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Police Weekly Circular No. 953.

No. 50 of Volume IX. of the *Supreme Court Circular* will be published to-day.

APPOINTMENTS, &c., BY THE GOVERNOR.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint Mr. C. W. CATHERVALU-PULLE, Police Magistrate, Kayts, to be Additional District Judge, Jaffna, for the 25th and 26th instant.

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

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, November 13, 1891.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint Mr. PHILIP DE SARAM to be Additional District Judge, Ratnapura, for December 7, 1891.

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

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, November 18, 1891.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint Major L. F. KNOLLYS, C.M.G., to be Inspector-General of Police in this Colony.

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

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, November 16, 1891.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint the under-mentioned gentlemen to be Inspectors of Coaches, under the provisions of Ordinance, No. 17 of 1873, viz.:—Mr. H. L. DANIEL for the Colombo District, Mr. H. W. BALL for the District of Negombo, and Mr. T. DE NIESE for the District of Kalutara.

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

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, November 19, 1891.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint the under-mentioned persons to be Assessors for the town of Mátalé for the ensuing year, under the provisions of section 5 of Ordinance No. 7 of 1866, viz.:—J. A. DE BRUYN, D. J. WIJEYEKON, and K. T. M. MARIKAR TAMBY.

By His Excellency's command,

E. NOEL WALKER,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, November 13, 1891.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint the under-mentioned persons to be Assessors for the town of Haldummulla for the ensuing year, under the provisions of the 5th section of the Ordinance No. 7 of 1866, viz.:—WILLIAM FERERA, L. N. FRANCIS, and J. R. TAMBO.

By His Excellency's command,

E. NOEL WALKER,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, November 18, 1891.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint Mr. W. P. HALLILEY, of Karlabeck estate, Nānu-o-ya, to be an Inquirer into Deaths in the Udapane kóralé, Kotmalé, in the Nuwara Eliya Division of the Kandy District, as well as for the Judicial Division of Hatton.

By His Excellency's command,

E. NOEL WALKER,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, November 18, 1891.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint Mr. PHILIP ONDAATJIE, Advocate, to act as Registrar of Lands, Kandy, for

ten days commencing from the 23rd instant, during the absence of Mr. H. M. VAN CUYLENBURG, the Registrar.

By His Excellency's command,

E. NOEL WALKER,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, November 19, 1891.

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

Dambura Vitánagé DON BASTIAN DE SILVA to act as Registrar of Marriages, Births, and Deaths of Talpé division, in Galle District, for seven days from the 24th instant, during the absence of the Registrar, D. W. DIAS MADANÁYAKA, on leave. His office will be held at the same place as at present.

NALLATAMPIPODIAR NAKAMANI to be Registrar of Marriages, Births, and Deaths of Samanturai and Nadukadu pattus, in the District of Batticaloa, with effect from the 1st proximo, *vice* C. W. KASAKAPPODI, discontinued. His office will be held at his residence in Samanturai.

CHINNATAMPI ELIYATAMPI to act as Registrar of Marriages, Births, and Deaths of Navatkuda, in Manmunai pattu in the District of Batticaloa, for four months from the 1st proximo, during the absence of the Registrar, K. P. H. VINASITTAMPI, on leave. His office will be held at his residence in Navatkuda, in Manmunai pattu.

Kapurála Badderálagé KANDAPPU, of Horewila in Matombuwa kóralé, to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths and of Kandyan Marriages for Matombuwa kóralé, in the Anurádhapura District, with effect from the 23rd proximo, *vice* Kóralagé MUDALIHAMÍ, deceased. His office will be held at Horewila in Matombuwa kóralé. The acting appointment of L. UDAYARE is cancelled from that date.

DON CHARLES JAYAWARDANA to act temporarily as Registrar of Marriages, Births, and Deaths over the Payiyagala and Maggona divisions, in the Kalutara District, with effect from the 18th instant, *vice* D. J. JAYAWARDANA, deceased. His office will be held as at present at Payiyagala.

By His Excellency's command,

E. NOEL WALKER,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, November 19, 1891.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATIONS.

IT is hereby notified that the Local Board of Health of Mátalé has, with the sanction of His Excellency the Governor and Executive Council, in terms of section 27 of "The Local Board of Health and Improvement Ordinance, 1876," made and assessed for the year 1892 a rate of two and a half per cent. on the annual value of all houses and buildings of every description (except those exempted by the said Ordinance) and on all lands and tenements whatsoever within the limits of the said town of Mátalé, as defined for the purposes of the said Ordinance.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, November 14, 1891.

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

IT is hereby notified that the Local Board of Health of Kurunégala has, with the sanction of His Excellency the Governor and Executive Council, in terms of section 27 of "The Local Board of Health and Improvement Ordinance, 1876," made and assessed for the year 1892 a rate of two per cent. on the annual value of all houses and buildings of every description (except those exempted by the said Ordinance) and on all lands and tenements whatsoever within the limits of the said town of Kurunégala, as defined for the purposes of the said Ordinance, in addition to the sum necessary for the maintenance of the police in the said town.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, November 14, 1891.

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

WITH reference to the *Gazette* notice dated July 26, 1889, it is hereby notified that the premises of the School of Industry and Orphanage, Haputalé, having been enlarged and again reported upon, His Excellency the Governor in Executive Council has been pleased to withdraw the certificate dated July 26, 1889, and to grant a fresh certificate that "The School of Industry and Orphanage, Haputalé," is a certified Industrial School within the meaning of the Ordinance No. 1 of 1886, for the accommodation of 108 youthful offenders.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, November 18, 1891.

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

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has, in pursuance of the powers conferred on him by the Ordinance No. 1 of 1885, been pleased, with the advice of the Executive Council, to direct that copies of Books published in Ceylon shall be delivered by the Printers thereof to Mr. G. PETERSON of the Government Record Office, Colombo, at the said Record Office.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, November 17, 1891.

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

WITH reference to the notice dated July 31, 1891, it is hereby notified that the qualifying examination for Officers in the Fourth and Fifth Grades of the Public Works Department, for promotion into the Third Grade, will be held in Colombo on January 25, 1892.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, November 16, 1891.

E. NOEL WALKER,
Colonial Secretary.

THE President of the Board of Civil Service Examiners has reported that the under-mentioned gentleman has passed the examination prescribed under the Regulations of September 17, 1890:—

Under Clause 2.—R. B. HELLINGS.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, November 18, 1891.

E. NOEL WALKER,
Colonial Secretary.

TABLE of MARKS obtained by the under-mentioned Candidate at the Civil Service Examination held on October 19, 1891, and following days.

Name:	Percentage in each Subject.			
	Sinhalese.	Tamil.	Accounts.	Law.
R. B. Hellings	61	33	81	58

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, November 18, 1891.

E. NOEL WALKER,
Colonial Secretary.

(1*)

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 or 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 town and suburbs of Galle, whereby 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 Revenue District of Galle : and the same are published for general information.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, November 20, 1891.

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 or places as hereinafter specified :—

The Chairman of the Municipal Council,	}	In Galle Municipal limits.
The Police Magistrate,		
The Superintendent of Police,	}	In any place situated in the Revenue District of Galle outside the Municipal limits.
The Government Agent of the Province,		
The Colonial Surgeon of the Province,		
Any Government Medical Officer of the District,		

2. It shall be lawful for any authorised person to cause persons infected with smallpox in any house or place hereunder described to be removed to some public hospital or other place provided by Government :—

- (1) In any house or place in which goods are exposed for sale.
- (2) In any house or place of public resort.
- (3) In any building in which there are no means of isolating the patients from the other inmates, or in any building where the retention of the patient is likely to prove a source of danger to others.

Provided that it shall be competent for any such authorised person as aforesaid, in case the removal of any person so infected in any house or place in which goods are exposed for sale is objected to, and the house or place is not otherwise open to objection, to allow the patient to be retained, on condition, however, that the sale of goods shall not be carried on in such house or place during such time as any person shall remain so infected in such house or place.

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 to 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. It shall be lawful for any authorised person to prohibit the removal for interment of the corpses of persons who have died of any contagious disease along any particular thoroughfare, and to prescribe the thoroughfares leading to the place of interment along which such corpses shall be carried. Information of such prohibition shall be given by notice in writing under the hand of some authorised person, which shall be posted in two or more conspicuous places in the prohibited thoroughfare, and by publication in such other way as may be deemed necessary by such authorised person.

5. These regulations shall come into operation from the date hereof, and shall continue in force until February 20, 1892, or to such other time as the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, shall extend the same.

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 or 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 cholera has broken out in the Revenue District of Trincomalee, in the Eastern Province, and is spreading throughout the said district, whereby 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 Revenue District of Trincomalee : and the same are published for general information.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, November 16, 1891.

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 or places as hereinafter specified :—

The Assistant Government Agent of the District.
The Police Magistrate of the District.
The Inspector of Police.
The Chairman of the Board of Health (if any) or (in his absence) the Secretary of the Board of Health (if any).
The Assistant Colonial Surgeon of the District.
Any Government Medical Officer of the District.
The Inspector of the Local Board of Trincomalee.

2. It shall be lawful for any authorised person to cause persons infected with cholera in any house or place hereunder described to be removed to some public hospital or other place provided by Government :—

- (1) In any house or place in which goods are exposed for sale.
- (2) In any house or place of public resort.
- (3) In any building in which there are no means of isolating the patients from the other inmates, or in any building where the retention of the patient is certified in writing by the Municipal Sanitary Officer and the Colonial Surgeon of the Province as likely to prove a source of danger to others.

Provided that it shall be competent for any such authorised person as aforesaid, in case the removal of any person so infected in any house or place in which goods are exposed for sale is objected to, and the house or place is not otherwise open to objection, to allow the patient to be retained, on condition, however, that the sale of goods shall not be carried on in such house or place during such time as any person shall remain so infected in such house or place.

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 to 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 cholera 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. It shall be lawful for any authorised person to prohibit the removal for interment of the corpses of persons who have died of any contagious disease along any particular thoroughfare, and to prescribe the thoroughfares leading to the place of interment along which such corpses shall be carried. Information of such prohibition shall be given by notice in writing under the hand of some authorised person, which shall be posted in two or more conspicuous places in the prohibited thoroughfare, and by publication in such other way as may be deemed necessary by such authorised person.

5. These regulations shall come into operation from the date hereof, and shall continue in force until December 31, 1891, or to such other time as the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, shall extend the same.

SEASON REPORT FOR THE QUARTER ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 1891.

Province and District.	Average Rainfall in Inches.			Price per Bushel.							Sowing and Condition of Crop.	Harvest.	Remarks.
	In the Quarter.	To end of Quarter.	To end of corresponding Quarter of past three years.	Paddy.			Dry Grain.						
				Last Quarter.	This Quarter.	Corresponding Quarter last year.	Description of Grain.	Last Quarter.	This Quarter.	Corresponding Quarter last year.			
				Rs. c.	Rs. c.	Rs. c.		Rs. c.	Rs. c.	Rs. c.			
WESTERN. Colombo ...	—	—	—	1 50	1 50	1 50	Hill paddy	1 0	1 0	1 0	The yala crop is being now reaped and collected. The paddy plants of the maha harvest are thriving well	Yala. Some fields are cultivated for the maha	Owing to rain being favourable for cultivation during this quarter a good yield is expected
							Kurakkan	1 50	1 50	1 50			
							Amu	1 0	1 0	1 0			
							Peas	1 0	1 0	1 0			
							Kollu	2 50	2 25	2 50			
							El Meneri	1 50	1 50	1 50			
Negombo ...	—	—	—	1 50	1 50	1 50	Practically	none in	the market	Yala crop good. Maha thriving well	Yala crop harvested...	—	
Kalutara ...	—	—	—	1 25	1 0	1 0	No dry grain	is sold	in this	district	Usual extent for maha has been sown, and the cultivation looks good	The reaping of the yala harvest is nearly finished. Harvest unusually good in Rayigam korale; fair in other parts of the district	—
				to 1 50	to 1 25	to 1 25							
CENTRAL. KANDY. Udunuwara ...	—	—	—	1 12	1 25	—	Kurakkan	—	0 87	—	All the usually cultivated fields which had not been cultivated for yala have been sown with paddy for maha in July and August. Transplanting commenced about the middle of September. The cultivation for maha fields which had been sown for yala commenced in September. Prospects of maha crops are good. Some chenas were sown with amu	Yala fields were harvested in August and September. The produce is ten-fold, which is fair	There was favourable rain for commencement of maha cultivation, but owing to want of sufficient rain about the end of September considerable difficulty was experienced in transplanting
						Amu	—	0 50	—				

Yatinuwara ...	—	—	—	1 37	1 50	—	Kurakkan	—	1 0	—	Paddy was sown for maha in August and September. Transplanting commenced in September. Crop prospects good	Paddy and kurakkan sown for yala were harvested in August and September	Very favourable rain for cultivation
Tumpane ...	—	—	—	1 0	1 0	—	Hill paddy Kurakkan	— —	0 75 0 75	— —	Yala fields were being sown and transplanted. Ploughing and sowing maha fields were commenced	Kurakkan harvest commenced. A few of the yala fields also were harvested about the end of September	There was favourable rain in the first two months of the quarter: insufficient rain in the last month
Harispattu ...	—	—	—	1 0	1 12	—	Kurakkan	—	0 60	—	Maha fields were sown; transplanting was commenced; commenced sowing amu in chenas	Yala fields have been harvested	Cultivators experienced some difficulty owing to insufficient rain for transplanting yala fields and for cultivating maha fields
Pata Dumbara ...	—	—	—	1 25	1 25	—	Kurakkan	—	1 0	—	Fields usually sown with hātal paddy were sown for yala	Harvesting of hinati fields and sowing for yala commenced. Produce expected to be ten-fold, which is poor. Crops were much damaged by flies	Owing to insufficient rain a great number of maha fields are still left uncultivated
Uda Dumbara ...	—	—	—	1 37	1 25	—	Kurakkan	—	1 0	—	Sowing for yala was completed. The crop has been greatly damaged by drought, and the plants in a large number of fields have died	Some of the maha crops have been harvested; the yield is low, the crop having been damaged by drought and flies	Insufficient rain for cultivation
Pata Hewaheta ...	—	—	—	1 25	1 25	—	Kurakkan	—	1 25	—	The sowing of fields for maha was begun. Yala paddy crop and kurakkan crop are ripe. Crop prospects good	Harvesting of yala crop commenced, but not over. The yield so far is good	—
Udapalata ...	—	—	—	1 25	1 12	—	Kurakkan	—	1 25	—	Maha fields have been sown. Crop prospects good	Yala crop harvested...	The season has been favourable for paddy cultivation
Uda Bulatgama ...	—	—	—	1 50	1 50	—	Kurakkan	—	1 25	—	Fields sown for maha were transplanted and weeded. Crop prospects fair. Crop prospects of hill paddy and kurakkan very good	Yala harvest completed. Yield good	Too much rain

Province and District.	Average Rainfall in Inches.			Price per Bushel.							Sowing and Condition of Crop.	Harvest.	Remarks.
	In the Quarter.	To end of Quarter.	To end of corresponding Quarter of past three years.	Paddy.			Dry Grain.						
				Last Quarter.	This Quarter.	Corresponding Quarter last year.	Description of Grain.	Last Quarter.	This Quarter.	Corresponding Quarter last year.			
				Rs. c.	Rs. c.	Rs. c.		Rs. c.	Rs. c.	Rs. c.			
CENTRAL—contd.													
NUWARA ELIYA.													
Uda Hewaheta ...	—	—	—	1 50	1 37	1 37	Kurakkan	1 50	1 50	1 50	Paddy young. Kurakkan chenas were cleared and burnt	Yala ...	Severe drought prevailed during the quarter
Kotmale ...	—	—	—	1 0	1 25	—	Kurakkan	1 0	1 37	—	Paddy sowing, weeding, and transplanting. Kurakkan in blossom	—	Weather was seasonable
Walapane ...	—	—	—	1 25	1 37	1 25	Indian corn Kurakkan.	1 0 1 0	1 25 1 37	1 25 1 25	Paddy ploughing and sowing. Kurakkan chenas were cleared and burnt	Yala ...	Severe drought prevailed during the quarter
MATALE. Matale South :— Kohonsiyapattu	9-21	—	10-80	1 50	1 25	—	Kurakkan	1 25	1 25	—	Most of the fields are being cultivated for maha. Yala crop reaped, and few fields are still being reaped	Good ...	The best rainfall for many years on the whole
Gampahasiya pattu	—	—	—	1 50	1 25	—	Kurakkan	1 25	1 25	—	Yala crop reaped. Fields being ploughed for maha. About 100 acres of dry grain	Good ...	do.
Udasiya pattu	—	—	—	1 50	1 25	—	Kurakkan	1 25	1 25	—	Yala crops being reaped. Some fields are being ploughed for maha	Good ...	do.
Medasiya pattu	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	Yala crops being reaped. Some fields are being ploughed for maha, and chena crops for yala secured	Good ...	do.
Asgiri Udasiya pattu	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	do.	Good ...	do.
Asgiri Pallesiya pattu	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	do.	Good ...	do.

Matale North ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	Paddy very poor. No chenas reaped during the quarter	—	Should the rains continue a good many fields may be cultivated for maha
Matale East ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	Yala crops reaped, partly damaged by flies. Chenas being sown	—	Rain just commenced
NORTHERN. Jaffna ...	0·86	15·76	11·20	1 66	1 81	1 83	Varaku Payeru Kollu Kurakkan Panichamy Ellu Thenai Ulundu	1 20 3 0 1 87½ 1 52 1 41 3 43 1 50 3 70	1 29 3 8 2 18 1 50 1 55 3 65 1 62 3 90	1 16 3 83 2 18 1 49 1 41 3 69 1 50 3 86	The dry grains, payeru, kurakkan, karuthaisamy, thenaisamy, and panisamy, cultivated, and the plants reported to be in good condition. Varaku only partly sown. Paddy sowing for the kalapokam of 1892 was only partially carried on, the sowing being delayed owing to the absence of the usual sowing rains of September	Kurakkan, thenai, panisamy, thenaisamy, and payeru crops reaped, the outturn of which is on the whole reported good. Tobacco and palmira fruits gathered in, and crop of former reported as fair and of latter indifferent	Ploughing and manuring for paddy was general throughout the district during the quarter. Want of rain was much felt. In July there were slight showers on the 12th in the Jaffna division, and on the 11th and 12th in the Vadamardchy west division. In August slight showers of rain on the 24th in the Jaffna, Valikamam east, north, and west, Tenmaradchy, and Islands divisions, and on the 27th in Vadamardchy west division. In September there was a fall of rain pretty general on the 15th throughout the district, heavy in some parts and slight in others, and some partial rain in the Karachy on the 24th and in the Valikamam north, Tenmaradchy, and Vadamardchy west on the 29th. The wind during the quarter was in general unusually strong from south and south-west			
Vavuniya ...	8·60	34·23	23·41	1 79	1 68	1 77	Gingelly Kurakkan	3 58 1 48	2 27 1 41	3 24 1 92	There was no sowing during the quarter	The tanks having filled in May, an unusually large extent was cultivated for sirupokam in anticipation of rain in August to bring the crops to maturity. No rain fell, and about one-fourth of the extent sown failed, one-fourth yielded a partial crop, and the remaining half a tull crop	Preparations for kalapokam have commenced. The weather is favourable for cultivation.			

Province and District:	Average Rainfall in Inches.			Price per Bushel.							Sowing and Condition of Crop.	Harvest.	Remarks.
	In the Quarter.	To end of Quarter.	To end of corresponding Quarter of past three years.	Paddy.			Dry Grain.						
				Last Quarter.	This Quarter.	Corresponding Quarter last year.	Description of Grain.	Last Quarter.	This Quarter.	Corresponding Quarter last year.			
				Rs. c.	Rs. c.	Rs. c.		Rs. c.	Rs. c.	Rs. c.			
NORTHERN— contd.													
Mannar ...	·04	13·17	13·16	1 50	1 62	1 25	No sale of dry grain	—	—	—	Dry sowing for kalapokam from beginning of September. Ground in Mannar island being cleared and prepared for dry grain	Chirupokam reaped and partly threshed during August and September. Crop on the whole the best for many years, but partially failed in a few villages near the coast	—
Mullaïttivu ...	5·16	28·69	16·98	1 25 to 1 75	1 25 to 1 75	2 0	Kurakkan Varaku Gingelly	0 75 to 1 50 0 50 to 1 0 2 50 to 4 50	1 0 to 1 50 0 50 to 0 75 2 50 to 4 0	1 0 to 2 0 1 0 to 1 50 3 0 to 4 50	Sowing paddy for kalapokam in manavari lands and in the beds of tanks commenced by the middle of September, and 3,811 bushels were sown by the end of the month against 4,454 bushels during the corresponding quarter of 1890. Plants young. Prospects favourable though the season is later this year by three weeks than last year. Varaku was sown in chenas during September	Sirupokam was harvested during September, the outturn being good in Tunukkay and fair in other divisions. A small gingelly crop was reaped in July in Tunukkay and Karunavel pattu south	Seed paddy is being advanced to poor cultivators, and efforts are being made to induce people, who hitherto depended on chenas, to cultivate paddy as well. Weather is favourable, and sowing is more than half done in manavari lands. There is reason to expect that a larger extent will be sown than last year
SOUTHERN.													
GALLE.													
Four Gravets (Galle)	2·87 5·52 14·00	— — —	10·02 25·33 19·05	1 12 to 1 5	1 12 to 1 25	1 12 to 1 25	—	2 0	2 0	1 25	The fields are being prepared for the maha harvest	Yala harvest has been reaped	Yala crops were fairly good. Damage now being done to seed sown for maha harvest by excessive rain

Talpe (Digoda) pattu	9-75 11-80 29-40	—	—	1 50	1 50	1 50	—	1 0	1 0	1 0	Preparations for the sowing for maha of 1892 have already been made in all the divisions, and in some divisions the cultivators have commenced to sow their fields. Sowing for maha will be over in all the divisions before October 20. The weather has been favourable to the cultivators	Yala of 1891 is over...	About three-fourths of the extent of the paddy lands will be cultivated for maha. The Walawe division being a yala division, only very few lands have been prepared for the maha harvest. In the above divisions the majority of the lands are already under cultivation
Gangaboda pattu (Divitura)	5-75 15-33 21-39	—	24-62 83-74 24-30	1 25	1 25	1 25	—	—	—	1 50	There is no crop standing. Maha tillings just commenced	Yala harvest reaped was middling	—
Wellaboda pattu	No rain gauge to fall	gauge to test the	of rain	1 12	1 12	1 12	—	4 0	4 0	—	Sowing for maha ...	—	The harvesting of yala crop was over in September
Bentota - Walalawiti korale	—	Do.	—	1 25	1 8	1 8	—	0 75	0 75	—	Yala over ...	—	Yala harvest was good
Hinidum pattu ...	—	Do.	—	1 50	1 50	1 50	—	1 50	1 50	0 50	The yala crop came to maturity, and was reaped. Preparation of the lands for the maha sowing has commenced, and is going on	—	The harvest was poor, the crops having suffered very much from the floods
HAMBANTOTA. Magam pattu ...	—	—	—	1 50	1 25	15 0	Kurakkan	1 0	1 50	1 0	Second yala crop promising. Sowing for maha in progress	First yala fair; damage by flies	—
East Giruwa pattu	—	—	—	2 0	2 0	1 75	do.	1 25	1 25	1 25	Nothing sown yet ...	Modaragam and Upper Kanuketiya fair crop	—
West Giruwa pattu	—	—	—	1 43	1 56	1 37	do.	1 44	1 44	1 37	Sowing for maha not commenced	First yala crop reaped in July and August, and second yala nearly completed. Crops reported good generally, but some damage by floods	In all divisions a bad prospect for dry grain owing to unseasonable rain
Rain-gauge Stations:—													
Udukiriwila ...	—	1-25	10-85										
Kirama ...	4-56	6-95	8-17										
Tissamaharama	37	—	67										
Ellagala ...	—	—	37										
Hambantota ...	1-0	2-10	3-76										
Liyangahatota	—	63	—										
Tangalla ...	—	5-28	4-97										

Province and District.	Average Rainfall in Inches.			Price per Bushel.							Sowing and Condition of Crop.	Harvest.	Remarks.	
	In the Quarter.	To end of Quarter.	To end of corresponding Quarter of past three years.	Paddy.			Dry Grain.							
				Last Quarter.	This Quarter.	Corresponding Quarter last year.	Description of Grain.	Last Quarter.	This Quarter.	Corresponding Quarter last year.				
SOUTHERN—contd.														
MATARA.				Rs. c.	Rs. c.	Rs. c.		Rs. c.	Rs. c.	Rs. c.				
Wellaboda pattu...	—	—	—	1 50	1 50	1 25	—	—	—	—	The earlier crops very fine. Late sowings damaged by floods	Maha	—	
Kandaboda pattu	—	—	—	1 50	1 50	1 25	Kurakkan	1 50	1 50	1 25	A large extent of land is being prepared for maha. Yala harvest was reaped during the quarter	Maha being sown; yala has been reaped	—	
Weligam korale ...	—	—	—	1 50	1 50	1 25	Kurakkan	1 25	1 25	1 0	Paddy crop midling...	Maha	...	Much damage done by caterpillars and floods
Gangaboda pattu	—	—	—	1 25	1 50	1 25	Amu Tana Mederi	1 0 1 0 1 25	1 25 1 12 1 0	1 0 1 0 1 12	Promising young crops were damaged by caterpillars and floods	Maha. The late yala harvest was fair	Fields will be re-sown during October	
Morawak korale...	—	—	—	1 75	1 50	1 50	Amu Mederi Kurakkan Mun Tala	1 0 1 25 1 25 1 25 1 50	0 75 1 0 1 0 1 25 1 50	0 75 1 0 1 0 1 25 1 25	No fields sown during the quarter. Yala crop damaged by floods	The late yala harvest on the whole was a bad one	The weather during the quarter was unusually rainy	
Four Gravets ...	—	—	—	1 50	1 50	1 25	Amu Mun	1 0 3 50	1 0 3 50	0 87 3 0	Maha crop damaged by floods	Yala being reaped and maha sown	—	
EASTERN.														
Batticaloa ...	3·69	30·86	16·39	1 44	1 40	1 25	Indiancorn and fine grain	1 0	1 0	0 75	Owing to the usual ploughing rains being late, cultivation for munmari only commenced in September instead of August This was unfortunate, as landowners in	Ettala harvest is being threshed, and excellent except over a small area Dry weather is not unfavourable, as this crop is raised in very low marshy land	The price of paddy has fallen from Re. 1·44 in last quarter to Re. 1·40 in this, and a large quantity is being exported to Jaffna Health of population is very good; the diarrhoea reported last quarter has disappeared	

Trincomalee ...	6.00	20.46	8.68	1 50	1 87	1 60	Indian corn and fine grain	1 37½	1 40	1 30	Batticaloa south especially are inclined to extend the dry ploughing and sowing system which has given favourable results of late years and grown in favour. Six months' paddy is preferred for this system, and early sowing is very desirable to prevent cultivation running into the dry weather in spring, and also that the paddy may have grown a certain height before the floods	Pinmari cultivation nearly over. Munmari lands are being ploughed and sown	Cattle also healthy, and no hoof-and-mouth disease prevail
NORTH-WESTERN KURUNEGALA.													
Weudawili hat-pattu (Rainfall registered at Kurunegala)	7.73	73.37	44.56*	1 75	1 50	1 50	Kurakkan Tana	1 25 1 12½	1 0 1 0	0 87½ 0 75	1,200 acres sown for maha; in good condition	Harvested. Pinmari crops good on the whole, but there has been a partial failure in the pinmari crops for want of water in the tanks. The rainfall in September, 1891, has helped some crops Paddy is selling dearer than in last quarter. Price of fine grain almost the same Yala paddy crop reaped and partly threshed: crop good. Chena crop, which was gathered before the middle of the quarter, was also good	The yala crop, both paddy and dry grain, has been good. Some damage by flies reported from some divisions, but no serious loss
Dewameddi hat-pattu (Rainfall registered at Wariyapola)	5.66	54.70	35.93*	1 50 to 2 0	1 25 to 1 50	1 25 to 1 50	Meneri, tana, &c.	1 25 to 1 50	1 12½ to 1 25	1 12½	Ma-wi and hatial have been sown, and crop is doing fairly well. Some rain required for further sowing of honda-rawala and bala-wi	Yala reaped, and now being threshed; crop good. Chena crop as above	Rain is required in some parts for the growing paddy crop (maha) and to moisten the ground for further sowing. In the Vanni maha not yet sown

* To end of corresponding quarter, 1890.

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Province and District.	Average Rainfall in Inches.			Price per Bushel.							Sowing and Condition of Crop.	Harvest.	Remarks.	
	In the Quarter.	To end of Quarter.	To end of corresponding Quarter of past three years.	Paddy.			Dry Grain.							
				Last Quarter.	This Quarter.	Corresponding Quarter last year.	Description of Grain.	Last Quarter.	This Quarter.	Corresponding Quarter last year.				
Rs. c.	Rs. c.	Rs. c.	Rs. c.	Rs. c.	Rs. c.	Rs. c.	Rs. c.	Rs. c.						
NORTH-WESTERN—contd.														
Dambadeni hatpattu (Rainfall registered at Polgahawela)	10·80	80·57	50·57*	1 25 to 1 50	1 0 to 1 50	1 50	Kurakkan	0 75 to 1 0	0 75 to 1 0	0 75	Sowing for the maha (paddy) crop commenced at the beginning of the quarter. Lands are being prepared for bala-wi	Yala paddy reaped and two-thirds threshed. Chena crop as above	Chenas have been cleared and burnt. Since the date of the headman's report rain has fallen in Kurunegala, and has, it is believed, been pretty general	
Katugampola hatpattu (Rainfall registered at Kuliapitiya)	9·00	60·47	39·89*	1 75	1 50	1 75	Kurakkan, meneri, &c.	1 25	1 0	1 25	Maha paddy sown. Rain wanted for growing crop	Yala crop reaped—good, but extent cultivated not large. Chena harvest also good	—	
Wanni hatpattu (Rainfall registered at Nikaweratiya and Balalla)	10·17	55·67	17·81*	1 50	1 50	1 50	Meneri, tana, gingelly, &c.	1 0	1 0	1 0	Maha cultivation (paddy) not yet begun	Yala paddy being reaped; part ripening, very good harvest. Chena harvest good	—	
Hiriyala hatpattu	6·72	53·69	31·89*	1 75	1 25	1 25	do.	1 25	1 12½	1 25	Maha paddy sown. Rain wanted for growing crop	Yala paddy reaped; crop much above average of recent years; chena harvest good	—	
PUTTALAM ...	1·01	20·84	14·26*	1 75	1 50	1 50	Kurakkan	1 25	1 25	1 12	Crops which have already been reaped good	Yala	—	
CHILAW.														
Pitigal North korale	6·99	34·55	32·47†	1 50	1 25	1 25	Kurakkan Mun	1 12½ —	1 0 2 75	1 0 2 50	Ma-vi and mankali in Muneseram pattu sown: thriving well; quantity sown about 2,500 bushels	Kottiyaran, hineti-handiran, dewaredderi harvested; quality fair; produce 5,492 bushels	—	
Pitigal South korale	9·83	45·20	—†	1 75	1 0	1 50	Kurakkan Mun	1 50 —	— 2 75	— 2 50	Ma-vi sown, nearly 5,000 bushels; thriving well.	Dewaredderi, bala-wi and kottiyaran harvested; quantity 7,150 bushels; quality fair	—	

NORTH-CENTRAL.														
Nuwarakalawiya	No rain save a few very light showers at end of the month. Nearly all the smaller tanks are empty, but the larger ones still hold a fair supply. The long drought prior to the last rains, the strong dry wind, and the intense heat have caused more rapid absorption than usual	1 50	1 75	1 25	Kurakkan	1 0	1 0	1 0	Paddy cultivation under small tanks has failed in many cases from want of water. Elsewhere paddy is being reaped or is maturing, and a fair crop is expected. A fair tavalu crop is also being reaped	The yala and tavalu crops are fairly good				
					Gingelly	2 0	2 0	2 25						
					Mun	3 50	3 0	—						
					Undu	2 0	2 0	—						
					Kollu	2 0	2 0	—						
Tamankaduwa	Rain nil. Most of the tanks are empty	2 0	2 0	2 0	Kurakkan	1 50	1 50	1 50	An average paddy crop is being reaped. No tavalu	—				
UVA.														
Udukinda	—	1 55	1 50	—	Kurakkan	1 41	1 44	—	Paddy crops have been reaped and threshed. Crop fairly good. Chenas being prepared for sowing dry grain. Yala fields being sown in Gampaha alone	Paddy	...	Owing to the excessive drought the paddy crops did not turn out quite as well as expected		
					Indian corn	1 39	1 55	—						
					Green peas	3 77	3 85	—						
					Kollu	2 67	3 0	—						
Yatikinda	—	1 75	1 50	—	Kurakkan	1 25	1 25	—	Fields being ploughed and sown for yala. For dry grain chenass have been cleared	Paddy	...	Throughout the quarter there was great drought		
					Indian corn	1 25	1 25	—						
					Green peas	4 0	4 50	—						
					Kollu	2 0	2 50	—						
Wellassa	—	1 25	1 0	—	Kurakkan	1 0	1 12½	—	Paddy crops are being harvested	Paddy	...	In consequence of deficient rainfall damage was caused by flies, and the crops of some fields were poor. The crops on irrigated fields were fairly good		
					Indian corn	0 87	1 0	—						
					Green peas	3 0	4 80	—						
Wiyaluwa	—	1 50	1 50	—	Kurakkan	1 0	1 12	—	Paddy crops are middling	Paddy	...	The fields that were reaped during the quarter yielded a middling crop. The paddy plants of the fields that have been sown for yala are suffering from want of rain		
					Indian corn	1 12	1 12	—						
					Green peas	3 50	3 50	—						
					Kollu	—	2 25	—						
Wellawaya	—	2 25	1 50	—	Kurakkan	1 25	1 50	—	In Kandapalle and Wellawaya korales the paddy crops are somewhat poor, having been damaged by flies. Paddy still being threshed. Most of the fields in Kongala and Sittarama failed from want of rain. Chenass being cleared for dry grain	Paddy	...	Rain is much wanted for dry grain cultivation		
					Indian corn	1 50	1 25	—						
					Green peas	4 50	4 0	—						
					Kollu	3 50	4 0	—						

‡ To end of corresponding quarter, 1890. † Average of previous two years. ‡ Not ascertained.

Province and District.	Average Rainfall in Inches.			Price per Bushel.							Sowing and Condition of Crop.	Harvest.	Remarks.
	In the Quarter.	To end of Quarter.	To end of corresponding Quarter of past three years.	Paddy.			Dry Grain.						
				Last Quarter.	This Quarter.	Corresponding Quarter last year.	Description of Grain.	Last Quarter.	This Quarter.	Corresponding Quarter last year.			
UVA—contd.													
Buttala ...	—	—	—	Rs. c. 1 50	Rs. c. 1 0	Rs. c. —	Kurakkan Indian corn Green peas Kollu	0 75 0 75 3 50	0 75 0 75 3 75	— — —	Paddy crops fairly good. Chenas are being cleared for dry grain cultivation	Paddy ...	Although there was no rain, artificial means of irrigation were available for most of the lands of the division
Bintenna ...	—	—	—	1 0	1 0	—	Kurakkan Indian corn Green peas	0 75 0 50 2 80	0 75 0 50 3 50	— — —	Fields in some parts of the division are being sown. Growing crops dying for want of rain	—	No cultivation of dry grain during the quarter
SABARAGAMUWA. RATNAPURA.													
Kuruwiti korale...	12.20	39.44	34.37	1 25	1 25	1 25	Kurakkan Amu	0 75 0 75	0 75 0 75	0 75 0 75	The crop of the paddy fields cultivated for yala is being reaped, but excessive rain is unfavourable to the harvesting operations. Crops in owita lands good	A fair harvest has been gathered in	—
Nawadun korale...	—	—	—	1 50	1 50	1 50	Amu Meneri Kurakkan	0 75 0 75 1 0	0 75 0 75 1 0	0 75 0 75 1 0	The maha fields and chenans have been sown, and promise well. Harvest of yala injured as above by rain	—	—
Atakalan korale...	—	—	—	1 75	1 75	1 75	El-wi Indian corn Kurakkan Green gram Beans Tana Kollu	1 0 2 50 1 0 4 0 2 50 1 25 4 0	1 0 2 50 1 0 4 0 2 50 1 25 4 0	1 0 2 50 1 0 4 0 2 50 1 25 4 0	Yala reaped and threshed. Maha fields sown out look satisfactory	—	—

Kolonna korale ...	1-16	11-44	10-37	1 50	1 50	1 50	Kurakkan Tana Green gram Kollu Indian corn	1 0 0 75 4 0 4 0 2 50	1 0 0 75 4 0 4 0 2 50	1 0 0 75 4 0 4 0 2 50	Yala harvest is being gathered, and cultivation for maha is in progress	Yala harvest has been good	—
Kukulu korale ...	—	—	—	1 25	1 25	1 25	Amu Kurakkan	0 75 0 75	0 75 0 75	0 75 0 75	do.	Yala harvest is middling	—
Kadawatu korale..	—	—	—	1 25	1 25	1 25	Kurakkan Indian corn Muneta	0 87 1 50 3 87	0 87 1 50 3 87	0 87 1 50 3 87	do.	—	—
Meda korale ...	—	—	—	1 25	1 25	1 25	Kurakkan Indian corn Muneta	0 87 1 50 3 87	0 87 1 50 3 87	0 87 1 50 3 87	—	—	—
KEGALLA.													
Galboda and Kinigoda korales	No meteorological instruments for recording observations			1 25	1 25	1 25	Hill paddy Amu Kurakkan Mun	1 12 0 75 0 75 3 25	1 0 0 75 0 75 3 0	1 0 0 75 0 75 3 0	Hineti, yala : harvesting in progress. Hill paddy in process of being weeded. Plants in good condition. Kurakkan harvested. Amu being sown. Mun harvested. Fields sown for maha harvest being weeded and transplanted. Outlook fair	Hineti, yala, harvested poor in consequence of halpanpiduma. Dry grain : kurakkan and mun middling	Rainfall moderate. Prospects fair
Paranakuru korale	19-83	95-83	20-87	1 25	1 25	1 25	Hill paddy Amu Kurakkan Mun	1 0 0 50 0 75 3 50	1 12 0 62 0 75 3 50	1 12 0 50 0 75 3 50	Hineti, yala : harvesting in progress. Hill paddy in process of being weeded. Plants in good condition. Amu being sown ; kurakkan and mun harvested. Fields sown for maha harvest being weeded. Outlook good	Hineti, yala, harvested ; good. Dry grain : kurakkan good ; mun middling	Rainfall moderate. Prospects good
Beligal korale ...	No meteorological instruments for recording observations			1 37	1 25	1 25	Hill paddy Amu Kurakkan Mun	1 12 0 62 1 0 3 25	1 12 0 62 0 87 3 12	1 12 0 62 0 87 3 12	Hineti, yala : harvesting in progress. Hill paddy in process of being weeded ; outlook good. Amu sown thriving well ; kurakkan harvested ; mun harvesting in progress. Fields sown for maha harvest being weeded. Outlook good	Hineti, yala, harvested good. Dry grain : kurakkan good ; mun middling	Rainfall moderate. Cattle mouth disease appeared in Kandapita pattu, but general outlook satisfactory

Province and District.	Average Rainfall in Inches.			Price per Bushel.							Sowing and Condition of Crop.	Harvest.	Remarks.
	In the Quarter.	To end of Quarter.	To end of corresponding Quarter of past three years.	Paddy.			Dry Grain.						
				Last Quarter.	This Quarter.	Corresponding Quarter last year.	Description of Grain.	Last Quarter.	This Quarter.	Corresponding Quarter last year.			
				Rs. c.	Rs. c.	Rs. c.		Rs. c.	Rs. c.	Rs. c.			
SABARAGAMU Three Korales and Lower Bulatgama	WA— <i>contd.</i> 30-20	101-95	26-45	1 25	1 50	1 50	Hill paddy Amu Kurakkan	1 0 0 50 1 0	1 0 0 50 0 75	1 0 0 50 0 75	Hineti, yala, harvested. Hill paddy in process of being weeded; outlook good. Amu being sown. Kurakkan harvested. Fields sown for maha harvest being weeded. Outlook fair	Hineti, yala, harvest middling. Dry grain: kurakkan good	Rainfall moderate. Prospects fair

DRAFT ORDINANCES.

MINUTE.

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

An Ordinance for making final provision for the Supplementary Contingent Charges for the year 1890.

Preamble.

WHEREAS by an Ordinance No. 25 of 1890 it was enacted that a sum of Rs. 1,108,507.33 should be charged upon the revenue of this Island for the Supplementary Contingent Service of the year One thousand Eight hundred and Ninety, in addition to the sum of Rs. 10,689,524 provided by the Ordinance No. 18 of 1889: And whereas an expenditure of Rs. 20,942.26 was incurred and brought to account for the Contingent Service of the year 1890, for which provision is not made by the aforesaid Ordinances: It is enacted by the Governor of Ceylon, with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council thereof, as follows:—

Rs. 20,942.26 charged upon the revenue of this Island of the year 1890 for the final Supplementary Contingent Service of that year.

1 That a sum not exceeding Twenty thousand Nine hundred and Forty-two rupees and Twenty-six cents shall be and the same is hereby charged upon the revenue of this Island of the said year 1890, for the services hereinafter mentioned; the said expenditure being in conformity with the Schedule hereunto annexed, whereof the following is an abstract:—

	Rs.	c.
Provisional Salaries	101	66
Allowances...	969	25
Contingencies	1,986	81
Revenue Services	4,322	54
Hospitals and Sanitation	10,137	99
Transport ...	392	70
Roads, Streets, Bridges, and Canals	247	37
Miscellaneous Services	46	48
Colonial Store	2,545	89
Colombo Harbour	191	57
Total ...	20,942	26

SCHEDULE.

	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
PROVISIONAL SALARIES.				
Government Agent, Central Province	—	—	101	66
ALLOWANCES.				
Registrar-General	—	—	969	25
CONTINGENCIES.				
His Excellency the Governor	1,320	37		
Secretariat	577	48		
Treasurer	88	96	1,986	81
REVENUE SERVICES.				
<i>Stamps.</i>				
Commissioner of Stamps	—	—	4,322	54
HOSPITALS AND SANITATION.				
Principal Civil Medical Officer	—	—	10,137	99
TRANSPORT.				
Government Agent, Southern Province	209	36		
Government Agent, Province of Uva	183	34	392	70
Carried over...	—	—	17,910	96

			Rs.	c.
	Brought forward...	—	17,910	95
ROADS, STREETS, BRIDGES, AND CANALS.				
<i>Miscellaneous.</i>				
	Well-boring operations at Mannar	...	247	37
MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES.				
	Government Agent, North-Western Province	... ..	46	48
COLONIAL STORES.				
	Colonial Storekeeper	... ..	2,545	89
COLOMBO HARBOUR.				
	Master Attendant, Colombo	...	191	57
	Total ..		<u>20,942</u>	<u>26</u>

By His Excellency's command,

E. NOEL WALKER,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, November 16, 1891.

MINUTE.

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

An Ordinance to make provision for the Formation and Registration of Building Societies.

Preamble.	W HEREAS it is expedient to make provision for the formation and registration of Building Societies: 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.	1 This Ordinance may be cited as "The Building Societies Ordinance, 189 ."
Commencement of Ordinance.	2 This Ordinance shall commence and take effect on the day of 189 .
Definition of "registrar."	3 "The registrar" in this Ordinance means the registrar for the time being of the Supreme Court, who shall for the purposes of this Ordinance be the registrar of building societies.
Definition of "court."	4 "The court" in this Ordinance means the district court of the district in which the chief office or place of meeting for the business of the society is situate.
Definition of "terminating" and "permanent societies."	5 A "terminating society" in this Ordinance means a society which by its rules is to terminate at a fixed date, or when a result specified in its rules is attained; "a permanent society" means a society which has not by its rules any such fixed date or specified result at which it shall terminate.
Incorporation of societies.	6 Every society now subsisting or hereafter established shall, upon receiving a certificate of incorporation under this Ordinance, become a body corporation by its registered name, having perpetual succession until terminated or dissolved in manner herein provided, and a common seal.
Certificate of incorporation how to be granted.	7 A certificate of incorporation under this Ordinance shall not be granted to an existing society except upon application to the registrar made by authority of a general meeting of the society specially called for the purpose; and the registrar may require of the person making the application a declaration that such authority was duly given.
Purpose for which societies may be established.	8 Any number of persons may establish a society under this Ordinance, either terminating or permanent, for the purpose of raising by the subscriptions of the members a stock or fund for making advances to members out of the funds of the society upon security of freehold, or leasehold estate, by way of mortgage; and any society under this Ordinance shall, so far as is necessary for the said purpose, have power to hold land or mortgages over lands, and may from time to time raise funds by the issue of shares of one or more denominations, either paid up in full or to be paid by periodical or other subscriptions, and with or without accumulating interest, and may repay such funds when no longer required for the purposes of the society. Provided always, that any land to which any such society may become absolutely entitled by purchase at fiscal's sale, or by surrender, shall as soon afterwards as may be conveniently practicable be sold or converted into money.
Limitation of liability of members.	9 The liability of any member of any society under this Ordinance in respect of any share upon which no advance has been made shall be limited to the amount actually paid

or in arrear on such share, and in respect of any share upon which an advance has been made shall be limited to the amount payable thereon under any mortgage or other security or under the rules of the society.

Power to borrow money.

10 With respect to the borrowing of money by societies under this Ordinance, the following provisions shall have effect :—

(1) Any society under this Ordinance may receive deposits or loans, at interest, within the limits in this section provided, from the members or other persons, or from corporate bodies, joint stock companies, or from any terminating building society, to be applied to the purposes of the society :

(2) In a permanent society the total amount so received on deposit or loan, and not repaid by the society shall not at any time exceed two-thirds of the amount for the time being secured to the society by mortgages from its members :

(3) In a terminating society the total amount so received and not repaid may either be a sum not exceeding such two-thirds as aforesaid, or a sum not exceeding twelve months' subscriptions on the shares for the time being in force :

(4) Any deposits with or loans to a society under this Ordinance made before the commencement of this Ordinance in accordance with its rules are hereby declared to be valid and binding on the society, but no further deposits or loans shall be received by such society except within the limits provided by this section.

(5) Every deposit book or acknowledgment or security of any kind given for a deposit or loan by a society shall have printed or written therein or thereon the whole of the ninth and tenth sections of the present Ordinance.

Matters to be set forth in the rules.

11 The rules of every society hereafter established under this Ordinance shall set forth,—

(1) The name of the society and chief office or place of meeting for the business of the society :

(2) The manner in which the stocks or funds of the society are to be raised, the terms upon which paid-up shares (if any) are to be issued and repaid, and whether preferential shares are to be issued, and, if so, within what limits, if any ; and whether the society intends to avail itself of the borrowing powers contained in this Ordinance, and, if so, within what limits not exceeding the limits prescribed by this Ordinance :

(3) The purposes to which the funds of the society are to be applied, and the manner in which they are to be invested :

(4) The terms upon which shares may be withdrawn, and upon which mortgages may be redeemed :

(5) The manner of altering and rescinding the rules of the society, and of making additional rules :

(6) The manner of appointing, remunerating, and removing the board of directors or committee of the management and other officers :

(7) The manner of calling general and special meetings of the members :

(8) Provision for an annual or more frequent audit of the accounts, and inspection by the auditors of the mortgages and other securities belonging to the society :

(9) Whether disputes between the society and any of its members, or any persons claiming by or through any member, or under the rules, shall be settled by reference to the court, or to the registrar, or to arbitration :

(10) Provision for the device, custody, and use of the seal of the society, which shall in all cases bear the registered name thereof :

(11) Provision for the custody of the mortgage deeds and other securities belonging to the society :

(12) The powers and duties of the board of directors or committee of management and other officers :

(13) The fines and forfeitures to be imposed on members of the society :

(14) The manner in which the society, whether terminating or permanent, shall be terminated or dissolved.

Rules to be made.

12 The persons intending to establish a society under this Ordinance shall transmit to the registrar two copies of the rules agreed upon by them for the government of the society, signed by three of such persons and by the intended secretary or other officer; and the registrar, if he find that the rules contained all the provisions set forth in section 11 of this Ordinance, and that they are in conformity with this Ordinance, shall return one copy of the rules to the secretary or other officer of the society, with a certificate of incorporation, and shall retain and register the other copy.

Registration of rules.

Provided that no society shall be registered under this Ordinance in a name identical with that in which a subsisting society is already registered, or so nearly resembling the same as to be calculated to deceive, unless such subsisting society is in course of being terminated or dissolved, and consents to such registration. The society shall supply to any person requiring the same a complete printed copy of the rules, with a copy of the certificate of incorporation appended thereto, and shall be entitled to charge for every such printed copy of rules a sum not exceeding twenty-five cents.

Alteration of rules.

13 Any society under this Ordinance existing previously to the passing of this Ordinance may alter or rescind any rule, or make any additional rule, by the vote of three-fourths of the members present at a special meeting called for the purpose, of which meeting notice specifying the proposed alteration, rescission, or addition shall be given to the members in the manner provided by the rules of the society, or in the absence of such rules, by letters sent through the post seven days previous to such meeting, and any society hereafter established may alter or rescind any rule or make an additional rule in the manner its rules direct; and every society under this Ordinance altering or rescinding any rule, or making an additional rule, shall forward two copies of every resolution for rescission of a rule, and of every alteration or addition to its rules, signed by three members and the secretary and a declaration of an officer of the society that the provisions of this section have been complied with, to the registrar, who, if he find that such alteration, addition, or rescission is in conformity with this Ordinance, shall return one of the copies to the secretary or other officer of the society, with a certificate of registration, and retain and register the other copy.

Rules may be made to provide forms of conveyance, &c.

14 Any society under this Ordinance, in a schedule to its rules, may describe the forms of conveyance, mortgage, transfer, agreement, bond, security for deposit or loan, or other instrument necessary for carrying its purposes into execution.

Evidence of registration.

15 Any certificate of incorporation or of registration, or other document relating to a society under this Ordinance purporting to be signed by the registrar, shall, in the absence of any evidence to the contrary, be received by all courts without proof of the signature; and a printed copy of the rules of a society, certified by the secretary or other officer of the society to be a true copy of its registered rules, shall, in the absence of any evidence to the contrary, be received as evidence of the rules.

Rules to be binding on members and others.

16 The rules of a society under this Ordinance shall be binding on the several members and officers of the society, and on all persons claiming on account of a member, or under the rules, all of whom shall be deemed and taken to have full notice thereof.

Change of name.

17 A society under this Ordinance may change its name by resolution of three-fourths of the members present at a meeting called for the purpose, provided that the new name is not identical with that of any society previously registered

and still subsisting, or so nearly resembling the same as to be calculated to deceive, unless such subsisting society is in course of being terminated or dissolved, and consents to such registration. Notice of the change of name shall be sent to the registrar and registered by him, and he shall give a certificate of registration. Such change of name shall not affect any right or obligation of the society or of any member thereof or other person concerned.

Officers to give security.

18 Every officer of a society under this Ordinance having the receipt or charge of any money belonging to the society shall, before taking upon himself the execution of his office, become bound, with one sufficient surety at the least, in a bond according to the form set forth in the schedule to this Ordinance, or give the security of a guarantee society, or such other security as the society direct, in such sum as the society require, conditioned for rendering a just and true account of all moneys received and paid by him on account of the society, and for payment of all sums of money due from him to the society, at such times as its rules appoint or as the society require him to do so.

Officers to account.

19 Every such officer, his executors or administrators, shall, upon demand made, or notice in writing given or left at his last or usual place of residence, give in his account as may be required by the board of directors or committee of management of the society, to be examined and allowed or disallowed by them, and shall, on the like demand or notice, pay over all the moneys remaining in his hands, and deliver all securities and effects, books, papers, and property of the society in his hands or custody, to such person as the society appoint; and in case of any neglect or refusal to deliver such account, or to pay over such moneys, or to deliver such securities and effects, books, papers, and property in manner aforesaid, the society may sue upon the bond.

Investment of surplus funds.

20 Any society under this Ordinance may from time to time, as the rules permit, invest any portion of the funds of the society not immediately required for its purposes, upon immovable property or leasehold securities, or in the public funds of Great Britain, India, or Ceylon, or in or upon any stock or securities payment of the interest on which is guaranteed by authority of Government, or in the case of terminating societies with other societies under this Ordinance; and for the purpose of investments in such public funds the society, or the board of directors or committee of management thereof, may from time to time appoint and remove trustees.

Payment of sums not exceeding Rs. 500 when members or depositors die intestate.

21 If any member of or depositor with a society under this Ordinance having in the funds thereof a sum of money not exceeding five hundred rupees shall die intestate, then the amount due may be paid to the person who shall appear to the directors or committee of management of the society to be entitled to receive the same, without taking out letters of administration, upon the society, receiving satisfactory evidence of death and a declaration that the member or depositor died intestate, and that the person so claiming is entitled as aforesaid.

Payment to persons appearing to be next of kin declared valid.

Provided that whenever the society, after the decease of any member or depositor, has paid any such sum of money to the person who at the time appeared to be entitled to the effects of the deceased, under the belief that he had died intestate the payment shall be valid and effectual with respect to any demand from any other person as next of kin, or as the lawful representative of such deceased member or depositor against the funds of the society; but nevertheless such next of kin or representative shall have his lawful remedy for the amount of such payment as aforesaid against the person who has received the same.

Punishment for fraud in withholding money, &c.

22 If any person whosoever by false representation or imposition obtains possession of any moneys, securities, books, papers, or other effects of a society under this Ordinance, or having the same in his possession withholds

or misapplies the same, or wilfully applies any part thereof to purposes other than those expressed or directed in the rules of the society and authorised by this Ordinance, he shall be liable on conviction to a penalty not exceeding two hundred rupees, and to be ordered to deliver up to the society all such moneys, securities, books, papers, or other effects of the society, and to repay the amount of money applied improperly, and in default of such delivery of effects, or repayment of such amount of money, or payment of such penalty aforesaid, to be sentenced to rigorous or simple imprisonment for any term not exceeding three months.

Proceedings
necessary for the
termination or
dissolution of a
society.

23 A society under this Ordinance may terminate or be dissolved—

(1) Upon the happening of any event declared by its rules to be the termination of the society.

(2) By dissolution in manner herein prescribed by its rules.

(3) By dissolution with the consent of three-fourths of the members holding not less than two-thirds of the number of shares in the society, testified by their signatures to the instrument of dissolution. The instrument of dissolution shall set forth—

- (a) the liabilities and assets of the society in detail ;
- (b) the number of members, and the amount standing to their credit in the books of the society ;
- (c) the claims of depositors and other creditors, and the provision to be made for their payment ;
- (d) the intended appropriation or division of the funds and property of the society ;
- (e) the names of one or more persons to be appointed trustees for the special purpose, and their remuneration.

Alterations in the instrument of dissolution may be made with the like consent, testified in the same manner. The instrument of dissolution and all alterations therein shall be registered in the manner provided for the registration of rules, and shall be binding upon all the members of the society.

(4) By winding up, either voluntarily under the supervision of the court, or by the court, if the court, shall so order on the petition of any member authorised by three-fourths of the members present at a general meeting of the society specially called for the purpose to present the same on behalf of the society, or on the petition of any judgment-creditor for not less than five hundred rupees, but not otherwise. General rules and orders for regulating the proceedings of the court under this section may be from time to time made by the authority for the time being empowered to make general rules and orders for the court. Notice of the commencement and termination of every dissolution or winding-up shall be sent to the registrar, and registered by him.

Societies may
unite with others,
or one society
may transfer its
engagements to
another.

24 Two or more societies under this Ordinance may unite and become one society, with or without any dissolution or division of the funds of such societies or either of them, or a society under this Ordinance may transfer its engagements to any other such society, upon such terms as shall be agreed upon by three-fourths of the members (holding not less than two-thirds of the whole number of shares) of each of such societies present at two general meetings respectively convened for the purpose ; but no such transfer shall prejudice any right of any creditor of either society. Notice of every such union or transfer shall be sent to the registrar, and registered by him.

Determination
of disputes by
arbitration.

25 Where the rules of a society under this Ordinance direct disputes to be referred to arbitration, arbitrators shall be named and elected in the manner such rules provide, or if there be no such provision, at the first general meeting of the society, none of the said arbitrators being beneficially interested directly or indirectly in its funds, of whom a certain number, not less than three, shall be chosen by ballot in

each such case of dispute, the number of the said arbitrators and mode of ballot being determined by the rules of the society ; the names of such arbitrators shall be duly entered in the minute book of the society, and, in case of the death or refusal or neglect of any of the said arbitrators to act, the society, at a general meeting, shall name and elect an arbitrator to act in the place of the arbitrator dying, or refusing, or neglecting to act ; and whatever award shall be made by the arbitrators or major part of them, according to the true purport and meaning of the rules of the society, shall determine the dispute ; and should either of the parties to the dispute refuse or neglect to comply with or conform to such award within a time to be limited therein, the court, upon good and sufficient proof being adduced of such award having been made and of the refusal of the party to comply therewith, shall enforce compliance with the same upon the petition of any person concerned.

Court may order compliance with the decision of arbitration.

Determination of disputes by registrar.

Where the parties to any dispute arising in a society under this Ordinance agree to refer the dispute to the registrar, or where the rules of the society direct disputes to be referred to the registrar, the award of the registrar shall have the same effect as that of arbitrators.

Determination of disputes by court.

26 The court may hear and determine a dispute in the following cases :

(1) If it shall appear to the court upon the petition of any person concerned, that application has been made by either party to the dispute to the other party, for the purpose of having the dispute settled by arbitration under the rules of the society, and that such application has not within forty days been complied with, or that the arbitrators have refused or for a period of twenty-one days have neglected to make any award.

(2) Where the rules of the Society direct disputes to be referred to the court.

Determination to be final.

27 Every determination by arbitrators or by the court or by the registrar under this Ordinance of a dispute shall be binding and conclusive on all parties, and shall be final to all intents and purposes, and shall not be subject to appeal, and shall not be removed or removable into any court, or restrained or restrainable by the injunction of any court ; provided always that the arbitrators, or the registrar, or the court, as the case may be, may, at the request of either party, state a case for the opinion of the Supreme Court on any question of law, and shall have power to grant to either party to the dispute such discovery as to documents and otherwise as might now be granted by any court, such discovery to be made on behalf of the society by such officer of the society as the arbitrators, registrar, or court may determine.

Buildings for the purpose may be purchased or leased.

28 A society under this Ordinance may purchase, build, hire, or take upon lease any building for conducting its business, and may adapt and furnish the same, and may purchase or hold upon lease any land for the purpose only of erecting thereon a building for conducting the business of the society, and may sell, exchange, or let such building, or any part thereof.

Minors may be elected members.

29 Any person under the age of twenty-one years may be admitted as a member of any society under this Ordinance, the rules of which do not prohibit such admission, and may give all necessary acquittances ; but during his minority he shall not be competent to vote or hold any office in the society.

Shares may be held by two or more persons.

30 Two or more persons may jointly hold a share or shares in any society under this Ordinance ; and all shares held jointly by any two or more persons in any society subsisting at the time appointed for the commencement of this Ordinance the rules whereof shall not prohibit such joint holding, shall be deemed to be lawfully so held.

Societies shall make annual audits and statement of the funds to the members.

31 The secretary or other officer of every society under this Ordinance shall, once in every year at least, prepare an account of all the receipts and expenditure of the society since the preceding statement, and a general statement of its funds and effects, liabilities and assets, showing the amounts due to the holders of the various classes of shares respectively, to depositors and creditors for loans, and also the balance due or outstanding on their mortgage securities (not including prospective interest), and the amount invested in the funds or other securities, and every such account and statement shall be attested by a public auditor to be appointed by the Governor, to whom the mortgage deeds and other securities belonging to the society shall be produced, and such account and statement shall be countersigned by the secretary or other officer, and be published in the *Government Gazette*; and every member, depositor, and creditor for loans shall be entitled to receive from the society a copy of such account and statement, and a copy thereof shall be sent to the registrar within fourteen days after the annual or other general meeting at which it is presented, and another copy thereof shall be suspended in a conspicuous place in every office of the society under this Ordinance.

Receipt endorsed on mortgage to be sufficient discharge.

32 When all moneys intended to be secured by any mortgage under this Ordinance have been fully paid or discharged, the society may endorse upon or annex to such mortgage a receipt under the seal of the society, countersigned by the secretary or manager, and such receipt shall vacate the mortgage.

Penalties.

33 If any society hereafter formed under this Ordinance, or any persons representing themselves to be a society under this Ordinance, commence business without first obtaining a certificate of incorporation under this Ordinance, or if any society under this Ordinance makes default in forwarding to the registrar any returns or information by this Ordinance required, or in inserting in any deposit book or acknowledgment or security for loans the matters required by section 10 of this Ordinance to be inserted therein, or makes a return wilfully false in any respect, the person or persons by whom business shall have been so commenced, or by whom such default shall have been made, or who shall have made such wilfully false return, shall be liable for every day business is so carried on, or for every such default or false return, upon conviction before a police court on the complaint of the registrar, to a fine not exceeding fifty rupees.

If any society under this Ordinance receives loans or deposits in excess of the limits prescribed by this Ordinance, the directors or committee of management of such society receiving such loans or deposits on its behalf shall be personally liable for the amount so received in excess.

Regulations.

34 The Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, may from time to time make regulations respecting the fees to be paid to the public auditor or for the transmission, registration, and inspection of documents under this Ordinance, and generally for carrying this Ordinance into effect. The registrar shall give his certificates in the forms contained in the schedule to this Ordinance respectively.

SCHEDULE.

Form of Bond.

Know all men by these presents that we, A B, of _____, one of the officers of the _____ Building Society established at _____, in the _____ Province, and C D, of _____ (as surety on behalf of the said A B), are jointly and severally held and firmly bound to the said Society in the sum of _____, to be paid to the said Society, for which payment well and truly to be made we jointly and severally bind ourselves, and each of us bind himself, our and each of our heirs, executors, and administrators, firmly by these presents.

Signed and dated the _____ day of _____, in the year of our Lord _____.

Whereas the above-bounded A B hath been duly appointed to the office of _____, of the _____ Building Society, established as aforesaid, and he, together with the above-bounded C D, as his surety, have entered into the above-written bond, subject to the condition hereinafter contained :

Now therefore the condition of the above-written bond is such, that if the said A B shall do and render a just and true account of all moneys received and paid by him, and shall and do pay over all the moneys remaining in his hands, and assign and transfer or deliver all securities and effects, books, papers, and property of, or belonging to, the said Society in his hands or custody, to such person or persons as the said Society shall appoint, according to the rules of the said Society, together with the proper or legal receipts or vouchers for such payments, then the above-written bond shall be void and of no effect ; otherwise shall be and remain in full force and virtue.

Form of Receipt to be endorsed on Mortgage or Further Charge.

The _____ Building Society hereby acknowledge to have received all moneys intended to be secured by the within (or above) written deed.

In witness whereof the seal of the Society is hereto affixed this _____ day of _____, by order of the Board of Directors (or Committee of Management) in presence of _____.

Secretary (or Manager).

(Other witnesses, if any, required
by the rules of the Society.)

Forms of Certificate to be given under this Ordinance.

Certificate of Incorporation.

I, _____, Registrar of Building Societies in Ceylon, hereby certify that the _____ Building Society, established at _____, in the _____, of _____, is incorporated under "The Building Societies Ordinance, 189 _____."

Given under my hand this _____ day of _____, 189 _____

Registrar of Building Societies.

Certificate of Registration of Alteration of Rules.

I, _____, Registrar of Building Societies in Ceylon, hereby certify that the foregoing alterations of (or addition to) the rules of the _____ Building Society, established at _____, in the _____, of _____, are registered under "The Building Societies Ordinance, 189 _____."

Given under my hand this _____ day of _____, 189 _____

Registrar of Building Societies.

Certificate of Registration of Change of Name.

I, _____, Registrar of Building Societies in Ceylon, hereby certify that the registered name of the _____ Building Society, established at _____, in the _____, of _____, is changed from the date hereof to the name following : _____, pursuant to "The Building Societies Ordinance, 189 _____."

Given under my hand this _____ day of _____, 189 _____

Registrar of Building Societies.

By His Excellency's command,

E. NOEL WALKER,

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, November 12, 1891.

Colonial Secretary.

MINUTE.

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

An Ordinance to make provision for the registration of Mutual Provident and other Societies.

Preamble.	WHEREAS it is expedient to make provision for the registration of Mutual Provident and other Societies : 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.	1 This Ordinance may be cited as “The Societies Ordinance, 189 .”
Definition clause.	2 In this Ordinance, if not inconsistent with the context, the following terms shall have the meanings hereinafter respectively assigned to them :— “Property” shall mean all movable and immovable property (including books and papers). “Registrar” shall mean the registrar for the time being of joint stock companies, or, until such registrar has been appointed under “The Joint Stock Companies Ordinance, 1861,” the registrar of the Supreme Court. “Registered society” shall mean a society registered or deemed to be registered under this Ordinance. “Amendment of rule” shall include a new rule and a resolution rescinding a rule. “Rules” shall mean rules for the time being. “The committee” shall mean the committee of management or other directing body of a society. “Persons claiming through a member” shall include the heirs, executors, administrators, and assigns of a member, and his nominees, where nomination is allowed. “Officer” shall extend to any trustee, treasurer, secretary, member of the committee, manager, or servant other than a servant appointed by the committee of a society. “Meeting” shall include (where the rules of a society so allow) a meeting of delegates appointed by members.
Societies which may be registered.	3 The following societies may be registered under this Ordinance :— (1) Societies (herein called mutual provident societies) established for the object of promoting thrift, of giving relief to its members in times of sickness or distress, of aiding them when in pecuniary difficulties, and for making provisions for their widows and orphans. (2) Societies for any purpose which the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, may, by notification in the <i>Government Gazette</i> , authorise as a purpose to which the powers and facilities of this Ordinance ought to be extended (herein called specially authorised societies).
Limited application of the Ordinance.	4 The Governor may limit the application of this Ordinance as respects specially authorised societies to such of the provisions herein contained as may be specified in the notification authorising the registration of any such society.
Registry of societies.	5 With respect to the registry of societies the following provisions shall have effect :— (1) No society can be registered under this Ordinance which does not consist of seven persons at least, and has not a subscribed capital of at least ten thousand rupees. (2) For the purpose of registry an application to register the society, signed by seven members and the secretary, and two written or printed copies of the rules, shall be sent to the registrar.

(3) No society shall be registered under a name identical with that under which any other existing society is registered, or so nearly resembling such name as to be likely, in the opinion of the registrar, to deceive the members of the public as to its identity ; and no society shall change its name without sanction of the registrar, or otherwise than as herein-after provided.

(4) The words " society, limited " shall be the last words in the name of every society registered under this Ordinance.

(5) The registrar, on being satisfied that a society has complied with the provisions as to registry in force under this Ordinance, shall issue to such society an acknowledgment of registry.

(6) If the registrar refuses to register any society or any rules, the society may appeal from such refusal to the judges of the Supreme Court, who may make rules and orders as to the form of appeals and the hearing thereof and otherwise relating thereto.

(7) If the refusal of registry be overruled on appeal, an acknowledgment of registry shall thereupon be given to the society by the registrar.

(8) The acknowledgment of registry shall be conclusive evidence that the society therein mentioned is duly registered, unless it be proved that the registry of the society has been suspended or cancelled.

Cancelling and
suspension of
registry.
Cancelling.

6 With respect to the cancelling or suspension of registry the following provision shall have effect :—

(1) The registrar may cancel the registry of a society by writing under his hand—

(a) if he thinks fit, at the request of a society, to be evidenced in such manner as he shall from time to time direct ;

(b) with the approval of the Governor, on proof to his satisfaction that an acknowledgment of registry has been obtained by fraud or mistake, or that a society exists for an illegal purpose, or has wilfully, and after notice from the registrar, violated any of the provisions of this Ordinance, or has ceased to exist.

Suspension.

(2) The registrar in any case in which he might, with the approval of the Governor, cancel the registry of a society, may suspend the same, by writing under his hand, for any term not exceeding three months, and may, with the approval of the Governor, renew such suspension from time to time for the like period.

Notice of
cancelling and
suspension.

(3) Not less than two months' previous notice in writing, specifying briefly the ground of any proposed cancelling or suspension of registry, shall be given by the registrar to a society before the registry of the same can be cancelled (except at its request) or suspended ; and notice of every cancelling or suspension shall be published in the *Government Gazette* as soon as practicable after the same takes place.

Appeal from
cancelling or
suspension.

(4) A society may appeal from the cancelling of its registry or from any suspension of the same which is renewed after six months, in manner herein provided for appeals from the registrar's refusal to register.

Effect of
cancelling or
suspension.

(5) A society whose registry has been suspended or cancelled shall, from the time of such suspension or cancelling (but if suspended, only whilst such suspension lasts, and subject also to the right of appeal hereby given) absolutely cease to enjoy as such the privileges of a registered society, but without prejudice to any liability actually incurred by such society, which may be enforced against the same as if such suspension or cancelling had not taken place.

Rules and
amendments.

7 With respect to the rules of societies the following provisions shall have effect :—

Provisions to be
contained in
rules.

(1) The rules of every society sent for registry shall contain provisions in respect of the several matters mentioned in the schedule to this Ordinance.

Amendments to be registered.	(2) No amendment of a rule made by a registered society shall be valid until the same has been registered under this Ordinance, for which purpose copies of the same, signed by three members and the secretary, shall be sent to the registrar.
Provision applicable to amendments.	(3) The provision herein contained as to appeals from a refusal of registry shall apply to amendments of rules.
Acknowledgment of registry of amendments.	(4) The registrar shall, on being satisfied that any amendment of a rule is not contrary to the provisions of this Ordinance, issue to the society an acknowledgment of registry of the same, which shall be conclusive evidence that the same is duly registered.
Copies of rules to be delivered on demand.	(4) A copy of the rules of a registered society shall be delivered by the society to every person on demand, on payment of a sum not exceeding twenty-five cents.
Duties and obligations of societies.	8 With respect to the duties and obligations of registered societies the following provisions shall have effect :—
Registered office.	(1) Every society shall— (a) have a registered office, to which all communications and notices may be addressed, and send to the registrar notice of the situation of such office and of every change therein.
Publication of name.	(b) paint or affix and keep painted or affixed its name on the outside of every office or place in which the business of the society is carried on, in a conspicuous position, in letters easily legible, and have its name engraven in legible characters on its seal, and have its name mentioned in legible characters in all notices, advertisements, and other official publications of the society, and in all bills of exchange, promissory notes, endorsements, cheques, and orders for money or goods purporting to be signed by or on behalf of such society, and in all bills of parcels, invoices, receipts, and letters of credit of the society.
Audit.	(c) once at least in every year submit its accounts for audit to a public auditor appointed as herein mentioned, who shall have access to all the books and accounts of the society, and shall examine the general statement of the receipts and expenditure, funds and effects of the society, and verify the same with the accounts and vouchers relating thereto, and shall either sign the same as found by him to be correct, duly vouched, and in accordance with law, or specially report to the society in what respects he finds it incorrect, unvouched, or not in accordance with law.
Annual returns.	(d) once in every year before the first day of June send to the registrar a general statement (to be called the return) of the receipts and expenditure, funds and effects of the society as audited, which shall show separately the expenditure in respect of the several objects of the society, and shall be made out to the thirty-first December then last inclusively, and shall state that the audit has been conducted by a public auditor appointed as by this Ordinance is provided, and by whom, and together therewith shall send a copy of the auditor's report.
Inspection of books.	(e) allow any member or person having an interest in the funds of the Society to inspect the books and the names of the members at all reasonable hours at the registered office of the society, or at any place where the same are kept, subject to such regulations as to the time and manner of such inspection as may be made from time to time by the general meetings of the society, except that no such member or person, unless he be an officer of the society, or be specially authorised by a resolution thereof, shall have the right to inspect a loan or deposit account of any other member without the written consent of such member.

Supplying copies of annual returns.	(f) supply gratuitously to every member or person interested in the funds of the society, on his application, a copy of the last annual return of the society for the time being.
Balance sheet, &c., to be hung up at office.	(g) publish a copy of the last balance sheet for the time being, together with the report of the auditor, in the <i>Government Gazette</i> , and keep always hung up a copy of the balance sheet and report in a conspicuous place at the registered office of the society.
Return to be in prescribed form.	(2) Every return and other document required for the purposes of this Ordinance shall be made in such form, and shall contain such particulars, as the registrar prescribes.
Recording of documents.	(3) All documents required by this section to be sent to the registrar shall be deposited with the rules of the societies to which the same respectively relate, and shall be registered or recorded by the registrar with such observations thereon, if any, as the registrar shall direct.
Privileges of societies.	9 Registered societies shall be entitled to the following privileges :—
Incorporation.	(1) The registration of a society shall render it a body corporate by the name described in the acknowledgment of registry by which it may sue and be sued, with perpetual succession and a common seal, and with limited liability, and shall vest in the society all property for the time being vested in any person in trust for the society.
Rules to bind the members.	(2) The rules of the society shall bind the society and all members thereof, and all persons claiming through them respectively, to the same extent as if each member had subscribed his name thereto, and there were contained in such rules a covenant on the part of himself, his heirs, executors, and administrators to conform thereto, subject to the provisions of this Ordinance.
Money payable by member to be a debt to the Society.	(3) All moneys payable by a member to the society shall be a debt due from such member to the society, and whatever may be the amount claimed shall be recoverable as such either in the court of requests, Colombo, or in the court of requests of the division in which such member resides, at the option of the society.
Power of nomination for sums not exceeding five hundred rupees.	(4) A member of the society not being under the age of sixteen years may, by writing under his hand delivered at or sent to the registered office of the society, nominate any person, not being an officer or servant of the society, unless such officer or servant is the husband, wife, father, mother, child, brother, sister, nephew, or niece of the nominator, to whom his interest in the society shall be payable at his decease, provided that the amount credited to him in the books of the society does not exceed five hundred rupees, and may from time to time revoke or vary such nomination by a writing under his hand similarly delivered or sent, but not otherwise; and every such society shall keep a book wherein the names of all persons so nominated shall be regularly entered, and the interest comprised in any such nomination shall be payable to the nominee, and on receiving satisfactory proof of the death of a nominator the committee of the society shall pay to every person entitled thereunder the full value of his interest.
Distribution of sums not exceeding five hundred rupees.	(5) If any member of a society entitled to any interest in the society not exceeding five hundred rupees dies intestate, and without having made any nomination under this Ordinance which remains unrevoked at his death, such interest shall be transferable or payable, without letters of administration, to or among the persons who appear to a majority of the committee, upon such evidence as they may deem satisfactory, to be entitled by law to receive the same.
Payment to persons apparently entitled valid.	(6) Whenever the committee, after the decease of any member, makes any payment to any person who at the time appears to them to be entitled under this section, the payment or transfer shall be valid and effectual against any demand made upon the committee or the society by any other person.

When trustees are absent registrar may order property to be transferred.

(7) When any person in whose name any property belonging to any such society is standing, either jointly with another or others, or solely, as a trustee therefor, is absent from the Island, or becomes bankrupt, or files any petition, or executes any deed for liquidation of his affairs by assignment or arrangement, or for composition with his creditors, or becomes a lunatic, or is dead, or has been removed from his office of trustee, or if it be unknown whether such person is living or dead, the registrar, on application in writing from the secretary and three members of the society, and on proof satisfactory to him, may direct the transfer of the property into the names of any other persons as trustees for the society; and such transfer shall be made by the surviving or continuing trustees, and if there be no such trustees, or if such trustees refuse or be unable to make such transfer, then by the registrar who is hereby indemnified for anything done by him in pursuance of this provision against any claim or demand of any person injuriously affected thereby.

Membership minors.

(8) A person under the age of twenty-one, but above the age of sixteen, may be a member of a society, unless provision is made in the rules thereof to the contrary, and may, subject to the rules of the society, enjoy all the rights of a member (except as herein provided), and execute all instruments and give all acquittances necessary to be executed or given under the rules, but shall not be a member of the committee, trustee, manager, or treasurer of the society.

Promissory notes and bills of exchange.

(9) A promissory note or bill of exchange shall be deemed to have been made, accepted, or endorsed on behalf of any society if made, accepted, or endorsed in the name of the society, or by or on behalf or on account of the society, by any person acting under the authority of the society.

Register of members or shares.

(10) Any register or list of members kept by any society shall be *prima facie* evidence of any of the following particulars entered therein :—

(a) The names, addresses, and occupations of the members.

(b) The date at which the name of any person, company, or society was entered in such register or list as a member.

(c) The date at which any such person, company, or society ceased to be a member.

Contracts how made.

(11) Contracts on behalf of the society may be made, varied, or discharged as follows :—

(a) Any contract requiring notarial execution, and every power of attorney, shall be made on behalf of the society, in writing, under the common seal of the society, and may in the same manner be varied or discharged :

(b) Any contract required to be in writing, and to be signed by the person to be charged therewith, may be made on behalf of the society in writing by any person acting under the express or implied authority of the society, and may in the same manner be varied or discharged :

(c) Any contract ordinarily binding private persons when made by parol may be made by parol on behalf of the society by any person acting under the express or implied authority of the society, and may in the same manner be varied or discharged.

(d) A signature purporting to be made by a person holding any office in the society attached to a writing whereby any contract purports to be made, varied, or discharged by or on behalf of the society, shall *prima facie* be taken to be the signature of a person holding at the time when the signature was made the office so stated :

and all contracts which may be, or have been made, varied, or discharged, according to the provisions herein contained, shall, so far as concerns the form thereof, be effectual in law, and binding on the society and all other parties thereto, their heirs, executors, or administrators, as the case may be.

Property and funds of societies. Holding of land.	<p>10 With respect to the property and funds of registered societies the following provisions shall have effect :—</p> <p>(1) A society may (if its rules do not direct otherwise) hold, purchase, or take on lease in its own name any land, and may sell, exchange, mortgage, lease, or build upon the same (with power to alter and pull down buildings and again rebuild), and no purchaser, assignee, mortgagee, or tenant shall be bound to inquire as to the authority of any such sale, exchange, mortgage, or lease by the society, and the receipt of the society shall be a discharge for all moneys arising from or in connection with such sale, exchange, mortgage, or lease.</p>
Advances to members.	<p>(2) The rules may provide for the advancing of money by the society to members on the security of movable or immovable property.</p>
Forms.	<p>(3) In the rules or any schedule thereto may be set forth the forms of conveyance, surrender, admittance, mortgage, transfer, agreement, bond, or other instrument necessary for carrying the purposes of the society into effect.</p>
Application of profits.	<p>(4) The profits of the society may be applied to any lawful purpose.</p>
Discharge of mortgages by receipt endorsed.	<p>(5) A receipt under the hands of two members of the committee of the society, countersigned by the secretary, in the form contained in the schedule to this Ordinance, or in any form specified by the rules of the society or any schedule thereto, for all moneys secured to the society by any mortgage or other assurance endorsed upon such mortgage or other assurance, shall vacate the same.</p>
Investments.	<p>(6) A society may, if its rules so allow, invest any portion of the funds of the society, not immediately required for its purposes, upon real or lease-hold securities, or in the shares, or on the security of any other society registered under this Ordinance, or of any company registered under "The Joint Stock Companies Ordinance, 1861," with limited liability, or in the public funds, Government stock, or securities of Great Britain, India, or Ceylon; and a society so investing may make such investment in its registered name, and shall be deemed to be a person within the meaning of "The Joint Stock Companies Ordinance, 1861."</p>
Officers in receipt or charge of money.	<p>11 With respect to officers of registered societies having receipt or charge of money the following provisions shall have effect :—</p>
Security to be given.	<p>(1) Every officer, if the rules of the society require, shall, before taking upon himself the execution of his office, become bound, either with or without a surety as the committee require, in a bond according to the form set forth in the schedule to this Ordinance, or such other form as the committee of the society approve, or give the security of a guarantee society in such sum as the committee directs, conditioned for his rendering a just and true account of all moneys received and paid by him on account of the society at such times as its rules appoint, or as the society or the committee thereof require him to do, and for the payment by him of all sums due from him to the society.</p>
Accounts of officers.	<p>(2) Every officer, his executors, or administrators shall at such times, as by the rules of the society he should render account, or upon demand made, or notice in writing given or left at his last or usual place of residence, give in his account as may be required by the society or by the committee thereof, to be examined and allowed or disallowed by them, and shall, on the like demand or notice, pay over all moneys and deliver all property for the time being in his hands or custody to such person as the society or the committee appoint, and in case of any neglect or refusal to deliver such account, or to pay over such moneys, or to deliver such property in manner aforesaid, the society may sue upon the bond or security before-mentioned.</p>
Legal proceedings.	<p>12 With respect to legal proceedings against registered societies the following provision shall have effect :—</p> <p>The summons, writ, process, or other proceeding to be</p>

issued to or against a society shall be sufficiently served by leaving a true copy thereof at the registered office of the society, or at any place of business of the society, within the jurisdiction of the court in which the proceeding is brought, or if such office or place of business be closed, by posting such copy on the outer door of the same; but in all cases where the said summons, writ, process, or other proceeding shall not be served by leaving a true copy thereof at the registered office of the society, a copy thereof shall be transmitted addressed to the committee of management at the registered office of the society, and the same shall be enclosed in a registered letter posted at least six days before any further steps shall be taken on such summons, writ, process, or other proceeding.

Disputes.

13 With respect to disputes concerning registered societies the following provisions shall have effect :—

To be decided by rules of the society.

(1) Every dispute between a member, or person claiming through a member or under the rules of a registered society, and the society or an officer thereof, shall be decided in manner directed by the rules of the society if they contain any such direction, and the decision so made shall be binding and conclusive on all parties without appeal, and shall not be removable into any court or restrainable by injunction; and application for the enforcement thereof may be made to the district court.

May be referred to registrar.

(2) The parties to a dispute in a society may, by consent (unless the rules of such society expressly forbid it), refer such dispute to the registrar, who shall hear and determine such dispute, and shall have power to order the expenses of determining the same to be paid, either out of the funds of the society or by such parties to the dispute as he shall think fit; and such determination and order shall have the same effect, and be enforceable in like manner as a decision in the manner directed by the rules of the society.

Registrar may administer oaths, &c.

(3) The registrar may administer oaths, and may require the attendance of all parties concerned and of witnesses, and the production of all books and documents relating to the matter in question; and any person refusing to attend, or to produce any documents, or to give evidence before such registrar, shall be guilty of an offence under this Ordinance.

Application to district courts, &c.

(4) Where the rules of a society contain no direction as to disputes, or where no decision is made on a dispute within forty days after application to the society for a reference under its rules, the member or person aggrieved may apply to the district court, which may hear and determine the matter in dispute.

Case for opinion of Supreme Court.

(5) The court or registrar may, at the request of either party, state a case for the opinion of the Supreme Court on any question of law, and may also grant to either party such discovery as to documents and otherwise, or such inspection of documents as might be granted by a district court, such discovery to be made on behalf of the society by such officer of the same as such court or registrar may determine.

Special powers of registrars.

14 With respect to the inspection of the affairs of registered societies the following provisions shall have effect :—

Application from members.

(1) Upon the application of one-fifth of the number of members of a registered society, or of one hundred members in the case of a society of more than five hundred members, the registrar, with the consent of the Governor, in every case may—

Inspectors.

(a) appoint one or more inspectors to examine into the affairs of such society and to report thereon, who may require the production of all or any of the books and documents of the society, and may examine, on oath or affirmation, its officers, members, agents, and servants, in relation to its business, and may administer such oath or affirmation accordingly.

Special meetings.

(b) call a special meeting of the society in such manner and in such time and place as the registrar may direct, and may direct what matters shall be

discussed and determined on at such meeting, which shall have all the powers of a meeting called according to the rules of the society, and shall in all cases have power to appoint its own chairman, any rule in the society to the contrary notwithstanding.

Application to be supported by evidence.

(2) The application herein mentioned shall be supported by such evidence, for the purpose of showing that the applicants have good reason for requiring such inspection to be made or meeting to be called, and that they are not actuated by malicious motives in their application, and such notice thereof shall be given to the society as the registrar shall direct.

Security for costs.

(3) The registrar may, if he thinks fit, require the applicants to give security for the costs of the proposed inspection or meeting before appointing any inspector or calling such meeting.

Expenses.

(4) All expenses of and incidental to any such inspection or meeting shall be defrayed, either by the members applying for the same, or out of the funds of the society, as the registrar shall direct.

Special resolutions and proceedings.

15 With respect to special resolutions by registered societies, and to the proceedings which may be taken by virtue thereof, the following provisions shall have effect :—

Special resolutions.

(1) A special resolution is one which is passed by a majority of not less than three-fourths of such members of a society for the time being entitled under the rules to vote as may be present in person or by proxy (where the rules allow proxies) at any general meeting, of which notice specifying the intention to propose such resolutions has been duly given according to the rules, and which resolution is confirmed by a majority of such members for the time being entitled under the rules to vote as may be present, in person or by proxy, at a subsequent general meeting of which notice has been duly given, held not less than fourteen days nor more than one month from the day of the meeting at which such resolution was first passed. At any meeting mentioned in this section a declaration by the chairman that the resolution has been carried shall be deemed conclusive evidence of the fact.

Change of name.

(2) A society may, by special resolution, with the approval in writing of the registrar, change its name, but no such change shall affect any right or obligation of the society, or of any member thereof; and any pending legal proceedings may be continued by or against the society notwithstanding its new name.

Amalgamation of societies.

(3) Any two or more societies may, by special resolution of both or all such societies, become amalgamated together as one society, with or without any dissolution or division of the funds of such societies or either of them; and any society may by special resolution transfer its engagements to any other registered society which may undertake to fulfil the engagements of such society.

Conversion of societies into companies.

(4) A society may by special resolution determine to convert itself into a company under "The Joint Stock Companies Ordinance, 1861," or to amalgamate with or transfer its engagements to any such company.

Right of creditor.

(5) No amalgamation or transfer of engagements shall prejudice any right of a creditor of either or any society party thereto.

Registration of a special resolution.

(6) A copy of every special resolution for any of the purposes mentioned in this section, signed by the chairman of the meeting and countersigned by the secretary, shall be sent to the registrar for registration, and until such copy has been registered such special resolution shall not take effect.

Registry of society under Ordinance to be void on registration as a company.

(7) If a society be registered as, or amalgamates with, or transfers all its engagements to, a company, the registry of such society under this Ordinance shall thereupon become void, and the same shall be cancelled by the registrar; but the registration of a society as a company shall not affect any

right or claim for the time being subsisting against such society, or any penalty for the time being incurred by such society; and for the purpose of enforcing any such right, claim, or penalty the society may be sued and proceeded against in the same manner as if it had not become registered as a company; and every such right or claim, or the liability to such penalty, shall have priority as against the property of such company over all other rights or claims against or liabilities of such company.

Dissolution of societies.

16 With respect to the dissolution of registered societies the following provisions shall have effect:—

- (1) A society may terminate or be dissolved—
 - (a) upon the happening of any event declared by the rules to be the termination of the society; or
 - (b) by an order to wind up the society or a resolution for the winding up thereof made as is directed in regard to companies by "The Joint Stock Companies Ordinance, 1861," the provisions of which shall apply to any such order or resolution; or
 - (c) by the consent of three-fourths of the members, testified by their signatures to an instrument of dissolution.

Liability of members.

(2) Where a society is wound up the liability of a present or past member of the society to contribute for payment of the debts and liabilities of the society, the expenses of winding up, and the adjustment of the rights of contributions amongst themselves, shall be qualified as follows:—

- (a) No individual who has ceased to be a member for one year or upwards prior to the commencement of the winding up shall be liable to contribute.
- (b) No individual shall be liable to contribute in respect of any debt or liability contracted after he ceased to be a member.
- (c) No individual not a member shall be liable to contribute unless it appears to the court that the contributions of the existing members are insufficient to satisfy the just demands on the society.
- (d) No contribution shall be required from any individual exceeding the amount in respect of which he is liable as a past or present member.
- (e) An individual shall be taken to have ceased to be a member from the date of the notice or application for withdrawal.

Instrument of dissolution.

(3) Where a society is terminated by an instrument of dissolution the following provisions shall apply:—

- (a) The instrument of dissolution shall set forth the liabilities and assets of the society in detail, the number of members, and the nature of their interests in the society respectively, the claims of creditors (if any) and the provision to be made for their payment, and the intended appropriation or division of the funds and property of the society, unless the same be stated in the instrument of dissolution to be left to the award of the registrar.
- (b) Alterations in the instrument of dissolution may be made with the like consents as hereinbefore provided, and testified in the same manner.
- (c) A declaration shall be made by three members and the secretary of the society that the provisions of this Ordinance have been complied with, and shall be sent to the registrar with the instrument of dissolution; and any person knowingly making a false or fraudulent declaration in the matter shall be guilty of an offence, and be punishable on conviction with imprisonment, rigorous or simple, which may extend to two years, or with fine, or with both.
- (d) The instrument of dissolution and all alterations therein shall be registered in manner herein provided for the registry of rules, and shall be binding upon all the members of the society.

(e) The registrar shall cause a notice of the dissolution to be advertised at the expense of the society in the *Government Gazette* and in one of the Colombo daily newspapers, and unless within three months from the date of the *Gazette* in which such advertisement appears a member or other person interested in or having any claim on the funds of the society commences proceedings to set aside the dissolution of the society in the district court of the district where the registered office of the society is situate, and such dissolution is set aside accordingly, the society shall be legally dissolved from the date of such advertisement, and the requisite consents to the instrument of dissolution shall be considered to have been duly obtained without proof of the signatures thereto.

(f) Notice shall be sent to the registrar of any proceeding to set aside the dissolution of a society, not less than seven days before it is commenced, by the person by whom it is taken, or of any order setting it aside within seven days after it is made by the society.

Limits of benefit.

17 No member of a registered society, nor any person claiming through a member, shall be entitled to receive more than two thousand rupees by way of gross sum, together with any bonuses or additions declared upon assurances not exceeding that amount, or fifty pounds a year by way of annuity from any one or more such societies, and any such society may require a member or person claiming through a member to make and sign a declaration that the total amount to which such member or person is entitled from one or more such societies does not exceed the sums aforesaid; and any person knowingly making a false or fraudulent declaration that the total amount to which such member or person is entitled from one or more such societies does not exceed the sums aforesaid, and any person knowingly making a false or fraudulent declaration shall be guilty of an offence, and be punishable on conviction with imprisonment, rigorous or simple, which may extend to two years, or with fine, or with both.

Public auditors.

18 The Governor may from time to time appoint public auditors and valuers for the purposes of this Ordinance, and may determine from time to time the rates of remuneration to be paid by societies for the services of such auditors.

Fees.

19 The Governor may determine a scale of fees to be paid for matters to be transacted or for the inspection of documents under this Ordinance. All fees which may be received by the registrar under this Ordinance shall be paid into the Treasury.

Regulations to be made for carrying out Act.

20 (1) The Governor may, with the advice of the Executive Council, from time to time make regulations respecting registry and procedure under this Ordinance, and the forms to be used for such registry, and the duties and functions of the registrar, and the inspection of documents kept by the registrar under this Ordinance, and generally for carrying this Ordinance into effect.

(2) All such regulations shall be published in the *Government Gazette*.

(3) Until otherwise provided, the forms contained in the schedule to this Ordinance shall be used.

Evidence of document.

21 Every instrument or document, copy or extract of an instrument or document, bearing the signature of the registrar, shall be received in evidence without further proof: and every document purporting to be signed by the registrar, or any inspector, or public auditor, or valuer under this Ordinance shall, in the absence of any evidence to the contrary, be received in evidence without proof of the signature.

Offences.

22 The following acts are declared to be offences under this Ordinance:—

(a) If any person with intent to mislead or defraud gives to any other person a copy of any rules,

- laws, regulations, or other documents other than the rules for the time being registered under this Ordinance, on the pretence that the same are existing rules of a registered society, or that there are no other rules of such society, or gives to any person a copy of any rules on the pretence that such rules are the rules of a registered society when the society is not registered ;
- (b) If any person obtains possession by false representation or imposition of any property of a society, or, having the same in his possession, withholds or misapplies the same, or wilfully applies any part thereof to purposes other than those expressed or directed in the rules of the society and authorised by this Ordinance ;
- (c) If any person wilfully makes, orders, or allows to be made any entry or erasure in or omission from any balance sheet of a registered society, or any contribution or collecting book, or any return or document required to be sent, produced, or delivered for the purposes of this Ordinance, with intent to falsify the same, or to evade any of the provisions of this Ordinance ;
- (d) If any officer of the society or any person on its behalf uses any seal purporting to be a seal of the society whereon its name is not so engraved as aforesaid, or issues or authorises the issue of any notice, advertisement, or other official publication of the society, or signs or authorises to be signed on behalf of the society any bill of exchange, promissory note, endorsement, cheque, order for money or goods, or issues or authorises to be issued any bills of parcels, invoice, receipt, or letters of credit of the society wherein its name is not mentioned in manner aforesaid ;

And every such offence shall be punished by a fine not exceeding one hundred rupees, or imprisonment, rigorous or simple, which may extend to three months, or by both.

Provided that nothing herein contained shall prevent any person guilty of an offence under this Ordinance from being criminally prosecuted under "The Ceylon Penal Code," if not previously convicted of the same offence under the provisions of this Ordinance.

SCHEDULE.

Matters to be provided for by the Rules of Societies registered under this Ordinance.

1. The name and place of office of the society.
2. The whole of the objects for which the society is to be established, the purposes for which the funds thereof shall be applicable, the terms of admission of members, the conditions under which any member may become entitled to any benefit assured thereby, and the fines and forfeitures to be imposed on any member.
3. The mode of holding meetings and right of voting, and the manner of making, altering, or rescinding rules.
4. The appointment and removal of a committee of management (by whatever name), of a treasurer and other officers, and of trustees, and in the case of a society with branches, the composition of a central body, and the conditions under which a branch may secede from the society.
5. The investment of the funds, the keeping of the accounts, and the audit of the same once a year at least.
6. Annual returns to the registrar of the receipts, funds, effects, and expenditure, and number of members of the society.
7. The inspection of books of the society by every person having an interest in the funds of the society.
8. The manner in which disputes between the society and any of its members, or any person claiming through a member or under the rules, shall be settled.

Form of Bond.

Know all Men by these presents that we, A B, of _____, one of the officers of the _____ Society established at _____, and C D, of _____, (as surety on behalf of the said A B), are jointly and severally held and firmly bound to the said Society in the sum of _____ to be paid to the said Society, for which payment well and truly to be made we jointly and severally bind ourselves, and each of us by himself, our and each of our heirs, executors, and administrators, firmly by these presents.

Signed and dated the _____ day of _____, in the year of our Lord _____.

Whereas the above-bounden A B has been duly appointed to the office of _____ of the _____ Society established as aforesaid, and he, together with the above-bounden C D, as his surety, have entered into the above-written bond, subject to the condition hereinafter contained: Now therefore the condition of the above-written bond is such, that if the said A B do render a just and true account of all moneys received and paid by him on account of the said Society, at such times as the rules thereof appoint, and do pay over all the moneys remaining in his hands, and assign and transfer or deliver all property (including books and papers) belonging to the said Society in his hands or custody to such person or persons as the said Society shall appoint, according to the rules of the said society, together with the proper and legal receipts or vouchers for such payments, then the above-written bond shall be void, otherwise shall remain in full force.

Signed and delivered in the presence of [two witnesses].

Form of Receipt to be endorsed on Mortgage or other
Assurance.

The _____ Society hereby acknowledges to have received all moneys intended to be received by the within [or above] written deed.

Signed [signatures of two members of the committee].
Countersigned [signature of secretary].

Secretary.

Acknowledgment of Registry of Society.

The _____ Society is registered as a Society under "The Societies Ordinance, 189 —," this _____ day of _____.

Registrar of Societies.

Acknowledgment of Registry of Amendment of Rules.

The following amendment of the rules of the _____ Society is registered under "The Societies Ordinance, 189 —," this _____ day of _____.

Registrar of Societies.

By His Excellency's command,

E. NOEL WALKER,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, November 12, 1891.

MINUTE.

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

An Ordinance for making provision for the Supplementary Contingent Charges for the year 1891.

Preamble.

WHEREAS by Ordinance No. 29 of 1890 it was enacted that a sum not exceeding Eleven millions One hundred and two thousand, Five hundred and forty-three rupees should be charged upon the revenue of this Island for the Contingent Service of the year One thousand Eight hundred and Ninety-One, and it has become necessary to make further provision for the service of the said year : It is enacted by the Governor of Ceylon, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council thereof, as follows :—

Rs. 1,582,616.66 to be charged upon the revenue of this Island for the Supplementary Contingent Charges for the year 1891.

1 That a sum not exceeding One million Five hundred and eight-two thousand Six hundred and sixteen rupees and Sixty-six cents shall be, and the same is hereby charged upon the revenue of this Island for the services hereinafter mentioned ; and the said expenditure shall be in conformity with the details of the Estimates specified in the Schedule A hereunto annexed, whereof the following is an abstract :—

1.—ESTABLISHMENTS.		Rs.	c.
Salaries, Provisional and Temporary		18,525	82
Allowances		17,446	66
Office Contingencies		22,865	9
		55,837	57
<i>SERVICES exclusive of Establishments.</i>			
2. Pensions		68,332	0
3. Revenue Services		181,446	34
4. Administration of Justice.....		3,567	92
6. Education		5,400	0
7. Hospitals and Sanitation		28,512	75
9. Prison Services		20,000	0
10. Rent		149	79
11. Transport		1,625	0
12. Conveyance of Mails		4,878	42
13. Works and Buildings		88,035	72
14. Roads, Streets, Bridges, and Canals		123,865	99
15. Miscellaneous Services		107,313	62
17. Colonial Store		10,825	0
18. Military Expenditure		10,725	0
19. Refund of Duties, Drawbacks, &c.		15,000	0
20. Lands taken for Government Purposes		114,487	48
21. Immigration		2,905	0
22. Railway Services		320,257	53
24. Forest Services		29,144	0
25. Colombo Harbour		387,307	53
		1,523,779	9
		Total ... 1,582,616	66

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 purposes hereinbefore mentioned, upon such days and 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 revenues of the said Island.

And 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.

SCHEDULE A.

No. 1.—ESTABLISHMENT.	Provisional and Temporary Salaries.		Allowances.		Office Contingencies.		Total.	
	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
I.—CIVIL.								
His Excellency the Governor ...	700	0	—	—	1,000	0	1,700	0
Secretariat ...	313	70	—	—	9,600	0	9,913	70
Treasurer ...	12	0	—	—	2,359	1	2,371	1
Provincial Agencies :—								
Agent, Central Province ...	—	—	—	—	300	0	300	0
Do. Southern Province ...	180	0	—	—	350	0	530	0
Do. Eastern Province ...	—	—	—	—	200	0	200	0
Do. Uva do. ...	247	98	—	—	—	—	247	98
Do. Sabaragamuwa do. ...	—	—	—	—	90	0	90	0
Public Works Department ...	—	—	—	—	179	18	179	18
Customs Department, Northern Province	—	—	—	—	29	30	29	30
Postmaster-General ...	30	97	—	—	—	—	30	97
Grain Commission ...	2,575	0	—	—	—	—	2,575	0
Colombo Museum ...	—	—	—	—	945	0	945	0
Attorney-General ...	—	—	500	0	—	—	500	0
District Judges ...	185	0	—	—	214	0	399	0
Police Magistrates ...	7,471	89	—	—	98	60	7,570	49
Registrar-General ...	—	—	9,000	0	—	—	9,000	0
Loan Board ...	66	64	—	—	—	—	66	64
Ecclesiastical ...	—	—	2,566	66	—	—	2,566	66
Education ...	79	35	—	—	—	—	79	35
Principal Civil Medical Officer ...	—	—	4,700	0	7,500	0	12,200	0
Inspector-General, Prisons ...	400	0	—	—	—	—	400	0
Colonial Storekeeper ...	83	33	—	—	—	—	83	33
Railway ...	6,179	96	—	—	—	—	6,179	96
Crown Agents ...	—	—	680	0	—	—	680	0
	18,525	82	17,446	66	22,865	9	58,837	57

			Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
No. 2.—PENSIONS.			Brought forward...		—	58,837 57
Treasurer	...	...	16,682	0		
Crown Agents	...	...	51,650	0		68,332 0
No. 3.—REVENUE SERVICES.						
Salt	...	The Government Agents	50,450	0		
Grain	...		556	0		
Pearl Fishery	...		105,780	0		
Assessment	...		300	0		
Law Expenses	...		81	95		
Delft Horses	...		290	50		
Tolls	...		5,000	0		
Licenses	...		100	0		
Stamps, Commissioner of Stamps	...		8,000	0		
Land Sales, Surveyor-General	...		10,887	89		181,446 34
No. 4.—ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE.						
District Judges and Police Magistrates	...	...	2,967	92		
Fiscals	...	...	600	0		3,567 92
No. 6.—EDUCATION.						
Director, Public Instruction	...	...	—			5,400 0
No. 7.—HOSPITALS AND SANITATION.						
Government Agents	...	...	15,162	75		
Principal Civil Medical Officer—Civil Hospitals	...	...	12,850	0		
Inspector-General of Police	...	...	500	0		28,512 75
No. 9.—PRISON SERVICES.						
Inspector-General of Prisons	...	...	—			20,000 0
No. 10.—RENT.						
Agent, Central Province	...	...	130	19		
Agent, Southern Province	...	...	19	60		149 79
No. 11.—TRANSPORT.						
Agent, Central Province	...	...	1,200	0		
Agent, Eastern Province	...	...	350	0		
Customs Department, Northern Province	...	...	75	0		1,625 0
No. 12.—CONVEYANCE OF MAILS.						
Postmaster-General	...	...	—			4,878 42
Carried forward			—			372,749 79

No. 13.—WORKS AND BUILDINGS.	Brought forward ...	Rs. c.	Rs. c.
		—	372,749 79
DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC WORKS.			
NEW WORKS AND BUILDINGS.			
<i>Western Province.</i>			
Erecting temporary Telegraph and Money Order Offices, Colombo ...		6,325 0	
<i>Central Province.</i>			
Temporary ward for cholera patients, Kandy ...		437 0	
<i>Northern Province.</i>			
Completion of the beacon at Mullaittivu ...		1,290 0	
Completion of the cooly lines, North-Central road ...		270 0	
<i>Eastern Province.</i>			
Improvements to Kalkuda Harbour ...		774 0	
<i>North-Central Province.</i>			
Erection of two latrines in the town of Anuradhapura ...		1,100 0	
Building temporary cholera hospital, Anuradhapura ...		750 0	
<i>Province of Uva.</i>			
Completion of the new Badulla hospital ...		6,600 0	
Completion of the kachcheri, Badulla ...		7,000 0	
<i>Province of Sabaragamuwa.</i>			
Erection of smallpox hospitals in the Ratnapura district ...		300 0	
For the construction of two field hospitals at Atakalan and Kolonna korales (re-vote) ...		2,000 0	
		26,846 0	
ALTERATIONS AND ADDITIONS TO BUILDINGS.			
<i>Western Province.</i>			
Iron store in the Government Factory premises ...		2,809 84	
Fixing shelves at the Colonial Store ...		4,000 0	
Completion of the jail wall, Kalutara ...		2,296 79	
Water supply to Kanatta hospital ...		297 0	
Improvements to Assistant Superintendent's quarters near Welikada jail ...		1,190 0	
<i>Central Province.</i>			
Completing the works to the Post Office at Rangalla ...		95 0	
Water supply to the gardens and laboratory, Peradeniya gardens ...		161 11	
<i>Northern Province.</i>			
Completion of the additions to the immigrant hospital, Vankalai ...		434 0	
<i>Southern Province.</i>			
Adapting the old Malay barracks at Galle for use as a Police Court ...		750 0	
<i>North-Western Province.</i>			
Construction of clock tower, Chilaw kachcheri ...		1,050 0	
<i>Province of Uva.</i>			
Completion of the additions to the Tellulla and Tanamalwila rest-houses ...		1,810 72	
Completion of the Hakgala Garden reservoir ...		775 0	
		15,669 46	
Carried over ...		—	372,749 79

No. 13.—WORKS AND BUILDINGS— <i>contd.</i>		Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
REPAIRS TO BUILDINGS.		Brought forward ...		—	372,749 79
<i>General.</i>					
For Queen's Houses, Colombo, Kandy, and Nuwara Eliya ...		10,980	26		
Temporary hospitals in case of epidemics ...		5,000	0		
<i>Western Province.</i>					
Repairs to the Maradana Police Barracks ...		7,500	0		
<i>Central Province.</i>					
Repairs to the Fiscal's office, Kandy ...		4,730	0		
<i>Northern Province.</i>					
Reconstruction of the roof of the treasury rooms, Jaffna kachcheri ...		2,560	0		
Renewing the roof of the godowns attached to the Residency, Jaffna ...		4,900	0		
Repairing the roof of the Police Barracks, Jaffna ...		2,150	0		
Repairs to the District Court building, Jaffna ...		5,700	0		
Repair of the east wing, Jaffna kachcheri ...		2,000	0		
		45,520	26		
Total, Works and Buildings ...		—		88,035	72
No. 14.—ROADS, STREETS, BRIDGES, AND CANALS.					
DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC WORKS.					
NEW ROADS.					
<i>Central Province.</i>					
Norton-Carolina road (survey) ...		1,000	0		
Strathdon-Fruithill road (survey) ...		300	0		
Brownlow-Luccombe road (survey) ...		967	78		
<i>Province of Uva.</i>					
Completing the Ella-Kumbalwela road ...		4,562	0		
<i>Province of Sabaragamuwa.</i>					
Parakaduwa road extension (survey) ...		600	0		
		7,429	78		
ADDITIONS AND IMPROVEMENTS TO ROADS.					
<i>Western Province.</i>					
Rebuilding a culvert on the Pasyala road ...		172	50		
<i>Central Province.</i>					
Completing the bridle-road bridge over the main Dik-oya river, the Hambantota-oya, between the Osborne and Lethenty estates ...		800	0		
<i>Northern Province.</i>					
Improvement of Mankulam-Mullaittivu road ...		1,500	0		
<i>North-Western Province.</i>					
Erection of three groyne on the right bank of the Deduru-oya ...		700	0		
<i>Province of Sabaragamuwa.</i>					
Building a retaining wall on the 60th mile, Avisawella-Ginigathena road ...		410	0		
FOR THE ORDINARY AND NECESSARY REPAIRS.		3,582	50		
WORKS TO BE UNDERTAKEN UNDER THE ROAD ORDINANCE.					
<i>Western Province.</i>					
Toll grant, minor roads (re-vote) ...		859	15		
<i>Central Province.</i>					
Refund of tolls on grant-in-aid roads ...		1,800	0		
<i>Southern Province.</i>					
Toll grants on minor roads ...		3,221	66		
Carried forward...		5,880	81	460,785	51

	Rs. c.	Rs. c.
Brought forward...	5,880 81	460,785 51
No. 14.—ROADS, STREETS, BRIDGES, & CANALS—contd.		
<i>North-Western Province.</i>		
Toll grants on minor roads, Bandirippu ferry (re-vote) ...	150 0	
For the maintenance of road from Haldanduwewa to Dummaladeniya (re-vote) ...	150 0	
	6,180 81	
NEW BRIDGES.		
<i>Western Province.</i>		
Excess cost of ironwork for the Bolgoda bridge ...	540 0	
<i>Province of Uva.</i>		
Converting the wooden platform bridge on the Naula-Gurukandura road into an iron girder bridge ...	2,210 0	
Rebuilding the abutments and wings of the Kalupahana bridge ...	18,150 0	
<i>Province of Sabaragamuwa.</i>		
Replacing the timber bridge at 41st mile, Avisawella-Ratnapura road, with an iron buckled-plate bridge ...	3,520 0	
Completion of the Kurugammodara bridge ...	9,440 0	
Gurugoda-o-ya bridge (on account) ...	5,000 0	
	38,860 0	
REPAIR OF BRIDGES.		
<i>Southern Province.</i>		
Replacing the Dodanduwa bridge, Galle road ...	20,730 0	
Renewing the Hikkaduwa bridge, Galle road ...	8,145 40	
	28,875 40	
*IRRIGATION.		
Payment of supervision of village tank labour, Central Province ...	275 0	
Maintenance of the Bodi-ela, Maturata ...	1,620 0	
Maintenance of the Wadwawella-ela ...	520 0	
Kumbukkan-o-ya works ...	20,000 0	
	22,415 0	
MISCELLANEOUS.		
Well-boring apparatus ...	1,449 0	
For the repair of flood damages ...	10,000 0	
<i>Western Province.</i>		
Filling up the corner of the lake near the Barracks ...	2,900 0	
Widening the mouth of the Kelani-ganga ...	250 0	
Compensation for land acquired for forming approaches to the Digarolla bridge ...	65 0	
Repairing the sea wall along Mutwal road ...	550 0	
For building a culvert on the Pasyala road ..	172 50	
<i>Central Province.</i>		
Payment of rent for a strip of land below Queen's Cottage, Nuwara Eliya ...	200 0	
Cost of valance tiles do. do. ...	106 0	
Repairs to Dambulla tank ...	580 0	
For building a well at Naula (re-vote) ...	250 0	
	16,522 50	
Total, Roads, Streets, Bridges, &c. ...	—	123,865 99
Carried forward...	—	584,651 50

	Brought forward...	Rs. c.	Rs. c.
No. 15.—MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES.		—	584,651 50
Colonial Secretary's Office, Printing Branch	7,500 0	
Treasurer	91,371 24	
Government Agent, Western Province	200 0	
Do. Central Province	400 0	
Do. Northern Province	1,400 0	
Do. Southern Province	793 80	
Do. Eastern Province	1,000 0	
Do. North-Western Province	1,019 15	
Do. Province of Sabaragamuwa...	100 0	
Master Attendant, Galle	2,045 43	
Master Attendant, Batticaloa	50 0	
Chief Engineer, Colombo Waterworks	1,434 0	
			107,313 62
No. 17.—COLONIAL STORE.			
Colonial Storekeeper	—	10,825 0
No. 18.—MILITARY EXPENDITURE.			
Treasurer	—	10,725 0
No. 19.—REFUND OF DUTIES, &c.			
Treasurer	—	15,000 0
No. 20.—LANDS TAKEN FOR GOVERNMENT PURPOSES.			
Agent, Western Province...	500 0	
Agent, Central Province	113,987 48	
			114,487 48
No. 21.—IMMIGRATION.			
Agent, Northern Province	—	2,905 0
No. 22.—RAILWAY SERVICES.			
General Manager	—	320,257 53
No. 24.—FOREST SERVICES.			
Conservator of Forests	—	29,144 0
No. 25.—COLOMBO HARBOUR.			
Director of Public Works	3,335 11	
Engineer, Harbour Works	382,870 71	
Master Attendant, Colombo	1,101 71	
			387,307 53
Total ...		—	1,582,616 66

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, November 14, 1891.

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

PASSED ORDINANCES.

Ordinance enacted by the Governor of Ceylon, with the advice
and consent of the Legislative Council thereof.

No. 7.—1891.

An Ordinance to amend “The Colombo Waterworks
Ordinance, 1886.”

A. E. HAVELOCK.

Preamble.

WHEREAS it is expedient to amend “The Colombo Waterworks Ordinance, 1886,” hereinafter referred to as the principal Ordinance: 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 as
one with the
Ordinance No. 7
of 1886.
Short title.

1 This Ordinance shall be read as one with the principal Ordinance, and may be cited as “The Colombo Waterworks Ordinance, 1891,” and this Ordinance and the principal Ordinance may be cited collectively as “The Colombo Waterworks Ordinances, 1886 and 1891.”

Amendment of
section 16 of
Ordinance No. 7
of 1886.

2 For section 16 of the principal Ordinance the following section shall be substituted, namely:—

Water may be
supplied for
other than
domestic
purposes, subject
to conditions
made by the
Governor in
Executive
Council.

“16 Independently of the water or consolidated rate leviable under section 12, and the expenses payable under section 5, the waterworks engineer, on behalf of the Ceylon Government, may agree with any person to supply water for other than domestic purposes, in such manner, on such terms, and subject to such conditions and regulations as may from time to time be determined and made by the Governor in Executive Council.”

Amendment of
section 17.

3 In section 17 of the principal Ordinance the words “by meter” shall be omitted.

Amendment of
section 34.

4 For sub-section (f) of section 34 of the principal Ordinance the following sub-section shall be substituted, namely:—

“(f) For regulating the supply of water under section 16, and the materials and fittings to be used therefor, and the use of water meters when required.”

Passed in Council the Twenty-first day of October, One thousand Eight hundred and Ninety-one.

H. L. CRAWFORD,
Clerk to the Council.

Assented to by His Excellency the Governor the Twenty-seventh day of October, One thousand Eight hundred and Ninety-one.

E. NOEL WALKER,
Colonial Secretary.

Ordinance enacted by the Governor of Ceylon, with the advice
and consent of the Legislative Council thereof.

No. 8.—1891.

An Ordinance providing for the Licensing and Registration of
Passenger Boats.

A. E. HAVELOCK.

Preamble.

WHEREAS it is expedient to provide regulations for the registration and licensing of boats used for carrying passengers for hire from any port or place in this Island to any other port or place in the Island, or in the sea adjacent to, or in the rivers, canals, lakes, and inland waters of this Island, and for securing the better safety and comfort of such passengers and of the persons using such boats: Be it therefore enacted by the Governor of Ceylon, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council thereof, as follows:—

Definitions.

1 In this Ordinance—

“Boat” shall include all boats, padas, dhonies, kula boats, battals, ballams, canoes, and catamarans, whether impelled by steam or otherwise, and used in the sea adjacent to, or in the rivers, canals, lakes, and inland waters of this Island.

“Collector of customs” shall include the principal collector, deputy collector, assistant collector, or other principal officer of customs of any port or place.

“Government agent” shall include any assistant to the government agent.

“Port” shall include all harbours, roadsteads, and places of anchorage in the Island.

Passenger boats to be licensed.

2 Subject to section 12, no boat shall be used for carrying passengers for hire from any port or place in this Island to any other port or place in the Island, or in any portion of the sea adjacent to this Island, or in any river, canal, lake, or inland water within the same, unless the owner thereof shall have obtained a license for the same from the government agent of the province in which such owner resides or exercises his calling under the provisions of this Ordinance.

Government agent to issue license on application and after inquiry.

3 Any owner of a boat who may be desirous of obtaining a license to use such boat for the purpose of carrying passengers for hire, shall make an application in writing to that effect to the government agent of the province or district in which such owner resides or exercises his calling, which application shall state the number of passengers intended to be carried in such boat, and shall contain a true and full description of the names and residences of the owners or owner of the boat, and of the class of boat for which such license is desired, and such government agent, on being satisfied, after making such inquiry as he shall deem necessary, that such boat is in good order and fit to be used for the purpose of carrying passengers, shall issue a license to the owner of such boat.

License to be stamped. Form and duration of license.

4 (1) Each license for a boat shall bear a stamp of one rupee, such stamp to be supplied by the party applying for a license.

(2) The license shall be substantially in the form A in the schedule hereto annexed, and shall specify the number of passengers and persons such boat may carry.

(3) Each license shall be in force until the 31st day of December in the year in and for which the same shall be granted, and no longer.

License to be numbered and registered.

5 The government agent shall number each license issued by him consecutively, commencing at the beginning of every year with the number one, and shall keep a book in which he shall register all the particulars stated in the license granted by him, and every entry in such register shall be numbered in accordance with the number of the license to which it has reference. Any authenticated copy or extract from the register shall be deemed *prima facie* evidence of the facts stated therein.

Government agent may withdraw license.

6 It shall be lawful for the government agent to withdraw a license, after the same shall have been issued, if he has reason to believe that a boat is out of repair and not fit to be used for the purpose for which it was licensed, or if the

owner shall commit any breach of the provisions of this Ordinance or the by-laws made thereunder. Provided that when a government agent withdraws a license after it is issued, he shall, if satisfied that the boat has been repaired and is fit to be used for the purpose of carrying passengers, re-issue such license free of stamp duty.

Numbered plates to be affixed to licensed boats.

7 At the time when any boat shall be licensed the government agent empowered to grant the license shall issue to the owner a plate, on which shall be legibly printed or marked a number corresponding with the number of such boat mentioned in the license for the same, together with figures or letters denoting the year in which such license has been granted, and the plate shall be placed and fixed on the boat in such manner that the number and year shall be at all times plainly and distinctly visible and legible, and shall be kept and continued so fixed during the continuance of such license; and the owner of such boat shall, at the expiration of the period for which the said license shall have been granted, return the said plate to the government agent from whom he received it.

Number of boat to be painted thereon.

8 The owner of every boat shall paint or cause to be painted, and shall keep painted, in white or yellow, in English figures, and not less than nine inches in length, on a black ground, on a conspicuous part on both sides of the bow of such boat, in a legible and distinct manner, the number of such boat as mentioned in the license, and the license of such boat may be withheld until it is so marked.

By-laws.

9 It shall be lawful for the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, from time to time or at any time to make, and when made revoke, add to, and alter by-laws for any of the following purposes:—

For regulating the number and description of lights to be carried by any class of boats used for the purposes of carrying passengers, and for limiting the pace of such boats, and generally for providing for the safety and comfort of the passengers conveyed by any such boats, and for providing for the issue of licenses to the tindals of such boats, and for the recalling and taking away of such licenses in case of misconduct, and for regulating the number of boatmen to be employed in such boats.

Publication of by-laws.

10 Any by-law when made, added to, or altered shall be published in the *Government Gazette*, and when so published shall, until the same is revoked in manner aforesaid, be as valid, legal, and effectual as if such by-law had been inserted in this Ordinance.

Penalties.

11 Any person committing any of the following acts shall be guilty of an offence, and shall on conviction be liable to a fine not exceeding one hundred rupees:—

- (1) Neglecting or omitting to specify truly in the application required by section 3 the name of any person who shall be an owner or part owner of any boat.
- (2) Neglecting or omitting to fix the plate issued under section 7 in such manner that the number thereon shall be at all times plainly and distinctly visible and legible, or to keep and continue the same so fixed, or the number of such boat legibly and distinctly painted in manner prescribed by section 8, during the continuance of such license.
- (3) Failing to return the plate to the government agent from whom he received it within thirty days after the expiration of the period for which the license shall have been granted, or using the said plate, or suffering it to remain fixed in such boat after such period.
- (4) Using a boat for the purpose of carrying passengers for hire without a license, or after such license shall have expired.
- (5) Refusing to allow or to permit any person deputed by the government agent in writing under this Ordinance to examine any boat for the purpose of reporting thereon to the government agent.

- Saving clause. (6) Permitting or suffering more passengers or persons to enter a boat than such boat is authorised by the license to carry.
- (7) Committing a breach of any by-law made under the provisions of this Ordinance.
- (8) Plying a boat licensed under this Ordinance for hire in any port which has been declared by Proclamation to have been brought within the provisions of "The Masters Attendant's Ordinance, 1865," without having obtained a license under such Ordinance.
- Execution of Ordinance may be delegated to master attendant or collector of customs. 12 Nothing in this Ordinance contained shall authorise a government agent to issue a license to any owner of a boat to use a boat for the purpose of the conveyance of passengers for hire in any port which has been declared by Proclamation to have been brought within the provisions of "The Masters Attendant's Ordinance, 1865," nor shall the owner of any boat used for the purpose of conveying passengers for hire in any port which has been duly licensed under the provisions of the said Ordinance, whilst plying for hire within the limits of such port, be subject to the provisions of this Ordinance or be liable to prosecution for the breach of any provision herein.
- Burden of proof. 13 The Governor in Executive Council may by notification in the *Government Gazette* delegate the enforcement and execution of any provisions of this Ordinance in respect of boats which are used for carrying passengers by sea from any port or place to any other port or place to the master attendant or collector of customs of any such port or place, and may authorise such master attendant or collector of customs to perform all or any of the powers and duties vested in and imposed on the government agent under this Ordinance, subject to such restriction as the Governor in Executive Council may from time to time think fit to impose.
- Repeal. 14 Where a person is charged with any offence against sub-section 4 of section 11 of this Ordinance, and it is established by the prosecution to the satisfaction of the court that there were more persons carried in such boat than were necessary for its working, such person shall be presumed to have used such boat for the purpose of carrying passengers for hire, unless and until he shows to the satisfaction of the court before which he is charged that none of the persons in such boat were carried for hire, and for this purpose he may, if he thinks fit, tender himself to be examined on his own behalf, and thereupon may give evidence in the same manner and with the like effect and consequences as any other witness.
- 15 The Ordinance No. 7 of 1877, intituled "An Ordinance to regulate and control Inland Steam Navigation," and chapter XXVI. of schedule A of the Ordinance No. 16 of 1881 and section 17 of the Ordinance No. 3 of 1886, are hereby repealed.

SCHEDULE.

FORM A.

Whereas A B, of _____, in the _____ Province, has applied for a license under the Ordinance No. _____ of 1891, and has made and signed the application thereby required: license is hereby granted unto him to use the said boat bearing No. _____, for the purpose of carrying passengers for hire from the date hereof until the 31st day of December next. Provided that such boat shall not carry more than _____ passengers and _____ persons.

Given under my hand this _____ day of _____, 189

Government Agent.

Passed in Council the Twenty-eighth day of October, One thousand Eight hundred and Ninety-one.

H. L. CRAWFORD,
Clerk to the Council.

Assented to by His Excellency the Governor the Fourth day of November, One thousand Eight hundred and Ninety-one.

E. NOEL WALKER,
Colonial Secretary.

Ordinance enacted by the Governor of Ceylon, with the advice
and consent of the Legislative Council thereof.

No. 9.—1891.

An Ordinance relating to Cattle Disease.

A. E. HAVELOCK.

Preamble.

WHEREAS it is expedient to provide against cattle disease being introduced or spreading 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 :—

1 In this Ordinance, unless the context otherwise requires—

Definitions:
"Disease."

"Disease" shall mean murrain, rinder pest, foot-and-mouth disease, pleuro-pneumonia, and shall include the diseases known by the Sinhalese and Tamil names specified in the schedule hereto. Provided that it shall be lawful for the Governor in Executive Council, by Proclamation in the *Government Gazette*, to extend the definition of "disease" so that the same shall comprise any other disease of cattle in addition to the diseases mentioned in this Ordinance.

"Cattle."

"Cattle" shall mean bulls, cows, bullocks, buffaloes, heifers, steers, and calves.

"Government agent."

"Government agent" shall include the assistant government agent of a district.

"Diseased."

"Diseased" shall mean affected with "disease."

"Suspected."

"Suspected" shall mean suspected on reasonable grounds of being diseased.

"Division."

"Division" shall mean any village or group of villages, or any estate or group of estates, or any portion or portions of a revenue district proclaimed by the government agent under sections 3 and 4.

"Carcass."

"Carcass" shall mean the carcass of any cattle, and shall include part of a carcass and the meat, bones, hide, skin, hoofs, horns, offal, or other part of any cattle separately or otherwise, or any portion thereof.

"Fodder."

"Fodder" shall mean grass or other substance commonly used for food for cattle.

"Litter."

"Litter" shall mean straw or other substance commonly used for bedding or otherwise for or about cattle.

"Owner."

"Owner" shall include a part owner or hirer of any cattle, and any person who takes care of any cattle on condition of receiving part of the produce thereof.

Notice of disease.

2 Every person having in his possession or under his charge any diseased cattle shall keep such cattle separate from other cattle, and shall with all practicable speed give notice of the fact of the cattle being diseased to the nearest headman or police officer, who shall forthwith give information thereof to the government agent.

Government agent to declare existence of disease.

3 Where it appears to the government agent that disease exists or has within ten days existed in a cattle shed, field, chena, garden, tank, or other place, he shall forthwith make and sign a declaration thereof, and shall proclaim by beat of tom-tom or in such other manner as he may deem fit any division within which such cattle shed, field, chena, garden, tank, or other place is situated, an infected area.

Proclamation how published.

4 Every such proclamation shall specify the limits of such division, and the date from which such proclamation shall take effect, and a copy thereof shall be published in the *Government Gazette*.

Government agent's proceedings to be reported to Governor.

5 The government agent shall forthwith forward to the Governor a copy of his declaration, and report all proceedings taken thereon.

Governor in Executive Council may curtail or extend limits of area.

Infected area may be declared free from disease by government agent.

Portions of such area may be declared free from disease by Governor in Executive Council.

Isolating of cattle. Prevention of over-crowding, &c.

Expenses of carrying out government agent's orders how recoverable in case of neglect of owner.

Prohibitions as to infected areas.

Roads may be closed to all cattle traffic.

6 The Governor in Executive Council may from time to time, if he thinks fit, on any evidence satisfactory to him, by order published in the *Government Gazette*, revoke such proclamation or curtail or extend the limits of an infected area as proclaimed by the government agent.

7 Where a government agent has proclaimed an infected area, he may, if he thinks fit, at any time thereafter, declare such area to be free from disease, and no longer an infected area, and such declaration shall be proclaimed and published in the same manner as provided in sections 3 and 4.

8 It shall be lawful for the Governor in Executive Council, if he thinks fit, at any time to declare by order published in the *Government Gazette* any particular portion or portions of any infected area to be free from disease.

9 It shall be lawful for the government agent to order the owner or person in charge of any cattle within any infected area to isolate the diseased cattle, to clean and disinfect the grounds and buildings in which cattle are or may be kept, to bury any carcass that may be found in such ground or building, and to give such other orders as he may deem necessary to prevent the overcrowding of cattle within such grounds or buildings.

10 If any owner or person in charge of any cattle shall neglect or disobey any order given by the government agent under the last preceding section, it shall be lawful for the government agent to execute or cause to be executed such order, and in such case the amount of expenses incurred in and about the execution of such order shall be certified by the government agent, after due inquiry, under his hand to the nearest police magistrate, and shall be recoverable in the same way as if it were a fine imposed by such magistrate.

11 (1) No person shall remove any portion of the carcass or any fodder, utensil, dung, or litter of cattle from an infected area.

(2) No person shall remove cattle to or from an infected area, unless he shall have obtained a special permit for that purpose from the government agent, who may at his discretion issue or refuse to issue such permit.

(3) No person shall drive or cause to be driven any cattle into, out of, or through any part of an infected area without a permit from the government agent of the district, who may at his discretion grant or refuse such permit. Every such permit when granted shall be in writing, and shall specify the route such cattle shall take, and the time within which they shall be taken along such route. Provided that in the case of cattle engaged in cart transport and attached to carts, no such permit shall be necessary when they are travelling along a cart road which has not been closed under the provisions of section 12.

(4) No person shall dig up the carcass of any cattle buried within an infected area.

12 (1) It shall be lawful for the government agent to proclaim, by affixing notices of such proclamation on some conspicuous place at each end of any road or portion thereof, as well as by beat of tom-tom or in such other manner as he may deem fit, that such road or portion thereof in an infected area shall be closed to all cattle traffic for the period specified in such proclamation, and upon such proclamation being issued no person shall take any cattle along such road or portion thereof, whether for purposes of transport or otherwise during such period as aforesaid.

Provided that no road or portion thereof shall be closed for a longer period than ten days without the sanction of the Governor.

(2) The Governor in Executive Council may by order published in the *Government Gazette* cancel any proclamation made by the government agent under this section.

Quarantine.

13 Whenever a vessel shall arrive at any port or place in the Colony from any other port or place in or without the Colony in which disease is known to prevail, or having on board cattle suffering from disease, or on board of which disease may have appeared in the course of the voyage, the master attendant of such port or place of arrival may, if he shall see fit to do so, cause the said vessel to be placed in quarantine in so far as not to allow any of the cattle to be landed for such time as he shall determine. So long as such vessel is in quarantine, the owner or person in charge of any cattle on board thereof shall provide a sufficient supply of water and food for such cattle, and on failure thereof it shall be lawful for any person authorised by the master attendant to provide such water and food; and the amount of expenses incurred in that behalf when certified under the hand of the master attendant to the nearest police magistrate shall be recoverable from the owner of such cattle as if it were a fine imposed by such magistrate.

Master attendant may allow cattle to be landed.

14 The master attendant may, if he shall see fit to do so, allow the cattle or any portion of them to be landed and detained in quarantine at such place and for such time as he shall deem necessary, and such cattle may thereupon be landed and detained at such place and for such time as aforesaid.

Regulations and orders.

15 The Governor in Executive Council may from time to time make, and when made revoke or vary such regulations and general or special orders as he may think fit, not inconsistent with the provisions of this Ordinance, for the following purposes or any of them:—

- (i.) For prescribing and regulating the destruction, burial, disposal, or treatment of carcasses, fodder, litter, utensils, dung; or other things being in an infected area or removed thereout.
- (ii.) For prescribing and regulating the disinfecting of the clothes of persons coming in contact with or employed about diseased or suspected cattle, and the use of precautions against the spreading of disease by such persons.
- (iii.) For prohibiting the exposure of diseased or suspected cattle in markets, saleyards, or other public or private places.
- (iv.) For prohibiting or regulating the sending or carrying of diseased or suspected cattle, or of dung or other thing likely to spread disease, or the causing the same to be sent or carried on railways, canals, rivers, or in vessels, or otherwise.
- (v.) For prohibiting or regulating the carrying, leading, or driving of diseased or suspected cattle, or causing them to be carried, led, or driven on highways or thoroughfares or elsewhere.
- (vi.) For prohibiting or regulating the placing or keeping of diseased or suspected cattle on chenas or unenclosed lands, or in fields or other places insufficiently fenced, or on or near the sides of highways.
- (vii.) For prescribing and regulating the seizure, detention, destruction, and disposal of diseased or suspected cattle exposed, carried, kept, or otherwise dealt with in contravention of regulations made under this Ordinance, or of any order made by the Governor in Executive Council; and for prescribing and regulating the liability of the owner or consignor or consignee of the cattle to the expenses connected with the seizure, detention, destruction, and disposal thereof.
- (viii.) For prescribing and regulating the issuing and production of permits required under this Ordinance.
- (ix.) For prohibiting or regulating the holding of markets and fairs for the sale of cattle.
- (x.) For prescribing and regulating the cleansing and disinfecting of places used for the holding of markets and fairs for the sale of cattle, and yards, sheds, stables, and other places used for cattle.

- (xi.) For prescribing modes of cleansing and disinfecting.
- (xii.) For protecting cattle from unnecessary suffering during inland transit.
- (xiii.) For securing a proper supply of water and food to cattle during any detention thereof.
- (xiv.) For the appointment of officers to carry out the provisions of this Ordinance, or of any regulations or orders made thereunder, and for regulating their duties and conduct, and for investing them with all powers necessary for the due execution of their duties.
- (xv.) For prescribing the publication of any regulations or orders made under this Ordinance, and for prescribing and regulating the form and mode of service or delivery of notices and other documents.
- (xvi.) Generally for the better execution of this Ordinance or for the purpose of in any manner preventing the introduction or spread of disease.

Offences.

16 If any person without lawful authority or excuse does or omits to do anything which, under the provisions of this Ordinance or of any regulations or orders made thereunder, he ought not to do or omit, or if he obstructs or impedes or assists in obstructing or impeding any officer appointed under this Ordinance, or any headman or police officer, in the execution of this Ordinance, or of any regulation or order made thereunder, he shall be guilty of an offence against this Ordinance.

Punishments.

17 (1) If any person is guilty of an offence against this Ordinance he shall be liable on conviction before a magistrate to a fine not exceeding twenty rupees.

(2) A person convicted of any offence against this Ordinance, who is within a period of twelve calendar months convicted of a second or subsequent like offence against this Ordinance, shall be liable to a fine not exceeding fifty rupees.

(3) Nothing in this section contained shall affect the liability of any person to any punishment or penalty to which he is liable under any enactment other than this Ordinance, but so that a person shall not be punished twice for the same offence.

Vexatious conduct of officers.

18 Every person acting under the authority of this Ordinance who shall, under pretence of performing any act under the authority of this Ordinance, use any unnecessary violence or give any uncalled for and vexatious annoyance shall be guilty of an offence, and be liable on conviction thereof to a fine not exceeding fifty rupees.

Duties of inspectors and police officers.

19 (1) When a person is seen or found committing, or is reasonably suspected of being engaged in committing, an offence against this Ordinance, any officer appointed under this Ordinance, or any headman or police officer may, without warrant, stop and detain him, and if his name and address are not given by him may, without warrant, apprehend him.

(2) If any person obstructs or impedes an officer appointed under this Ordinance, or any headman or police officer, in the execution of his duties under this Ordinance, or under any regulation or order made thereunder, or assists in any such obstructing or impeding, he may be apprehended by such officer, headman, or police officer without warrant.

(3) A person apprehended under this section shall be taken forthwith before a police magistrate.

(4) Nothing in this section shall take away or abridge any power or authority that a police officer would have had if this section had not been enacted.

Village tribunal may try cases of first offences.

20 In the case of a first offence against this Ordinance, it shall be lawful for any village tribunal, within the limits of whose jurisdiction such offence is committed, to try the offender and to exercise each and every of the powers which a police magistrate in a like case may exercise, anything in "The Village Communities' Ordinance, 1889," to the contrary notwithstanding.

Accused may give evidence.

21 A person charged with an offence against this Ordinance may, if he thinks fit, tender himself to be examined on his own behalf, and thereupon may give evidence in the same manner and with the like effect and consequences as any other witness.

Officers to be public servants.

22 Officers appointed under this Ordinance shall be deemed public servants within the meaning of the Ceylon Penal Code.

Execution of regulations may be delegated to local authority.

23 The Governor in Executive Council may by notification in the *Government Gazette* delegate the enforcement and execution of any provisions of this Ordinance, or of any regulation or order made under this Ordinance, to the chairman of any municipal council or local board, and may authorise such chairman to exercise and perform within municipal or local board limits all or any of the powers and duties vested and imposed on the government agent under this Ordinance, subject to such restrictions as the Governor in Executive Council may from time to time think fit to impose.

Regulations and orders to be published.

24 All regulations and all general or special orders made under this Ordinance shall be published in the *Government Gazette*.

Short title. Commencement.

25 This Ordinance may be cited as "The Cattle Disease Ordinance, 1891," and it shall come into operation at such time as the Governor shall, by proclamation in the *Government Gazette*, appoint.

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Passed in Council the Fourth day of November, One thousand Eight hundred and Ninety-one.

H. L. CRAWFORD,
Clerk to the Council.

Assented to by His Excellency the Governor the Eleventh day of November, One thousand Eight hundred and Ninety-one.

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, November 19, 1891.

CHINA STATION.

Precautionary Hydrographical Notice.

Wavoda Rock.—This rock has again been reported as having been seen by two American whalers, the Josephine and Coral, in July, 1891.

Approximate position, $42^{\circ} 34' N.$; $137^{\circ} 17' E.$
Height about 20 ft.

Chart 2,405.—Supplement to Directory, vol. IV., p. 59.

FRED. W. RICHARDS,
Vice-Admiral.

Imperieuse, at Hakodate,
September 26, 1891.

JAPAN.—No. 220.

Motoyama Buoy replaced.

Notice is hereby given that the buoy marking the southern extreme of the shoal which extends to the southward of Misaki, near Motoyama, Province of Nagato, having broken adrift from its moorings, has been replaced.

COUNT GOTO SHOJIRO,
Minister of State for Communications.

Tokyo, October 2, 1891.

JAPAN.—No. 226.

Moro-ran Light—Entrance to Moro-ran Harbour, South Coast of Hokkaido.

Notice is hereby given that on and after the night of November 1, 1891, a fixed white light will be exhibited from a hexagonal wooden tower erected on Daikoku-Shima, at the entrance to Moro-ran harbour, south coast of Hokkaido.

The light will be visible through an arc of $303^{\circ} 40'$ between the bearings of $S. 9^{\circ} 45' E.$ and $S. 66^{\circ} 5' E.$

A red ray will be inserted between the bearings of $N. 50^{\circ} 30' W.$ and $N. 35^{\circ} 33' W.$ to cover the sunken rock at the entrance to harbour. The rock bears from the light $N. 43^{\circ} W.$, distant about $6\frac{3}{4}$ cables, and is covered $3\frac{1}{2}$ fathoms at low-water spring tides.

The bearings are true, and as observed from the light.

The elevation of the light above the sea will be 134 ft., and in clear weather it will be seen from a distance of 6 nautical miles.

The tower is painted white with a black horizontal band round the middle part of it, and is 16 ft. high from the base to the centre of the lantern.

The position of the light, according to the Japanese Admiralty Chart No. 138, is approximately:—

Latitude ... $42^{\circ} 20' 53''$ north.
Longitude ... $140^{\circ} 55' 43''$ east of Greenwich.

COUNT GOTO SHOJIRO,
Minister of State for Communications.

Tokyo, October 10, 1891.

JAPAN.—No. 227.

Horo-izumi Light—South Coast of Hokkaido.

Notice is hereby given that on and after the night of November 1, 1891, a fixed red light will be exhibited from a square wooden tower erected at the town of Horo-izumi, Province of Hitaka, Hokkaido.

The light will be visible through an arc of $139^{\circ} 50'$ between the bearings of $S. 16^{\circ} 20' E.$ and $N. 56^{\circ} 30' W.$ It will be elevated 72 ft. above the sea, and in clear weather will be seen from a distance of 6 nautical miles.

The bearings are true, and as observed from the light.

The tower is painted white, and is 16 ft. high from the base to the centre of the lantern.

The position of the light, according to the Japanese Admiralty Chart No. 93, is approximately:—

Latitude ... $42^{\circ} 1' 0''$ north.
Longitude ... $143^{\circ} 11' 0''$ east of Greenwich.

COUNT GOTO SHOJIRO,
Minister of State for Communications.

Tokyo, October 10, 1891.

JAPAN.—No. 228.

Urakawa Light—South Coast of Hokkaido.

Notice is hereby given that on and after November 1, 1891, a fixed white light will be exhibited from a square wooden tower erected at the town of Urakawa, Province of Hitaka, Hokkaido.

The light will be visible through an arc of 153° between the bearings of $S. 45^{\circ} 30' E.$ and $N. 72^{\circ} 30' W.$ It will be erected 128 ft. above the sea, and in clear weather will be seen from a distance of 6 nautical miles.

The bearings are true, and as observed from the light.

The tower is painted white with a black horizontal band round the middle part of it, and is 16 ft. high from the base to the centre of the lantern.

The position of the light, according to the Japanese Admiralty Chart No. 138, is approximately:—

Latitude ... $42^{\circ} 11' 0''$ north.
Longitude ... $142^{\circ} 45' 0''$ east of Greenwich.

COUNT GOTO SHOJIRO,
Minister of State for Communications.

Tokyo, October 10, 1891.

HONGKONG.

Cape St. James.

Information has been received that a red buoy has been placed in Coconut Bay in line with end of jetty and southern corner of hotel. Vessels should anchor to the northward of this line to avoid fouling the telegraph cables.

WM. C. H. HASTINGS, Comdr., R.N. (Retd.),
Acting Harbour Master, &c.

Harbour Department,
Hongkong, October 13, 1891.

CHINA STATION.—No. 6.

Hongkong Gap Rock.—Information has been received from the Harbour Master, Hongkong, that on and after July 18, 1891, a temporary white light will be exhibited from the flagstaff at the south end of Gap Rock, visible in clear weather about 7 miles. The light is obscured from $S. \frac{1}{2} E.$, five points and a half to $E.S.E.$, magnetic.

Directory, vol. III., page 81. Chart 1,180.

Straits of Banka Pulo Besar.—Information has been received from the Hydrographical Office, Batavia, that the

upper part of the light tower on Pulo Besar, Straits of Banka (cupola excepted) is painted brown.

List of Lights, 1891. Chart No. 319 (b).

Japan Inland Sea.—Information has been received from the Japanese Government that a buoy has been placed to mark the sunken rock Hira-Iso. (Beacon destroyed.)

It is made of iron, painted red, conical, surmounted by a staff and cage, and moored south of the rock in 7 fathoms low water springs.

Directory, vol. IV., page 367. Charts 2,875-93.

FRED. W. RICHARDS,
Vice-Admiral.

Imperieuse, at Hakodate,
September 23, 1891.

BATAVIA.—No. 23.

Alterations in Buoyage and Beacons of the approaches to Tandjong Pandan Roads (Belitoeng).

The beacons and buoyage of the approaches to Tandjong Pandan roads will be altered as follows:—

(a) The white buoy off Keringan will be replaced by a white pole beacon with cone.

(b) The white buoy on Djoemangin shoal will be replaced by a white pole beacon with cone.

(c) The white buoy north from Batoe Toekoe shoal will be replaced by a white pole beacon with two cones on the west extreme of that shoal.

(d) The black buoy on Karang Baka shoal will be replaced by a black pole beacon with two balls.

(e) The black buoy on Karang Mangkok Besar will be replaced by a black pole beacon with ball.

(f) The white fairway buoy of the Tjoeroetjoep inlet be replaced by a white pole beacon with two cones.

The finishing of above-mentioned alterations will be published in due time.

RÖELL, Vice-Admiral,
Commanding the Naval Forces in Neth.-Indi.

Batavia, September 1, 1891.

BATAVIA.—No. 24.

E. I. Archipelago—Buoyage of the Eastern Entrance to Soerabaja.

With reference to Notice to Mariners Nos. 4 and 18, 1891, notice is hereby given that the second white gas buoy in the eastern entrance to Soerabaja has been placed in the bearings:—

Eastern top Zadelberg Kemiri... N. $23\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$ E.
Kendjeram Noord... S. 86° W.

The light of the gas buoy is in clear weather visible from a distance of 5 sea miles.

The white buoy surmounted by a ball, between this gas buoy and the first one, has been replaced N. N. W. $\frac{3}{4}$ W., at a distance of 3,300 yards of the place of the gas buoy above-mentioned.

The red and white chequered conical buoy westward of Kali Mas has been withdrawn.

This notice affects the chart: O. vaarwater naar Soerabaja, 1887; N. kust Java, Blad VI., 1889; Java, Blad III., 1890; Java Zee en aangrenzende vaarwaters, Blad II., 1887; en Nederlandsch Oost-Indië, Blad II., 1867.

Bearings true.

RÖELL, Rear-Admiral,
Commanding the Naval Forces in Neth.-India.

Batavia, September 23, 1891.

BATAVIA.—No. 25.

E. I. Archipelago—Celebes.—(1) North Coast, Sand Bank on the Road off Bwool.

The Commander of H. N. M. Van Speyk reports to have discovered a sand bank on the road off Bwool, lying with his ship in the bearings:—

Entrance of the kali ... S. S. E. $\frac{1}{2}$ E.
Flagstaff ... S. $\frac{3}{4}$ E.

The sand bank bears S. by W. $\frac{1}{2}$ W., distance 153 yards of the ship, and has a depth of $2\frac{3}{4}$ fathoms sand ground.

Bearings true.

This notice affects the chart: O. kust Celebes, Blad I., 1888, and Plannen van ankerplaatsen op de N. kust van Celebes, Sangi-en Talaoet-eiland, 1887.

(2) *Shoal off the Gulf of Tomini.*

According to information as above, an extensive shoal exists in the Gulf of Tomini in approximate lat. $0^{\circ} 14' N.$, long. $121^{\circ} 14' E.$

The shoal has only few feet water over it.

This notice affects the chart: O. kust Celebes, Blad I., 1888.

RÖELL, Rear-Admiral,
Commanding the Naval Forces in Neth.-India.

Batavia, October 7, 1891.

BATAVIA.—No. 26.

E. I. Archipelago—Sumatra, West Coast—Koninginne Bay—Beacon on Pasir Shoal.

With reference to Notice to Mariners No. 3, 1891, notice is hereby given that the beacon on Pasir shoal consists of a tripod with staff and ball, the whole painted white. The beacon is placed on the centre of the shoal, and is 42 ft. high.

This notice affects the chart: Noordelijk Gedeelte Sumatra, 1881; Westkust Sumatra Padang tot Vlakkehoek, 1887; Westkust Sumatra, Periaman tot Inderapoera, 1878; Plannen van ankerplaatsen Westkust Sumatra, Blad I., en Nederlandsch-Oost-Indië, Blad I., 1867.

RÖELL, Rear-Admiral,
Commanding the Naval Forces in Neth.-India.

Batavia, October 10, 1891.

LAND SALES IN THE CENTRAL PROVINCE.

No. 1,275, c. P.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, November 18, 1891.

ON Wednesday, January 27, 1892, at 12 o'clock noon, the Assistant Government Agent, Nuwara Eliya, will put up to auction, at his office in Nuwara Eliya, the under-mentioned portions of Crown Land, on the terms authorised by Government.

Three allotments of land situated in the Maturata korale division of the Uda Hewaheta district of the Central Province.

Preliminary plan 4,265.

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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 Assistant Government Agent, Nuwara Eliya.

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

No. 1,275, c. P.

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මෙම ඉඩම් ගැණ වැඩිදුර කාරණා වංසාධිපති සර්වේශ්වර්පනරාජ්උත්තරාන්තේගෙය, විකිනීමේ කොන් දේසිය ගැණ කාරණා නුවරඑළියේ ආණ්ඩුවේ උපරිපත්කරුන්ගේගෙන්ද දැනගනුට පුළුවන.

ආණ්ඩුකාර උතුමානන්වනන්තේගෙන් ආඥාවලෙස,

ජ. නොඑල් වාකර්,
මහසෙනෙවුන්ගේ මමත.

No. 1,276, c. P.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, November 18, 1891.

ON Wednesday, January 27, 1892, at 12 noon, the Assistant Government Agent of Matale will put up to auction, at his office in Matale, the under-mentioned portion of Crown Land, on the terms authorised by Government.

An allotment of land situated in the Laggala Pallesiya pattu division of the Matale East District of the Central Province, adjoining the road from Laggala gap to Wilgomuwa.

Preliminary plan 4,086. Village—Pallegama.

Lot.	Name of Land.	Name of Applicant.	Description.	Extent. A. R. P.
11007	Keteaswedduma	Mohideen Abdul Kader Allapitche, of Kinigama	Forest and jungle	6 0 6

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 Assistant Government Agent, Matale.

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

No. 1,276, c. P.

වර්ෂ 1891 ක්වූ නොවැම්බර් මස 18 වෙනි දින කොළඹ මහසෙනෙවිවරයාගේ කන්තෝරුවේදීය.

මධ්‍යමදිසාවේ මාතලේ උපජ්ජන්තලත්තාන්සේ විසින් මෙහි පහත සඳහන්වන ආණ්ඩුව සන්තක ඉඩම ආණ්ඩුවේ නියෝගවල ප්‍රකාරයට වර්ෂ 1892 ක්වූ ජනවාරි මස 27 වෙනි බුද්දින දවල් 12ට මාතලේ කවි වේරියේදී වෙන්දේසිකර විකුණන්නට යෙදෙනවා ඇත.

මධ්‍යමදිසාවේ මාතලේ නැගෙනහිර පලාතේ ලගඟල පල්ලේසිසපත්තුවේ ලගඟල කඩවතේ සිට විල් ගොවුවට යන පාරට යාව පිහිටා තිබෙන බිම්කඩවියකි.

සිතියම 4,086. ගම—පල්ලේගම.

නො.	ඉඩම.	ඉල්ලුම්කාරයා.	අකුම.	මහත.
11007	කැවේඅස්වැද්දුම	කිනිගමමොහිදීන් අබ්දුල්කාදර් අල්ලපිව්වේ	බුකලාන සහ කැලේ	අ. රු. ප. 6 0 6

අක්කරයක් රූපියල් දහයේ සිට විකුණනට පටන්ගනුලැබේ.

මෙම ඉඩම ගැණ වැඩිදුර කාරණා වංශාධිපති සර්වේසර්ජන්තුල්ලත්තාන්සේගෙන්ද, විකිණීමේ කොන් දේසිය ගැණ කාරණා මධ්‍යමදිසාවේ මාතලේ උපජ්ජන්තලත්තාන්සේගෙන්ද දැනගන්නට පුළුවන.

ආණ්ඩුකාර උතුමානන්වහන්සේගේ ආඥාවලෙස,
ජ. නොඑල් වාකර්,
මහසෙනෙවිවරයාගේ වමහ.

No. 1,277, c. P.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, November 18, 1891.

ON Wednesday, January 27, 1892, at 12 o'clock noon, the Assistant Government Agent, Nuwara Eliya, will put up to auction, at his office in Nuwara Eliya, the under-mentioned portion of Crown land, on the terms authorised by Government.

An allotment of land situated in the Pallepone korale division of the Nuwara Eliya District of the Central Province.

Preliminary plan 3,309.

Lot.	Village.	Name of Land.	Name of Claimant.	Description.	Extent. A. R. P.
T 501	Haragala	Bunigehena	Crown	Chena and patana	1 2 7

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 Assistant Government Agent, Nuwara Eliya.

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

No. 1,277, c. P.

වර්ෂ 1891 ක්වූ නොවැම්බර් මස 18 වෙනි දින කොළඹ මහසෙනෙවිවරයාගේ කන්තෝරුවේදීය.

මධ්‍යම දිසාවේ නුවරඑළියේ උපජ්ජන්තලත්තාන්සේ විසින් මෙහි පහත සඳහන්වන ආණ්ඩුව සන්තක ඉඩම ආණ්ඩුවේ නියෝගවල ප්‍රකාරයට වර්ෂ 1892 ක්වූ ජනවාරි මස 27 වෙනි බුද්දින දවල් 12ට නුවර එළියේ කවිවේරියේදී වෙන්දේසිකර විකුණන්නට යෙදෙනවා ඇත.

මධ්‍යමදිසාවේ නුවරඑළියේ පල්ලේපත්තෝරුවේ පිහිටා තිබෙන බිම්කැබෙලි 1ක්.
සිතියම 3,309.

නො.	ගම.	ඉඩමේ නම.	අයිතිකම් කියන්නා.	අකුම.	මහත.
T 501	ගරඟල	බුනිගේ සේන	ආණ්ඩුව	සේන සහ පතන	අ. රු. ප. 1 2 7

අක්කරයක් රූපියල් 10ය ගණනේ විකුණනට පටන්ගනුලැබේ.

මෙම ඉඩම ගැණ වැඩිදුර කාරණා වංශාධිපති සර්වේසර්ජන්තුල්ලත්තාන්සේගෙන්ද, විකිණීමේ කොන් දේසිය ගැණ කාරණා මධ්‍යමදිසාවේ නුවරඑළියේ උපජ්ජන්තලත්තාන්සේගෙන්ද දැනගන්නට පුළුවන.

ආණ්ඩුකාර උතුමානන්වහන්සේගේ ආඥාවලෙස,
ජ. නොඑල් වාකර්,
මහසෙනෙවිවරයාගේ වමහ.

No. 1,278, c. p.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, November 18, 1891.

ON Wednesday, January 27, 1892, 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 portion of Crown Land, on the terms authorised by Government.

An allotment of land situated in the Pasbage korale division of the Uda Bulatgama district of the Central Province.

Preliminary plan 210.

Lot.	Village.	Name of Land.	Name of Applicant.	Description.	Extent. A. R. P.
1129	Bawagama	Nugahamullahena	Nawanna Ana Naggappa Chetty	Chena	1 3 17

Upset price,—Rs. 20 per acre.

Further information respecting this land 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 the Governor's command,
E. NOEL WALKER,
Colonial Secretary.

No. 1,278, c. p.

වම් 1891 ක්වු නොවැම්බර් මස 18 වෙනි දින කොළඹ මහසෙක්කුකාරිස්ථානයේ කන්කෝරුවේදීය.

මධ්‍යමදිසාවේ ගෞරවනීයවූ ඒජන්තලන්සාන්සේ විසින් මෙහි පහත සඳහන්වෙන ආණ්ඩුව සන්තක ඉඩම ආණ්ඩුවේ නියෝගවල ප්‍රකාරයට වම් 1892 ක්වු ජනවාරි මස 27 වෙනි වුදින දවල් 12ට මහනුවර කච්චේරියේදී වෙන්දේසිකර විකුණන්නට යෙදෙනවා ඇත.

මධ්‍යමදිසාවේ උඩවුලත්තම පස්බාගේකෝරලේ පිහිටාතිබෙන බිම්කැබලි 1ක්. සිතියම 210.

නො.	ගම.	ඉඩමේ නම.	ඉල්ලීමකල අයගේ නම.	අකුම.	මහත. අ. ර. ප.
1129	බව්වාගම	භූගහවුල්ලේ හේන	නාවන්නා. ආනා. නාගජ්ජා සෙට්ටි	හේන	1 3 17

අක්කරයක් රූපියල් 20 හිට විකුණන්නට පවත්නනුලැබේ.

මෙම ඉඩම ගැණ වැඩිදුර කාරණා වගාධිපති සර්වේයර්ජනරාල්ලන්සාන්සේගෙතු, විකිනීමේ කොන්දේසිය ගැණ කාරණා මධ්‍යමදිසාවේ ගෞරවනීයවූ ආණ්ඩුවේ ඒජන්තලන්සාන්සේගෙතු දැනගන්නට පුළුවන.

ආණ්ඩුකාර උතුමානන්වහන්සේගේ ආඥාවලෙස,
ඊ. නොඑල් වාකර්,
මහසෙක්කුකාරිස් වම්ම.

LAND SALES IN THE NORTH-WESTERN PROVINCE.

No. 937, N.-W. P.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, November 5, 1891.

ON Tuesday, January 19, 1892, 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 Katugampola hatpattu of the Kurunegala District of the North-Western Province.

Preliminary plan 1,622.

Lot.	Village.	Name of Land.	Description.	Extent. A. R. P.
8337	Timbiriwewa	Ambalanpitiya	Fit for paddy	3 0 8
8457	Horawadunna	Preliminary plan 1,642. Viharagodellamukalana	Forest	15 0 34
8491	Kotudeniya	Preliminary plan 1,651. Batalawattahena	Chena	2 2 8

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

By His Excellency the Governor's command,

E. NOEL WALKER,
Colonial Secretary.

No. 937, N.-W. P.

වම 1891 ක්වු නොවැම්බර් මස 5 වෙනි දින කොළඹ මහසෙනෙවුකාරිස්ථානයන්සේසේ කන්තෝරුවේදීය.

වසඹදියාවේ කුරුනෑගල ඒජන්තලත්නාන්සේ විසින් මෙහි පහත සඳහන්වෙන ආණ්ඩුව සත්කක ඉඩම් ආණ්ඩුවේ නියෝගවල ප්‍රකාරයට වම 1892 ක්වු ජනවාරි මස 19 වෙනි දින දවල් 10 කුරුනෑගල කව්වේරියේදී වෙන්දේසිකර විකුණන්නට යෙදෙනවා ඇත.

වසඹදියාවේ කවුගම්පොල හත්පත්තුවේ පිහිටාතිබෙන බිම්කැබෙලි 3ක්. සිතියම 1,622.

නො.	ඉඩම.	අයිතිකම කියන්නා.	අකුම.	මහත. අ. රු. ප.
8337	අම්බුලත්පිටිය	රාජසත්තක	විවැපිරීමට සැලකෙනවා	3 0 8
		සිතියම 1,642.		
8457	විහාරගොඩැල්ලේ මුකලාන	රාජසත්තක	කැලය	15 0 34
		සිතියම 1,651.		
8491	බතලවත්තේ හේන	රාජසත්තක	හේන	2 2 8

මෙම ඉඩම් ගැණ වැඩිදුර කාරණ වංසාධිපති සර්වේසර්ජනරාජ්‍යාන්සේගෙන්ද, විකිණීමේ කොන්දේසියගැණ කාරණ කුරුනෑගල ආණ්ඩුවේ ඒජන්තලත්නාන්සේගෙන්ද දැනගන්නට පුළුවන.

ආණ්ඩුකාර උතුමානත්වහන්සේගේ ආඥාවලෙස,
ජ. නොඑල් වාකර්,
මහසෙනෙවුකාරිස් වමහ.

No. 938, N.-W. P.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, November 19, 1891.

ON Thursday, January 21, 1892, 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 Dambadeni hatpattu of the Kurunegala District of the North-Western Province.

Preliminary plan 1,437.

Lot.	Village.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Claimant.	Description.	Extent. A. R. P.
7473	Godawita	E. P. Jayawardana	The Crown	Chena	4 1 7
7474	Do.	do.	S. M. K. Kiri Banda	Forest	2 0 3

NOTE.—Persons considering that they have any claims to any of these lands are hereby noticed to produce evidence of their title before the 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 Government Agent, Kurunegala.

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

No. 938 N.-W. P.

වම 1891 ක්වු නොවැම්බර් මස 19 වෙනි දින කොළඹ මහසෙනෙවුකාරිස්ථානයන්සේසේ කන්තෝරුවේදීය.

වසඹදියාවේ කුරුනෑගල ඒජන්තලත්නාන්සේ විසින් මෙහි පහත සඳහන්වෙන ආණ්ඩුව සත්කක ඉඩම් ආණ්ඩුවේ නියෝගවල ප්‍රකාරයට වම 1892 ක්වු ජනවාරි මස 21 වෙනි දින දවල් 10 කුරුනෑගල කව්වේරියේදී වෙන්දේසිකර විකුණන්නට යෙදෙනවා ඇත.

වසඹදියාවේ කුරුනෑගල පලාතේ දඹදෙනි හත්පත්තුවේ පිහිටාතිබෙන බිම්කැබෙලි 2ක්. සිතියම 1,437. ගම—ගොඩවිට.

නො.	ඉල්ලුම්කාරයා.	අයිතිකම කියන්නා.	අකුම.	මහත. අ. රු. ප.
7473	ජ. පි. ජයවර්ධන	රාජසත්තක	හේන	4 1 7
7474	එම	අ.ජ. අ.ම. කේ. කිරිබත්වා	කැලය	2 0 3

මෙම ඉඩම් ගැණ යම් අයිතිවාසිකමක් තිබෙනවායකියා කල්පනාකරණ අය විසින් ඔවුන්ගේ උරුමය ඔප්පුකරණ පිණිස විකිණීමේ දිනේදී කුරුනෑගල මහජනනලත්නාන්සේ ඉදිරිපිට සාක්ෂි පෙන්නාහිටිනහැටි යට මෙයින් ඕනෑකලා ඇත.

මෙම ඉඩම් ගැණ වැඩිදුර කාරණ වංසාධිපති සර්වේසර් ජනරාජ්‍යාන්සේගෙන්ද, විකිණීමේ කොන්දේසිය ගැණ කාරණ කුරුනෑගල ආණ්ඩුවේ ඒජන්තලත්නාන්සේගෙන්ද දැනගන්නට පුළුවන.

ආණ්ඩුකාර උතුමානත්වහන්සේගේ ආඥාවලෙස,
ජ. නොඑල් වාකර්,
මහසෙනෙවුකාරිස් වමහ.

LAND SALES IN THE NORTH-CENTRAL PROVINCE.

No. 799, N.-C. P.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, November 11, 1891

ON Monday, December 21, 1891, and following days, at noon, the Government Agent for the North-Central Province will put up to auction, at his office in Anuradhapura, the under-mentioned portions of Crown Land, on the terms authorised by Government.

Twenty-six allotments of land situated in the Nuwaragampalata division of the Nuwarakalawiya District of the North-Central Province.

Lot.	Village.	Name of Applicant.	Description.	Extent.	
				A.	R. P.
Preliminary plan 1,029—Eppawala korale. Claimant—The Crown.					
2922	Galmaduwa	Sellawannihamige Appu and another	Jungle fit for paddy	2	3 12
2923	Do.	do.	Forest fit for paddy	2	1 14
Preliminary plan 1,045—Eppawala korale.					
2953	Tammunnegama	Badderalage Kapurula and another	Jungle	6	1 6
Preliminary plan 1,046—Eppawala korale.					
2954	Musalpitiya	Kirihamige Nanhami	Jungle	2	0 38
2955	Do.	Appurula Vel-vidane	do.	3	2 8
2956	Do.	Lekamage Appurula and another	do.	2	3 30
Preliminary plan 1,047—Eppawala korale.					
2957	Etorawewa	Bayiralage Kapurula and another	Jungle	2	3 11
Preliminary plan 1,049—Eppawala korale.					
2959	Tammullegrama	Badderalage Kapurula and others	Jungle	2	3 25
Claimant—Kotuwe Gamarala. Preliminary plan 372—Nuwaragam korale.					
F 122	Do.	Badderalage Kapurula and others	do.	0	2 7
Claimant—The Crown.					
1271	Basawakulamakele	—	Jungle fit for cotton	14	0 30
1272	Do.	—	do.	10	2 11
1273	Do.	—	do.	8	2 12
1274	Do.	—	do.	7	2 31
1275	Do.	—	do.	17	3 18
1277	Do.	—	do.	6	0 8
1278	Do.	—	do.	12	0 13
1280	Do.	—	do.	11	3 5
1288	Malwatuकेle	—	Jungle	4	1 10
Preliminary plan 8—Kadawat korale.					
115	Madawachchiya	—	Paddy land	3	1 13
116	Do.	—	do.	2	1 16
117	Do.	—	do.	3	0 34
139	Do.	—	do.	3	0 30
140	Do.	—	do.	2	3 23
141	Do.	—	do.	3	0 37
Preliminary plan 286—Nuwaragam korale.					
1071	Anuradhapura	—	Building lot	0	0 9.25
1072	Do.	—	do.	0	0 11.25

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

By His Excellency the Governor's command,

E. NOEL WALKER,
Colonial Secretary.

No. 799, N.-C. P.

වම් 1891 ක්වු නොවැම්බර් මස 11 වෙනි දින කොළඹ

මහසෙනෙපාලිසර්වකාන්තයේ කන්තෝරුවේදීය.

තුරුමැදදිසාමේ ඒරන්කලන්තාන්තේ විසින් මෙහි පහත සඳහන්වන ආණ්ඩුව සන්තක ඉඩම් ආණ්ඩුවේ නියෝගවල ප්‍රකාරයට වම් 1891 ක්වු දෙසැම්බර් මස 21 වෙනි දිනවූ සඳුදා සහ ඊටපසු දිනවලත් අනුරාධපුර කව්චේරියේදී වෙන්දේසිකර විකුණන්නට යෙදෙනවා ඇත.

උතුරුමැදදිසාවේ නුවරකලාපිත පලාතේ නුවරගම් පලාත කොට්ඨාසයේ පිහිටා තිබෙන බිම්කැබලි 26ක්. සිතියම 1,029. එප්පාවලකෝරලේ. අයිතිකම කියත්තා—ආණ්ඩුව.

නො.	ගම.	ඉල්ලීමකාරයා.	අයුම.	මහත. අ. රු. ප.
2922	ගල්මඩුව	සෙල්ලවන්තියාමියේ අප්ප සහ තවත්	විසට සැඟෙන කැලේ	2 3 12
2923	එම	එම	විසට සැඟෙන මුකලාක	2 1 14
සිතියම 1,045.				
2953	කම්මුන්දේගම	බද්දෙරලගේ කපුරුල සහ තවත්	කැලේ	6 1 6
සිතියම 1,046.				
2954	මුසල්පිටිය	කිරිගාමියේ නන්ගාමි	එම	2 0 38
2955	එම	අප්පුරුල වෙල්විදුනේ	එම	3 2 8
2956	එම	ලේකමගේ අප්පුරුල සහ තවත්	එම	2 3 30
සිතියම 1,047.				
2957	ඇවෝරුවාව	බිහිරුලගේ කපුරුල සහ තවත්	එම	2 3 11
සිතියම 1,049.				
2959	කම්මුන්දේගම	බද්දෙරලගේ කපුරුල සහ තවත්	එම	2 3 25
අයිතිකම කියත්තා—කෝටුවාගමරල.				
F 122	එම	බද්දෙරලගේ කපුරුල සහ තවත්	එම	0 2 7
සිතියම 372. නුවරගම්කෝරලේ. අයිතිකම කියත්තා—ආණ්ඩුව.				
1271	බසවක්කුලම	—	කපුවලට සැඟෙන කැලේ	14 0 30
1272	එම	—	එම	10 2 11
1273	එම	—	එම	8 2 12
1274	එම	—	එම	7 2 31
1275	එම	—	එම	17 3 18
1277	එම	—	එම	6 0 8
1278	එම	—	එම	12 0 13
1280	එම	—	එම	11 3 5
1288	මල්වතුකැලේ	—	කැලේ	4 1 10
සිතියම 8. කඩවත්කෝරලේ.				
115	මැදවාච්චිය	—	විවුරුණ ඉඩම	3 1 13
116	එම	—	එම	2 1 16
117	එම	—	එම	3 0 34
139	එම	—	එම	3 0 30
140	එම	—	එම	2 3 23
141	එම	—	එම	3 0 37
සිතියම 286. නුවරගම්කෝරලේ.				
1071	අනුරාධපුරේ	—	ගෙවල්සාදන බිම	0 0 9-25
1072	එම	—	එම	0 0 11-25

මෙම ඉඩම් ගැණ වැඩිදුර කාරණ වංශාධිපති සර්වේසර්පනරුල්ලන්නාන්සේගෙයු, විකිනීමේ කොන් දේසිය ගැණ කාරණ උතුරුමැදදිසාවේ එප්පාවල නන්සේගෙයු දැනගත්තට පුළුවන.

ආණ්ඩුකාර උතුමානන්වහන්සේගේ ආඥාවලෙස,
ඊ. නොඑල් වාකර්,
මහසෙක්කුකාරිස් වමිහ.

No. 800, N.-C. P. Colonial Secretary's Office, Colombo, November 11, 1891.

ON Tuesday, December 22, 1891, and the following days, at noon, the Government Agent for the North-Central Province will put up to auction, at his office in Anuradhapura, the under-mentioned portion of Crown Land, on the terms authorised by Government.

An allotment of land situated in the Kalagampalata division of the Nuwarakalawiya District of the North-Central Province.

Preliminary plan 1,036. Kalagam korale.

Lot.	Village.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Claimant.	Description.	Extent. A. R. P.
2933	Ulan kulama	Herathami Vel-vidane and others	Crown	Jungle	4 1 23

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

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

No. 800, N.-C. P.

ව්‍යවස්ථාපිත නොවැම්බර් මස 11 වෙනි දින කොළඹ මහසෙනෙවිවරයාගේ කන්තෝරුවේදීය.

උතුරුමැද දිසාවේ ඒජන්තලන්තාන්සේ විසින් මෙහි පහත සඳහන්වෙන ආණ්ඩුව සන්තක ඉඩම් ආණ්ඩුවේ නියෝගවලට ප්‍රකාරයට ව්‍යවස්ථාපිත 1891 ක්‍රි.ව. දෙසැම්බර් මස 22 වෙනි දින වූ අභ්‍යන්තරවලට අනුරූපව කඩවෙරළේදී වෙන්දේසිකර විකුනනට යෙදෙනවා ඇත.

උතුරුමැද දිසාවේ නුවරකලාපි සලාතේ කලාපිපලාත කොට්ඨාසයේ පිහිටා තිබෙන බිම්කැබලි 1ක්.

සිතියම 1,036. කලාපිකෝරලේ. අයිතිකම කියන්නා—ආණ්ඩුව.

නො.	ගම.	ඉල්ලුම්කාරයාගේ නම.	අන්දම.	මහත.
2933	උලාන්කුලම	හෙරත්තාමි වෙල්විදුනේ සහ නවත්	කැලේ	අ. රු. ප. 4 1 23

මෙම ඉඩම ගැණ වැඩිදුර කාරණා වංශාධිපති සර්වේඥරජනරාජලන්තාන්සේගෙන්, විකිනීමේ කොන්දේසිය ගැණ කාරණා උතුරුමැද දිසාවේ ආණ්ඩුවේ ඒජන්තලන්තාන්සේගෙන් දැනගනට පුළුවන.

ආණ්ඩුකාර උතුරුමැද දිසාවේගේ ආඥාවලෙස,

ජ. නොඑල් වාකර්, මහසෙනෙවිවරයා වමිහ.

No. 801, N.-C. P.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Colombo, November 11, 1891.

ON Tuesday, December 22, 1891, and the following days, at noon, the Government Agent for the North-Central Province will put up to auction, at his office in Anuradhapura, the under-mentioned portion of Crown Land, on the terms authorised by Government.

An allotment of land situated in the Hurulupalata division of the Nuwarakalawiya District of the North-Central Province.

Preliminary plan 977. Kalpe korale.

Lot.	Village.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Claimant.	Description.	Extent. A. R. P.
2843	Morakewa	H. Henaratbandara	The Crown	Forest and new clearing	18 1 24

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

By His Excellency the Governor's command,

E. NOEL WALKER, Colonial Secretary.

No. 801 N.-C. P.

ව්‍යවස්ථාපිත නොවැම්බර් මස 11 වෙනි දින කොළඹ මහසෙනෙවිවරයාගේ කන්තෝරුවේදීය.

උතුරුමැදදිසාවේ ඒජන්තලන්තාන්සේ විසින් මෙහි පහත සඳහන්වෙන ආණ්ඩුව සන්තක ඉඩම ආණ්ඩුවේ නියෝගවලට ප්‍රකාරයට ව්‍යවස්ථාපිත 1891 ක්‍රි.ව. දෙසැම්බර් මස 22 වෙනි දින වූ අභ්‍යන්තරවලට අනුරූපව කඩවෙරළේදී වෙන්දේසිකර විකුනනට යෙදෙනවා ඇත.

උතුරුමැදදිසාවේ නුවරකලාපි සලාතේ හුරුඵපලාත කොට්ඨාසයේ පිහිටා තිබෙන බිම්කැබලි 1ක්.

සිතියම 977. කල්පේකෝරලේ. අයිතිකම කියන්නා—ආණ්ඩුව.

නො.	ගම.	ඉල්ලුම්කාරයාගේ නම.	අන්දම.	මහත.
2843	මොරකුව	එච්. ගෙනරත් බත්ධාර	මුකලාන සහ අළුත් එළිකරපුඹම	අ. රු. ප. 18 1 24

මෙම ඉඩම ගැණ වැඩිදුර කාරණා වංශාධිපති සර්වේඥරජනරාජලන්තාන්සේගෙන්, විකිනීමේ කොන්දේසිය ගැණ කාරණා උතුරුමැද දිසාවේ ඒජන්තලන්තාන්සේගෙන් දැනගනට පුළුවන.

ආණ්ඩුකාර උතුරුමැද දිසාවේගේ ආඥාවලෙස,

ජ. නොඑල් වාකර්, මහසෙනෙවිවරයා වමිහ.

LAND SALES IN THE PROVINCE OF SABARAGAMUWA.

No. 88, P. OF S.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, November 5, 1891.

At noon on Tuesday, January 5, 1892, the Government Agent of the Province of Sabaragamuwa will put up to auction for sale or settlement, at his office in Ratnapura, the under-mentioned portion of Crown Land, on the terms authorised by Government.

An allotment of land situated at Masimbula in Atakalan korale.

Preliminary plan 7,245.

Lot.	Name of Land.	Village.	Name of Applicant.	Description.	Extent.	
					A.	R. P.
2345	Tennapitahena	Masimbula	A. F. Molamure, Ratemahatmaya	Chena	1	3 35

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, Ratnapura.

By His Excellency the Governor's command,

E. NOEL WALKER,
Colonial Secretary.

No. 88, P. OF S.

විෂි 1891 ක්වූ නොවැම්බර් මස 5 වෙනි දින කොළඹ

මහසෙනෙකාරීස්ථානයන්සේගේ කන්කෝරුවෙහිදීය.

ආණ්ඩුවට අයිති මෙහි පහත සඳහන්වෙන බිම්කොටස විෂි 1892 ක්වූ ජනවාරි මස 5 වෙනි දිනවූ අඟහරුවාදී සබරගමුවෙහි ඒජන්තාධිකාරීන් විසින් රත්නපුරේ කවිවෙට්ටියේදී ආණ්ඩුවෙහි නියෝගවලට ප්‍රකාරයට විකුණන්නට ගෝබේරිමක් කරන්නට යෙදෙනවා ඇත.

අවකලක්කෝරලේ මස්ඉඹුලේ පිහිටි එක ඉඩමකවිටිසක්.
සිතියම 7,245. අයිතිකම්කරුන්—ආණ්ඩුව.

නො.	ඉඩම.	ගම.	ඉල්ලුම්කරුයා.	අකුම.	මහත.
2345	කැන්තේපිට්ටිය	මස්ඉඹුල	ඒ. ඇස්. මොලවුරේ රවේමහන්මයා	ගේන	1 3 35

අක්කරයක් රූපියල් 10 බැගින්.

මෙම ඉඩම ගැණ වැඩිපුර කාරණා වංශාධිපති සර්වේසර්ජන්තාධිකාරීන්ගෙන්ද, විකිනීමේ කොන්දේසිය ගැණ කාරණා සබරගමුවෙහි ආණ්ඩුවෙහි ඒජන්තාධිකාරීන්ගෙන්ද දැනගන්නට පුළුවන.

ආණ්ඩුකාර උතුමානන්වහන්සේගේ ආඥාවලට,

ජ. නොඑල් වාකර්,
මහසෙනෙකාරීස්ථානය.

No. 89, P. OF S.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, November 11, 1891.

At noon on December 21, 1891, at 1 P.M., the Assistant Government Agent of Kegalla will put up to auction for sale or settlement, at his office in Kegalla, the under-mentioned portions of Crown Land, on the terms authorised by Government.

Preliminary plan 7,606. Debigampal korale.
Claimant—H. Dilanchya and another.

Lot.	Name of Land.	Situation.	Description.	Extent.		Value of
				A.	R. P.	Timber.
3657	Mandadeniyakumbura	Indurana	Fit for paddy	4	1 0	—
3658	Mandadeniyakumburadeniya	do.	do.	0	3 26	—
Preliminary plan 7,653. Claimant—The Crown.						
D 382	I'ukehena	Kannattota	Jungle	3	1 31	—
H 382	Tunandahena	do.	do.	7	0 24	—
I 382	Totillehena	do.	Chena	8	0 36	—
Preliminary plan 34.						
983	Kondagalahena	Wendala	Jungle	2	0 20	—
Preliminary plan 183. Lower Bulatgama.						
4247	Udagewattamukalana or Naranpottamukalana	Kitulgala	Forest	4	1 17	—

Lot.	Name of Land.	Situation.	Description.	Extent.			Value of
				A.	R.	P.	Timber.
				Rs.			c.
5685	Ampagewattahena	Preliminary plan 5,356.	Beligal korale. Imbulgala Chena	4	2	7	—
145½	Bulugahahena	Preliminary plan 77.	Mahena Jungle	2	0	35	—
396	Kongahamulahena and Pambehena	Preliminary plan 197.	Walagama Forest and chena	1	3	10	—
G 26	Galpottewatta	Preliminary plan 188.	Paranakuru korale. Ginihappitiya Old garden	0	0	23	—
H 26	Kamata	do.	do. Threshing floor	0	0	6	—
I 26	Helhena	do.	do. Forest	1	1	7	10 0
J 26	Kalukohukumbura	Claimants—Subaya and others. Ginihappitiya	Field	1	2	22	—
7087	Gurugalahena	Preliminary plan 8,710.	Claimant—The Crown. Mediliya Chena	0	3	29	—
27	Udahahena	Preliminary plan 25.	Gewilipitiya Forest	1	3	23	—
9728	Waradenawatehena	Preliminary plan 4,331.	Ekiriyagala. Gewilipitiya Jungle	4	2	6	—
9730	Aladeniyahena	do.	do.	6	1	37	—
9731	Do.	do.	do.	2	0	7	—
408	Kamatchena	Preliminary plan 206. Arakotawella	Forest	1	3	35	10 50
M 29	Kekunakandadeniya	Preliminary plan 200. Aturupana	Field	0	0	26	—

Upset price,—High lands Rs. 10 per acre and mud lands Rs. 40.

Further information regarding these lands can be obtained from the Hon. the Surveyor-General, and respecting the conditions of sale from the Assistant Government Agent, Kegalla.

By His Excellency the Governor's command,

E. NOEL WALKER,
Colonial Secretary.

No. 89, P. OF S.

වම 1891 නවු නොවැම්බර් මස 11 වෙනි දින කොළඹ

මහසේනාපාලයාණන්ගේ කන්දෝරුවේදී.

සිරගමුදියාවේ කැගල්ලේ උපළුන්ගේ උපළුන්ගේ විසින් මෙහි පහත සඳහන්වන ආණ්ඩුවක්ක ඉඩම් ආණ්ඩුවේ නියෝගවල ප්‍රකාරයට වම 1891 නවු දෙසැම්බර් මස 21 වෙනි දින දවල් එකට කැගල්ලේ කව්වේරියේදී ප්‍රසිද්ධ වෙන්දේසියේ විකුණනට නොහොත් කේරුදෙණ්ඩියේ දෙණ්ඩියා ඇත.

සිතියම 7,606. දෙහිගමපල්කෝරලේ. අයිතිකම්කීයන්ගේ—එච්. දිලන්විසා සහ තවත්.

නො.	ඉඩම.	ගම.	අකුම.	මහත.	ලීවල වර්
			අ. ඇ. ප.	ආ. ඇ. ප.	නාකම.
			රු. ශ.		
3657	මන්ඩාදෙණියේ කුඹුර	ඉඳුරන	අස්සැද්දීමට සැකෙන	4	1 0
3658	එම කුඹුරේදෙණිය	එම	එම	0	3 26
D 382	ඉළුකේසේන	කන්තන්තොට.	කැලේ	3	1 31
H 382	තුන්අදහේන	එම	එම	7	0 24
I 382	නොවිල්ලේ හේන	එම	හේන	8	0 36
983	කොන්ඩගලහේන	වැන්දල සිතියම 34.	කැලේ	2	0 20
4247	උඩගේවත්තේ මුකලාන නො හොත් නාරත්පොත්තේ මුකලාන	කිතුල්ගල සිතියම 5,356.	එම	4	1 17
5685	අම්පගේවත්තේ හේන	ඉඹුල්ගල සිතියම 77.	හේන	4	2 7
145½	බුළුගහහේන	මාහේන සිතියම 197.	කැලේ	2	0 35
396	කෝන්ගහමුලහේන සහ පඬේහේන	වලගම	එම සහ හේන	1	3 10
G 26	සිතියම 188. පරණකුරුකෝරලේ.	මෙම ඉඩම්කුට අයිතිකම්කීය න්නෙක් නැහැ.		0	0 23
H 26	ගල්පොත්තේ වහන	හිනිහප්පිටිය	පරන වහනක්	0	0 6
I 26	කමන	එම	කමනක්	1	1 7
	ගෙල්හේන	එම	කැලේ	1	1 7
J 26	කඳකොහුකුඹුර	අයිතිකම් කීයන්ගේ—සුබසා සහ තවත් අය. එම	කුඹුර	1	2 22
7087	ඉරුගලේහේන	සිතියම 8,710. අයිතිකම් කීයන්ගේ—ආණ්ඩුව. මැදිලිය	හේන	0	3 29

නො.	ඉඩම.	සිතියම 25. ගම.	අකුම.	මහත. අ. රු. ප.	ලීවලවි නාකම.
27	උඩහසේන	ගැවිලිපිටිය සිතියම 4,331.	කැලේ	1 3 23	—
9728	වරදෙනවනේසේන	ඇකිරියගල	එම	4 2 6	—
9730	අලදෙනියේ සේන	එම	එම	6 1 37	—
9731	එම	එම	එම	2 0 7	—
408	කමනේසේන	සිතියම 206. අරකොට්ටැල්ල සිතියම 200.	එම	1 3 35 10 50	
M 29	කැකුනකන්දේ දෙනිය	අතුරුපාන	කුඹුර	0 0 26	—

ගොඩ ඉඩම් අක්කරයක් රුපියල් 10 පවන්ද, මඩ ඉඩම් රුපියල් 40 පවන්ද විකුණන්නට පවත්
ගන්නවා ඇත.

මෙම ඉඩම්ගැණ වැඩිදුරකාරණ වංශාධිපති සර්වේසර් ජනරාල් උන්නාන්සේගෙන්ද, විකිනීමේ කොන්
දේසියගැණ කාරණ කැගල්ලේ ආණ්ඩුවේ උපද්වන්ත උන්නාන්සේගෙන්ද දැනගන්නට පුළුවන.

ආණ්ඩුකාර උතුමානන්වගන්සේගේ ආඥාවලෙස,
ඊ. නොඑල් වාකර්,
මහසෙකුකාරිස් වම්ම.

No. 90, P. OF S. Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, November 11, 1891.

At noon on Tuesday, January 19, 1892, the Government Agent of the Province of Sabaragamuwa will put up to
auction for sale or settlement, at his office in Ratnapura, the under-mentioned portions of Crown Land, on the
terms authorised by Government.

Eleven allotments of land in Palle pattu, Navadun korale.

Lot.	Name of Land.	Preliminary plan 1,736. Name of Applicant.	Village—Niriella. Name of Claimant.	Description.	Extent. A. R. P.
S 437	Alnketiyeheena	W. Heenmahatmaya	Sudantahami's heirs	Chena	13 2 14
T 437	—	—	do.	do.	8 2 10
U 437	—	—	do.	do.	5 1 15
Y 437	—	—	—	do.	2 2 15
Z 437	Nilletota Okanda	W. Heenmahatmaya	—	do.	7 3 33
A 438	—	—	—	do.	2 3 22
J 438	—	—	—	do.	2 3 33
K 438	—	—	—	do.	6 2 4
L 438	—	—	—	do.	0 1 22
M 438	—	—	J. Sudantahami's heirs	New garden	8 2 22
R 438	—	—	—	Chena	2 3 0

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, Ratnapura.

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

No 90, P. OF S. වම් 1891 ක්වූ නොවැම්බර් මස 11 වෙනි දින කොළඹ
මහසෙකුකාරිස් උන්නාන්සේගේ කන්කෝරුවේදීය.

ආණ්ඩුවට අයිති මෙහි පහත සඳහන්වන බිම්කොටස් වම් 1892 ක්වූ ජනවාරි මස 19 වෙනි දින අහඹු
වාද සබරගමු දිසාවේ ඒජන්ත උන්නාන්සේ විසින් රත්නපුරේ කවිවෙරියේදී ආණ්ඩුවේ නියෝගවල
ප්‍රකාරයට විකුණන්නට හෝ බේරුමක් කරන්නට යෙදෙනවා ඇත.

සබරගමු දිසාවේ රත්නපුර පලාතේ නවදුන්නෝරලේ පල්ලේපත්තුවේ පිහිටි ඉඩම් කවි 11 ක්.

නො.	ඉඩම.	සිතියම 1,736. ගම—තිරිඇල්ල.	අයිතිකම කියන්නා.	අකුම.	මහත. අ. රු. ප.
S 437	අලුකැටියේ සේන	සුදන්තහාමියේ උරුමකරයෝ	සුදන්තහාමියේ උරුමකරයෝ	සේන	13 2 14
T 437	—	—	එම	එම	8 2 10
U 437	—	—	එම	එම	5 1 15
Y 437	—	—	—	එම	2 2 15
Z 437	නිල්ලේකොට මිකකු	—	—	එම	7 3 33
A 438	—	—	—	එම	2 3 22
J 438	—	—	—	එම	2 3 33
K 438	—	—	—	එම	6 2 4
L 438	—	—	—	එම	0 1 22
M 438	—	—	ජේ. සුදන්තහාමියේ උරුමකරයෝ	අළුත්වත	8 2 22
R 438	—	—	—	සේන	2 3 0

අක්කරයක් රුපියල් 10 බැගින්.

මෙම ඉඩම් ගැණ වැඩිදුර කාරණ වංශාධිපති සර්වේසර් ජනරාල් උන්නාන්සේගෙන්ද, විකිනීමේ කොන්
දේසිය ගැණ කාරණ සබරගමු දිසාවේ ආණ්ඩුවේ ඒජන්ත උන්නාන්සේගෙන්ද දැනගන්නට පුළුවන.

ආණ්ඩුකාර උතුමානන්වගන්සේගේ ආඥාවලෙස,
ඊ. නොඑල් වාකර්,
මහසෙකුකාරිස් වම්ම.

No. 91, P. OF S.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, November 18, 1891.

At noon on Tuesday, January 19, 1892, and the following days, the Government Agent of the Province of Sabaragamuwa will put up to auction for sale or settlement, at his office in Ratnapura, the under-mentioned portions of Crown Land, on the terms authorised by Government.

Three allotments of land in Meda and Palle pattus of the Kukulukorale.

Lot.	Name of Land.	Village.	Name of Applicant.	Description.	Extent.		
					A.	R.	P.
Preliminary plan 46.							
98	Delembuwewatta	Kukulegama	—	Garden with few jak trees, &c.	0	0	22
100	Tundumawatawatta	do.	—	Garden with few arecanut trees, &c.	2	1	20
Preliminary plan 236.							
466	Rassagalawatta	Gawaragiriya	Watukarage Babonchiya	Two old cacao, jak, and arecanut trees	1	1	8

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, Ratnapura.

By His Excellency the Governor's command,

E. NOEL WALKER,
Colonial Secretary

No. 91, P. OF S.

වර්ෂ 1891 ක්වූ නොවැම්බර් 18 වෙනි දින කොළඹ

මහසෙනෙට්ටු ජනරාල්ගේ කන්තෝරුවේදීය.

ආණ්ඩුව අයිති මෙහිපහන සඳහන්වෙන බිම් කොටස් වර්ෂ 1892 ක්වූ ජනවාරි මස 19 වෙනි දිනවූ අහඹුරුවාද සහ ජලග දවස්වලදීත් සබරගමුවදිසාවේ ඒජන්තාලයන්ගේ විසින් ආණ්ඩුවේ නියෝගවල ප්‍රකාරයට විකුණන්නට ගත් බේරීමක් කරන්නට යෙදෙනවාදැන.

සබරගමුවදිසාවේ රත්නපුර පලාතේ කුකුල් කෝරලේ මැද සහ පල්ලේපත්තුවේ පිහිටි ඉඩමකට 3ක්. සිතියම 46. අයිතිකම් කීයන්හා—ආණ්ඩුව. ගම—කුකුල්ගම.

නො.	ඉඩම.	ඉල්ලුම්කාරයා.	අයුම.	මහඳු. අ. රු. ෂ
98	දෙලඹුවේවත්ත	—	කොස්ගස් විකක් තිබෙන වත්ත	0 0 22
100	කුන්දමාවන වත්ත	—	පුවක්ගස් විකක් තිබෙන වත්ත	2 1 20
සිතියම 236, ගම—ගවරගිරිය.				
466	රාස්සාගලවත්ත	වතුකාරගේ බබොන්වියා	පරණපොල්ගස් දෙකක් සහ කොස් පුවක් ගස් තිබෙන ඉඩම	1 1 8

අක්කරයන් රූපියල් 10 බැගින්ය.

මෙම ඉඩම් ගැණ වැඩිදුර කාරණා වසාහිපති සර්වේයර්ජනරාල්වන්ගේගෙන, විනිනීමේ කොන්දේසිය ගැණ කාරණා සබරගමුවදිසාවේ ආණ්ඩුවේ ඒජන්තාලයන්ගේගෙන දැනගන්නට පුළුවන.

ආණ්ඩුකාර උතුමානන්වහන්සේගේ ආඥාව ලෙස,

ජ. නොඑල් වාකර්,
මහසෙනෙට්ටු වර්ෂ.

NOTICES UNDER THE FOREST ORDINANCE.

WHEREAS by the 6th section of the Ordinance No. 10 of 1885 it is enacted that whenever it is proposed to constitute any land a reserved forest, notice thereof shall be published in the *Government Gazette*—

- (a) specifying, as nearly as possible, the situation and limits of such land ;
- (b) declaring that it is proposed to constitute such land a reserved forest ;
- (c) naming an officer (hereinafter called "The Forest Settlement Officer"), who shall be appointed by the Governor, to inquire into and determine the existence, nature, and extent of any rights claimed by or alleged to exist in favour of, any person in or over any land comprised within such limits, and any claims relating to the practice within such limits of chena cultivation, and to deal with the same as provided in Chapter II. of the said Ordinance :

And whereas it is proposed to constitute certain lands in the villages Eluwana, Ihala Dayigala, Magamma, and Atulugama, in Three Korales, as hereinafter defined, a reserved forest :

Notice is hereby given (1) that it is proposed to constitute the lands lying within the boundaries defined in the Schedule hereunder written and described in preliminary plan 697, excluding lot E 499, a reserved forest ; (2) that Leonard William Booth, Esq., is the officer appointed the Forest Settlement Officer of the reserved forest aforesaid.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, October 31, 1891.

E. NOEL WALKER,
Colonial Secretary.

SCHEDULE.

Lands situated in the villages Eluwana, Ihala Dayigala, Magamma, and Atulugama, in Three Korales, in the district of Kegalla, and bounded as follows :—

North by the village boundary of Eluwana, Eluwanamukulana, Eluwana-aramba ; lands described in preliminary plan 27/900, Ganemullekumbura Wanata, Dachchigedarawatta, and Ratmalagaha-leniyakumbura ;

East by lands described in preliminary plans 13/359 and 13/357, by the village boundary of Magamma and lands described in title plans 83,867, 96,955, 85,570, 85,572, 85,573, and 83,869, by Durayinne-aramba and Kaludiya-waladola, and by land described in preliminary plan 66/1,246 :

South by lands described in preliminary plans 66/1,246 and 66/1,251½ ;

West by lands described in preliminary plan 66/1,251½, by the village boundary of Kelegama, by lands described in preliminary plan 64/1,226 and Dayigala-oya, and by lands described in preliminary plans 64/1,229 and 64/1,225.

The lands within the above-described boundaries which it is proposed to constitute a reserved forest are those which are surveyed upon preliminary plan 8,697, and which form lot 7,073.

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 9,850.

Lot.	Name.	Description.	Situation.	Name of Claimant.	Extent. A. R. P.
T 624	Godaporagahalandawatta	No cultivation	Alutgama in Medapattu of Siyane korale	Liyanawattage Appu Allis	0 0 11.25

All persons interested in the aforesaid land are hereby required to appear personally or by agent before me at the Colombo Kachcheri on December 21, 1891, at one o'clock, and to state the nature of their respective interests in the land, and the amount and particulars of their claims to compensation of such interests.

Colombo Kachcheri,
November 3, 1891.

A. R. Dawson,
Government Agent.

විෂි 1876 ක්ව අවුරුද්දේ නොමර 3 වේ ආඥාවනුයේ හත්වෙනි වගන්තියේ ප්‍රකාරයට ලෙහි පහත සඳහන් වෙන ඉඩම ලබාගැනීම සඳහා ක්‍රියාකරණ පිණිස වෂි 1876යේ ඉඩම් ලබාගැනීමේ ආඥාවනුයේ හත්වෙනි කාන්තේ කරනිවෙන පහාද්වුවල ප්‍රකාර ආණ්ඩුකාරක මන්ත්‍රණ සභාවේ මන්ත්‍රණය ඇද ව උතුමානන්වගන් සේ විසින් මව අනකරන්ට යෙදුනබව මෙයින් දැනුම්දන්නා ඇත. එනම් :—

සිතියම 9,850. පිහිටාතිවෙන ස්ථානය—සීනාකෝරලේ මැදපත්තුවේ අවන්ගම.

නො.	නම.	අඤුම.	අයිතිවාසිකම් කියන අයගේ නම.	අ. රු. ප.
T 624	හොඹපරගහලන්දේවත	වැවිල්ලක්කු	ලියනවත්තගේ අප්පු අල්ලිය	0 0 11.25

ඉහතකී ඉඩමට තමනුන්ට ඇත්තාවූ අයිතිවාසිකම් තවුන්ම නොහොත් තවුන් වෙනුවට ක්‍රියාකරණ අය විසින් වෂි 1891 ක්ව දෙසැම්බර් මස 21 වෙනි දින එනේ කනිසමට කොළඹ කවිවේරියේදී මා ඉදිරිපිටට පැමිණ කියාසිටින්නට ඕනෑවා සහ මෙම ඉඩම වෙනුවට ලැබෙන මුදල ගැන ඇත්තාවූ අයිතිවාසිකමේ අන්දම සහ තොරතුරුත් කියාසිටින්නට ඕනෑබව මෙම ඉඩම අයිතිවාසිකම් ඇති සියළුදෙනාගෙන්ම මෙයින් ඕනෑකලා ඇත.

වෂි 1891 ක්ව නොවැම්බර් මස 3 වෙනි දින කොළඹ කවිවේරියේදී.

ඒ. ආර්. ඩෝසන්,
ආණ්ඩුවේ ඒජන්ත උත්තාන්සේ.

இசைகீழ் சொல்லப்பட்டபிற காணியை பெற்றுகொள்ளும்பொருட்டு 1876 ம ஆண்டின் காணிப்பற்றுக் கொளவதைப்பற்றிய கட்டளைச்சட்டத்தின 6 பிரிவின் பிரகாரம் தேசாதிபதியவர்கள் பிரபாண விதிச்சங்கத்தா ருடைய ஆலோசனை அனுமதியுடன் எனக்கு கட்டளை செய்கிறப்பதை இதனால் அறியப்பண்ணுகிறேன், அதாகிறது :—

பி. பிளான இலக்கம் 9,850.

இருககுமிடம்—சீனாகோறளை மெதபத்திவிருகம அருத்தம்.

இல.	காணியின் பெயர்.	வ்வாரம்.	உருத்தாளியின் பெயர்.	விசாலம், அ. மு. ப.
T 624	கொடப்பொறசகா வெண்ட வத்தை	பயிரசெய்கக இல்லை	லீயனாவத்தகே அப்ப அலலிஸ்	0 0 11.75

மேற்சூழித்தகாணிகளு உரித்துடேசுகிறை சசலடேரூம் தாலுகவலதை அவரவருடைய காரியகார ரால் 1891 ம ஆண்டு மார்சுபுரிமாசம் 21 ந்தேதி பகல 1 மணிக்கு நெருகதாவில் கொடுப்பு கச்சேரியில் வெளிப்படட்டு சொல்லிக்கொள்ள வேண்டுமல்லாமல் அந்தக்காண்குரூப பெற்றுக்கொள்ளப்படும் பணத்தையும் அதைப்பெற்றுக்கொள்வதற்குண்டான உரித்தையுஞ் சொல்லவேண்டியது.

கொழும்பு கச்சேரி,
1891 ஆண்டு கார்த்திகைமாசம் 3 உ.

ஏ. ஆர். டோசன்,
அரசாட்சி ஏசன்று.

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 lands, to wit:—

Preliminary plan 4,319, dated October 28, 1891.

Lot.	Description.	Village.	Name of Claimant.	Extent.		
				A.	R.	P.
K 761	Waste land	Dimbula	The Proprietors of Pennynydd estate	0	1	3
L 761	Do.	do.	do.	0	0	2
M 761	Do.	do.	do.	0	0	38
N 761	Do.	do.	do.	0	0	10
O 761	Do.	do.	do.	0	0	8

All persons interested in the aforesaid lands are hereby required to appear personally or by agent before me at the Nuwara Eliya Kachcheri on December 18, 1891, at 1 o'clock P.M., and to state the nature of their respective interests in the lands, and the amount and particulars of their claims to compensation for such interests.

Nuwara Eliya Kachcheri,
November 13, 1891.

GEORGE M. FOWLER,
Assistant Government Agent.

විෂය 1876 ක්වූ අවුරුද්දේ නොමැර 3නේ ආඥාපත්‍රයේ හත්වෙනි වගන්තියේ ප්‍රකාරයට මෙහි පහත සඳහන් වෙන ඉඩම් ලබාගැනීම සඳහා ක්‍රියාකරණ පණිවිඩ වෂී 1876යේ ඉඩම් ලබාගැනීමේ ආඥාපත්‍රයේ හත්වෙනි කාණ්ඩේ කරතිවෙන පොර්තුගල ප්‍රකාර ආණ්ඩුකාරක මන්ත්‍රණසභාවේ මන්ත්‍රණය ඇතුළු උතුමානන් වගන්තියේ විසින් මට අණකරනට යෙදෙන බව මෙයින් දැනුම්දුන්නා ඇත. එනම්:—

4,319 සිතියම. වෂී 1891 ඔක්තෝබර් මස 28 වෙනි දින.

නො.	අඤ්ච.	නිබෙනසාහස.	අයිතිකම කිසිතනා.	මගත:
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ඉහතකී ඉඩම්වලට නමකවුන්ට ඇත්තාවූ අයිතිවාසිකම් තවුන්ම නොගොත් තවුන් වෙනුවට ක්‍රියාකරන අය විසින් වෂී 1891 ක්වූ දෙසැම්බර් මස 18 වෙනි දින එනේ කතිසමට නුවරඑළියේ කවිවෙරියේදී මා ඉදිරි පිටට පැමිණ කියාසිටින්නට ඔහු වා සහ මෙම ඉඩම් වෙනුවට ලැබෙන මුදල ගැන ඇත්තාවූ අයිතිවාසිකමේ අන්දම සහ ගොරුරුන් කියාසිටින්නට ඔහු බව මෙම ඉඩම් අයිතිවාසිකම් ඇති සියළුදෙනාගෙන්ම මෙයින් ඔබ්බා ඇත.

වෂී 1891 ක්වූ නොවැම්බර් මස 13 වෙනි දින නුවරඑළි කවිවෙරියේදී.

ජෝර්ජ් ඇම්. පවුලර්,
උපදේශන මමිත.

இதன்கீழ்சொல்லப்பட்டபுகிற காணிகளை பெற்றுக்கொள்ளும்பொருட்டு 1876 ம ஆண்டின் காணிபெற்றுக் கொள்வதைப்பற்றிய கட்டளைச்சட்டத்தின் 6 ம பிரிவின பிரகாரம் தேசாதிபதியவர்கள் பிரமாண விதிச்சகக் கத்தாருடைய ஆலோசனை அனுமதியுடன், எனக்கூக கட்டளைசெய்திருப்பதை இசைவை அறியப்பண்ணுகிறேன். அதாகிறது:—

பிள்ள இலக்கம் 4,319. பிள்ளின் தேதி—1891 ம ஆண்டு ஐப்பசிமாசம் 28 ந் உ.

இல.	விவரம்.	ஊர்.	உருத்துபேசுவோர்.	விசாலம்.
				அ. மூ. ப.
K 761	வெண்ணிலம்	திம்புளை	பன்மினிட்டுதோட்டமுடையோர்	0 1 3
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மேற்கூறியத காணிகளுக்கு உரிததபேசுகின்ற சகலபேரும் தானாகவல்லது அவரவருடைய காரியகாரரால் 1891 ம ஆண்டு மார்ச்சு 18 ந் தேதி பகல் 1 மணிகளுக்கு நுவரெலி கச்சேரியில் எனமுதலில் வெளியப்பட்டு சொல்லிக்கொள்ள வேண்டுவதுமல்லாமல் அந்தக்காணிகளுக்குப் பெற்றுக்கொள்ளப்படும பணத்தையும், அதைப்பெற்றுக்கொள்வதற்குண்டான உரிததையும் சொல்லவேண்டியது.

நுவரெலி கச்சேரி,
1891 ஆண்டு மார்ச்சு 13 ந் தேதி.

ஜோர்ஜ் எம். பவுளர்,
உதவி அரசாட்சி ஏசனறு.

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J. H. F. HAMILTON,*
Police Magistrate.

Police Court,
Rakwana, November 16, 1891.

Ceylon Government Railways.—Comparative Statement of Traffic for the Week ending Nov. 1, 1891.

EARNINGS FROM	Seven days ending Nov. 3, 1889.			Seven days ending Nov. 2, 1890.			Seven days ending Nov. 1, 1891.			Increase— 1891 over 1890.			Decrease— 1891 below 1890.			
	No.	Rs.	c.	No.	Rs.	c.	No.	Rs.	c.	No.	Rs.	c.	No.	Rs.	c.	
Passengers, Ordinary	43,851	16,980	75	44,714	17,811	13	54,919	21,228	21	10,205	3,417	8	—	—	—	
Coolies	273	159	56	452	278	76	1,095	792	51	643	513	75	—	—	—	
Season Tickets	257	801	0	184	486	20	*19	76	22	—	—	—	165	409	98	
Total Passengers	44,381	17,941	31	45,350	18,576	9	56,033	22,096	94	10,683	3,520	85	—	—	—	
Parcels	4,794	1,573	3	4,391	1,361	86	5,342	1,820	0	951	458	14	—	—	—	
Horses	21	132	75	26	185	9	36	264	90	10	79	81	—	—	—	
Carriages	8	105	4	7	98	2	10	107	12	3	9	10	—	—	—	
Dogs	53	39	0	48	30	50	53	37	75	5	7	25	—	—	—	
Other small Animals	26	22	0	30	26	50	41	38	50	11	12	0	—	—	—	
Neat Cattle	1	0	50	1	22	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	22	0	
Mails	—	431	66	—	584	13	—	441	77	—	—	—	—	—	142	36
Miscellaneous Coaching	—	19	15	—	17	37	—	87	58	—	70	21	—	—	—	
Goods (Tons)	4,385	48,851	88	3,679	50,330	74	3,883	44,002	82	204	—	—	—	—	6,327	92
Miscellaneous Goods	—	82	2	—	76	88	—	57	92	—	—	—	—	—	18	96
Live Stock	238	99	75	974	260	0	2,534	371	25	1,560	111	25	—	—	—	
General Miscellaneous	—	288	83	—	94	56	—	78	2	—	—	—	—	—	16	54
Total for the Week	—	69,586	92	—	71,663	74	—	69,404	57	—	—	—	—	—	2,259	17
Total, Jan. 1 to Nov. 1	—	291,305	75	—	317,020	45	—	363,526	54	—	46,504	9	—	—	—	—
Increase compared with previous year	—	128,746	5	—	257,162	94	—	465,044	9	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Decrease do. do.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Traffic Train Mileage this week	11,133	—	—	12,477	—	—	12,923	—	—	446	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total, Jan. 1 to Nov. 1	484,177	—	—	538,891	—	—	573,356	—	—	34,465	—	—	—	—	—	—
Increase compared with previous year	1,878	—	—	54,714	—	—	34,465	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Decrease do. do.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

PARTICULARS OF GOODS CONVEYED.	Seven days ending Nov. 1, 1891.			January 1 to Nov. 1, 1891.			January 1 to Nov. 2, 1890.			Increase in 1891.			Decrease in 1891.		
	Tons	cwt.	qr.	Tons	cwt.	qr.	Tons	cwt.	qr.	Tons	cwt.	qr.	Tons	cwt.	qr.
First class Goods	81	14	0.4	5,123	7	1.9	4,798	12	2.24	324	14	2.13	—	—	—
Rice	1,401	14	1.26	53,208	18	0.4	50,692	17	1.20	7,516	0	2.12	—	—	—
Tea	417	16	2.17	25,330	9	0.14	17,720	11	1.15	7,619	17	2.27	—	—	—
Tea Leaf	27	16	2	1,376	16	2.1	1,075	14	0.11	301	2	1.18	—	—	—
Arrack	69	0	1	1,338	0	2.10	1,356	1	3	—	—	—	18	1	0.18
Salt	29	17	1.7	2,386	9	2.15	2,473	10	0.27	—	—	—	87	0	2.12
Cinnamon	—	—	—	37	13	1.4	42	16	2.8	—	—	—	5	3	1.4
Cacao	1	0	2.3	643	6	3.7	426	18	1.23	216	8	1.12	—	—	—
Cardamoms	7	2	1.13	168	5	1.2	159	13	0.21	8	12	0.9	—	—	—
Tobacco	14	2	0.8	513	4	0.24	586	11	2.24	—	—	—	73	7	2
Beer, 2nd class	—	—	—	49	5	2.27	112	4	2.15	—	—	—	62	18	3.16
Tea Lead and Shooks, 2nd class	26	13	0.11	1,811	11	3.3	1,529	19	0.6	281	12	2.25	—	—	—
Manure, 2nd class	—	—	—	28	8	3.21	19	8	3.7	9	0	0.14	—	—	—
Plumbago, 2nd class	—	—	—	130	10	2.6	67	19	0.13	62	11	1.21	—	—	—
Other 2nd class Goods	693	19	1.5	30,815	9	2.13	28,091	8	1.22	2,724	1	0.19	—	—	—
Cinchona	30	0	0	1,439	15	3.5	2,146	4	2.7	—	—	—	706	8	3.2
Coffee	30	18	0.1	2,583	8	2.20	2,627	10	1.8	—	—	—	44	1	2.16
Cotton	0	0	2.12	159	15	2.5	297	10	0.2	—	—	—	137	14	1.25
Cocoanuts	130	17	2.17	4,208	15	1.13	3,827	7	2.9	381	7	3.4	—	—	—
Cocunut Oil	37	13	1.27	1,362	18	0.1	1,489	0	2.25	—	—	—	126	2	2.24
Copperah	51	4	1.14	1,526	3	0.12	974	6	0.25	551	16	3.15	—	—	—
Poonac	60	1	3.18	3,751	16	1.15	3,416	3	2.14	335	12	3.1	—	—	—
Staves, special rate	0	8	3.14	263	10	2.4	451	6	2.22	—	—	—	187	16	0.18
Timber at special rate	40	6	3.10	1,234	14	1.16	1,179	4	2.8	55	9	3.8	—	—	—
Timber at 10 cents rate	7	10	0	423	13	3.4	426	11	2.14	—	—	—	2	17	3.10
Timber at 3rd class rate	—	—	—	267	12	2.18	23	0	0.18	244	12	2	—	—	—
Tea Lead and Shooks, 3rd class	33	11	3.4	4,241	0	3.15	2,839	4	2.2	1,401	16	1.13	—	—	—
Manure, 3rd class	34	5	3.14	3,077	15	1.5	3,236	6	0.9	—	—	—	158	10	3.4
Plumbago, 3rd class	79	15	1.27	9,517	7	2.10	9,285	0	1.16	232	7	0.22	—	—	—
Beer, 3rd class	—	—	—	58	17	0.17	133	7	0.13	—	—	—	74	9	3.24
Staves, 3rd class	—	—	—	8	11	0.14	20	6	1.6	—	—	—	11	15	0.20
Barley, 3rd class	—	—	—	36	14	0	75	5	0	—	—	—	38	9	0
Other 3rd class Goods	36	18	2	8,647	4	0.8	5,285	2	3.22	3,362	1	0.14	—	—	—
Railway Material	538	16	1.1	21,555	11	0.27	17,086	5	3.3	4,469	5	1.24	—	—	—
Public Works Material	—	—	—	13,159	3	0	18,616	15	0	—	—	—	5,457	12	0
Prison Dept. Material	—	—	—	22,283	13	0	2,448	16	0	19,834	17	0	—	—	—
Breakwater Material	—	—	—	—	—	—	997	19	0	—	—	—	997	19	0
Royal Engineers	—	—	—	1,333	9	0	—	—	—	1,333	9	0	—	—	—
Total	3,883	6	1.1	229,103	10	0.5	186,037	1	3.11	51,256	17	0.19	8,190	8	3.25

Ceylon Government Railways.—Comparative Statement of Traffic for the Week ending Nov. 8, 1891.

EARNINGS FROM	Seven days ending Nov. 10, 1889.			Seven days ending Nov. 9, 1890.			Seven days ending Nov. 8, 1891.			Increase—1891 over 1890.			Decrease—1891 below 1890.		
	No.	Rs.	c.	No.	Rs.	c.	No.	Rs.	c.	No.	Rs.	c.	No.	Rs.	c.
Passengers, Ordinary	45,983	18,415	46	52,972	20,488	77	58,615	23,553	38	5,643	3,064	61	—	—	—
Coolies	390	232	19	1,081	459	69	493	379	59	—	—	—	588	80	10
Season Tickets	25	63	15	78	353	45	280	880	40	202	526	95	—	—	—
Total Passengers	46,398	18,712	80	54,131	21,301	91	59,388	24,813	37	5,257	3,511	46	—	—	—
Parcels	5,239	1,657	24	5,486	1,588	54	4,840	1,471	15	—	—	—	646	117	39
Horses	23	212	6	15	105	42	29	151	75	14	46	33	—	—	—
Carriages	6	67	76	8	82	72	6	69	78	—	—	—	2	12	94
Dogs	41	26	0	72	45	75	64	53	75	—	8	0	8	—	—
Other small Animals	48	29	0	39	36	0	31	23	25	—	—	—	8	12	75
Neat Cattle	1	0	50	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Mails	—	439	75	—	454	34	—	454	34	—	—	—	—	—	—
Miscellaneous Coaching	—	32	50	—	36	32	—	74	26	—	37	94	—	—	—
Goods (Tons)	4,365	50,664	26	4,511	58,930	49	7,152	75,638	25	2,641	16,707	76	—	—	—
Miscellaneous Goods	—	86	92	—	91	30	—	72	72	—	—	—	—	18	58
Live Stock	415	84	0	2,631	367	75	264	196	50	—	—	—	2367	171	25
General Miscellaneous	—	207	50	—	53	21	—	445	56	—	392	35	—	—	—
Total for the Week	—	72,220	29	—	83,093	75	—	103,464	68	—	20,370	93	—	—	—
Total, Jan. 1 to Nov. 8	—	2985277	80	—	3253314	20	—	3738729	22	—	485415	2	—	—	—
Increase compared with previous year	—	140,985	55	—	268,036	40	—	485,415	2	—	—	—	—	—	—
Decrease do. do.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Traffic Train Mileage this week	11,238	—	—	13,140	—	—	14,588	—	—	1,448	—	—	—	—	—
Total, Jan. 1 to Nov. 8	484177	—	—	538891	—	—	573356	—	—	34,465	—	—	—	—	—
Increase compared with previous year	2,311	—	—	56,616	—	—	35,913	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Decrease do. do.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

PARTICULARS OF GOODS CONVEYED.	Seven days ending Nov. 8, 1891.			January 1 to Nov. 8, 1891.			January 1 to Nov. 9, 1890.			Increase in 1891.			Decrease in 1891.		
	Tons	cwt.	qr.	Tons	cwt.	qr.	Tons	cwt.	qr.	Tons	cwt.	qr.	Tons	cwt.	qr.
First class Goods	156	18	0.21	5,280	5	2.2	4,952	2	3.19	328	2	2.11	—	—	—
Rice	2,520	11	2.27	60,729	9	3.3	52,378	12	1.24	8,350	17	1.7	—	—	—
Tea	518	9	1.8	25,848	18	1.22	18,116	10	2.1	7,732	7	3.21	—	—	—
Tea Leaf	30	4	0.12	1,407	0	2.13	1,096	14	2.2	310	6	0.11	—	—	—
Arrack	31	5	3.2	1,369	6	1.12	1,393	15	1.26	—	—	—	24	9	0.14
Salt	75	14	2.22	2,462	4	1.9	2,570	8	1.13	—	—	—	108	4	0.4
Cinnamon	0	1	2.5	37	14	3.9	42	18	0.15	—	—	—	5	3	1.6
Cacao	4	12	1.7	647	19	0.14	450	0	2.1	197	18	2.13	—	—	—
Cardamoms	10	6	0.20	178	11	1.22	165	7	3.3	13	3	2.19	—	—	—
Tobacco	12	15	3.27	526	0	0.23	599	1	0.5	—	—	—	73	0	3.10
Beer, 2nd class	0	16	2.21	50	2	1.20	114	18	2	—	—	—	64	16	0.8
Tea Lead and Shooks, 2nd class	52	14	3.27	1,864	6	3.2	1,566	11	0.9	297	15	2.21	—	—	—
Manure, 2nd class	0	7	2.	28	16	1.21	19	8	3.7	9	7	2.14	—	—	—
Plumbago, 2nd class	—	—	—	130	10	2.6	67	19	0.13	62	11	1.21	—	—	—
Other 2nd class Goods	829	5	0.20	31,644	14	3.5	29,016	5	2.21	2,628	9	0.12	—	—	—
Cinchona	22	11	2.27	1,462	7	2.4	2,227	0	2.15	—	—	—	764	13	0.11
Coffee	72	5	1.21	2,655	14	0.13	2,699	19	3.6	—	—	—	44	5	2.21
Cotton	—	—	—	159	15	2.5	298	5	3.24	—	—	—	138	10	1.19
Cocoanuts	108	14	0.10	4,317	9	1.23	3,925	10	0.18	391	19	1.5	—	—	—
Cocoanut Oil	40	17	1.26	1,403	15	1.27	1,523	1	3.14	—	—	—	119	6	1.15
Copperah	26	11	2.21	1,552	14	3.5	998	18	1.7	553	16	1.26	—	—	—
Poonac	102	9	0.25	3,854	5	2.12	3,496	7	1.4	357	18	1.8	—	—	—
Staves, special rate	14	12	0.5	278	2	2.9	451	6	2.22	—	—	—	173	4	0.13
Timber at special rate	49	14	0.7	1,284	8	1.23	1,212	3	1.4	72	5	0.19	—	—	—
Timber at 10 cents rate	—	—	—	423	13	3.4	463	12	0.14	—	—	—	39	18	1.10
Timber at 3rd class rate	2	18	0	270	10	2.18	23	0	0.18	247	10	2	—	—	—
Tea Lead and Shooks, 3rd class	102	11	1.7	4,343	12	0.22	2,884	17	2.24	1,458	14	1.26	—	—	—
Manure, 3rd class	63	6	1.12	3,141	1	2.17	3,302	15	3.3	—	—	—	161	14	0.14
Plumbago, 3rd class	99	8	1	9,616	15	3.10	9,471	19	2	144	16	1.10	—	—	—
Beer, 3rd class	—	—	—	58	17	0.17	137	11	0.13	—	—	—	78	13	3.24
Staves, 3rd class	—	—	—	8	11	0.14	21	15	0.20	—	—	—	13	4	0.6
Barley, 3rd class	—	—	—	36	16	0	75	5	0	—	—	—	38	9	0
Other 3rd class Goods	119	19	0.7	8,767	3	0.15	5,342	7	3.11	3,424	15	1.4	—	—	—
Railway Material	303	15	3.7	21,859	7	0.5	17,378	3	1.23	4,481	3	2.10	—	—	—
Public Works Material	600	5	0	13,759	8	0	18,616	15	0	—	—	—	4,857	7	0
Prison Dept. Material	1,177	12	0	23,461	5	0	2,448	16	0	21,012	9	0	—	—	—
Breakwater Material	—	—	—	—	—	—	997	19	0	—	—	—	997	19	0
Royal Engineers	—	—	—	1,333	9	0	—	—	—	1,333	9	0	—	—	—
Total	7,151	15	3.1	236,255	5	3.6	190,543	6	3.7	53,409	17	2.6	7,702	18	2.7

F. J. WARING,
Acting General Manager.

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.	Coffee.		Tea.	Cacao.	Trunk, Cinchona.	Branch, Cinchona.	Cinchona Chips.	Cocoanuts.	Copperah.	Cocoanut Oil.	Cocoanut Poenac.	Cinnamon.	Cinnamon Oil.	Citronella Oil.	Cardamoms.	Ebony.	Plumbago.	Coir Rope.	Coir Junk.	Coir Yarn.	Coir Fibre.	Sapan-wood.	Orchilla.	Kittool Fibre.	Deer Horns.
			Plantation	Native																							
			cwt.	cwt.	lb.	cwt.	lb.	lb.	lb.	No.	cwt.	cwt.	cwt.	lb.	oz.	oz.	lb.	cwt.	cwt.	cwt.	cwt.	cwt.	cwt.	lb.	cwt.	cwt.	
COLOMBO.																											
ss. Waverly	12/11	Calcutta	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2144	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
ss. Landaure	12/11	Bombay	—	—	2684	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
ss. Solingen	14/11	Hamburg	—	—	2200	—	—	—	—	—	109	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
ss. Russia	14/11	Odessa, &c.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
ss. Melpomene	17/11	Hongkong	—	—	554	—	—	—	—	35000	—	5133	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
ss. Niemen	17/11	Calcutta	—	20	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
ss. Saghalien	17/11	Marseilles	10	—	20	—	—	—	—	—	—	2748	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
ss. Orion	17/11	Trieste via Bombay	—	—	31168	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
GALLE.																											
ss. Nadir	17/11	Calcutta	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	771	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

Importation of Rice from Indian Ports during the Week.

TO COLOMBO:—

From Calcutta	.....	Bags	35,083
Bombay	...	"	41
China	...	"	15
Southern India	...	"	5,367
Total	...	"	40,506

TO GALLE:—

From Calcutta	.....	Bags	6,025
Southern India	...	"	1,822
Total	...	"	7,847

Customs, Colombo, November 18, 1891.

SAM. HAUGHTON,
for Principal Collector.

NOTICE is hereby given that an application has been received from V. V. Kunchitampypody, on behalf of the inhabitants of Kanankuda, Batticaloa, for the transfer of the management of the Kanankuda Government Vernacular Boys' School to private management as a Grant-in-aid School.

2. Observations must be forwarded to the Director of Public Instruction before December 5 next.

J. B. CULL,
Director.

Office of the Director of Public Instruction,
Colombo, November 19, 1891.

Female Teachers' Certificate Examination, 1891.

THE following Candidates passed the Female Teachers' Certificate Examination held on August 26, 27, and 28, 1891, in the order in which they are given; and the Candidates whose names do not appear in this list failed to pass the Examination. No communication on the subject of the Examination will be attended to.

Office of the Director of Public Instruction,
Colombo, November 16, 1891.

J. B. CULL,
Director.

SECOND CLASS.

Index No.	Order of Merit.	Name.	Address.	Marks.
			Full Marks ...	1,100
153	1	Ellen Gunasekara	Care of Rev. J. W. Balding, Baddegama	715
19	2	R. D. Gimara	Bentota	676
115	3	D. A. Jayatillaka	Care of Mrs. E. C. Poppenbeck, Udugampola	656
56	4	P. Podihamy	Bentota	650
41	5	D. Chalona Jayatillaka	Kimbulgoda Girls' School	634
188	6	J. N. Robertina	Kesbawa, Moratuwa	624
58	7	S. Sinchohamy	Bentota	608
16	8	D. C. Wijesundera	do.	593
17	9	C. Duchchinona	do.	543
121	10	S. E. Fernando Siriwardene	Katunayake	542
15	11	R. de Carlina	Bentota	534

THIRD CLASS.

			Full Marks ...	800
129	1	D. K. Allis	Panapitiya School	573
44	2	D. J. Kotalawala	Bandaragama	568
13	3	D. L. W. Kannangara	Bentota	521
50	4	T. Meniconona	do.	501
162	5	D. M. Perera	Care of Teacher, Hunumulla Vernacular Boys' School	499
76	6	M. C. Gunawardene	Care of Rev. S. Coles	497
138	7	M. Moisa Fernando	Wellawatta	476
98	8	Dolphi de Almeda	Talangama, Kotte	470
127	9	Dona Sophia	Kelaniya	469
64	10	K. A. Gunaratna	Moratuwa	467
189	11	Alice Kannangara	Care of the Mistress, Halwala Vernacular Girls' School	463
117	12	J. P. Samarasekara	Care of Mrs. E. C. Poppenbeck, Udugampola	450
24	13	Dona Meynona	Alutgama, Bandaragama	446
147	14	Ellen Seniwiratna	Care of Rev. J. W. Balding, Baddegama	445
103	15	M. D. P. Wijeyakoon	Talpitiya	444
75	16	G. Sebastiana Coorey	Paiyagala	438
186		L. M. Kannangara	Care of Mistress, Halwala Vernacular Girls' School	438
119	18	J. S. P. Samarasekara	Care of Mrs. E. C. Poppenbeck, Udugampola	435
107	19	M. D. Alice	Siddamulla	432
82	20	Theresa Nugara	Care of Teacher, Sedawatta	430
187	21	D. C. E. Perera	Galtuda	424
6	22	M. Ematonia Coorey	Gorakapola, Panadure	410
164	23	M. D. Carlina	Debiwala	408
12	24	R. Jayatillaka	Bentota	396

R. DE SILVA,
Examiner.

Colombo, November 16, 1891.

I EVAN MABERLY BYRDE, Fiscal for the Central Province, do hereby appoint Mr. Kiri Banda Beddewela to be Marshal for the purpose of verifying the service and execution of processes on the oaths or affirmations of officers employed to serve and execute the same in the districts of Gampola and Pussellawa, comprising the revenue division of Udapalata, the revenue division of Uda Bulatgama, except that part of Ambagamuwa korale herein expressed to be within the jurisdiction of the Police Court and Court of Requests of Hatton, the Pallepone korale of Kotmale, and (concurrently with the Police Court and Court of Requests of Kegalla) the villages of Deyannawela, Aranayaka, Aramasalawa, Dambelawewa, Kehelpannala, and Bulatgama, and the estates Bokanda, Gadadessa, Wakkettetenna, Roslin, Alpitikanda, Gonadika, Konnibola, Paranawela, Kekunigoda, Franklands, Kandal-oya, and Panapitiya, under the provisions of the Fiscals' Ordinance, No. 4 of 1867, with effect from December 1, 1891.

EVAN MABERLY BYRDE,
Fiscal's Office, Fiscal.
Kandy, November 16, 1891.

I EVAN MABERLY BYRDE, Fiscal for the Central Province, do hereby appoint Mr. Punchi Banda Ranaraje to be Marshal for the purpose of verifying the service and execution of processes on oaths or affirmations of officers employed to serve and execute the same in the district of Hatton, comprising those portions of Ambagamuwa korale of the revenue division of Uda Bulatgama and of the Udapane korale of the revenue division of Kotmale, contained within the following boundaries:— North, the Dimbulla gap (between the 13th and 14th mileposts on the main road from Nawalapitiya to Nuwara Eliya), northern boundary of Kelawatte estate, short cut round Dimbula to junction at Hinnal-oya, the Hinnal-oya Kotmale-ganga, northern boundaries of Hunugala or Yoxford and Wattagoda estates, a direct line from Wattagoda to the ridge and along the forest ridge to the Great Western Peak; east, a straight line from the watershed to the boundary between Wangi-oya and Galkandawatta estates and along the boundary of these estates to Nanu-oya; north-east, the Nanu-oya river, Dimbuldanda-oya river, to the western boundary of Abbotsford; thence along

the eastern boundary of Lorne estate, northern boundary of Cymru, Tangakele, by the Maha Eliya ridge above Tangakele and Kellyhill estates, and the eastern boundary of Kellyhill to its junction with Dambagastalawa-oya, Dambagastalawa-oya river to the railway gorge, thence along the Suduzala ridge to the Horton plains by the watershed; south, the boundary between the Central and Western Provinces from near the Horton plains trigonometrical station No. 2, along the Kirigalpotta watershed to the spur of the ridge dividing Dimbula and Dikoya, thence along the watershed to the gap on the bridle road from Bulangoda to Dikoya and the continuation of this watershed by the Etamorawa Peak, Dotalukanda to the peak Bensamanalagala; west the boundary between the Central and Western Provinces, viz., the watershed by Adam's Peak to a point on the ridge opposite to the south-western corner of Elfindale estate, thence a straight line to the estate and along its north-western boundary to Maskeliya-ganga, thence along the northern boundary of Laxpana estate (title plan 45,094), and of the title plans 105,476 and 105,475 called Aluoya Egodakele, and on to the ridge which forms the watershed between the valleys of the Kehelgamuwa-oya and Maskeliya-ganga, thence along the watershed which is also the boundary of Aberdeen estate to its junction with Lovat; north-west, the southern boundary at Lovat estate (title plan 105,875) to Kehelgamuwa-oya, southern boundary of title plan 105,876 and Killin estate (title plan 109,907) to Sevelagalkanda trigonometrical station, southern boundary of Adelaide estate (title plan 109,634) to the western boundary of Trafalgar estate (title plan 44,494) and Pitcorthy, thence along the northern boundary of Glenalva to near the 13th milepost on the main road to Dikoya and across the Mahaveli-ganga and railway line, thence along the northern boundary of Watawala to Templestowe, the northern boundary of Rozelle to the stream on the south-western boundary of Wighton estate, and thence along the forest ridge of Rilagala, the boundary between Union and Kellawatta and the Queensbury estate to the Dimbulla gap, under the provisions of the Fiscals' Ordinance, No. 4 of 1867, with effect from December 1, 1891.

EVAN MABERLY BYRDE,
Fiscal's Office, Fiscal.
Kandy, November 16, 1891.

NOTICES CALLING FOR TENDERS.

SEALD Tenders (in duplicate), marked on the envelopes "Tender for Dieting Agricultural Students," will be received at the Colonial Secretary's Office up to noon on Wednesday, November 25, 1891, from persons willing to contract for dieting the students of the Agricultural School from January 10 to December 31, 1892.

The tenders are to be made on forms which will be supplied upon application at the Office of the Director of Public Instruction, and no tender will be considered unless it is furnished on the recognised form.

A deposit of Rs. 20 will be required before any form of tender is issued; and should any person decline to enter into the contract and bond after he has tendered, or fail to furnish approved security, such deposit will be forfeited to the Crown. All other deposits will be returned upon signature of contract.

Sufficient sureties will be required to join in a bond for the due fulfilment of each contract. The amount of such bond, and all other necessary information, can be ascertained upon application at the Office of the Director of Public Instruction.

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.

Samples of rice must be deposited at the Office of the Director of Public Instruction in sealed packets or bottles, labelled with the tenderer's name, before the date on which the tenders are to be opened.

Persons whose tenders are accepted by Government will be required to bear the expenses of having security bonds prepared for the due performance of their contracts, which bonds will be subject to the approval of the Attorney-General, whose fees should be paid by the contractor, but may be drawn by the tenderers' own lawyers.

On bonds which have been drawn by the tenderer's own lawyer, the name and stamp of the Proctor who drafted the bond should be affixed, in order to facilitate the work of the Crown Counsel.

Every alteration in the tender should bear the initials of the tenderer. All alterations in tenders not bearing the tenderers' initials will be treated as informal and rejected.

H. L. CRAWFORD,
for Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, October 13, 1891.

SEALD Tenders (in duplicate), marked on the envelopes "Tender for _____ to the Colonial Store," will be received by the Hon. the Colonial Secretary at his office up to 12 o'clock noon on Monday, November 30, 1891, from persons willing to contract for supply of the under-mentioned articles for the use of Government from January 1 to December 31, 1892, viz.:—

Bricks, common	Kadjans
Tiles, flat	Mopas, of sizes
Cabook stones	Posts, do.
Bamboos	Warichechies
Batalies	

Deposit for tender forms, Rs. 100.

A deposit, as noted above, will be required before any form of tender is issued; and should any person decline to enter into the contract and bond after he has tendered, or fail to furnish approved security, such deposit will be forfeited to the Crown. All other deposits will be returned upon signature of contract.

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

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

Persons who tender must deposit samples with the Colonial Storekeeper before the date on which the tenders are opened. No tender will be considered if the samples are not so deposited.

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

The person whose tender has been accepted by Government will be required to bear the expense of having contracts and security bonds prepared for the due performance of his contract, which contract and bond will be subject to the approval of the Attorney-General, but may be drawn by the tenderer's own lawyers, in which case the name or stamp of the Proctor who drafted the bond should be affixed to the document.

The security bond should be furnished before December 31, 1891.

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

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.

H. L. CRAWFORD,
for Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, November 16, 1891.

SEALD Tenders (in duplicate), marked on the envelopes "Tender for certain Works in the Western Province," will be received at the Colonial Secretary's Office up to noon on Monday, December 14, 1891, from persons willing to contract for the under-mentioned services:—

District Hospital, Kalutara.
Additional Warehouses, Colombo Customs.
Additions to Port Surgeon's Office, Colombo.

The tenders are to be made on forms which will be supplied upon application at the office of the Director of Public Works, and no tender will be considered unless it is furnished on the recognised form.

A deposit of Rs. 100 will be required before any form of tender is issued; and should any person decline to enter into the contract and bond after he has tendered, or fail to furnish approved security, such deposit will be forfeited to the Crown. All other deposits will be returned upon signature of a contract.

The deposit should be made at the Treasury or the Kachcheri, and the receipt of the Treasurer or the Government Agent produced when applying for forms.

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

The amount of the bond, and all other necessary information in respect of plans, specifications, &c., can be ascertained upon application at the office of the Provincial Engineer, Western Province, Colombo.

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.

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

Persons whose tenders are accepted by Government will be required to bear the expenses of having security bonds prepared for the due performance of their contracts, which bonds will be subject to the approval of the Attorney-General, but may be drawn by the tenderers' own lawyers; and when bonds have been drawn by the tenderers' own lawyers, the name or stamp of the Proctor who drafted the bond should be affixed to the document.

Any alteration made in the tender form should bear the initials of the tenderers, and all tenders containing alterations not bearing tenderers' initials will be treated as informal and rejected.

NOTE.—Each work should be tendered for on a separate set of forms and may be enclosed in one cover.

H. L. CRAWFORD,
for Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, November 18, 1891.

SEALD Tenders (in duplicate), marked on the envelopes "Tender for building Boundary Wall of Leper Asylum, Hendala," will be received at the Colonial Secretary's Office up to noon on Monday, December 14, 1891, from persons willing to contract for the under-mentioned services:—

For building boundary wall of Leper Asylum, Hendala.

The tenders are to be made on forms which will be supplied upon application at the office of the Director of Public Works, and no tender will be considered unless it is furnished on the recognised form.

A deposit of Rs. 100 will be required before any form of tender is issued; and should any person decline to enter into the contract and bond after he has tendered, or fail to furnish approved security, such deposit will be forfeited to the Crown. All other deposits will be returned upon signature of a contract.

The deposit should be made at the Treasury or the Kachcheri, and the receipt of the Treasurer or the Government Agent produced when applying for forms.

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

The amount of the bond, and all other necessary information in respect of plans, specification, &c., can be ascertained upon application at the office of the Provincial Engineer, Western Province, Colombo.

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.

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

Persons whose tenders are accepted by Government will be required to bear the expenses of having security bonds prepared for the due performance of their contracts, which bonds will be subject to the approval of the Attorney-General, but may be drawn by the tenderers' own lawyers; and when bonds have been drawn by the tenderers' own lawyers, the name or stamp of the Proctor who drafted the bond should be affixed to the document.

Any alteration made in the tender form should bear the initials of the tenderers, and all tenders containing alterations not bearing tenderers' initials will be treated as informal and rejected.

NOTE.—The parties tendering for this work should state the number of lineal feet of walling which can be built for the sum of Rs. 2,000.

H. L. CRAWFORD,
for Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, November 18, 1891.

SEALED Tenders (in duplicate), marked on the envelopes "Tender for supply of Materials," will be received at the Colonial Secretary's Office up to December 7, 1891, from persons willing to contract for the under-mentioned services.

For supplying materials for the use of the Public Works Department, Province of Sabaragamuwa, at the following districts during the year 1892:—

Pelmadulla District.

Description of Articles.	Places to be delivered.
Arecanut trees, each	Ratnapura, Pelmadulla, Balangoda, Bilihul-oya, and Rakwana.
Bamboos, each	
Baskets, rattan, each	Pelmadulla, Ratnapura, and Rakwana.
Cocconut oil, per gallon	
Charcoal, per bushel	
Cadjans, per 100	
Coir rope, per cwt.	
Ceiling cloth, per yard	
Talipots, per 100	
Gunny bags, second-hand, each	
Indigo, per lb.	
Kerosine oil, per gallon	
Lime, boiled, per bushel	Pelmadulla, Ratnapura, Rakwana, and Balangoda
Lime, slaked, per bushel	
Mana grass, per 100 bundles, 6 ft. in circumference	Bilihul-oya.
Illook grass, per 100 bundles, 6 ft. in circumference	Balangoda and Rakwana.
Bata leaves, do.	Ratnapura and Pelmadulla.
Pampay, do.	
Shingles, 22 in., per 1,000 of approved timber	Rakwana and Bilihul-oya.
Straw, per 100 bundles	Ratnapura, Pelmadulla, Balangoda, Bilihul-oya, and Rakwana.
Bricks, slop, 9 in. by 4½ in. by 3 in., per 1,000	
Ridge and hip tiles, per 100	
Tiles, 15 in., half-round, per 1,000	
Beeswax, per lb.	Ratnapura, Pelmadulla, Balangoda, and Rakwana.
Blue stone, per lb. (Ratnapura)	
Tape per yard	Ratnapura, Pelmadulla, Balangoda, Rakwana, and Bilihul-oya.
Jungle rafters, 3 in. diameter, each	
Jungle posts, 5 in. diameter, each	
Jungle varichobies, per 100	
Kitul spouts, per ft. run.	

Awisawella District.

Baskets, rattan, each	Awisawella, Polwatta, Bodimaluwa, Kuruwita, Debiowita, Yatiyantota, Bulatkohipitiya, and Ruanwella.
Charcoal, per bushel	
Cadjans, per 100	
Coir rope, per cwt.	
Jungle rafters, 3 in. diameter, each	
Jungle posts, 5 in. diameter, each	
Jungle varichobies, per 100	
Ceiling cloth, per yard	
Indigo, per lb.	
Lime, boiled, per bushel		Awisawella and Karawanna.
Lime, slaked, per bushel	
Brick, slop, 9 in. by 4½ in. by 3 in., per 1,000	
Tiles, 15 in., half-round, per 1,000	
Ridge and hip tiles, per 100	

Ruanwella District.

Lime, slaked, per bushel	Ruanwella Public Works Department Store.
Charcoal, do.	
Lime, boiled, do.	
Rattan baskets, each	
Coir rope, per cwt.	
Cadjans, per 100	
Gunny bags, second-hand, each	

Ambanpitiya District.

Bamboos, each	To be delivered in any part of the district known as the Kegalla District.
Baskets, rattan, each	
Gunny bags, second-hand, each	
Charcoal, per bushel	
Bricks, per 1,000	
Cadjans, per 100	
Tiles, per 1,000	
Ceiling cloth, per yard	
Indigo, per lb.	
Lime, boiled, per bushel	
Lime, slaked, per bushel	
Cocconut oil, per gallon	
Timber, jakwood, for planks	
Rafter and reepers	

Kolonna Korale District.

Lime, slaked, per bushel	To be delivered in Bulutota and Hulanda-oya stores.
Lime, boiled, do.	
Charcoal, do.	
Baskets, rattan, each	
Coir rope, per cwt.	
Gunny bags, second-hand, each	
Tiles, half-round, 15 in., per 1,000	
Bricks, 9 in. by 4½ in. by 3 in., per 1,000	

Each tender to give separate rates for materials delivered at each station.

The tenders are to be made on forms which will be supplied upon application at the office of the Government Agent, Ratnapura, or his Assistant at Kegalla, and no tender will be considered unless it is furnished on the recognised form.

A deposit of Rs. 20 will be required before any form of tender is issued; and should any person decline to enter into the contract and bond after he has tendered, or fail to furnish approved security, such deposit will be returned upon signature of a contract.

Sufficient sureties will be required to join in a bond for the due fulfilment of the contract. The amount of the bond and all other necessary information can be ascertained upon application at the office of the Provincial Engineer, Ratnapura.

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.

Persons whose tenders are accepted by Government will be required to bear the expense of having security bonds prepared for the due performance of their contract, which bonds will be subject to the approval of the Attorney-General, but may be drawn by the tenderers' own lawyers.

H. L. CRAWFORD,
for Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, November 19, 1891.

SEALED Tenders (in duplicate), marked on the envelopes "Tender for Supply of Materials for Southern Province," will be received at the Colonial Secretary's Office up to Monday, December 14, 1891, from persons willing to contract for the under-mentioned service for one year commencing from January 1 to December 31, 1892.

1. For the supply of under-mentioned materials for the use of the Public Works Department anywhere within the following districts, viz.:—

The Matara District.
The Hambantota District.

Arecanut trees, each
Bamboos, large, each
Bamboos, warichchi, per 100
Bags, gunny, second-hand, each
Baskets, rattan, for roadwork, per 100
Do. for irrigation works, per 100
Bengal twine, per lb.
Bricks, paving, 12 in. by 12 in., 1½ in. thick, per 1,000
Bricks, slop, 9 in. by 4 in. by 2 in., per 1,000
Bricks, do. 9 in. by 4 in. by 3 in., do.

Cadjans, 6 ft. long, per 100
 Coir yarn, best, per cwt.
 Coir rope, do.
 Coconut piles, per ft. run.
 Coconut, rafters, per 100 lin. ft.
 Coconut oil, per gallon
 Coal, smithy, per ton
 Charcoal, per bushel
 Coral stone, per cube of 100 c. ft.
 Kerosine oil, per gallon
 Kitul trees, each
 Kitul laths, per 100 ft. run.
 Kitul spouts, per ft. run.
 Jakwood, sawn per sizes, at per c. ft.
 Do. planks, 2 in. and under, at per square ft.
 Do. planks, 1 in. and do.
 Do. reepers, 2 in. by $\frac{3}{4}$ in., per 100 lineal ft.
 Lime, boiled, per struck bushel
 Lime, slaked, do.
 Pipeclay, per bushel
 Sand, coarse, do.
 Uman sticks, large, each
 Do. middling
 Do. small
 Tiles, half-round, 15 in., per 1,000
 Tiles, ridge, 18 in., per 1,000
 Vinegar, per gallon
 Yellow clay, per bushel
 Varaniya sticks, per 100

2. The tenders are to be made on forms which will be supplied upon application at the Galle Kachcheri, and no tender will be considered unless it is furnished on the recognised form, completely and properly filled in in all respects. In case any alteration in the rates originally inserted in the tender, such alterations should bear the initials of the tenderer; failing this, the tender will be treated as informal.

3. A deposit of Rs. 25 will be required before any form of tender is issued; and should any person decline to enter into the contract and bond after he has tendered, or fail to furnish approved security, such deposit will be forfeited to the Crown. All other deposits will be returned after the contract or contracts has or have been signed.

4. Cash security will be required for the due fulfilment of the contract in the sum of Rs. 300 as a maximum for each contract for each district, which sum must be paid into the Kachcheri (before signing the contract) to the credit of the Treasurer of Ceylon. The Provincial Engineer shall decide the amount of cash security.

5. Samples must be submitted at the Kachcheri when the tenders are under consideration.

No tender will be considered without the samples named below for each district:—

Five second-hand gunny bags
 Five baskets, rattan, for road work
 Five do. irrigation works
 Two paving bricks, 12 in. by 12 in. by $1\frac{1}{2}$ in. thick
 Two slop, 9 in. by 4 in. by 2 in.
 Two slop, 9 in. by 4 in. by 3 in.
 Two bundles coir yarn
 Two samples, 2 in. coir rope
 Two pint bottles coconut oil, white bottles
 Two do. kerosine and name, do.
 Quarter cwt. smithy coal
 Four tiles, half-round, 15 in.
 Four ridge tiles, half-round, 18 in.
 Two samples pipeclay
 Two samples yellow clay

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 contracts, which bonds will be subject to the approval of the Attorney-General, but may be drawn by the tenderers' own lawyers.

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.

H. L. CRAWFORD,
for Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, November 18, 1891.

SEALED Tenders will be received at this office until 12 o'clock noon on Tuesday, December 15, 1891, for lighting the street lamps of the Local Board, Matara, during the year 1892.

The lowest offer, if approved by the Board, will be accepted. Satisfactory security will be required for the due performance of the work. Further particulars may be ascertained on application at this office.

H. L. MOYSEX,
Chairman.

Local Board Office,
Matara, November 10, 1891.

ROAD COMMITTEE NOTICES.

NOTICE is hereby given that an application having been made to the Provincial Road Committee of Sabaragamuwa that the provisions of the Branch Roads Ordinance No. 1874, be extended to the district of Dolosbage for the construction of a branch cart road from Gevilipitiya to Hatgampola, a distance of $1\frac{1}{2}$ mile, the Provincial Road Committee will, on December 19 next, at 1 o'clock P.M., at their office at Ratnapura, proceed to define the limits of the district the estates in which will, if the said branch road be assented to by the proprietors of two-thirds of the acreage in the said district, be assessed for the construction and maintenance of the said road; and it is further notified that it is proposed to include the following among other estates in the district to be assessed:—

Name of Estate.	Proprietors or Agents.	Acreage		Total.
		cultivated.	uncultivated.	
Yellangowry ...	J. R. Collinson and H. Whitham ...	410	210	620
Debatgama ...	W. L. Strachan ...	163	154	317
Kalugalla ...	G. E. Maniaty and W. Chas. Whitham (agent)	88	605	693
Total ...		661	969	1,630

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

Provincial Road Committee,
Ratnapura, November 16, 1891.

C. S. VAUGHAN,
Secretary.

NOTICE is hereby given that under the 26th clause of the Ordinance No. 10 of 1861, all persons intending to offer themselves as Candidates for the offices of European, Burgher, and Native Member of the District Committee of Kurunegala are hereby required to signify their intention in writing to the Chairman of the Provincial Road Committee for the North-Western Province at least ten days before the day of election. The election will be held on December 17, 1891, at 1 P.M., in the Kurunegala Kachcheri.

G. D. THOMSON,
Secretary.
Provincial Road Committee,
Kurunegala, November 3, 1891.

වම 1861කේ 10 වෙනි ඉලක්කමේ ආඥාවෙන් විසිසයවෙති වගන්තියේ ප්‍රකාර කුරුනෑගල දිසාවේ කොමිසව එරෝපාකාර බර්ගර් සහ ස්වදේස ක්කාර සහාකාර තනතුරට පැමිණීමට කැමතිව සිටින ආය තමුන් එසේ කල්පනාකර තිබෙන බව තෝරා ගැනීමේ දවසට දසදවසක් ප්‍රථමයෙන් වසඹ පලාතේ කොමිසවේ ප්‍රධානතැනට ලියවිල්ලකින් දැනුම්දෙන්නට ඕනෑ බව මෙයින් දන්වනවාය. වම 1891 ක්ව දෙසැම්බර් මස 17 වෙනි දින සවස 1 ව කුරුනෑගල කවිවේරියේදී තෝරාගන්නට යෙදෙනවා ඇත.

ජී. ඩී. තොමසන්,
සෙනුකාරිය වමග.

වම 1891 ක්ව නොවැම්බර් මස 3 වෙනි දින කුරුනෑගල පලාතේ කොමිසවේදීය.

இந்தா லறிவிக்கிறதாவது கடிசுக ம் ஆண்டின் ம் இலக்கக் கட்டளைச்சட்டத்தின் உசு ம் பிரிவின்படி ஐரோப்பையார், பர்கர்மார், ஆரவர்கள் குருகைல் டிஸ்திரிக் கொம்மிற்றியின் கூட்டத்தார்களாக இந்த வுத்தியோகத்தைக் கேட்க நினைத்திருக்கிற யாவருந் தங்க ளெண்ணத்தைத் தெரிந்துகொள்ளுதலுக்குக் கடசியாகப் பத்து நாளைக்குமுன்னே வடமேற்கு மாகாணத்தைச்சேர்ந்த பிறவின்கியல் ரோட்கம்மிற்றியின் சங்கத்தலைவனுக்கு எழுத்தினால் பயன்படும்படி இத்தால் கேட்கப்படுகுது. கடிசுக ம் ஆண்டு மார்சுழிமாதம் மெந் தேதி குருகைல் கச்சேரியிலே க மணிக்கு தெரிவுசெய்யப்படும்.

ஜி. டி. தொம்சன்,
சக்கிற்றத்தார்.

பிறவின்கியல் ரோட்கம்மிற்றியில்,
கடிசுக ம் ஆண்டு கார்த்திகைமாதம் ஈந் தேதி.

NOTICE is hereby given that under the 26th clause of the Ordinance No. 10 of 1861, all persons intending to offer themselves as Candidates for the offices of European, Burgher, and Native Member of the District Committee of Chilaw are hereby required to signify their intention in writing to the Chairman of the Provincial Road Committee for the North-Western Province at least ten days before the day of election. The election will be held on December 17, 1891, at 1 P.M., in the Chilaw Kachcheri.

G. D. THOMSON,
Secretary.
Provincial Road Committee,
Kurunegala, November 3, 1891.

වම 1861කේ දහවෙනි ඉලක්කමේ ආඥාවෙන් විසිසයවෙති වගන්තියේ ප්‍රකාර හලාවත දිසාවේ කොමිසව එරෝපාකාර බර්ගර් සහ ස්වදේසක්කාර සහාකාර තනතුරට පැමිණීමට කැමතිව සිටින ආය තමුන් එසේ කල්පනාකර තිබෙන බව තෝරාගැනීමේ දවසට දසදවසක් ප්‍රථමයෙන් වසඹ පලාතේ කොමිසවේ ප්‍රධානතැනට ලියවිල්ලකින් දැනුම්දෙන්නට ඕනෑ බව මෙයින් දන්වනවාය. 1891 ක්ව දෙසැම්බර් මස 17

වෙනි දින සවස 1 ව හලාවත කවිවේරියේදී තෝරා ගන්නට යෙදෙනවා ඇත.

ජී. ඩී. තොමසන්,
සෙනුකාරිය වමග.

වම 1391 ක්ව නොවැම්බර් මස 3 වෙනි දින කුරුනෑගල පලාතේ කොමිසවේදීය.

இந்தா லறிவிக்கிறதாவது கடிசுக ம் ஆண்டின் ம் இலக்கக் கட்டளைச்சட்டத்தின் உசு ம் பிரிவின்படி ஐரோப்பையார், பர்கர்மார், ஆரவர்கள் சிலாவத்தின் டிஸ்திரிக் கொம்மிற்றியின் கூட்டத்தார்களாக இந்த வுத்தியோகத்தைக் கேட்க நினைத்திருக்கிற யாவருந் தங்க ளெண்ணத்தைத் தெரிந்துகொள்ளுதலுக்குக் கடசியாகப் பத்து நாளைக்கு முன்னே வடமேற்கு மாகாணத்தைச் சேர்ந்த பிறவின்கியல் ரோட்கம்மிற்றியின் சங்கத்தலைவனுக்கு எழுத்தினால் பயன்படும்படி இத்தால் கேட்கப்படுகுது. கடிசுக ம் ஆண்டு மார்சுழிமாதம் மெந் தேதி சிலாவத்து கச்சேரியில் க மணிக்கு தெரிவுசெய்யப்படும்.

ஜி. டி. தொம்சன்,
சக்கிற்றத்தார்.

பிறவின்கியல் ரோட்கம்மிற்றியில்,
கடிசுக ம் ஆண்டு கார்த்திகைமாதம் ஈந் தேதி.

NOTICE is hereby given that under the 26th clause of the Ordinance No. 10 of 1861, all persons intending to offer themselves as Candidates for the offices of European, Burgher, and Native Member of the District Committee of Puttalam are hereby required to signify their intention in writing to the Chairman of the Provincial Road Committee for the North-Western Province at least ten days before the day of election. The election will be held on December 17, 1891, at 1 P.M., in the Puttalam Kachcheri.

G. D. THOMSON,
Secretary.
Provincial Road Committee,
Kurunegala, November 3, 1891.

වම 1861කේ දහවෙනි ඉලක්කමේ ආඥාවෙන් විසිසයවෙති වගන්තියේ ප්‍රකාර පුත්තලමේ දිසාවේ කොමිසව එරෝපාකාර බර්ගර් සහ ස්වදේසක්කාර සහාකාර තනතුරට පැමිණීමට කැමතිව සිටින ආය තමුන් එසේ කල්පනාකර තිබෙන බව තෝරාගැනීමේ දවසට දසදවසක් ප්‍රථමයෙන් වසඹ පලාතේ කොමිසවේ ප්‍රධාන තැනට ලියවිල්ලකින් දැනුම්දෙන්නට ඕනෑ බව මෙයින් දන්වනවාය. වම 1891 ක්ව නොවැම්බර් මස 17 වෙනි දින සවස 1 ව පුත්තලමේ කවිවේරියේදී තෝරාගන්නට යෙදෙනවා ඇත.

ජී. ඩී. තොමසන්,
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වම 1891 ක්ව නොවැම්බර් මස 3 වෙනි දින කුරුනෑගල පලාතේ කොමිසවේදීය.

இந்தா லறிவிக்கிறதாவது கடிசுக ம் ஆண்டின் ம் இலக்கக் கட்டளைச்சட்டத்தின் உசு ம் பிரிவின்படி ஐரோப்பையார், பர்கர்மார், ஆரவர்கள் புத்தளத்தின் டிஸ்திரிக் கொம்மிற்றியின் கூட்டத்தார்களாக இந்த வுத்தியோகத்தைக் கேட்க நினைத்திருக்கிற யாவருந் தங்க ளெண்ணத்தைத் தெரிந்துகொள்ளுதலுக்குக் கடசியாகப் பத்து நாளைக்குமுன்னே வடமேற்கு மாகாணத்தைச்சேர்ந்த பிறவின்கியல் ரோட்கம்மிற்றியின் சங்கத்தலைவனுக்கு எழுத்தினால் பயன்படும்படி இத்தால் கேட்கப்படுகுது. கடிசுக ம் ஆண்டு மார்சுழிமாதம் மெந் தேதி புத்தளம் கச்சேரியிலே க மணிக்கு தெரிவுசெய்யப்படும்.

ஜி. டி. தொம்சன்,
சக்கிற்றத்தார்.

பிறவின்கியல் ரோட்கம்மிற்றியில்,
கடிசுக ம் ஆண்டு கார்த்திகைமாதம் ஈந் தேதி.

NOTICE is hereby given that under the 26th clause of the Ordinance No. 10 of 1861, all persons intending to offer themselves as Candidates for the office of European, Burgher, or Native Member of the District Committee of Batticaloa for the years 1892, 1893, and 1894, are hereby required to signify their intention in writing to the Chairman of the Provincial Road Committee for the Eastern Province at least ten days before the day of election. The election will be held on December 15, 1891, at 2 o'clock P.M., at the Batticaloa Kacheri.

BERTEAM HILL,
Secretary.

Provincial Road Committee's Office,
Batticaloa, November 12, 1891.

NOTICE is hereby given that under the 26th clause of the Ordinance No. 10 of 1861, all persons intending to offer themselves as Candidates for the office of European, Burgher, or Native Member of the District Committee of Trincomalee for the years 1892, 1893, and 1894, are hereby required to signify their intention in writing to the Chairman of the Provincial Road Committee for the Eastern Province at least ten days before the day of election. The election will be held on December 15, 1891, at 2 o'clock P.M., at the Trincomalee Kacheri.

BERTEAM HILL,
Secretary.

Provincial Road Committee's Office,
Batticaloa, November 12, 1891.

NOTICES IN TESTAMENTARY ACTIONS.

In the District Court of Galle.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary } In the Matter of the Estate of Asia
Jurisdiction. } Umma, late of Galle, deceased.
No. 2,961.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before L. F. Lee, Esq., District Judge, on the 15th October, 1891, in the presence of Mr. William Edward de Vos, Proctor, on the part of the petitioners; and the affidavit of Tamby Candu Junus and Tamby Cando Ismail, of Galle, dated 15th October, 1891, having been read:

It is declared that the said Tamby Candu Junus and Tamby Candu Ismail are the cousins of the said Asia Umma, and that they are entitled to administration of the estate of the said Asia Umma, unless (1) Mammedo Habibu Marikan, (2) Mammedo Udumala Marikan, (3) Mammedo Muttu Natchia, (4) Mammedo Ravi Umma, (5) Mammedo Moryattu, the minor respondents, all of Galupiadda, by their guardian (6) Paekir Tamby Abdul Cader, shall, on or before the 4th day of December, 1891, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

Galle, October 16, 1891.

LIONEL LEE,
District Judge.

NOTICES OF INSOLVENCY.

In the District Court of Colombo.

No. 1,756. In the matter of the insolvency of Alexander Martin Holmes, of Colombo.

NOTICE is hereby given that a meeting of the creditors of the above-named insolvent will take place at the sitting of this court on November 26, 1891, to grant certificate to the insolvent.

By order of court,
J. B. Misso,
Secretary.

Colombo, October 31, 1891.

No. 1,762. In the matter of the insolvency of Hector Cross Buchanan and Frederic William Bois, as partners in the firm of Alstons, Scott & Co., and as individuals.

NOTICE is hereby given that a meeting of the creditors of the above-named insolvents will be held at the sitting of this court on November 26, 1891, to consider a motion of the assignee for authority to carry on the cultivation, management, and upkeep of the estates belonging to the insolvents with the proceeds of the crops thereof, such expenditure not to exceed, in the case of each estate, the proceeds to be realised by sale of the crops and produce thereof, and for authority to apply any moneys received or to be received from the provisional assignees as the proceeds of the crops of any estate for or towards the purposes aforesaid in connection with that estate, and for power to discontinue the cultivation of any estate (as aforesaid) on which the said assignee shall not consider it prudent in the interests of the unsecured creditors of the estate that further expenditure should be

incurred, and for authority to pay out of the proceeds of the crops of any estate the expenditure incurred on that estate prior to the declaration of insolvency by the insolvents, and now remaining unpaid, should the said assignee consider such payment to be necessary in the interests of the unsecured creditors of the estate.

By order of court,

Colombo, November 3, 1891.

J. B. Misso,
Secretary.

No. 1,765. In the matter of the insolvency of Seyna Kavenna Muna Mohamadu Sakadiar, of Pasyala.

WHEREAS the above-named Seyna Kavenna Muna Mohamadu Sakadiar was on October 29, 1891, adjudged insolvent by the district court of Colombo, and an order has been made by the said court placing the estate of the said insolvent under sequestration in the hands of the Fiscal: Notice thereof is hereby given to all concerned; and notice is also hereby given that the said court has appointed that two public sittings of the court will be held, to wit, on December 3 and 17, 1891, for the said insolvent to surrender and conform, and for such other proceedings in the said matter as may then be competent under the Ordinance No. 7 of 1853, intituled "An Ordinance for the due collection, administration, and distribution of insolvent estates."

By order of court,

Colombo, November 10, 1891.

J. B. Misso,
Secretary.

No. 1,762. In the matter of the insolvency of Hector Cross Buchanan and Frederic William Bois, as partners in the firm of Alstons, Scott & Co., and as individuals.

NOTICE is hereby given that a meeting of the creditors of the above-named insolvents will be held at the sitting of this court on Thursday, December 3, 1891, to consider and give directions to the assignee respecting the sale of the insolvents' interest in certain shares held by the partnership of Alstons, Scott & Co., and by one or more of the insolvents privately in the Tuticorin Cotton Press Company, Limited.

By order of court,

J. B. Misso,
Secretary.

Colombo, November 10, 1891.

No. 1,764. In the matter of the insolvency of Kavena Pana Packeer Mohideen, of Second Cross street in the Pettah of Colombo.

WHEREAS the above-named Kavena Pana Packeer Mohideen was on October 16, 1891, adjudged insolvent by the district court of Colombo, and an order has been made by the said court placing the estate of the said insolvent under sequestration in the hands of the Fiscal: Notice thereof is hereby given to all concerned; and notice is also hereby given that the said court has appointed that two public sittings of the court will be held, to wit, on December 3 and 17, 1891, for the said insolvent to surrender and conform; and for such other proceedings in the said matter as may then be competent under the Ordinance No. 7 of 1853, intituled "An Ordinance for the due collection, administration, and distribution of insolvent estates."

By order of court,

J. B. Misso,
Secretary.

Colombo, November 10, 1891.

In the District Court of Kalutara.

No. 89. In the matter of the insolvency of Deenis Appu, *alias* Baalachandra Arachchige Jeenis Appu, of Panadure.

WHEREAS Mr. D. de Silva, Proctor, has filed a declaration of insolvency and a petition for the sequestration of the estate of Deenis Appu, *alias* Baalachandra Arachchige Jeenis Appu, of Panadure, under the Ordinance No. 7 of 1853: Notice is hereby given that the said court has adjudged the said Deenis Appu, *alias* Baalachandra Arachchige Jeenis Appu, insolvent accordingly, and that two public sittings of the court, to wit, on December 18, 1891, and on January 15, 1892, 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.

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By order of court,
JOHN G. L. VANDERSTRAATEN,
Kalutara, November 13, 1891. Secretary.

In the District Court of Kandy.

No. 1,313. In the matter of the insolvency of Andy, of Kandy.

NOTICE is hereby given that on November 6, 1891, the adjudication of the insolvency of the above-named insolvent was annulled.

By order of court,

W. M. DE SILVA,
Kandy, November 14, 1891. Acting Secretary.

In the District Court of Galle.

No. 237. In the matter of Lokuganhewage Sanchi Appu, of Ahangama, insolvent.

NOTICE is hereby given that the second public sitting of the court will take place on December 18, 1891, for the said insolvent to surrender and conform, and for such other proceedings in the said matter as may then be competent under the Ordinance No. 7 of 1853, intituled "An Ordinance for the due collection, administration, and distribution of insolvent estates."

By order of court,

M. DE SILVA,
Galle, November 16, 1891. Secretary.

In the District Court of Badulla.

No. 77. In the matter of the insolvency of Nawenna Sangeeri Kangani, of Paraiyangolle estate, Badulla.

WHEREAS Nawenna Sangeeri Kangani, of Paraiyangolle estate, has filed a declaration of insolvency and a petition for the sequestration as insolvent of his own estate, under the Ordinance No. 7 of 1853, and it appears that he has been in actual custody within the walls of a prison for debt for more than 21 days: 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 December 18, 1891, and January 8, 1892, will take place for the 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,

JAMES KRAUSE,
Badulla, November 14, 1891. Secretary.

NOTICES OF FISCALS' SALES.

Western Province.

In the District Court of Colombo.

Charles Henry Pate, of Colombo, trading as
A. Pate & Son Plaintiff.
No. C/1,529. Vs.
J. R. Loos, of Colombo Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on December 14, 1891, at 4 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. :-

All that allotment of land with the buildings thereon, called and known as Sweden Bank, bearing assessment No. 4, situated in the Cinnamon gardens at Maradana, in Ward No. 9, within the Municipality of Colombo; bounded on the north-east by land described in plan 73,657, on the south-east by land said to belong to the Crown, and on the south-west and north-west reservation for roads, containing in extent 2 acres 2 roods and 23 perches (excluding, however, from the said allotment a portion in extent 3 roods and 17 perches sold and transferred by the said James Robertson Loos to Edward James Koelmen, of Colombo).

SOLOMON SENEVIRATNE,
Acting Deputy Fiscal.
Fiscal's Office,
Colombo, November 18, 1891.

In the District Court of Kalutara.

Hettiakandege Edward Gabriel Fernando, of
Moratuwa Plaintiff.
No. 329. Vs.

Dandunnege Don Hendrick de Alwis Gunatilake, Peace Officer of Paiyagala Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Monday, December 14, 1891, commencing at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, will be sold by public auction at the respective premises the following property, for the recovery of the sum of Rs. 1,304-85½, with interest on Rs. 750 at 18 per cent. from August 13, 1891 :-

1. The soil and trees of the land called Galabodeyawatta, situated at Paiyagala; bounded on the north by Ihalawatta, east by Kongahawatta, south by the land belonging to Don Bastian Appuhani, and on the west by Habakkaleyawatta and Ihalawatta.

2. The portion of land containing in extent 36 ft. from the southern boundary to the northern side and 30 ft. from the western boundary to the eastern side, together with the boutique-room standing on the said portion having been excluded, the remaining soil, together with the trees and all the houses and buildings standing on the land called Ganayawatta, alias Gangabodawatta, at do.; bounded on

the north by Panditawatta and Madenegewatts, east by the river or the canal, south by Ganeyawatta, and on the west by the high road.

And on Tuesday, December 15, 1891, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, will be sold by public auction at the premises the following property, to wit :-

3. The land containing in extent about 5 acres 1 rood and 19 perches of the land Kosgahalanda in Kandangahawila in Duwegoda; and bounded on the north by land appearing in plan 98,095, north-east by Kendagahawilalanda, south-east by the footpath and Ketakerallegahalanda, and on the south-west by the land appearing in plan 74,040, and on the north-west by the land appearing in plan 93,796.

And on Wednesday, December 16, 1891, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, will be sold by public auction at the premises the following property, to wit :-

4. An undivided one-half part of the land called Pepiligahaudumulla, situated at Dodangoda, of the extent of about 4 acres 2 roods and 33 perches; and bounded on the north-east by the land appearing in the plans 84,922 and 84,923, south-east by a Crown land, south-west by a Crown land and a land belonging to K. Abraham Appu, and on the west by a Crown land mortgaged with the plaintiff by bond filed with the libel, and dated July 19, 1888, be, and the same are hereby declared bound and executable for the decree in the above case.

Deputy Fiscal's Office,
Kalutara, November 16, 1891.

T. PIERIS,
Deputy Fiscal.

In the District Court of Colombo.

Samuel Tappan Muttiah Plaintiff.
No. C/983. Vs.

John Jacob Coorey, of Colombo Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Saturday, December 12, 1891, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, will be sold by public auction at the premises the right, title, and interest of the said defendant in the following property, for the recovery of the sum of Rs. 807-52, with interest thereon at 12 per cent. per annum from August 2, 1891, and costs of Rs. 50-62, to wit, 4-20ths part of the soil and of the trees of the defined 5-7ths portion of the extent of about 3 acres and 3-98 perches of the garden called Kiripellagahawatta, appearing in the bill of sale No. 1,540, dated April 23, 1881, situated at Molligoda; which portion is bounded on the north by a portion of the same land, on the east by old road, on the south by the 2-7ths portion of the same land in the name of Mestiage Don Andris Appu, and on the west by sea-shore.

Deputy Fiscal's Office,
Kalutara, November 13, 1891.

H. W. BRODHURST,
Deputy Fiscal.

MISCELLANEOUS DEPARTMENTAL NOTICES—contd. from page 2820.

Return of Cooly Immigrants for the Week ended November 19, 1891.

Colombo.	Arrivals.	Departures.
Men ..	969	1,066
Women ..	185	2
Children ..	121	—
Infants ..	73	—
Munnar ..	972	328
Total ...	2,320	1,396

E. NOEL WALKER,
Colonial Secretary.

REVENUE NOTICES.

Statement of the Sale of Salt in each Province during September, 1891, showing separately the Sale for consumption in the Province, for removal to Released Districts, &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 September 1, 1891 ...	316,445	96	39,631	0	172,342	0	18,741	82	547,160	66
Since received ...	33,296	0	—	—	17,251	56	8,663	56	59,211	0
Surplus ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	349,741	96	39,631	0	189,593	56	27,405	26	606,371	66
Issued for consumption in the Province	2,521	21	2,015	0	31,284	0	1,279	0	37,099	21
Do. removal to released districts, &c.	15,223	84	941	0	2,680	0	1,963	0	20,807	84
Do. export from the Island ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
On account wastages ...	781	0	—	—	580	0	402	0	1,763	0
	18,525	105	2,956	0	34,544	0	3,644	0	59,669	105
Balance on September 30, 1891 ...	331,215	103	36,675	0	155,049	56	23,761	26	546,701	73

NOTE.—This statement represents the quantity of Salt in the various Stores, exclusive of the unweighed Salt (estimated at cwt. 215,608.67), which has not yet been removed to Store :—

	cwt.	lb.
North-Western Province ...	165,588	0
Southern Province ...	40,170	67
Northern Province ...	9,850	0
Total ...	215,608	67

Audit Office,
Colombo, November 17, 1891.

J. A. SWETTENHAM,
Controller of Revenue.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned timber will be sold by public auction, unless previously disposed of by private arrangement, at the Central Timber Depot at Galle Buck, Colombo, on Monday, December 7, 1891, commencing at 2 P.M. :—

Description.	No. of Logs.	Cubic Contents.	
		c.ft.	in. pts.
Halmilla ...	112 ...	2,181	10 9
Milla ...	10 ...	194	1 11
Hora poles ...	24 ...	600	11 11
Palai ...	59 ...	768	5 8
Miscellaneous ...	10 ...	293	8 3

The timber may be inspected on application made to the Depot Superintendent, who will give any further information that may be required.

Office of the Superintendent,
Railway Fuel Supply,
Colombo, November 13, 1891.

W. H. CLARK,
Superintendent.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following Toll Rents of the Kurunegala District for the year ending December 31, 1892, will be sold by public auction at the Kurunegala Kachcheri on December 15, 1891. 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.

Bridges.

Udabaddawa, on the Madampe road.

Road Tolls.

Mallawapitiya, on the Kandy road.

ALLANSON BAILEY,
Government Agent.

Kurunegala, November 17, 1891.

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UNOFFICIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS.

MEMORANDUM OF ASSOCIATION OF THE GLASGOW ESTATE COMPANY, LIMITED.

1st.—The name of the Company is “The Glasgow Estate Company, Limited.”

2nd.—The registered office of the Company is to be established in Colombo.

3rd.—The objects for which the Company is established are :—

(a) The purchase of all that Estate called and known as Glasgow, situated in the Agrapatanas, Dimbula, Ceylon, and comprising an allotment of land in extent 458 acres, according to Government Title Plan No. 84,532, and the purchase or lease of any other land or lands in the vicinity of the said allotment of land or elsewhere.

(b) The clearing, cultivating, and developing of the said allotment of land or other lands, that may be purchased or leased, as tea estates, or in any other ways that may be more suitable for any portions thereof.

(c) The purchase or lease of any other land either adjoining the said allotment of land or elsewhere for the purposes of water supply, and (or) providing fuel or timber for the business of the Company, or for any other purpose necessary for the working of the Company.

(d) The purchase of tea leaf and (or) other raw products for manufacture, manipulation, and (or) sale.

(e) The carrying on of the business of planters of tea and other products in all its branches.

(f) The doing of all such other things as are incidental or conducive to the attainment of the above objects or any of them.

4th.—The liability of the shareholders is limited.

5th.—The nominal capital of the Company is Rs. 200,000, divided into 400 shares of Rs. 500 each. In case the Company shall increase its capital by the issue of new shares, such shares may be issued upon the terms specified in the Articles of Association for the time being of the Company.

We, the several persons whose names and addresses are subscribed, are desirous of being formed into a Company in pursuance of this Memorandum of Association, and we respectively agree to take the number of shares in the capital of the Company set opposite our respective names.

Names and Addresses of Subscribers.	Number of Shares taken by each Subscriber.
D. R. MARSHALL, Colombo	One share
CHARLES RYAN, Colombo	One share
C. A. LEECHMAN, Colombo	One share
G. CHAPMAN WALKER, Colombo	One share
J. M. SKINNER, Colombo	One share
G. W. CARLYON, Colombo	One share
E. JOHN, Colombo	One share

Dated the 5th day of November, 1891.

Witness to the above Signatures :

F. J. DE SARAM,
Proctor and Notary Public,
Colombo.

ARTICLES OF ASSOCIATION OF THE GLASGOW ESTATE COMPANY, LIMITED.

1. THE regulations contained in Table C in the schedule annexed to “The Joint Stock Companies Ordinance 1861,” shall not apply to this Company, which shall be governed by the regulations contained in these Articles, but subject to repeal, addition, or alteration by special resolutions. The Company may by special resolution alter or make provisions instead of or in addition to any of the regulations of the Company whether contained or comprised in these Articles or not.

2. The Company shall forthwith after its incorporation purchase all that estate called and known as Glasgow situated in the Agrapatanas, Dimbula, Ceylon, and comprising an allotment of land in extent 458 acres according to Government Title Plan No. 84,532 for the sum of £14,000, sterling, upon such terms and conditions as may be agreed upon between the Company and proprietor of the said land.

SHARES.

3. Every person taking any share in the Company shall testify his acceptance thereof by writing under his hand in such form as the Company from time to time directs.

4. The full amount of Rs. 500 per share shall be paid on allotment of each share.

5. If before or on the day appointed for payment any shareholder does not pay the amount for which he is liable, then such shareholder shall be liable to pay interest for the same at the rate of nine per cent. per annum from the day appointed for the payment thereof to the time of the actual payment.

6. The shares, except where otherwise provided, shall be allotted at the discretion of and by the Directors who may from time to time issue any unissued shares, and may add to such shares such an amount of premium as they may consider proper. Provided that such unissued shares shall first be offered by the Directors to the registered shareholders for the time being of the Company as nearly as possible in proportion to the shares already held by them, and such shares as shall not be accepted by the shareholder or shareholders to whom the shares shall have been offered, within the time specified in that behalf by the Directors, may be disposed of by the Directors in such manner as they think most beneficial to the Company.

7. If several persons are joint holders of any share, any one of such persons may give effectual receipt for the dividend payable in respect of such share.

8. Every shareholder shall on payment of 50 cents per share be entitled to a certificate under the common seal of the Company specifying the share or shares held by him and the amount paid thereon.

9. If such certificate is worn out or lost, it may be renewed on payment of 50 cents per share.

TRANSFER OF SHARES.

10. The Company may decline to register any transfer of shares made by a shareholder who is indebted to them.

11. The fee payable to the Company for the registration of a transfer shall be five rupees.

12. The transfer books shall be closed during the fourteen days immediately preceding the ordinary general meeting in each year.

13. Subject to the restriction of these Articles, any shareholder may transfer all or any of his shares by instrument in writing. The Directors may decline to register any transfer whatever, and shall not be required to assign any reason for so declining. In the event of the Directors declining to register a transfer, they shall, upon the request of the shareholder desirous of executing the same, convene an extraordinary general meeting of the Company to resolve whether the said transfer shall be registered or not; and the resolution of such general meeting shall be absolute.

TRANSMISSION OF SHARES.

14. The executors or administrators or heirs of a deceased shareholder shall be the only persons recognised by the Company as having any title to his share.

15. Any person becoming entitled to a share in consequence of the death, bankruptcy, or insolvency of any shareholder, or in consequence of the marriage of any female shareholder, or in any way other than by transfer, may be registered as a shareholder upon such evidence being produced as may from time to time be required by the Directors.

16. Any person who has become entitled to a share in any way other than by transfer may, instead of being registered himself, elect to have some person to be named by him registered as a holder of such share.

17. The person so becoming entitled shall testify such election by executing to his nominee a transfer of such share.

18. The instrument of transfer shall be presented to the Company, accompanied with such evidence as the Directors may require to prove the title of the transferor, and thereupon the Company shall register the transferee as a shareholder.

Provided always that the Directors shall have the right at all times to decline to register such person as aforesaid, and shall not be required to assign any reason for so declining. In the event of the Directors declining to register such person as a holder of such share, they shall, upon the request of such person, convene an extraordinary general meeting of the Company to resolve whether such transfer shall be registered or not, and the resolution of such meeting shall be absolute.

FORFEITURE OF SHARES.

19. If any shareholder fails to pay any allotment money or call on the appointed day, the Company may at any time thereafter, during such time as the call remains unpaid, serve a notice on him requiring him to pay such call together with any interest that may have accrued by reason of such non-payment.

20. The notice shall name a further day and a place or places, being a place or places at which calls of the Company are usually made payable, on and at which such call is to be paid. It shall also state that in the event of non-payment at the time and place appointed, the shares in respect of which such call was made will be liable to be forfeited.

21. If the requisitions of any such notice as aforesaid are not complied with, any share in respect of which such notice has been given may be forfeited by a resolution of the Directors to that effect.

22. Any share so forfeited shall be deemed to be the property of the Company, and may be disposed of in such manner as the Directors think fit.

23. Any shareholder whose shares have been forfeited shall, notwithstanding, be liable to pay to the Company all calls owing upon such shares at the time of the forfeiture.

INCREASE OF CAPITAL.

24. The Directors may, with the sanction of a special resolution of the Company in general meeting, increase its capital by the creation of new shares, of such amounts per share and in the aggregate as such resolution shall direct. All new shares shall be offered by the Directors to the registered shareholders for the time being of the Company as nearly as possible in proportion to the existing shares held by them, and such shares as shall not be accepted by the shareholder or shareholders to whom the same shall have been offered within the time specified in that behalf by the Directors, may be disposed of by the Directors in such manner as they think most beneficial to the Company.

The Directors shall have power to add to such new shares such an amount of premium as they may consider proper.

25. Any capital raised by the creation of new shares shall be considered as part of the original capital, and shall be subject to the same provisions in all respects, whether with reference to the payment of allotment money, calls, or the forfeiture of shares on non-payment of calls or otherwise, as if it had been part of the original capital.

BORROWING.

26. The Directors shall have power to borrow money for the purposes of the Company, and for this purpose to grant bonds, promissory notes, bills, debentures, interest warrants, bonds for cash credit, trust deed, or other documents, to issue letters of credit, and to grant mortgages or other deed or deeds of security over all or any of the Company's lands, property, estate and assets, but so that the sum so to be borrowed shall not at any one time exceed the sum of Rs. 20,000. Provided that nothing herein contained shall be held to prevent the Directors procuring from time to time, in the usual course of business, such temporary advances on the produce of the estate as they may find it to be necessary or expedient for the purpose of defraying the expenses of working the said estate.

Provided also that before the Directors execute any mortgage or issue any debentures, they shall obtain the sanction of the Company in general meeting, whether ordinary or extraordinary. A declaration under the Company's seal contained in or endorsed upon any of the documents mentioned in this Article, and subscribed by two or more of the Directors or by one Director and the Secretary, to the effect that the Directors have power to borrow the amount which such document may represent, shall be conclusive evidence thereof in all questions between the Company and its Directors, and no such document containing such declaration shall, as regards the creditor, be void on the ground of its being granted in excess of the aforesaid borrowing power, unless it be proved that such creditor was aware that it was so granted.

GENERAL MEETINGS.

27. The first general meeting shall be held at such time, not being more than twelve months after the incorporation of the Company, and at such place as the Directors may determine.

28. Subsequent general meetings may be held at such time and place as may be prescribed by the Company in general meeting, and, if not so prescribed, then at such place and at such time as soon after the First day of January in each year as the Directors shall determine.

29. The above-named general meetings shall be called ordinary meetings; all other general meetings shall be called extraordinary.

30. The Directors may, whenever they think fit—and they shall, upon a requisition made in writing by not less than one-fifth in number of the shareholders of the Company for the time being, or by any shareholder or shareholders holding not less than one-fifth part of the shares of the Company for the time being subscribed for—convene an extraordinary.

31. Any requisition so made by the shareholder or shareholders shall express the object of the meeting proposed to be called, and shall be left at the registered office of the Company.

32. Upon the receipt of such requisition, the Directors shall forthwith proceed to convene an extraordinary general meeting, to be held at such time and place as they shall think fit, not being more than twenty-one days after the leaving of the requisition; and if they do not proceed to convene the said meeting within twenty-one days after the leaving of the requisition, the requisitioner or requisitionists or any other shareholders amounting to the required number may, himself or themselves, convene an extraordinary general meeting to be held at such time or place as he or they shall think fit.

33. Fourteen days' notice at least, specifying the place and the hour of meeting, and the purpose for which any meeting is to be held, shall be given by advertisement in the *Ceylon Government Gazette*, or in such other manner, if any, as may be prescribed by the Company.

34. Any shareholder may, on giving not less than ten days' previous notice of any resolution, submit the same to a meeting.

35. Such notice shall be given by leaving a copy of the resolution at the registered office of the Company.

36. In order to constitute a meeting, whether ordinary or extraordinary, there shall be present, either personally or by proxy, three or more shareholders holding in the aggregate not less than one-tenth of the capital for the time being subscribed for.

37. If within one hour from the time appointed for the meeting the required number of shareholders is not present, the meeting, if convened upon the requisition of a shareholder or shareholders, shall be dissolved. In any other case it shall stand adjourned to the following day at the same time and place; and if at such adjourned meeting the required number of shareholders is not present, it shall be adjourned *sine die*.

38. The Chairman (if any) of the Board of Directors shall preside as Chairman at every meeting of the Company.

39. If there be no such Chairman, or if at any meeting he is not present at the time of holding the same, the shareholders present shall choose some one of their number to be Chairman of such meeting.

40. The Chairman may, with the consent of the meeting, adjourn any meeting from time to time and from place to place, but no business shall be transacted at any adjourned meeting other than the business left unfinished at the meeting from which the adjournment took place.

41. At any general meeting, unless a poll is demanded by at least two shareholders, a declaration by the Chairman that a resolution has been carried, and an entry to that effect in the book of proceedings of the Company, shall be sufficient evidence of the fact without proof of the number or proportion of the votes recorded in favour of or against such resolution.

42. If a poll is demanded in manner aforesaid, the same shall be taken in such manner as the Chairman directs, and the result of such poll shall be deemed to be the resolution of the Company in general meeting.

43. In the event of a resolution being brought before a general meeting involving the sale of the Company's estates or any portion thereof, or the winding up of the Company, a majority of three-fourths of the shareholders present and (or) represented by proxy shall be necessary to carry such resolution.

VOTES OF SHAREHOLDERS.

44. Every shareholder shall (except as provided for in the article immediately following) have one vote for every one share held by him up to three. He shall have an additional vote for every two shares beyond the first three up to seven, and an additional vote for three shares held by him beyond the first seven up to ten, and an additional vote for every five shares beyond the first ten.

45. When voting on a resolution involving the sale of the Company's estates or any portion thereof, or the winding up of the Company, every shareholder shall have one vote for every share held by him.

46. If any shareholder is a lunatic or idiot or prodigal, he may vote by his *curator*; and if any shareholder is a minor, he may vote by his guardian or any one of his guardians, if more than one.

47. If one or more persons are jointly entitled to a share or shares, the person whose name stands first in the register of shareholders as one of the holders of such share or shares, and no other, shall be entitled to vote in respect of the same.

48. No shareholder shall be entitled to vote at any meeting unless all calls due from him have been paid, and no shareholder other than the trustee or assignee of a bankrupt or representative of a deceased shareholder, or person acquiring by marriage, shall be entitled to vote at any meeting held after the expiration of three months from the registration of the Company in respect of any share which he has acquired by transfer, unless he has been possessed of the share in respect of which he claims to vote at least three months previously to the time of holding the meeting at which he proposes to vote.

49. Votes may be given either personally or by proxy. A proxy shall be appointed in writing under the hand of the appointor, or, if such appointor is a corporation, under their common seal.

50. No person shall be appointed a proxy who is not a shareholder, and the instrument or mandate appointing him shall be deposited at the registered office of the Company not less than forty-eight hours before the time of holding the meeting at which he proposes to vote, but no instrument or mandate appointing a proxy shall be valid after the expiration of three months from the date of its execution.

DIRECTORS.

51. The qualification of a Director shall be holding not less than ten shares of the Company upon which all calls for the time being shall have been paid.

52. The number of Directors shall not be less than two nor more than five; but this clause shall be construed as being directory only, and the continuing Directors may act notwithstanding any number of vacancies.

53. The first Directors shall be Christopher Anderson Leechman and Edward Christian, who shall have power to nominate and appoint a third Director, and they shall hold office, except in the event of their becoming respectively disqualified, until the first ordinary general meeting of the Company to be held in the year 1892.

54. As a remuneration for their services, the Directors shall be entitled to appropriate annually a sum not exceeding Rs. 1,000, to be divided between them in such manner as they may determine, but the Company in general meeting may at any time alter the amount of such remuneration for the future.

55. One of the Directors may be appointed by the Board to act as Managing Director and (or) Visiting Agent of the Company, for such time and on such terms as the Board may determine or fix by agreement with the person appointed to the office.

POWERS OF DIRECTORS.

56. The Directors shall have power to carry into effect the purchase of the said allotment of land hereinbefore referred to, and the lease and (or) purchase of any other lands in the vicinity of the said allotment of land or elsewhere.

57. The business of the Company shall be managed by the Directors either by themselves or with the assistance of a Secretary or Secretaries, Agent or Agents, to be appointed by them for such a period and on such terms as the Directors shall think fit; and the Directors shall pay out of the funds of the Company all costs and expenses, as well preliminary as otherwise, paid or incurred in and about the formation and registration of the Company, the purchase of the said land and the cultivation thereof, and otherwise in or about the working and business of the Company.

58. The Directors shall have power to make, and may make rules or regulations for the management of the property of the Company, and for that purpose may appoint managers, agents, superintendents, officers, clerks, and servants, with such remuneration and at such salaries as they may consider advisable, and may pay the expenses occasioned thereby out of the funds of the Company, and may from time to time remove or suspend all or any of the managers, agents, superintendents, officers, clerks, or servants, for such reasons as they may think proper and advisable and without assigning any cause.

59. The Directors shall also have power to open from time to time, on behalf of the Company, any account or accounts with such bank or banks as they may select or appoint, and also by such signatures as they shall appoint to draw, accept, make, endorse, sign, and enter into cheques, bills of exchange, promissory notes, bonds, mortgages, proxies to any proctor or proctors, contracts or agreements on behalf and for the purposes of the Company.

60. The seal of the Company shall not be affixed to any instrument except in the presence of two or more of the Directors, or of one Director and the Secretary, who shall attest the sealing thereof.

61. The Directors shall exercise, in the name and on behalf of the Company, all such powers of the Company as are not expressly required to be exercised by the Company in general meeting.

DISQUALIFICATION OF DIRECTORS.

62. The office of a Director shall be vacated—

- (1) If he ceases to hold the due qualification in shares;
- (2) If he becomes of unsound mind or bankrupt, or take proceedings under the Bankruptcy Law for liquidation of his affairs by arrangement of, or composition with, his creditors.

63. No contract, arrangement, or transaction entered into by or on behalf of the Company with any Director, or with any Company or co-partnership of which a Director is a partner, or of which he is a Director, Managing Director, or Manager, shall be void or voidable; nor shall such Director be liable to account to the Company for any profit realised by such contract, arrangement, or transaction by reason only of such Director holding that office, or of the fiduciary relation thereto established, provided that the fact of his interest or connection therewith be fully disclosed to the Company or its Directors; but no Director shall vote in respect of any contract, arrangement, or transaction in which he is directly or indirectly interested.

ROTATION OF DIRECTORS.

64. At the first ordinary meeting of the Company to be held in the year 1892, all the Directors shall retire, and at the first ordinary meeting in every subsequent year one-third of the Directors for the time being of the number next below one-third shall retire from office.

65. The Directors to retire in any year shall always be those who have been longest in office, and in case of Directors equal in length of office shall, unless such Directors agree among themselves, be determined by ballot.

66. A retiring Director, if qualified, shall be re-eligible. The Company at the ordinary general meeting shall fill up the offices vacated by the retiring Directors by electing a like number of persons.

67. If at any meeting at which an election of Directors ought to take place no such election is made, the meeting shall stand adjourned till the next day, at the same time and place; and if at such adjourned meeting no election takes place, the former Directors shall continue to act until new Directors are appointed at the first ordinary meeting of the following year.

68. The Company may from time to time, by special resolution in general meeting, increase or reduce the number of Directors, and may also determine in what rotation they are to go out of office.

69. Any casual vacancy in the Board of Directors may be filled up by the Directors, but any person so chosen shall retain his office so long only as the vacating Director would have retained the same if no vacancy had occurred.

PROCEEDINGS OF DIRECTORS.

70. The Directors may meet together for the despatch of business, adjourn, and otherwise regulate their meetings as they think fit, and determine the quorum necessary for the transaction of business. Questions arising at any meeting shall be decided by a majority of votes. In case of an equality of votes, the Chairman, in addition to his original vote, shall have a casting vote. A Director may at any time summon a meeting of the Directors.

71. The Directors may elect a Chairman of their meetings, and determine the period for which he is to hold office; but if no such Chairman is elected, or if at any meeting the Chairman is not present at the time appointed for holding the same, the Directors present shall choose some one of their number to be Chairman of such meeting.

72. All acts done by any meeting of the Directors, or by any person acting as a Director, shall, notwithstanding that it be afterwards discovered that there was some defect in the appointment of any such Directors or persons acting as aforesaid on that day, or that they or any of them were disqualified, be as valid as if every such person had been duly appointed and was qualified to be a Director.

73. The Directors shall cause minutes to be made in a book or books provided for and used solely for that purpose—

- (1) Of all appointments of officers made by the Directors;
- (2) Of the names of Directors present at each meeting of Directors;
- (3) Of all orders made by the Directors; and
- (4) Of all resolutions and proceedings of meetings of the Company and of the Directors.

74. And any such minute as aforesaid, if signed by any person purporting to be the Chairman of any meeting of Directors, shall be receivable in evidence without any further proof.

75. The Company in general meeting may, by a special resolution, remove any Director before the expiration of his period of office, and appoint another qualified person in his stead. The person so appointed shall hold office during such time only as the Director in whose place he is appointed would have held the same if he had not been removed.

DIVIDENDS.

76. The Directors may, with the sanction of the Company in general meeting, declare a dividend to be paid to the shareholders in proportion to their shares.

77. No dividends shall be payable except out of the profits arising from the business of the Company and with the sanction of the Directors.

78. The Directors may, before recommending any dividend, set aside out of the profits of the Company such sum as they think proper as a reserve fund to meet contingencies, or for equalising dividends, or for repairing or maintaining the works connected with the business of the Company or any part thereof, and the Directors may invest the sum so set apart as a reserve fund upon such securities as they, with the sanction of the Company, may select.

79. The Directors may deduct from the dividends payable to any shareholder all such sums of money as may be due from him to the Company on account of calls or otherwise.

80. Notice of any dividend that may have been declared shall be given to each shareholder, or sent by post or otherwise to his registered place of abode; and all dividends unclaimed for three years after having been declared may be forfeited by the Directors for the benefit of the Company.

81. No dividend shall bear interest as against the Company.

ACCOUNTS.

82. Once at the least in every year the Directors shall lay before the Company in general meeting a statement of the income and expenditure for the past year, made up to a date not more than three months before such meeting.

83. The statement so made shall show, arranged under the most convenient heads, the amount of gross income distinguishing the several sources from which it has been derived, and the amount of gross expenditure, distinguishing the expense of the establishment, salaries, and other like matters. Every item of expenditure fairly chargeable against the year's income shall be brought into account, so that a just balance of profit and loss may be laid before the meeting; and in cases where any item of expenditure which may in fairness be distributed over several years has been incurred in any one year, the whole amount of such item shall be stated, with the addition of the reasons why only a portion of such expenditure is charged against the income of the year.

84. A balance sheet shall be made out in every year and laid before the general meeting of the Company, and such balance sheet shall contain a summary of the property and liabilities of the Company, arranged under the heads appearing in the form annexed to the table referred to in schedule C to "The Joint Stock Companies Ordinance, 1861," or as near thereto as circumstances admit.

85. A written or printed copy of such balance sheet shall, seven days previously to such meeting, be delivered at or sent by post to the registered address of every shareholder.

AUDIT.

86. The accounts of the Company shall be examined, and the correctness of the balance sheet ascertained, by one or more auditors to be elected by the Company in general meeting.

87. If not more than one auditor is appointed, all the provisions herein contained relating to auditors shall apply to him.

88. The auditors need not be shareholders in the Company. No person is eligible as an auditor who is interested otherwise than as a shareholder in any transaction of the Company, and no Director or other officer of the Company is eligible during his continuance in office.

89. The first auditor or auditors of the Company shall be appointed by the Directors, and shall hold office until the second general meeting, and afterwards the auditor or auditors shall be from time to time appointed by the Company in general meeting.

90. The remuneration of the auditor or auditors shall be fixed by the Company at the time of their election, save that in case of the first auditor or auditors it shall be fixed by the Directors.

91. Any auditor shall be re-eligible on his quitting office.

92. If any casual vacancy occurs in the office of auditor, the Directors may appoint another auditor, who shall hold office until the next ordinary general meeting.

93. If no election of auditor is made in manner aforesaid, the Directors may appoint an auditor or auditors for the year then current, and fix the remuneration to be paid to him or them by the Company for his or their services.

94. Every auditor shall be supplied with a copy of the balance sheet, and it shall be his duty to examine the same with the accounts and vouchers relating thereto.

95. Every auditor shall have a list delivered to him of all books kept by the Company, and he shall at all reasonable times have access to the books and accounts of the Company. He may, at the expense of the Company, employ accountants or other persons to assist him in investigating such accounts, and he may in relation to such accounts examine the Directors or any other officer of the Company.

96. The auditors shall make a report to the shareholders upon the balance sheet and accounts, and in every such report they shall state whether in their opinion the balance sheet is a full and fair balance sheet containing the particulars required by these regulations, and properly drawn up so as to exhibit a true and correct view of the state of the Company's affairs, and in case they have called for explanations or information from the Directors, whether such explanations or information have been given by the Directors, and whether they have been satisfactory; and such report shall be read, together with the report of the Directors, at the ordinary meeting.

NOTICES.

97. Notices by the Company may be authenticated by the signature (printed or written) of the Secretary or other person appointed by the Directors to do so.

98. Every shareholder shall give an address in Ceylon which shall be deemed to be his place of abode, and shall be registered as such in the books of the Company.

99. Notices requiring to be served by the Company upon the shareholders may be served either personally, or by leaving the same or sending them through the post, in a letter addressed to the shareholders at their registered places of abode, and any notice so served shall be deemed to be well served for all purposes, notwithstanding that the shareholder to whom such notice is addressed may be dead, unless and until his executors or administrators shall have given notice to the Managing Director or Secretary of the Company of some address in Ceylon.

100. All notices directed to be given to the shareholders shall, with respect to any share to which persons are jointly entitled, be given to whichever of the said persons is named first in the register of shareholders, and notice so given shall be sufficient notice to all the holders of such share.

101. All notices required to be given by advertisement shall be published in the *Ceylon Government Gazette*.

102. Every shareholder residing out of Ceylon shall name an address in Ceylon at which all notices shall be served upon him, and all notices served at such address shall be deemed to be well served. If he shall not have named such an address, he shall not be entitled to any notices.

Dated the 5th day of November, 1891.

D. B. MARSHALL, Colombo.
CHARLES RYAN, Colombo.
C. A. LEECHMAN, Colombo.
G. CHAPMAN WALKER, Colombo.
J. M. SKINNER, Colombo.
G. W. CARLYON, Colombo.
E. JOHN, Colombo.

Witness to the above signatures :

F. J. DE SARAM,
Proctor and Notary Public,
Colombo.

The Ceylon Tobacco Company, Limited.

AN Extraordinary General Meeting of the Shareholders of "The Ceylon Tobacco Company, Limited," will be held within the registered office, No. 42, King street, Kandy, on Saturday, the 28th day of November, 1891, at three o'clock in the afternoon.

Business.

To consider the following resolution :—

That the Ceylon Tobacco Company, Limited, be wound up voluntarily.

To appoint liquidator or liquidators.
To decide on the remuneration to be paid to such liquidator or liquidators.
To appoint a person or persons to inspect the liquidator's accounts.

By order of the Board of Directors,

A. PHILIP,
Secretary.