bearer or to order, and if the same shall be definite and certain, and not amount in the whole to Rs. 200.

Exemptions from the Duties on Promissory Notes.

All notes promising the payment of any sum or sums of money out of any particular fund which may or may not be available, or upon any condition or contingency which may or may not be performed or happen, where the same shall not be made payable to the bearer or to order, and also where the same shall be made payable to the bearer or to order, if the same shall amount to Rs. 200 or be indefinite.

And all other instruments bearing in any degree the form or style of promissory notes, but which in law shall be deemed special agreements, except those hereby expressly directed to be deemed promissory notes.

But such of the notes and instruments here exempted from the duty on promissory notes shall nevertheless be liable to the duty which may attach thereto as agreements or otherwise.

Duty.
Rs. c.

BROKERS' NOTES, each copy ... 0

FOREIGN BILLS OF EXCHANGE drawn in, but payable out of, this Colony:—

If drawn singly, or otherwise than in a set of three or more, the same duty as on an Inland Bill of the same amount and tenor.

If drawn in sets of three or more, for every bill of each set, where the sum payable thereby shall be—

Over Rupees	Not over Rupees	Duty. Rs. c.
0	250	0 5
250	500	0 10
500	1,000	0 20
Every further 1,000 or part thereof		0 20

FOREIGN BILL OF EXCHANGE drawn out of this Colony and payable within this Colony, the same duty as on an Inland Bill of the same amount and tenor.

FOREIGN BILL OF EXCHANGE drawn out of this Colony, and payable out of this Colony, but negotiated within this Colony, the same duty as on a Foreign Bill drawn within this Colony and payable out of this Colony.

Exemptions from the preceding and all other Stamp Duties.

All Bills of Exchange, Drafts, or Orders drawn by any Government officer in the execution of his office.

BILLS OF LADING of or for any goods, merchandise, or effects exported or carried coastwise, for each part of every set ... 0 25

BOND given as a security for the payment of any definite and certain sum of money; mortgage for any definite and certain sum of money, and of or affecting any property, where the sum shall be—

Over Rupees	Not over Rupees	Duty. Rs. c.
0	100	0 25
100	200	0 50
200	300	0 75
300	400	1 0
400	500	1 25
500	1,000	2 50
Every further 500 or part thereof		1 25

BOND given in acknowledgment of advances made or to be made on a forthcoming crop, such advances being secured by hypothecation of the crop with or without personal security, and made payable on the realisation of such crop, but within a year from the date of such Bond. Where the sum to be lent shall be

Over Rupees	and	Not over Rupees	Duty. Rs. c.
0	...	1,000	1 0
1,000	...	2,500	2 50
2,500	...	5,000	5 0
5,000	...	7,500	7 50
7,500	...	10,000	10 0
For every additional 1,000 rupees or part thereof			1 0

BOND OR MORTGAGE to secure the repayment of money to be thereafter lent, advanced, or paid, or which may become due upon an account current together with any definite and certain sum already lent, advanced, or due. The same duty and conditions as to calculation of duty on the amount already lent, advanced, or due, as on a bond or a mortgage of property for any definite and certain sum of money, together with an additional duty of ...

50 0

BOND OR MORTGAGE to secure the repayment of money to be thereafter lent, advanced, or paid, or which may become due upon an account current, together with any sum already lent, advanced, or due, where such sum is not ascertained ...	Duty. Rs. c.
...	100 0
BOND OR MORTGAGE to secure the repayment of money to be thereafter lent, advanced, or paid, or which may become due upon an account current :— If the total amount of the money secured, or to be ultimately recoverable thereupon shall be uncertain, and without any limit ...	50 0
But if the total amount of the money secured or to be ultimately recoverable thereupon shall be limited not to exceed a given sum, the same duty as on a bond or mortgage for such limited sum.	
When a bond and mortgage shall be contained in the same instrument, and be given to secure the same moneys, the bond only shall be chargeable with stamp duty.	
Bond for indemnifying any person who shall have become bound as surety for the payment of any sum of money or the performance of any act...	10 0
Bond for further securing the repayment of any sum already secured by a bond or mortgage for which an <i>ad valorem</i> duty had been previously paid ...	10 0
Bond of any kind whatever not otherwise charged in this Schedule nor expressly exempted from all stamp duty ...	10 0

Exemptions from the preceding and all other Stamp Duties.

Bond or mortgage made in pursuance of covenants, or other agreements on that behalf, contained in some other instrument, and without additional money consideration, if such other instrument has been stamped with an <i>ad valorem</i> stamp duty on the amount of the consideration for such bond or mortgage.	
Bonds or mortgages given by any Government Officer, or his sureties, for the due execution of his office.	
Bonds, Leases, or mortgages given by any person to Her Majesty, or to any public officer, for the use of Her Majesty, for any debt or sum of any money due, or to become due to the Crown; or to the Government of this Island.	
Bonds or mortgages of indemnity given to Fiscals or their Deputies, or officers in the execution of their duty.	
Bonds or mortgages given to any officer of Customs in his official capacity.	
CART OR BOAT NOTE for the conveyance of goods for hire by cart or boat along any road, river, or canal, when the distance to be traversed by such cart or boat shall exceed one mile outside the limits of any Municipality or Local Board, on the original, and each copy thereof ...	0 5

Exemption from the preceding Stamp Duty.

MEMORANDUM letters or agreements made with any common carrier or other person for the carriage of goods, wares, or merchandise in this Island if stamped as an agreement or contract or any minute or memorandum of an agreement.	
CHARTER-PARTY or any agreement or contract for the charter of any vessel...	10 0

Exemption.

Charter party made by or with any Government Officer in the execution of his office.	
CLAIM to property seized or objection made under Civil Procedure Code, Chapter XXII, section 241 ...	1 0
COMPOSITION deed or other instrument of composition between a debtor or debtors, and his or their creditors ...	10 0
CONDITIONS OF SALE of immovable property ...	5 0

Exemption.

All sales by public officers, including Fiscals or their Deputies.

CONVEYANCE or transfer of any Property for any consideration—

Where the purchase or consideration money therein or thereupon expressed, or if the consideration be other than a pecuniary one, or partly pecuniary and partly other than pecuniary, the value of the property shall be

Over Rupees	Not over Rupees	Duty. Rs. c.
0	50	0 25
50	100	0 50
100	200	1 0
200	300	1 50
300	400	2 0
400	500	2 50
500	1,000	5 0
Every further 500 or part thereof		2 50

PROVIDED that in a conveyance or transfer of property subject to mortgage the duty shall be calculated on the actual value of the property conveyed free of mortgage or on the aggregate amount due on the mortgage and the consideration expressed for the transfer, save in the case of Fiscal's sale when the duty shall be calculated on the consideration expressed for the transfer:	Duty. Rs. c.
CONVEYANCE or transfer of property by an executor, administrator, or trustee, without consideration to the person beneficially entitled to such property, or when made by order of Court in cases of divorce <i>a vinculo matrimonii</i>	10 0
CONVEYANCE or transfer of property without consideration by a trustee or trustees, or the executors or administrators of a deceased trustee or trustees to a surviving trustee or trustees, or to a new trustee or trustees, or to a surviving trustee or trustees and a new trustee or trustees	10 0
CONVEYANCE or transfer of property of any kind whatsoever, not charged in this Schedule nor expressly exempted from stamp duty	10 0

Exemptions from the preceding Stamp Duties.

All conveyances and transfers to Her Majesty, or to any person for or on behalf of Her Majesty.	
Transfers of bills of exchange and promissory notes by indorsement.	
DECLARATION.— <i>See</i> affidavit.	
DECLARATION of any use or trust of or concerning any property when made by any writing not being a will or an instrument chargeable with <i>ad valorem</i> duty as a settlement	15 0
DEEDS of instruments of confirmation, release, revocation, substitution, surrogation, disclaimer, and renunciation	10 0
DEED for the exchange of land without other consideration between co-heirs or part-owners	10 0
DEED or instrument not otherwise charged in this Schedule, nor expressly exempted from stamp duty	10 0
DELIVERY order in respect of goods: that is to say, any instrument entitling any person therein named to the delivery of any goods lying in any dock or port, or in any warehouse in which goods are stored or deposited on rent or hire, or upon any wharf, such instrument being signed by or on behalf of the owner of such goods, upon the sale or transfer of the property therein, when such goods exceed in value twenty rupees	0 5
GIFT or Deed of Gift of any property.—The same duty and conditions as to calculation of duty as on a conveyance of property of the same value.	
GIFT or Deed of Gift of any property reserving to the grantor any life interest or estate in the property.—The same duty and conditions as to calculation of duty as on a conveyance of property of the same value together with an additional duty of two per cent. on the value of the property.	
LEASE of any property.—The same duty and conditions as to calculation of duty as on a bond, or mortgage of property, for the same amount as the aggregate rent payable for the whole term comprised in the lease: provided that the duty shall not exceed that on a lease for seven years, and provided that the lease does not contain a mortgage of property, in which case the mortgage shall be chargeable as a separate instrument.	
LETTER or Power of Attorney for the purpose of appointing a proxy to vote at a meeting, and every voting paper	0 5
LETTER or Power of Attorney whether executed in Ceylon or elsewhere, for any other purpose whatever	5 0
Substitution or surrogation under any letter of attorney	2 50

Exemption from the preceding Stamp Duties.

Power of attorney made by any petty officer, seaman, or soldier, or by the executors or administrators of any such person, for pay or prize money, or by any Government Officer in the execution of his duty.	
LETTERS of <i>venia Aetatis</i>	100 0
LETTER of license from creditor to debtor	10 0
MORTGAGE.— <i>See</i> Bond.	
NOTARIAL copy of, or extract from, any instrument	1 0
PARTITION.—any deed of, when the value of the land partitioned is below Rs. 1,000	2 50
When the value of the land partitioned is Rs. 1,000 and upwards, or where no value is given	10 0
PETITION addressed to a public officer in his official capacity	0 5

Exemption.

Petition or application to a Public Officer for a charitable allowance.	
POLICY of Insurance:	
In the case of sea insurance	0 25
In the case of insurance against risks by fire	0 25
In the case of any other insurance, when the amount insured does not exceed Rs. 1,000	0 50
For every further Rs. 1,000 or part thereof	0 50

	Duty. Rs. c.
PROMISSORY NOTE.— <i>See</i> Bill of Exchange, Inland.	
PROTEST of any bill of exchange or promissory note for any sum of money not exceeding Rs. 200	1 0
Exceeding Rs. 200 and not exceeding Rs. 1,000	1 50
„ 1,000 „ 5,000	2 50
„ 5,000 „	5 0
PROTEST.—Ship protest in consequences of loss or damage by storms and tempestuous weather, by jettison or by collision	20 0
PROTEST of any other kind	2 50
PROXY, or voting paper, to vote at any meeting.— <i>See</i> Letter or Power of Attorney	
RECEIPT or discharge given for or upon the payment of money amounting to Rs. 20 or upwards...	0 5

Exemptions.

Receipts given for money deposited in any Bank or in the hands of any Banker, to be accounted for, whether with interest or not.

Receipts or discharges written upon promissory notes, bills of exchange, drafts, cheques, or orders for the payment of money duly stamped according to the laws in force at the date thereof; or upon bills of exchange drawn out of, but payable in, this Island.

Releases or discharges for money by deed duly stamped according to the laws in force at the date thereof.

Receipts given for the return of any duties of Customs.

Receipts given for value of goods taken by the Crown for under-valuation.

Receipts or discharges given by any Public Officer in the execution of his office. Provided that this exemption shall not include a receipt given by any public officer to the Treasurer for the payment of the salary or travelling allowance of such public officer.

Receipts or discharges for pay or allowances given by officers and soldiers of Her Majesty's forces for the time being stationed in this Colony.

SETTLEMENT.—Any deed or instrument, whether voluntary or gratuitous, or upon good or valuable consideration other than *bona fide* pecuniary consideration, whereby any definite and certain principal sum or sums of money, or any other property, movable or immovable, shall be settled or agreed to be settled upon or for the benefit of any person or persons, either in possession or reversion, either absolutely or conditionally, or contingently, or for life or other partial interest, or in any other manner whatsoever.

The same duty as on a conveyance of property of the like value or for the like consideration. And in the event of the settlor reserving to himself a life interest in immovable property so settled, an additional duty of two per cent. on the value of such property.

SHARE CERTIFICATE or other document evidencing the right or title of the holder thereof, or any other person, to any share in or of any Company or Association: for every such share	Duty. Rs. c. 0 5
SHIPPING ORDER for the conveyance of goods on board of any vessel	0 5
STAMP-VENDORS.—Annual license to sell stamps	10 0
TRANSFER of Assignment of Bond, Mortgage, or Lease.—The same duty as on a Bond for the same amount as that of the money secured, consideration paid, or security assigned.	
WARRANT to act as a Notary Public	50 0

Proviso.

Where any person duly admitted a Notary in any District of this Island shall be afterwards admitted a Notary in any other District, the subsequent Warrant shall be subject to Rs. 25.

Exemptions from the preceding and all other Stamp Duties.

All instruments to or on behalf of Her Majesty, or any Government Officer, in his official capacity.

All wills, testaments, and codicils, whether Notarial or otherwise.

All instruments for the sale, transfer, other disposition, either absolutely or by way of mortgage or otherwise, of any ship or vessel, or any part, share, or property of or in any ship or vessel.

Duty.	
Rs.	c.

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Classes ...		1	2	3	4	5	6	7
IN THE DISTRICT COURTS.		Rs. 150 & under.	Rs. 300 & under.	Rs. 500 & under.	Rs. 1,000 & under.	Rs. 5,000 & under.	Rs. 10,000 & under.	Above Rs. 10,000.
<i>In Civil Proceedings:</i>		Rs. c.	Rs. c.	Rs. c.	Rs. c.	Rs. c.	Rs. c.	For every additional Rs. 5,000 or fraction thereof, up to Rs. 500,000, after which no additional duty shall be leviable, in addition to the duties in class 6.
Every appointment of Proctor.—Plaint.—Answer.—Replication, petition, application, or any other pleading.—Summons to defendant or defendants without reference to number.—Citation or supplemental citation.—Appointment of Guardian or next friend.—Copy of Decree Nisi, Absolute, or any other decree.—Notice of trial.—Writ of execution against property.—Warrant against person.—Commitment.—Writ of delivery of specific movables.—Writ of possession of immovables.—Warrant to seize property.—Certificate to judgment-debtor authorising mortgage, &c.—Set of interrogatories.—Petition of appeal.—Certificate in appeal.—Bill of Costs.—Every affidavit or affirmation.—Commission to examine and all other commissions.—Every order of reference to arbitration.—Inventory.—Account.		1 0	1 50	3 0	5 0	7 50	10 0	Rs. c. .1 25
Every award.—Bail bond or other bond or recognisance.—Mandate of sequestration.—Warrant of arrest in Mesne Process.—Injunction.—Appointment of receiver.		2 50	4 0	8 0	15 0	20 0	25 0	2 50
Every Exhibit of any document on which no stamp is affixed or impressed, whether the duplicate bears a stamp or not.—Office copy, duly certified, of all matters of record, per sheet of 120 words.—Notice to admit genuineness of documents or to produce documents, or any other notice applied for at the instance of a party to an action.—Notice to the court requesting stay of execution.—Notice to decree holder.—Order confirming sale.—Order for delivery of possession to purchaser.—Summons to each witness.—Translation of each document.		0 50	0 75	1 50	2 50	3 0	4 0	0 25

IN THE COURTS OF REQUESTS.

Every appointment of Proctor or of Guardian or next friend.—Plaint.—Petition.—Application, answer or any other pleading.—Summons to defendants without number.—Copy of Decree.—Writ of execution against property.—Writ of delivery of specific movables.—Writ of possession of immovables.—Certificate to judgment-debtor authorising mortgage, &c.—Set of interrogatories.—Answer to interrogatories.—Commission to survey and for any other purposes.—Affidavit.—Bail Bond or any other Bond or Recognisance.—Petition of appeal.—Warrant of attachment.—Every exhibit of any document on which no stamp is affixed or impressed, whether the duplicate bears a stamp or not.—Office copy duly certified of all matters of record, per sheet of 120 words.—Notice to admit genuineness of document or to produce document or any other notice applied for at the instance of a party in an action.—Notice to Court requesting stay of execution.—Notice to decree-holder or order confirming sale.—Order of delivery of possession to purchaser.—Summons to witness.—Translation of each document.

In cases under Rs. 50, 50c.,
in cases of Rs. 50 and upwards, Re. 1.

Provided that every exhibit in excess of ten in number shall be liable only to a duty of 10 cents.

Duty.
Rs. c.

No oral pleading shall be received, except the party wishing to plead orally shall furnish a blank sheet of paper on which to write the pleading; and which paper shall bear a stamp of the same value as if it were a written pleading in a case of the like class. And any party failing to furnish such paper shall be taken to be in default.

Poundage shall be recovered at the rate of one per centum on all moneys levied in execution either by sale or by payment of the debtor to the Fiscal or his Deputy, although the creditor becomes purchaser of the property sold in execution, and obtains credit for the purchase money in reduction of the writ. The order for credit or for payment should be written on a stamp or stamps answering in value to such one per centum. Provided that 5 cents shall be payable for any fractional part of one per centum less than 5 cents.

No party shall be allowed to take any proceedings on or by virtue of any decree or judgment without first taking a copy thereof.

Provided also that no Attorney-General, Solicitor-General, Crown Counsel, or other Government Officer suing, or being sued, or intervening in any suit *virtute officii*; and no person duly admitted to sue, defend, or intervene as a pauper shall be required to use any stamps in civil proceedings. But if judgment for costs shall be given in favour of such Attorney-General, Solicitor-General, Crown Counsel, or other Government Officer, or such pauper; the value of such stamps as would have been used by him if he had not been allowed to proceed without using stamps, or the value of such part thereof as shall be decreed by the said judgment, shall be paid by the party against whom such judgment shall have been given, to the Commissioner of Stamps, or to the Secretary of the District Court or clerk of the Court of Requests in which such suit shall have been decided for and on behalf of such Commissioner; and in failure of payment the said Court shall proceed to recover the same in the manner directed in section 55 of this Ordinance in regard to pauper suits.

And no summons, warrant of arrest, or in execution, nor any other citation or writ whatsoever, which has once been issued out of the Court and returned by the officer to whom it was directed, shall, on any pretext whatever, be re-issued, unless any such process has been returned not served or executed, by reason that the party could not be found, or had left the jurisdiction of the Court, or by reason that no property of the debtor or none sufficient to satisfy the exigency of any writ of execution could be found. Provided further that in respect of any summons to a witness, the same may be re-issued at the discretion of the Court, although served, in case a cause before any Court be postponed at the instance of the Court.

Provided also, that in appeals to the Supreme Court the appellant shall deliver to the Secretary of the District Court or clerk of the Court of Requests, together with his petition of appeal, the proper stamp for the decree or order of the Supreme Court and certificate in appeal which may be required for such appeal.

Every certificate of curatorship under Chapter XL of the Civil Procedure Code, section 582, shall bear a stamp of Rs. .5, and every account filed thereunder shall bear a stamp of Rs. 2.50, unless the Court shall order the proceedings to be on blank.

Every application under Chapter XLI. of the Civil Procedure Code, section 595, for appointment or removal of trustees shall bear a stamp of ...

Actions relating to public charities under Chapter XLV. of the Civil Procedure Code shall be charged as of the value of Rs. 5,000.

	Duty.
Rs.	c.
Every affidavit verifying the petition presented under Chapter LIII. of the Civil Procedure Code shall bear a stamp of	10 0
Appointment of Agent to accept process, warrant, or power of attorney to confess judgment shall bear a stamp of	5 0
All applications made, proceedings taken, and suits instituted under the "Inventions Ordinance, 1859," shall be charged as of the value of Rs. 5,000.	
All documents and process or other proceedings liable to stamp duty which shall or may be rendered necessary by the Ordinance 11 of 1882, shall be charged, as of the value of Rs. 50, and all costs and fees chargeable in respect of such proceedings shall be taxed as of suits of that value.	
Matrimonial suits shall be charged as of the value of Rs. 5,000.	

Exemption.

All affidavits or affirmations for verifying service of process;—all orders for the release or discharge of civil prisoners;—all warrants of attachment for non-attendance or contempt issued by the Court at its own instance, mandates in the nature of writs of Habeas Corpus, and all rules relating thereto.

IN THE POLICE COURTS.

Complaint or charge of any offence punishable under section 314 or of any other offence other than an offence for which Police Officers may, under the Criminal Procedure Code, arrest without warrant.	0 25
For every summons to a defendant or witness on an arrest without warrant.	0 15.
Provided that when a complaint is made orally the stamp shall be supplied for the purpose of being affixed to the written plaint or record of the complaint.	
Provided that when the complaint or charge is made by an Officer of Government or by a Police or Municipal Officer in the execution of his duty, or by a Government renter in matters relating to his rent, no stamp duty shall be payable; and provided that it shall be lawful for the Magistrate, on being satisfied that complainant has a fair ground of complaint, but is unable to supply stamps for the plaint and summons or subpoenas, or that the defendant is unable to supply stamps for subpoenas, to allow such plaint to be filed, and such summons and subpoenas to be issued, without stamps.	

Part III.

Containing the Duties in Testamentary Proceedings; on Probates of Wills and Letters of Administration.

	Class 1.	Class 2.	Class 3.	Class 4.
	Under Rs. 1,000	Rs. 5,000 and under.	Rs. 10,000 and under.	Above Rs. 10,000
Every appointment of Proctor.—Petition, application, or any other pleading.—Every citation or supplemental citation.—Copy of Decree Nisi, Absolute, or any other decree.—Bill of Costs.—Every affidavit or affirmation.—Caveat.—Oath of office of executor or administrator.—Verification of Inventory.—Letters <i>ad colligenda</i> .—Inventory.—Account.—Bond.—Petition of appeal.—Certificate in appeal.	Rs. c.	Rs. c.	Rs. c.	
Summons to each witness.—Translation of each document.	2 0	7 50	10 0	
	0 50	3 0	4 0	25 cents

Duty.
Rs. c.

Every Copy (office copy) of any will or codicil, or extract therefrom, or of any document mentioned in this part of the Schedule.	2 50
The duty on Probate of a Will or Letters of Administration, where the property and estate for or in respect of which such probate or letters of administration shall be granted, exclusive of what the deceased shall have been possessed of or entitled to as trustee for any other person or persons, and not beneficially, and exclusive also of the debts due by the deceased on mortgage or other notarial bonds, shall be	Under Rs. 1,000, none; Rs. 1,000 and upwards, one and a half per centum on every Rs. 100 or fraction thereof.
PROVIDED that where the common estate of a husband and wife shall be administered to after the death of one of them, duty shall be paid as for the half estate.	

Part IV.

Duties in respect of service of Process in District Courts.

	Rs.	c.
In cases of Rs. 150 and under	0	25
300	0	35
500	0	50
1,000	0	75
5,000	1	0
10,000	1	50
over 10,000	2	0

Part V.—Miscellaneous.

	Duty.	Rs.	c.
Advocates and Proctors.—Ordinance No. 12 of 1848 :			
Certificate of admission of any person to act as an Advocate in the Island	500	0	
Certificate of admission of any person to act as a Proctor in any Court of this Island	100	0	
Certificate to be taken out yearly by every person practising as a Proctor in any Court of this Island :			
If he shall have been admitted for the space of three years or upwards	30	0	
Or if he shall not have been admitted so long	15	0	
Arrack.—See "Licenses."			
Births and Deaths.—Ordinance No. 18 of 1867 :			
Certificate of declaration of birth made under section 13	1	0	
Application to search District Registrar's register, section 25	0	25	
Application for a general search of the Registrar-General's registers, section 26	2	50	
Application to search the Registrar-General's registers of a particular year, section 26	0	50	
Certified copy of an entry in the Registrar-General's register, section 26	0	50	
Boats.—Ordinance No. 14 of 1865, section 7 :			
License for the conveyance of goods for hire on any river, lake, or canal	3	0	
—Ordinance No. 6 of 1865, section 23 :			
License for the conveyance of passengers or goods for hire within any port	3	0	
License to act as tindal of such boat	3	0	
Brokers.—See "Auctioneers."			
Butchers.—Ordinance No. 14 of 1859, section 8 :			
License to carry on the trade of a butcher	5	0	
Carriages.—Ordinance No. 17 of 1873, section 6 :			
License for each carriage let for hire other than a hackery	10	0	
License for each hackery let for hire	5	0	
Carts and Coaches.—Ordinance No. 14 of 1865, section 7 :			
License for the conveyance of goods for hire	3	0	
Coaches.—See "Carts."			
Companies.—Ordinance No. 4 of 1861, section 13 :			
Memorandum of association	50	0	
Articles of association	10	0	
Deaths.—See "Births."			
Dock Warrants.—Ordinance No. 10 of 1876, section 23 :			
Each warrant issued by the Wharf and Warehouse Company	0	5	
Domestic Servants.—Ordinance No. 28 of 1871, section 21 :			
Stamp fees payable by masters and servants :—			
By master on causing existing servant to be registered	0	25	
By master on engaging a new servant	0	25	
By intending servant on provisional registration	0	25	
By intending servant on registration being confirmed	0	25	
By servant for the registration of previous service	0	25	
By servant for a duplicate pocket-register	1	0	
Elephants.—See "Game."			
Entailed Property.—Ordinance No. 11 of 1876, sections 5 and 11 :			
Petition to Court for permission to lease or sell	10	0	
Firearms.—Ordinance No. 19 of 1869 :			
License to manufacture or sell firearms, section 10			
Original license for each gun, pistol, or other description of firearms, section 5			
Transfer license for each previously licensed gun, pistol, or other description of firearms, section 5			
Game.—Ordinance No. 6 of 1872, section 6 :			
Annual license to kill game			
Special license to kill buffaloes, per mensem			
License to shoot cattle.—Ordinance No. 9 of 1876, section 1	2	50	
—Ordinance No. 13 of 1869, section 2 :			
License to catch, shoot, or destroy elephants			
Gemmer's License.—Ordinance No. 7 of 1882, section 4 :			
Each license to gem	1	0	
Gunpowder.—Ordinance No. 12 of 1873, section 10 :			
License to sell gunpowder	10	0	
Hackery.—See "Carriage."			

	Duty Rs. c.
Insolvent Estates.—Ordinance No. 7 of 1853 :	
Every petition by a creditor for sequestration of an insolvent estate	30 0
Every declaration of insolvency	1 0
Every summons to debtor	1 0
Every bond with sureties	2 0
Every appointment of a proctor	1 0
Every proof of claim	1 0
Every account or report by assignee	5 0
Every petition of appeal	5 0
Intoxicating Liquor.— <i>See</i> "Licenses."	
Inventions.—Ordinance No. 6 of 1859 :	
Every petition for leave to file specification, section 3	100 0
Each grant of exclusive privilege, section 6	10 0
Licensing.—Ordinance No. 23 of 1877, section 2 :	
License to sell beer or porter only	10 0
License to sell intoxicating liquor generally, not to be consumed on the premises	30 0
License to sell intoxicating liquor generally, to be consumed on the premises	100 0
License for keeping a hotel	250 0
—Ordinance No. 5 of 1881, section 2 :	
License to distill spirits under Ordinance No. 10 of 1844, section 11	100 0
License to deal by wholesale in spirits under Ordinance No. 10 of 1844, section 20	100 0
Marriages.—Ordinance No. 6 of 1847, section 11 :	
Each extract from a register	0 75
—Ordinance No. 13 of 1863 :	
Certificate of registry of building for solemnisation of marriages, section 5	30 0
Certificate of registry of building substituted for disused building, section 6	20 0
Governor's license to issue certificate, section 10	30 0
Matrimonial Rights.—Ordinance No. 15 of 1876 :	
Application by wife to deal with property, section 12	10 0
Motion of spouse for adjudication of separate property, section 16	10 0
Notary.—Ordinance No. 2 of 1877, section 22 :	
Annual certificate	10 0
<i>See also</i> Part I, "Warrant" and "Articles of Clerkship."	
Poisons.—Ordinance No. 6 of 1876, section 4 :	
License to sell poisons	10 0
Proctors.— <i>See</i> "Advocates."	
Surveyors.—Ordinance No. 15 of 1889 :	
License to practise	2 50
Tindals.— <i>See</i> "Boats."	
Warehouse Warrant.—Ordinance No. 1 of 1871 :	
Every warehouse warrant or duplicate thereof issued either by a Collector of Customs or by the keeper of a bonded warehouse	0 50
<i>See also</i> "Dock Warrant."	

SCHEDULE C.

See Section 5.

Know all Men by these presents that We, ———, are held and firmly bound unto Our Sovereign Lady Queen Victoria, Her Heirs and Successors, in the sum of Rs. ———, for the payment of which We bind ourselves, jointly and severally, Our Heirs, Executors, and Administrators, firmly by these presents.

Now the condition of this obligation is such, that if the above-bounden do and shall from time to time enter or cause to be entered in a book or books to be kept for that purpose, an account of all unstamped cheques issued under the provisions of section 5 of "The Stamp Ordinance, 1889," by the said ———, and of all sums charged and received by the said ——— as stamp dues on such unstamped cheques, and do and shall from time to time, when thereinto required, produce and show such accounts to, and permit them to be examined and inspected by the Commissioner of Stamps, and also do and shall deliver to the Commissioner half-yearly—that is to say, within fourteen days after the 1st day of January and the 1st day of July in every year—a true and just account in writing, verified upon the oaths, to the best of the knowledge and belief of the said ———, and of his Manager, Cashier, and Accountant, of the amount of all unstamped cheques issued by the said ——— under the authority of the aforesaid Ordinance, and also do and shall pay or cause to be paid to the said Commissioner of Stamps the stamp duties due on all such unstamped cheques issued during such half-year by the said ——— less Rs. 5 per centum allowed as discount, then this obligation shall be void; otherwise it shall be and remain in full force and virtue.

By His Excellency's command,

E. NOEL WALKER,

Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, March 14, 1890.

MINUTE.

The following Draft of a proposed Ordinance is published for general information :—

An Ordinance to prevent the wanton destruction of Elephants and Buffaloes.

Preamble.

WHEREAS it is expedient to prevent the wanton destruction of wild elephants and wild buffaloes in this Island: It is enacted, by the Governor of Ceylon, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council thereof, as follows :—

Commencement.

1 This Ordinance shall come into operation at such time as the Governor shall appoint by Proclamation to be published in the *Government Gazette*.

Repeal.

2 There shall be repealed, as from the commencement of this Ordinance, the enactments specified in schedule I. to this Ordinance, to the extent in the third column of that schedule mentioned.

Provided that such repeal shall not affect the past operation of, or any liability, penalty, forfeiture, or punishment incurred under, any enactment hereby repealed, or any investigation or legal proceeding in respect of any such liability, penalty, forfeiture, or punishment as aforesaid.

Where any unrepealed Ordinance incorporates or refers to any provision of any enactment hereby repealed, such unrepealed Ordinance shall be deemed to incorporate or refer to the corresponding provision of this Ordinance.

Interpretation.

3 "Government agent" shall mean the government agent of a province or the assistant government agent of a district, but not an office assistant to a government agent.

"Elephant" shall mean a wild elephant.

"Buffalo" shall mean a wild buffalo.

No person to kill or capture elephants or buffaloes without a license.

4 From and after the commencement of this Ordinance no person shall kill or capture any elephant or buffalo without having previously obtained a license for that purpose from a government agent.

License to kill elephants.

5 (1) A license to kill an elephant shall be subject to a stamp duty of ten rupees, and shall be in the form A in the schedule II. hereto, and subject to the conditions inscribed thereon.

License to capture elephants.

(2) A license to capture an elephant shall be subject to a stamp duty of ten rupees, and shall be in the form B in schedule II. hereto, and subject to the conditions inscribed thereon.

License to kill buffaloes.

(3) A license to kill a buffalo shall be subject to a stamp duty of twenty rupees, and shall be in the form C in schedule II. hereto, and subject to the conditions inscribed thereon.

License to capture buffaloes.

(4) A license to capture a buffalo shall be subject to a stamp duty of twenty rupees, and shall be in the form D in schedule II. hereto, and subject to the conditions inscribed thereon.

Government agents to issue licenses.

6 (1) It shall be lawful for the government agent to issue any of the licenses hereinbefore mentioned, subject to any conditions he may deem fit, and to limit the period during and the limits within which such license shall be in force. Such conditions, period, and limits shall be inscribed on the license itself.

(2) Every such license shall cease to be of any force or effect upon the expiration of the period therein mentioned.

(3) No license shall be issued for the capture of any elephant between the first day of November and the thirtieth day of April in any year.

Refusal or
revocation
of license.

7. (1) The government agent may, at his discretion, refuse to issue any license under this Ordinance, and may revoke any license which shall have been issued by him.

(2) Any person aggrieved by any order of the government agent refusing to grant or revoking a license may appeal to the Governor in Executive Council within seven days from the date of such order being communicated to him, and the decision of the Governor in Executive Council shall be final and conclusive.

Destruction of
dangerous or
troublesome
elephants or
buffaloes.

8 The government agent may issue licenses free of stamp duty for the destruction of any troublesome or dangerous elephant or buffalo.

Destruction of
elephants
trespassing on
cultivated lands.

9. It shall be lawful for any person to destroy without a license any elephant while trespassing in or upon any cultivated land; provided that information of the destruction of such animal shall be forthwith given in writing to the nearest headman or police officer.

Royalty on
elephants
exported.

10 Every elephant removed from this Island to any place beyond the seas shall be henceforward subject to the payment of a royalty of two hundred rupees, and such royalty shall be collected by the officers of customs at the various ports of shipment throughout the Island.

Penalties.

11 The following penalties are imposed for the following acts, which are hereby declared to be offences:—

(a) Any person who shall kill or capture an elephant without a license shall be liable to a fine of two hundred and fifty rupees for each elephant so killed or captured, or to rigorous imprisonment for six months, or to both.

(b) Any person who shall kill or capture a buffalo without a license shall be liable to a fine of one hundred rupees for each buffalo so killed or captured, or to three months' rigorous imprisonment, or to both.

(c) Any person who shall transfer a license issued to him under the provisions of this Ordinance, or who shall accept a license so transferred, or who shall infringe any of the conditions of a license issued to him, shall be liable to a fine of one hundred rupees, or to rigorous imprisonment for three months, or to both.

Jurisdiction
given to police
courts.

12 Police courts are hereby empowered to deal summarily with all cases instituted under this Ordinance, and to impose the full penalties herein prescribed, anything in the Criminal Procedure Code, 1883, or in any other Ordinance to the contrary notwithstanding.

Informers' share
of fines.

13 It shall be lawful for any police magistrate to direct that any sum not exceeding one-half of the fine actually recovered and realised under the provisions of this Ordinance shall be paid to the informer.

Evidence.

14 In any prosecution instituted under this Ordinance against any person for having killed or captured an elephant or buffalo without a license, the burden of proof that he holds a license shall lie on the party accused, and until the contrary shall be proved he shall be deemed to have no license.

SCHEDULE I.

No. and Year.	Title.	Extent of Repeal.
No. 13 of 1869 ...	An Ordinance to prevent the wanton destruction of Elephants and to restrict their removal from the Island	The whole Ordinance.
No. 6 of 1872 ...	An Ordinance to prevent the wasteful destruction of Buffaloes and Game throughout the Island	The whole Ordinance.
No. 24 of 1889 ...	An Ordinance relating to Village Communities	Only sub-section (19) of section 6.

SCHEDULE II.

A.—License to kill one Elephant.

No. — [Stamp Rs. 10.]
 Under the provisions of the Ordinance No. — of 189—, section —
 I, —, Government Agent for the —, do hereby license
 —, of —, to kill one elephant within this Island [or state
 limits.]
 This license to remain in force until the —, 189—.
 Government Agent's Office,
 —, 189—. *Government Agent.*

NOTE.—This license is issued subject to the conditions inscribed on
 the back hereof.

B.—License to catch one Elephant.

No. — [Stamp Rs. 10.]
 Under the provisions of the Ordinance No. — of 189—, section —,
 I, —, Government Agent for the —, do hereby license
 —, of —, and the trappers employed by him to catch one
 elephant within [state limits].
 This license to remain in force until the —, 189—.
 Government Agent's Office,
 —, 189—. *Government Agent.*

NOTE.—This license is issued subject to the conditions inscribed on
 the back hereof.

C.—License to kill one Buffalo.

No. — [Stamp Rs. 20.]
 Under the provisions of the Ordinance No. — of 189—, section —,
 I, —, Government Agent for the —, do hereby license
 —, of —, to kill one buffalo within [state limits].
 This license to remain in force until the —, 189—.
 Government Agent's Office,
 —, 189—. *Government Agent.*

NOTE.—This license is issued subject to the conditions inscribed on
 the back hereof.

D.—License to catch one Buffalo.

No. — [Stamp Rs. 20.]
 Under the provisions of the Ordinance No. — of 189—, section —,
 I, —, Government Agent for the —, do hereby license
 —, of —, to catch one buffalo within [state limits].
 This license to remain in force until the —, 189—.
 Government Agent's Office,
 —, 189—. *Government Agent.*

NOTE.—This license is issued subject to the conditions inscribed on
 the back hereof.

By His Excellency's command,

E. NOEL WALKER,
 Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
 Colombo, March 15, 1890.

MINUTE.

The following Draft of a proposed Ordinance is published for general information:—

An Ordinance relating to Firearms.

Preamble.

WHEREAS it is expedient to make better provision respecting the possession and use of firearms in this Colony: Be it therefore enacted by the Governor of Ceylon, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council thereof, as follows:—

Short title.

Operation.

1 This Ordinance may be cited for all purposes as "The Firearms Ordinance, 1890," and it shall come into operation at such date as the Governor shall, by Proclamation to be published in the *Government Gazette*, appoint.

Repeal.

2 The Ordinance mentioned in schedule I hereto is hereby repealed to the extent mentioned in the third column of that schedule, but such repeal shall not affect—

- (a) any penalty, forfeiture, or punishment incurred in respect of any offence committed against any enactment hereby repealed; nor
- (b) the continuance of any legal proceeding already instituted, and which may be pending, under any enactment so repealed before the commencement of this Ordinance.

Where any unrepealed Ordinance incorporates or refers to any provision of the Ordinance hereby repealed, such unrepealed Ordinance shall be deemed to incorporate or refer to the corresponding provision of this Ordinance.

Interpretation.

3 For the purposes of this Ordinance—

"Gun" includes every fowling piece and rifle, and also every air gun or other kind of gun from which any shot, bullet, or missile can be discharged, but not any revolver or pistol.

"Government agent" includes the assistant government agent of a district, but not the office assistant of any government agent.

License to possess or to use or carry a gun.

4 From and after the coming into operation of this Ordinance, no person shall, without having first obtained a license for the purpose in manner hereinafter enacted—

- (a) have in his custody or possession any gun; or
- (b) use or carry any gun.

Provided that nothing herein contained shall apply or extend to any manufacturer of or dealer in guns duly licensed as hereinafter provided, nor to any person actually employed by any such manufacturer or dealer to carry or convey guns for the purposes of his trade; nor to any person entrusted by a licensee with the temporary custody or possession (otherwise than by way of loan or hire) of any gun for which a license has been obtained.

Licenses how to be obtained.

5 (1) Every person desirous to obtain a license for either of the purposes mentioned in section 4 shall make application to that effect, either verbally or in writing, to the government agent of the province in which the applicant is for the time being residing, specifying the name and residence of the applicant and the number and description of the gun or guns for which a license or licenses may be required, and whether such gun is to be possessed merely or to be used or carried. Such government agent shall thereupon issue to the applicant a license for each gun specified in the application as near as is material in one of the forms A and B specified in schedule II. hereto, according as the gun is to be possessed merely or to be used or carried.

Stamps on
licenses.

(2) Every license issued for a gun to be possessed merely shall be on a stamp of one rupee, and shall be transferable with the gun. Every license issued for a gun to be used or carried shall be on a stamp of ten rupees.

(3) All such licenses shall be annual only, and shall expire on the thirty-first day of December next ensuing after the issue thereof.

Guns may be
marked by
government
agent if
necessary.

6. Whenever any gun for which any license is applied for is not marked with such names or figures, or in such other manner as that the same may be readily identified, it shall be lawful for the government agent to whom the application is made, before granting the license applied for, to require the applicant to produce to him any such gun, and thereupon to cause the same to be marked either on the stock or barrel with some permanent mark whereby the same may afterwards be known and identified, but in such manner as not to injure or disfigure the same; and such gun when duly marked shall, with the license relating thereto, be delivered to the said applicant; and the expenses attendant on such marking shall be defrayed by the government agent out of the public funds.

Register of
licenses.

7 Every government agent shall register all such licenses so granted in a book to be kept for that purpose, and it shall be lawful for any person at any time during office hours to demand inspection of the said book, and also to take any copy or extract therefrom.

Proceedings
where license
lost, destroyed,
defaced, &c.

8 If any license granted under the provisions of this Ordinance shall be by any casualty destroyed, defaced, or lost, it shall be lawful for the person to whom the same shall have been granted to report the same to the government agent for the province wherein such person resides, and if such government agent shall be satisfied of the fact of such casualty or loss, he shall grant to such person a certificate in substantially the form C in schedule II. hereto, reciting such loss, and setting out the purport and effect of the license so lost, defaced, or destroyed, and such certificate shall be in lieu thereof and of like force and effect.

Proof of
possession.

9 The occupier of any house or premises in which any gun shall be found shall, for the purposes of this Ordinance, be deemed and taken to be the possessor of such gun.

License to make
or sell guns.

10. (1) No person shall make or keep for or expose to sale in this Island by way of auction or otherwise any gun or any part of any gun without a license from the government agent of the province within which such person resides, which license shall be substantially according to the form D in schedule II. hereto, and shall be on a stamp of fifty rupees. Such license shall be annual only, and shall expire on the thirty-first day of December next ensuing after the issue thereof. Provided that no person duly licensed as an auctioneer under the Ordinance No. 15 of 1889 shall be required to take out a separate license under this section for keeping for, or exposing to, sale by auction any gun or part thereof.

(2) Nothing herein contained shall be construed to prevent any person licensed to possess or to use or carry a gun under this Ordinance from selling any such gun without having obtained a license under this section.

Duties on locally
manufactured
guns.

11 The following duties shall be paid by every person licensed under the last preceding section in respect of any guns manufactured by him after the date on which this Ordinance shall come into operation:—

(a) On every single-barrelled gun ... Rs. 5.

(b) On every double-barrelled gun ... Rs. 10.

And such duties shall be recovered at such times and in such manner as shall from time to time be directed by the Governor in Executive Council by notification in the *Government Gazette*.

Offences and
penalties.

12 The following penalties are imposed for the following acts, which are hereby declared to be offences under this Ordinance:—

- (1) Any person having in his custody or possession or using or carrying any gun without having first obtained a license therefor as required by section 4, shall be liable to a fine of one hundred rupees, or to rigorous imprisonment for three months, or to both, and such gun shall be liable to confiscation in the discretion of the court.

If such gun is proved to be the property of some person other than the party in whose custody or possession it is so found, such person shall be also guilty of an offence and liable to the same penalty unless he can prove that such gun was so possessed without his knowledge or against his consent.

- (2) Any person who shall wilfully obliterate or deface, or alter, counterfeit, or forge any mark placed by any government agent on any gun under the provisions of section 6 hereof, or shall mark any gun with any mark resembling or intended to resemble any mark so used by such government agent, with intent thereby to expose any person to any fine, or to defraud Her Majesty of any stamp duty, or to commit any other fraud, shall be liable for every such offence to a fine of two hundred rupees; and such gun, if the property of the offender, shall be liable to confiscation in the discretion of the court.
- (3) Any person who shall have in his custody or possession for the purpose of his trade as a maker of or dealer in guns any gun or part thereof without having first obtained a license as required by section 10, or contrary to the terms of such license, shall be liable to a fine of two hundred rupees.
- (4) Any person who neglects or refuses to pay any duty imposed by section 11 shall be liable to a fine of one hundred rupees, or to rigorous imprisonment for three months, or both; and any gun in respect of which such offence is committed shall be liable to confiscation in the discretion of the court.
- (5) Any headman or officer of police or peace officer, whosoever, who, having good reason to know or to believe any person to be guilty of having in his custody, or using, carrying, possessing, making, or selling any gun without a license as by this Ordinance required, fails to inform against such person, shall be liable to a fine of fifty rupees in respect of every failure so to inform against such person.

Public servant
may arrest
without warrant.

13 It shall be lawful for any public servant as defined in the Ceylon Penal Code to arrest without warrant any person possessing, using, or carrying a gun without a license as herein provided, and to detain such gun in his custody until such time as he can produce the same with the person arrested before a magistrate competent to try the offence for which such person shall have been arrested.

Police court to
have jurisdiction.

14 (1) Every offence under this Ordinance shall be triable by the police court having jurisdiction over the division in which such offence is committed, and it shall be lawful for such court to impose the full fine or penalty herein provided, notwithstanding that such fine or penalty is beyond the ordinary jurisdiction of such court to inflict; and such court may, by its order declare and adjudge any gun or part thereof liable to confiscation under section 12 to be forfeited, and such forfeiture may be in addition to any other punishment hereinbefore prescribed.

(2) Any gun or part thereof forfeited under this Ordinance may be destroyed or otherwise disposed of in such manner as the court by which the same is forfeited may direct.

(3) The provisions of sections 63 to 66, both inclusive, of the Ceylon Penal Code shall be applicable to convictions under this Ordinance.

Half fines to
informer.

15 It shall be lawful for the court in the case of any conviction under this Ordinance to direct that any sum not exceeding one-half the fine actually recovered and realised shall be paid to the informer.

Proof of license
to be on accused.

16 Whenever any person is charged under the provisions of this Ordinance with having in his custody or possession, or with using or carrying, or with making or selling any gun without a license, the proof that such person is licensed shall be on the accused, and until the contrary shall be proved he shall be deemed to have no license.

Prosecution,
when barred.

17 No prosecution shall be instituted against any person for any offence committed against any of the provisions of this Ordinance after the lapse of months from the time at which the offence is alleged to have been committed.

Exemptions.

18 Nothing in this Ordinance contained shall render it necessary for any person serving in Her Majesty's forces, or in any police force, or in any corps of volunteers or pioneers within this Island, to obtain a license in respect of any gun possessed, used, or carried by him in the performance of his duty.

SCHEDULE I.

Number and Year.	Title.	Extent of Repeal.
Ordinance No. 19 of 1869	Firearms	The whole.

SCHEDULE II.

A.—Form of License to possess a Gun.

No. — [Stamp Re. 1.
A B, of —, has this day been licensed to possess a (describe gun, as "a double-barrelled fowling piece, — fire, — gauge, by —, No. —, marked on the barrel —," or as the case may be).
This license expires on the 31st day of December, 189—.
Issued the — day of —, 189—.
(Signed) —
Government Agent.

B.—Form of License to use or carry a Gun.

No. — [Stamp Rs. 10.
[Same form as A, but for the words "possess" substitute "use or carry."]

C.—Form of Certificate under Section 8.

WHEREAS on the — day of —, 189—, a license to [possess] (set out terms) a gun (describe as in license) was granted by (Government Agent) to (licensee), and it has been proved to my satisfaction that the said license has been (destroyed, &c., as the case may be): Now I do hereby grant the said (licensee) this certificate to be in lieu of the said license and of like force and effect.
Given under my hand at — this — day of —, 189—.

(Signed) —
Government Agent.

D.—License to make and sell Guns under Section 10.

No. — [Stamp Rs. 50.
A B, of —, has been this day licensed to carry on the trade or business of a manufacturer or dealer in guns at —.
This license expires on the 31st day of December, 189—.
(Signed) —
Government Agent.

By His Excellency's command,

E. NOEL WALKER,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, March 15, 1890.

MINUTE.

The following Draft of a proposed Ordinance is published for general information:—

An Ordinance to re-adjust the Customs Duties leviable on Firearms, and to impose an Export Duty on certain Hides and Horns.

Preamble.

WHEREAS it is expedient to re-adjust the Customs Duties leviable under Ordinances Nos. 17 of 1869, 14 of 1871, and 39 of 1884, respectively, on certain articles imported into this Colony, and to levy duties on certain articles heretofore exempt from duty when exported therefrom: Be it therefore enacted by the Governor of Ceylon, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council thereof, as follows:—

To be read with Ordinances 17 of 1869, 14 of 1871, and 39 of 1884.

1 This Ordinance and the schedule A hereto annexed, so far as they are consistent therewith, shall be construed and read as one, with the Ordinances Nos. 17 of 1869, 14 of 1871, and 39 of 1884.

Duties imposed on certain articles of import.

2 From and after the time when this Ordinance shall come into operation, the several duties of customs, as the same are respectively inserted, described, and set forth in figures in the schedule A hereto annexed, shall be levied and paid upon the several goods, wares, and merchandise in the said schedule mentioned when imported into this Colony, anything in the aforesaid Ordinances Nos. 17 of 1869, 14 of 1871, and 39 of 1884 to the contrary notwithstanding.

Duties imposed on certain articles of export.

3 From and after the time when this Ordinance shall come into operation, the several duties of customs, as the same are respectively inserted, described, and set forth in figures in the schedule B hereto annexed, shall be levied and paid upon the several goods, wares, and merchandise in the said schedule mentioned when exported from this Colony, anything in the said Ordinances Nos. 17 of 1869 and 14 of 1871 to the contrary notwithstanding.

Governor may increase, reduce, or alter amounts leviable hereunder.

4 The Governor may, with the advice and consent of the Executive Council, by Proclamation to be published in the *Government Gazette*, from time to time reduce the several amounts of duties by this Ordinance imposed on articles of import and export respectively, as the same are respectively shown in the said several schedules A and B hereto annexed, and any such Proclamation in like manner may alter, amend, or revoke.

Operation.

5 This Ordinance shall come into operation from and after such date as the Governor shall appoint by Proclamation in the *Government Gazette*.

SCHEDULE A.

IMPORT DUTY.

Articles.	Rs.	e.
Arms:—		
Fowling pieces, guns, and rifles, single-barrelled	...	each 5 0
Fowling pieces, guns, and rifles, double-barrelled or revolving	...	each 10 0

SCHEDULE B.

EXPORT DUTY.

Articles.	Rs.	e.
Hides:—		
Buffalo hides, per 100	...	75 0
Spotted deer hides, per 100	...	58 0
Sambur hides, per 100	...	128 0
Horns:—		
Buffalo horns, per cwt.	...	6 0
Spotted deer horns, per cwt.	...	7 0
Sambur horns, per cwt.	...	7 0

By His Excellency's command,

E. NOEL WALKER,

Colonial Secretary's Office,

Colonial Secretary.

Colombo, March 15, 1890.

MINUTE.

The following Draft of a proposed Ordinance is published for general information :—

An Ordinance to apply a portion of the Surplus Revenues of past years to the Extension of Railway Communication from Bentota towards Ambalangoda.

Preamble,

WHEREAS it is expedient to apply a portion of funds which have accrued from the surplus revenues of past years to the extension of railway communication from Bentota towards Ambalangoda : It is hereby enacted by the Governor of Ceylon, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council thereof, as follows :—

Rs. 200,000 to be charged upon the surplus revenues of the Island.

1 A sum not exceeding Rs. 200,000 out of the said surplus revenues shall be issued and applied to the completion of the railway from Bentota towards Ambalangoda, in conformity with the details of the estimates submitted.

Treasurer to pay the above at such time as the Governor by warrant shall order.

2 The Treasurer of the said Island shall issue and pay the said several sums to such persons, for the purpose hereinbefore mentioned, in such proportions as the Governor for the time being by any warrant or order in writing to be signed by him, shall, from time to time, order and direct ; and the payments so to be made shall be charged upon and payable out of the said surplus revenues of the said Island.

Treasurer to receive credit in his accounts for the payments made in pursuance thereof.

3 The said Treasurer shall in his accounts from time to time be allowed credit for any sum or sums of money paid by him in pursuance of such warrant or order in writing as aforesaid ; and the receipt or receipts of the respective persons to whom the same shall be so paid shall be a full and valid discharge to the said Treasurer in passing his said accounts for any such sum or sums as shall be therein mentioned, and he shall and may receive credit for the same accordingly.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, March 15, 1890.

E. NOEL WALKER,
Colonial Secretary.

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.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, March 12, 1890.

[From the Government of Neth.-India.]

No. 2 of 1890.

E. I. ARCHIPELAGO.

I.—*Java Sea—Coast Lights on Pajoeng and Babi Island will be exhibited on March 1, 1890, and the Lights of Groot Kombuis and Groot Merak will be discontinued on the same date.*

Referring to Notice to Mariners, Batavia, 1889, No. 47, notice is hereby given that the coast lights of Pajoeng and Babi islands will be definitively exhibited on March 1, 1890, with sunset, and at the same date the lights of Groot Kombuis and Groot Merak island will be discontinued.

This notice affects the chart Java Zee en aangrenzende vaarwaters, Blad I., 1886, Java, Blad I., 1887; Noordkust Java Blad I., 1887, en Westelijke vaarwaters naar de reede van Batavia, 1884.

II.—*Celebes Sea—Sunggir Island—Reef discovered in the Maganitoë Bay.*

The master of the Government steamer Havik has reported to have found a reef in the Maganitoë Bay, Sanggir island. On the south extreme the following bearings were taken:—

Edge Kalingangin: N. by W. $\frac{1}{2}$ W.

Island near the coast: E. N. E. $\frac{1}{2}$ E.

Between this reef and the coast reef is a very good passage:

Bearings true.

This notice affects the chart Oostkust Celebes, Blad I., 1888, en Plannen van Ankerplaatsen op de Noordkust van Celebes, Sanggir en Talaoet Eilanden (Sanggir W. kust, Baai van Manganitoë).

P. TEN BOSCH, Rear-Admiral,
Commanding the Naval Forces in Neth.-India.

Batavia, January 31, 1890.

No. 3 of 1890.

E. I. ARCHIPELAGO, JAVA ISLAND.

I.—*Residence Besoeki—Removal of the Flagstaff at Banjoewangi.*

Notice is hereby given that the existing flagstaff at Banjoewangi has been removed, and another one has been placed at a distance of 174 yards northward of the light-house.

MOLUCCA ARCHIPELAGO.

II.—*The Shoal eastward of Lawat Island has been expunged from the Charts.*

According to a report of the Director of the Hydrographic office at London, concerning the shoal (L. O.) at a distance of ten sea miles eastward of Lawat Island, this danger has been expunged from the chart. Position: lat. $1^{\circ} 38' S.$, long. $130^{\circ} 22' 15'' E.$

This notice affects the chart Moluksche Archipel, Blad I., 1889.

P. TEN BOSCH, Rear-Admiral,

Commanding the Naval Forces in Neth.-India.
Batavia, February 7, 1890.

No. 4 of 1890.

E. I. ARCHIPELAGO.

Western approach Salat Sinki, Singapore—Ajax shoal—Light Vessel moored, and withdrawal of Bell Buoy.

The Government of the Straits Settlements has given notice that on February 1, 1890, a light vessel is moored on Ajax shoal, west side of Salat Sinki, western approach to New Harbour, Singapore.

The light is a flashing white light, showing a flash every thirty seconds; it will be elevated 33 ft. above the sea, and should be visible in clear weather from a distance of 10 sea miles.

The light vessel is painted yellow, with the word Ajax in white letters on a black ground, on her sides. She will carry a caged ball, painted red, at the masthead, as a day mark.

Position: lat. $1^{\circ} 13' 55'' N.$, long. $103^{\circ} 40' 20'' E.$

Also that on the same date the bell buoy now marking Ajax shoal has been withdrawn.

This notice affects the chart Riouw en Lingga archipel, Blad I., 1885; Zuidelijk gedeelte Chmeesche Zee, Blad I., 1884; Oostkust Sumatra van de Boenja-banken tot de Karimon eilanden, 1884; Nederlandsch Oost-Indie Blad I., 1867.

P. TEN BOSCH, Rear-Admiral,

Commanding the Naval Forces in Neth.-India.
Batavia, February 18, 1890.

REVENUE NOTICES.

Statement of the sale of Salt in each Province during January, 1890, showing separately the sale for consumption in the Province, for removal to released District, &c., and for export from the Island.

	North-Western Province.		Southern Province.		Northern Province.		Eastern Province.		Total.	
	cwt.	lb.	cwt.	lb.	cwt.	lb.	cwt.	lb.	cwt.	lb.
Balance on January 1, 1890	211,795	3	26,771	0	177,170	0	31,168	72	446,904	75
Since received	14,225	0	13,787	0	—	—	—	—	28,012	0
Surplus	15	56	—	—	—	—	—	—	15	56
	226,035	59	40,558	0	177,170	0	31,168	72	474,932	19
Issued for consumption in the Province	3,482	0	2,046	0	3,355	0	2,508	0	11,391	0
Do. removal to released districts, &c.	10,823	0	1,171	0	—	—	—	—	11,994	0
Do. export from the Island	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
On account of wastage	312	102	536	0	746	0	—	—	1,594	102
	14,617	102	3,753	0	4,101	0	2,508	0	24,979	102
Balance on January 31, 1890	211,417	69	36,805	0	173,069	0	28,660	72	449,952	29

NOTE.—This statement represents the quantity of Salt in the various Stores, exclusive of the unweighed Salt (estimated at cwt. 136,841-25), which has not yet been removed to Store:—

	cwt.	lb.
North-Western Province	127,990	0
Southern Province	8,851	25
Total	136,841	25

Audit Office,
Colombo, March 18, 1890.

W. H. RAVENSCHOFF,
Controller of Revenue.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following Toll Rent of the Central Province from April 15 to December 31, 1890, will be exposed for sale by public auction at the Kandy Kachcheri on April 1, 1890, at 1 o'clock p.m., upon the conditions specified below:—

Description of Rent to be Sold.—Gondennawa road toll.
Conditions of Sale.—One-tenth of the purchase amount must be paid in cash. Further conditions will be made known on the day of sale.

R. W. D. MOIR,
Government Agent.

Government Agent's Office,
Kandy, March 18, 1890.

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NOTICE is hereby given that the following Arrack Rent of the North-Western Province, from April 15 to June 30, 1890, will be sold by public auction, at the Kurunegala Kachcheri, on March 31, at 1 p.m., at the risk of the original purchasers.

The purchasers will be required to deposit 25 per cent. in cash on the purchase amount on the day of sale, and complete the necessary securities within a month.

Arrack Rent.—Seven Korales.

ALLANSON BAILEY,
Government Agent.

Government Agent's Office,
Kurunegala, March 18, 1890.

විකිණීමට තිබෙනු මාර්තු මස 15 වෙනි දින පටන් වන විකිණීමේ කොන්දේසි මිලේට ගත් ගහනින් දහසෙන් කොටසක් මුදලෙන් බැඳ තබා ගත හැකිය. විකිණීමේ කොන්දේසි විකුණන දවසේදී තේරුම්කර දෙනු ලැබේ.

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LAND SALES IN THE WESTERN PROVINCE.

No. 1,277, w. p.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, March 5, 1890.

A T 11 A.M. on Tuesday, April 22, 1890, the Hon. the Government Agent for the Western Province will put up for sale or settlement, at his office in Colombo, the under-mentioned portions of Crown Land, on the terms authorised by Government.

Preliminary plan 5,196.

Situation—Udugaha pattu of Hewagam korale.

Lot.	Name of Land.	Village.	Extent. A. R. P.
4824	Alubogahalanda	Kahahena	6 3 14

Preliminary plan 6,483.

Situation—Meda pattu of Hewagam korale.

9681	—	Horagala	0 1 19
9689	Dambugahalanda	do.	3 1 18

Preliminary plan 9,344.

Situation—Gangaboda pattu of Siyane korale.

8181	Kahatagahalanda	Werahena	1 0 29
8182	Delgahawatta	do.	1 2 34

Preliminary plan 9,426.

Situation—Meda pattu of Siyane korale.

8772	Kekunagaha or Lindamullalanda	Belunmahara	4 0 0
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Preliminary plan 9,440.

Situation—Udugaha pattu of Siyane korale.

Z 597	Nugagahalanda	Bopagama	1 1 12
A 598	Kalugahalayadda	do.	0 0 36
B 598	Nugagahalanda	do.	1 2 12

Preliminary plan 9,391.

Situation—Meda pattu of Hewagam korale.

8670	Madugahalanda-watta	Mawatagama	1 1 8
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Preliminary plan 9,403.

Situation—Udugaha pattu of Siyane korale.

R 596	Dunukayadenilanda	Karasnagala	2 1 13
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Preliminary plan 9,405.

Situation—Meda pattu of Siyane korale.

T 596	Siyambalagahawatta or Mitiyawatta or Kumbukgolla	Eluwapitiya	0 1 29
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Preliminary plan 9,408.

Situation—Palle pattu of Salpiti korale.

8721	Hikgahawatta	Ratmalana	1 3 18
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Preliminary plan 2,473.

Situation—Palle pattu of Hewagam korale.

W 899	Dawatagahawatta	Talangama	1 2 0
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Preliminary plan 4,742.

Situation—Ragam pattu of Alutkuru korale.

18	Kadogahalalupota	Maha Pamunugama	10 1 0
19	Do.	do.	11 3 16
20	Kadogahalalupota	do.	10 1 32

Preliminary plan 9,444.

Situation—Palle pattu of Hewagam korale.

G 598	Galagawawatta	Homagama	7 2 6
8801	Attandahenalanda	do.	1 2 21

Preliminary plan 6,843.

Situation—Meda pattu of Hewagam korale.

644	Kahatagahalanda	Udagama	7 3 32
645	Iriyagahadeniya	do.	0 2 28

Lot.	Name of Land.	Village.	Extent. A. R. P.
646	Kulagahalanda	Udagama	5 2 2
647	Do.	do.	1 0 23

Upset price,—Rs. 10 per acre.

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

By His Excellency's command,

E. NOEL WALKER,
Colonial Secretary.

No. 1,277, w. p. වම් 1890 ක්වූ මාර්තු මස 5 වෙනි දින කොළඹ මහසෙනෙරාත් උත්තරාච්ඡයේ කන්තෝරු වෙයි.

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සිතියම 5,196.

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සිතියම 9,344.

8181 බෙරහේන කහවගහ වත්ත 1 0 29
8182 එම දෙල්ගහ වත්ත 1 2 34
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සිතියම 9,426.

8772 බැටන්මහර කැකුනගහ නො. හොත් ලිදවුල්ල 4 0 0
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සිතියම 9,440.

Z 597 බෝඵගම නුගහලන්ද 1 1 12
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සිතියම 9,391.

8670 මාවතගම මඩුගහලන්ද වත්ත 1 1 8
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		සිතියම 9,444.		
598	කෝමාගම	ගලොවා වත්ත	7 2 6	
8801	එම	අනාපුරුපේන ලන්ද	1 2 21	
		මෙම බිම්කොටස නිබන්දේ සේවාගම්කෝරලේ		
		පල්ලේපත්තුවේය.		
		සිතියම 6,843.		
644	ලබ්ගම	කහවගම ලන්ද	7 3 32	
645	එම	ජරියගම දෙකිස	0 2 28	
646	එම	කිලගම ලන්ද	5 2 2	
647	එම	එම	1 0 23	
		මෙම බිම්කොටස නිබන්දේ සේවාගම්කෝර		
		ලේ මැදපත්තුවේය.		
		මිලකරු නිබන්දේ අක්කරයක් රුපියල් 10 බැගින්		
		මෙම ඉඩම්ගැණ වැඩිදුරකාරණ වංශාධිපති. සර්		
		වේයර් ජනරාල් උත්තාත්තේගෙය, විකිනිමේ කොත්		
		දේසිය ගැණ කාරණ බස්නාහිර දිසාබේ වංශාධිපති		
		අණ්ඩුවේ ඒජන්ත උත්තාත්තේගෙය දැනගත්ව		
		පුළුවන.		
		උතුරාගත්වගත්තේගේ ආඥාවලෙස,		
		ජ. නොඑල් වාකර,		
		මහසෙක්කාරිය චම්ම.		

LAND SALES IN THE CENTRAL PROVINCE.

No. 1,187, C. P.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, March 8, 1890.

ON Wednesday, April 30, 1890, at 12-o'clock noon, the Hon. the Government Agent for the Central Province will put up to auction, at his office in Kandy, the under-mentioned portions of Crown Land, on the terms authorised by Government.

Two allotments of land situated in the Kandapalata korale division of the Yatinuwara district of the Central Province, about two miles north of Kadugannawa Railway station.

Preliminary plan 2,383.

Lot.	Village.	Name of Land.	Name of Applicant.	Description.	Extent. A. R. P.
7,731	Waharakgoda	Mahakelamukalana	H. M. Uduma Lebbe and Abdul Rahiman Lebbe	Forest	5 3 33
O 279	Do.	do.	do.	do	1 0 33

Upset price,—Rs. 10 per acre.

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

By His Excellency's command,

E. NOEL WALKER,
Colonial Secretary.

No. 1,187, C. P.

වම් 1890 ක්වු මාර්තු මස 8 වෙනි දින කොළඹ
මහසෙක්කාරිය උත්තාත්තේගේ කන්තෝරුවේදීය.

මාම දිසාබේ ගොරවනියවු ඒජන්ත උත්තාත්තේ විසින් මෙහි පහත සඳහන්වන ආණ්ඩුවසත්තක ඉඩම්
ආණ්ඩුවේ නියෝගවල ප්‍රකාරයට වම් 1890 ක්වු අප්‍රේල් මස 30 වෙනි වුදින දවල් 12ට මහනුවර කඩ
වේරියේදී වෙන්දේසිකර විකුණනට යෙදෙනවා ඇත.

මධ්‍යම දිසාවේ යම්කුමර කපුපලාන කෝරළේ කඩුගන්නාවේ රේල්වේ ස්වේභවජනව ගැහැක්ම දෙකක් සමඟ උතුරු දිගින් පිහිටා තිබෙන බිම්කඩක් දෙකක්.

සිතියම 2,383. හම—වහරක්ගොඩ.

නො.	ඉඩම.	ඉල්ලුම්කාරයා.	අන්දම.	මහත.
7731	මහකැලේ මුකලාන	එම්. ඇම්. උදුමාලෙබ්බේ සහ අබ්දුල් රකිමන් ලෙබ්බේ	මුකලාන එම	5 3 33
0 279	එම	එම	එම	1 0 33

අක්කරයක් රූපියල් 10යේ හිට විකුණන්නට පවත්නු ලැබේ.

මෙම ඉඩම ගැණ වැඩිදුර කාරණා වංශාධිපති සර්වේසර්පනරාල් උත්තාන්සේගෙන්ද, විකිණීමේ කොන්දේසි ගැණ කාරණා මධ්‍යම දිසාවේ ගෞරවනීය ආණ්ඩුවේ ඒජන්ත උත්තාන්සේගෙන්ද දැනගන්නට පුළුවන.

උතුමානන්වගන්සේගේ ආඥාවලෙස,

ජ. නොඑල් වාකර්,
මහසෙක්‍රතාරිස් වම්හ.

No. 1,188, C. P.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, March 8, 1890.

On Wednesday, April 30, 1890, at 12 o'clock noon, the Hon. the Government Agent for the Central Province will put up to auction, at his office in Kandy, the under-mentioned portions of Crown Land, on the terms authorised by Government.

Three allotments of land situated in the Passabage korale division of the Uda Bulatgama district of the Central Province.

Preliminary plan 3,589.

Lot.	Village.	Name of Land.	Name of Claimant.	Description.	Extent. A. R. P.
10,078	Weligampola	Katukitulpandura	The Crown	Forest and chena	1 2 0
10,080	Do.	Galpotadeniyagomana	do.	do.	4 0 33
10,081	Do.	Puwakgahadeniya	do.	do.	4 2 10

Upset price,—Rs. 10 per acre.

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

By His Excellency's command,

E. NOEL WALKER,
Colonial Secretary.

No. 1,188, C. P.

වර්ෂ 1890 ක්වූ මාර්තු මස 8 වෙනි දින කොළඹ

මහසෙක්‍රතාරිස් උත්තාන්සේගේ කන්දෝරුවේදීය.

මධ්‍යම දිසාවේ ගෞරවනීය ඒජන්ත උත්තාන්සේ විසින් මෙහි පහත සඳහන්වන ආණ්ඩුව සන්තක ඉඩම් ආණ්ඩුවේ නියෝගවල ප්‍රකාරයට වර්ෂ 1890 ක්වූ අප්‍රේල් මස 30 වෙනි දින දවල් 12ට මහනුවර කි. වෙරියේදී වෙන්දේසිකර විකුණන්නට යෙදෙනවා ඇත.

මධ්‍යම දිසාවේ උඩුලුගම ප්‍රස්ථානේ කෝරළේ පිහිටා තිබෙන බිම් කඩ්ඩි තුනක්.

සිතියම 3,589. අයිතිකම්කරු—ආණ්ඩුව.

නො.	ගම.	ඉඩම.	අන්දම.	මහත.
10,078	වැලිගම්පල	කටුකිතුල් පදුර	මුකලාන සහ සේන	1 2 0
10,080	එම	ගල්පොතදෙනියේ ගොමමන	එම	4 0 33
10,081	එම	පුවක්ගහදෙනිය	එම	4 2 10

අක්කරයක් රූපියල් 10 බැගින් විකුණන්නට පවත්නු ලැබේ.

මෙම ඉඩම් ගැණ වැඩිදුර කාරණා වංශාධිපති සර්වේසර් පනරාල් උත්තාන්සේගෙන්ද, විකිණීමේ කොන්දේසි ගැණ කාරණා මධ්‍යම දිසාවේ මහනුවර ඒජන්ත උත්තාන්සේගෙන්ද දැනගන්නට පුළුවන.

උතුමානන්වගන්සේගේ ආඥාවලෙස,

ජ. නොඑල් වාකර්,
මහසෙක්‍රතාරිස් වම්හ.

LAND SALES IN THE SOUTHERN PROVINCE.

No. 722, s. p.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, March 12, 1890.

ON Friday, April 25, 1890, and the following days, at noon, the Assistant Government Agent for the Hambantota district will put up to auction for sale or settlement, at his office in Tangalla, the under-mentioned portions of Crown Land, on the terms authorised by Government.

Sixty-five allotments of land situated in the west Giruwa patta of the Hambantota district of the Southern Province.

Lot.	Name of Applicant.	Description.	Extent. A. R. P.
	Preliminary plan 2,596. Village—Moraketiyara.		
4787	Uluvishewage Juan	Planted	4 3 14
4788	Do.	do.	0 0 20
4789	Do.	do.	0 1 0
4790	Do.	do.	4 0 0
4791	Do.	do.	0 1 19
Y 256	Balappu and others	do.	2 2 35
	Preliminary plan 1,545. Village—Pallattara.		
B 33	—	Paddy	2 2 12
C 33	—	Chena	9 1 14
D 33	—	do.	23 1 6
F 33	—	do.	11 1 36
	Preliminary plan 1,842. Village—Kanumuldeniya.		
4257	Kalanchige Dingissa	Jungle	21 1 36
4258	Gamage Dano	do.	7 2 8
4259	Do.	Paddy	0 3 31
4260	Do.	do.	1 0 29
4261	Do.	Jungle	2 0 26
	Village—Paddapitiya.		
4262	Don Johannis Abeywik- krama Samarana- yaka	Paddy	1 2 13
4263	Do.	Jungle	9 0 32
4264	Do.	Paddy	0 1 34
	Preliminary plan 1,764. Village—Rekewa.		
3328	R. L. Don Bastian	Paddy	12 3 18
3330	D. O. Wirawarnakula	do.	6 3 24
3331	Do.	do.	6 3 13
	Preliminary plan 2,667. Village—Aggrahera.		
5044	Don Samuel Ekana- yaka	Paddy	2 3 20
5046	Do.	do.	0 2 18
5047	Do.	do.	4 2 20
5048	Do.	do.	3 1 27
	Village—Ukuwakamulla.		
5050	Don Samuel Ekana- yaka	Paddy	0 2 16
5051	Do.	do.	1 1 37
	Village—Beddigama.		
5053	Do.	do.	4 3 28
5054	Do.	do.	4 1 25
	Preliminary plan 2,604. Village—Pattiyapola.		
4804	Don Siman Jayawar- dena Gajasin, Vida- ne-arachchi	Paddy field	1 0 35
	Preliminary plan 2,603. Village—Pattiyapola.		
4799	Lokuyaddehige Don Samel	Jungle	5 0 36
4800	Don Siman Jayawar- dena Gajasin, Vida- ne-arachchi	Paddy field	2 2 38
4801	Do.	do.	4 0 23
4802	Do.	Fit for paddy	2 3 15
4803	Do.	Field	3 2 10

Lot.	Name of Applicant.	Description.	Extent. A. R. P.
	Preliminary plan 2,598. Village—Pattiyapola.		
4793	—	Jungle and paddy field	4 2 19
	Preliminary plan 2,599. Village—Netulpitiya.		
4794	Abeywikremé Pataben- digé Samel Appu	Jungle	6 0 21
	Preliminary plans 2,813 and 2,817. Village—Kanumuldeniya.		
5595	Wejemunige Karonisa Chena	do.	11 2 33
5599	M. Don Andris	do.	6 0 19
	Preliminary plan 2,812. Village—Natawala.		
5593	Alutdurage Sendorisa Chena	do.	0 3 18
5594	—	do.	2 2 20
	Preliminary plan 2,790. Village—Marakoliya.		
5543	Arnolis Alwis Jayasinha and others	Jungle	4 1 38
5544	Do.	do.	0 2 5
5545	Do.	do.	4 2 24
5546	Do.	do.	1 0 19
5547	Do.	do.	1 1 33
5548	Do.	do.	0 2 7
	Preliminary plan 2,789. Village—Netalaporuwa.		
5639	T. K. Mato Appu	Garden	10 0 26
5540	Do.	do.	0 1 15
5541	Do.	do.	0 2 3
	Preliminary plan 2,811. Village—Horawela.		
5590	Rajapaksege Babanisa	do.	4 3 10
5591	Do.	do.	13 3 18
5592	Do.	do.	1 0 4
	Village—Netalaporuwa.		
5526	Naraduneketige Wat- tuwa	do.	4 1 18
	Village—Udukiriwila.		
5527	Naraduneketige Wat- tuwa	do.	0 3 12
	Preliminary plan 2,781. Village—Hitinamaluwa.		
5519	W. E. Dingi Baba	Jungle	22 2 2
	Village—Kirama.		
5596	Don Hendrick Abeysiri- wardana	Chena	6 1 23
	Preliminary plan 2,818. Village—Ambala.		
5600	M. H. T. D. Bastian	do.	2 2 14
5601	Do.	do.	0 2 22
	Preliminary plan 2,791. Village—Galagama.		
5549	Senarat Don Nicholas Abagunaratne	do.	1 3 16
5550	Do.	do.	0 3 3
5551	Do.	do.	3 2 17
5552	Do.	do.	0 3 23
5553	Do.	Field	1 2 19

NOTE.—Any persons considering that they have any claims to these lands are hereby noticed to produce evidence of their title before the Assistant Government Agent on the day of sale.

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, Hambantota.

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

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වර්ෂ 1890 ක්වූ මාර්තු මස 12 වෙනි දින කොළඹ මහසෙන කාර්මි උත්සවයෙන් කන්තෝරුවේදී.

මහබන්ධර දිසාවේ ආණ්ඩුවේ ඒකත්වයෙන් සේවය කරන සේවකයන් වහන්සේලාගේ සේවයට වර්ෂ 1890 ක්වූ අප්‍රේල් මස 25 වෙනි දින සිකුරාදා සහ ඉන්පසු දවස්වලදීත් තංගල්ලේ කවිචේදියේදී වෙන්දේසිකර මිකුනන්ට සෙයනවා ඇත.

මහබන්ධර දිසාවේ දකුණුපලාගේ සිස්සාහිර හිරුඳු සත්තුමා කොට්ඨාසයේ පිහිටා තිබෙන බිම්කැබලි.

සිතියම 2,596. අයිතිකම්කරුන්ගේ—ආණ්ඩුව.

නො.	ඉල්ලුම්කාරයා.	අකුම.	අ. රු. ප.
	ගම—මොරකැටිආර.		
4787	උල්විස්සෝගේපුවත් වවලා	එම	4 3 14
4788	එම	එම	0 0 20
4789	එම	එම	0 1 0
4790	එම	එම	4 0 0
4791	එම	එම	0 1 49
Y 256	බාලස්පු සහ තවත්	එම	2 2 35

සිතියම 1,545.

අයිතිකම්කරුන්ගේ—බාලගමගේ පුත්තිහාමි සහ තවත් අය.

ගම—පල්ලකර.

නො.	අකුම.	අ. රු. ප.
A 33	ගේන	26 2 37
B 33	වි	2 1 12
C 33	ගේන	9 1 14
D 33	එම	23 1 6
F 33	එම	11 1 36

සිතියම 1,842. ගම—කනුමුල්ලේදිය.

අයිතිකම්කරුන්ගේ—ආණ්ඩුව.

නො.	අකුම.	අ. රු. ප.
4257	කලංගියේ සිංහසා.	බැද්ද 21 1 36
4258	ගමගේදනෝ	එම 7 2 8
4259	එම	වි 0 3 31
4260	එම	එම සහ බැවක් 1 0 29

4261	එම	බැද්ද 2 0 26
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ගම—දේදිය.

නො.	අකුම.	අ. රු. ප.
4262	දෙත් පෙරානියේ අමේ	වි 1 2 13
4263	වික්‍රම සමරනායක	එම 9 0 32
4264	එම	වි 0 1 34

සිතියම 1,764.

නො.	අකුම.	අ. රු. ප.
3328	ආර්. ඇල්. දෙත්	බැද්ද 12 3 18
3330	සී. ඩී. විරවර්ධනතුල	එම 6 3 24
3331	එම	එම 6 3 13

සිතියම 2,667. ගම—අත්තරහැර.

අයිතිකම්කරුන්ගේ—ආණ්ඩුව.

නො.	අකුම.	අ. රු. ප.
5044	දෙත් සාමෙල්	බැද්ද 2 3 20
5046	එකනායක	එම 0 2 18
5047	එම	එම 4 2 20
5048	එම	එම 3 1 27
5050	එම	එම 0 2 16
5051	එම	එම 1 1 37

ගම—බැදියම.

නො.	අකුම.	අ. රු. ප.
5052	එම	එම 119 1 0
5053	එම	එම 4 3 28
5054	එම	එම 4 1 25

සිතියම 2,604. ගම—පරියපල.

නො.	අකුම.	අ. රු. ප.
4804	දෙත් සිමන් පයවර්දන	ගුප්තසිංහදානේආරච්චි කුමුර 1 0 35

සිතියම 2,603.

නො.	අකුම.	අ. රු. ප.
4799	ලොකුසද්දෙහිගේ	දෙත් සාමෙල් බැද්ද 5 0 36

නො.	ඉල්ලුම්කාරයා.	අකුම.	අ. රු. ප.
4800	දෙත් සිමන් පයවර්දන	ගුප්තසිංහදානේආරච්චි කුමුර	2 2 38
4801	එම	එම	4 0 23
4802	එම	විවලට	2 3 15
4803	එම	සිසිපු	3 2 10
4793	සිතියම 2,598.	බැදියම	කුමුර 4 2 19
4794	සිතියම 2,599. ගම—නෙටුල්පිටිය.	අබේවික්‍රමපටබැදියේ සාමෙල්අද්ද	බැද්ද 6 0 21
5595	සිතියම 2,813. ගම—කනුමුල්ලේදිය.	විජේවර්ධනගේ කරෝනිසා ගේන	11 2 33
5599	සිතියම 2,817.	මදරස්ගේ දෙත් අද්දිය	— 6 0 19
5593	ගම—නටුවල.	අබන්දුරගේ දෙත් දෙපියා	ගේන 0 3 18
5594	එම	එම	2 2 20
5543	සිතියම 2,790. ගම—මාරකෙලිය.	අරනෝලිස් අල්විස්	පයසිංහ සහ තවත් බැද්ද 4 1 38
5544	එම	එම	0 2 5
5545	එම	එම	4 2 24
5546	එම	එම	1 0 19
5547	එම	එම	1 1 33
5548	එම	—	0 2 7
5539	සිතියම 2,789. ගම—නෙටුල්ලපෝරුව.	තල්පාමෙලකන්කානන් ගේ මනෝඅද්ද	එම 10 0 26
5540	එම	එම	0 1 15
5541	එම	එම	0 2 3
5590	සිතියම 2,811. ගම—හොරේවෙල.	ආප්පක්කගේ බබානියා	එම 4 3 10
5591	එම	එම	13 3 18
5592	එම	එම	1 0 4
5526	සිතියම 2,784. ගම—නෙටුල්ලපෝරුව.	නරායනාකන්ගේ වත්තුවා	එම 4 1 18
5527	ගම—උඩුකිරිවිල.	එම	0 3 12
5519	සිතියම 2,781. ගම—හිරිපාමළුව.	බිච්ඡිපු. ඊ. හිත්තිබා බැද්ද	22 2 2
5596	ගම—කිරිම.	දෙත් ගේන්දෙරෙක් අබේසිරිවර්ධන	ගේන 6 1 23
5600	සිතියම 2,818. ගම—අඹල.	ඇම්. එම්. ටී. ඩී.	බඳ්දියන් එම 2 2 14
5601	එම	එම	0 2 22
5549	සිතියම 2,791. ගම—ගලකම.	සෙනරත් දෙත් නිකුල් අබේගුණරත්න	ගේන 1 3 16
5550	එම	එම	0 3 3
5551	එම	එම	3 2 17
5552	එම	එම	0 3 28
5553	එම	කුමුර	1 2 19

මේ ඉඩම්වලට යම් කෙනෙකුට අයිතිවාසිකමක් තිබෙනවාය කියා හිතනවානම් ඒ බව සාක්ෂිවලින් විකිනීමේ දවසේදී ඒකත්වයෙන් ඉදිරිපත් කියා සිටියට ඕනෑය.

මේ ඉඩම් ගැණ වැඩිදුරකාරණ වංසාචාරික සර්වේ
සර්පකරුල් ලන්තානාසේයෙන්ද, විකිනිමේ කොන්
දේසිය ගැණ කාරණා හඹවතොට ආණ්ඩුවේ ලප
ඒජන්තලන්තානාසේයෙන්ද දැනගන්ව පුවවන.

ලකුණානුවන්සේයෙන් ආණ්ඩුවලය,

ජ. කොළල් වාකර,
මහසේනකාරිස් වම්ම.

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Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, March 12, 1890.

ON Wednesday and Thursday, May 7 and 8, 1890,
at noon, the Assistant Government Agent for the
Matara district will put up to auction, at his office in
Matara, the under-mentioned portions of Crown Land, on
the terms authorised by Government.

Eighty-two allotments of land situated in the Kandaboda
pattu of the Matara district of the Southern Province.

Preliminary plan 1,214. Kandaboda pattu.

Name of Land—Hakmana bazaar ground.
Situation—Beruwewela.
Description—High land.

Extent.			Extent.		
Lot.	A.	R. P.	Lot.	A.	R. P.
9553	0	0 2	9560	0	0 1-90
9554	0	0 2-24	9561	0	0 2
9555	0	0 2	9562	0	0 2
9556	0	0 2-16	9563	0	0 2
9557	0	0 1-90	9564	0	0 2
9558	0	0 2	9565	0	0 2-16
9559	0	0 2-12			

Situation—Beruwewela and Muratamura.

Lot.	Name of Land.	Description.	Extent.
			A. R. P.
9566	Hakmana bazaar ground	—	0 0 1-80
9567	Do.	—	0 0 2

Situation—Muratamura.

Lot.	Name of Land.	Description.	Extent.
			A. R. P.
9568	Hakmana bazaar ground	—	0 0 2
9569	Do.	—	0 0 2-20
9570	Do.	—	0 0 2-50
9571	Do.	—	0 0 1-62
9572	Do.	—	0 0 1-25
9573	Do.	—	0 0 2
9574	Do.	—	0 0 2
9575	Do.	—	0 0 2
9576	Do.	—	0 0 1-20

Situation—Naiwela.

9578	Gorakadandakumbura	Paddy	0 3 5-37
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Situation—Beruwewela.

9583	Tanayanwatta	Garden	0 1 9-37
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Situation—Muratampra.

9584	Hakmana bazaar	Bare ground	0 0 1-25
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Situation—Beruwewela.

Extent.			Extent.		
Lot.	A.	R. P.	Lot.	A.	R. P.
F 545	0	0 1-25	Y 545	0	0 1-16
P 545	0	0 1-20	Z 545	0	0 1
Q 545	0	0 1-20	A 546	0	0 0-90
R 545	0	0 1-20	B 546	0	0 1-12
S 545	0	0 1-25	C 546	0	0 1-17
T 545	0	0 1-37	D 546	0	0 1-17
U 545	0	0 1-20	E 546	0	0 1-12
V 545	0	0 1	I 546	0	0 0-62
W 545	0	0 1-20			
X 545	0	0 1-20			

Situation—Muratamura.

Extent.			Extent.		
Lot.	A.	R. P.	Lot.	A.	R. P.
J 546	0	0 0-56	Z 546	0	0 0-78
K 546	0	0 0-62	A 547	0	0 0-70
L 546	0	0 0-88	B 547	0	0 0-90
M 546	0	0 0-84	C 547	0	0 0-75
N 546	0	0 0-84	D 547	0	0 0-72
O 546	0	0 0-88	E 547	0	0 0-75
P 546	0	0 0-88	F 547	0	0 0-87
Q 546	0	0 0-86	G 547	0	0 0-64
R 546	0	0 0-82	H 547	0	0 1-12
S 546	0	0 0-75	I 547	0	0 1-05
T 546	0	0 0-75	J 547	0	0 1-05
U 546	0	0 0-78	K 547	0	0 0-81
V 546	0	0 0-78	L 547	0	0 0-86
W 546	0	0 0-78	M 547	0	0 1-42
X 546	0	0 0-80	N 547	0	0 1
Y 546	0	0 0-80			

Preliminary plan 2,144. Situation—Kohuliyaadda.

Lot.	Name of Land.	Description.	Extent.
			A. R. P.
R 234	Muttettuhena	Chena	4 0 36
Situation—Panawwela.			
S 234	Wiriduahegewagewatta	Divel garden	1 3 38
T 234	Yondehigahena	Cleared chena	0 3 8
Preliminary plan 2,138. Situation—Pottewella.			
2853	Kotigalahena	Chena	2 0 6
2854	Godapeliagehena	do.	3 0 36

Upset price,—Rs. 10 per acre.

NOTE.—Any persons considering that they have any
claims to any of these lands are hereby required to produce
their evidence of title before the Assistant Government
Agent on the day of sale.

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, Matara.

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

විෂි 1890 ක්වු මාර්තු මස 12 වෙනි
No. 723, s. p. දින කොළඹ මහසේනකාරිස්
ලන්තානාසේයෙන් ආණ්ඩුවේ
වේදිය.

මාතර දිසාවේ ලප ඒජන්ත ලන්තානාසේ විසින්
මෙහි පහත සඳහන්වෙන ආණ්ඩුව සත්කක
ඉඩම් ආණ්ඩුවේ නියෝගවල ප්‍රකාරයට විෂි 1890 ක්වු
මැයි මස 7 වෙනි දින සහ 8 වෙනි දිනවු බදාදා සහ
බ්‍රහස්පතින්දා දවොලට මාතර කම්බේරියේදී මෙන්දේසි
කර විකුණන්නට යෙදෙන්නවා ඇත.
මාතර දිසාවේ කැපවූ පත්තුවේ පිහිටා තිබෙන
විමසාබලයි.

පිහියම 1,214.

ඉඩම—හක්මන කඩේ සිම. ගම—බේරුවවෙල.
ආණ්ඩුව—ලප්පොලව.

මහත.			මහත.		
කො.	අ. රු. ප.	කො.	අ. රු. ප.	කො.	අ. රු. ප.
9553	0 0 2	9566	0 0 1-80		
9554	0 0 2-24	9567	0 0 2		
9555	0 0 2	9568	0 0 2		
9556	0 0 2-16	9569	0 0 2-20		
9557	0 0 1-90	9570	0 0 2-50		
9558	0 0 2	9571	0 0 62		
9559	0 0 2-12	9572	0 0 25		
9560	0 0 1-90	9573	0 0 2		
9561	0 0 2	9574	0 0 2		
9562	0 0 2	9575	0 0 2		
9563	0 0 2	9576	0 0 1-20		
9564	0 0 2				
9565	0 0 2-16				

ගම—නායිවෙල.

කො.	ඉඩම.	අකුම.	මහන. අ. රු. ප.
9578	ගොරකාදන්චේ කුඹුර	කුඹුර	0 3 5-37

ගම—බෙරුවවෙල.

9583	කානායන්වත්ත	වත්ත	0 1 9-37
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ගම—මුරුකුමුරේ.

9584	කක්මනකචේ	තිස්සොලව	0 0 1-25
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ගම—බෙරුවවෙල.

F 545	ලියනආච්චියේ පැල වත්තේ දෙවිය	මිව්ව	0 0 7-75
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කො.	මහන. අ. රු. ප.	කො.	මහන. අ. රු. ප.
ඉඩම—කක්මනකචේ.		ගම—මුරුකුමුරේ.	
අකුම—කචේ.		J 546	0 0 0-56
O 545	0 0 1-25	K 546	0 0 0-62
P 545	0 0 1-25	L 546	0 0 0-88
Q 545	0 0 1-20	M 546	0 0 0-84
R 545	0 0 1-20	N 546	0 0 0-84
S 545	0 0 1-25	O 546	0 0 0-88
T 545	0 0 1-37	P 546	0 0 0-88
U 545	0 0 1-20	Q 546	0 0 0-86
V 545	0 0 1-11	R 546	0 0 0-82
W 545	0 0 1-20	S 546	0 0 0-75
X 545	0 0 1-20	T 546	0 0 0-75
Y 545	0 0 1-16	U 546	0 0 0-78
Z 545	0 0 1-11	V 546	0 0 0-78
A 546	0 0 0-90	W 546	0 0 0-78
B 546	0 0 1-12	X 546	0 0 0-80
C 546	0 0 1-17	Y 546	0 0 0-80
D 546	0 0 1-17	Z 546	0 0 0-78
E 546	0 0 1-12	A 547	0 0 0-70
I 546	0 0 0-62	B 547	0 0 0-90

කො.	මහන. අ. රු. ප.	කො.	මහන. අ. රු. ප.
C 547	0 0 0-75	I 547	0 0 1-05
D 547	0 0 0-75	J 547	0 0 1-05
E 547	0 0 0-72	K 547	0 0 0-81
F 547	0 0 0-87	L 547	0 0 0-86
G 547	0 0 0-64	M 547	0 0 1-12
H 547	0 0 1-12	N 547	0 0 1

සිතියම 2,144. ගම—කොහුලියද්ද.

කො.	ඉඩම.	අකුම.	මහන. අ. රු. ප.
R 234	මුත්තෙට්ටුපොත්ත	පොත්ත	4 0 36

ගම—පනන්වෙල.

S 234	විරුදුවේ පොත්ත	දිවෙල්වත්ත	1 3 38
T. 234	යොන්දෙහිගම	වල්කොට්ටු	0 3 8

සිතියම 2,138.

ගම—පොත්තේවෙල.

2853	කොට්ටල පොත්ත	පොත්ත	2 0 6
2854	ගොඩපිලියාගේපොත්ත	පොත්ත	3 0 36

අක්කරයක් රූපියල් 10කේ සිටත් විකිණීම පවත්
ගන්නවා ඇත.මෙම ඉඩමගැණුමේ අයිතිකම් ඇතැයි කියා සිතන
සියල්ලෝම විකිණීම දවසේදී මුද්දරයේ සාක්ෂි උපරිප
ත්ත උත්තාන්තේ දෙදිරිපිටට ගෙනැවිත් මජ්ඣකර සිටි
ත්ව කෙරෙයි.මෙම ඉඩමගැණුම බැහිරුර කාරණා වංශාධිපති සර්වේ
සර්වභාරුල් උත්තාන්තේගෙය, විකිනීමේ කොන්දේ
සියලුම කාරණා මාතර ආණ්ඩුවේ උපරිපත්ත උත්
තාන්තේගෙය දැනගත්ව පවතින.

උතුරානත්වනත්තේගේ ආඥාවලෙස,

ර්. ගුණාචල් මාකර්,
මහසේනපාය-වම්බ.

LAND SALES IN THE EASTERN PROVINCE.

No. 563, E. P.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, March 10, 1890.

ON Thursday, May 8, 1890, and the following days,
the Government Agent of the Eastern Province will
put up to auction, at his office at Batticaloa, the under-
mentioned allotments of Crown Land, upon terms autho-
rized by Government.

Preliminary plan 600.

Situation—Arumukattankudiruppu and Eraur.

Lot.	Extent. A. R. P.	Description.	Name of Applicant.
6581	10 1 38	Jungle	T. Mukammattumeyatin
6589	3 3 18	Do.	K. Sinnappodian
6590	3 3 30	Do.	P. Konāmalai A. Aliyat
6591	3 3 16	Do.	do.
6601	4 2 13	Do.	General sale

Preliminary plan 900—Eraur.

11028	4 0 0	Jungle	U. Akamatulevvai
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Lot.	Extent. A. R. P.	Description.	Name of Applicant.
11033	2 1 32	Tamaraikeni- pumi	P. Miralevvai
11034	0 3 35	Jungle	S. Umarukatta
3135	8 1 30	Panikkampudi	V. Arumukam
3152	4 1 20	Koduvamad- kadu	K. Kumaravelu
3166	4 0 15	Uppalattuku- dapumi	U. Akamatulevvai
3176	2 1 20	Chenaikudi- ruppukkadu	E. Martin
3177	3 0 31	Kattakenikadu	K. Tholippodi
3178	44 3 0	Pattiadittundu	M. Tampikkandupodi
L 26	0 0 12	Encroachment	N. Katirasan

Lot.	Extent. A. R. P.	Description.	Name of Applicant.
Preliminary plan 1,063—Pankudaveli.			
1045	51 3 4	Karadianattupumi	A. Punniamootty
1046	8 1 25	Do.	K. Sinnattampi
1047	12 1 0	Do.	K. Samittampi
Preliminary plan 1,193—Ulundanai.			
2380	11 3 10	Virakkaddattupumi	K. Sinnen
2381	7 1 20	Do.	P. Sinnavelan and another
2382	10 2 28	Do.	do.
2383	24 3 0	Do.	do.
2384	10 1 22	Do.	do.
2385	13 0 38	Todunilattupumi	V. V. Kumaravelu
2386	30 3 25	Do.	A. Umarukatta
2387	4 3 20	Do.	V. V. Kumaravelu
2388	11 1 0	Do.	do.
Preliminary plan 1,294—Eraur.			
3032	2 2 5	Velappattupumi	T. Paramakkuddi
3033	1 2 20	Tampanaivelikadu	K. Tampai
Preliminary plan 1,297—Pankudaveli.			
3114	2 2 16	Nellukkottinachenai	L. Utumalevvai
Preliminary plan 1,299—Pankudaveli.			
3116	9 1 24	Uppukkuli	V. Nallatampi
J 264	6 0 34	Field, encroachment	Owner of T. P. No. 61,225
Preliminary plan 1,329—Pankudaveli.			
3154	11 2 38	Tondyanpaliam	M. Sinnattampi
3155	12 0 11	Meenachiadiveli	do.
3156	12 1 30	Tondyanchenai	do.
Preliminary plan 1,358—Pankudaveli.			
3277	16 1 9	Kairiveli	A. Ismankandu
Preliminary plan 1,369—Pankudaveli.			
3297	5 2 1	Kalliaditodam	M. Seilapatu
3297 1/2	2 0 16	Do.	do. encroachment
Preliminary plan 1,286—Iluppiadichenai.			
2752	3 1 30	Low jungle	General sale
2753	3 3 22	Do.	do.
2754	0 1 37	Paddy field	do.
Preliminary plan 1,433—Iluppiadichenai.			
3478	13 0 11	Karadianattupumi	A. Ismankandu
3479	7 1 12	Do.	do.
Preliminary plan 1,441—Iluppiadichenai.			
3482	15 0 28	Karadianattupumi	G. D. Juan Appu
3483	2 2 26	Do.	do.
Preliminary plan 1,442—Iluppiadichenai.			
3484	22 3 17	Kurinchakoditodam	V. Muttappodi
3485	11 3 28	Do.	do.
Preliminary plan 1,106—Kanittivu, Rukam.			
1399	26 3 20	Panichchiadiattukadu	S. Atankandupodi
1400	19 3 35	Do.	do.
1401	30 1 13	Do.	do.
1402	12 3 18	Do.	do.
1403	0 1 12	Karadianattupumi	General sale
1404	14 3 36	Do.	A. Tampapillai
1405	0 3 10	Do.	General sale
Preliminary plan 1,107—Kanittivu.			
1406	2 3 8	Karadianattupumi	General sale

Lot.	Extent. A. R. P.	Description.	Name of Applicant.
Preliminary plan 1,235—Tampalancholai.			
2748	15 3 36	Kalpotaikadu	S. Mukammattutampi
2749	11 2 14	Do.	M. Mukammattutampi
2750	11 3 23	Old chenai	General sale
2751	24 2 18	Ittiadikkadu	M. Meyetinava
Preliminary plan 1,237—Rukam.			
2755	13 0 22	Paddy field	M. Umarukatta
2756	4 0 39	Chenai	do.
2757	9 3 12	Paddy field	do.
Preliminary plan 1,239—Rukam.			
2760	5 2 0	Jungle	A. Akamatulevvai
Preliminary plan 1,241—Fullunalai, Rukam.			
2767	9 2 33	Kumburuvelikalai	S. Fielder
Preliminary plan 1,244—Rukam.			
2773	21 1 24	Kalpottanattupumi	P. H. Utumankando
2774	5 0 22	Do.	General sale
2775	1 2 11	Do.	do.
2776	1 1 0	Do.	do.
2780	12 2 25	Ilukkuzattupumi	do.
2781	16 2 1	Do.	P. H. Utumankando
2782	0 2 31	Do.	do.
2783	0 3 20	Do.	do.
2784	0 0 17	Do.	do.
2785	0 0 21	Do.	do.

Further information respecting these lands and the conditions of sale may be obtained from the Government Agent, Batticaloa.

By His Excellency's command,

E. NOEL WALKER,
Colonial Secretary.

No. 564, E. P. கொ. சககித்தரா ஆயில்,
கொழும்பு, 1890 ம் ஆண்டு
பங்குனி மீ 10 வ.

1890 ம் ஆண்டு வைகாசி மாதம் 8 ந் தேதி பாகிய
வியாழக்கிழமையிலு மத்தியேபடுத்த நாட்களிலும், கிழ
க்கு மாகாணத்து கவர்ணமேந்த ஏசன்றவர்கள் தன
து ஆபிசில இகண்டியிற்சொலையப்பட்டிருக்கிற முடி
குரியகாணித துண்டுகளை, அரசாட்சியாரால் உத்தரவு
பண்ணப்பட்டிருக்கும் பொருத்தப்பிரகாரம் ஏலத்திற
கூறி விநயரா.

காணித துண்டுடன், கிழக்கு மாகாணத்து மட்டக்க
ளப்பு டிஸ்கிரிக்கிலிருக்கின்றன.

பட்டம் 600, ஆறுமுகத்தான் குடியிருப்பு ஏறுதூர்.

இல.	கேள்விகாரண.	விலாபம்.	அ. தூ. ப.
6581	இ. முகமதமெய்தீன காடு	10	1 38
6589	க. சின்னப்பொடியன்	3	3 18
6590	ப. கோண்டலையம்	3	3 30
	அ. அவியாரும்	3	3 16
6591	செடி	4	2 13
6601	பொதுவிற்பனவு		

பட்டம் 900, ஏறுதூர்.

இல.	கேள்விகாரண.	விலாபம்.	அ. தூ. ப.
11028	உ. அகமதுலெவ்வை காடு	4	0 0
11033	பெ. மீராலெவ்வை தாடரைக்கே	2	1 32
11034	கி. உமறுகத்தா காடு	0	3 35

பட்டம் 1,316, ஏறுதூர்.

இல.	கேள்விகாரண.	விலாபம்.	அ. தூ. ப.
3135	வ. ஆறுமுகம் பணிககம்பு	8	1 30

பட்டம் 1,328, ஏறுதூர்.

இல.	கேள்விகாரண.	விலாபம்.	அ. தூ. ப.
3152	க. குமாரவேலு கொடுவரமடு	4	1 20

பட்டம் 1,336, ஏறுதூர்.

இல.	கேள்விகாரண.	விலாபம்.	அ. தூ. ப.
3166	உ. அகமதுலெவ்வை உப்பளத்தூக	4	0 15

இல.	கேள்விக்காரன்.	விசாலம்.	இல.	கேள்விக்காரன்.	விசாலம்.
அ. மு. ப.	அ. மு. ப.	அ. மு. ப.	அ. மு. ப.	அ. மு. ப.	அ. மு. ப.
	படம் 1,343, ஏறுவூர்.			படம் 1,441, இலுப்பையடிச்சேனை.	
3176	இ. மதெதின	சேனைக்குடியி	3482	இ. ம. யோவானப்ப	காடியனாற்று
		குப்புக்காடு 2 1 20			பூழி 15 0 28
3177	க. தோலிப்போடி	அட்டைக்கே	3483	செடி	செடி 2 2 26
		ணிககாடு 3 0 31			
3178	மு. தம்பிக்கண்டுப்			படம் 1,442, இலுப்பையடிச்சேனை.	
	போடி.	பட்டியடித்து	3484	வ. முத்தாப்போடி	சூரிஞ்சாக்கொ
		ண்டு 44 3 0			டிதோட்டம் 22 3 17
L 26	ந. ததிரேசன	கட்டியடைக்	3485	செடி	செடி 11 3 28
		கட்டிடபூமி 0 0 10			
	படம் 1,063, பனகுடாவெளி.			படம் 1,106, கணித்தீவு உறுகாமம்.	
1045	அ. புண்ணியமூர்த்தி	காடியனாற்று	1399	ஆதன்கண்டுபோடி	பனிச்சையடி
		பூழி 51 3 4			ஆட்டுக்காடு 26 3 20
1046	க. சின்னத்தம்பி	செடி 3 1 25	1400	செடி	செடி 19 3 35
1047	க. சாமித்தம்பி	செடி 12 1 0	1401	செடி	செடி 30 1 13
			1402	செடி	செடி 12 3 18
	படம் 1,193, உளுந்தினை.		1403	பொதுவிற்பனை	காடியனாற்று
2380	க. சின்னான	வீரக்கட்டாற			பூழி 0 1 12
		றுப்பூமி 11 3 10	1404	அ. தம்பாய்பிள்ளை	செடி 14 3 36
2381	ப. சின்னேஷ்லன		1405	பொதுவிற்பனை	செடி 0 3 10
	மறுபேரும்	செடி 7 1 20			
2382	செடி	செடி 10 2 28		படம் 1,107, கணித்தீவு	
2383	செடி	செடி 24 3 0	1406	பொதுவிற்பனை	காடியனாற்று
2384	செடி	செடி 10 1 22			பூழி 2 3 8
2385	அ. வி. குமாரவேலு	தொடுவிலாற		படம் 1,235, தும்பிலாஞ்சேலை.	
		றுப்பூமி 13 0 38	2748	முகம்மதுததம்	கல்பொத்தானை
2386	அ. உமறுகத்தா	செடி 30 3 25			க்காடு 15 3 36
2387	வ. வீ. குமாரவேலு	செடி 4 3 20	2749	செடி	செடி 11 2 14
2388	செடி	செடி 11 1 0	2750	பொதுவிற்பனை	பளஞ்சேனை
			2751	மு. மெய்தின்வாவா	இத்தியடிக்காடு 24 2 18
	படம் 1,294, ஏறுவூர்.				
3032	தொ. பரமக்குட்டி	வேலாபத்து		படம் 1,237, உறுகாமம்.	
		பூழி 2 2 5	2755	மு. உமருகத்தா	வயல் 13 0 22
3033	க. தம்பான்	தம்பனாவெளி	2756	செடி	சேனை 4 0 39
		க்காடு 1 2 20	2757	செடி	வயல் 9 3 12
	படம் 1,297, பனகுடாவெளி.				
3114	லு. உதுமாலெவனை	நெல்லுகொத்		படம் 1,239, உறுகாமம்.	
		தினச்சேனை 2 2 16	2760	அ. அசமதுலெவனை	காடு 5 2 0
	படம் 1,299, பனகுடாவெளி.				
3116	வ. நல்லத்தம்பி	உப்புக்கூளி 9 1 24		படம் 1,241, புலலுமிலை உறுகாமம்.	
J 26½	61,225, நொ. தாயப்		2767	பீலடர் துரைவாகள்	சூம்புநெவளி
	பட்டதினுறுததா				க்கலை 9 2 33
	ளான	வயல் கட்டிய			
		டைக்கப்ப		படம் 1,244, உறுகாமம்.	
		ட்டது 6 0 34	2773	பெர. த. உதுமான	
	படம் 1,329, பனகுடாவெளி.			கண்டு	கற்பொத்தானை
3154	மு. சின்னத்தம்பி	தொண்டியன			பூழி 21 1 24
		பள்ளம் 11 2 38	2774	பொதுவிற்பனை	செடி 5 0 22
3155	செடி	மீனாச்சியடி	2775	செடி	செடி 1 2 11
		வெளி 12 0 11	2776	செடி	செடி 1 1 0
3156	செடி	தொண்டியன	2780	செடி	இலுக்கவட்டை
		சேனை 12 1 30			பூழி 12 2 25
	படம் 1,358, பனகுடாவெளி.		2781	பெர. த. உதுமான	
3277	அ. இஸ்மான் கண்டு	கைகரிவெளி 16 1 9		கண்டு	செடி 16 2 1
			2782	செடி	செடி 0 2 31
	படம் 1,369, பனகுடாவெளி.		2783	செடி	செடி 0 3 20
3297	மு. செயலாபதின	கள்ளியடித்	2784	செடி	செடி 0 0 17
		தோட்டம் 5 2 1	2785	செடி	செடி 0 0 21
3297½	செயலாபதின	கூட			
	டியடைத்தபூமி	செடி 2 0 16		இக்காணிப்பற்றிய மேலதனமர்வை	வுளம்பரங்க
				ளையும், அற்புதானை கொந்தீசுகளையும்பற்றி மட்டக்	
	படம் 1,236, இலுப்பையடிச்சேனை.			கூப்படி அரசாட்சி ஏனாறுத துரை அவர்களிடம் வினா	
2752	பொதுவிற்பனை	காடு 3 1 30		வி அறிந்துகொள்ளலாம்.	
2753	செடி	செடி 3 3 22			
2754	செடி	வயல் 0 1 37		உத்தமதேசாதிபதியவர்களின் துக்கட்டினையின்படி,	
	படம் 1,438, இலுப்பையடிச்சேனை.				
3478	அ. இஸ்மான்கண்டு	காடியனாற்று			
		பூழி 18 0 11			
3479	செடி	செடி 7 1 12			
				ந. நோவெல். உவாக்கர்,	
				இராசாங்க லிகிதா:	

இல.	கேள்விக்காரன்.	விசாலம்.
அ. நா. ப.		
பட்டம் 862, சிற்றாண்டி குடியிருப்பு ஏறாஜா.		
விவரம்—வயல் வேன்னகருடா.		
10429 பொ. த. சேம்பாப்போடி.	11 0 38	
பட்டம் 1,036, சிற்றாண்டி.		
விவரம்—இலுப்பையடி முன்மாரி.		
515 தம்பிப்போடி.	6 0 34	
விவரம்—சிந்துத்தேனாகலடி.		
516 ச. கண்ணப்போடி.	14 0 32	
பட்டம் 1,046, சிற்றாண்டி.		
விவரம்—கோறவெளிகுடையடைத்தூ.		
700 க. பண்டாரவன்னியன்.	26 0 18	
விவரம்—புனாகயிலைத்தோட்டம்.		
701 க. பண்டாரவன்னியன்.	0 1 0	
பட்டம் 1,047, சிற்றாண்டி.		
விவரம்—இலுக்குமுன்மாரி.		
702 தம்பிப்போடி.	15 3 29	
விவரம்—சோதையனஞ்சுத்து வெளி.		
703 அ. வைரவி.	5 2 22	
பட்டம் 1,053, சிற்றாண்டி.		
விவரம்—சின்னப்புட்டிவெளி.		
907 முருகன்விதானை.	23 2 9	
விவரம்—சின்னப்புட்டிஞளம்.		
908 பொதுவிற்பனை.	9 0 0	
விவரம்—சின்னப்புட்டைகாச்சை.		
909 பொதுவிற்பனை.	13 0 34	
பட்டம் 1,345, சிற்றாண்டி.		
விவரம்—செம்பித்தரைக்காடு.		
3182 மு. தம்பிகுண்டுப்போடி.	8 0 33	
3183 ரெடி.	29 1 37	
விவரம்—வயல்.		
3183½ பொதுவிற்பனை.	0 1 15	
பட்டம் 71, சிற்றாண்டி.		
விவரம்—நாய்வுட்டவான்.		
1007 கு. சின்னன்.	4 2 4	
பட்டம் 561, சிற்றாண்டி.		
விவரம்—செம்பித்தரைவெளி.		
5869 பொதுவிற்பனை.	15 1 12	
வந்தாறுமுலை.		
விவரம்—பாலசொத்திகுடா.		
5889 பொதுவிற்பனை.	5 2 35	
விவரம்—கிடாகஞ்சி.		
5890 பொதுவிற்பனை.	14 2 21	
5892 ரெடி.	18 2 0	
விவரம்—பாலசொத்திகுடா.		
5893 பொதுவிற்பனை.	11 2 33	
5895 ரெடி.	5 2 37	
5897 ரெடி.	37 0 0	
5901 ரெடி.	18 1 33	
5903 ரெடி.	26 0 20	
5906 ரெடி.	17 1 10	
விவரம்—வெளி.		
5917 பொதுவிற்பனை.	4 1 4	
விவரம்—காடு.		
5926 பொதுவிற்பனை.	5 1 30	
5927 ரெடி.	5 0 0	
5930 ரெடி.	17 2 18	
5932 ரெடி.	1 2 6	
5936 அந்தோனி அஞ்சலி.	8 0 30	
பட்டம்—582, சிற்றாண்டி.		
விவரம்—காடு.		
6182 பொதுவிற்பனை.	1 3 10	
6183 ரெடி.	1 1 23	
விவரம்—வேளாண்மை புகையிலைச் செய்கை.		
கேற்றது.		
D. 196 க. சின்னத்தம்பியுற்பேரும்.	2 0 34	

இல.	கேள்விக்காரன்.	விசாலம்.
அ. நா. ப.		
பட்டம்—207, ஏறாஜா கொம்மாதுறை.		
விவரம்—விலாவடி முன்மாரி.		
1315 பொதுவிற்பனை.	3 0 5	
பட்டம்—252, ஏறாஜா.		
விவரம்—காடு.		
1488 அகமதுலெவ்வடிமுற்றுப்பேரும்.	5 1 37	
பட்டம்—253, ஏறாஜா.		
விவரம்—காடு.		
1494 பி. இலமான்கண்டு.	2 0 19	
1495 பொதுவிற்பனை.	1 2 0	
பட்டம் 530, ஏறாஜா.		
விவரம்—வேளாண்மை புகையிலைச் செய்கை.		
கேற்றது.		
5107 பொதுவிற்பனை.	2 3 24	
5108 ரெடி.	1 3 26	
5111½ ரெடி.	2 1 37	
5112½ ரெடி.	7 0 11	
5113½ ரெடி.	9 1 31	
பட்டம் 604, ஏறாஜா.		
விவரம்—தென்னம்பிள்ளைத்தோட்டம்.		
6664½ பைக்கோதம்பி.	1 0 30	
பட்டம் 576, வந்தாறுமுலை.		
விவரம்—வேளாண்மைச் செய்கைகேற்ற நிலம்.		
6123 பொதுவிற்பனை.	19 3 15	
6126 ரெடி.	4 1 2	
6127 ரெடி.	14 1 37	
6128 ரெடி.	2 0 25	
6129 ரெடி.	19 3 20	
6130 ரெடி.	14 2 30	
பட்டம் 460, பங்குடாவெளி.		
விவரம்—காடு.		
4334 பொதுவிற்பனை.	5 0 12	
4335 ரெடி.	5 0 26	
4341 ரெடி.	5 3 0	
4342 ரெடி.	10 2 8	
பட்டம் 463, பங்குடாவெளி.		
விவரம்—வேளாண்மைச் செய்கைகேற்ற நிலம்.		
4381 பொதுவிற்பனை.	8 1 10	
4382 ரெடி.	13 0 32	
4383 ரெடி.	10 0 30	
4384 ரெடி.	11 0 30	
4389 ரெடி.	24 1 16	
4390 ரெடி.	27 1 0	
பட்டம் 476, பங்குடாவெளி.		
விவரம்—வேளாண்மைச் செய்கைகேற்ற நிலம்.		
4525½ பொதுவிற்பனை.	7 1 25	
4526 ரெடி.	8 2 37	
4527 ரெடி.	7 1 8	
4528 ரெடி.	16 0 26	
4529 ரெடி.	19 2 30	
4530 ரெடி.	15 0 17	
பட்டம் 478, பங்குடாவெளி.		
விவரம்—வேளாண்மைச் செய்கைகேற்ற நிலம்.		
4546 பொதுவிற்பனை.	7 2 0	
4547 ரெடி.	5 3 0	
4548 ரெடி.	6 1 36	
பட்டம் 707, பங்குடாவெளி.		
விவரம்—பூமத்தையடிப்பூமி.		
8817½ கர்ட்டிகர்வா.	2 1 37	
பட்டம் 1,342, பின்னகருடா.		
விவரம்—முடக்குமாவடி.		
3174 ம. கலந்தாடுலவ்வை.	11 0 19	
பட்டம் 1,347, உறுதாமம்.		
விவரம்—வயல்.		
3185 அ. முகமதுலெவ்வை.	13 2 24	
விவரம்—காடு.		
3186 பி. கந்தப்பன.	0 3 23	

		வீசாலம்.
இல.	சேள்விககாரன்.	வீவரம்.
	வீவரம்—கனாவழிப்பூமி.	அ. நூ. ப.
3476	அ. மீராலெவவை	1 2 16
	வீவரம்—வயல்.	
3477	ஆ. இஷ்ருயினகண்டு.	3 3 24

இக்காணிகளைப்பற்றிய மேவதனமான விளம்பரங்
களையும் ஒற்றபனவீன கொந்தீசுகளையும்பற்றி மட்டக
களப்பு அரசாட்சி குசன்றுத்துரை யவர்களிடம் வினா
வ் யறிந்து கொள்ளலாம்.

உத்தமதேசாதிபதியவர்களினது கட்டளைப்படி,
ந. நோவெல் உவாககா,
இராசாங்க விதிதா.

On Tuesday, March 6, 1890, at 1 o'clock P.M., the Government Agent for the North-Western Province will put up to auction, at his office in Kurunegala, the under-mentioned portion of Crown Land, on the terms authorised by Government.

An allotment of land situated in the Weudawili hatpattu of the Kurunegala district of the North-Western Province.

Preliminary plan 11.

Lot.	Village.	Name of Land.	Name of Claimant.	Description.	Extent.
56	Wettaragoda	Ihala Maguruwela	The Crown	Paddy land	A. R. P. 5 0 0

Upset price,—Rs. 10 per acre.

Further information respecting this land may be obtained from the Hon. the Surveyor-General, and respecting the conditions of sale from the Government Agent, Kurunegala.

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

No. 865, N.-W. P.

වර්ෂ 1890 ක්වූ මාර්තු මස 5 වෙනි දින කොළඹ

මහසෙනෙවියාගේ උත්තරාණයෙන් කන්තෝරුවේදී.

වසම් දිසාවේ කුරුනෑගල ඒජන්ත උත්තරාණයේ විසින් මෙහි පහත සඳහන්වන ආණ්ඩුව සන්ධාන ඉඩම ආණ්ඩුවේ නියෝගවල ප්‍රකාරයට වර්ෂ 1890 ක්වූ මැයි මස 6 වෙනි දින දවල් එකට කුරුනෑගල කඩවේරි රෝදි වෙන්දේසිකර විකුණනව යෙදෙනවා ඇත.

වසම් දිසාවේ කුරුනෑගල පළාතේ වැලඹවල්ලිකන්පත්තුවේ පිහිටා තිබෙන බිම්කැබලි එකක්: සිතියම 11.

කො.	ගම.	ඉඩම.	අයිතිකම්කරන්නා.	අකුම.	මහත.
56	මව්වැරගොඩ	ඉහලමහරුවෙල	උපසන්නක	කුඹුර	අ. ර. ප. 5 0 0
		නියමකරණලද මුදල රුපියල් 10යි.			

මේ ඉඩම ගැණ වැඩිදුර කාරණ වංශාසිපති සර්වේසර් ජනරාල් උත්තරාණයෙන්ද, විකිනීමේ කොන්දේසිය ගැණ කාරණ ඉසබ්දිසාවේ කුරුනෑගල ආණ්ඩුවේ ඒජන්ත උත්තරාණයෙන්ද දැනගන්නට පුළුවන.

උතුමානත්තමන්ගේ ආඥාවලෙස,
ජ. කොළිල් වාකර්,
මහසෙනෙවියාගේ මහත.

No. 866, N.-W. P.

Colonial Secretary's Office,

Colombo, March 4, 1890.

ON Wednesday, April 16, 1890, at 1 o'clock P.M., the Government Agent for the North-Western Province will put up to auction, at his office in Kurunegala, the under-mentioned portions of Crown Land, on the terms authorised by Government.

Two allotments of land situated in the Deyameddi hatpattu of the Kurunegala district of the North-Western Province.

Preliminary plan 919.

Lot.	Village.	Name of Land.	Description.	Extent.
5007	Kanotuwa	Dangahamulapillewa	Pillewa	A. R. P. 1 1 13
5008	Do.	Gambirigahakumbura	Field	2 1 14

Upset price,—Rs. 12.50

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

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

No. 866, N.-W. P.

වර්ෂ 1890 ක්වූ මාර්තු මස 4 වෙනි දින කොළඹ

මහසෙනෙවියාගේ උත්තරාණයෙන් කන්තෝරුවේදී.

වසම් දිසාවේ කුරුනෑගල ඒජන්ත උත්තරාණයේ විසින් මෙහි පහත සඳහන්වන ආණ්ඩුව සන්ධාන ඉඩම ආණ්ඩුවේ නියෝගවල ප්‍රකාරයට වර්ෂ 1890 ක්වූ අප්‍රේල් මස 16 වෙනි දින දවල් 10 කුරුනෑගල කඩවේරි රෝදි වෙන්දේසිකර විකුණනව යෙදෙනවා ඇත.

වසම් දිසාවේ කුරුනෑගල පළාතේ දෙවමැදි ගත්පත්තුවේ පිහිටා තිබෙන බිම්කැබලි 2ක්: සිතියම 919.

කො.	ගම.	ඉඩම.	අකුම.	මහත.
5007	කන්තෝරුව	දත්තමුල පිල්ලාව	පිල්ලාව	අ. ර. ප. 1 1 13
5008	එම	ගම්පිහගලකුඹුර	කුඹුර	2 1 14
		නියමකරණලද මුදල අත්කරගත් රුපියල් 12.50.		

මෙම ඉඩම් ගැණ වැඩිදුර කාරණ වංශාසිපති සර්වේසර් ජනරාල් උත්තරාණයෙන්ද, විකිනීමේ කොන්දේසිය ගැණ කාරණ කුරුනෑගල ආණ්ඩුවේ ඒජන්ත උත්තරාණයෙන්ද දැනගන්නට පුළුවන.

උතුමානත්තමන්ගේ ආඥාවලෙස,
ජ. කොළිල් වාකර්,
මහසෙනෙවියාගේ මහත.

No. 867, N.-W. P.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, March 8, 1890.

ON Tuesday, May 6, 1890, at 1 o'clock P.M., the Government Agent for the North-Western Province will put up, to auction, at his office in Kurunegala, the under-mentioned portions of Crown Land, on the terms authorised by Government.

Fifteen allotments of land situated in the Wannihatpattu of the Kurunegala district of the North-Western Province.

Preliminary plan 996.
Description—Paddy land.

Lot.	Village.	Name of Land.	Extent.
			A. R. P.
5278	Pahala Nabattikulam	Nabattikulama	1 2 33
5280	Do.	do.	2 1 3
5284	Do.	do.	4 0 23
5285	Do.	do.	6 1 7

Preliminary plan 542.

Lot.	Village.	Name of Land.	Extent.
			A. R. P.
3694 b	Dandewa	—	3 1 15
3694 c	D	—	3 0 30
3695 a	Budumuttawa	—	3 1 10
3695 b	Do.	—	3 1 0
3695 c	Do.	—	3 0 7
3701 a	Balogollagama	—	4 1 38
3701 b	Do.	—	4 2 10
3701 c	Do.	—	4 2 1
3708 a	Do.	—	4 2 0
3708 b	Do.	—	4 3 2
3710 c	Do.	—	3 2 10

Upset price,—Rs. 10 per acre.

These allotments will be sold under Minute of February 27, 1859. Twenty-five per cent. on the amount of bidding, together with one-fourth of the survey fees and the rest of the fees in full, must be paid on the day of sale. The balance of the purchase money and survey fees in three equal yearly instalments.

Further information respecting these lands may be obtained from the Hon. the Surveyor-General, and full particulars of the conditions of sale from the Government Agent, North-Western Province.

By His Excellency's command,

E. NOEL WALKER,
Colonial Secretary.

No. 867, N.-W. P.

වර්ෂ 1890 ක්වූ මාර්තු මස 8 වෙනි දින කොළඹ මහසෙනෙපායායේ උත්සාහයෙන් කන්තෝරු වෙයි.

වසම් දිසාවේ කුරුනෑගල ඵ්ජන්තලන්සාන්සේ විසින් මෙහි පහත සඳහන් වෙන ආණ්ඩුව සත්කයු වූවු ආණ්ඩුවේ නියෝගවල ප්‍රකාරයට වර්ෂ 1890 ක්වූ මැයි මස 6 වෙනි දිනවූ අඟහරු වැද්ද වෙල් 10 කුරුනෑගල කවිච්චිරියේදී වෙන්දේසිකර විකුනත්ව යෙදෙනවා ඇත.

වසම් දිසාවේ කුරුනෑගල පලාතේ වත්තිකත්පත් තුළේ පිහිටා තිබෙන භූමිකාමෙල් 15ක්.

සිතියම 996. ඉඩම—පහතෙකුලම.

කො.	ගම.	අකුම	ආ. ර. ප.
5278	පහලනගෙත්තුලම	කුමුර	1 2 33
5280	එම	එම	2 1 3
5284	එම	එම	4 0 23
5285	එම	එම	6 1 7

සිතියම 542.

කො.	දංඩාව	කුමුර	ආ. ර. ප.
3694 b	දංඩාව	කුමුර	3 1 15
3694 c	එම	එම	3 0 30
3695 a	බුදුමුත්තාව	එම	3 1 10
3695 b	එම	එම	3 1 0
3695 c	එම	එම	3 0 7
3701 a	බලගොලාගම	එම	4 1 38
3701 b	එම	එම	4 2 10
3701 c	එම	එම	4 2 1
3708 a	එම	එම	4 2 0
3708 b	එම	එම	4 3 2
3710 c	එම	එම	3 2 10

නියමකරණලද මුදල අක්කරයකට රුපියල් 10යි.

මෙම ඉඩම වර්ෂ 1857 ක්වූ පෙබ්‍රවාරි මස 27 වෙනි දින නියෝගේ ප්‍රකාර විකුනත්වට යෙදේ. ඉල්ලන් තුට යෙදෙන මුදලෙන් සියයට 25 ක බැඳින්ද, මිනිසේ රුමුදලෙන් 1/4 කොටසක්ද, අනිත් කාසතු සියල්ලම සම්පූර්ණයෙන් විකිනීමේ දවසේදී ගෙවන්නට මිනැර. ඉල්ලන්නට යෙදෙන මුදලේ ඉතුරු ගණන සහ ඉතුරු මිනිසේ රු මුදලක් අවුරුදුපතා ගෙවන්නට මිනැර.

මෙම ඉඩම් මිට ප්‍රථම විකිනීමට නියමකළ බැවින් පවිමාකඩයක් මිට යාකර ඇත.

මෙම ඉඩම් ගැණ වැඩිදුර කාරණ වංසාවිටති කර වෙසර් ජනරාල් උත්සාහයෙන්ගෙණ, විකිනීමේ කොන්දේසිය ගැණ වසම් දිසාවේ කුරුනෑගල ඵ්ජන්තලන්සාන්සේගෙණ දැනගන්නට පුළුවන.

උතුමානත්වකත්සේගේ ආඥාවලෙස,

ජ. කොච්ඡේ වාකර,
මහසෙනෙපායායේ වමිත.

No. 868, N.-W. P.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, March 8, 1890.

ON Wednesday, May 21, 1890, at 1 o'clock P.M., the Government Agent for the North-Western Province will put up to auction, at his office in Kurunegala, the under-mentioned portions of Crown Land, on the terms authorised by Government.

Three allotments of land situated in the Dambedeni hatpattu of the Kurunegala district of the North-Western Province.

Preliminary plan 600. Upset price,—Rs. 15 per acre.

Lot.	Village.	Name of Land.	Name of Claimant.	Description.	Extent.
W.					A. R. P.
3958	Uhumiya	Balagabamulahena	The Crown	Obena	3 3 6
3957	Kosina	Preliminary plan 564.	Upset price,—Rs. 12.50 per acre.	Paddy land	3 0 23
3958	Do.	Weddamalpitiya	The Crown	do.	1 0 0
		Hakkumbura	do.	do.	1 0 0

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

By His Excellency's command,

E. NOEL WALKER,
Colonial Secretary.

No. 868, N.-W. P.

වර්ෂ 1890 ක්වූ මාර්තු මස 8 වෙනි දින කොළඹ මහසෙනසුනායක උත්තරායේගේ කන්තෝරුවේදීය.

වසර දසවනේ කුරුමාලු එස්.කේ.උත්තරායේගේ විසින් මෙහි පහත සඳහන්වන ආණ්ඩුවකට කුඩම් ආණ්ඩුවේ නියෝගවල ප්‍රකාරයට වර්ෂ 1890 ක්වූ මැයි මස 21 වෙනි දින වූ බදු දවල් 12 කුරුමාලු කව්වෙරියේදී වෙන්දේසිකර විකුණන්නට යෙදෙනවා ඇත.

වසර දසවනේ කුරුමාලු පලාගේ දඹදෙනිකන්පත්තුවේ කොමිසියෙහි පිහිටා තිබෙන බිම්කැබ්ලි 3 ක් සිතියම 600. අයිතිකම්කරුන්ගේ—රාජ්‍යයන්ගේ. නියමකරුණලද මුදල රුපියල් 15යි.

කො.	ගම.	ඉඩම.	අකුම.	අ. රු. ප.
W 218	උතුමිය	බලගහමුල්ලගේ	මේන	3 3 6
3957	කොස්ගුන්න	සිතියම 564. නියමකරුණලද මුදල රුපියල් 12.50.	කුඹුර	3 0 23
3958	එම	වැද්දමල් පිටිය	එම	1 0 0

මෙම ඉඩම් ගැණ වැඩිදුරකාරණ වංශාධිපති සර්වේසර් ජනරාල් උත්තරායේගේගේ විකිනීමේ කොන්දේසිය ගැණ කාරණ කුරුමාලු එස්.කේ.උත්තරායේගේගේ දූතයන්ට ප්‍රථමය.

උතුමානන්වතන්සේගේ ආඥාවලෙස,
ජ. කොළල් වාකර්,
මහසෙනසුනායක විමස.

LAND SALES IN THE PROVINCE OF UVA.

No. 80, P. OF U.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, March 5, 1890.

On Tuesday, April 22, 1890, at noon, the Government Agent for the Province of Uva will put up to auction, at Bibile Resthouse, the under-mentioned portions of Crown Land, on the terms authorised by Government.

Six allotments of land situated in the Wellasse Division of the Province of Uva.

Lot.	Village.	Preliminary plan 164. Name of Land.	Name of Claimant.	Description.	Extent. A. R. P.
458	Mahabadullagammana	Galaoyalangakele	The Crown	Old jungle	5 0 28
537	Egodakotagama	Preliminary plan 194. Deira	do.	Paddy field	2 0 2
556	Mahabadullagammana	Preliminary plan 199. Mahabubula-arawa	do.	do.	1 1 12
557	Do.	Kudabubula-arawa	do.	do.	0 3 16
558	Do.	Goda-arawa	do.	do.	0 3 20
559	Do.	Wewaliyadda	do.	do.	0 0 39

Upset price,—Rs. 10 per acre.

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

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

No. 80, P. OF U.

වර්ෂ 1890 ක්වූ මාර්තු මස 5 වෙනි දින කොළඹ මහසෙනසුනායක උත්තරායේගේ කන්තෝරුවේදීය.

වසර දසවනේ කුරුමාලු එස්.කේ.උත්තරායේගේ විසින් මෙහි පහත සඳහන්වන ආණ්ඩුවකට කුඩම් ආණ්ඩුවේ නියෝගවල ප්‍රකාරයට වර්ෂ 1890 ක්වූ අප්‍රේල් මස 22 වෙනි දින වූ අඟහරුවාද දවල් දෙදහනට බිබිලේ රජවහවුසියේදී වෙන්දේසිකර විකුණන්නට යෙදෙනවා ඇත.

උච්ඡාදන වෙල්ලස් පලාගේ වෙල්ලස් කොමිසියෙහි පිහිටා තිබෙන බිම්කැබ්ලි ගසක්.

සිතියම 164. අයිතිකම්කරුන්ගේ—ආණ්ඩුව.

කො.	ගම.	ඉඩම.	අකුම.	අ. රු. ප.
458	මහබදුල්ලගමගන	ගල්බදුල්ලකැලේ	පරවකැලේ	5 0 28
537	එහොඩකොටගම	දේසිර	කුඹුර	2 0 2
556	මහබදුල්ලගමගන	සිතියම 194.		
557	එම	සිතියම 199.		
558	එම	මහවුලුල්ලේ අරව	එම	1 1 12
559	එම	කුඹුලුලුල්ලේ අරව	එම	0 3 16
		ගොඩඅරව	එම	0 3 20
		වැවේලියද්ද	එම	0 0 39

අක්කරයක් රුපියල් දසයේ පටන් විකුණන්නට යෙදෙනවා ඇත.
මෙම ඉඩම් ගැණ වැඩිදුර කාරණ වංශාධිපති සර්වේසර් ජනරාල් උත්තරායේගේගේ විකිනීමේ කොන්දේසිය ගැණ උච්ඡාදන වෙල්ලස් ආණ්ඩුවේ එස්.කේ.උත්තරායේගේගේ දූතයන්ට ප්‍රථමය.

උතුමානන්වතන්සේගේ ආඥාවලෙස,
ජ. කොළල් වාකර්,
මහසෙනසුනායක විමස.

කො.	ගම.	ඉඩම.	අයුම.	මින.
494	ඉලුක්කැපුදෙන	දික්ගල්ලැනේ වත්ත	ගේ, ගේන් බිම සහ වත්ත	2 2 5
496	එම	එම	එම	1 2 0
497	එම	එම	ගේ, ගල සහ වවාපු ඉඩම	2 2 9
498	එම	දික්ගල්ලැනේ ගේන	එලිකරපු ඉඩම සහ කැල්ලේ	2 2 12
500	එම	දික්ගල්ලැනේ වත්ත	ගේ සහ වවාපු වත්ත	1 2 26
501	එම	එම	වත්ත	0 3 5
502	එම	එම	ගේ, එලිකරපු ඉඩම සහ ගේන	3 3 29

අත්කරගත් රුපියල් 1000ේ සිට විකුණන්නට යෙදෙනවා ඇත.

මෙම ඉඩම් ගැන වැඩිදුර කාරණ වංසාවිසති සර්වේශ්වර් ජනරාල් උත්සාහයෙන්, විකිණීමේ කොන්දේසි ගැන කාරණ උාවදිකාවේ මත එපත්ත උත්සාහයෙන් දැනගන්නට පුළුවන.

උතුරු නගරයේ ආඥාපලය,

ජ. නොඑල් වාසර,
මහසේනාධාරී වරයා.

LAND SALES IN THE PROVINCE OF SABARAGAMUWA.

No. 31, P. OF S.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, March 15, 1890.

AT P.M. on Tuesday, May 13, 1890, and the following days, the Assistant Government Agent of Kegalla will put up for sale or settlement, at his office in the Kegalla Kachcheri, the under-mentioned portions of Crown Land, on the terms authorised by Government.

Preliminary plan 62.

Lot.	Name of Land.	Situation.	Description.	Extent. A. B. P.	Value of Timber. Rs. c.
116	Pandeniyaehena	Makura in Mawata pattu of Paranakuru korale	Forest	1 1 9	—
117	Teliellagawamukalana	do.	do.	2 3 39	—
118	Mianapaladeniyaismat-tamukalana	Tibbotu Unumuwa in Mawata pattu of Paranakuru korale	do.	5 1 3	—
T. 16	Miribandawearamba	Makura in Mawata pattu of Paranakuru korale	Garden	0 2 19	—
U. 16	Ihalawattahena	do.	Chena	1 2 31	—
V. 16	Miribandawearamba-ihawatta	do.	Garden	3 2 34	—
7214	Naullawatta	Preliminary plan 5,801. Attanagoda in Egodpota pattu of Galboda korale	Chena	1 2 33	—
5440	Palamulamukalana	Preliminary plan 8,103. Polwalla in Egodpota pattu of Galboda korale	Forest	1 3 29	—
3809	Midilandehena	Preliminary plan 5,002. Hatgampola in Tumpalata pattu of Paranakuru korale	Chena	0 1 31	—
120	Tepelwatta	Preliminary plan 64. Tolangomuwa in Kiraweli pattu of Beligal korale	Forest	1 0 0	3 50
124	Nawanpelahena	Preliminary plan 66. Pitagaldeniya in Kandupita pattu of Beligal korale	Chena	2 0 20	—
151	Pussahena	Preliminary plan 83. Erabaduwela in Dehigampal korale	Plumbago pits	1 0 0	—
152	Do.	do.	do.	1 0 30	—
153	Do.	do.	do.	1 1 26	—
154	Do.	do.	do.	1 1 6	—
155	Do.	do.	do.	1 1 26	—
156	Do.	do.	do.	1 0 28	—
157	Do.	do.	do.	1 0 12	—
875	Manickagewatta	Preliminary plan 130. Danagama in Tanipern pattu of Galboda korale	Forest	0 1 19	—
092	Oruwelahena	Preliminary plan 8,715. Ballapana in Kandupita pattu of Beligal korale	Chena	2 2 32	—
1816	Yalkonahena	Preliminary plan 4,807. Hemmatagama in Tumpalata pattu of Paranakuru korale	do.	2 1 12	—

Lot.	Name of Land.	Situation.	Description.	Value of	
				Extent. A. B. P.	Timber. Rs. C.
3903	Andagollawattamukalana	Preliminary plan 7,710. Mipitiya in Deyaladahamuna pattu of Kinigoda korale	Forest	3 2 27	—
135	Paluwattahena	Preliminary plan 74. Pohorambe in Gandolaha pattu of Beligal korale.	Chena	1 0 30	6 50
136	Waraladeniya	do.	Forest	6 2 12.	37 50
134	Dambuwwemukalana	Preliminary plan 73. Pinnagodakanda in Otara pattu of Beligal korale	Forest	12 0 9.	69 0
132	Huritennamukalana	Preliminary plan 72. Ambuangala in Gandolaha pattu of Beligal korale	Jungle containing jak, bedidel, &c.	6 0 20	16 50
133	Do.	do.	do.	4 1 16	18 75
144	Bulugahahena	Preliminary plan 77. Mahena in Kiraweli pattu of Beligal korale	Garden.	1 0 4	—
145	Do.	do.	Forest	7 2 31	4 75
142	Pinnabeddahena	Preliminary plan 76. Kondapaluwa in Otara pattu of Beligal korale	Forest	6 0 16	17 75
143	Kumbukgahapillewa	do.	Deniya	1 0 2	—
G 383	Etgalatotapurana	Preliminary plan 7,669. Pitawela in Gandolaha pattu of Beligal korale	Abandoned paddy field	6 3 25	—
161	Tummitigehena	Preliminary plan 86. Galatara in Egodapota pattu of Galboda korale	Chena	1 3 13	—

Upset price, highlands,—Rs. 10 per acre, except lots 151 to 157 in preliminary plan 83, the upset price of which is Rs. 300 per acre, and fields Rs. 40 per acre.

N.B.—Persons considering that they have a claim to these lands are hereby noticed to appear at the Kegalla Kachcheri on or before the day of sale to prove their title.

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, Kegalla.

By His Excellency's command,

E. NOEL WALKER,
Colonial Secretary.

No. 31, B. OF S.

වම් 1890 ක්වු මාර්තු මස 15 වෙනි දින කොළඹ

මහසෙනසුලායේ දක්නාදීමෙන් කන්තෝරුවේදී.

අනුමත අයිති මෙහි පහත සඳහන් වේ. බිම්කොට්ඨාස වම් 1890 ක්වු මැයි මස 13 වෙනි අඟහරුවාදා සහ ඊළඟ දවස්වලදීත් අවුල් 1 කේ කතිසමට කැනල්ලේ. ආණ්ඩුවේ උපරිපත්ත දක්නාදීමේ විසින් කැනල්ලේ කවිවේරියේදී ආණ්ඩුවේ ආඥාවල ප්‍රකාරයට විකුණන්නට නොහොත් බේරන්නට යෙදෙනවා ඇත.

සිතියම 62.

නො.	ඉඩම.	කුඩා කොට්ඨාසය.	අත්දම.	මහත. ලිවලවට අ. රු. ප. නාකම.
116	පන්දෙකියේ හේන	පරතකුරුකෝරලේ මාවත		
117	කෙලිඇල්ලගොවා මුකලාන	පන්තුවේ මාකුරේ	මුකලාන	1 1 9 —
118	මිහනපොළදෙකිය ඉස්මන්තේ මුකලාන	එම	එම	2 3 39 —
T 16	මිරිඬන්දුවේ අරඹ	එම නිබ්බොටුලනුවේ	එම	5 1 3 —
U 16	ඉහලවත්තේ හේන	එම මාකුරේ	වත්ත	0 2 19 —
V 16	මිරිඬන්දුවේ අරඹ ඉහලවත්ත	එම	හේන	1 1 31 —
7214	කැලල්ලේවත්ත	එම	වත්ත	3 2 34 —
		සිතියම 5,801. ගල්බඩකෝරලේ එහොඩි පොතපත්තුවේ අහනත හොඩි	හේන	1 2 33 —
5440	පාලමුල මුකලාන	සිතියම 8,103. ගල්බඩකෝරලේ එහොඩි පොතපත්තුවේ පොල් වත්තේ	මුකලාන	1 3 29 —
3809	මිදිලන්දේ හේන	සිතියම 5,002. පරතකුරුකෝරලේ තුම් පලාත පන්තුවේ හත් ගම්පොල	හේන	0 1 31 —
120	කැලල්ලේවත්ත	සිතියම 64. බෙලිගල්කෝරලේ කිරවා ලිපත්තුවේ කෝලන්තො මුවේ	මුකලාන	1 0 0 3 50

කො.	ඉඩම.	නිබන්ධනාංකය.	අකුම.	මහත. අ. රු. ප.	ලීටල වර්ග කි.මී.
124	තවත්පැල් හේන	සිතියම 86. එම කළුපිටපත්තුමේ පිටුපල් දෙකියේ	හේන	2 0 20	—
151	පුස්සේහේන	සිතියම 83. දෙතිගම්පල් කෝරළේ ඒරබදුවල	හේන සහ මිනි රන් පතල්	1 0 0	—
152	එම	එම	එම	1 0 30	—
153	එම	එම	එම	1 1 26	—
154	එම	එම	එම	1 1 6	—
155	එම	එම	එම	1 1 26	—
156	එම	එම	එම	1 0 28	—
157	එම	එම	එම	1 0 12	—
875	මැනිකාගේවත්ත	සිතියම 130. ගල්බොඩකෝරළේ තනිප්පෙරු පත් තුමේ දහතුමේ	මුකලාන්	0 1 19	—
7092	මිරුවෙල්හේන	සිතියම 8,715. බෙලිගල්කෝරළේ කළුපිට පත්තුමේ බල්ලාපාන	හේන	2 2 32	—
1816	ගල්කොහේහේන	සිතියම 4,807. පරණකුරුකෝරළේ තුමි පලාත පත්තුමේ ගම් මානගම	එම	2 1 12	—
3908	ඇදගලවත්තේ මුකලාන	සිතියම 7,710. කිනිගොඩකෝරළේ දෙ යාල දහමුහුපත්තුමේ මිපිටියේ	මුකලාන	3 2 27	—
135	පාළුවත්තේහේන	සිතියම 74. බෙලිගල්කෝරළේ ගත් දෙලනපත්තුමේ පො හොරණේ	හේන, මුකලාන	1 0 30 6 50	6 50
136	වරලේදෙතිස	එම	එම	6 2 12	37 50
134	දමුමේ මුකලාන	සිතියම 73. එම ඕතරපත්තුමේ පිත්ත කොඩකන්දේ	එම	12 0 9	69 0
132	සුරිතැත්තේ මුකලානේ පුවත් අරම	සිතියම 72. එම. ගත්දෙලනපත්තුමේ අඹුවත්තල	බැදිදෙල්ගලවෙ නත් ගත්තුති නිබන්ධනාලේ	6 0 20 4 1 16	16 50 18 75
133	එම	එම	එම	4 1 16	18 75
144	මුළුගහහේන	සිතියම 77. එම කිරිවැලිපත්තුමේ මාලුහේන	විදාන මුකලාන	1 0 4 7 2 31	— 4 75
145	එම	එම	එම	—	—
142	පිත්තබැද්දේහේන	සිතියම 76. බෙලිගල්කෝරළේ ඕතර පත්තුමේ කෝදුපාළුවේ	එම	6 0 16	17 75
143	කුමුත්තපිල්ලාව	එම කෝදුපාළුවේ	දෙතිස	1 0 2	—
G 383	ඇත්තාලකොටේ පුරන	සිතියම 7,669. බෙලිගල්කෝරළේ ගත්දෙ ලනපත්තුමේ පිටවෙල	අත්ඇරදුපුකුමුරු	3 25	—
161	තුම්මිටගේ හේන	සිතියම 86. ගල්බොඩකෝරළේ එඳගා ඩපොතපත්තුමේ ගල් අතරේ	හේන	1 3 13	—

මිලකරනිබන්ධනේ ගොඩබිම් අක්කරයක් රුපියල් 10ක බැගින්ද, නොමමර 83 සිතියමේ 151 හිට 157ක දක්වා බිම්කම් අක්කරයක් රුපියල් 300 බැගින් සහ කුමුරු අක්කරයක් රුපියල් 40ක බැගින්ද.

මේ ඉඩම් ගැණ උරුමවාසිකමක් ඇතිකෙනෙක් කැගල්ලේ කවිචේරිය ඉදිරිපිටට පැමිණ විකිණෙන දවසට හෝ ඊට මත්කෙත් තමුත්තේ උරුමවාසිකම් කියාහිටිත්ම ඕනෑක.

මෙම ඉඩම් ගැන වැඩිදුර කාරණ වාසාධිපති සර්වේසර් ජනරාල් උත්තාත්තේගෙන්ද, විකිනිමේ.කොත්. දේසිය ගැණ කාරණ කුලාලේලේ ආණ්ඩුවේ උපද්වත්ත උත්තාත්තේගෙන්ද දැනගත්ව පුළුවන.

උතුමානත්වතත්තේගේ ආඥාවලෙස,

ජ. නොඑල් වාකර්;
මහසෙනෙසාමය. විමස.

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 9,445.

Lot.	Name of Land.	Description.	Village.	Name of Claimant.	Extent. A. R. P.
H 598	Mudillagahawatta,	Garden	Uyana	C. H. de Soysa	0 0 7-50

All persons interested in the aforesaid land are hereby required to appear personally or by agent before me at the spot on April 14, 1890, at 9 A.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.

Colombo Kachcheri,
March 19, 1890.

F. R. SAUNDERS,
Government Agent.

විෂි 1876 ක්ව අමුරුද්දේ නොමමර 3වේ ආඥාපත්‍රයේ ගව්වෙහි වගන්තියේ ප්‍රකාරයට මෙහි පහත සඳහන් වෙහි ඉඩම ලබාගැනීම සඳහා ක්‍රියාකරණ පිණිස විෂි 1876යේ ඉඩම් ලබාගැනීමේ ආඥාපත්‍රයේ ගව්වෙහි කාන්ඩේ කරතිබෙන පහාරතුවල ප්‍රකාර ආණ්ඩුකාරක මන්ත්‍රණසභාවේ මන්ත්‍රණය ඇතුළු උතුමානත්වගන්තියේ විසින් මට අනකරන්ව යෙදුනබව මෙයින් දැනුම්දුන්නා ඇත. එනම්:—

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ඇර්. ආර්. සාන්ඩර්ස්.
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විෂි 1890 ක්ව මාර්තු මස 19 වෙනි දින කොළඹ කවිලේරියේදීය.

இதன்கீழ் சொல்லப்படுகிற கரணியைப் பெற்றுக் கொள்ளும்பொருட்டு 1876 ம் ஆண்டின் காணிப்படுத்தும் கொள்வனவுப்பற்றிய தட்டளைச் சட்டத்தின் 6-ம் பிரிவின் பிரகாரம் தேசாதிபதியவர்கள் பிரமாண வ் திச்சங்கத் தாளுடைய ஆலோசனை அனுமதியுடன், எனக்குக்கீழ்நாள் செய்திருப்பதை இதனால் அறியப்படண்ணுகிறேன். அதாகிறது:—

உருத்துப் பேசுவோரின் பெயர்—சீ. எச். டி. சொயிசா அவர்கள்.
பி. பிளாண் 9,445.

இல.	காணியின் பெயர்.	வீவரம்.	குறிச்சி.	வீசாலம். அ. ரூ. ப.
H 598	முடி லக்காவத்தை	தோட்டம்	உயான	0 0 7-50

மேற்கூறித்த காணிக்கு உரித் துப்பேசுகின்ற சகலபேரும் தானாகவல்லது. அவரவருடைய காரியகாரரால் 1890 ம் ஆண்டு சித்திரைமாதம் 14-ந் தேதி காலமே 9 மணிக்கு அந்த இடத்தில் எனமுகதாவில் வெளிய்பட்டு சொல்லிக்கொள்ளவேண்டிய துமலலாமல் அந்தக்காணிக்குப் பெற்றுக்கொள்ளப்படும் பணத்தையும், அதைப்பெற்றுக் கொள்வதற்குண்டான உரித்தையுஞ் சொல்லவேண்டியது.

கொழும்பு கச்சேரி, 1890 ம் மார்ச்
பவனியார் 19-ந் உ.

எப். ஆர். சாண்டர்ஸ்,
கொவறன்மென்ற் ஏஜன்று.

MISCELLANEOUS DEPARTMENTAL NOTICES.

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 District of Colombo, will be holden at the Court-house at Hulstsdorp, Colombo, on Thursday, April 10, 1890, at 11 o'clock of the morning of the said day.

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,
Colombo, March 14, 1890.

F. R. SAUNDERS,
Fiscal.

இலங்கைத் தீவின் சங்கைப்போந்த சுப்பிரீங்கோட்டாரது கட்டளையின்படி நாம் பிரசித்தப்படுத்துகிறதாவது: கொழும்பு ஹால்ஸ்டோர்பிலுள்ள நியாயஸ்தலத்திலே மேற்சொல்லிய சுப்பிரீங்கோட்டாரால் கொழும்பு டிஸ்திரிக்ட்டிச்சேர்ந்த கிறிமினெல், உழக்கு விசாரணை, கடினம் ஆண்டு சித்திரைமாதம் 10 ந தேதியாகியவியாழக்கிழமை காலமே மிக மணி தொடங்கி அன்றும் அதற்கடுத்த நாட்களிலும் நடத்தப்படும். ஆதலால் அவ்விசாரணையிற் காரியதருமமுள்ளவர்களெல்லோரும் சொல்லப்பட்ட நேரத்திலே சொல்லப்பட்ட இடத்திலே வெளிப்பட்டு அவ்விடத்தினின்றும் உத்தரவின்றி நீங்காதிருக்கக்கடவர்கள்.

பி. 1890 ன்று மார்ச் மீ 14 சிவ்னல் மீதம்.
வெதி டீன் கொழும்பு டீசல்.
கன்கைர் டீசல்.

இங்ஙனம்,
எப். ஆர். சான்டர்ஸ்,
பிஸ்கால் கந்தோர், பிஸ்கால்,
கடினம் ம் இலங்கைத் தீவின் மீசல்.

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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.	Cocanuts.	Copperah.	Cocanut Oil.	Cocanut Ponnac.	Cinnamon.	Cinnamon Oil.	Citronella Oil.	Cadala-noms.	Ebony.	Plumbago.	Coir Rope.	Coir Junk.	Coir Yarn.	Coir Fibre.	Sapan-wood.	Orchilla.	Kittool Fibre.	Horns.
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ss. Simla	12/3	do.																									
ss. Chindwara	12/3	Calcutta																									
ss. Dacca	12/3	London	2707		590904	431	157833			113135	5533			23800													
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ss. Inventor	15/3	do.	378		300321	128	10220																				
ss. Iberia	15/3	Australia	2		25577																						
ss. Bellerophon	15/3	London	1510		168270	141	61449			230200	1400			20721*													
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ss. Medusa	15/3	Hongkong			225																						
ss. Congo	15/3	China	12		50	48																					
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ss. Niobe	15/3	do.			92																						
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ss. Glenorchy	18/3	New York			13035	300	42548				107	10		12000													
ss. Posidon	18/3	Trieste via Bombay																									
ss. Braunschweig	18/3	Bremen	666		7413							600	226														
ss. Oriental	15/3	Calcutta	136																								
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ss. Oriental	15/3	Calcutta																									

*1064 Chips.

Importation of Rice from Indian Ports during the Week.

TO COLOMBO :-

From Calcutta.....Bags 56,821
Pooree " 1,100
Southern-India... " 10,284

Total ... Bags 68,205

Customs, Colombo, March 19, 1890.

TO GALLE :-

From Calcutta.....Bags 9,180
Southern India... " 383

Total ... Bags 9,563

F. R. ELIAS,
for Principal Collector.

Ceylon Government Railways.—Comparative Statement of Traffic for the Week ending March 2, 1890.

Earnings from	Week ending March 4, 1888.		Week ending March 3, 1889.		Week ending March 2, 1890.		Increase— 1890 over 1889.		Decrease— 1890 below 1889.	
	No.	Amount.	No.	Amount.	No.	Amount.	No.	Amount.	No.	Amount.
		Rs. c.		Rs. c.		Rs. c.		Rs. c.		Rs. c.
Passengers, Ordinary	39,096	17,210 87	41,272	17,500 65	42,530	17,651 70	1,258	151 5	—	—
Coolies	394	302 99	574	347 46	651	466 77	77	119 31	—	—
Season Tickets	—	691 80	249	728 53	174	581 80	—	—	75	148 73
Total Passengers	39,490	18,205 66	42,095	18,576 64	43,355	18,700 27	1,260	123 63	—	—
Parcels	3,006	1,221 3	3,239	1,347 18	4,698	1,594 57	1,459	247 39	—	—
Horses	32	325 82	48	411 91	49	427 74	1	15 83	—	—
Carriages	9	163 37	9	93 21	13	205 42	4	112 21	—	—
Dogs	83	63 0	82	55 0	64	34 50	—	—	18	20 50
Other small Animals	—	—	18	12 0	16	12 0	—	—	2	—
Neat Cattle	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Mails	—	438 16	—	471 18	—	458 15	—	—	—	13 3
Miscellaneous Coaching	—	—	—	16 50	—	22 48	—	5 98	—	—
Goods (Tons)	5,299	44,913 96	4,195	42,291 79	4,219	48,751 1	24	6,459 22	—	—
Miscellaneous Goods	—	—	—	93 85	—	70 14	—	—	—	23 71
Live Stock	111	80 75	375	94 0	354	135 0	—	41 0	21	—
General Miscellaneous	—	—	—	—	—	2,071 57	—	2,071 57	—	—
Total for the Week	—	65,411 75	—	63,463 26	—	72,482 85	—	9,019 59	—	—
Total, Jan. 1 to Mar. 2, 1890	—	603,434 39	—	607,002 83	—	647,971 33	—	40,968 50	—	—
Increase compared with pre- vious year	—	80,691 82	—	3,568 44	—	40,968 50	—	—	—	—
Train Mileage this week	11,421	—	10,964	—	11,936	—	972	—	—	—
Total, Jan. 1 to Mar. 2, 1890	99,426	—	99,211	—	102,762	—	3,551	—	—	—
Increase compared with pre- vious year	2,226	—	—	—	3,551	—	—	—	—	—
Decrease do.	—	—	215	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

PARTICULARS OF GOODS CONVEYED.	Week ending March 2, 1890.			January 1 to March 2, 1890.			January 1 to March 3, 1889.			Increase in 1890.			Decrease in 1890.		
	Tons.	cwt.	qr.	Tons.	cwt.	qr.	Tons.	cwt.	qr.	Tons.	cwt.	qr.	Tons.	cwt.	qr.
First Class Goods	91	17	3-15	967	3	3-25	764	13	2-13	202	10	1-12	—	—	—
Rice	1,175	5	1-17	10,525	8	0-12	11,446	19	3-22	—	—	—	921	16	3-10
Tea	320	10	0-4	3,202	8	2-21	2,499	17	1-2	702	11	1-19	—	—	—
Tea Leaf	25	14	2-19	180	12	2-2	66	16	0-18	113	16	1-18	—	—	—
Arrack	8	12	0	204	10	3-0	141	14	0-6	62	16	2-22	—	—	—
Salt	63	3	0	420	3	0-25	553	8	1-13	—	—	—	133	5	0-16
Cinnamon	0	8	3-25	9	4	1-13	26	0	3-22	—	—	—	16	16	2-9
Cacao	15	10	3-13	209	2	3-21	300	14	0-9	—	—	—	91	11	0-16
Cardamoms	3	9	3-18	39	9	1-16	41	3	1-9	—	—	—	1	13	3-21
Tobacco	5	11	0-12	120	6	2-13	94	12	2-16	25	13	3-25	—	—	—
Beer, 2nd Class	0	9	1-8	13	3	2-17	24	4	3-9	—	—	—	11	1	0-20
Tea Lead and Shooks, 2nd class	31	13	2-25	298	9	1-2	285	12	3-3	11	16	1-27	—	—	—
Manure, 2nd class	1	11	2-19	6	0	0-1	31	1	1-5	—	—	—	25	1	1-4
Plumbago, 2nd class	—	—	—	2	14	0	1	8	0	1	6	0	—	—	—
Other 2nd class Goods	723	16	1-3	5,540	19	3-1	5,322	6	1-5	208	13	1-24	—	—	—
Cinchona	85	11	2-17	501	4	1-0	652	7	1-12	—	—	—	151	3	0-12
Coffee	54	3	3-6	1,556	0	2-13	876	2	0-1	679	18	2-12	—	—	—
Cotton	0	14	2-3	8	2	1-1	—	—	—	8	2	1-1	—	—	—
Cocoanuts	64	19	1-21	578	19	0-25	548	5	0-11	30	14	0-14	—	—	—
Cocoanut Oil	31	4	3-7	295	9	1-25	267	8	3-8	28	0	2-17	—	—	—
Copperah	5	10	2-18	19	15	3-24	26	18	3-8	—	—	—	7	2	3-12
Poonac	74	17	2-9	724	16	3-26	633	14	0-25	91	2	3-1	—	—	—
Staves, special rate	13	17	2-0	159	7	2-14	65	2	1-25	94	5	0-17	—	—	—
Timber at special rate	35	3	0-14	234	1	1-3	188	8	0-7	45	13	0-24	—	—	—
Timber at 10 cents rate	—	—	—	31	19	0-21	53	4	2-21	—	—	—	21	5	2-0
Timber at 3rd class rate	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Tea Lead and Shooks, 3rd class	39	16	1-6	505	19	1-26	366	0	1-23	139	19	0-3	—	—	—
Manure, 3rd class	43	9	0	302	18	2-7	332	6	3-12	—	—	—	29	8	1-5
Plumbago, 3rd class	229	18	1-14	2,509	0	2-6	1,448	10	2-20	1,060	9	3-14	—	—	—
Beer, 3rd class	—	—	—	3	18	0	182	7	2-14	—	—	—	178	9	2-14
Barley	—	—	—	36	12	0	—	—	—	36	12	0	—	—	—
Other 3rd class Goods	249	6	2-7	930	14	1-14	397	9	1-8	533	5	0-6	—	—	—
Railway Material	563	14	0-22	3,256	4	0-3	4,182	11	2-23	—	—	—	926	7	2-20
Public Works Material	—	—	—	3,360	4	0	1,564	17	0	1,795	7	0	—	—	—
Prison Dept. Material	260	17	0	533	17	0	661	2	1-9	—	—	—	127	5	1-9
Breakwater Material	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total	4,218	16	1-14	37,288	17	0-18	34,058	11	0-9	5,872	14	2-4	2,642	8	2-0

Colombo, March 18, 1890.

W. T. PEARCE, General Manager.

THE following Alterations and Additions to the Price List of the Colonial Stores are published for the information of Government Departments:—

SECTION B.

	Per cwt.	Rs.	c.
Bolts and nuts, iron, 2" x 1/2" B.	...	24	50
Chain, iron, tested, 1/2"	16	40
Angle ... { 2" x 2" x 1/8" B.	6	75
{ 2" x 2" x 3/16" B.	6	75
{ 2 1/2" x 2 1/2" x 3/16" B.	6	75
{ 2 1/2" x 2 1/2" x 1/8" B.	6	75
{ 4" x 4" x 1/8" B.	6	75
{ 1 1/2" B.	6	59
{ 1 3/8" B.	6	50
{ 2" B.	7	0
{ 2 1/2" B.	7	0
{ 2 3/4" B.	7	0
{ 3" B.	7	0
{ 4" B.	7	50
Channel bar 22" x 5 1/4" x 2 3/8"	12	60
Flat ... { 1 1/2" x 1/2" B.	6	55
{ 4 1/2" x 1/2" B.	6	15
{ 2 1/2" x 1/2" B.	6	15
{ 2" x 1/2" B.	6	55
{ 4" x 1" B.	6	15
Hoop ... { 1 1/2" x 17" B. W. G.	7	50
Joists, or rolled beams { 16" x 8" x 5" ...	each	19	50
{ 16" x 8" x 5"	19	75
{ 19" x 8" x 5"	23	10
{ 20" x 8" x 5"	24	0
{ 28" x 8" x 5"	34	0

	Per cwt.	Rs.	c.
Square ... 1 1/2" B.	6	0
T. ... { 2 1/2" x 2 1/2" x 1/2" B.	6	35
{ 3" x 3" x 1/2" B.	7	25
{ 3 1/2" x 3 1/2" x 1/2" B.	7	25
{ 5" x 2 1/2" x 1/2" B.	6	35
Phosphor, bronze	0	75
Rivets { Iron, panhead 2" x 5/8"	12	25
{ Galvanised, flat head 1 1/2" x 1/2"	25	50
{ 1 1/2" x 1/2"	25	50
{ 1 1/2" x 1/2"	25	50
{ 1 1/2" x 1/2"	25	50
Washers, iron 1 1/2" size, 1/2" hole ...	cwt.	10	50
Zinc { Perforated sheets { 7" x 3" x 29" B.W.G. ...	sheet	2	50
{ 7" x 3" x 26" B.W.G.	2	85
{ 8" x 3" x 29" B.W.G.	3	35

Colonial Store,
Colombo, March 14, 1890.

W. J. GORMAN,
Colonial Storekeeper.

THE Annual General Meeting of depositors will be held at the Council Chamber on Monday, the 31st instant, at 2 P.M.

Ceylon Savings Bank,
Colombo, March 20, 1890.

W. J. GORMAN,
Secretary.

NOTICES CALLING FOR TENDERS.

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, March 31, 1890, from persons willing to contract for supplies for the use of the under-mentioned Government Civil Hospital for one year commencing from date of acceptance of tender:—

Civil Hospital, Gampola; security, Rs. 800.

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 Officer in charge of the Hospital; 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.

3. Every tenderer will be required to make a deposit (on applying for forms) of Rs. 50; 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.

4. When required, samples must be deposited.

5. Sufficient sureties will be required to join in a bond for the due fulfilment of the contract. The amount of security is given opposite the name of the hospital. When required, title deeds or cash must be deposited. 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.

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

7. 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.

Colonial Secretary's Office, R. A. BROHIER,
Colombo, March 13, 1890. for Colonial Secretary.

SEALED Tenders (in duplicate), marked on the envelopes "Tender for additions to Land Registrar's Office, Kandy," will be received at the Colonial Secretary's Office up to noon on Monday, April 21, 1890, from persons willing to contract for the following services:—

For additions to Land Registrar's Office, Kandy.

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, Central Province, Kandy, and no tender will be considered unless furnished on the prescribed form.

3. A deposit of Rs. 20 must be made for each form obtained; and will be forfeited to the Crown should the tenderer fail to enter into the contract if his tender be accepted, or should he fail to furnish approved security. All other deposits will be returned when the contract is signed.

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

The amount of the bond, plan of the building, 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 tender.

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

6. Persons whose tenders are accepted by Government will be required to bear the expense 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 tenderer's own lawyers.

Colonial Secretary's Office, R. A. BROHIER,
Colombo, March 14, 1890. for Colonial Secretary.

SEALED Tenders (in duplicate), marked on the envelope "Tender for the Supply of Firewood to Public Departments in Colombo," will be received at the Colonial Secretary's Office up to noon on Monday, March 31, 1890, from persons willing to contract to supply firewood to the under-mentioned Public Departments, in quantities specified up to December 31, 1890:—

Government Factory ... 4,000 cubic yards
Government Printing Office ... 500 „

The firewood must be supplied on requisitions from the Assistant Conservator of Forests, Western Province, which will, as a rule, be sent to the contractor monthly.

All wood delivered must be sound, dry, and fairly hard and straight, and must be in billets from 3 ft. to 6 ft. in length, and not less than 9 in. or more than 24 in. in girth.

Each tender must offer a rate per cubic yard for the firewood to be supplied to the Government Factory and to the Government Printing Office. The rates must include delivery, weighing, and stacking of the wood.

The tenders must be made on forms which will be supplied upon application to the Assistant Conservator of Forests, at the Colombo Kachcheri, and no tender will be considered unless it is furnished on the recognised form.

A deposit of Rs. 250 will be required before any form of tender is issued; and should any person decline to enter into the contract after he has tendered, such deposit will be forfeited to the Crown. All other deposits will be returned upon signature of a contract.

The sum of Rs. 500 will have to be deposited by the contractor as a security on signing the contract.

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.

Further information regarding the supply of firewood to Public Departments may be obtained on application to the Assistant Conservator of Forests, Western Province, at the Colombo Kachcheri.

R. A. BROHIER,
for Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, March 14, 1890.

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වස 1890 ක්වු මාර්තු මස 31 වෙනි සඳු දින දෙසැමබර් කැපි. සම දක්වා මහසෙකුකාරිස් කන්තෝරුවේදී හරගනු ලැබේ.

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මෙම දර මහකාරණ.තරම මාස්සනා බස්නාහිරු දිසාවේ මුකුළුන්වල උප ආරක්ෂාකාරකාන විසින් කොන්ත්‍රාත්කාර හට දන්වනු ලැබේ. බාරදෙන්නට යෙදෙන දර තොදරවිව ඇදහැනි, තරමක් හසිය ඇති, හොඳවා, පමණකුත්තොව දිග අඩු 3 පේ හිට 6 දක්වා සහ වට අඟල් 9 පේ හිට 24 දක්වා තිබෙන්නට මිනැය.

ආණ්ඩුවේ පැන්වේරියට සහ අවුරුද්දකත්තෝරුවටත් දෙක ලද දර කිවුඩක් පරයකිට ගණන කොපමණද ස්ථා වෙන් වියයෙන් සඳහන් කළ යුතුය. මනුකී ගණන්වල දර තොඩ ගැනීමට, තරමට සහ හාරදීමටත් මෙක විසඳුම් අඩංගු වෙන්නට මිනැය.

වැන්බර් පත්‍ර පෝර්මට්ට දියයුතුයි. එම පෝර්මකොල කොළඹ කවිවේරියේදී මුකුළුන්වල උප ආරක්ෂාකාරකාන ගෙන් ඉල්ලීමට ලබාගන්නට යුච්වයි. තියමකල පෝර්මට් සහ ලිඛා තොඳන ඉල්ලීම පත්‍ර ගැණ සලකන්නේ නැත.

මෙම පෝර්ම කොලයක් යම් කෙනෙකුට ලබාගන්නට මිනැනම් ඊට ඉස්සරින් රුපියල් 250ක් ඇප වසයෙන් ගෙවන්නට මිනැය. තවද දෙතුලද වැන්බර්පත්‍රයක් උඩ කොන්ත්‍රාත්තුවකට බැඳී ඇප මිස්සුවකට අත්සන් කරන්නට යම් අයෙක් අමතාප උතවිට පෝර්ම කොලය ලබාගැනීම පිණිස, ඇපවසයෙන් බිඳිනලද මුදල රජයන්තක මේ. කොන්ත්‍රාත්තුවකට අත්සන් කළායින් පසු අතින් ඇප මුදල් බාරදෙන්නට යෙදෙනවා ඇත.

කොන්ත්‍රාත්කාරකා විසින් කොන්ත්‍රාත්තුවට අත්සන් කරන්නට මත්තෙන් රුපියල් 500ක් ඇපවසයෙන් බිඳින්නට මිනැය. වැන්බර්පත්‍රයක් තොඳන සියළුම පත්‍ර ඒත්තු ගැනීමට හෝ යම් වැන්බර්පත්‍රයක කොටසක් ඒත්තු ගැනීමට හෝ බලයක් ආණ්ඩුවට තබාගන්නවාය, ඒ ගැණ යමෙකු විසින් විවාරිම යුතු නැත.

මෙම ප්‍රසිඬ දෙපාර්තමේන්තුවලට දර සපයාදීම ගැණ වැඩිපුර තාරණ කොළඹ කවිවේරියේදී බස්නාහිරු දිසාවේ මුකුළුන්වල උප ආරක්ෂාකාර කානගෙන් විභාගකල විට දැනගන්නට යුච්වය.

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මහසෙකුකාරිස් වෙනුවට.

වස 1890 ක්වු මාර්තු මස 14 වෙනි දින කොළඹ මහසෙකුකාරිස් උත්තාත් සේයේ කන්තෝරුවේදීය.

SALES OF UNSERVICEABLE ARTICLES.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following unclaimed articles lying in the Police Court of Badulla will be sold by public auction at the Court-house premises on Saturday, March 29, 1890, at 2 o'clock P.M. :—

48 flint guns
3 cap guns
1 broken cap gun
6 kettles
5 axes
1 lance
5 knives
1 chisel
1 file

1 piece iron
1 chunam box
1 brass pot
1 koraha
1 betel stand
1 hanging lamp
6 tongs
1 pair bellows
2 moulds for styles

2 tumblers
1 belt
1 shawl
1 chintz cloth
1 white coat
9 bottles
1 bankerchief
1 knife

2 pieces of timber
2 pieces of plank
1 window frame
1 door-shutter
1 buffalo hide
About 2 bushels of mixed coffee (ripe and unripe)

H. L. CRAWFORD,
Police Magistrate.

Police Court,
Badulla, March 18, 1890.

ROAD COMMITTEE NOTICES.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council, having agreed to grant the under-mentioned sum for the upkeep of the under-mentioned road for 1890, the Provincial Road Committee, acting under the provisions of "The Branch Roads' Ordinance, 1874" will on Friday, March 28, 1890, at 3 o'clock p.m., at their office in Kandy, proceed to assess the under-mentioned estates to make up the private contributions:—

DELTOA ROAD (between Peradeniya and Naranhena).

Government moiety ... Rs. 2,573
Private contributions ... " 2,573

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.
1st section, 1 mile.		
R. Anderson	New Peradeniya	303
T. C. Huxley	Old Peradeniya	364
1st to 4th section, 4 miles.		
E. Webb	Hindagalla	300
1st to 5th section, 5 miles.		
R. J. Farquharson	Watigantenna	70
Skrine & Co.	Uplands	236
1st to 7th section, 7 miles.		
R. J. Farquharson	Upper Haloya	200
Do.	Lower Haloya	280
Do.	Old Haloya	222
1st to 8th section, 8 miles.		
Geo. Steuart & Co.	Lower Wariagalla	370
Do.	Upper and Middle Wariagalla	850
1st to 10th section, 10 miles.		
Garey, Strachan & Co.	Goddawelle and Gourakelle	640
Do.	Kiriwana	591
Boustead Brothers	Nilambe	1,505
Do.	New Nilambe	610
1st to 12th section, 12 miles.		
Carey, Strachan & Co.	North Vedaheta	155
Do.	West Vedaheta	250
1st to 13th section, 13 miles.		
Carey, Strachan & Co.	East Vedaheta	488
Do.	Galaha	412
Do.	Kitulmulla	400
Carey, Strachan & Co.	Ambalamana	411
W. Hulbert	Galantenna	569
Cumberbatch & Co.	Deltota	543
Geo. Steuart & Co.	Little Valley	435
1st to 14th section, 14 miles.		
J. R. Hood	Great Valley	732

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.
Messrs. Breard and G. W. Rudd	Ollowawatta	296
J. R. Hood (A. K. Leitch)	Bowlarie	395
Carey, Strachan & Co.	Mausakele	252

1st to 16th section, 16 miles		
Alstons, Scott & Co.	Pattigama	695

1st to 19th section, 19 miles.		
G. B. Estate Company, Limited	Naranhena	1017
Do.	Lookandura	955
W. H. Walters	Gonavy	878
M. P. R. Maary Kangany	Pokusuwatta and Korakagolla	35
Chillen Kangany	Ensalgolla and Ambagahakan durawatta	25
Chena Nather Saib	Kiridanawatta	20

And at the same time and place the Committee will take evidence, if necessary, and receive and consider objections and suggestions.

J. J. THORBURN,
for Chairman.

Provincial Road Committee's Office,
Kandy, February 28, 1890.

NOTICE is hereby given that in terms of the 18th clause of "The Branch Roads' Ordinance, 1874," a meeting of the proprietors or resident managers of estates in the districts of Dolabage and Yakkessa will be held at Hillside Factory at 1 o'clock p.m. on Saturday, 29 instant, to determine the assessment of estates to meet the estimate for the upkeep of the Dolosbage road for 1889, and at the same time and place the Committee will take evidence, if necessary, and receive and consider objections and suggestions.

J. GORDON WHITE,
Chairman, Local Committee, Dolosbage.
Hillside, Nawalapitiya,
March 5, 1890.

NOTICE is hereby given that in terms of the 18th clause of "The Branch Roads' Ordinance, 1874," a meeting of the proprietors or resident managers of estates in the district of Maskeliya will be held at the Club at 2 o'clock p.m. on April 5, 1890, to determine the assessment of estates to meet the estimates for the upkeep of the Maskeliya, Cruden, Brownlow, Laxapana, and Kintyre roads for 1890, and at the same time and place the Committee will take evidence, if necessary, and receive and consider objections and suggestions.

GEO. GREIG,
Chairman, Local Committee, Maskeliya.
Laxapana, Maskeliya, March 6, 1890.

MUNICIPAL COUNCIL NOTICES.

Statement of Receipts and Disbursements on account of the Municipal Fund from January 1 to 31, 1890.

REVENUE.

Heads of Service.	Estimated Revenue for 1890. Rs. c.	Receipts to Jan. 31, 1890. Rs. c.	Heads of Service.	Estimated Revenue for 1890. Rs. c.	Receipts to Jan. 31, 1890. Rs. c.
Commutation tax	40,000 0	2,202 0	<i>Slaughter Houses.</i>		
Do. costs	—	—	Mohammedan meat market, Dhobies pond	480 0	30 0
Tax on vehicles and animals (under section 128 of Ord. 7 of 1887)	18,500 0	3,866 75	Dematagoda, slaughtering fees	8,600 0	728 44
Do. costs	—	—	Do. feeding fees	9,500 0	765 05
Dog tax	1,900 0	219 87	Madampitiya, slaughtering fees	1,100 0	89 74
Do. costs	—	—	Do. feeding fees	1,280 0	71 88
<i>Licenses.</i>			Do. rent of trees and grass	216 0	—
Carriages for hire	4,400 0	—	<i>Miscellaneous.</i>		
Passenger hackeries	2,900 0	—	Rent of grass lands	900 0	87 64
Cart, issued by Government Agent	4,950 0	—	Racket court fees, &c.	700 0	250 0
Boat, issued by Government Agent	100 0	—	Do. New Floral Hall fees	1,010 0	130 0
Boat, issued by Master Attendant	2,500 0	—	Galle Face, grazing fees	750 0	53 31
Gun, issued by Government Agent	100 0	—	Victoria park, grazing fees	360 0	32 50
To sell intoxicating liquors, do.	5,800 0	—	Rent of building at Gasworks street	276 0	23 0
Butchers	120 0	—	Fees for testing and stamping weights and measures	200 0	12 80
Coal depôts, tanneries, &c.	340 0	60 0	Carriage badges and fare tables, sale of	200 0	106 3
To slaughter cattle, sheep, and pigs (special)	45 0	—	Hackery badges, sale of	220 0	167 1
To sell meat (special)	320 0	5 0	Fees for printing number and year and affixing plates and fare tables on licensed carriages	75 0	31 84
To sell fish (do.)	1,800 0	375 0	Fees for painting number and year on Carts and Hackeries	150 0	31 28
Opium	13,000 0	—	Scavenging account including conservancy of private latrines	400 0	—
Lake passenger boat	30 0	—	Contribution from Turf Club for improvement of Galle Face	100 0	—
Petroleum	1,650 0	605 0	Interest	2,500 0	29 18
Guities	500 0	90 0	Deposit account	—	—
Poison	25 0	—	Miscellaneous	—	3 75
Auctioners and Brokers	600 0	600 0	Sale of stores	—	—
<i>Judicial Fines.</i>			Mulet	—	—
By Municipal Magistrate	6,000 0	1,527 23	Town Hall fees	400 0	—
By Police Magistrate	1,600 0	100 25	Overplus at sales	—	—
<i>Tolls.</i>			Sale of tender and specification forms	—	—
Bridge of boats and canal, Grandpass	43,600 0	—	Sale of scavenging rubbish	—	24 0
Do. do arrears	—	4,355 50	<i>Assessment Account.</i>		
Bambalapitiya	26,055 0	—	Consolidated rate under section 12 of Ord. 7 of 1886, arrears of 1888	10,000 0	779 67
Do. arrears	—	—	Do. do. 1889	20,000 0	4,829 01
Mutwal ferry	1,550 0	—	Do. do. current	200,000 0	12,803 86
Lock-gate	900 0	—	Costs	12,000 0	462 10
Do. arrears	—	—	Military contribution for lighting	—	—
Stamp duty on Advocates' Proctors, and Notaries' certificates and articles of clerkship	4,500 0	—	Fort	1,701 0	425 48
<i>Markets.</i>			Sale of water	45,000 0	960 87
Edinburgh, Nos. 1 and 2, fruit, &c.	1,500 0	80 21		514,122 65	37,945 26
Edinburgh, No. 3, meat	3,000 0	216 0	Balance on December 31, 1889	79,059 43	79,059 43
Edinburgh, lighting	44 65*	44 65	Balance due by the late O. B. C.	5,068 73	—
St. John's fish market	624 0	—			
Do. fruit, &c.	11 0*	11 0	Total	598,250 81	117,004 89
Do. boutiques	100 0*	100 0			
Dean's road market	2,800 0	224 36			
Grandpass market	4,800 0	400 0			
Kollupitiya market	340 0	80 0			

EXPENDITURE.

Heads of Service.	Estimated Expenditure for 1890. Rs. c.	Disbursements to Jan. 31, 1890. Rs. c.	Heads of Service.	Estimated Expenditure for 1890. Rs. c.	Disbursements to Jan. 31, 1890. Rs. c.
Salaries	43,495 0	3624 84	<i>Commutation Account.</i>		
Allowances	3,378 0	257 62	Commission	4,000 0	20 0
Stationery	1,400 0	28 50*	<i>Tax on Vehicles and Animals Account.</i>		
Furniture	100 0	—	Commission to collectors	400 0	—
Audit of accounts	400 0	—	Tin plates and painting	220 0	—
Inspectors' uniform and transport allowance	360 0	—			

* Not in Budget.

Heads of Service.	Estimated Disbursements Expenditure to Jan. 31, for 1890.		1890.	
	Rs.	s.	Rs.	s.
Dog Tax Account.				
Commission	80	0	—	—
For capture and destruction of dogs, and dog collars	500	0	—	—
Palanquin Carriage License Account.				
Tin plates and painting	130	0	—	—
Badges and fare tables	235	0	—	—
Hackery License Account.				
Tin plates	80	0	—	—
Badges and fare tables	200	0	—	—
Printing Account.				
Salary of printers	1,980	0	165	0
Printing and advertisements	900	0	—	—
Scavenging.				
Scavenging and conservancy of latrines	15,000	0	—	—
Market Account.				
Edinburgh markets, coolies' wages	360	0	—	—
Do. lighting	800	0	—	—
Do. market-keeper's salary	800	0	—	—
St. John's market, cooly's wages	120	0	—	—
Kollupitiya market, cooly's wages	120	0	—	—
Dean's road market, cooly's wages	240	0	—	—
Do. market-keeper's salary	180	0	—	—
Do. lighting	50	0	—	—
Do. 8 new fish benches and re- pairing 13 old ones	118	0	—	—
Slaughter-house Account.				
Dematagoda, salary of keeper	720	0	—	—
Do. coolies' wages	480	0	—	—
Do. feeding charges, grass and poonac	1,350	0	—	—
Do. watchers and coolies	540	0	—	—
Do. oil, carbolic acid, &c.	100	0	—	—
Do. removing blood, &c.	348	0	—	—
Do. conservancy of latrine	36	0	—	—
Madampitiya, cooly's wages	120	0	—	—
Do. feeding and other charges	720	0	37	0
Sanitary Account.				
Expenses of disinfection	2,000	0	97	0
Cost of disinfectants, &c.	300	0	—	—
Miscellaneous.				
Books of reference	50	0	—	—
Fee to Standing Counsel	525	0	—	—
Expenses incurred by Government Agent on account of cart and boat licenses	250	0	—	—
Remuneration to rent clerk, Kachi- cheri	60	0	—	—
Rent of night-soil depôt	60	0	—	—
Contribution to Law Library	500	0	—	—
Costs in legal proceedings	1,000	0	—	—
Pension account	650	0	54	16
Rent of site of Grandpass Latrine for 1875-1889	37	50	—	—
Do. for 1890	10	0	—	—
Refund of value of stamps in appeal cases	25	0	—	—
Miscellaneous	600	0	137	0
Level Crossing.				
Maintenance of level-crossing Dematagoda	250	0	—	—
PUBLIC WORKS.				
Salaries.				
Salaries of Head Overseer and others	1,994	50	116	25

Heads of Service.	Estimated Disbursements Expenditure to Dec. 31, for 1890.		1890.	
	Rs.	s.	Rs.	s.
Salaries of 2 Draftsmen and Surveyors				
	1900	0	52	52
Upkeep Estimates.				
1 General upkeep of roads	1,000	0	—	—
2 Upkeep of Bridge-of-boats	5,700	0	73	14
3 Do. Victoria park	4,000	0	—	—
4 Do. Racket court and Galle Face esplanade	1,800	0	—	—
5 Opening manholes and clearing public sewers	2,000	0	—	—
6 Upkeep of Fort esplanade	570	0	—	—
Metal Roads.				
8 Baillie street	230	0	—	—
9 Chatham street, York street, Flagstaff street	380	0	—	—
10 Chatham street, York street, Norris road	325	0	—	—
11 Commissariat street	316	0	—	—
12 Flagstaff street	171	0	—	—
13 Lotus road	308	0	—	—
14 Norris road, front street to Bankshall street	749	0	—	—
15 Prince street	68	0	—	—
16 York street, Prince street to Norris road	810	0	—	—
17 Bankshall street	756	0	—	—
18 Cramer's Lane	234	0	—	—
19 2nd Cross street	460	0	—	—
20 3rd do.	241	0	—	—
21 4th do.	431	0	—	—
22 5th do.	411	0	—	—
23 Dam street	389	0	—	—
24 Front street	57	0	—	—
25 Gas Works street	550	0	—	—
26 Keyzer street	492	0	—	—
27 St. John's road	340	0	—	—
28 St. Sebastian Hill	400	0	—	—
29 Alutawatta road to Cathedral	262	0	—	—
30 Chekka street	487	0	—	—
31 Galpotta street	195	0	—	—
32 Gintupitiya street	113	0	—	—
33 Green street	320	0	—	—
34 Jampettah street	620	0	—	—
35 Layard's Broadway	1,105	0	—	—
36 Sea Beach road	845	0	—	—
37 Skinner's road North	982	0	—	—
38 Wolfendahl street	911	0	—	—
39 Ferguson's road	760	0	—	—
40 Madampitiya road	306	0	—	—
41 Vuystwyk road	430	0	—	—
42 Armour street	480	0	—	—
43 Barber street	685	0	—	—
44 Ferry street	497	0	—	—
45 Hultsdorf street	608	0	—	—
46 Lock Gate lane	74	0	—	—
47 New Urugodawatta road	694	0	—	—
48 Silversmith street	586	0	—	—
49 Skinner's road South to Pan- chikawatta road, Armour street	642	0	—	—
50 Wilson's street	214	0	—	—
51 Dematagoda road	1,138	0	—	—
52 Darley road	356	0	—	—
53 Dean's road	658	0	—	—
54 Sutherland road	341	0	—	—
55 Symonds' road	200	0	—	—
56 Union place	1,550	0	—	—
57 Malay street	327	0	—	—
58 Parsons' road	926	0	—	—
59 Vauxhall street	704	0	—	—
Gravel Roads.				
60 Bridge street	119	0	—	—
61 Canal row	52	0	—	—
62 Chatham street, wide roads	65	0	—	—
63 Flagstaff street	228	0	—	—
64 Galle Face walk	595	0	—	—

Heads of Service.	Estimated Disbursements		Heads of Service.	Estimated Disbursements	
	Expenditure for 1890.	to Jan. 31, 1890.		Expenditure for 1890.	to Jan. 31, 1890.
	Rs. c.	Rs. c.		Rs. c.	Rs. c.
65 Church road, Galle Face	181 0	—	135 Goulding lane	6 0	—
66 Hospital street	94 0	—	136 Java lane	41 0	—
67 Hospital lane	23 0	—	137 Jefferson street	45 0	—
68 Baillie street and lane	7 0	—	138 General's Lake road	155 0	—
69 York street	260 0	—	139 Leechman's lane	17 25	—
70 York street, foot path	56 0	—	140 Lily street	19 0	—
71 Landing jetty approach road	105 0	—	141 Rifle street	148 0	—
72 Butcher's street	32 0	—	142 Saunders's court	78 0	—
73 Caro's lane	16 0	—	143 Wekanda	19 25	—
74 China street	29 0	—	144 Bambalapitiya road	456 0	—
75 China cross road	15 0	—	145 Buller's road	524 0	—
76 Kachcheri roads	53 0	—	146 Guildford Crescent	144 0	—
77 Lane, Keyzer street	15 0	—	147 Maitland Crescent	160 0	—
78 Lane, Maliban street	45 0	—	148 Mosque lane	31 0	—
79 Maliban street	234 0	—	149 Second Turning	222 0	—
80 Market street	43 0	—	150 Do.	94 0	—
81 Beer Saibo's lane	76 0	—	151 Third Turning	61 0	—
82 Town Hall roads	102 0	—	152 Thurston's road	170 0	—
83 Alston's place	122 0	—	153 Canal road	373 0	—
84 Cambridge place	175 0	—	154 E. & W. Base Lane road	338 0	—
85 Circular road	171 0	—	155 Mackenzie place	142 0	—
86 Cross road, Polwatta	81 0	—	156 New Hospital road	270 0	—
87 Dhoby's lane	149 0	—	157 Road behind Medical school	68 0	—
88 Dhoby's patch	26 0	—	158 N. & S. Base line road	216 0	—
89 Edinburgh crescent	318 0	—	159 Baptist Chapel road	103 0	—
90 Hunupitiya road	154 0	—	160 Buller's road	194 0	—
91 Do.	40 0	—	161 Cross road, Ward place and Norris canal	29 0	—
92 Do. Lake road	170 0	—	162 Tools for road works	2,400 0	—
93 Vauxhall street	182 0	—	163 Watering streets	4,000 0	—
94 Alutimawatta road, Cathedral gate to Wall's lane	295 0	—	164 Drain, Hospital street, Fort	3,115 0	—
95 Blomendahl street	876 0	—	165 Foot-path and seats in front of Rock house, Mutval	400 0	—
96 Cemetery road	123 0	—	166 Land required for improvement of approach to Maradana Junction Railway station	627 0	—
97 Do.	174 0	—	167 Revision of Town survey and plans	6,500 0	—
98 College street	184 0	—	168 Six wooden water carts	1,560 0	—
99 Kotahena street	220 0	—	169 Extra work, Grandpass latrine	600 0	533 26
100 Hill street	297 0	—	170 Screen wall, Kollupitiya do.	390 0	—
101 Lascoren street	88 0	—	<i>Assessment Account.</i>		
102 Marshall street	58 0	—	Annuity for Waterworks	130,000 0	27,500 0
103 Do.	82 0	—	Lighting public streets	60,000 0	—
104 New Chetty street	246 0	—	Maintenance of police	60,000 0	—
105 Rock house lane	108 0	—	Salaries	8,812 50	734 38
106 Wolfendaht lane	32 0	—	Allowances	480 0	40 0
107 St. Lucia's lane	198 0	—	Stationery	400 0	—
108 Wall street	177 0	—	Furniture	20 0	—
109 Cross road, Wall street to new Madampitiya road	40 0	—	Printing	300 0	—
110 Elie lane	67 0	—	Cost of collection	4,000 0	293 0
111 Cemetery road	274 0	—	Commission to collectors	6,000 0	—
112 Daniel's road	148 0	—	House numbers and street boards	100 0	—
113 Madampitiya road	272 0	—	Miscellaneous	200 0	—
114 Grandpass, Market road	43 0	—	<i>Amounts reserved for—</i>		
115 Mattacooley, Church road	38 0	—	Scavenging and conservancy of latrines	45,000 0	—
116 Belmont street	131 0	—	General upkeep of roads	5,500 0	—
117 Mill street	38 0	—	Upkeep of public buildings	3,200 0	—
118 Oilman street	44 0	—			
119 Panchikawatta road	430 0	—			
120 Supreme Court road	61 0	—			
121 Lock Gate lane	135 0	—			
122 Drieberg's lane	13 0	—			
123 Captain's Garden road	63 0	—			
124 Cross road to Reservoir	30 0	—			
125 Cross road to latrine	26 0	—			
126 Darley lane	73 0	—			
127 Hedges court	37 0	—			
128 N. & S. Base line road	596 0	—			
129 Temple road	453 0	—			
130 Ahamat lane	5 50	—			
131 Bridge street	138 0	—			
132 Chapel lane	17 0	—			
133 Ditch lane	18 0	—			
134 Ferry lane	21 0	—			

Fixed deposit, Rs. 60,000-00 }
 Balance Rs. 23,210-21 }
 Total... 490,109 50 33,794 48
 53,210 21

H. HAY CAMERON,
Mayor and Chairman.

The Municipal Office,
Colombo, February 1, 1890.

Progress Report of Work for January, 1890.

The following is a general statement of work done under the various votes:—

- No. 1. General upkeep of roads: repairs to roads have been effected, and repairs to bridges at Forbes' and Hunupitiya roads, cutting and clearing side drains, side grass, and deepening same, opening and clearing cross drains, fixing tree guards at Turret road, and lopping overhanging branches, transporting earthen ward pipes, and laying in Ferguson's road.
- No. 2. Upkeep of Bridge-of-boats: ordinary repairs to boats have been effected.
- No. 3. Upkeep of Victoria park: watering and manuring flower plants, cutting overgrown grass, transporting dung from slaughter-house at Dematagoda, erecting fence round tennis court, sweeping rubbish, and keeping footpaths clean.
- No. 4. Upkeep of Racket court and Galle Face esplanade: watering and manuring flower plants, transporting dung from Galle Face, sweeping rubbish, and keeping footpaths, &c., clean, and the promenade has kept clean and rolled daily.
- No. 6. Maintenance of St. Sebastian canal: making gauge rods for canal and rakes for collecting weeds.
- No. 7. Opening man-holes, &c.: barrel drains at New Moor street has been cleared of silt, and lights kept at night.
- No. 10. Metalling Chatham street: commenced 25th, and in progress.
- No. 12. Metalling Flagstaff street: metal ordered.
- No. 13. Metalling Lotus road: metal ordered.
- No. 15. Metalling Prince street: metal ordered.
- No. 26. Metalling Keyzer street: metal ordered.
- No. 28. Metalling St. Sebastian Hill: metal ordered.
- No. 33. Metalling Green street: commenced, and in progress.
- No. 34. Metalling Jampettah street: metal ordered.
- No. 39. Metalling Ferguson's road: metal ordered.
- No. 44. Metalling Ferry street: commenced 13th, and in progress.
- No. 49. Metalling Armour street: metal ordered.
- No. 50. Metalling Wilson street: metal ordered.
- No. 51. Metalling Dematagoda road: metal ordered.
- No. 57. Metalling Malay street: commenced 17th, and in progress.
- No. 60. Gravelling Bridge street: gravel ordered.
- No. 62. Gravelling Chatham street side roads: commenced 21st, completed 23rd.
- No. 89. Gravelling Edinburgh crescent: gravel ordered.
- No. 92. Gravelling Hunupitiya road: gravel ordered.
- No. 93. Gravelling Vauxhall street: gravel ordered.
- No. 95. Gravelling Blomendahl street: gravel ordered.
- No. 113. Gravelling Madampitiya road: gravel ordered.
- No. 119. Gravelling Panchikawatta road: gravel ordered.
- No. 128. Gravelling North and South Base line road: commenced 24th, and in progress.
- No. 129. Gravelling Temple road: gravel ordered.
- No. 138. Gravelling General's Lake road: gravel ordered.
- No. 145. Gravelling Buller's road: gravel ordered.
- No. 148. Gravelling Mosque lane, Kollupitiya: gravel ordered.
- No. 152. Gravelling Thurston's road: gravel ordered.
- No. 154. Gravelling East and West Base line road: gravel ordered.
- No. 158. Gravelling North and South Base line road: gravel ordered.
- No. 162. Tools for road works: repairing hand-carts, pickaxes, making gauges for piling gravel, and purchase of new tools.

Extra work to Nagalagam latrine: this building was completed on the 9th. (*Vide* report of December, 1889).

Watering streets: have been carried on on dry days.

Constructing fish benches for Dean's road market: preparing same.

Urgent Works.

Making frames for carriage fare tables: making a sample.

Scavenging account: repairing old latrine buckets, levelling rubbish at St. Sebastian quarry.

Clearing lake: clearing floating vegetation at Hunupitiya and Galle Face.

Colombo, February 11, 1890.

ROBERT SKELTON.
Superintendent of Works.

NOTICES OF INSOLVENCY.

In the District Court of Colombo.

No. 1,716. In the matter of the insolvency of John Maitland, trading as Maitland & Company.

WHEREAS John Maitland, trading as Maitland & Company, has filed a declaration of insolvency, and whereas an order was made for the sequestration as insolvent of his own estate, under the Ordinance No. 7 of 1853. Notice is hereby given that the said court has adjudged him an insolvent accordingly, and that two public sittings of the court, to wit, on April 24, and May 22, 1890, will take place for the said insolvent to surrender and conform to, agreeably to the provisions of the said Ordinance, and for the taking of the other steps set forth in the said

Ordinance, of which creditors are hereby required to take notice.

By order of court,
J. W. MACK,
Secretary.

Colombo, March 14, 1890.

No. 1,620. In the matter of the insolvency of Weeramarthe Acharige Don Philip, of New Bazaar in Colombo.

NOTICE is hereby given that a meeting of creditors of the above-named insolvent will take place at the sitting of this court on April 24, next, for the purpose of granting certificate to the above-named insolvent.

By order of court,
J. W. MACK,
Secretary.

Colombo, March 14, 1890.

In the District Court of Kandy.

No. 1,286.

In the matter of the insolvency of Thona Meanna Cader Saibo, of Nawalapitiya.

NOTICE is hereby given that a meeting of creditors of the above-named insolvent will take place at the sitting of this court on April 25, 1890, for the allowance to the above-named insolvent of his certificate of conformity in terms of clause 124 of the Ordinance No. 7 of 1853.

By order of court,

B. W. JAYASEKARA,
Secretary.

Kandy, March 18, 1890.

No. 1,289.

In the matter of the insolvency of Suppramanien, of Udispattu.

NOTICE is hereby given that a meeting of creditors of the above-named insolvent will take place at the sitting of this court on April 25, 1890, for the allowance

By order of court,

B. W. JAYASEKARA,
Secretary.

Kandy, March 18, 1890.

to the above-named insolvent of his certificate of conformity in terms of clause 124 of the Ordinance No. 7 of 1853.

By order of court,

B. W. JAYASEKARA,
Secretary.

Kandy, March 18, 1890.

In the District Court of Galle.

No. 231.

In the matter of the insolvency of Gonapinuwala Vitanage Edoris, of Dodanduwa.

NOTICE is hereby given that a public sitting of this court will take place on April 18, 1890, for the allowance to the above-named insolvent of his certificate of conformity in terms of clause 124 of the Ordinance No. 7 of 1853.

By order of court,

J. B. MISSE,
Secretary.

Galle, March 13, 1890.

NOTICES OF FISCALS' SALES.

Western Province.

In the District Court of Colombo.

Mallawatantrige Baron Perera Appuhamy,
of Bianwila Plaintiff.
No. 1,887. Vs.

Keenawinna Appuhamilage Don Abraham
Appuhamy, of Alutgama Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Saturday, April 19, 1890, commencing at 12 o'clock noon, will be sold by public auction at the respective premises the right, title, and interest of the said defendant in the following property, viz. :—

1. The land called Dewalekanatta, alias Maragahalanda, situated at Alutgama in the Medapattu of Siyane korale; and bounded on the east by the high road leading from Colombo to Kandy, south by the old ditch of the land belonging to Don Frederick Amarasekara, Registrar, north by Dewaleidema and other lands belonging to Keenawinna Appuhamilage Don Harmanis Appuhamy and others, and west by the land belonging to Menerigamage Abraham Perera, containing two bushels of paddy sowing extent more or less.

2. The field called Arambekumbura, situated at Alutgama aforesaid; and bounded on the east by the field and high ground belonging to Uslanage Marthelis Appu, north by Attanagalu-oya, west by the field belonging to Frederick Silva, and south by Arambeowita and oya, containing nine bushels of paddy sowing extent more or less.

3. An allotment of land called Maragahalanda, alias Dewalekanatta, situated at Alutgama aforesaid; bounded on the east by the high road to Kandy, on the south by the land of John Robert Perera, on the north by the old drain of the property of the late Paules Perera Sundarasekara Samarasinghe, Registrar, and on the west by the drain of a land also of the said individual, containing in extent 3 roods more or less, together with the buildings standing thereon.

Fiscal's Office,
Colombo, March 18, 1890.A. S. PAGDEN,
Deputy Fiscal.

In the District Court of Colombo.

The Chartered Mercantile Bank of India,
London, and China Plaintiffs.
No. 3,299. Vs.

1, John Maitland, of Colombo, trading as
Maitland & Co.; 2, John Alexander
Maitland, of Rakwana Defendants.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Monday, April 14, 1890, at 4 o'clock in the afternoon, will be sold by public auction at the premises the following property, viz. :—

All the first defendant's one-half part or share of, in, and to all that ground with the messuage, tenement, build-

ings, and premises erected and built thereon called and known as the Mount Lavinia Grand Hotel, situated at Mount Lavinia, in the village Galkissa, under the Palle pattu of the Salpiti korale, and all other the appurtenances thereunto belonging; and bounded or reputed to be bounded on the north-west by the sea, on the north-east by land the property of Jorons Soysa, and on the south by the road and lot No. 55, containing in extent 2 acres and 7 perches (excluding, however, therefrom a portion in extent 34 perches, conveyed to the Crown for Moratuwa railway purposes); together with an undivided half of all the furniture, fittings, goods, effects, plant, stock, wares, silver and platedware, cutlery, crockery, glassware, linen, wines, liquors, provisions and consumable stores, billiard tables and appendages, and all other the property, goods, and effects whatsoever in the said Mount Lavinia Grand Hotel; and all the right, title, interest, claim, and demand whatsoever of the first defendant in and to the same at the date of the mortgage thereof to the plaintiff bank, to wit, August 26, 1887.

Fiscal's Office,
Colombo, March 18, 1890.A. S. PAGDEN,
Deputy Fiscal.

In the District Court of Colombo.

1, Sona Muna Ravanna Mana Muttu Weerappa
Chetty; 2, Kana Ana Runa Supramanian
Chetty Plaintiffs.
No. 98,181. Vs.

Caluwedewage Mathew Fernando Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on April 22, 1890, at 12 o'clock noon, will be sold by public auction at the premises the following property, viz. :—

1. All those seven adjoining lots of land with the buildings standing thereon, situated at Mampe in the Palle pattu of Salpiti korale; and bounded or reputed to be bounded on the north by the reserved land and footpath, on the east by land claimed by Casturiarachchige, Hettiarachchige, and Betnage, on the south by low ground claimed by the villagers, and on the west by lands claimed by Dewage, Pahawattage, Betnage, Kettareachchige and others, containing or reputed to contain in extent 54 acres 3 roods and 26 perches.

And on the same day, commencing at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, will also be sold by public auction at the respective premises, the following properties, viz. :—

2. Two allotments of land now forming one property, to wit :—(1) Allotment of land Thanankele, situated in the village Pannipitiya in the Palle pattu of Salpiti korale in the district of Colombo; bounded on the north by a path, on the north-east by land purchased by W. Allis, on the east by a path, on the south-east by land described in plan 110,229 and land purchased by R. Don Siman Appuhami, on the south by land described in plan 110,246, on the west by lands claimed by M. Allis and others, I. Don David Appuhami, and S. L. Don Johannes and others; and land

described in plan 11,247, containing in extent 38 acres and 20 perches; (2) an allotment of land called Thanankale, situated in the aforesaid village Pannipitiya; bounded on the north-east by a road, on the south by a path, on the west by land described in plan 110,243, on the north-west by land described in plan 110,233 and land purchased by A. Carolis Perera, containing in extent 6 acres 2 roods and 23 perches.

3. Two allotments of land now forming one property, to wit:—(1) An allotment of land called Kosgahakumbura-wita, situated in the village Godigomuwa in the Palle pattu of Salpiti korale; bounded on the north by land described in plan 110,242 and land purchased by R. Don Siman Appuhami and land claimed by S. L. Don Bastian Appuhami, on the south and south-west by land claimed by S. L. Don Swaris Appuhami, on the north-west by land described in plan 110,242, containing in extent 2 roods and 25 perches; (2) an allotment of land situated in the aforesaid village Godigomuwa; bounded on the north, north-east, and south-east by land described in plan 110,242, south-west and north-west by land claimed by M. Allis and others, containing in extent 1 rood and 21 perches; declared bound and executable on account of the judgment entered in the above case on the footing of the primary mortgage created thereon by bond dated September 8, 1886.

Fiscal's Office,
Colombo, February 12, 1890.

A. S. PAGDEN,
Deputy Fiscal.

In the District Court of Negombo.

John William de Zylva Plaintiff.
No. 16,371. Vs.
William Henry Thornton, Government
Surveyor Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on April 14, 1890, commencing at 12 o'clock noon, will be sold by public auction at this office the following property, viz.:—

The Policy of Assurance in the Universal Life Assurance Society, bearing No. 11,029, dated August 6, 1883, assured on the life of the above-named defendant for the sum of Rs. 5,000 and all moneys due thereon; specially mortgaged to plaintiff, and declared bound and executable in satisfaction of the decree entered in the above case on the footing of the said mortgage; and all the right, title, and interest, estate, claim, and demand of the said defendant on the aforesaid society founded upon the said policy, at the date of the mortgage.

Deputy Fiscal's Office
Negombo, March 11, 1890.

H. L. MORSEY,
Deputy Fiscal.

Northern Province.

In the District Court of Jaffna.

Tamotampillai Chellappapillai, residing at
Vannarponnai east Plaintiff.
No. 20,470. Vs.

1. Kartigesar Kanapathippillai and son; 2,
Kanapathippillai Somasundaram, re-
siding at Vannarponnai east Defendants.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Thursday, April 17, 1890, commencing at about 10 o'clock in the forenoon, will be sold by public auction on the land hereafter described the right, title, and interest of the said first defendant in the following property, viz.:—

1. In a piece of land situated at Vannarponnai east called Umaivayal and Kidaviluntan, containing or reputed to contain in extent 24½ lachams paddy culture, with its appurtenances; bounded or reputed to be bounded on the east by channel, on the north by property of Chinnappillai, wife of Annugam, on the west by property of Murukan and others, and on the south by channel and property of Murukan.

Fiscal's Office,
Jaffna, March 14, 1890.

JOHN RUDD,
for Fiscal.

Southern Province.

In the District Court of Galle.

George E. Jansz, of Galle Fort Plaintiff.
No. 54,883. Vs.

1. Francis Bernard de Costa; 2. Magdalin de Costa; 3. Paustina de Costa, all of Kaluwella; 4. S. N. M. Ismail, of China Garden, Defendants.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Monday, April 14, 1890, at 4 o'clock in the afternoon, will be sold by public auction at the spot the right, title, and interest of the said first, second, and third defendants in the following property, viz.:—

Undivided 5-10th plus 2-10th plus 1-20th and plus 2-80th of the house and premises No. 50, situate at Kaluwella.

Fiscal's Office,
Galle, March 18, 1890.

H. J. WOURERSZ,
Deputy Fiscal.

North-Western Province.

In the District Court of Puttalam.

David Marianu de Rosairo, Mudaliyar Plaintiff.
No. 102/25,616. Vs.

M. M. Sego Moheyadin Meera Saibo Marikar,
Police Headman Defendant.
Moheyadin Meera Nachchia, wife of T. N. Kasie
Moheyadin Substituted Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Thursday, April 17, 1890, commencing at 1 o'clock in the afternoon, will be sold by public auction at the premises, the right, title, and interest of the said defendant in the following property, viz.:—

1. One cocoanut garden planted by Muna Assena Markar, situate at Norachola; and bounded on the north by the garden of Molamado Naina Naina Markar and others, south by the garden of Pichche Annavi, and east by Crown sandy plain, and on the west by the garden of the defendant.

2. One cocoanut garden planted by Peena Meera Lebbe, situate at the above place; and bounded on the north by the garden of Ana Eleveamby and others, south, east, and west by the garden of the defendant.

3. One cocoanut garden planted by Sinnetamby, situate at the above place; and bounded on the north by the garden of Ana Eleveamby and others, south, east, and west by the garden of the defendant and others.

4. One cocoanut garden planted by Ana Assena Markar, situate at Norachola; and bounded on the north by the garden of Ana Eleveamby and others, south and east by the garden of the defendant, and on the west by the garden of Meyadinkandu Annavi.

5. One cocoanut garden planted by Seena Meera Lebbe, situate at the above place; and bounded on the north by the garden of Ana Eleveamby and others, south by the garden of Meyadinkandu Annavi, west and east by the garden of the defendant.

On Friday, April 18, 1890, commencing at 1 o'clock in the afternoon, at the premises.

6. One cocoanut garden planted by Seena Sinne Markar, situate at Norachola; and bounded on the north by the garden of Ana Eleveamby and others, south by the garden of Meyadinkandu Annavi, east by the garden of the defendant, and west by the garden of Seena Pichche.

7. One cocoanut garden planted by Mana Alla Pichche, situate at the above place; and bounded on the north, south, and east by the garden of the defendant, and on the west by the garden of Pana Sinne Markar and others.

8. One cocoanut garden planted by Ana Assena Markar, situate at the above place; and bounded on the north, south, and west by the garden of the defendant, and on the east by the garden of Pichche Annavi excluding the planter's share.

9. One cocoanut garden planted by Seena Sinne Markar, situate at the above place; and bounded on the north and west by the garden of the defendant, south by the garden of Mohamadu Naina Markar, and on the east by the garden of Pichche Annavi.

10. One cocoanut garden planted by Mana Pattany, situate at the above place; and bounded on the north and east by the garden of the defendant, south by the garden of Sego Mohamadu, and on the west by the garden of Pichche Annavi.

On Saturday, April 19, 1890, commencing at 1 o'clock in the afternoon, at the premises.

11. One cocoanut garden planted by Ana Meera Lebbe, situate at Norachola; and bounded on the north, east, and west by the garden of the defendant, and on the south by the garden of Pichche Annavi.

12. One cocoanut garden planted by Pichche Annavi, situate at the above place; and bounded on the north by the garden of Pana Sego Sickander and others, south by the garden of Sana Segalado Tamby and others, east by the garden of the defendant, and on the west by the garden of Thamby Naina Pulle.

13. One cocoanut garden called Noracholatottam, situate at Koviladysanti; and bounded on the north by the garden of Ana Elevetamby and others, south by the garden of Sego Mohamadu Tamby and others, east by the garden of the defendant, and on the west by Crown sandy plain.

14. One cocoanut garden called Noracholatottam, situate at Koviladysanti; and bounded on the north by the garden of the defendant, south by the garden of Sego Mohamadu Tamby Markar and others, east by the garden of the defendant; excluding the planter's share.

15. One cocoanut garden called Noracholatottam, situate at Savary Veetady Itiyadi; and bounded on the north by the garden of Ana Elevetamby and others, south by the garden of Mohiyadin and others, east by road, and on the west by the garden of the defendant; excluding planter's share.

C. E. D. PENNYCUICK,
Deputy Fiscal.

Deputy Fiscal's Office,
Puttalam, March 4, 1890.

Province of Sabaragamuwa.

In the District Court of Colombo.

Eliza Fenwick Giles Plaintiff.

No. 47. Vs.
D. F. Browne, executor of the last will and
testament of L. C. Glenn, deceased, and
two others Defendants.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Friday, April 11, 1890, commencing at 12 o'clock noon, will be sold

by public auction at the premises the following property, viz.:—

1. An allotment of land called Haldummulla Tavalam-mandiya with all the buildings thereon, situated in the village Haldummulla in Kandapola korale in the district of Badulla, Central Province (now Province of Uva); bounded on the north by land reserved for public purposes, on the east by land described in plan 56,754, on the south-east by land said to belong to the Crown, and on the west by land described in plan 56,745, containing in extent 2 roods and 28 perches according to the survey and description thereof No. 56,746, dated May 26, 1862, authenticated by Charles Sim, Surveyor-General.

2. All that allotment of land called Haldummulla Tavalam-mandiya with all the buildings thereon, situated in the village Haldummulla in Kandapola korale in the district of Badulla aforesaid; bounded on the north by land reserved for public purposes, on the east by land described in plan 56,746, on the south-east by the land said to belong to the Crown, on the west by land described in plan 56,771, and on the north-west by land reserved for public purposes, containing in extent 3 roods and 24 perches according to the survey and description thereof No. 56,754, dated May 31, 1862, and authenticated by the said Charles Sim, Surveyor-General.

3. An allotment of land called Haldummulla Tavalam-mandiya with all the buildings thereon, situated in the village Haldummulla in Kandapola korale in the district of Badulla aforesaid; bounded on the east by land described in plan 56,754, on the south-east by land said to belong to the Crown, on the west by land described in plan 56,755, and on the north-west by land reserved for public purposes, containing in extent 3 roods and 20 perches according to the survey and description thereof No. 56,771, dated May 31, 1862, authenticated by the said Charles Sim, Surveyor-General.

4. All the cinchona growing and to be grown on the said several allotments of land; and

5. All that portion of an allotment of land called Tavalam-mandiya being part of lot 56,751, situated in the town of Haldummulla in Kandapola korale of the district of Badulla; bounded on the north by the remaining portion of lot 56,751, on the south by the new road to Ratnapura, on the east by a footpath, and on the west by lot 56,767, containing in extent 34 perches, together with the factory, billiard room, and all other buildings constructed thereon, declared by the judgment entered in the above case specially bound and executable for the said judgment on the footing of the mortgage thereof to plaintiff, and also all the right, title, and interest of the first defendant therein.

Fiscal's Office,
Badulla, March 15, 1890.

N. S. Cassin,
for Fiscal.

UNOFFICIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS.

Galle Ice Company, Limited.

THERE will be a General Meeting of the Shareholders of the Galle Ice Company, Limited, on Saturday, March 29, 1890, at 2 o'clock, to declare dividend and any other business that may be brought before the meeting.

Galle, March 19, 1890.

JOHN ARMITAGE,
Secretary.

LAND ACQUISITION NOTICES—continued from page 101.

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 4,139, dated February 20, 1890.

Situated in Maskeliya in Ambagamuwa korale of Uda Bulatgama.

Lot No.	Name.	Description.	Name of Claimant.	Extent. A. R. P.
B 712	Glentilt Estate	Thirty young tea bushes, swamp and waste ground, already partially quarried	Mr. Carver, proprietor of Glentilt Estate	0 1 0

All persons interested in the aforesaid land are hereby required to appear personally or by agent before me at Kandy Kacheheri, on April 14, 1890, 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 Kacheheri,
March 18, 1890.

R. W. D. MOIR,
Government Agent.

විෂි 1876 ක්වු අවුරුද්දේ නොමර 3 කේ ආඥාපත්‍රයේ හත්වෙනි වගන්තියේ ප්‍රකාරයට මෙහි පහත සඳහන් වෙන ඉඩම ලබාගැනීම සඳහා ක්‍රියාකරන්නටවන්නේ විෂි 1876 කේ ඉඩම් ලබාගැනීමේ ආඥාපත්‍රයේ හත්වෙනි කොටසේ කරනිවෙන පනාද්වල ප්‍රකාර ආණ්ඩුකාරක මත්තුණසභාවේ මත්තුණස ඇතුළු උතුරානත්වහන්සේ විසින් මට අනුකරණයට යෙදුන බව මෙයින් දැනුම්දුන්නා ඇත. එනම්:—

විෂි 1890 ක්වු පෙබ්‍රවාරි මස 20 වෙනි දින නොමර 4,139 සිතියම. පිහිටා තිබෙන්නේ—උඩවුලත්තම අඟවුකෝරලේ මස්කෙලියේ.

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විෂි 1890 ක්වු මාර්තු මස 18 වෙනි දින මහනුවර කවිවෙරියේදී. ආර්. ඩබ්ල්. ඩී. මොරර්, ඒජන්ත උපකාරකයෙකි.

இந்நகரம் சொல்லப்படுகிற காணியப்பெற்றுகொள்ளுமப்பாருடதி 1876 ம் ஆண்டின் காணிபெச் றுகொள்வதைப்பற்றிய கட்டளைச்சட்டத்தின் 6 ம் பிரிவின் பிரகாரம் தேசாதிபதியவர்கள் பிரமாண விதிந் தங்கத்தாருடைய ஆலோசனை அனுமதியுடன், எனக்குக்கட்டளைசெய்திருப்பதை இதனால் அறியப்பண்ணுகிறேன். அதாகிறது:—

பிளான. நொம்பர் 4,139. 1890 ம் ஆண்டு மார்ச்சுமாதம் 20 ந் தேதி, உட்புளதகமை அமபகமுக்கோற்றை மஸ்கெலியிலிருக்கிற இடம்.

உருத்துபேசுவோம்—கிளாஸ்நிலை தோட்டமுடைய காறவாத்தரை.

இல.	பெயர்.	விவரம்.	விசாலம். அ. மு. ப.
B 712	கிளாஸ்நிலை தோட்டம்	30 திறு தேமாம், சேற்றுநிலம், வெண்ணிலம், கல்லு டைதது எடுத்திருக்கிறது	0 1 0

மேற்கூறியத காணிகளுக்கு உரித்துபேசுகின்ற சக்லபேரும், தானாகவல்லது அவரவருடைய காரியதார ரால் 1890 ம் ஆண்டு சித்திரைமாதம் 14 ந் தேதி பதல் 2 மணிக்கு என்முக்கதாவிவெளிப்பட்டு சொல்லித் தொள்ள வேண்டுவதுமல்லாமல் அந்தக்காணிகளுக்குப் பெற்றுக்கொள்ளப்படும் பணத்தையும், அதைப்பெற்றுக் கொள்வதற்கு டான் உரித்தையுஞ் சொல்லவேண்டியது.

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