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THE HUE AND CRY.

NOTICE.—Any person giving information leading to the apprehension of an offender, or to the discovery of stolen property, may be rewarded on the recommendation of the Inspector-General of Police. Any person found in possession of stolen articles advertised in the "Hue and Cry" is liable to prosecution.

REWARD NOTICES.

WHEREAS it has been represented to Government by the Hon. the Attorney-General, that a Tamil man named Muttu, of Mabolalawa, in Haputale of Lower Hewaheta, in the district of Kandy, of about sixty years of age, was on the night of November 1, 1888, murdered in his house by some person or persons unknown: A reward of Rs. 100 is hereby offered to any person or persons, who shall, within three months from the date hereof, give such information as shall lead to the apprehension and conviction of the murderer or murderers.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, January 14, 1889.

By His Honour's command,
G. T. M. O'BRIEN,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

IT is hereby notified that the date specified in the notice dated October 2, 1888, offering a reward of Rs. 100 for the arrest of Thepanis, of Mamodala, as that within which the apprehension must be made in order to enable the informer to obtain the promised reward, is extended for a further period of three months.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, January 15, 1889.

By His Honour's command,
G. T. M. O'BRIEN,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

OFFENDERS.

WANTED BY THE POLICE.

NAME, Weliwita Kulatangedara Siyatu; charged with escape from a working party at The Residency, Badulla, on January 12, 1889; was convicted of burglary and theft and sentenced to 15 years' rigorous imprisonment on January 23, 1882; is a Sinhalese of the Goigama caste; religion, Buddhist; occupation, cultivator; age, 30 years; height, 5 ft. 5 in.; make, thin; complexion, brown; nose, prominent; mouth, small; teeth, well set; eyes, small, round, and dark; hair, black; hair on face, scanty; has a mild expression of countenance; bears two marks on the back, a mark on the eyebrow, and a scar on the face; birthplace and general residence, Weliwita, Galgedara, Kurunegala district; he is known to Jail Guards Karo Appu and Baban Nicholas Perera. A reward of Rs. 30 is offered for the recapture of this prisoner.

Name, Tibbotuwawe Appubamilagedara Kirihami; charged with house-breaking at Matale on the night of January 4, 1889; is a Sinhalese of the Wellala caste; religion, Buddhist; occupation, cultivator; age, 28 years; height, about 5 ft. 6 in.; make, thin; complexion, fair; mouth, small; eyes, black, small; hair, black, long, tied in a knot; has slight moustaches; beard, shaved; has a scar on the right side of the abdomen; birthplace, Tibbotuwawe, Matale; occasional residences, Tibbotuwawe and Ankumbura; haunts Orolla, Paragoda; wife and children are living at Tibbotuwawe; younger brother, Dingiri Banda, alias Punchi Banda, lives at Tibbotuwawe; is known to Korale Arachchi, Tibbotuwawe Hulangoma Arachchi, and P. C. 483 Dingiri Banda.

Name, Hewabakuruge Jema; charged with having absconded from justice; is a Sinhalese of the Wahumpura caste; religion, Buddhist; occupation, cultivator; age, about 30 years; height, 5 ft.; complexion, brown; face, oval; hair, cut short; beard and whiskers, scanty; birthplace, Magalkanda, in Kalutara district; arms vaccinated; has a scar on the right cheek and a flower tattooed on left arm; is said to have gone to Mannar or Jaffna.

fair; nose, thin, long; teeth, well set; eyes, gray, oval; hair, light brown, parted on side; hair on face, very slight; has freckles on the face; is slightly round-shouldered; stoops slightly; birthplace, Pettah, Colombo; general residence, New Chetty street, Colombo; occasional residences, Bambalapitiya and Barber street; haunts Pettah; father, R. De Vos, is under Peris Mudaliyar, of Henaragoda; brothers and sisters are young; many of the young clerks of the Pettah are his friends; he is known to Police Inspector Jonklaas, D. C. 813 Alwis, and many of the Burgher young men in Colombo. The accused returned from Perak and got employment as clerk under Cargill & Co., whom he left after about two months on hearing that he was wanted at Perak. For warrant of arrest apply to the Superintendent of Police, Western Province.

Name, Alfred E. De Vos; charged with criminal breach of trust at Simpang, State of Perak, between October 1, 1888, and February 29, 1888; is a Burgher; religion, Protestant; occupation, clerk; age, about 18 years; height, about 5 ft. 4½ in.; make, rather stout; complexion,

PROPERTY LOST, STOLEN, &c.

STOLEN.

ON the night of January 7, 1889, from Gallata estate, Pussellawa: 2 alawangus, 3 mamoties, 1 axe, 15 fowls. A reasonable reward is offered for the recovery of the property, by the owner, Mr. C. Northway.

On the night of January 7, 1889, at Hulftsdorp, Colombo: 2 silver chains, 1 string of silver beads, 1 silver ring, 20 new yellow camboys, 9 new red and yellow sarongs, 1 red silk handkerchief, 1 red handkerchief, 2 empty kerosine tins. Owner, Ana Mohamadu.

On January 14, 1889, at Skinner's road south, Colombo: 1 pair of gold earrings, 1 silver hairpin, 8 silver rings, 2 plaman camboys, 2 red and yellow camboys, 1 till containing money. Owner, Moragoda Arachchige Baron Sinno.

STOLEN OR STRAYED.

ON January 10, 1889, at Gonakele, Passara: a small white and black dog, with short tail; answers to the name "Chippie." A reward is offered for the recovery of the animal, by the owner, Mr. John J. Robinson.

Police Office,
Colombo, January 17, 1889.

FOUND.

STRAYING on December 29, 1888, a black and white poodle slut. Apply to Mr. G. W. Toussaint, Matale.

MISSING.

BETWEEN 6.30 and 7.16 P.M. on January 14, 1889, from the P. & O. ss. Paramatta (in lat. 6° 3¼ N., long 80° E., Galle E. by S. 80°), Mr. Watterstedt, second-saloon passenger. Supposed to have fallen overboard.

NOTICE.

ESCAPED prisoner Ehalage Thegiya, advertised for in the "Police Weekly Circular" No. 789, of September 21, 1888, has been recaptured.

The accused Muttusami, advertised for in the "Police Weekly Circular" No. 802, of December 21, 1888, has been arrested.

L. HOLLAND,
for Inspector-General of Police.