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MINUTES BY THE GOVERNOR.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to issue the following Regulations on the subject of travelling allowances to the Officers of the Forest Department. All previous Regulations on the subject are hereby cancelled.

1. The Conservator of Forests will rank as an Inspecting Officer in schedule A of the Minute of 20th October, 1888, and all the provisions of that Minute which apply to Officers in schedule A will be applied to the Conservator.

2. The following Officers will be added to the schedule attached to the Minute of 20th October, 1888, as a new Class D:—

CLASS D.—FOREST DEPARTMENT.

Assistant Conservators:—Uva and Sabaragamuwa Provinces, Rs. 8-50 a day; Western, Southern Central, and Eastern Provinces, Rs. 7-50 a day; Northern, North-Western, and North-Central Provinces, Rs. 6-50 a day.

Foresters.—Throughout Ceylon Rs. 5 a day.

Forest Rangers.—A special monthly allowance fixed for each, not exceeding Rs. 30.

3. Assistant Conservators and Foresters who keep a horse and use it constantly when travelling will be entitled to draw a horse allowance of Rs. 30 a month.

4. The Minute of 20th October, 1888, will be applied to all the above-mentioned allowances.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, November 10, 1892.

E. NOEL WALKER,
Colonial Secretary.

APPOINTMENTS, &c., BY THE GOVERNOR.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to attach Mr. J. O'K. MURTY as a Cadet to the Colombo Kachchéri.

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

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, November 18, 1892.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint Mr. JOHN PRIAULX ARMSTRONG to be an Assistant Superintendent of Police upon probation, with effect from the 15th instant.

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

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, November 18, 1892.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint Mr. R. D. ORMSBY, Provincial Engineer, Central Province, to be an Official Member of the Local Board of Gampola, *vice* Mr. VINE, who has left the Island.

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

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, November 11, 1892.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint Mr. WILLIAM CHAPMAN DIAS, Mudaliyár, to be an Inquirer into Deaths for the Wellaboda pattu, and Mr. JAMES ALEXANDER WIKREMARATNA, Mudaliyár, to be an Inquirer into Deaths for Weligam koralé, Mátara District.

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

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, November 14, 1892.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint Mr. JAMES PETER WIRASINHA, of Galle, to be a Notary Public at Baddegama and throughout the Wellaboda and Gangaboda pattus

in the District of Galle, Southern Province. His office will be at Baddegama.

By His Excellency's command,
E. NOEL WALKER,
Colonial Secretary's Office, Colonial Secretary.
Colombo, November 18, 1892.

WITH reference to the *Gazette* notice dated the 7th instant, it is hereby notified that the appointment of Mr. F. MODDER, Proctor, as Acting Registrar of Lands, Kurunégala, has been cancelled with effect from the 10th instant, the Registrar, Mr. J. G. DE VOS, having resumed duties on that date.

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

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, November 18, 1892.

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

DON JAMES WIJESINHA APPUHAMI to act as Registrar of Marriages, Births, and Deaths of Gampaha division, in Rágam pattu of Alutkuru koralé south, in the District of Colombo, for four days from the 22nd instant, during the absence of the Registrar, DON DAVITH DE ALWIS, on leave. His office will be at Akarawita.

WARNAKULA WIRASURIYA HENRY FERNANDO to act as Registrar of Marriages, Births, and Deaths of Medapaláta, in the District of Chilaw, from the 25th instant to the 9th proximo, during the absence of the Registrar, W. W. S. R. FERNANDO, on leave. His office will be at Mátawila.

KATHIRITAMPI MUDALIYAR SIVASAMPU to act as Registrar of Marriages, Births, and Deaths of Valikamam North, in the District of Jaffna, for six months from the 15th instant, during the absence of the Registrar, T. KATHIRITAMPI MUDALIYAR, on leave. His office will be at Mallákam.

KUMARAVELU VALLIPURAM to act as Registrar of Marriages, Births, and Deaths of Mannár Island, for one month from the 1st instant, during the absence of the Registrar, L. GASPAPILLAI MUDALIYAR, on leave. His office will be at his residence in Mannár town.

By His Excellency's command,
E. NOEL WALKER,
Colonial Secretary's Office, Colonial Secretary.
Colombo, November 18, 1892.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATIONS.

IT is hereby notified that an examination under the Regulations of August 26, 1891, for gentlemen in the Civil Service will be held in the Council Chamber on Monday, January 16 next, at 11 o'clock A.M.

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

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

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, November 17, 1892.

By His Excellency the Governor's command,

E. NOEL WALKER,
Colonial Secretary.

Return of Cooly Immigrants at the Ports of Colombo and Mannar during Week ended November 17, 1892.

Colombo.	Arrivals.	Departures.
Men	877	871
Women	130	104
Children	124	53
Infants	57	—
<i>Mannâr</i>	553	344
Total ...	1,741	1,372

E. NOEL WALKER,
Colonial Secretary.

IT is hereby notified that the Local Board of Health of the town of Badulla has, with the sanction of His Excellency the Governor and the Executive Council, in terms of section 27 of "The Local Board of Health and Improvement Ordinance, 1876," made and assessed for the year 1893, over and above the sum necessary for the maintenance of the Police for the said town, a rate of two and one-half per centum on the annual value of all houses and buildings of every description, and all lands and tenements whatsoever within the said town of Badulla, as defined by and for the purposes of the said Ordinance by Proclamation dated the 21st day of September, 1886.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, November 12, 1892.

E. NOEL WALKER,
Colonial Secretary.

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 provided 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 be necessary and expedient to prevent the introduction or spread of infectious diseases in the Colony:

And whereas smallpox is prevailing in the division of Tenmarachchi, Northern Province, whereby it has become necessary that precautionary measures should be taken for securing the public health of the district:

The following regulations 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 in pursuance of every other power and authority vested in him in this behalf, are published for general information: and such regulations shall have effect and operation from the date hereof.

The notification dated November 4, 1892, is hereby cancelled.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, November 11, 1892.

E. NOEL WALKER,
Colonial Secretary.

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

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

The Government Agent of the Province.

The Police Magistrate.

The Assistant Superintendent 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 Government Agent of the District.

Any Assistant Colonial Surgeon of the Province.

2. It shall be lawful for any authorised person to cause persons infected with cholera, smallpox, chickenpox, or other infectious or contagious disease 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 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, smallpox, chickenpox, or other infectious or contagious disease 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 on this date, and shall continue in force until March 31, 1893, or to such other time as the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, shall extend the same.

DRAFT ORDINANCES.

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 1892.

Preamble.

WHEREAS by Ordinance No. 22 of 1891 it was enacted, that a sum not exceeding Twelve million Three hundred and nine thousand Nine hundred and fourteen rupees should be charged upon the revenue of this Island for the Contingent Service of the year One thousand Eight hundred and Ninety-two, 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. 1,012,366-25 to be charged upon the revenue of this Island for the Supplementary Contingent Charges for the year 1892.

1 That a sum not exceeding One million and Twelve thousand Three hundred and sixty-six rupees and Twenty-five 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:—

	Rs.	c.
1. Charges on account of Public Debt	63	71
2. Pensions	59,170	0
3. His Excellency the Governor	797	19
4. Secretariat	7,940	27
5. Audit Office	100	0

Carried over ... 68,071 17

	Rs.	c.
Brought forward ..	68,071	17
6. Treasury	5,108	75
7. Provincial Administration	112,051	97
8. Survey Department	23,468	0
9. Customs Department	2,965	53
10. Port and Marine Department, Colombo	95,060	1
12. Grain Commission	2,274	19
14. Colombo Museum	945	0
15. Legal Departments :—		
Supreme Court	1,225	16
Attorney-General	800	0
District Courts	4,087	47
Courts of Requests and Police Courts	9,831	10
Registration of Lands	1,234	99
Fiscals	3,020	0
Loan Board	31	34
16. Police	5,957	78
17. Prisons	1,336	12
18. Medical Department	19,900	0
20. Ecclesiastical	2,566	66
21. Education	22,770	58
22. Transport	1,600	0
24. Military Exenditure	26,885	0
25. Miscellaneous Services	50,376	18
26. Colombo Waterworks	120	0
27. Colonial Store	5,460	0
29. Forest Department	34,291	62
30. Post Office and Telegraphs	34,223	32
31. Railway Department	168,651	57
32. Public Works Department	83	33
33. Public Works Annually Recurrent	25,960	0
34. Public Works Extraordinary	282,009	41
	<u>1,012,366</u>	<u>25</u>

Treasurer to pay the above at such times 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.

	Personal Emoluments.		Other Charges.		Total.
	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	
No. 1.—CHARGES ON ACCOUNT OF PUBLIC DEBT.					
Crown Agents in London	—	—	63	71	63 71
No. 2.—PENSIONS.					
Crown Agents in London	—	—	59170	0	59170 0
No. 3.—H. E. THE GOVERNOR					
...	—	797	19	—	797 19
No. 4.—SECRETARIAT.					
Colonial Secretary	1290	27	6650	0	7940 27
No. 5.—AUDIT OFFICE.					
Auditor-General	100	0	—	—	100 0
No. 6.—TREASURY.					
Treasurer	180	0	4928	75	5108 75
No. 7.—PROVINCIAL ADMINISTRATION.					
Government Agents	3584	11	108467	86	112051 97
No. 8.—SURVEY DEPARTMENT.					
Surveyor-General	8878	0	14595	0	23468 0
No. 9.—CUSTOMS DEPARTMENT.					
Collectors of Customs	1578	53	1387	0	2965 53
No. 10.—PORT AND MARINE DEPARTMENT, COLOMBO.					
Master Attendant, Colombo	—	—	8578	91	8578 91
Engineer, Harbour Works	—	—	86481	10	86481 10
No. 12.—GRAIN COMMISSION.					
Chief Grain Commissioner	2274	19	—	—	2274 19
No. 14.—MUSEUM.					
Director	—	—	945	0	945 0
No. 15.—LEGAL DEPARTMENT.					
Registrar, Supreme Court	1225	16	—	—	1225 16
Attorney-General	—	—	800	0	800 0
District Judges, &c.	2691	94	1395	53	4087 47
Commissioners of Requests and Police Magistrates	7200	11	2630	99	9831 10
Registrar-General of Lands	249	99	985	0	1234 99
Fiscals	360	0	2660	0	3020 0
Chief Commissioner, Loan Board	—	—	31	34	31 34
No. 16.—POLICE.					
Inspector-General	5387	78	570	0	5957 78
No. 17.—PRISONS.					
Director and Inspector-General	1336	12	—	—	1336 12
Carried forward...	86331	20	241903	67	59233 71
					337468 58

	Personal Emoluments.		Other Charges.		Total.		
	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	
Brought forward...	36331	20	241903	67	59233	71	337468 58
No. 18.—MEDICAL DEPARTMENT.							
Principal Civil Medical Officer ...	—		19900	0	—		19900 0
No. 20.—ECCLESIASTICAL. ...	—		2566	66	—		2566 66
No. 21.—EDUCATION.							
Director of Public Instruction ...	13950	58	8820	0	—		22770 58
No. 22.—TRANSPORT.							
Treasurer ...	—		—		1600	0	1600 0
No. 24.—MILITARY EXPENDITURE.							
Treasurer ...	—		—		26885	0	26885 0
No. 25.—MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES.							
Treasurer ...	—		—		59376	18	
Commissioner of Stamps ...	—		—		6000	0	
Master Attendant, Colombo ...	—		—		5000	0	
							50376 18
No. 26.—COLOMBO WATERWORKS.							
Engineer ...	—		120	0	—		120 0
No. 27.—COLONIAL STORE.							
Colonial Storekeeper ...	—		5460	0	—		5460 0
No. 29.—FORESTS.							
Conservator of Forests ...	12000	0	22291	62	—		34291 62
No. 30.—POST OFFICE AND TELEGRAPHS.							
Postmaster-General and Director of Telegraphs ...	3530	0	30693	32	—		34223 32
No. 31.—RAILWAY DEPARTMENT.							
General Manager ...	17085	85	151565	72	—		168651 57
No. 32.—PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.							
Director of Public Works ...	83	33	—		—		83 33
	82980	96	483320	99	138094	89	

Carried forward ... 704396 84

	Rs. c.	Rs. c.
Brought forward...	—	704,396 84
No. 33.—PUBLIC WORKS ANNUALLY RECURRENT.		
Repairs to Buildings.		
<i>General.</i>		
Repairs to Government hospitals and dispensaries ...	9,000 0	
Repairs to Government buildings and works ...	13,000 0	
Maintenance of Queen's Houses, Colombo, Kandy, and Nuwara Eliya	1,340 0	23,340 0
Upkeep of Roads.		
<i>Central Province.</i>		
Refund of tolls on grant-in-aid roads ...	2,420 0	
Upkeep of Strathdon road ...	200 0	2,620 0
No. 34.—PUBLIC WORKS EXTRAORDINARY.		
New Works and Buildings.		
<i>Western Province.</i>		
Temporary Telegraph Offices, Colombo, to cover expenditure incurred	417 68	
Brick and tile factory ...	10,000 0	
Building a room for Railway probationers adjoining the temporary Telegraph Office ...	700 0	
To meet surcharge on expenditure of 1891 ...	256 0	
<i>Central Province.</i>		
Erecting quarters for the keeper, Government bungalow, Kandy ...	610 0	
<i>Northern Province.</i>		
Temporary quarters for the medical assistants at Oyilankulam and Kalaar ...	1,730 0	
Dispensary and quarters for the medical officer at Nedunkeni ...	400 0	
<i>Southern Province.</i>		
Completion of the construction of the resthouse at Ranne ...	500 0	
Construction of telegraph line to Hambantota (to meet over-expenditure) ...	400 0	
Completing the new export jetty, Galle ...	3,900 0	
<i>North-Western Province.</i>		
Completing the Dandugama Hospital ...	600 0	
Dandugama hospital ...	1,468 0	
<i>Province of Uva.</i>		
Completion of the Badulla hospital ...	1,300 0	
Surface drainage, Badulla Kachcheri ...	990 0	
Completing the Hambegamuwa Field hospital ...	1,437 0	
Building a double set of latrines between the Court-house and Police Barracks in Badulla ...	1,195 0	
<i>Province of Sabaragamuwa.</i>		
Provincial Engineer's office, Ratnapura ...	2,000 0	
Alterations and Additions to Buildings.		27,903 68
<i>Western Province.</i>		
New cells, Slave Island Jail (re-vote) ...	1,209 54	
Supply of materials for building workshop, Welikada jail (re-vote)...	567 99	
Water supply to the temporary Telegraph Offices ...	314 2	
Lighting the new export jetty with gas ...	496 58	
Additional ward at the Borella Convict Hospital ...	250 80	
New latrine, Medical College ...	290 0	
Laying cement concrete over the crown of the Treasury vault ...	547 0	
Alterations and additions to Pettah Police Station ...	1,600 0	
Improvements to quick-firing magazine, Welikada... ..	477 0	
Extension of temporary store building, Factory premises ...	1,140 11	
Strengthening the vault of General Treasury, Colombo ...	2,135 0	
Improvement to General Hospital, Colombo ...	4,140 0	
<i>Central Province.</i>		
Improvements to the Police Court, Hatton ...	197 0	
Additions to the lock-up at Hatton ...	145 0	
Additions, alterations, &c., to the Assistant Government Agent's residence, Nuwara Eliya ...	2,590 0	
Improvements to the Old Palace, Kandy ...	1,147 0	
Alterations and additions to the strong room at the Nuwara Eliya Kachcheri ...	850 0	
Carried forward ...	18,097 4	730,356 8½

No. 34.—PUBLIC WORKS EXTRAORDINARY— <i>contd.</i>	Rs. c.	Rs. c.
Brought forward...	18,097 4	730,356 84
<i>Southern Province.</i>		
Completing the juvenile wards and jail drains, Galle jail ...	534 0	
<i>North-Western Province.</i>		
Additional work at the Parangi Ward of the Kurunegala hospital ...	840 0	
<i>Eastern Province.</i>		
Purchase and alterations of the resthouse at Maha-oya ...	2,164 0	
Additional vote on account of Timber Depôt and Forest Officer's house ...	250 0	
<i>North-Central Province.</i>		
Adapting old hospital as a residence for the Archæological Commissioner, Anurâdhapura ...	1,300 0	
Special Repairs to Buildings.		
	23,185 4	
<i>Western Province.</i>		
Repairs to passenger jetty, Colombo ...	9,640 0	
Repairs to the waiting room and baggage office, Colombo Customs ...	390 0	
<i>Northern Province.</i>		
Completion of the reconstruction of the roof to the Treasury room, Jaffna Kachcheri (re-vote) ...	132 37	
Completion of the renewing the roof of the godowns attached to the Residency, Jaffna (re-vote) ...	180 94	
Completion of the roof to the District Court, Jaffna (re-vote) ...	83 95	
Repairs to the grain warehouse at Kankesanturai ...	1,920 0	
Repairs to the Residency, Mannar ...	1,000 0	
Repairs to the Sub-Collector's quarters, Mannar Fort ...	452 0	
<i>Southern Province.</i>		
Rebuilding the Tangalla well ...	830 0	
Repairs to Master Attendent's store and boat sheds Nos. 1 and 2, Galle ...	1,148 0	
<i>North-Western Province.</i>		
Repair of well, &c., for nursing sisters, Kurunegala hospital ...	310 0	
New Roads.		
	16,087 26	
<i>Western Province.</i>		
Making new roads at Bambalapitiya ...	11,050 0	
Road to connect St. Vincent's Orphanage with the Colombo-Galle road ...	650 0	
Making a new road near the Havelock racecourse ...	3,029 0	
<i>Province of Sabaragamuwa.</i>		
Approach road to the proposed District Judge's house, Ratnapura ...	1,675 0	
	16,404 0	
Additions and Improvements to Roads.		
<i>Western Province.</i>		
Building a 4-ft. buckle-plate culvert on the 23rd mile, Minuwangoda-Kotadeniyawa road ...	393 0	
Gravelling the roads and paths at Kew ...	435 0	
<i>Central Province.</i>		
Improvements to the road from Lindula to end of Agra road (Government moiety) ...	2,144 0	
Do. do. Craigie Lea to Lindula ...	1,790 0	
Extra widening at the 4th mile, Kandapola road ...	380 0	
Additional vote on account of additions and improvements to Kiniyai road ...	257 12	
Widening the road at the slip on the 47th mile, Labukele-Hakgala road ...	200 0	
<i>Southern Province.</i>		
Completing the Tissa-Kirinda road ...	3,900 0	
Carried forward...	9,499 12	730,356 84

No. 34.—PUBLIC WORKS EXTRAORDINARY— <i>contd.</i>		Rs.	c.
	Brought forward...	9,499	12
Eastern Province.			
	Constructing a rubble shield in place of the sheet piling, Kanganiodai and Kaliodai bridges	1,960	0
North-Western Province.			
	Raising part of Kurunégala-Dambulla road	2,219	0
North-Central Province.			
	Completing the causeway over the deviation, Kurunégala road (re-vote)	1,058	9
Province of Uva.			
	Completing the repairs of the Halpe slip	940	0
	Metalling the approach road to the Badulla hospital	940	0
	Deviation of the road round Wiharagala slip	1,540	0
		18,156	21
New Bridges.			
Western Province.			
	Construction of a 50-ft. span girder bridge on the Ruanwella-Attanagala road	10,200	0
	Completion of the Attanagala bridge	1,600	0
	Masonry pier in lieu of iron piles for the bridge on 13th mile, Veyangoda road	825	0
North-Western Province.			
	Bridge over the Gin-oya	17,734	0
	Kimbulawana-oya bridge (on account)	1,000	0
Province of Sabaragamuwa.			
	Bridge over the Gurugoda-oya (balance of estimate)	20,125	0
Repair of Bridges.			
Southern Province.			
	Rebuilding the Palani bridge, Mátara District	680	0
	Rebuilding the Sitinamalua bridge, Mátara District	1,875	0
Province of Uva.			
	Restoring two wire rope bridges over the Badulu-oya and Loggal-oya	1,250	0
		3,805	0
Lands and Buildings to be acquired.			
	Cost of land below Queen's Cottage Nuwara Eliya	3,750	0
	Acquisition of land for improvements to Civil Hospital, Colombo	2,997	54
	Compensation for land acquired for the lazaretto at Maligawatta, and interest	5,029	10
	Purchase of the Dutch church at Jaffna	6,000	0
		17,776	64
Miscellaneous.			
Western Province.			
	Well-boring apparatus from New York	1,886	79
	Over-expenditure on Estimates of 1890, viz., 64, 110, 893, and 996 (to meet surcharge)	808	15
	Hydraulic chain-testing machine	1,000	0
	Supplying rubble to Mutwal sea wall	275	0
	Over-expenditure on Estimate No. 103 of 1889 (to meet surcharge)...	166	7
	Reclamation of swamp round Kachcheri grounds, Colombo	12,175	0
	Cost of removal of the boiler and other machinery of the "Serendib" and clearing and fencing the land	225	0
	Shelves and ladder for Government Record Office	496	0
Central Province.			
	Barge for dredging the Kandy lake	6,677	87
	Clearing storm damages on the road from Kandy to Kurundu-oya	7,700	0
	Rent for house occupied by the Assistant Government Agent, Nuwara Eliya	325	0
	Removing landslips on the Pussellawa-Labukele road and building culverts	894	0
	Repair of flood damages on the Dikoya road	397	79
Southern Province.			
	Sinking a well at the permanent lines near Ranne	250	0
	Removal of the wreck of the "Liburnian"	4,900	0
Carried forward...		39,376	67
		730,356	84

No. 34.—PUBLIC WORKS EXTRAORDINARY—*contd.*

	Rs. c.	Rs. c.
Brought forward...	39,376 67	730,356 84
<i>Eastern Province.</i>		
Repairs to flood damages, Coast road, Kalmunai District ...	7,300 0	
Repairs to flood damages to the Dutch wall causeway, Kalmunai District ...	2,600 0	
Repairs to Ondachchimadam causeway ...	3,600 0	
<i>North-Western Province.</i>		
Repairs to flood damages, Kala-oya road ...	5,230 0	
Do. do. Batulu-oya road ...	1,210 0	
Do. do. Kurunegala-Puttalam road ...	640 0	
Do. do. Toppu-Batuluoya ...	4,390 0	
Road rollers for use in the Puttalam District ...	465 0	
Completing the jetty at Etalai ...	750 0	
<i>Province of Uva.</i>		
Repairs to flood damages on the Badulla-Hakgala road ...	4,880 0	
Do. Naulaela-Wellawaya road ...	990 0	
Do. Dikwella-Madulla road ...	870 0	
Do. Horton Plains road ...	4,560 0	
Survey of the Ampitiyakanda road ...	2,250 0	
Survey of the Naula to Spring Valley road ...	2,250 0	
Amount required to meet surcharge on account of the Medagama Field Hospital ^o ...	611 23	
	81,972 90	
Departmental.		
Recruiting Pioneers ...	1,500 0	
Obtaining Tamil labour from Trichnopoly ...	1,000 0	
Labour to be procured by Mr. Roche Victoria ...	1,300 0	
	3,800 0	
Irrigation.		
Balances unexpended on irrigation votes, 1891 ...	10,154 68	
Repair of Adappankulam tank ...	950 0	
Repairs to Batulu-oya cross bund ...	330 0	
Deduru-oya scheme (on account) ...	10,000 0	
	21,434 68	
Total, Public Works Extraordinary ...	—	282,009 41
Total ...	—	1,012,366 25

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, November 14, 1892.E. NOEL WALKER,
Colonial Secretary.

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 1891.

WHEREAS by an Ordinance No. 21 of 1891 it was enacted that a sum of Rs. 1,619,878·70 should be charged upon the revenue of this Island for the Supplementary Contingent Service of the year One thousand Eight hundred and Ninety-one, in addition to the sum of Rs. 11,102,543 provided by the Ordinance No. 29 of 1890, And whereas an expenditure of Rs. 22,588·58 was incurred and brought to account for the Contingent Service of the year 1891, 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. 22,588·58 charged upon the revenue of this Island of the year 1891 for the final Supplementary Contingent Services of that year.

1 That a sum not exceeding Twenty-two thousand Five hundred and Eighty-eight rupees and Fifty-eight cents shall be and the same is hereby charged upon the revenue of this Island of the said year 1891, for the services hereinafter mentioned; ;

said expenditure being in conformity with the Schedule hereunto annexed, whereof the following is an abstract :—

			Rs.	c.
Provisional Salaries	...	...	116	12
Allowances...	...	...	78	52
Contingencies	...	...	203	78
Pensions	...	...	3,167	7
Revenue Services	...	...	17	41
Education	...	...	6,359	84
Transport	...	...	209	63
Works and Buildings	...	...	327	46
Roads, Streets, Bridges, and Canals	...	...	1,318	54
Miscellaneous Services	...	...	7,355	44
Colombo Harbour	...	...	3,434	77
Total	...	...	<u>22,588</u>	<u>58</u>

SCHEDULE.

			Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
PROVISIONAL SALARIES.						
District Judge, Negombo	...	...	—	—	116	12
ALLOWANCES.						
Crown Agents	...	...	—	—	78	52
CONTINGENCIES.						
Treasurer	...	...	15	33		
Government Agent, Central Province	...	...	188	45		
					203	78
PENSIONS.						
Treasurer	...	...	759	55		
Crown Agents, London	...	...	2,407	52		
					3,167	7
REVENUE SERVICES.						
<i>Licenses.</i>						
Government Agent, Northern Province	...	...	—	—	17	41
EDUCATION.						
Director, Public Instruction	...	...	—	—	6,359	84
TRANSPORT.						
Colonial Secretary	...	...	38	25		
Government Agent, Sabaragamuwa	...	...	171	38		
					209	63
MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES.						
Master Attendant, Colombo	...	...	6,562	84		
Crown Agents, London	...	...	93	34		
Government and Agents in India	...	...	699	26		
					7,355	44
COLOMBO HARBOUR.						
Master Attendant, Colombo	...	...	—	—	3,434	77
WORKS AND BUILDINGS.						
<i>Alterations and Additions to Buildings.</i>						
Additions to Civil Hospital, Colombo	...	...	—	—	327	46
ROADS, STREETS, AND BRIDGES.						
<i>Maintenance of Roads.</i>						
Customs Wharf to Kotté toll	...	...	260	34		
Fort to Wellawatta	...	...	148	14		
Kotté road	...	...	301	28		
					709	76
<i>New Bridges.</i>						
Gurugoda-oya bridge	...	...	594	59		
<i>Departmental.</i>						
Stationery	...	...	14	19		
					1,318	54
Total	...	...	<u>22,588</u>	<u>58</u>		

By His Excellency's command,

E. NOEL WALKER,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, November 14, 1892.

PASSED ORDINANCES.

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

No. 13.—1892.

An Ordinance to amend and consolidate the Law relating to
Postal and Telegraphic Communications.

A. E. HAVELOCK.

Preamble.

WHEREAS it is expedient to amend and consolidate the Law relating to Postal and Telegraphic Communications and the Rates of Postage and Telegrams : 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.
Date of
operation.

1 This Ordinance may be cited for all purposes as "The Ceylon Postal and Telegraph Ordinance, 1892," and it shall come into operation on such date as the Governor shall, by Proclamation to be published in the *Government Gazette*, appoint.

Repeal.

2 On and from the day on which this Ordinance comes into operation, the Ordinances mentioned in the first schedule hereto shall be severally repealed, except as to liabilities which shall have been incurred, acts which shall have been done, and all proceedings or matters which shall have taken place before this Ordinance comes into operation. Where any unrepealed Ordinance incorporates or refers to any provision of any Ordinance hereby repealed, such unrepealed Ordinance shall be deemed to incorporate or refer to the corresponding provision of this Ordinance.

Interpretation
clause.

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

"Her Majesty."

The expression "Her Majesty" shall include Her Majesty's heirs and successors.

"Postmaster-
General."

The expression "postmaster-general" shall mean the postmaster-general and director of telegraphs of this Island, or the person for the time being lawfully executing the duties of his office.

"Assistant."

The word "assistant" shall mean any person appointed by the Governor as an assistant of the postmaster-general.

"Postmaster."

The word "postmaster" shall mean any person appointed as such by the Governor.

"Postal
Department."

The expression "postal department" shall mean the postal and telegraph department of this Island.

"Newspaper."

The word "newspaper" shall include every *bonâ fide* supplement to a newspaper published and issued with the newspaper itself, and any periodical publication in the nature of a newspaper.

"Postal order."

The expression "postal order" means an order for the payment of money issued under section 76 of this Ordinance.

"Post office
rules."

The expression "post office rules" means rules or regulations from time to time made in pursuance of this Ordinance.

"Postal
packets."

The expression "postal packet" in this Ordinance means a letter, postcard, newspaper, book packet, pattern or sample packet, circular, legal and commercial document, packet of photographs, and every packet or article which is not for the time being prohibited by this Ordinance from being sent by post. Provided that if any question arises whether any postal packet is a letter, postcard, newspaper, supplement, book packet, circular, or other description of postal packet, within the meaning of this Ordinance, the decision thereon of the postmaster-general shall be final, save that the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, may, on the

Decision as to
packets.

"Prescribed."	application of any person interested, reverse or modify the decision and order accordingly.
"Official letter."	The expression "prescribed" means prescribed by the post office rules for the time being in force.
"Unstamped."	The expression "official letter" shall mean any postal packet on public business sent by any public department of the Island or an authorised official thereof.
	The expression "unstamped" shall include "insufficiently stamped."

Establishment.

4 For carrying on the service of the postal department it shall be lawful for the Governor to appoint such officers with such official styles or designations as the said Governor may deem expedient. All appointments in the postal department heretofore made shall be deemed to be made under the provisions of this Ordinance. All officers in the postal department shall hold their respective offices during the Governor's pleasure.

5 The Governor may establish post offices and telegraph offices at such places as he may deem expedient, and discontinue any post or telegraph office. He may also provide, in such manner as he may deem expedient, for the conveyance of postal packets. All post offices or telegraph offices heretofore established shall be deemed to be established under the provisions of this Ordinance.

6 The postmaster-general may provide, in such places as he may deem expedient, receiving boxes for the deposit of postal packets, and shall cause the postal packets deposited therein to be collected as often as public convenience may reasonably require.

7 The postmaster-general may prescribe a uniform dress to be worn by employes of the postal department.

8 No person employed in the postal department shall be a contractor, or be interested in any contract for carrying the mails, or act as agent, with or without remuneration, for any contractor or person offering to become a contractor in any business in which the postal department is concerned. Any person acting contrary to any of the provisions of this section shall be liable to be forthwith dismissed, and further to pay to the postmaster-general, on account of the Government, all such money as such person may have realised under or by means of such contract or agency. The postmaster-general may sue for and recover such money.

9 No postmaster-general nor any person employed by or under the postal department shall be compelled to serve on any jury or any inquiry held under chapter XVII. of "The Criminal Procedure Code."

Postal Packets.

10 Postal packets shall be divided into—

- (a) Letters.
- (b) Postcards.
- (c) Printed matter.
- (d) Miscellaneous packets.

Letters shall include all postal packets wholly or partly in writing, which are so sealed or fastened as to prevent any part of their contents being examined without breaking the seal or fastening.

Postcards include reply postcards, and are—

- (i.) Such cards as are supplied by the commissioner of stamps.
- (ii.) Such cards (not exceeding in either size or weight those supplied by the commissioner of stamps) as may be tendered for transmission by post, bearing on one side nothing but an address and an adhesive stamp.
- (iii.) Reply postcards mean postcards of such a character that the person receiving the same through the post may without further payment again transmit the same or a part thereof through the post.

- Printed matter.** Printed matter shall include all documents in writing or print not in the nature of a personal communication, and must be posted open at both ends so as to admit of the removal and inspection of contents without breaking the seal or fastening, and without injury to the wrapper.
- Miscellaneous.** Miscellaneous packets shall include all other postal packets.
- Maximum weight of printed matter and miscellaneous packet.** 11 Nothing shall be posted as printed matter or a miscellaneous packet which shall exceed five pounds in weight if to be forwarded by runner lines, or shall exceed fifty pounds in weight if to be forwarded by railway or coach lines or by sea, or which shall exceed two feet in length and one foot in breadth or depth.
- Parcels exceeding five pounds in weight to be called for at post office.** 12 No postal packet exceeding five pounds in weight shall be forwarded to the address of the addressee, but a notice shall be sent to the addressee that such packet must be called for at the post office by him or his duly authorised agent.
- No dangerous substance to be sent by post.** 13 No person shall knowingly post, send, tender, or deliver, in order to be sent by the post, any postal packet containing any explosive or other dangerous material or substance, or any offensive substance whatever, or any glass or glass bottle which may injure the contents of the mail, or any article which may injure the contents of the mail or any property of the postal department, or the person of any officer of the postal department; and any person contravening this prohibition shall be guilty of an offence, and liable to a fine not exceeding two hundred rupees.
- Officers of post authorised to detain postal packet containing substance above referred to.** 14 No officer of the postal department shall, on any pretence whatever, forward or cause to be forwarded any postal packet of the nature referred to in the foregoing section; and should any such postal packet have been received into any post office, the postmaster-general or any of his assistants or the postmaster of any office where it has been received, is hereby empowered to detain it, and to otherwise deal with it in such manner as he shall deem expedient.
- Payment of postage before delivery required.** 15 Postal packets on which postage is payable shall not be delivered until the postage due thereon has been paid.
- Authority to remove wrappers from printed articles.** 16 By special authority to be obtained in each case from the postmaster-general or his assistant, postmasters may, at the office of delivery, remove the wrappers and envelopes from postal packets posted as printed matter or as miscellaneous packets, and not charged with letter postage nor lawfully franked, for the purpose of ascertaining whether anything enclosed would render the packets liable to a higher rate of postage; and such postmasters may detain any such packets until they can communicate with the postmaster-general or his assistant in respect thereof.
- Opening of postal packets from foreign countries.** 17 When postal packets from a foreign country are received at any post office, and the postmaster has reason to believe that such postal packets contain articles subject to duty, he shall immediately notify the receipt of such postal packets to the principal officer of customs of the district, together with the names of the persons to whom the same are addressed. Letters, printed matter, or miscellaneous packets when seized will be opened by the addressee or his agent in the presence of an officer of the customs or of the postmaster.
- No postal packet to be recalled.** 18 No person having delivered into any post office any postal packet shall be entitled to recall the same on any pretence whatever.
- Lists of non-delivered postal packets.** 19 The postmaster-general shall from time to time publish a list of the names of the addressees of non-delivered postal packets.
- Postmaster-general may prescribe mode of enclosing matters not charged as letters.** 20 The postmaster-general may prescribe by regulation the manner of enclosing matter not charged with letter postage nor lawfully franked, so that it may be conveniently examined by postmasters; and if not so enclosed, it shall be subject to letter postage.

Notice of
delivery of
miscellaneous
packet.

21 Senders of miscellaneous packets will receive notice of delivery to the addressee, if they tender with such packet an acknowledgment receipt to be issued for the purpose bearing a five-cent stamp. The name and full particulars of address of the sender must be written on the acknowledgment receipt when tendered.

When
postmaster-
general may
forbid the
payment of
money orders.

22 The postmaster-general may, upon evidence satisfactory to him that any person, firm, or corporation is engaged in conducting any unlawful lottery, gift, enterprise, or scheme for the distribution of money, or of any movable or immovable property by lot, chance, or drawing of any kind, or in conducting any scheme or device for obtaining money through the post office by means of false or fraudulent pretences, representations, or promises, forbid the payment by any postmaster to any such person, firm, or corporation of any money order or postal order drawn to the order or in favour of him or of them, and may provide by regulations for the return to the remitters of the sums named in such money orders and postal orders. And the postmaster-general may also upon like evidence instruct postmasters at any post offices at which registered letters shall arrive directed to any such person, firm, or corporation, to return all such registered letters to the postmasters at the offices at which they were originally posted, with the word "fraudulent" plainly written or stamped upon the outside of the said letters; and all such letters so returned to such postmasters shall be by them returned to the writers thereof under such regulations as the postmaster-general may prescribe. Provided that nothing in this section contained shall be so construed as to authorise any postmaster or other person to open any letter not addressed to himself.

Return of
registered letters
when
fraudulent.

Ship and Steamboat Postal Packets.

Master of ships
to receive mails.

23 The master or other person in command of every British vessel bound from any port of this Island shall receive on board and convey all postal packets which shall be delivered or caused to be delivered to him by the postmaster-general or any of his deputies or assistants; and such master or other person shall, if required, give a receipt for the same; and every such master or other person acting contrary to the provisions of this clause shall be guilty of an offence, and be liable on conviction thereof to a fine not exceeding two hundred rupees.

Master to land
postal packets at
first port.

24 On the arrival of any vessel off any port on the coast of Ceylon, the master or person in chief command thereof shall cause all postal packets on board which are addressed to or destined for such port, to be collected, and at the first port at which any such vessel shall touch or arrive, or with which it shall communicate otherwise than by signal, shall send the same on shore by his own boat, or by the pilot boat, or any other safe and convenient opportunity, in order that the same may be delivered at the first regular post office which can be communicated with, and such master or person shall, at the regular port or place at which the vessel shall report, sign a declaration in the presence of the person authorised in that behalf by the postmaster-general at such port or place, who shall also sign the same; and the declaration shall be in form or to the effect following; that is to say:—

And make
declaration.

"I, A B, commander of the (*state the name of the ship or vessel*), arrived from (*state the place*), do, as required by law, declare that I have, to the best of my knowledge and belief, delivered or caused to be delivered to the post office every postal packet posted for Ceylon that was on board the (*state the name of the vessel*)."

In case such declaration shall be false, the person making the same shall be guilty of an offence, and be liable on conviction to a fine not exceeding one hundred rupees.

Until declaration
made vessel not to
make entry.
Penalty on false
declaration.

Seizure of postal
packets
unlawfully on
board.

25 It shall be lawful for any officer of customs at any port or place in this Island who, in the due execution of his duty as a revenue officer, shall discover on board any vessel

in any port or place whatever any postal packets in respect of which any of the provisions of this Ordinance shall have been infringed, to seize and take all such packets and to forward the same to the postmaster-general or his deputy at such port or place.

Rates payable to master of vessel.

26 In the absence of any special contract in this behalf, the master or officer in command of the vessel shall be paid for the conveyance of postal packets by the postmaster at the office of receipt at the rates to be determined from time to time by the Governor, acting with the advice of the Executive Council, and to be published in the *Government Gazette*.

Letters from Soldiers or Seamen.

Postage on soldiers' and seamen's letters.

27 Letters for or from non-commissioned officers, bandmasters, army schoolmasters (not being superintending schoolmasters or schoolmasters of the first class), private soldiers, or seamen belonging to Her Majesty's ships, whether serving on sea or land, or at home or abroad, shall be liable to a postage rate of five cents only: Provided that if such letters have to pass through a foreign country, they shall be subject, in addition to the foreign postage, to the following conditions:—

- (1) That any such letter shall not weigh more than half an ounce. If any such letter weigh more than half an ounce, the postage charged shall be at the same rate as that upon ordinary letters.
- (2) That the person claiming the privilege shall at the time be actually employed in the service of Her Majesty, and shall be entitled as of the rank or designation above specified.
- (3) That the name of the soldier or seaman, with his rank, class, or description, shall appear in the direction, and that the officer having the command shall sign his name, specifying the ship or regiment, corps or detachment, to which the soldier or seaman belongs; the name of the ship or regiment being entered in full.
- (4) That the contents of any such letter shall entirely relate to the private concerns of the soldier or seaman.

Soldiers' and seamen's letters addressed to care of agent to pay ordinary postage.

28 Soldiers' or seamen's letters received in Ceylon from abroad, if addressed to the care of an agent or any other person, are liable to the ordinary rate of postage, the privilege of receiving letters at reduced rates being confined to such letters as are addressed directly to such soldiers or seamen.

Newspapers.

Postage on newspapers may be collected in advance.

29 The postmaster-general may in his discretion collect in advance the postage on newspapers and other periodicals sent from a known office of publication to regular subscribers; such postage to be paid in advance for not less than one quarter nor more than one year.

Declaration by publisher.

30 The postmaster-general may prescribe by regulation a declaration in form to be taken by the publisher or proprietor of any newspaper or other periodical, which may by law be sent to regular subscribers without payment of postage, at the office of posting, to the effect that neither he nor any other proprietor, nor any person in his or any other proprietor's employ, will, within his knowledge, send, cause, or permit to be sent through the post, without prepayment by postage stamps, any such newspaper or other periodical for which postage has not been collected in advance under the next preceding section; and any publisher or proprietor of any newspaper or other periodical, or any clerk, agent, or person in the employ of such publisher or proprietor who shall knowingly post or cause to be posted any such newspaper or periodical without prepayment of postage, shall be guilty of an offence, and liable to a fine not exceeding five hundred rupees.

Penalty for posting newspaper without prepayment of postage.

Registered Postal Packets.

Registration of postal packets.

31 Any postal packet not exceeding five pounds in weight may be registered, provided it be presented for registration at the window of the post office, and the registration fee be prepaid in addition to the regular postage. Letters upon the official business of the postal department which require registration shall be registered free of charge. A receipt for such registered packet shall be handed to the sender.

Registered letters not expressly handed to clerk subject to double ordinary fee.

32 Any postal packet if marked *registered*, or evidently intended for registration, shall, if properly prepaid in stamps, and if found in the receiving box or in some part of the post office, and not expressly handed to the clerk, be liable to double the ordinary registration charge; and any registered postal packet if re-posted as an ordinary postal packet with the word "registered" unerased, or erased in pencil only, shall be liable to double the ordinary registration fee.

When registration compulsory.

33 The registration of any postal packet posted at any Ceylon post office and addressed to any place in Ceylon containing coin or any currency note or any portion thereof, or any postage or other stamps, or a bank note or bank bill, jewels, ornaments, or other valuable articles, is compulsory.

Dead and Unclaimed and Re-directed Postal Packets.

Re-direction.

34 Prepaid and free postal packets shall be forwarded from one post office of delivery to another, at the request of the party addressed or in order to effect delivery, without any additional charge for postage.

Seized postal packets.

35 All postal packets which may be seized or detained for violation of law shall be returned to the owner or sender, or otherwise disposed of as the postmaster-general may direct.

Dead postal packets.

36 All postal packets containing articles of value, which for any reason cannot be delivered to the person addressed or returned to the sender, shall be registered in the dead letter office of the postal department, and the contents thereof shall be disposed of, and a careful account shall be kept of the amount found or realised in each case, which shall be subject to reclamation by either the party addressed or the sender for four years from the registry thereof, upon due proof of title thereto; and all other postal packets which cannot be delivered to the persons addressed or returned to the writer, shall be detained for one year and then be disposed of as the postmaster-general may direct.

Rates and Payment of Postage on Postal Packets.

Rates on postal packets to be fixed by Proclamation.

37 The respective rates of postage and fees for registration chargeable on postal packets to be transmitted in or beyond this Island shall be determined from time to time by Proclamation issued by the Governor, acting with the advice of the Executive Council, and published in the *Government Gazette*.

Existing rates to continue until altered.

38 The rates of postage and fees for registration now payable on such postal packets shall continue to be payable until altered in manner aforesaid.

Payments for deficiency of postage on postal packets.

39 The respective rates of payment for deficiency of postage on postal packets posted in the Island or abroad and deliverable in the Island, which have not been sufficiently stamped or prepaid, shall be determined by Proclamation to be issued by the Governor, acting with the advice of the Executive Council. The rates now payable for such deficiency shall continue to be payable until altered in manner aforesaid.

Postage on unpaid or insufficiently prepaid postal packets refused by addressees.

40 The person to whom any postal packet, the full postage of which has not been prepaid, shall be tendered for delivery shall not be bound to pay the postage if he forthwith return the same unopened; but if he open the same, or do not forthwith return it unopened, he shall be bound to pay the postage due thereon.

Certificates of Posting of Unregistered Postal Packets.

Mode of
obtaining
certificate.

41 Persons desirous of having a certificate of posting in respect of any postal packet for which a post office receipt is not given, may obtain such certificate under the following conditions :—

- (a) The certificate of posting must be presented ready written in ink together with the packet to be posted, and both the certificate and the packet must be presented at the post office window on any day except Sunday at least half an hour before the hour fixed for closing the mail for which it is intended.
- (b) The certificate must be an exact transcript of what is entered upon the address side of the packet to be posted, and must have a five-cent stamp affixed thereto.
- (c) The postmaster will compare the address of the postal packet with the certificate, and, if it be correct, will obliterate the postage stamps and impress the date stamp upon the certificate. The certificate will be returned to the person who presented it.

Postage and Telegraph Stamps.

How to be
provided.

42 The Governor shall cause postage and telegraph stamps to be provided denoting such values as he may direct, and shall give such orders and make such regulations relative thereto as he may deem expedient.

Separate
accounts to be
kept of the
stamp duties
under this
Ordinance.

43 The commissioner of stamps shall cause a separate account to be kept of the stamp duties arising under this Ordinance, and shall pay the sums of money arising from the said stamp duties into the public treasury in like manner as other sums of money received by him on account of stamp duties.

Postage to be
deemed stamp
duties.

44 The rates or duties which shall be expressed or denoted by any postage or telegraph stamp shall be denominated and deemed stamp duties, and shall be under the care and management of the commissioner of stamps for the time being ; and all the powers, provisions, clauses, regulations, directions, fines, forfeitures, pains, and penalties contained in or imposed by any Ordinance now in force or to be hereafter enacted shall (so far as the same may be applicable and may be consistent with the provisions of this Ordinance), in all cases not hereby expressly provided for, be of full force and effect with respect to the stamps to be provided under and by virtue of this Ordinance, and to the paper on which the same shall be impressed, or to which the same shall be affixed, and shall be observed, applied, enforced, and put in execution for the raising, levying, collecting, and securing of the rates or duties denoted thereby, and for preventing, detecting, and punishing all frauds, forgeries, or other offences relating thereto, as fully and effectually to all intents and purposes as if such powers, provisions, clauses, regulations, and directions, fines, forfeitures, pains, and penalties had been herein repeated and specially enacted with reference to the said last-mentioned stamps and rates or duties respectively. Provided, however, that it shall not be necessary to cancel or initial any postage or telegraph stamps. Provided also that any person purchasing of the commissioner of stamps at one time postage stamps to the value of fifty rupees or upwards, shall be allowed a discount of five per cent. on the amount of such purchase ; and that any person shall be allowed to sell postage stamps issued under the authority of this Ordinance.

Proviso.

When postal
packets
considered
prepaid.

45 All postal packets having a proper postage stamp or proper postage stamps affixed thereto (such stamp or stamps in every case being affixed on the outside, and being equal in value to the rate or rates of postage to which such postal packets are liable under this Ordinance) shall, provided the stamp or stamps shall not have been used before, be considered as prepaid.

Franking Privilege.

Franking privilege to be determined by Governor and Executive Council.

46 Authority to frank postal packets may be conferred upon such officers of the public service, and limited in such manner as the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, may at any time or from time to time appoint.

Until any new appointment shall be made under this section, the franking privilege shall continue as heretofore.

Offences and Penalties.

Opening or delaying letters.

47 Every person employed by or under the postal department who shall, contrary to his duty, open or procure or suffer to be opened a postal packet, or who shall wilfully detain or delay, or procure or suffer to be detained or delayed a postal packet, shall be guilty of an offence, and liable to a fine not exceeding two hundred rupees or to rigorous or simple imprisonment for any period not exceeding twelve months, or to both. Provided always that nothing herein contained shall extend to the detaining or delaying or opening by the postmaster-general or other authorised officer of any postal packet, the detention, delaying, or opening of which is expressly allowed by this Ordinance.

Revealing contents of letters so opened made penal.

48 Any person revealing, disclosing, or in any way making known the contents of any postal packet opened and examined under the authority of this Ordinance, except so far as it may be necessary for the purpose of returning the same, or so far as may be authorised by the postmaster-general in writing, shall be guilty of an offence, and on conviction thereof shall be liable to any fine not exceeding two hundred rupees, or to rigorous or simple imprisonment for any period not exceeding twelve months, or to both.

Fraudulent or wilful detention of letters.

49 Every person who shall fraudulently retain, or shall wilfully secrete, or keep, or detain, or, being required to deliver up by an officer of the postal department, shall neglect or refuse to deliver up any postal packet which ought to have been delivered to any other person, shall be guilty of an offence, and be liable on conviction thereof to any fine not exceeding one hundred rupees, or to rigorous or simple imprisonment for any period not exceeding six months, or to both.

Detention of post office messenger, &c.

50 It shall not be lawful for any person whomsoever to detain a post office messenger whilst carrying the mails, nor on any pretence to open any bag, case, or parcel in transit from one post office to another; and any person so doing, whether he take any postal packet from such bag, case, or parcel or not, shall be guilty of an offence, and be liable on conviction thereof to any fine not exceeding fifty rupees.

Unlawfully wearing uniform.

51 Whoever, not being an employé of the postal department, wears any uniform prescribed by the postmaster-general for employés of the postal department, or any uniform resembling any uniform so prescribed, with the intent that it may be believed that he is such an employé, shall be guilty of an offence, and liable to a fine not exceeding fifty rupees.

Neglect or delay of master of vessel carrying postal packets to deliver the same.

52 Any master or person in command of a British vessel arriving at any port or place in Ceylon, who shall fail to deliver to the postmaster, if any, of such port or place, within three hours of her arrival if in the daytime, and if at night within two hours after the next sunrise, all postal packets brought by such vessel and addressed to or destined for such port or place, shall be guilty of an offence, and liable to a fine not exceeding five hundred rupees.

Penalty on unlawful conveyance of postal packets.

53 No letter or letters shall be conveyed by any railway train, stage coach, conveyance, vehicle, or vessel regularly performing trips at stated periods, otherwise than as part of the mail, except such letter or letters relate to some part of the cargo of such vessel or to some article carried at the same time by such train, stage coach, conveyance, or vehicle, unless the person conveying such letter or letters be expressly authorised in writing by the postmaster-general to convey the same; and every person who shall knowingly take part or be concerned in the conveying of any letter or letters contrary to the provisions of this section shall be guilty of an offence, and liable to a fine not exceeding two hundred rupees.

Desertion of mail.

54 Any person who shall have taken charge of the mail and shall voluntarily quit or desert the same before he has delivered it into the post office at the termination of the route, or to some other messenger or person employed in the postal department and authorised to receive the same, shall be guilty of an offence, and liable to a fine not exceeding two hundred and fifty rupees, or to rigorous or simple imprisonment for any term not exceeding twelve months, or to both.

Injuring or destroying postal packets.

55 Any person who shall wilfully injure, deface, or destroy any postal packet shall be guilty of an offence, and liable to a fine not exceeding five hundred rupees, or to rigorous or simple imprisonment for any term not exceeding twelve months, or to both.

Enclosing written matter in printed articles.

56 Any person who shall enclose or conceal any letter in a postal packet not charged with letter rates, or make any writing or memorandum thereon other than the address, and deposit or cause the same to be deposited for conveyance by mail at a less rate than letter postage, shall be guilty of an offence, and liable to a fine not exceeding fifty rupees.

Acting as a lottery agent.

57 Any person in the employment of the postal department who shall act as agent for any lottery office, or sell any lottery tickets, or knowingly forward any lottery scheme, circular, or ticket, free of postage, shall be guilty of an offence, and liable to a fine not exceeding fifty rupees.

Unlawful sale of postage stamps for more than their value.

58 Postage stamps shall not be sold for any larger sum than the value indicated on their face, nor stamped envelopes for more than is charged therefor by the postal department; and any person employed in the postal service who shall sell any postage stamps or stamped envelopes contrary to the provisions of this section, shall be guilty of an offence, and liable to a fine not exceeding fifty rupees.

Unlawful removal of postage stamps from letters, &c.

59 Any person in the employment of the postal department who shall wilfully and unlawfully remove from any postal packet any postage stamp affixed thereto in payment of postage, shall be guilty of an offence, and liable to a fine not exceeding fifty rupees, or to rigorous or simple imprisonment for a term not exceeding three months, or to both.

Penalty for detaining mail coach or cart, or any act whereby their safety and that of mails and passengers may be endangered.

60 It shall not be lawful for any person whomsoever to detain a mail coach or cart while carrying mails, or to do any act whereby such coach or cart carrying mails may be likely to be detained, or whereby the safety of such coach or cart carrying mails or of the mails or passengers carried thereby may be endangered; and every person so doing shall be guilty of an offence, and be liable on conviction thereof to a fine not exceeding five hundred rupees.

Posting improper postal packets.

61 Any person who shall post any postcard having thereon, or any other postal packet having on the outside or cover thereof any words, marks, or designs of an indecent, obscene, libellous, or grossly offensive character, shall be guilty of an offence, and liable to a fine not exceeding two hundred rupees.

Property to be laid in Her Majesty.

62 In every case where an offence shall be committed in respect of a mail bag or postal packet, or of any money, valuable security, or other article sent by post, the property of the mail bag or postal packet, money, valuable security, or other article shall be laid, when necessary to be laid at all, in Her Majesty, and it shall not be necessary in any information or complaint to allege or to prove upon the trial or otherwise that such mail bag, or any such postal packet or valuable security was of any value; and in any information or complaint to be preferred against any person employed in the postal department for any offence committed against this Ordinance, it shall be sufficient to state and allege that such offender was employed in the postal department at the time of the committing of such offence, without stating further the nature of particulars of his employment.

When offender may pay amount of fine into court.

63 Whenever any person shall be guilty of an offence against this Ordinance, the punishment of which shall be a fine not exceeding two hundred rupees, it shall be lawful for the postmaster-general to accept payment, on behalf of Her Majesty, from such offender of such a sum of money as may to the postmaster-general seem fit, not exceeding the highest amount of fine to which such offender would have been liable on conviction, and no person having made such payment shall thereafter be triable for the same offence.

Letter-carrier to report non-delivery of postal packet.

64 Any letter-carrier employed to deliver a postal packet who shall not deliver the same shall be bound, within a reasonable time not exceeding twenty-four hours, to report the fact at the post office where he received such postal packet, and to return the same; and if any such letter-carrier shall fail to make such report, or to return such postal packet, or shall wilfully make a false report, he shall be guilty of an offence, and be liable to rigorous or simple imprisonment for any term not exceeding three months, or to a fine not exceeding fifty rupees, or to both.

Penalty for abetting or concealing offences under this Ordinance.

65 Whoever abets or conceals any offence made punishable under this Ordinance shall be punished with the punishment provided for the offence which he so abets or conceals.

Informers share of fine.

66 It shall be lawful for the court before which an offender is convicted to direct any share, not exceeding one-half, of any fine imposed under this Ordinance, and actually recovered, to be awarded to the informer.

Miscellaneous.

Governor and Executive Council may make rules regulating hours for posting postal packets, &c.

67 It shall be lawful for the Governor from time to time, with the advice of the Executive Council, to make such rules as shall appear expedient for the transmission of all official postal packets, and for the sale in the several post offices of postage stamps, and for establishing and regulating the business of transmitting moneys by money orders and postal orders, and for establishing and regulating a system of value-payable parcels and of insurance for valuable postal packets and the rates payable in respect thereof, and for establishing and regulating any other business which the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, may authorise the postal department to undertake, and the rates and charges recoverable thereon, and for regulating the hours during which the several post offices in this Colony shall be kept open for any of the purposes of this Ordinance, and to direct that any or all of such post offices shall be open for the reception of postal packets out of such regular hours, upon payment for every such postal packet so posted out of the regular hours of such extra charge as to the said Governor, with the advice aforesaid, shall from time to time appear expedient. Provided that such rules shall not be inconsistent with the provisions of this Ordinance, and shall be published in the *Government Gazette*.

Postage duties debts to Her Majesty.

68 All duties of postage payable by virtue of this Ordinance shall be deemed and taken to be debts due to Her Majesty, and may be sued and recovered in such and the same manner and form as any other debt of the like amount due to Her Majesty; and it shall be lawful for the postmaster-general or any of his deputies or assistants, or for any person authorised in that behalf by writing under the hand of the postmaster-general or any of his deputies or assistants, to appear and represent Her Majesty in any suit or other proceeding which shall be instituted in any court of requests for the recovery of any debt which shall become due under the provisions of this Ordinance.

Government not responsible for loss or damage.

69 The Government shall not be responsible for any loss or damage which may occur in respect of any postal packet entrusted to the postal department for conveyance, whether such postal packet is registered or not, unless such postal packet shall have been duly insured with the postmaster-general, and then only to the amount so insured; and no

Post office employé when responsible.

person employed by Government or the postal department shall be responsible for any such loss or damage unless that person shall cause such loss or damage negligently, maliciously, or fraudulently. Provided that it shall be lawful for the Governor, by warrant in the usual manner, to direct the payment out of the public treasury of the amount of any indemnity for which the Colony may be liable under article six, clause four, of "The Postal Union Convention," and it shall be the duty of the treasurer to pay the amount upon such warrant to the person entitled to the same.

Power to compel senders to pay postage of packets which addressee refuses to accept, or where addressee cannot be found.

70 In all cases in which the proper postage of any unstamped postal packet has not been paid by the sender thereof, and such postal packet has been refused by the addressee, or the addressee be dead or cannot be found, it shall be lawful for the postmaster-general to charge double the postage due in respect of such unstamped postal packet to the sender thereof, and in every such case the sender of such unstamped postal packet shall pay such double postage.

Post office stamps to be evidence of postal packets being refused or rejected.

71 Upon any trial or hearing of any action or proceeding for the recovery of any postage under this Ordinance, the production of any postal packet in respect of which such postage shall be sought to be recovered having thereupon a post office stamp denoting that such postal packet had been refused or rejected, or that the party to whom any such postal packet had been addressed was dead or could not be found, shall be *prima facie* evidence of the refusal or rejection of such postal packet, or that such person was dead or could not be found according to the import and meaning of the said post office stamp thereon.

In suit for postage the apparent writer to be deemed the sender.

72 In any suit or other proceeding for the recovery of any postage payable under or by virtue of this Ordinance, the person from whom any postal packet in respect of which any postage shall be sought to be recovered shall purport to have come, shall be deemed to be the sender thereof, and the onus shall lie upon the party proceeded against to prove that such postal packet did not come from and was not sent by him.

Official mark of any sum on postal packet to be evidence of liability of packet to the sum so marked.

73 The official mark of any sum on any postal packet as due to the post office in respect of that packet shall be received as evidence of the liability of such packet to the sum so marked, and such sum shall be recoverable as postage due to Her Majesty in the manner prescribed by section 68.

Extra rate to be charged on packets posted after closing of mail.

74 Whenever a postal packet is tendered at any post office after the hour fixed for the closing of any particular mail, but before the actual despatch of such mail, and the sender desires such postal packet to be forwarded by such mail, it shall be lawful for the postmaster in charge of such office, after stamping on such postal packet the words "Too late," to charge in addition to the ordinary rate of postage an extra rate, which rate shall be as follows in respect of the postal packets herein enumerated :-

	Cents.
Inland letters, an additional rate of ...	5
India letters ...	5
Foreign ...	15

Issue of postal orders by officers of the Crown.

75 The postmaster-general may, if the post office rules so provide, authorise any person holding office under the Crown in this Colony to issue money orders or postal orders under the provisions of this Ordinance; and a person so authorised shall be deemed, for the purpose of the issue and payment of such money or postal orders, to be an officer of the postal department.

Postal Orders.

Postmaster-general to authorise the issuing of postal orders in form in schedule.

76 Subject to the post office rules as defined by this Ordinance, the postmaster-general may, for the purpose of the transmission of small sums through the post office, authorise his officers or any of them to issue, in addition to money orders, postal orders substantially in the form set

forth in Schedule II. to this Ordinance, and such orders shall be paid in the manner and subject to the conditions prescribed by the said rules, and shall be deemed to be money orders within the meaning of the said rules, and shall, like other money orders, be exempt from stamp duty: Provided that—

Amount of, and commission on, postal orders.

(1) Any postal order shall be for the prescribed amount not exceeding ten rupees, and there shall be taken in respect thereof, for the use of our Sovereign Lady the Queen, the prescribed commission not exceeding ten cents:

When to be issued.

(2) Any postal order shall not be issued until the amount of the order and the commission have been paid to the officer issuing the same:

Time of payment subject to conditions.

(3) After the expiration of three months from the last day of the month in which any postal order is issued by the post office, the order shall be payable only on payment in the prescribed manner of a second commission equal to the amount of the original commission, with the addition (if more than three months have elapsed since the said expiration) of the amount of the original commission for every further period of three months which has so elapsed, and for every portion of any such period of three months over and above every complete period.

No interest allowed.

77 No interest shall be payable in respect of a postal order issued under this Ordinance.

A postal order to be deemed a "document" and "valuable security."

78 A postal order under this Ordinance shall be deemed to be a "document" and also a "valuable security," within the meaning of the Ceylon Penal Code.

Forgery of crossing of postal orders.

79 Any person who, with intent to defraud, obliterates, adds to, or alters any such lines or words on a postal order issued under this Ordinance, as would in the case of a cheque be a crossing of that cheque, or knowingly offers, utters, or disposes of any postal order with such fraudulent obliteration, addition, or alteration, shall be guilty of an offence, and be liable to the like punishment provided for forgery under the 454th section of the Ceylon Penal Code: Provided always that any banker or corporation acting as bankers in this Colony who, in collecting in such capacity for any principal, shall have received payment, or been allowed by the postmaster-general on account in respect of any postal order issued under this Ordinance, or of any document purporting to be such postal order, shall not incur liability to any one except such principal by reason of having received such payment or allowance, or having held or presented such postal order or document for payment; but this section shall not relieve any principal for whom such postal order or document shall have been so held or presented of any liability in respect of his possession of the same or of the proceeds thereof.

Penalty for postal officer re-issuing a paid postal order.

80 An officer of the postal department who re-issues a postal order previously liquidated shall be deemed to have issued such order with intent to defraud, and shall be punished with simple or rigorous imprisonment for a term which may extend to two years, or with fine, or with both.

Savings Banks.

Governor may establish and discontinue postal savings banks by Proclamation in *Government Gazette*.

81 It shall be lawful for the Governor, by Proclamation to that effect to be published in the *Government Gazette*, to establish savings banks in connection with the general post office and all or any of the branches or stations thereof, and for that purpose to authorise and direct the postmaster-general and such of his officers as the Governor may think fit, to receive deposits and to repay the same under such rules and regulations as shall be made under section 83 of this Ordinance. All savings banks heretofore established shall be deemed to be established under the provisions of this Ordinance. And it shall be lawful for the Governor, by like Proclamation, to discontinue any savings bank established under this or any repealed Ordinance.

Funds how to be laid out.

82 The several sums which shall have been or shall from time to time be deposited in the said savings banks shall be invested at interest in securities of the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, or of the Government of India, or of this Island, or of such other British Colony as may be approved of by the Governor, acting with the advice of the Executive Council, and all sums so invested and the securities thereof may be called up, sold, or otherwise disposed of, from time to time, under such rules as shall be made under section 83 of this Ordinance.

Governor and Executive Council may make rules for general management.

83 The Governor may, with the advice and consent of the Executive Council, from time to time make rules and regulations touching the limit of deposits, the rate of interest to be allowed thereon, the sale or disposal of securities or investments, the deposits of minors and trustees, and the mode of payment thereof, and for all matters relating to general management of such savings banks, and such rules and regulations from time to time to add to, amend, alter, and repeal. All such rules and regulations when made, added to, amended, altered, or repealed shall be published in the *Government Gazette*, and upon the publication of such rules as shall be made, added to, amended, or altered, they shall be as legal, valid, and effectual as if the same had been enacted herein. Provided always that such rules and regulations shall not be repugnant to or inconsistent with the provisions of this Ordinance.

Deposit in name of married woman to be her separate property. Not to be in fraud of husband's creditors.

84 Any deposit made in the name of a married woman, or in the name of a woman who may marry after such deposit, shall be deemed to be the separate property of such woman, and the same shall be accounted for and paid to her as if she were an unmarried woman. Provided that nothing herein contained in reference to such deposits shall, as against creditors of the husband, give validity to any deposit of moneys of the husband made in fraud of such creditors, and any moneys so deposited may be followed as if this Ordinance had not passed.

Payments on death of depositors.

85 In case any depositor in the funds of any savings bank established under this Ordinance shall die leaving a sum of money in the said fund, it shall be lawful for the person or persons authorised to make payments by the rules and regulations hereinbefore provided for, and they are hereby authorised and permitted, in case he or they shall be satisfied that no will was made or left by such deceased depositor, and that no letters of administration are required by law to be taken out, to pay the same at any time after the decease of such depositor, according to the rules and regulations of the said savings bank; and in the event of there being no rules and regulations made in that behalf, then such person or persons aforesaid are hereby authorised and permitted to pay and divide the same to and amongst the person or persons who appear to be entitled to the effects of the deceased intestate according to law.

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

86 Whenever any sum of money shall have been paid and divided to or amongst any person or persons who shall at the time of such payment appear to be entitled to the effects of any deceased intestate depositor according to the rules and regulations of any such savings bank, or according to law, the payment of any such sum or sums of money shall be valid and effectual with respect to any demand of any other person or persons as next of kin of such deceased intestate depositor, or as the lawful representative or representatives of such depositor, against the funds of such savings bank, or against the Government of this Colony, or against the person or persons authorised to make such payments; but, nevertheless, such next of kin or representative shall have remedy for such money so paid as aforesaid against the person or persons who shall have received the same.

Remedy of person entitled against persons receiving the money.

Electric Telegraph.

Power to enter on lands, put up posts, &c., cut down trees, and do other acts necessary for the construction of the electric telegraph.

87 It shall be lawful for any officer in the employ of the Government in the postal department, and for the servants, workmen, and labourers employed by or under such officer, at all times, and with all necessary carriages and animals and other means, to enter upon all or any lands, and to put up thereon any posts which may be required for the support of any electric telegraph wire; and to fasten or attach to any tree growing on such land any bracket or other support for such wire; and to cut down any tree or branch which may in any way injure, impede, or interfere with any line of electric telegraph; and also severally to do and perform all other acts, matters, and things necessary for the purposes of establishing, constructing, repairing, or improving any electric telegraph, or in any way connected therewith, or for performing any act, matter, or thing under the provisions of this Ordinance.

Compensation for injury to property.

88 Every person who shall sustain any loss or damage by reason of the exercise of the power conferred by the preceding section upon the parties therein specified shall be entitled to receive from the Government a reasonable compensation for the same. Provided that he shall make application in that behalf to the postmaster-general within thirty days after the loss or damage was sustained.

Proviso.

Government may establish telegraph on land of railway company without giving any compensation.

89 Any railway company, on being required so to do by the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, shall permit the Government to establish upon the land of such company adjoining the line of railway a line of electric telegraph, and shall give every reasonable facility for establishing, using, and repairing the same. And such company shall not be entitled to demand any compensation for or by reason thereof.

Governor to establish rules for the conduct of Government telegraphs.

90 The Governor may, from time to time, with the advice of the Executive Council, frame and establish rules for the conduct of electric telegraphs established by Government, not inconsistent with this Ordinance; and thereby prescribe the regulations, charges, conditions, rates, and restrictions according to which all messages and signals shall be transmitted. And all such rules shall be published in the next *Government Gazette* after the same have been established.

Government not responsible for loss or damage.

91 The Government shall not be responsible for any loss or damage which may occur in consequence of any person employed by the Government in the postal department failing to transmit, or to transmit with accuracy, any message entrusted to him for transmission; and no such person shall be responsible for any such loss or damage, unless he shall cause the same negligently, maliciously, or fraudulently.

SCHEDULE I.

Ordinance No. 2 of 1857	Ordinance No 5 of 1882
Do. No. 2 of 1878	Do. No 40 of 1884
Do. No. 2 of 1880	Do. No 21 of 1885

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

No. 14.—1892.

An Ordinance to amend "The Merchandise Marks
Ordinance, 1888."

A. E. HAVELOCK.

Preamble.

WHEREAS it is expedient to amend "The Merchandise Marks Ordinance, 1888," 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:—

Amendment of
Ordinance No. 13
of 1888.

1 After sub-section (2) of section 3 of the principal Ordinance, and before sub-section (3) of the same section, the following sub-section shall be inserted and numbered (2 a), namely:—

Section 3, as to
offences as to
trade marks and
trade
descriptions.

"Every person who imports any piece-goods ordinarily sold by length or by the piece, manufactured beyond the limits of the Colony, or who sells, or exposes for, or has in his possession for sale or any purpose of trade any piece-goods ordinarily sold as aforesaid, whether manufactured within or beyond the limits of the Colony, which have not conspicuously stamped in English numerals on each piece the length thereof in standard yards, or in standard yards and a fraction of such a yard, according to the real length of the piece, shall be guilty of an offence against this Ordinance.

"Provided always that nothing in this sub-section contained shall apply to any piece-goods manufactured within the limits of the Colony by hand labour only."

Section 15, as to
prohibition in
importation.

2 In the twelfth line of sub-section (1) of section 15 of the principal Ordinance after the words "or produced" and before the words "are hereby prohibited" shall be inserted the words "and also all piece-goods such as are ordinarily sold by the length or by the piece, which have not conspicuously stamped in English numerals on each piece the length thereof in standard yards, or in standard yards and a fraction of such yard, according to the real length of the piece."

Short title.

3 This Ordinance shall come into operation from and after such date as the Governor shall appoint by Proclamation published in the *Government Gazette*, and may be cited as "The Merchandise Marks Ordinance, 1892," and this Ordinance and the principal Ordinance may be cited collectively as "The Merchandise Marks Ordinances, 1888 and 1892."

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

H. L. CRAWFORD,
Clerk to the Council.

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

E. NOEL WALKER,
Colonial Secretary.

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

No. 15.—1892.

An Ordinance to Levy an Export Duty on Tea.

A. E. HAVELOCK.

Preamble.

WHEREAS, in order to provide towards the cost of the adequate representation of this Colony at the World's Columbian Exposition at Chicago in 1893, it is expedient to levy a duty on all tea of the produce of this Island exported therefrom: Be it therefore enacted by the Governor of Ceylon, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council thereof, as follows:—

Export duty to be levied of 10 cents per 100 lb. of tea.

1 (1) There shall be raised, levied, and paid upon all tea of the produce of this Island exported beyond seas a duty of ten cents per one hundred pounds, and such duty shall be independent of, and in addition to, any duty which may be imposed under the provisions of "The Medical Wants Ordinance, 1880, Amendment Ordinance, 1882."

(2) The duty under this Ordinance shall be levied at the customs on the entry for exportation of tea, and shall be payable to, and shall be collected and received by, the proper officers of the customs department, and the payment thereof shall be enforced under the provisions of the Ordinance No. 17 of 1869, intituled "An Ordinance for the general regulation of Customs in the Island of Ceylon."

Commencement and duration.

2 This Ordinance shall come into operation on the first day of January, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three, and shall cease to be in force from and after such time as the Governor in Executive Council shall appoint by Proclamation published in the *Government Gazette*.

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

H. L. CRAWFORD,
Clerk to the Council.

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

E. NOEL WALKER,
Colonial Secretary.

REVENUE NOTICES.

Statement of the Sale of Salt in each Province during September, 1892, 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, 1892 ...	295,014	56	22,886	0	134,869	90	22,897	2	475,167	36
Since received ...	27,642	0	1,318	0	12,143	0	5,624	56	46,727	56
Surplus ...	68	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	68	0
	322,724	56	24,204	0	146,512	90	28,521	58	521,962	92
Issued for consumption in the Province	1,655	28	2,849	0	9,391	33	2,568	0	16,463	61
Do. removal to released districts, &c.	15,595	28	564	0	—	—	2,454	0	18,613	28
Do. export from the Island ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
On account wastages ...	114	56	—	—	440	69	148	0	703	13
Total ...	17,865	0	3,413	0	9,831	102	5,170	0	35,779	102
Balance on September 30, 1892 ...	305,359	56	20,791	0	136,680	100	23,351	58	466,182	102

NOTE.—This statement represents the quantity of Salt in the various Stores, exclusive of the unweighed Salt (estimated at cwt. 74,279-22), which has not yet been removed to Store :—

North-Western Province ...	...	...	cwt.	lb.
Southern Province ...	...	...	57,329	0*
			16,950	22
Total ...			<u>74,279</u>	<u>22</u>

* This is exclusive of the maha harvest collection of 1892 (which has not yet been closed) estimated at cwt. 320,000. *Vide* Assistant Government Agent's statement for September, 1892).

Audit Office,
Colombo, November 12, 1892.

J. A. SWETTENHAM,
Controller of Revenue.

LAND SALES IN THE CENTRAL PROVINCE.

No. 1,331, C. P.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, November 9, 1892.

ON Wednesday, December 21, 1892, at 12 o'clock noon, the Assistant Government Agent, Mátalé, will put up to auction, at his office in Mátalé, the under-mentioned portion of Crown Land, on the terms authorised by Government.

An allotment of land situated in the Medasiya pattu division of the Mátalé South District of the Central Province.

Preliminary plan 3,745.

Lot.	Village.	Name of Land.	Name of Claimant.	Description.	Extent. A. R. P.
O 648½	Imbulpitiya	Hapugahagedarawatta	The Crown	Jungle	1 3 13

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, Mátalé.

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

No. 1,331, G. P.

වර්ෂ 1892 ක්වූ නොවැම්බර් මස 9 වෙනි දින කොළඹ මහසෙනෙරාජ් උත්තාන්සේනේ කන්තෝරුවෙහිදී.

මෙහි දිසාවේ මාතලේ උපළුපත්කරුන්ගේ විසින් මෙහි පහත සඳහන්වූ ආණ්ඩුව සන්තක ඉඩම් ආණ්ඩුවේ නියෝගවල ප්‍රකාරයට වර්ෂ 1892 ක්වූ දෙසැම්බර් මස 21 වෙනි වූදින දවල් 12කට මාතලේ කවේරියේදී වෙන්දේසිකර විකුණනට යෙදෙනවා න.

මෙමදිසාවේ මාතලේ දකුණුපලානේ මැදසියපත්තුවේ කොට්ඨාසයේ පිහිටා තිබෙන බිම්කැබලි 1ක්.

සිතියම 3,745.

නො.	ගම.	ඉඩමේ නම.	අඤ්ච.	මහත.
0 648 1/2	ඉඹුල්පිටිය	සපුගහගෙදර වත්ත	කැලේ	අ. රු. ප.
				1 3 13

අක්කරකක් රූපියල් 10යේ හිට විකුණනට පටන්ගත්තවා ඇත.

මෙම ඉඩමගැණ වැඩිදුර කාරණා වංශාසිපති සර්වේශ්වර්ථනරාජ් උත්තාන්සේනෙහි, විකිනීමේ නොයදේ සියගැණ කාරණා මධ්‍යම දිසාවේ මාතලේ උපළුපත්කරුන්ගේ යෙදෙන දැනගත්ට පුළුවන.

ආණ්ඩුකාර උතුමානන්වහන්සේගේ ආඥාවලෙස,

ජ. නොඑල් මාකර්,
මහසෙනෙරාජ් වම්හ.

LAND SALES IN THE SOUTHERN PROVINCE.

No. 829, S. P.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, November 4, 1892.

ON Wednesday, December 21, 1892, at noon, the Assistant Government Agent for the Hambantota District will put up to auction, at his office in Hambantota, the under-mentioned portion of Crown Land, on the terms authorised by Government.

An allotment of land situated in the Magam pattu division of the Hambantota District of the Southern Province.

Preliminary plan 2,748.

Lot.	Village.	Name of Applicant.	Description.	Extent.		
				A.	R.	P.
5368 to 5397	Kudasitrakala	Messrs. U. L. I. Markar, C. F. S. Jayawikrama, and O. C. Markar	Jungle, fit for cocoanut plantation	147	1	3

1. Upset price,—Rs. 10 per acre.

2. A special grant has been applied for on condition to pay the purchase amount in four annual instalments, and it is now under consideration.

3. Any persons considering that they have any claims to this land are hereby noticed to produce evidence of their title before the Assistant Government Agent, Hambantota, on the day of sale.

4. 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, Hambantota.

By His Excellency the Governor's command,

E. NOEL WALKER,
Colonial Secretary.

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No. 829, S. P.

වම් 1892 ක්වූ කොවුම්බර් මස 4 වෙනි දින කොළඹ

මහසෙක්කාරාජ් උත්තාන්තේසේ කන්දෝරුවේදීය.

හමන්තොට දිසාවේ ආණ්ඩුවේ උපඵජන්ත උත්තාන්තේසේ විසින් මෙහිපහත සඳහන්වෙන ආණ්ඩුව සත්කක ඉඩම් ආණ්ඩුවේ නියෝගවල ප්‍රකාරයට වම් 1892 ක්වූ දෙසැම්බර් මස 21 වෙනි දිනවූ බද්ද දවල් හමන්තොට කව්වේරියේදී වෙන්දේසිකර විකුණන්නට යෙදෙනවා ඇත.

හමන්තොට දිසාවේ දකුණු පලාතේ මාගම්පත්තුවේ කොට්ඨාසයේ පිහිටා තිබෙන බිම්කැබෙල්ලක්.

සිතියම 2,748. අයිතිකම්කිතනා—ආණ්ඩුව.

නො.	ගම.	ඉල්ලුම්කාරයා.	අන්දම.	මහත.
5368—5397	කුඩාසිනුකල	ශ්‍රී. ඇල්. අයි. මර්කාර්, සී. ඇජ. ඇස්. ජයවික්‍රම, සහ බී. සී. මර්කාර්	පොල්වැව්මටසැඟෙන 147	1 3

1. අක්කරක වටිනාකම රුපියල් 10යි.
2. අවුරුද්දකට වරක් බැගින් හතර වටකදී මුදල් ගෙවීමට ඉල්ලා තිබේ. ඒ ඉල්ලීම දැනට ආණ්ඩුවේ කල් පසාවපිට තිබේ.
3. මේ ඉඩම්වලට යම්කෙනෙකුට අයිතිවාසිකමක් තිබෙනවායනිසා හිතනවානම් ඒ බව සාක්ෂිවලින් විකිනීමේ දවසේදී හමන්තොට ආණ්ඩුවේ උපඵජන්ත උත්තාන්තේසේ ඉදිරිපිට කියාසිටින්නට ඕනෑය.
4. මෙම ඉඩම් ගැන මැහිදුර කාරණා වංසාචාරිකී සර්වේශර් ජනරාල් උත්තාන්තේසේගෙන්ද, විකිනීමේ කොන්දේසිය ගැන කාරණා හමන්තොට ආණ්ඩුවේ උපඵජන්ත උත්තාන්තේසේගෙන්ද දැනගන්නට පුළුවන.

ආණ්ඩුකාර උතුමානන්වහන්සේගේ ආඥාවලෙස,
 ඊ. නොල් මාකර්,
 මහසෙක්කාරාජ් මහත.

LAND SALES IN THE NORTH-WESTERN PROVINCE

No. 1,003, N.-W. P.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
 Colombo, November 7, 1892.

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

Seven allotments of land situated in the Hewawissa kóralé of the Weudawili hatpattu of the North-Western Province.

Preliminary plan 1,784.

Upset price,—Rs. 10 to Rs. 15 per acre.

Lot.	Village.	Name of Applicant.	Description.	Extent. A. B. P.
9036	Toragolla	Mr. J. L. Ambrose, agent for Messrs. Seton, Patterson, and Bailey	Chena	1 1 21
9037	Do.	—	Tank land	0 3 20
9038	Do.	—	Chena	12 0 34
9039	Jakaduwa	—	Jungle	10 3 22

Preliminary plan 462.

Upset price,—Rs. 25 to Rs. 30 per acre.

3241	Bolawattala	Dingiri Banda	Paddy land	1 2 24
3242	Do.	—	do.	4 3 30
3245	Do.	—	do.	1 0 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, Kurunégala.

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

No. 1,003, N.-W. P.

වම් 1892 ක්වු නොවැම්බර් මස 7 වෙනි දින කොළඹ

මහසෙනෙකාරීස්ථානයන්සේසේ කන්තෝරුවේදීය.

වසඹ දිසාවේ ආණ්ඩුවේ ඒජන්තාධිපතියන්සේ විසින් මෙහි පහත සඳහන්වෙන ආණ්ඩුවසන්තක ඉඩම් ආණ්ඩුවේ නියෝගවල ප්‍රකාරයට වම් 1893 ක්වු ජනවාරි මස 6 වෙනි දිනවූ සිකුරුදු දවල් එකට කුරුනෑගල වෘත්තීයවේදී වෙන්දේසිකර විකුණනට යෙදෙනවා ඇත.

වසඹ දිසාවේ කුරුනෑගල පලාතේ වැරදිවිල්ලිකන්පත්තුවේ හේවාවස්සේකෝරලේ පිහිටාතිබෙන බිම් කැබලි.

සිතියම 1,784.

ඉල්ලුම්කාරයා—කේලි පැටර්සන් සහ සිල්වා උන්තැණෙලා වෙනුවට ජේ. ඇල්. අම්බ්‍රොසි උන්තැණේ.

නියමකරණලද මුදල අක්කරයකට රු. 10යේ සිට 15යි.

නො.	ගම.	අයිතිකම් කියන්නා.	අන්දම.	මහත.
9036	කෝරගෙල්ල	රජසන්තක	හේන	1 1 21
9037	එම	එම	වැව්ඉඩම	0 3 20
9038	එම	එම	හේන	12 0 34
9039	ජකඩුව	එම	කැලේ	10 3 22

සිතියම 462. ඉල්ලුම්කාරයා—සිත්තිරිච්චා.

නියමකරණලද මුදල අක්කරයකට රු. 25යේ සිට රු. 30 දක්වා.

නො.	ගම.	අයිතිකම් කියන්නා.	අන්දම.	මහත.
3241	බෝලවත්තල	රජසන්තක	කුඹුරු බිම	1 2 24
3242	එම	එම	එම	4 3 30
3245	එම	එම	එම	1 0 8

මෙම ඉඩම් ගැණ වැඩිදුර කාරණා වංශාධිපති සර්වේසර් ජනරාල් උන්තැණේසේගෙන, විකිනීමේ කොන්දේසිය ගැණ කාරණා වසඹදිසාවේ ආණ්ඩුවේ ඒජන්තාධිපතියන්සේගෙන දැනගනට පුළුවන.

ආණ්ඩුකාර උතුමානන්වතන්සේගේ ආඥාවලෙස,

ජ. කොළල් වාකර්,
මහසෙනෙකාරීස් වම්ක.

No. 1,004, N.-W. P.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, November 7, 1892.

ON Tuesday, January 10, 1893, at 1 o'clock P.M., the Government Agent for the North-Western Province will put up to public auction, at his office in Kurunégala, the under-mentioned portions of Crown Land, on the terms authorised by Government.

Ten allotments of land situated in the village Rajangane in Mi-oyen Egoda kóralé of Wanní hatpattu, Kurunégala District.

Preliminary plan 1,013.

Lot.	Village.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Description.	Extent.
					A. R. P.
5379	Rajangane	Ratemahatmaya	Rajanganekele	Low jungle	3 1 1
5380	Do.	do.	do.	do.	13 1 24
5381	Do.	do.	do.	High jungle	9 2 13
5382	Do.	do.	Rajanganegeala	Rock	2 2 32
5383	Do.	do.	Rajanganekele	Low jungle	9 0 37
5384	Do.	do.	do.	do.	0 1 34
5385	Do.	do.	do.	Waste	0 3 36
5386	Do.	do.	do.	Low jungle	4 1 25
5387	Do.	do.	Rajanganekele	Field	0 2 35
5388	Do.	do.	Rajanganekele	Low jungle	4 2 35

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

By His Excellency the Governor's command,

E. NOEL WALKER,
Colonial Secretary.

No. 1,004, N.-W. P.

වම 1892 ක්වු නොවැම්බර් මස 7 වෙනි දින කොළඹ

මහසෙනෙකාරීස් උත්තාන්සේසේ කන්තෝරුවේදීය.

වයඹ දිසාවේ ආණ්ඩුවේ ඒජන්ත උත්තාන්සේසේ මිසින් මෙහි පහත සඳහන්වන ආණ්ඩුව සන්තක ඉඩම් ආණ්ඩුවේ නියෝගවල ප්‍රකාරයට වම 1893 ක්වු ජනවාරි මස 10 වෙනි දිනවූ අඟහරුවාද, දවල් 1ව කුරුනාගල කවිචේරියේදී වෙන්දේසිකර මිසිණිත්ව යෙදෙනවාදැන.

වයඹ දිසාවේ කුරුනාගල පලාතේ වත්තිගත්පත්තුවේ මිමසෙත් එහොඩ කෝරලේ පිහිටා තිබෙන බිම් කැබලි 10ක්.

සිතියම 1,013.

නො.	ගම.	ඉල්ලුම්කාරයාගේ නම.	ඉඩමේ නම.	අකුම.	මහත.
5379	රුජගනේ	රචෙමගන්මයා	රුජගනේ කැලේ	පහත් කැලේ	3 1 1
5380	එම	එම	එම	එම	13 1 24
5381	එම	එම	එම	උස්කැලේ	9 2 13
5382	එම	එම	රුජගනේ ගල	ගල	2 2 32
5383	එම	එම	රුජගනේ කැලේ	පහත් කැලේ	9 0 37
5384	එම	එම	එම	එම	0 1 34
5385	එම	එම	එම	වුඩුබිම	0 3 36
5386	එම	එම	එම	පහත්කැලේ	4 1 25
5387	එම	එම	රුජගනේ කුඹුර	කුඹුර	0 2 35
5388	එම	එම	රුජගනේ කැලේ	පහත්කැලේ	4 2 35

මෙම ඉඩම් ගැන වැඩිදුර කාරණා වංසාසිපති සර්වේසර් ජනරාල් උත්තාන්සේසේගෙන්ද, මිසිණිමේ කොන්දේසිය ගැණ වයඹදිසාවේ කුරුනාගල ආණ්ඩුවේ ඒජන්ත උත්තාන්සේසේගෙන්ද දැනගත්ව පුළුවන.

ආණ්ඩුකාර උතුමානන් මහත්සේසේ ආණ්ඩුලෙස,

ඊ. නොඑල් වාසර්,
මහසෙනෙකාරීස් මිමිහ.

No. 1,005, N.-W. P.

Colonial Secretary's Office,

Colombo, November 10, 1892.

ON Friday, January 20, 1893, at 1 o'clock P.M., the Assistant Government Agent for the Chilaw District will put up for sale or settlement, at his office in Chilaw Kachchéri, the under-mentioned portions of Crown Land, on the terms authorised by Government.

Twenty-one allotments of land situated in the Pitigal koralé North division of the Chilaw District of the North-Western Province.

Preliminary plan 1,715.

Lot.	Village.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Claimant.	Description.	Extent.
					A. R. P.
8664	Pambela	—	The Crown	Cocoanut garden	3 3 25
8665	Do.	—	do.	do.	1 3 19
8666	Do.	—	do.	do.	15 0 11
8667	Do.	—	do.	do.	1 1 10
8668	Do.	—	do.	Marshy scrub	23 1 20
Preliminary plan 1,751.					
8843	Pulichechakulam	C. R. R. Elapata	The Crown	Chena and scrub	12 1 20
Preliminary plan 1,466.					
7619	Timilla	B. P. Samarakone, Mudaliyar	The Crown	Low jungle	1 2 33
Preliminary plan 1,524.					
7968	Tambagala	—	The Crown	Jungle	17 3 8
7964	Do.	Mudalihami Appuhami	do.	do.	9 1 21
7966	Do.	S. M. Sittappuhami	do.	do.	4 3 23
7968	Do.	H. M. Menikrala	do.	do.	4 1 23
7970	Do.	S. M. Yabapathami	do.	do.	4 0 16
7972	Do.	—	do.	do.	4 2 26
7974	Do.	H. M. Sinchappu	do.	do.	3 2 14
7976	Do.	Bandihami Appuhami	do.	do.	9 3 18
Preliminary plan 1,484.					
7448	Karawita	Leased land for settlement	—	—	3 2 2
7449					2 3 34
7453	Do.	do.	—	—	16 1 26
7454					26 2 23
7457	Do.	do.	—	—	1 2 27
7458					8 3 17

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, Chilaw.

By His Excellency the Governor's command,

E. NOEL WALKER,
Colonial Secretary.

No. 1,005, N.-W. P.

වම් 1892 ක්වු නොවැම්බර් මස 10 වෙනි දින කොළඹ මහසෙනෙවුන්ගේ උත්තරාණයේ කන්දෝරුවේදී.

වසර දසාවේ හලාවත දිස්ත්‍රික්කයේ උපර්පත්තලයේ විසින් මෙහි පහත සඳහන්වෙන ආණ්ඩුව සන්තක ඉඩම් ආණ්ඩුවේ නියෝගවල ප්‍රකාරයට වම් 1893 ක්වු ජනවාරි මස 20 වෙනි දිනවු සිතුරුද දවල් එකට හලාවත කව්වේදී විකුණනට නොහොත් බේරනට සෙදෙනවා ඇත.

වසර දසාවේ හලාවත පලාගේ පිටිහල් කොරලේ උතුරු කොට්ඨාසයේ පිහිටා තිබෙන බිම්කැබලි පිහි එකයි.

සිතියම 1,715. අයිතිකම් නිගන්වා—මුද්‍රිතය.

නො.	ගම.	ඉල්ලුම්කරයා..	අකුම.	මහත.	
			අ. රු. ප.		
8664	පම්බල	—	පොල්වත්ත	3 3 25	
8665	එම	—	එම	1 3 19	
8666	එම	—	එම	15 0 11	
8667	එම	—	එම	1 1 10	
8668	එම	—	දියසිරුඇති පිටිය	23 1 20	
සිතියම 1,751.					
8843	පුළුච්චා කුලම	සී. ආර්. ආර්. ඇලපාන	ගෙන සහ පොඩිලන්ද	12 1 20	
සිතියම 1,466.					
7619	තිමිල්ල	බී. පී. සමරකෝන් මුදියන්සේ	ලඳු කැලේ	1 2 33	
සිතියම 1,524.					
7963	කබගල්ල	—	කැලාව	17 3 8	
7964	එම	මුදලිගාමි අප්පුහාමි	එම	9 1 21	
7966	එම	ඇස්. ඇම්. සිට්ටප්පුහාමි	එම	4 3 23	
7968	එම	එච්. ඇම්. මැනිකරල	එම	4 1 23	
7970	එම	ඇස්. ඇම්. ගහපත්තාමි	එම	4 0 15	
7972	එම	එම	එම	4 2 26	
7974	එම	එච්. ඇම්. සිංවල්පු	එම	3 2 14	
7976	එම	බන්ඩිගාමි අප්පුහාමි	එම	9 3 18	
සිතියම 1,434.					
7448	කරච්ච	බේරිමටතිබෙන බදුදුන් ඉඩම	—	3 2 2	
7449			—	2 3 34	
7453			එම	—	16 1 26
7454			එම	—	26 2 23
7457			එම	—	1 2 27
7458	එම	එම	—	8 3 17	

මෙම ඉඩම් ගැණ වැඩිදුර කාරණා විමසා බලා පරිවේශණය කරනු ලබන විට ඒවායේ කොන්දේසිය ගැණ විමසීමට ආණ්ඩුවේ ඒජන්තවරයන්ගේ සහය දැනගනට පුළුවන.

ආණ්ඩුකාර උතුමානන්වගන්සේගේ ආඥාවලෙස,

ඊ. නොඑල් වාකර්,
මහසෙනෙවුන්ගේ මණ්ඩල.

No. 1,006, N.-W. P.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, November 15, 1892.

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

Two allotments of land situated in the Wendawili hatpattu of the Kurunégala District of the North-Western Province.

Preliminary plan 1,708.

Lot.	Village.	Name of Land.	Name of Claimant.	Description.	Extent.
					A. R. F.
8639	Ellagona	Pinwattahena or Godawalahena	The Crown	Chena, encroachment by Naidehami	4 0 32
8640	Do.	Kirimetigehena	do.	Chena, encroachment by Ukku Menika	1 2 18

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

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

No. 1,006, N. W. P.

වර්ෂ 1892 ක්වු නොවැම්බර් මස 15 වෙනි දින කොළඹ මහසෙක්කාරිස්උත්තාන්සේගේ කන්තෝරුවේදී.

වසම් දිසාවේ ආණ්ඩුවේ ඒජන්තඋත්තාන්සේ විසින් මෙහි පහත සඳහන්වෙත ආණ්ඩුවසන්තක ඉඩම් ආණ්ඩුවේ නියෝගවල ප්‍රකාරයට වර්ෂ 1893 ක්වු ජනවාරි මස 6 වෙනි දිනවූ සිකුරුද දවල් එකට කුරුනෑගල කවිචේරිසේදී වෙන්දේසිකර විකුණනට යෙදෙනවා ඇත.

වසම් දිසාවේ කුරුනෑගල පලාතේ වැද්දව විල්ලී ගත්පත්තුවේ පිහිටා තිබෙන බිම්කැබෙලී 2ක්.

සිතියම 1,708. අයිතිකම කිසිත්තා—ආණ්ඩුව.

නො.	ගම.	ඉඩමේ නම.	අන්දම.	මහත. අ. රු. ප.
8639	එල්ලාගොන්න	පිත්වත්තේ සේන නොහොත් ගොඩවල සේන	සේන, හසිදෙහාමි විසින් අල්ලා තිබෙනවා	4 0 32
8640	එම	කිරිමැව් සේන	සේන, උක්කුමැනිකා විසින් අල්ලාගත තිබෙනවා	1 2 18

මෙම ඉඩම් ගැණ වැඩිදුර කාරණ වංසාපිපති සර්වේචර් ජනරාල් උත්තාන්සේගෙන්, විකිනීමේ කොන්දේසිය ගැණ කුරුනෑගල ආණ්ඩුවේ ඒජන්තඋත්තාන්සේගෙන් දැනගනට පුළුවන.

ආණ්ඩුකාර උතුමානත්වගන්සේගේ ආඥාවලෙස,

ජ. නොඑල් වාකර්, මහසෙක්කාරිස් වම්ම.

No. 1,007, N. W. P.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Colombo, November 15, 1892.

ON Tuesday, January 17, 1893, at 1 o'clock P.M., the Government Agent for the North-Western Province will put up to auction, at his office in Kurunégala, the under-mentioned portions of Crown Land, on the terms authorised by Government.

An allotment of land situated in the Katugampola hatpattu of the Kurunégala District of the North-Western Province.

Preliminary plan 1,779.

Lot.	Village.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Claimant.	Description.	Extent. A. R. P.
9083	Alutgama	Ukkuwalage Pina	The Crown	Garden land	1 3 34

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

By His Excellency the Governor's command,

E. NOEL WALKER, Colonial Secretary.

No. 1,007, N. W. P.

වර්ෂ 1892 ක්වු නොවැම්බර් මස 15 වෙනි දින කොළඹ මහසෙක්කාරිස් උත්තාන්සේගේ කන්තෝරුවේදී.

වසම් දිසාවේ ආණ්ඩුවේ ඒජන්තඋත්තාන්සේ විසින් මෙහි පහත සඳහන්වෙත ආණ්ඩුව සන්තක ඉඩම් ආණ්ඩුවේ නියෝගවල ප්‍රකාරයට වර්ෂ 1893 ක්වු ජනවාරි මස 17 වෙනි අඟහරුවාද දවල් එකට කුරුනෑගල කවිචේරිසේදී වෙන්දේසිකර විකුණනට යෙදෙනවා ඇත.

වසම් දිසාවේ කුරුනෑගල පලාතේ කටුගම්පොල ගත්පත්තුවේ පිහිටා තිබෙන බිම්කැබෙලී 1ක්.

සිතියම 1,779. අයිතිකම කිසිත්තා—ආණ්ඩුව.

නො.	ගම.	ඉල්ලුම්කාරයා.	අන්දම.	මහත. අ. රු. ප.
9083	අළුත්ගම	උක්කුමැනිගේ පිපා	වත්ත	1 3 34

මෙම ඉඩම ගැණ වැඩිදුර කාරණ වංසාපිපති සර්වේචර් ජනරාල් උත්තාන්සේගෙන්, විකිනීමේ කොන්දේසිය ගැණ කුරුනෑගල ආණ්ඩුවේ ඒජන්තඋත්තාන්සේගෙන් දැනගනට පුළුවන.

ආණ්ඩුකාර උතුමානත්වගන්සේගේ ආඥාවලෙස,

ජ. නොඑල් වාකර්, මහසෙක්කාරිස් වම්ම.

No. 1,008, N.-W. P.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, November 15, 1892.

ON Tuesday, January 10, 1893, 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 Wannī hatpattu of the Kurunégala District of the North-Western Province.

Preliminary plan 1,446.

Lot.	Village.	Name of Applicant.	Description.	Extent.		
				A.	R.	P.
7509	Hidogama	Girille Appuhami and Netipolagama Mohottihami	Garden with 20 cocoanut trees and one jak tree	0	1	7
7510	Karawdeniya	Girille Appuhami	Paddy field uncultivated for about 30 years	0	2	32

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

By His Excellency the Governor's command,

E. NOEL WALKER,
Colonial Secretary.

No. 1,008, N.-W. P.

වමී 1892 ක්වු නොවැම්බර් මස 15 වෙනි දින කොළඹ

මහසෙනෙවැරියාගේ උන්නාන්සේගේ කන්කෝරුවේදිය.

වසඹ දිසාවේ ආණ්ඩුවේ ඒජන්ත උන්නාන්සේ විසින් මෙහි පහත සඳහන්වන ආණ්ඩුව සන්තක ඉඩම් ආණ්ඩුවේ යෝග්‍යවල ප්‍රකාරයට වමී 1893 ක්වු ජනවාරි මස 10 වෙනි දිනවු අඟහරුවාද දවල් එකව කුරු නැගල කවිවේරියේදී වෙන්දේසිකර විකුනන්නට යෙදෙනවා ඇත.

වසඹ දිසාවේ කුරුනැගල පලාතේ වන්තිහත්පත්තුවේ පිහිටා තිබෙන බිම් කැබලි 2ක්.

පිහිටම 1,446. අයිතිකරු නිසන්තා—නජසන්තක.

නො.	ගම.	ඉල්ලුම්කරයා.	අන්දම.	මහත.
				අ. ර. ප.
7509	හිදුගම	හිරිල්ලේ අජප්‍රහාම සහ නෙන්නි පොලගම මොහොවිට්හාම	පොල්ගස් විස්සක් සහ කොස්ගහකුත් තිබෙන වත්ත	0 1 7
7510	කරවු දෙනිය	හිරිල්ලේ අජප්‍රහාම	නිස්අවුරුද්දකට වැඩ නොකළාවූ කුඹුර	0 2 32

මෙම ඉඩම් ගැණ වැඩිදුර කාරණා වංශාධිපති සර්වේශ්වර් ජනරාල් උන්නාන්සේගෙන්, විකිනීමේ කොන් දේසිය ගැණ කුරුනැගල ආණ්ඩුවේ ඒජන්ත උන්නාන්සේගෙන් දැනගත්ව පුළුවන.

ආණ්ඩුකාර උතුමානන්වතන්සේගේ ආඥාවලෙස,
ඊ. නොඑල් වාකර්,
මහසෙනෙවැරියා විමස.

No. 1,009, N.-W. P.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, November 15, 1892.

ON Thursday, January 12, 1893, at 1 o'clock P.M., the Government Agent for the North-Western Province will put up to auction, at his office in Kurunégala, the under-mentioned portions of Crown Land, on the terms authorised by Government.

Four allotments of land situated in the Wannī hatpattu of the Kurunégala District of the North-Western Province.

Preliminary plan 996.

Lot.	Village.	Name of Land.	Description.	Extent.		
				A.	R.	P.
5278	Pahala Nahattikulam	Nahattikulama	Paddy land	1	2	33
5280	Do.	do.	do.	2	1	3
5284	Do.	do.	do.	4	0	23
5285	Do.	do.	do.	6	1	7

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

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

By His Excellency the Governor's command,

E. NOEL WALKER,
Colonial Secretary.

No. 1,009, N.-W. P.

වම් 1892 ක්වු නොවැම්බර් මස 15 වෙනි දින කොළඹ

මහසෙනෙවිගారిස් උන්නාන්සේසේ කන්තෝරුවේදීය.

වසඹ දිසාවේ ආණ්ඩුවේ ඒජන්ත උන්නාන්සේසේ විසින් මෙහි පහත සඳහන්වෙන ආණ්ඩුව සේනක ඉඩම් ආණ්ඩුවේ නියෝගවල ප්‍රකාරයට වම් 1893 ක්වු ජනවාරි මස 12 වෙනි දින වුහස්පතින්ද එකට කරු නැගල කව්වේරියේදී වෙන්දේසිකර විකුණනට යෙදෙනවා ඇත.

වසඹ දිසාවේ කරුනැගල පලාතේ වන්තිනත්පත්තුවේ පිහිටා තිබෙන බිම්කැබෙලි හතරක්. සිතියම 996.

නො.	ගම.	ඉඩමේ නම.	අයුම.	මහත.
				අ. ර. ප.
5278	පහලනගෙත්තුකුලම	නගෙත්තීකුලම	කුඹුරුබිම	1 2 33
5280	එම	එම	එම	2 1 3
5284	එම	එම	එම	4 0 23
5285	එම	එම	එම	6 1 7

මෙම ඉඩම් කොට්ඨාස වම් 1869 ක්වු පෙබ්‍රවාරි මස 27 වෙනි දින කරපු නියමයේ ප්‍රකාර විකුණනට යෙදේ. එකීනීමේ දවසේදී ඉල්ලී ගතයනන් සියයට 25 බැගින් මිනිදොරු මුදලෙන් 1/4 පංචවකුන් අතින් ගාස්තු සම්පූර්ණයෙන් ගෙවනට බිනාය. අතිකුන් ඉතුරු මුදල සහ මිනිදොරු මුදලක් තුන්වතාවකට අමුදු දු තුනක් ගෙවනට බිනාය.

මෙම ඉඩම් ගැණ වැඩිදුර කාරණා වංශාධිපති සර්වේසර් ජනරල් උන්නාන්සේසේගෙන්, එකීනීමේ කොන් දේසිය ගැණ කාරණා කරුනැගල ආණ්ඩුවේ ඒජන්ත උන්නාන්සේසේගෙන් දැනගන්නට පුළුවන.

ආණ්ඩුකාර උතුමානත්වතන්සේසේ ආඥාවලෙස,

ජ. නොඑල් වාකර්,

මහසෙනෙවිගාරිස් මමහ.

LAND SALES IN THE PROVINCE OF SABARAGAMUWA.

AMENDED NOTICE.

No. 127, P. OF S.

Colonial Secretary's Office,

Colombo, October 18, 1892.

AT noon on Tuesday, December 6, 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.

Forty-one allotments of land in the Uda and Palle pattus of the Kuruwiti koralé.

Preliminary plan 8,679. Village—Uduwaka.

Lot.	Name of Land.	Applicant.	Claimant.	Description.	Extent.
					A. R. P.
7442	Ginigatkandamukalana	K. M. Siriwardana-hami	Crown	Forest	9 3 28
			Village—Kalatuwawa.		
7443	Ginigatkandahena	—	Crown	Chena	4 0 13
			Preliminary plan 321.	Village—Ketaliampalla.	
U 54	Ganetiadeniya	—	Salman Perera	Paddy	1 3 1
V 54	Atakotagewatta	—	Sewsen Tamby	Old coconut garden	0 3 34
683	Bandarshena	T. B. Ekneligoda,	Crown	Chena	8 0 0
		Ratemahatmaya			
			Preliminary plan 3,936.	Village—Delgomuwa.	
V 503	Delgomuwekele	—	Dingirimahatmaya	Jungle	6 0 16
X 503	Do.	—	H. Gunahami and others	do	5 3 2
Y 503	Maddumage and Mahadeniya	—	M. Kaluhami and others	Jungle and deniya	17 1 17
Z 503	Delgomuwekele	—	K. V. Dingirimahatmaya and others	Jungle	24 1 28
A 504	Do.	—	Dingirimahatmaya	do.	10 1 19
A 504 1/2	Do.	—	K. V. Mudalihami	do.	6 3 30
B 504	Do.	—	K. V. Dingirimahatmaya and others	do.	12 3 36
D 504	Do.	—	Mudenna Korala and others	do.	3 0 20
E 504	Do.	—	K. V. Dingirimahatmaya and others	do.	7 3 23
F 504	Do.	—	do.	do.	2 3 30
8702	Do.	—	do.	do.	2 2 8
8703	Do.	—	do.	do.	4 2 39
8704	Panwiladeniya	—	do.	Field	1 2 38
8706	Mahaowita	—	do.	Owita	3 3 33

Lot.	Name of Land.	Applicant.	Claimant.	Description.	Extent. A. R. P.
		Preliminary plan 320.	Village—Kataliampalla.		
660	Kendalanda	T. B. Ekneligoda, Ratemahatmaya	Crown	Chena	2 2 8
661	Do.	do.	do.	do.	2 1 30
662	Do.	do.	do.	do.	2 2 34
663	Do.	do.	do.	do.	3 1 9
664	Do.	do.	do.	do.	2 1 39
665	Do.	do.	do.	do.	2 2 8
666	Do.	do.	do.	do.	2 1 21
667	Do.	do.	do.	do.	2 2 33
669	Do.	do.	do.	do.	2 0 28
670	Do.	do.	do.	do.	2 0 26
671	Do.	do.	do.	do.	2 2 32
672	Do.	do.	do.	do.	2 1 21
673	Do.	do.	do.	do.	3 0 10
674	Do.	do.	do.	do.	2 3 31
675	Do.	do.	do.	do.	3 0 30
676	Do.	do.	do.	do.	2 3 0
677	Do.	do.	do.	do.	0 3 7
678	Do.	do.	do.	do.	0 2 28
680	Do.	do.	do.	do.	2 0 9
681	Do.	do.	do.	do.	2 1 27
682	Do.	do.	do.	do.	1 2 5
T 54	Elawaladeniyakumbura	—	Pilochia and his brother	Paddy	1 1 15

Upset price,—Rs. 10 per acre of lot 7,443 ; lot 7,442 at Rs. 20 per acre ; and all other lots at Rs. 10 per acre. Lands in preliminary plan 320 are stated to contain gems.

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,

J. A. SWETENHAM,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

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වම් 1892 ක්වු මක්කෝබර් මස 18 වෙනි දින කොළඹ
මහසෙනෙවරියාණන්ගේ කන්කෝරුවේදිය.

අප්වුට්ට අසිති මෙහි පහත තසදහන්වෙන බිම් කොටස් වම් 1892 ක්වු දෙසැම්බර් මස 6 වෙනි දිනවු අහත රුවාද දවල් සහ ඊලක දවස්වල සබරගමු දිසාවේ ඒජන්තලත්තාණන්ගේ විසින් ආණ්ඩුවේ නියෝගවල ප්‍රකාරයට විකුණන්නට හෝ බේරීමක් කරන්නට පෙදෙනවා ඇත.

සබරගමුදිසාවේ රත්නපුර පලාතේ කුරුවිටිකෝරලේ උඩ සහ පල්ලේපත්තුවේ පිහිටි ඉඩම් කම්පි 41ක්.
සිතියම 8,879. ගම—උඩුමක. අන්දම—මුකලාන.

නො.	ඉඩමේ නම.	ඉල්ලීමකාරයා.	අසිතිකම කියන්නා.	මහත. අ. රු. ප.
4442	හිනිගත්කඤ්චුකලාන	කේ. ඇම්. සිරිවර් දනහාම	ආණ්ඩුව	9 3 28
7443	එම හේන	ගම—කලුමාව. අන්දම—හේන.	ආණ්ඩුව	4 0 13
U 54	ගම්නියාදෙහිය	සිතියම 321. ගම—කැවලියත්පල්ල. අන්දම—වි. සල්මන්පෙරු	—	1 3 1
V 54	අහකොටගේ වත්ත	අන්දම—පරණපොල්වත්ත. සෙසින් තමබි	—	0 3 34
683	බන්ඩාරහේන	අන්දම—හේන. වි. බී. එක්කැලී ගොඩ	ආණ්ඩුව	8 0 0
V 503	දෙල්ගොමුවේ කැලේ	සිතියම 3,935. ගම—දෙල්ගොමුව. අන්දම—කැලේ.	—	6 0 16
X 503	එම	—	විංගිරිමහත්මයා එම, ගුනහාමි සහ නවත්	5 3 2
Y 503	මදුමාණේ සහ මහදෙහිය	අන්දම—කැලේ සහ දෙහිය. —	ඇම්. කඵහාමි සහ නවත්	17 1 17
Z 503	දෙල්ගොමුවේ කැලේ	—	අන්දම—කැලේ. කේ. වි. විංගිරිමහත්මයා සහ නවත්	24 1 28
A 504	එම	—	විංගිරිමහත්මයා	10 1 19
A 504½	එම	—	කේ. වි. මුදලිහාමි	6 3 30
B 504	එම	—	කේ. වි. විංගිරිමහත්මයා සහ නවත්	12 3 36
D 504	එම	—	මුදුන්තකරුල සහ නවත්	3 0 20

නො.	ඉඩමේ නම.	ඉල්ලුම්කරයා.	අයිතිකම් කියන්නා.	මහත.
				අ. රු. ප.
E 504	දෙල්ගොමුවේ කැලේ	—	කේ. වි. සිංහිරිමහත්මයා සහ තවත්	7 3 23
F 504	එම	—	එම	2 3 30
8702	එම	—	එම	2 2 8
8703	එම	—	එම	4 2 39
		අතුම—කුඹුර.		
8704	පන්වලදෙකිය	—	එම	1 2 38
		අතුම—බිවිට.		
8705	මහබිවිට	—	එම	3 3 33
		සිතියම 320. ගම—කැටලියන්පලල. අතුම—හේන.		
660	කැන්දලතු	පී. බී. එක්කැලියොඩ රටේමහත්මයා	ආණ්ඩුව	2 2 8
661	එම	එම	එම	2 1 30
662	එම	එම	එම	2 2 34
663	එම	එම	එම	3 1 9
664	එම	එම	එම	2 1 39
665	එම	එම	එම	2 2 8
666	එම	එම	එම	2 1 21
667	එම	එම	එම	2 2 33
669	එම	එම	එම	2 0 28
670	එම	එම	එම	2 0 26
671	එම	එම	එම	2 2 32
672	එම	එම	එම	2 1 21
673	එම	එම	එම	3 0 10
674	එම	එම	එම	2 3 31
675	එම	එම	එම	3 0 30
676	එම	එම	එම	2 3 0
677	එම	එම	එම	0 3 7
678	එම	එම	එම	0 2 28
680	එම	එම	එම	2 0 9
681	එම	එම	එම	2 1 27
682	එම	එම	එම	1 2 5

ගම—කැටලියන්පලල. අතුම—වී.

T 54	එබවලදෙකිය කුඹුර	පී. බී. එක්කැලියොඩ රටේමහත්මයා	පිලොවිවියා සහ බහුගේ සහෝදරයා	1 1 15
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නොමවර 7,443 කැබෙල්ල අක්කරයක් රූපියල් 10ය බැගින් ; 7,442ක කැබෙල්ල අක්කරයක් රූපියල් 20 බැගින් ; අනිත් කවිච් අක්කරයක් රූපියල් 10ය බැගින්.

නොමවර 320 මුල් සිතියමේ ඉඩම්වල මැනික් ඇත කියා තිබේ.

මෙම ඉඩම් ගැණවැඩිදුර කාරණා වංශාභිපතී සර්වේසර්වතරුල්ලන්යාන්සේගෙන, විකිණීමේ කොන්දේසිය ගැණ කාරණා රත්නපුරේ ඒජන්තලන්යාන්සේගෙන්ද දැනගත්ව පුළුවන.

ආණ්ඩුකාර උතුමානන්වහන්සේගේ ආඥාවලෙස,

ජේ. ඒ. සැට්ටන්හැම්,
වැඩබලන මහසෙනෙකාරීස් මමත.

No. 130, F. OF S.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, November 7, 1892.

At noon on Wednesday, January 11, 1893, the Government Agent of the Province of Sabaragamuwa will put up to auction for sale, at his office at Ratnapura, the under-mentioned portions of Crown Land, on the terms authorised by Government.

Two allotments of land in Meda pattu, Atakalan korale.

Preliminary plan 301.

Lot.	Name of Land.	Village.	Name of Applicant.	Description.	Extent.
					A. R. P.
622	Hikgahahena	Masimbula	J. W. Smart	Chena and forest said to contain plumbago	0 3 31
627	Do.	do.	do.	do.	1 0 0

Upset price,—Rs. 50 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. NORR WALKER,
Colonial Secretary.

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වර්ෂ 1892 ක්වූ නොවැම්බර් මස 7 වෙනි දින කොළඹ

මහසෙනෙට්ස් උන්නාන්සේගේ කන්තෝරුවේදීය.

ආණ්ඩුවට අයිති මෙහි පහත සඳහන්වෙන බිම්කොටස් වර්ෂ 1893 ක්වූ ජනවාරි මස 11 වෙනි දිනවූ බදුද දවල් සබරගමු දිසාවේ ඒජන්ත උන්නාන්සේ විසින් රත්නපුරේ කම්මේරියේදී ආණ්ඩුවේ නියෝගවල ප්‍රකාරයට විකුණනට යෙදෙනවා ඇත.

සබරගමු දිසාවේ රත්නපුර පලාතේ අවකලන්කෝරලේ මැදපන්තුවේ පිහිටි ඉඩම් කම්පි දෙකක්.

සිතියම 301. ඉල්ලුම්කාරයා—ජේ. ඩබ්ලිව්. සමාර්ට්. අයිතිකම කිසිත්තා—ආණ්ඩුව.

නො.	ඉඩම.	ගම.	අන්දම.	මහත.
				අ. රු. ප.
622	කික්ගහසේන	මස්ඉඹුල	සේන සහ මුකලාන	0 3 31
627	එම	එම	එම	1 0 0

මෙම ඉඩම්වල මිනිරන් ඇත කියා කල්පනාකර තිබේ.

අක්කරයක් රූපියල් 50 බැගින්.

මෙම ඉඩම් ගැණ වැඩිදුර කාරණා වංශාධිපති සර්වේසර් ජනරාල් උන්නාන්සේගෙන්ද, විකිණීමේ කොන්දේසිය ගැණ කාරණා සබරගමු දිසාවේ ආණ්ඩුවේ ඒජන්ත උන්නාන්සේගෙන්ද දැනගනට පුළුවන.

ආණ්ඩුකාර උතුමානන්වහන්සේගේ ආඥාව ලෙස,

ජ. නොඑල් වාකර්,
මහසෙනෙට්ස් වමිහ.

No. 131, P. OF S.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, November 11, 1892.

AT noon on Tuesday, December 13, 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 at Ratnapura, the under-mentioned portions of Crown Land, on the terms authorised by Government.

Three allotments of land in Tambagam pattu, Atakalan korale.
Preliminary plan 331.

Lot.	Name of Land.	Village.	Name of Applicant.	Description.	Extent. A. R. P.
820	Wewagawahena	Bibilegama	W. D. Bosanquet	Chena and big forest	123 1 20
821	Daulkarayahena	do.	do.	Chena	8 2 12
822	Palamcotta or Daulkarayahena	do.	do.	Tea in bearing	3 3 38

Upset price of lot 820 Rs. 1,485 ; lot 821 at Rs. 10 per acre ; lot 822 at Rs. 100 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. 131, P. OF S.

වර්ෂ 1892 ක්වූ නොවැම්බර් මස 11 වෙනි දින කොළඹ

මහසෙනෙට්ස් උන්නාන්සේගේ කන්තෝරුවේදීය.

ආණ්ඩුවට අයිති මෙහි පහත සඳහන්වෙන බිම්කොටස් වර්ෂ 1892 ක්වූ දෙසැම්බර් මස 13 වෙනි දිනවූ අහඟරු වාද සහ ජලක දවස්වලදී සබරගමු දිසාවේ ඒජන්ත උන්නාන්සේ විසින් ආණ්ඩුවේ නියෝගවල ප්‍රකාරයට විකුණනට ගෝ බේරීමක් කරනට යෙදෙනවා ඇත.

සබරගමු දිසාවේ රත්නපුර පලාතේ අවකලන්කෝරලේ තඹගමුපන්තුවේ පිහිටි ඉඩම් කම්පි 3ක්.

සිතියම 331. ගම—බිබ්ලේගම. අයිතිකම කිසිත්තා—ආණ්ඩුව.

නො.	ඉඩමේ නම.	ඉල්ලුම්කාරයා.	අන්දම.	මහත.
				අ. රු. ප.
820	වැවගාමාසේන	ඩබ්ලිව්. ඩී. බොසානෙට්	සේන සහ ලෝකු මුකලාන	123 1 20
821	දුටුල්කාරයාගේ සේන	එම	සේන	8 2 12
822	පාලන්කෝට්ටි නොහොන් දුටුල්කාරයාගේ සේන	—	කොලකඩන හේවත්ත	3 3 38

නොමිල 820යේ කම්පිය රූපියල් 1,485, 821 අක්කරයක් 10ය බැගින්ද, 822 අක්කරයක් රූපියල් 100ය බැගින්ය.

මෙම ඉඩම් ගැණ වැඩිදුර කාරණා වංශාධිපති සර්වේසර් ජනරාල් උන්නාන්සේගෙන්ද, විකිණීමේ කොන්දේසිය ගැණ කාරණා සබරගමු දිසාවේ ආණ්ඩුවේ ඒජන්ත උන්නාන්සේගෙන්ද දැනගනට පුළුවන.

ආණ්ඩුකාර උතුමානන්වහන්සේගේ ආඥාව ලෙස,

ජ. නොඑල් වාකර්,
මහසෙනෙට්ස් වමිහ.

No. 132, P. OF S.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, November 14, 1892.

At noon on Wednesday, January 4, 1893, 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 in Uda pattu, Kuruwiti koralé.
Preliminary plan 4,563.

Lot.	Name of Land.	Village.	Name of Applicant.	Description.	Extent. A. E. P.
171	Andiakele	Talawitiya	A. Kirinaide	Jungle	11 3 16

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. 132, P. OF S.

වම් 1892 ක්වු නොවැම්බර් මස 14 වෙනි දින කොළඹ
මහසෙනෙවිවරයාගේ කන්දෝරුවේදීය.

ආණ්ඩුවට අයිති මෙහි පහත සඳහන්වන බිම්කොටස් වම් 1893 ක්වු ජනවාරි මස 4 වෙනි බද්ද සඹරගමු දිසාවේ ඒජන්තවරයාගේ විසින් රත්නපුරේ කවිවේරියේදී ආණ්ඩුවේ නියෝගවල ප්‍රකාරයට විකුණ ත්ව හෝ බේරීමක් කරනට යෙදෙනවා ඇත.

සඹරගමු දිසාවේ රත්නපුර පලාතේ කුරුවිටිකෝරලේ උඩපත්තුවේ පිහිටි ඉඩම කවිවියන්.

නො.	ඉඩමේ නම.	භූමියේ විස්තරය.	අක්කරය.	ඉඩමේ විස්තරය.
171	ආන්තිසාකුලේ	තලාවිටිය	කැලුව	11 3 16

අක්කරයක් රූපියල් 10 බැගින්.

මෙම ඉඩම් ගැණ වැඩිදුරකාරණ වංශාභිපතී සර්වේසර් ජනරජලත්තාගේගෙන්ද, විකිනීමේ කොන් දේසිය ගැණ කාරණ සඹරගමු දිසාවේ ආණ්ඩුවේ මහඒජන්තවරයාගේගෙන්ද දැනගත්ට පුළුවන.

ආණ්ඩුකාර උතුමානන්වතාගේගෙන්ද ආඥාවලෙස,
ඊ. නොඑල් වාකර්,
මහසෙනෙවිවරයාගේ වම්ත.

NOTICES UNDER THE FOREST ORDINANCE.

WHEREAS by the 6th section of 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 a 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 the land hereinafter defined a reserved forest :

Notice is hereby given (1) that it is proposed to constitute the lands known as Kintail and Mapakanda, described in preliminary plans 4,397 and 4,398, and defined in the schedule hereunder written, a reserved forest ; (2) that George Merrick Fowler is the officer appointed the Forest Settlement Officer in respect thereof :—

SCHEDULE.

1. *Situation.*—In the village Dekinda in Passage korale of Uda Bulatgama, in the District of Kandy, Central Province.

Limits.—Lots 11,713, 11,714, 11,715, 11,716, 11,717, 11,718, 11,719, 11,720 in preliminary plan 4,397, called Horahinna, Nágollahinna, Agraoyapatana, Watagodahinna, Dekindepatana, Kan'ehalapatana, Rankolagalpotapatana, and Habaragollepatana ; bounded on the north by the reservation along the Agra-oya, by land described in plan 44,994, the Dekinda-oya, a footpath, and Mápágedarawatta ; east by land described in plans 48,586 and 48,355 ; south by land described in plan 45,753 and land appertaining to the railway ; west by the Agra-oya ; containing in extent 318 acres 1 rood 19 perches, exclusive of the following fields, gardens, and chenas lying within the boundaries above described, viz., land described in title plans 45,763, 132,833, 133,834, and in preliminary plan 3,032, 3,622, 3,624, Pallegedarawatta, Villoratennakumbura, Nandagedarawatta, Watagodakumbura, Atagollakumbura, Hal-kaudewela chena land, Ulapanehena, Udagedarawatta, Palanagedarawatta, Tennawatta and kumbura, Koskolawatta, Pansalawatta, Paragahakumbura, Paragasdeniya, Pallatennahena, Akotagahakumbura, Galkotuwawatta, Pansalawatta, Hapuwattawela, Getahawekumbura, Delgahamula Nayawatta, and Debichehiyawatta and Aswedduwa.

2. *Situation.*—In the village Dekinda in Passage koralé of Uda Bulatgama, in the District of Kandy, Central Province.

Limits.—Lot 11,721 in preliminary plan 4,398, called Mapakanda Government timber clearing ; bounded on the north by land described in plan 44,516 ; east by the Massenawatta-ganga and land described in plan 45,761 ; south by the Massenawatta-ganga and land described in plan 45,754 ; west by land described in plan 44,515, containing in extent 240 acres 3 roods.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, November 14, 1892.

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

இதன்கீழ் சொல்லப்படுகிற காணிகளைப் பெற்றுக்கொள்ளும்பொருட்டு 1876 ம ஆண்டின் காணிபெற்றுக்கொள்வதைப்பற்றிய கட்டளைச்சட்டத்தின் 6^{ம்} பிரிவின் பிரகாரம் தேசாதிபதியவர்கள் பிரமாண விதிச்சங்கத்தாருடைய ஆலோசனை அனுமதியுடன், எனக்குக் கட்டளைசெய்திருப்பதை இதனால் அறியப்பண்ணுகிறேன். அதாகிறது:—வண்டாரவெளி ரேலுரோடுகளுக்குத் தேள்வையாயிருக்குது.

முத்தின பிளான இலக்கம் 308. இருகூட்டம்—உடுக்கிந்தை மகப்பளாததே

கோறளையில அப்புத்தளையில்.

இல.	காணியின் பெயர்.	விவரம்.	உரிமைக்காரர்.	விசாலம். அ. மு. ப.
N 31	அப்புத்தளைத்தோட்டம்	கோப்பி	அப்புத்தளைக் கோப்பிக் கம்பனி	10 1 18
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R 31	சருவத்தமலைத்தோட்டம்	ஓடி	அப்புத்தளைக் கோப்பிக் கம்பனி	0 0 10
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T 31	—	ஓடி	சீ. எச். வரிநாரையுடைய உருத்தாளர்	0 0 3-50

மேற்கூறிய காணிகளுக்கு உரிதூபுபேசுகின்ற சகலபேரும் தானாகவல்லது அவாவருடைய காரிய காரரால் 1892 ம ஆண்டு மார்ச்சுமாதம் 12^{ந்} தேதி 1 மணிகு அப்புத்தளை தாணயத்தில எனமுதலாவ்ல வெளிப்படடு சொல்லிக்கொள்ள வேண்டுவதமலலாமல அந்தகாணிகளுக்குப் பெற்றுக்கொள்ளப்பட்டுட பணத்தையும் அதைப்பெற்றுக்கொள்வதற்குண்டான உரிதையுஞ் சொல்லவேண்டியது.

வதுள்ளே கச்சேரி,
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சீ. எ. மறை,
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Observations must be forwarded to the Director of Public Instruction not later than December 1, 1892.

J. B. CULL,
Director of Public Instruction.

Office of Public Instruction,
Colombo, November 14, 1892.

NOTICE is hereby given that an application has been received from the Rev. J. D. Thomas of the Church Mission Society for the removal of his Maradana Vernacular School to Pickering's road, close to the Railway Station.

Observations must be forwarded to the Director of Public Instruction not later than December 1, 1892.

J. B. CULL,
Director of Public Instruction.

Office of Public Instruction,
Colombo, November 14, 1892.

Notice to Candidates for employment in the Post and Telegraph Department.

APPLICATIONS will be received up to the 30th November from persons wishing to join the Telegraph School as probationers.

Candidates should enclose with their applications, which must be in their own handwriting, any certificates they may hold.

They will be required to pass a preliminary examination in English, Dictation, Geography, Arithmetic, and Elementary Algebra, and must be prepared to deposit Rs. 100 in cash as security on admission to the school, and a further sum of Rs. 100 on being appointed to a post in the Department.

By order,
F. W. VANB,

Assistant Postmaster-General.
General Post Office,
Colombo, November 10, 1892.

Memorandum of Arrivals and Departures of Coolies for the Month of October, 1892.

Ports.	Arrivals.	Departures.	Since the commencement of the year.	
			Arrivals.	Departures.
<i>Colombo.</i>				
Men	3,320	2,182	43,744	36,499
Women	412	406	9,597	4,123
Children	450	145	7,184	714
<i>Negombo.</i>				
Men	—	2	224	323
Women	—	—	56	53
Children	—	—	16	12
<i>Kalpitiya.</i>				
Men	—	—	—	—
Women	—	—	—	—
Children	—	—	—	—
<i>Vankalai.</i>				
Men	498	648	5,385	4,986
Women	124	76	1,759	932
Children	37	18	493	194
<i>Pesalai.</i>				
Men	338	613	22,708	8,266
Women	81	109	8,083	1,572
Children	19	32	2,444	430
Total	5,279	4,231	101,693	58,104

Customs, Colombo,
November 16, 1892. R. BEID,
Acting Principal Collector.

Total Quantities of the following Articles Exported from the Ports of Colombo and Galle during the under-mentioned Periods.

Vessels.	Date of Clearing.	For what Port.	Plantation Coffee.	Native Coffee.	Tea.	Cacao.	Trunk, Cinchona.	Branch, Cinchona.	Cinchona Chips.	Cocoanuts.	Copperah.	Cocoa nut Oil.	Cocoa nut Ponec.	Cinnamon.	Cinnamon Oil.	Chironella Oil.	Garda-mons.	Ebony.	Pum-bago.	Coir Rope.	Coir Junk.	Coir Yarn.	Coir Fibre.	Sapan-wood.	Orehilla.	Kitool Fibre.	Deer Horns.	
			cwt.	cwt.	lb.	cwt.	lb.	lb.	lb.	No.	cwt.	cwt.	cwt.	lb.	oz.	oz.	lb.	cwt.	cwt.	cwt.	cwt.	cwt.	cwt.	cwt.	lb.	cwt.	cwt.	
COLOMBO.	1892.																											
ss. Verona	11/11	Bombay	3		4177							1195	2001	10000*			5542											
ss. Aska	12/11	Negapatam			1460							1324																
ss. Hohenzollern	12/11	Bremen			46567																							
ss. Karlsruhe	12/11	Sydney	34								27																	
ss. Vita	13/11	Negapatam																										
ss. Chupra	13/11	Bombay			30																							
ss. Khandalla	13/11	Calcutta																										
ss. Chindwara	13/11	Bombay			660		29265																					
ss. Cuzco	13/11	London			283158																							
ss. City of Agra	13/11	do.			75934																							
ship Sultan	15/11	New York			65562					65095		6233																
ss. Cian Cameron	15/11	London			366642		163203			11500	113																	
ss. Moyne	15/11	do.	58																									
ship Regna	15/11	New York																										
ss. Cian Graham	15/11	London			45538		58957					11260																

GALLE.
NIL.

* And Chips 16,800 lb.

Importation of Rice from Indian Ports during the Week.

TO COLOMBO :-	TO GALLE :-
From Calcutta	From Calcutta
Bombay	Southern India
Southern India	...
Total	Total
... Bags 16,963	... Bags 1,700
... " 10	... " 1,300
... " 16,220	... " 3,000
Total ... Bags 33,193	Total ... Bags 3,000

Customs, Colombo, November 16, 1892.

R. REID,
Acting Principal Collector.

Ceylon Government Railways.—Comparative Statement of Traffic for the Week ended November 6, 1892.

EARNINGS FROM	Seven days ended November 9, 1890.			Seven days ended November 8, 1891.			Seven days ended November 6, 1892.			Increase—1892 over 1891.			Decrease—1892 below 1891.			
	No.	Rs.	c.	No.	Rs.	c.	No.	Rs.	c.	No.	Rs.	c.	No.	Rs.	c.	
Passengers, Ordinary	52,972	20,488	77	58,616	23,553	38	68,958	25,876	75	10,343	2,323	37	—	—	—	
Coolies	1,081	459	69	493	379	59	1,557	739	67	1,064	360	8	—	—	—	
Season Tickets	78	353	45	280	880	40	351	1,232	70	71	352	30	—	—	—	
Total Passengers	54,131	21,301	91	59,388	24,813	37	70,866	27,849	12	11,478	3,035	75	—	—	—	
Parcels	5,486	1,588	54	4,840	1,471	13	5,426	1,369	30	586	—	—	—	101	85	
Horses	15	105	42	29	151	75	33	254	45	4	102	70	—	—	—	
Carriages	8	32	72	6	69	78	7	98	3	1	28	25	—	—	—	
Dogs	72	45	75	64	53	75	67	34	75	3	—	—	—	19	0	
Other small Animals	39	36	0	31	23	25	49	34	52	18	11	27	—	—	—	
Neat Cattle	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	37	21	2	37	21	—	—	—	
Mails	—	454	34	—	454	34	—	515	5	—	60	71	—	—	—	
Miscellaneous Coaching	—	36	32	—	74	26	—	75	63	—	1	37	—	—	—	
Goods (Tons)	4,511	58,930	49	7,152	75,638	25	5,160	60,548	24	—	—	—	1,992	150	90	
Miscellaneous Goods	—	91	30	—	72	72	—	99	68	—	26	96	—	—	—	
Live Stock	2,631	367	75	264	196	50	221	76	75	—	—	—	43	119	75	
General Miscellaneous	—	53	21	—	445	56	—	1,320	40	—	874	84	—	—	—	
Total for the Week	—	83,093	75	—	103,464	68	—	92,313	13	—	—	—	—	—	11151	55
Total, Jan. 1 to November 6...	—	3253314	20	—	3738729	22	—	3962914	76	—	224185	54	—	—	—	—
Increase compared with previous year	—	268,036	40	—	485,415	2	—	224,185	54	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Decrease do. do.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Traffic Train Mileage this week	13140	—	—	14588	—	—	14867	—	—	279	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total, Jan. 1 to November 6...	552031	—	—	587984	—	—	648725	—	—	60,741	—	—	—	—	—	—
Increase compared with previous year	56,616	—	—	35,953	—	—	60,741	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Decrease do. do.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

PARTICULARS OF GOODS CONVEYED.	Seven days ended November 6, 1892.			January 1 to November 6, 1892.			January 1 to November 8, 1891.			Increase in 1892.			Decrease in 1892.		
	Tons	cwt.	qr.	Tons	cwt.	qr.	Tons	cwt.	qr.	Tons	cwt.	qr.	Tons	cwt.	qr.
First class Goods	3	13	2-12	232	7	2-2	5,280	5	2-2	—	—	—	9	16	3-2
Second class Goods	96	19	3-21	5,038	1	0-26	60,729	9	3-3	1,576	6	1-6	—	—	—
Rice	1,818	11	3-1	62,305	16	0-9	25,848	18	1-22	696	16	2-13	—	—	—
Tea	527	8	1-5	26,545	15	0-7	1,407	0	2-13	—	—	—	176	19	3-10
Tea Leaf	27	19	1-2	1,230	3	3-3	1,369	6	1-12	233	11	2-22	—	—	—
Arrack	36	7	3	1,602	18	0-6	2,462	4	1-9	1,266	19	3-16	—	—	—
Salt	95	0	0-27	3,729	4	0-25	37	14	3-9	6	15	3-5	—	—	—
Cinnamon	0	3	3-11	44	10	2-14	647	19	0-14	—	—	—	44	11	1-6
Cacao	10	6	3-25	603	7	3-8	178	11	1-22	—	—	—	10	0	2-8
Cardamoms	2	15	3-12	168	10	3-14	526	0	0-23	111	0	2-2	—	—	—
Tobacco	15	0	2-24	637	0	2-25	50	2	1-20	92	5	3-3	—	—	—
Beer, 3rd class	1	19	0-7	142	8	0-23	1,864	6	3-2	—	—	—	320	11	0-25
Tea Lead and Shooks, 3rd class	12	10	0-18	1,043	15	2-5	28	16	1-21	70	8	2-16	—	—	—
Manure, 3rd class	1	0	2-14	99	5	0-9	130	10	2-6	—	—	—	77	8	2-9
Plumbago, 3rd class	—	—	—	53	1	3-25	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other 3rd class Goods	398	15	3-2	23,285	16	2-20	31,644	14	3-5	3,018	10	0-23	—	—	—
Manure, 4th class	251	4	3-16	7,320	8	0-23	1,462	7	2-4	88	19	1-20	—	—	—
Other 4th class Goods	90	3	2-20	4,057	0	0-13	2,655	14	0-13	—	—	—	1,267	14	2-24
Cinchona	41	8	3-1	1,551	6	3-24	159	15	2-5	—	—	—	69	16	0-9
Coffee	23	8	0-27	1,387	19	1-17	4,317	9	1-23	265	12	1-11	—	—	—
Cotton	—	—	—	99	19	1-24	1,403	15	1-27	133	12	2-25	—	—	—
Cocoanuts	49	10	1-4	4,583	1	3-6	1,552	14	3-5	645	5	3-22	—	—	—
Cocoanut Oil	31	5	0-26	1,537	8	0-24	3,854	5	2-12	514	19	0-21	—	—	—
Copperah	43	16	2-7	2,198	0	2-27	—	—	—	661	2	3-14	—	—	—
Poonac	94	16	0-6	4,369	4	3-5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Kerosine oil	27	8	1-22	661	2	3-14	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Staves	1	7	2-21	312	16	1-23	278	2	2-9	34	13	3-14	—	—	—
Timber, wrought	15	7	2-7	840	0	0-21	1,284	8	1-23	—	—	—	448	8	1-2
Timber at 5 cents rate	34	18	3	1,030	1	0-2	423	13	3-4	606	7	0-26	—	—	—
Timber at 6th class	—	—	—	216	5	1-25	270	10	2-18	—	—	—	54	5	0-21
Tea Lead and Shooks, 6th class	129	18	3-1	4,986	14	0-16	4,343	12	0-22	643	1	3-22	—	—	—
Manure, 6th class	42	13	2	2,772	19	2-21	3,141	1	2-17	—	—	—	368	1	3-24
Plumbago, 6th class	229	15	0	10,332	17	2-22	9,616	15	3-10	716	1	3-12	—	—	—
Beer, 6th class	—	—	—	—	—	—	58	17	0-17	—	—	—	58	17	0-17
Staves, 6th class	—	—	—	1	19	1-8	8	11	0-14	—	—	—	6	11	3-6
Barley, 3rd class	—	—	—	—	—	—	36	16	0	—	—	—	36	16	0
Bulky articles and road metal	12	18	2	667	13	1-23	—	—	—	667	13	1-23	—	—	—
Other 6th class Goods	112	4	0-3	6,807	0	2-13	8,767	3	0-15	—	—	—	1,960	2	2-2
Railway Material	879	2	3-12	28,235	10	0-15	21,859	7	0-5	6,376	3	0-10	—	—	—
Public Works Material	—	—	—	6,786	15	0	13,759	8	0	—	—	—	6,972	13	0
Prison Dept. Material	—	—	—	6,931	0	0	23,461	5	0	—	—	—	16,530	5	0
Breakwater Material	—	—	—	1,665	16	0	—	—	—	1,665	16	0	—	—	—
Royal Engineer Material	—	—	—	—	—	—	1,333	9	0	—	—	—	1,333	9	0
Total	5,160	2	2-18	226,115	2	0-27	236,255	5	3-6	20,092	5	1-18	30,252	8	3-25

NOTICES CALLING FOR TENDERS.

SEALED Tenders (in duplicate), marked on the envelopes "Tender for victualling the Anuradhapura Jail," will be received at the Colonial Secretary's Office up to noon on Monday, December 5, 1892, from persons willing to contract for victualling the Anuradhapura Jail for one year commencing from January 1, 1893.

2. The tenders are to be made upon forms which will be supplied upon application at the office of the above-named jail and of the Inspector-General of Prisons, and no tender will be considered unless it is furnished on the recognised form.

3. A deposit of Rs. 50 must be made at the Treasury or Kachcheri, and 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 deposits will be forfeited to the Crown. All other deposits will be returned upon signature of a contract.

4. When required, samples must be deposited. Sufficient securities 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 offices specified.

5. 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.

6. Persons whose tenders are accepted by Government will be required to bear the expense of having the 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.

7. When bonds have been drawn by the tenderers' own lawyers the name or stamp of the Proctor who drafted the bonds should be affixed to the document.

8. Every alteration should bear the initials of the tenderers, and all tenders containing alterations not bearing the tenderers' initials will be treated as informal and rejected.

H. L. CRAWFORD,
Colonial Secretary's Office, for Colonial Secretary.
Colombo, November 18, 1892.

SEALED Tenders (in duplicate), marked on the envelopes "Tender for victualling the Badulla Jail," will be received at the Colonial Secretary's Office up to noon on Monday, December 5, 1892, from persons willing to contract for victualling the Badulla Jail for one year commencing from January 1, 1893.

2. The tenders are to be made upon forms which will be supplied upon application at the office of the above-named jail and of the Inspector-General of Prisons, and no tender will be considered unless it is furnished on the recognised form.

3. A deposit of Rs. 25 must be made at the Treasury or Kachcheri, and 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 deposits will be forfeited to the Crown. All other deposits will be returned upon signature of a contract.

4. When required, samples must be deposited. Sufficient securities 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 offices specified.

5. 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.

6. Persons whose tenders are accepted by Government will be required to bear the expense of having the 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.

7. When bonds have been drawn by the tenderers' own lawyers the name or stamp of the Proctor who drafted the bonds should be affixed to the document.

8. Every alteration should bear the initials of the tenderers, and all tenders containing alterations not bearing the tenderers' initials will be treated as informal and rejected.

H. L. CRAWFORD,
Colonial Secretary's Office, for Colonial Secretary.
Colombo, November 10, 1892.

ROAD COMMITTEE NOTICES.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council, having agreed to grant the under-mentioned sum for widening the under-mentioned road, the Provincial Road Committee, acting under the provisions of "The Branch Roads Ordinance, 1874," will on Thursday, December 1, 1892, at 3 o'clock P.M., at their office in Kandy, proceed to make a fresh assessment (the former proceedings being declared void) of the under-mentioned estates to make up the private contributions:—

DIKOYA ROAD (from Dikoya Bazaar to Norwood Bridge).
Government moiety ... Rs. 11,892-50
Private contributions ... " 11,892-50

3rd and 4th sections.		
Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.
T. S. Dobree	Dikoya	406
J. A. Kerr (R. W. Tatham)	South Wanarajah	256
W. J. Skene (W. M. Laurie)	Lethenty & Essex	320
G. C. Elwes	Summerville	239
C. J. Backhouse	Mayfair	298
W. Mackenzie (Whittall & Co.)	Castlereagh	511

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.
S. G. D. Skrine	Claverton Upper	198
Whittall & Co.	Dunkeld	237
F. G. A. Lane	Blair Athol	306
E. H. Skrine	Osborne	441
Whittall & Co.	Elstree, Lot 5, T. P.	160
Do.	97,895	211
F. G. A. Lane & Carey	Banff	199
E. J. Young and W. J. Mackelligan	Broad Oak	114
	Lot 6,461 T. P.	
	102,166, Blair-gowrie	
	4th to 6th sections.	
W. Taylor	Wanarajah	649
	6th to 8th sections.	
D. W. H. Skrine (Skrine & Co.)	Warleigh	184
	8th to 10th sections.	
Mackwood & Co.	New Valley	457
E. M. Leaf	Hallooille	238
Aitken, Spence & Co.	Rookwood	200
William Rollo (E. J. Blyth)	Gorthie	313

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.	Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.
The Eastern Produce Company, Limited	Norwood	... 882	Geo. Stewart & Co. (E. Mortimer)	Kahagalla	... 237
C. H. Hood	Braemar	... 151	W. G. Lang	Lanka	... 128
J. M. Robertson & Co.	Glentilt	... 447	J. N. Campbell	Craig Hill	... 76
H. M. Husey (C. H. Hood)	Mauakele	... 278	Colombo Commercial Co., Ltd.	Emelina	... 208
F. A. Smith (F. R. Chapman)	Ekolsund	... 310	R. Cotesworth	Stockholm	... 288
R. Brown & F. R. Chapman	Nyanza	... 394	Mrs. Hayes	Mahanilu	... 290
S. Agar & T. G. Hayes	Gangawatta	... 186	T. H. Anderson	Mahagalla	... 290
C. H. Hood	Kalaneya	... 191	C. S. Agar	Gauravilla	... 606
J. M. Murdoch and A. Ross	Leaston and Rickarton	... 596	W. G. Lang (J. N. Campbell)	Lot 7,190, T. P. 110,362, Geddes	196
G. O. Poulter	Bitterne	... 169	G. Zancarol and M. Rizo (T. N. Christie)	Corfu	... 267
H. D. Dean (T. G. Hayes)	Kintyre	... 248	A. M. Cheyne & W. H. Walker (Mackwood & Co.)	Larchfield	... 161
Geo. Stewart & Co. (A. Camoron)	Brownlow	... 583	J. C. Princep, F. G. Carey, & D. G. Collinson (J. N. Campbell)	Lot 7,198, T. P. 110,394,	
Do. do.	Tarf	... 369		Frogmore	... 208
A. W. S. Sackville	Maskeliya	... 207	T. C. Anderson (T. Scovell)	Gartmore	... 260
K. M. Knight (A. E. Wright)	Caskieben	... 536	Colombo Commercial Co., Ltd. (T. C. Anderson)	Lot 7,195, T. P. 110,396, Bevsy	... 201
Geo. Stewart & Co. (G. Greig)	Laxapana	... 236	J. M. Robertson & Co.	Elbedda	... 747
G. Greig	York	... 90	W. Agar	Lawrence	... 565
Do.	Johnsland, 5,870	... 240	A. Ross (J. Munton)	Venture	... 405
J. N. Campbell	Valladolid	... 243	W. S. Raffin	Lot 7,226, T. P. 111,466, Upper	
T. N. Christie	Blantyre	... 319		Venture	... 274
Do.	St. Andrews	... 284	Do.	7,227 & 7,228, Kew	211
J. P. Green & Co. (Sir Charles Hartley, &c.)	Dalhousie	... 272	J. M. Robertson & Co. (G. F. Walker)	Del Rey	... 725
Do. (F. G. A. Lane)	Situlaganga	... 196	C. Featherstonhaugh (J. M. R. & Co.)	Kirkoswald	... 870
C. S. Agar	Forres	... 193	J. M. Robertson & Co.	Tientsin	... 385
Do.	Warburton	... 228	Geo. Stewart & Co.	Morar	... 484
J. N. Campbell	Moray	... 742	G. K. Maitland	Theresia	... 332
T. Scovell	Adam's Peak	... 276	Geo. Hadden (E. L. Blyth)	Bittacy	... 142
Whittall & Co.	Rutherford	... 108	A. C. Smail & J. Gidden (G. K. Marlow)	Robgill	... 433
G. B. de Mowbray	Dotale	... 266	A. H. Fargitar, F. F. Mackenzie (A. K. Lewis), Colombo Commercial Company, Limited	Bogawantalawa	... 625
T. Gray (Mackwood & Co.)	Ovoca	... 478	Wm. Rollo (F. L. Clements)	Chapelton	... 684
Whittall & Co.	Luccombe	... 601	L. H. Kelly (Whittall & Co.)	Killarny	... 358
H. J. Soya	Hapugastenna	... 269	C. & A. Featherstonhaugh (J. M. R. & Co.)	Bridwell	... 467
Lea, Hedges & Co.	Mottingham	... 298	F. & C. Hadden	Kottiyagala	... 1,084
T. Gray (J. M. R. & Co.)	Bunyan	... 281	A. H. Fargitar (G. S. & Co.)	Bogawana	... 440
H. S. Harris	Queensland	... 598	C. W. Horsfall & C. P. Lazard	Friedland	... 165
J. M. Robertson & Co.	Mocha	... 268	J. D. Robinson (J. P. Green & Co.), T. Farr	Lynstead	... 405
A. E. Wright	Bloomfield	... 185	J. G. Fort (H. P. Roberts)	Eltofts	... 290
W. Mitchell (H. F. Harris)	Duonottar	... 262	Chas. Strachan & Co.	Campion Lower	... 322
A. E. Wright	Brunswick	... 435	H. A. Claremont (T. Farr)	Campion Upper	... 164
John Mitchell (A. Taylor)	Deeside	... 244	Chas. Strachan & Co.	Lynford	... 253
W. Mitchell (do.)	Midlothian	... 396	C. Forbes & W. A. S. Sparling	Kohinoor	... 237
W. Agar	Cruden	... 389	A. F. Souter & J. Gray	Lot 6,278, T. P. 101,848, Loinorn	233
Wm. Rollo (G. S. & Co.)	Glenugie	... 207		Lot 6,279, T. P. 141,850, St. Vigens	... 184
J. G. & N. Macfarlane	Springbank	... 207	A. T. Cathcart	Lot 6,280, T. P. 101,851, Devontord	... 276
Wm. Rollo (G. S. & Co.)	Bargrove	... 148	Lands and Produce Estates Co. (D. Edwards & Co.)	Fateresso	... 438
R. P. & N. Macfarlane	Ormidale	... 276	A. R. Lewis and T. Farr	Lot 6,985, T. P. 110,064, Northcove	... 233
Mackwood & Co.	Scarborough	... 184	James Sheriff, J. S. Brown (F. Fraser)	Dunlow and Aldie	... 449
E. Mortimer	Cleveland	... 285			
Mackwood & Co.	Annandale	... 208			
Jas. Cantlay (D. J. MacGregor)	Ladbroke	... 468			
Ceylon Tea Plantation Company, Limited	Alton	... 283			
H. J. Edgar (W. Agar)	Upcot	... 171			
C. E. Welldon	Strathapey	... 177			
	Lot 6,902, T. P. 108,894, Beaconsfield	... 198			
W. D. Blair-Brown	Blairavon	... 177			
H. L. Forbes & H. Blacklaw	Lot 6,904, T. P. 108,296, Mincing Lane	... 221			
C. B. Portman	Suriakanda, Lot 6,905, T. P. 108,297	... 410			
A. Ross (J. Munton)	Meriakotta and Caledonia	... 268			
J. Cantlay (F. P. Withams)	Lot 6,098, T. P. 108,299, Minna	... 208			
J. Clarke (H. Blacklaw)	Lot 6,908, T. P. 108,300, Glencoe	... 297			
D. J. MacGregor	Lot 6,910, T. P. 108,301, Fair Lawn	... 390			
P. F. Fowke (Sitken, Spence & Co.)	Glencairn	... 234			
J. Hamilton (J. P. G. & Co.)	Newton	... 272			
Geo. Stewart & Co.	Portree	... 275			
Heirs of C. Tatham (Mackwood & Co.)	Ireby	... 275			

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

C. R. CUMBERLAND,
for Chairman.

Provincial Road Committee's Office,
Kandy, November 4, 1892.

SALES OF UNSERVICEABLE ARTICLES.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following un-serviceable articles belonging to the Fiscal's Department, Jaffna, will be sold by public auction at the Fiscal's Office, Jaffna, at 12 o'clock noon on Saturday, November 26, 1892 :—

- One large table with two drawers.
- Four chairs.
- Four packing cases.

G. A. VAN ROUTEN,
for Fiscal.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Monday, December 19, 1892, will be sold by public auction the following articles lying at the Public Works Department Store, Avisavella :—

- 1 anvil
- 6 augers, screw

- 1 axe
- 14 barrels, tar, empty

- 1 coyta
- 20 buckets, water, wooden
- 12 buckets, water, galvanised
- 3 brass brooms
- 2 brushes, whitewashing
- 1 compass
- 8 crowbars, jumpers
- 8 files of sorts
- 170 hammers, hand
- 40 hammers, sledge, iron
- 2 hammers, sledge, steel
- 17 hammers, sledge, half
- 9 hammers, miners'

- 23 jumpers
- 1 lantern, hurricane
- 115 mamoties
- 1 oilstone
- 5 rakes
- 1 riddle
- 1 saw, hand
- 2 shovels and spades
- 2 sieves
- 4 tubs, water
- 3 trowels, masons'
- 1 drum
- 2 paint kegs
- 4 measuring tapes

R. A. POWELL,
for Director of Public Works.

Public Works Department,
Colombo, November 14, 1892.

MUNICIPAL COUNCIL NOTICES.

Minutes of Proceedings of a Meeting of the Municipal Council of Galle held at the Municipal Office on September 19, 1892, at 3.30 p.m.

Present :—The Chairman; Dr. W. Dias; W. E. de Vos, Esq.; W. Abeyasundara, Esq.; N. Dias Abeyasinha, Esq.; and E. R. Anthonisz, Esq.

1. Read and confirmed Minutes of last Meeting.

2. Submitted a letter from the Acting Commanding Royal Engineer, dated September 7, 1892, requesting that certain buildings erected by the Municipality on Military ground be either removed or application made for the encroachment, offering an acknowledgment of a yearly rent.

Resolved,—That application be made for an encroachment on a yearly rental of Rs. 10 as acknowledgment for the pavilion erected on the esplanade outside the Fort.

3. Submitted applications for the office of Sanitary Officer.

Resolved,—That as none of the applicants are possessed of the necessary qualifications no appointment be made.

Resolved,—That the time for entertaining applications be extended till next meeting day.

4. Submitted the following recommendation of the Standing Committee held this day :—Moved by the Chairman, "that application be made to Government for a loan of Rs. 30,000 for carrying out sanitary and other improvements required by the rising importance of the town.

Seconded by Mr. E. R. Anthonisz.—Carried.

Resolved,—That the above resolution be brought before the Council with a recommendation that it be adopted.

Resolved,—That the recommendation of the Standing Committee be approved.

5. Submitted accounts for the month of August, 1892.

6. Submitted Superintendent's monthly reports for August, 1892.

Confirmed :
E. ELLIOTT,
Chairman.

Statement of Receipts and Disbursements on account of the Municipal Fund from January 1 to September 30, 1892.

No. 1.—GENERAL ACCOUNT.

RECEIPTS.	Estimated Amount.		Receipts.		DISBURSEMENTS.	Estimated Amount.		Disbursements.	
	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.		Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
Balance on December 31, 1891	5,000	0	5,564	18	Salaries	9,742	22	7,016	73
Taxes	13,794	22	12,444	80	General Office expenses	835	0	521	55
Tolls	17,115	65	13,391	62	Revenue services...	1,391	0	1,076	28
Stamp duties and fees	4,996	75	3,908	22	Lighting	3,193	0	2,251	55
Market licenses	4,773	0	3,808	94	Sanitary charges	7,219	0	3,614	22
Slaughter-house licenses	1,118	0	860	0	Market charges	746	0	453	0
Miscellaneous licenses	440	0	292	75	Slaughter-house charges	500	0	359	53
Judicial fines	1,100	0	1,024	1	Miscellaneous	4,304	0	6,313	36
Rents	2,332	50	1,541	39	Public Works	22,831	0	13,754	47
Miscellaneous	725	0	593	17					
					Balance			35,360	69
								8,068	39
			43,429	8				43,429	8

No. 2.—ASSESSMENT ACCOUNT.

RECEIPTS.	Estimated		RECEIPTS.	DISBURSEMENTS.	Estimated		Disburse- ments.		
	Amount.	Rs. c.			Amount.	Rs. c.			
Balance on December 31, 1891 ...	1,300	0	1,777	25	Police bill for second half of 1891	4,875	0	4,882	89
Assessment tax for 1891 ...	4,140	0	3,981	4	Do. for first half of 1892 ...	4,875	0	4,500	0
Do. 1892 ...	7,120	78	4,694	83	Commission to collectors ...	753	0	486	65
					Stationery and printing ...	100	0	55	67
					Assessment clerk ...	360	0	270	0
					House numbers ...	15	0	2	96
								10,198	17
					Balance ...	—	—	264	96
								10,453	12

No. 3.—WATERWORKS ACCOUNT.

REVENUE.	Amount.		Total.	EXPENDITURE.	Amount.		Total.	
	Rs. c.	Rs. c.			Rs. c.	Rs. c.		
Loan from Government ...	—	—	60,000	0	Labour ...	—	8,974	46
Interest ...	1,275	28			Local materials purchased: baskets, planks, cadjans, tin pots ...	624	16	
Rebate ...	37	62			Metal and transport ...	2,385	19	
Sale of timber, &c. ...	14	80	1,327	70	Sand and transport ...	1,216	15	
Second loan from Government ...	—	—	10,000	0	Value of cement landed and stored ...	—	4,225	50
Contribution from General Fund...	—	—	1,600	0	Ironworks landed and stored ...	—	23,767	87
					Dressed stones ...	—	27,094	89
							2,127	23
					<i>Sundries.</i>			
					Advertisements, printing, telegram	183	24	
					Surveyor's fees ...	58	54	
					Land for reservoir ...	3,691	43	
					Tools ...	906	13	
					Cash book, ledger, cheque books, &c.	42	13	
					Report by Mr. Burnett ...	867	80	
					Testing pipes ...	363	19	
					Fitting up pipes ...	29	37	
					Contingencies ...	187	58	
					Painting ...	24	18	
					Catch drains to Reservoir ...	76	35	
							6,429	94
					Balance ...	—	72,619	89
							307	81
							72,927	70

J. E. ANTHONISZ,
Secretary.

Progress Report of Works brought up to September 30, 1892.

	Amount of		Expenditure in		Expenditure up		Balance.	
	Vote.	Rs. c.	September.	Rs. c.	to Sept. 30, 1892.	Rs. c.		
Permanent repair of roads	8,000	0	396	47	6,679	43a	1,320	57
General upkeep of roads	3,000	0	211	3	2,235	96b	764	4
General upkeep of bridges	500	0	10	50	225	61	274	39
Painting and repair of lamps	110	0	2	25	91	87	18	13
Repair of carts	200	0	—	—	387	12c	—	—
Repair of Municipal buildings	600	0	48	0	252	55d	347	45
Minor works and improvements	800	0	—	—	422	93e	377	7
Clearing canals and reclaiming swamps	1,248	0	101	50	1,386	11f	—	—
Improving drainage and sanitation, Fort	800	0	39	0	642	25g	157	75
Do. do. suburbs	800	0	—	—	789	85h	10	15
Additional latrines	500	0	—	—	122	0i	378	0
Victoria park and planting trees in town	678	0	83	63	685	21j	—	—
Town Hall	2,755	0	2	50	325	50	2,429	50

(a) Metalled 215 lines and gravelled 181 lines.

(b) Repaired superficially 1,419 squares of road, and deepened 701 lines of drain, and cut the branches of 684 trees.

(c) Repaired 4 scavenging carts, 3 iron hand carts, 4 wooden hand carts, 1 latrine cart, and 2 water carts and casks.

(d) Repaired Fort market, Kaluwella latrine, fish auction shed, refuse meat market, cattle shed, and bathing wells.

(e) Erected four garden seats; built a new bridge across the Wakwella road.

(f) Embanking the Parana-ela and making a road on the ground reclaimed; clearing Parana-ela.

(g) Repaired drain in Small Modera Bay street and improved side drains of Pedlar and Church streets.

(h) Improved China Garden boundary drain and repaired drains in China Garden and bazaar triangle.

(i) Erected an iron latrine in China Garden.

(j) Opened new walks in the park, cut trenches, planted trees.

J. E. ANTHONISZ,
Secretary.

NOTICES IN TESTAMENTARY ACTIONS.

In the District Court of Colombo.
Order Nisi.

No. C/268. In the Matter of the Last Will and Testament of William Fraser, formerly of Edinburgh in Scotland and latterly of Monte Carlo, deceased.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before D. F. Browne, Esq., Acting District Judge of Colombo, on the 27th day of October, 1892, in the presence of Frank Liesching, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner Villiers Alexander Julius, of Colombo; and the affidavit of the said Villiers Alexander Julius, dated 28th September, 1892, having been read and certified copy of the confirmation and testament testamentar of William Fraser, deceased, having been produced: It is ordered that the will of the said deceased, dated 12th December, 1876, be and the same is hereby declared proved. It is further declared that the said Villiers Alexander Julius is the attorney of Ellen Fraser, the executrix named in the said will, and that as such he is entitled to have letters of administration with the will annexed issued to him, unless any person shall, on or before the 24th day of November, 1892, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

D. F. BROWNE, Acting District Judge.

The 27th day of October, 1892.

In the District Court of Colombo. Order Nisi.

Testamentary Jurisdiction. No. 278/C. In the Matter of the Estate of the late Balapuwadu Maneculasuriya Maria Pawistina Mendis, deceased, of Grandpass in Colombo.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before D. F. Browne, Esq., Acting District Judge of Colombo, on the 27th day of October, 1892, in the presence of P. Coomaraswamy, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner Lindemulege Joseph de Silva Wijeyeratne, of Grandpass in Colombo; and the affidavit of the said Lindemulege Joseph de Silva Wijeyeratne, dated 26th October, 1892, having been read: It is ordered that the said Lindemulege Joseph de Silva Wijeyeratne be and he is hereby declared entitled to have letters of administration to the estate of Balapuwadu Maneculasuriya Maria Pawistina Mendis, deceased, issued to him, as husband of the said deceased, unless any person shall, on or before the 24th day of November, 1892, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

D. F. BROWNE, Acting District Judge.

The 27th day of October, 1892.

In the District Court of Kandy.

Testamentary Jurisdiction. No. 1,720. In the Matter of the Estate and Effects of Ellepola Madugalle Banda, Notary of Udasipattu in Upper Dumbara, deceased.

Between

Hakmana Amunugamawalawwe Dingiri Banda, of Udispattu aforesaid..... Petitioner And

1, Ellepola Madugalle Mutumenika alias Dingiry Amma; and 2, Wijeratne Loku Banda, both of Udispattu aforesaid..... Respondents.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before Charles Selkrig Hay, Esq., District Judge of Kandy, on the 31st October, 1892, in the presence of Mr. C. Jayetilleke, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner Hakmana

Amunugamawalawwe Dingiri Banda; and the affidavit of Loku Banda Ranarage, dated the 13th day of October, 1892, having been read, on the motion of Mr. C. Jayetilleke, Proctor for petitioner—

It is ordered that the said Hakmana Amunugamawalawwe Dingiri Banda be and he is hereby declared entitled to have letters of administration to the estate of Ellepola Madugalle Banda, Notary, deceased, issued to him as son-in-law of the said deceased, unless the respondents shall, on or before the 25th day of November, 1892, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

C. S. HAY, District Judge.

31st October, 1892.

In the District Court of Kandy.

Testamentary Jurisdiction. No. 1,728. In the Matter of the Estate of Nawanna Muttu Retty Kangani, late of Wala near Nagasena, deceased.

Wana Pana Lana Palaniappa ChettyPetitioner And

Kamachi, widow; and two minor children, Arunasalum and Suppanma.....Respondents.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before Charles Selkrig Hay, Esq., District Judge of Kandy, on the 28th day of October, 1892, in the presence of Mr. Vanderwall, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner Wana Pana Lana Wana Palaniappa Chetty; and the affidavit of the said Wana Pana Lana Palaniappa Chetty, dated the 4th day of October, 1892, having been read, on the motion of Mr. Vanderwall—

It is ordered that the said Wana Pana Lana Wana Palaniappa Chetty be and he is hereby declared entitled to have letters of administration to the estate of Nawanna Muttu Retty Kangani, deceased, issued to him, as the creditor of the said deceased, unless the respondents above-named shall, on or before the 25th day of November, 1892, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of the court to the contrary.

C. S. HAY, District Judge.

In the District Court of Puttalam.

Testamentary Jurisdiction. No. 62. In the Matter of the Estate of Tangachy Pulle, alias Mohamedo Sagoe Madar Meera Nachia, of Kalpitiya, deceased.

Seynadun Marikar Assena Marikar, of Kalpitiya, husband of the late Tangachy Pulle alias Mohamedo Sagoe Madar Meera Nachia, of Kalpitiya..... Petitioner.

Vs.

Abdul Hassis Cader Saiboe Marikar, of Kalpitiya. Respondent.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before S. Haughton, Esq., District Judge of Puttalam, on the 28th day of October, 1892, in the presence of Mr. John Edward Nicholas, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner; and the affidavit of Seynadun Marikar Assena Marikar (petitioner) having been read: It is order that the petitioner Seynadun Marikar Assena Marikar, as widower, is entitled to have letters of administration to the estate of the deceased issued to him, and that the same be issued to him unless the respondent shall, on or before the 7th day of December, 1892, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

SAM HAUGHTON, District Judge.

NOTICES OF INSOLVENCY.

In the District Court of Colombo.

No. 1,762. In the matter of the insolvency of Hector Cross Buchanan and Frederic William Bois, of Colombo.

NOTICE is hereby given that a meeting of the creditors of the above-named insolvents will take place at the sitting of this court on November 17, 1892, to prove further claims.

By order of court,

J. B. Misso,
Secretary.

Colombo, November 1, 1892.

No. 1,767. In the matter of the insolvency of Colin Henry Toussaint, 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 24, 1892, to grant certificate to the insolvent.

By order of court,

J. B. Misso,
Secretary.

Colombo, November 1, 1892.

No. 1,774. In the matter of the insolvency of Kavana Meana Meera Saibo Lebbe, of Cramer's Lane in 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 24, 1892, to grant certificate to the insolvent.

By order of court,

J. B. Misso,
Secretary.

Colombo, November 1, 1892.

No. 1,776. In the matter of the insolvency of Eliadurage Piloris de Soysa, of Ragama in the Ragam patttu of Alutkuru koralé.

WHEREAS the above-named Eliadurage Piloris de Soysa was on November 3, 1892, 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 8 and 22, 1892, 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 5, 1892.

No. 1,777. In the matter of the insolvency of Owen Pollocks, of Pettah in Colombo.

WHEREAS the above-named Owen Pollocks, of Pettah in Colombo, was on November 1, 1892, 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 8 and 22, 1892, 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 5, 1892.

NOTICES OF FISCALS' SALES.

Western Province.

In the District Court of Colombo.

Volijee Dosajee, of Colombo Plaintiff.
No. 2,957 C. Vs.

H. Henderson, of Colombo Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Saturday, December 10, 1892, at 12 o'clock noon, will be sold by public auction at No. 33, Chatham street, Fort, Colombo, the following property, viz. :-

Two kerosine lamps, thirteen china lamps, one looking-glass, six ladies' chairs, one jakwood teapoy, two bar tables, one jakwood writing table, one glass show case, one washband-stand, jug, and basin, one liquor bar, one long bench, six ladies' jakwood chairs, one jakwood table, two easy chairs, one ice box, one filter, one clock, one glass almirah, one liquor rack, one weighing machine, three birds' cages, one wagonette, one dun colour horse, one buggy cart, two ponies, three carpets, five swords, one teapoy, four false faces or masks, one jakwood sofa, one piano, two glass cases, one cruet stand, four empty liquor bottles,

thirty-one flower vases, one brass tray, one wooden tray, two jakwood large writing tables, four glass almirahs, one punkah, one chandelier, one hanging kerosine lamp, eight Calcutta fans, one rattan easy chair, two ladies' ebony chairs, one teapoy, four deer horns, one clock, twelve cork hats, fifty pictures, two wall shades, one kerosine lamp, one copying press and stand, three trays, twelve cork hats, two cash boxes, two satinwood almirahs, one jakwood sofa, one satinwood round table, one jakwood round table, three pieces jakwood dining table, one satinwood easy chair, two jakwood oval chairs, two jakwood low chairs, two ladies' jakwood chairs, twenty-four pictures, one jakwood whatnot, three kerosine hanging lamps, one Bombaywood sideboard, four flower vases and three glass covers, one teapoy, one jakwood screen, one silver table shade, one porcupine small almirah, one bull dog, one bear, two ebony sofas, three nadoonwood arm chairs, two jakwood whatnots, three nadoonwood ladies' chairs, one punkah, two pieces dining table, two liquor cellars, two teapoy's, fifty-two pictures, and one mirror.

Fiscal's Office,
Colombo, November 16, 1892.

J. S. DRIEBERG,
Deputy Fiscal.

Central Province.

In the District Court of Kandy.

W. V. M. Fernando, of Nawalapitiya..... Plaintiff.
No. 4,844. Vs.

P. W. E. Classen, of Nawalapitiya Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on December 10, 1892, at 12 o'clock noon, will be sold by public auction at the premises the right, title, and interest of the said defendant in the following property, viz. :-

The garden called Lechchimanwattu of 15 amunams in extent, situate at Ulapane in Udapalata.
Amount of writ Rs. 409.13 and interest.

Fiscal's Office,
Kandy, November 15, 1892.

S. M. BURROWS,
Fiscal.

In the District Court of Kandy.

D. Edwards, Charles Cecil Shepard, and William Forbes Lawrie, carrying on business under the name, style, and firm of D. Edwards & Co., of Hatton..... Plaintiffs.
No. 6,147. Vs.

1, W. A. Theobald, of Shannon estate, Hatton ; and 2, W. Theobald, of Little Valley, Deltota..... Defendants.

NOTICE is hereby given that on December 10, 1892, commencing at 12 o'clock noon, will be sold by public auction at the premises, for the recovery of the sum of Rs. 1,766.82, with interest on Rs. 1,638.32 at 12 per cent. per annum from September 12, 1892, until payment, the right, title, and interest of W. A. Theobald in and to the deed of lease No. 5,139 of February 16 and 23, 1885, over all that estate called Shannon, and now called Dalguise, situated in Ambagamuwa korale in Central Province, comprising the following allotments of land, viz. :-

1. An allotment of land called Wewagolla Mukulana ; bounded on the north by land in plan 45,605 and by the Mahaweli-ganga, on the north-east by Mahaweli-ganga, on the east by Mahaweli-ganga and by Crown land, south-east by land in plan 45,509, south-west by Crown land and by land in plan 44,742, west and north-west by land in plan 45,750 ; containing in extent, exclusive of the roads passing through the lands, 466 acres, save and except therefrom a portion to the extent of 223 acres.

2. An allotment of land called Wewagolla Mukulana ; bounded on the north-east by a stream, east by a stream and by land in plan 45,509, south-east by land in plan 45,509, west by land in 71,543, north-west by Mahaweli-ganga ; containing in extent, exclusive of the roads and streams passing through the land, 34 acres.

3. An allotment of land called Shannon ; bounded on the north-east by Mahaweli-ganga, east by a stream, south by a road, north-west by lands in plans 73,786 and 93,875 and by a stream ; containing in extent 6 acres and 3 roods.

4. An allotment of land called Shannon ; bounded on the north-west, north, and north-east by the Mahaweli-ganga, south-east by land in plan 93,876, and on the south-west by a stream ; containing in extent 11 acres 3 roods and 10 perches.

5. An allotment of land called Shannon ; bounded on the north by a road, east by the road, by a stream, by a land said to be that described in plan 45,509, south by Crown land, west by land in plan 73,786 ; containing in extent, exclusive of the road and reservation, 60 links wide, passing through the land, 6 acres 1 rood and 14.50 perches.

6. An allotment of land called Shannon ; bounded on the north-east by land in plan 93,500, east and south-east by land in plan 45,509 and by the water-course, south-west by Crown land, west and north by land in plan 71,543 ; containing in extent, exclusive of the stream passing through the land, 37 acres and 3 roods. Also 1 piano, one case with stuffed birds, 1 table, 1 tablecloth, 20 pictures, 1 lounge with mattress, 1 lounge, 1 long chair with mattress, 1 couch with mattress, 1 whatnot, about 350 books and pamphlets, 1 tea table, 1 round table with cloth, about 150 pieces music, 3 flower vases, 2 time pieces, 2 Japan tats, 2 cuscus fans, 7 framed (small) pictures, 5 Japan pictures, 1 beautiful Kandyan ornament, 2 coir mattings, 4 tennis bats, 1 semi-round table, 1 jug, basin, chamber pot and 2 soap dishes, 2 cows, 2 calves, 1 bull, and sundries, at the first defendant's residence at Shannon estate, Hatton.

Fiscal's Office,
Kandy, November 14, 1892.

S. M. BURROWS,
Fiscal.

Southern Province.

In the District Court of Galle.

Balahamy Weerasooriya, of Dodanduwa, widow and executrix of the estate of the late Don Oderis de Silva Wimalasooriya, Fiscal's Arachchi, deceased Plaintiff.
No. 1,187. Vs.

1, Wijesuriya Muhandirange Andris de Silva, Police Officer, and wife 2, Wijetunge Ceciliana Hamine, both of Tiranagama Defendants.

NOTICE is hereby given, that on the under-mentioned days, commencing at the under-mentioned hours, will be sold by public auction at the spot the following property, viz. :-

On Saturday, December 10, 1892, at 10 o'clock in the morning.

1. Seven-sixteenth part of the southern portion of Ethamalewatta and of the tiled house of 18 cubits and all other building standing thereon, situated at Tirangama.

On Saturday, December 10, 1892, at 1 o'clock in the afternoon.

2. One-half part of Aratchikande-addarewatuकेbelle, situate at Hikkaduwa.

3. One-half part of 4 pelas in extent of paddy of a portion of Welabodaowita, situate at Baddegoda in Hikkaduwa. Property mortgaged upon the writing obligatory, dated March 12, 1891, and declared executable under the judgment entered in the above case ; and the right, title, and interest of the said defendants in and to the said property at the date of the said mortgage.

This writ is issued to levy a sum of Rs. 875.88½.

Fiscal's Office,
Galle, November 10, 1892.

H. J. WOUTERSZ,
Deputy Fiscal.

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 16, 1892.

BATAVIA.—No. 14.

Straits of Manghasar—Southern Entrance—Non-existence of Komba Island.

The Commander of the Dutch steamer Sperwer reports that Komba Island (Noesa Komba Island), charted as lying in approximately lat. $5^{\circ} 15' S.$, long. $117^{\circ} 31' E.$, does not exist. This island has therefore been expunged from the charts.

RÖELL, Vice-Admiral,
Commanding the Naval Forces in Neth.-India.
Batavia, September 10, 1892.

BATAVIA.—No. 15.

E. I. Archipelago—North Coast of Java—Wreck N. N. W. $\frac{1}{2}$ W. of Berebes Point.

Notice is hereby given that the Dutch barque Salimorachman lies sunk in $7\frac{1}{2}$ fathoms to the N. N. W. $\frac{1}{2}$ W. of Berebes point.

The wreck lies with the head south-about, the top gallant masts lowered, half the fore top mast and whole of the main and mizzen top mast standing above the water. It lies on starboard quarter, making an angle of about 25° with the water. The least depth found on the wreck was 3 fathoms.

It lies on the following bearings:—

Mount Salamat N. $165^{\circ} 2' E.$

Mount Tjiremai N. $248^{\circ} E.$

Position: lat. $6^{\circ} 40' 5'' S.$, long. $108^{\circ} 57' E.$

Bearings true.

RÖELL, Vice-Admiral,
Commanding the Naval Forces in Neth.-India.
Batavia, September 12, 1892.

BATAVIA.—No. 16.

E. I. Archipelago—Existence of a Sunken Reef Eastward of Labengki Island, East Coast of Celebes.

The master of the Dutch steamer Amboina reports to have discovered a sunken reef (coral and sand) eastward of Labengki island, lying on the following bearings:—

Most northern of the Tiga islands N. E.

Most southern of the Tiga islands E. $\frac{1}{2}$ S.

North end of Labengki island W. $\frac{1}{2}$ N.

Little isle south-eastward of Labengki ... S. S. W.

The least depth obtained was 7 ft., but there is probably shoaler water in the vicinity.

RÖELL, Vice-Admiral,
Commanding the Naval Forces in Neth.-India.
Batavia, October 1, 1892.

BATAVIA.—No. 17.

E. I. Archipelago—Sumatra West Coast, Koningime Bay—Light on the head of the Sea-breaker of Emma Harbour.

With reference to Notice to Mariners No. 3 of 1891, notice is hereby given that a red hoisting light will be exhibited on the head of the breakwater of Emma harbour on October 1, 1892.

* The light is hoisted on an iron davit, and is visible in clear weather from a distance of 4 miles, from the bearing E. N. E. $\frac{3}{4}$ E. to N. to N. $\frac{1}{4}$ W.

Bearings true, and given from seaward.

RÖELL, Vice-Admiral,
Commanding the Naval Forces in Neth.-India.
Batavia, October 6, 1892.

BATAVIA.—No. 18.

E. I. Archipelago—Java Sea—Sunken Rock Westward of Doea Island.

Information has been received from the Master of the British barque Armenia of the existence of a pinnacle rock, with less depth than 21 ft. on it, and 14 fathoms around, situated in a position with West Doea island bearing about E. $\frac{1}{2}$ S., distant 6 miles, and east extreme of Pehelokan (West island) S. by E. $\frac{3}{4}$ E.

Approximate position: lat. $5^{\circ} 24' S.$, long. $106^{\circ} 22' E.$
Variation 2° Easterly.

RÖELL, Vice-Admiral,
Commanding the Naval Forces in Neth.-India.
Batavia, October 12, 1892.

BATAVIA.—No. 19.

E. I. Archipelago—Shoal Patch North-westward of Belitoeng Island—China Sea, Southern portion.

Information has been received from the Master of the Italian ship Oromaso of the existence of a sand bank lying N. W. of Belitoeng Island. This shoal, extending about $\frac{3}{4}$ mile in a N. W. and S. E. direction, has probably about two fathoms on it in the centre.

Approximate position: lat. $1^{\circ} 50' S.$, long. $107^{\circ} 30' 45'' E.$

RÖELL, Vice-Admiral,
Commanding the Naval Forces in Neth.-India.
Batavia, October 17, 1892.

BENGAL.—No. 186.

Bay of Bengal—Gulf of Martaban—The F.L.V. "Colombo" placed temporarily as the Krishna Station Light-vessel.

The Officiating Port Officer, Rangoon, has given notice that the F.L.V. Krishna will be brought up to town for repairs, and the F.L.V. Colombo placed in position, on or about the 23rd instant, as the Krishna station light-vessel, until further orders. The vessel will be painted red, with "Krishna" in white letters on her side.

The range of visibility of the Colombo's light is 8 miles.

EATON W. PETLEY,
Port Officer of Calcutta.
Calcutta, October 24, 1892.

BENGAL.—No. 187.

Bay of Bengal—Chittagong Coast—A Black Conical Buoy laid—South Patch.

A telegraphic communication has been received from the Port Officer, Chittagong, stating that a black conical buoy has been laid half a mile west of the South Patch shoal, in lat. $21^{\circ} 31' N.$, long. $91^{\circ} 31' E.$

EATON W. PETLEY,
Port Officer of Calcutta.
Calcutta, October 24, 1892.

BENGAL.—No. 188.

Bay of Bengal—Orissa Coast—Inner Spit Buoy Adrift.
The Port Officer, False Point, has given notice that the Inner Spit buoy has been replaced in its former position, 24 ft. reduced.

EATON W. PETLEY,
Port Officer of Calcutta.

Calcutta, October 24, 1892.

BENGAL.—No. 189.

China Sea—Formosa—West Coast—Dangerous Bank reported off Port Kok si.

The British Admiralty has given notice (No. 420 of 1892) of the reported existence of a dangerous bank lying off port Kok si, about 3 miles from the nearest shore, and with fort Zealandia bearing S.E. by E., distant about 12 miles. The bank, composed of sand and occasional boulders, has 7 ft. on it at low water.

Approximate position: lat. 23° 7' N., long. 119° 59½' E.
Variation ½° westerly in 1892.

EATON W. PETLEY,
Port Officer of Calcutta.

Calcutta, October 24, 1892.

BENGAL.—No. 190.

China Sea—Banka Strait—Banka Island—Tanjong Ular Light—Intended alteration in Character.

The British Admiralty has given notice (No. 423 of 1892) that during the first half of the month of December, 1892, the following alteration will be made in the character of Tanjong Ular light, west coast of Banka island:—

Tanjong Ular light will be a flashing white light of the fourth order, showing flashes every half minute.

Approximate position: lat. 1° 57¼' S., long. 105° 7¾' E.

NOTE.—During the time this alteration is being effected, no light will be shown for several nights.

EATON W. PETLEY,
Port Officer of Calcutta.

Calcutta, October 24, 1892.

BENGAL.—No. 191.

South Pacific Ocean—Solomon Islands—Shoals in Maramasike Passage.

The British Admiralty has given notice (No. 425 of 1892) of the existence of the two under-mentioned shoals lying in Maramasike passage, east coast of Malaita island:—

A shoal, with a depth of 3 fathoms, extends about one mile W. by S. from Sail rock. Approximate position: lat. 9° 15' S., long. 161° 14' E.

A shoal, with 4 fathoms water on it, lies with Bushman inlet bearing W. ½ N., distant about 1½ mile. Approximate position, lat. 9° 20½' S., long. 161° 14' E.

Shoal Eastward of Vella Lavella Island.

Also of the existence of a shoal, with 5 fathoms or less water on it, the bottom being distinctly seen, lying about 1½ mile eastward of Vella Lavella island, in approximately lat. 7° 52' S., long. 166° 42' E.

NOTE.—It is considered that this shoal may be identical with, or an extension of, the shoal charted as lying about 2 miles south-west of the above position.

Shoal in Lengo Channel.

Information has been received from H.M.S. Lizard, dated July 8, 1892, of the existence of a shoal, with apparently 4 fathoms water on it, lying in the fairway of Lengo channel, with Pari Sule bearing N. 65° E., distant about 5¼ miles.

Approximate position: lat. 9° 17' S., long. 160° 13' E.

Shoal Southward of Gizo Island.

Also of the existence of a "shoal, with an estimated depth of 6 fathoms, and on which the sea broke (there being a heavy swell at the time), lying with the east extreme of Gizo island bearing north, distant 3½ miles.

Approximate position: lat. 8° 9' S., long. 156° 49' E.
Variation 8° easterly in 1892.

EATON W. PETLEY,
Port Officer of Calcutta.

Calcutta, October 24, 1892.

JAPAN.—No. 234.

Ainoshima Buoy—North-West of Shimonoseki Straits.

Notice is hereby given that the buoy notified under the date of September 19 last, as having been carried about 3 cables to the south-east of its position, has been replaced.

COUNT KURODA KIYOTAKA,
Minister of State for Communications.

Tokyo, October 5, 1892.

JAPAN.—No. 235.

Hiraiso Rock—Akashi Straits, Inland Sea.

Notice is hereby given that the work of constructing a beacon on Hiraiso Rock, Akashi Straits, Inland Sea, having been commenced, an iron post has been temporarily erected on the rock to mark the site, and that from the 10th instant until further notice a red light will be exhibited from the top of the post at night, and by day a red flag at an elevation of about 6 ft. above the sea.

Mariners are cautioned to be careful in passing through the Straits, as the light may happen to be extinguished at night, owing to bad weather or other cause.

COUNT KURODA KIYOTAKA,
Minister of State for Communications.

Tokyo, October 7, 1892.

JAPAN.—No. 529.

Japan—Kiusiu West Coast—Hizen District—Existence of a Sunken Reef outside of Omura Bay.

The following information has been received from Commander J. Ito of H. I. J. M. S. Chokai, that he has found a sunken reef outside of Omura bay, Hizen district, Kiusiu west coast. This reef, called Michino-sone, has a depth of 1½ fathom on it, and lies in the following position:—

Angle subtended by Kuroshima's west end and Shirase reef	...	83° 30'
Angle subtended by Shirase reef and Nankashima's centre	...	112°

S. YOSHIDA, Commander I.J.N.,
Acting Hydrographer.

JAPAN.—No. 532.

Honshu—South Coast—Tokyo Gulf—Light-vessel marking a site of Fort III.

The site of a fort in course of construction in the north entrance of Uraga channel is temporarily marked by a vessel showing a red light, elevated 25 ft. above the sea, and visible on clear nights from a distance of 4 miles, illuminating the entire horizon. The provisional light vessel is a two-masted lighter, painted black, and will hoist a red flag by day. It lies on the following bearings:—

Kannon-zaki lighthouse	... S. 13° 45' E., true
Sarushima middle part	... S. 86° 30' W., true

S. YOSHIDA, Commander R.N.,
Acting Hydrographer.

Hydrographic Office,
Tokyo, Japan, August 15, 1892.

JAPAN.—No. 212.

Ainoshima Buoy adrift.

Notice is hereby given that during the gale of the 13th instant, the buoy marking the position of the shoal which runs out in a north-westerly direction from the north end of Ainoshima, north-west of Shimonoseki Straits, has been carried about 3 cables to the south-east of its position.

The buoy will be replaced in its position on an early date, of which due notice will be given.

COUNT KURODA KIYOTAKA,
Minister of State for Communications.

Tokyo, September 19, 1892.

JAPAN.—No. 219.

Uraga Channel—Bay of Tokyo.—Temporary Light-vessel to be replaced by Lighted Buoy.

Notice is hereby given that the temporary light-vessel moored by the War Department at the northern entrance to Uraga channel, bay of Tokyo, to mark the position of the group of cylindrical red buoys placed on the site for a fort there, as notified under the date of August 15, 1892, will be withdrawn on or about September 29, 1892, and that on the same day a lighted buoy will be established for the same purpose.

The buoy will be moored at about 1 cable to the south of the group of the cylindrical red buoys, and in 22 fathoms of water at low water spring tides. It will be made of iron, conical in shape, painted in red and black horizontal bands, and will be surmounted by a lantern.

The cross bearings taken from the buoy are as follows:—

Kanonsaki lighthouse	... S. 30° 45' E. true.
Centre of Sarushima	... S. 86° 30' W. ,,
West end of the fort in course of construction, east of Futsu Buoy	... N. 5° 30' E. ,,

The light will be a fixed red light, and will show all round. Its elevation above the sea will be 16 ft., and in clear weather the light will be seen from a distance of 4 nautical miles.

NOTE.—The light will be kept burning day and night by self-feeding arrangement, and should it go out by accident there may be some delay in re-lighting it.

COUNT KURODA KIYOTAKA,
Minister of State for Communications.

Tokyo, September 27, 1892.

UNOFFICIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS.

The Castlereagh Tea Company of Ceylon, Limited.

THE First General Meeting of the Company will be held at the Company's Office, 13, Queen street, Colombo, on Saturday, November 26, 1892, at 3 P.M.

Business.

To elect Directors in place of the present Directors, who retire in terms of Article, of Association No. 65.

By order of the Board,

ALFRED C. COURTNEY,
Acting Secretary.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATIONS.

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ABSTRACT OF SEASON REPORTS FOR OCTOBER, 1892.

WESTERN PROVINCE.

COLOMBO DISTRICT.

Paddy.—In Héwágam kóralé, Salpiti kóralé, Siyané Kóralé West, and Siyané Kóralé East the yala crops have been harvested, and the outturn has been good. Standing crops have to some extent been damaged by flood-water, caused by excessive rain in the upper districts which come within the watershed of the Kelani river. In Alutkuru Kóralé South; too, standing crops are submerged in many of the low-lying villages, but in villages not subject to inundation plants are doing well.

The weather locally has been favourable to grain cultivation.

NEGOMBO DISTRICT.

Paddy.—Cultivated for maha growing well after the rains.

KALUTARA DISTRICT.

Paddy.—Sowing for maha going on throughout the district. Some fields in Pasdun kóralé damaged by floods.

CENTRAL PROVINCE.

KANDY DISTRICT.

Paddy.—Uda Dumbara : yala in different stages ; maha blossoming. Pata Hewaheta : yala crop good ; maha sowing in progress. Udapalata : maha prospects good. Uda Bulatgama : maha being transplanted. Pata Dumbara : yala crop moderate ; maha cultivation in progress. Tumpane : yala crop poor owing to damage by flies ; maha sowing in progress. Udunuwara : yala threshed ; maha cultivation in progress. Yatinuwara : maha sowing over ; prospects poor.

Dry Grain.—In Uda Dumbara kurakkan sowing in progress ; rain prevented burning off of some chenas, which cannot therefore be sown. In Uda Bulatgama and Pata Dumbara kurakkan being reaped. In Tumpane and Udunuwara kurakkan reaped, but in the latter crop much damaged by rain.

MÁTALÉ DISTRICT.

Paddy.—In Mátalé North and South cultivation commencing ; fair rainfall all over the district ; tanks filling.

NUWARA ELIYA DISTRICT.

Paddy.—In Kotmalé young plants were transplanted. In Uda Héwáheta yala crop nearly ripe. In Walapané plants as yet very small.

Dry Grain.—In Kotmalé a good kurakkan crop ready to be harvested ; in Uda Héwáheta kurakkan cultivation commenced ; and in Walapané clearing and burning of chenas continued.

NORTHERN PROVINCE.

JAFFNA DISTRICT.

Paddy.—Sowing for kalapokam of 1893 was completed, and weeding was carried on to some extent. Plants injured by the south-west wind, and suffering for want of rain ; prospects of paddy cultivation very bad just now ; rain to flood fields urgently required, or there will be general failure.

Weather.—With the exception of some partial showers of rain on the 8th, 12th, 13th, 14th, and 15th, and some heavy rain throughout the greater part of the district on the 27th, there was no rain during the month. Wind variable during the latter part of month. Set in strong south-west on the 22nd, blowing away all rain clouds ; bright sky with wind blowing fresh from south-west as in the middle of south-west monsoon.

MANNÁR DISTRICT.

Paddy.—Kalapokam cultivation dry ; sowing is in young plants, but likely to fail for want of rain.

Dry Grain.—Cultivation in Mannár island is in the same state.

MULLAITÍVU DISTRICT.

Paddy.—Kalapokam cultivation in manavari lands in full progress ; the plants looking well. Tank cultivation delayed for want of rain.

Dry Grain.—Chenas have been sown ; prospects good. A few good showers of rain during the month.

VAVUNIYA DISTRICT.

Paddy.—Cultivation for kalapokam delayed for want of rain.

Dry Grain.—A few chenas sown ; cultivation generally waiting for rain.

SOUTHERN PROVINCE.

GALLE DISTRICT.

Paddy.—Fields are being prepared throughout the district for sowing for maha ; in a few places the sowing has been completed, and the plants look healthy.

MÁTARA DISTRICT.

Paddy.—Four Gravets : some parts damaged by rain. Wellaboda pattu : flourishing. Weligam kórale : great damage by rain to sowing preparations made for second sowing. Kandaboda pattu : maha sowing continuing ; good harvest anticipated. Gangaboda pattu : sowing over. Morowak kóralé : sowing commenced.

Dry Grain.—Four Gravets : little fine grain. Wellaboda pattu : flourishing. Weligam koralé : good. Gaagaboda pattu : crop looks well. Morowak koralé : thriving.

HAMBANTOTA DISTRICT.

Paddy.—West Giruwa pattu : preparation being made for maha cultivation. East Giruwa pattu : much retarded for want of seasonable rain. Magam pattu : maha cultivation commenced at Tissa; scarcity of cattle for ploughing felt.

Dry Grain.—West Giruwa pattu : chena crop fair. East Giruwa pattu and Magam pattu : chena crops middling for want of seasonable rain.

Health good. Food supply fair.

EASTERN PROVINCE.

BATTICALOA DISTRICT.

Paddy.—Sowing of munmari for the early harvest of 1893 is nearly over. Rain has been sufficient for ploughing. Price of paddy Re. 1.50 per bushel.

Dry Grain.—Kurakkan and Indian corn Re. 1.25 per bushel.

TRINCOMALEE DISTRICT.

Paddy.—Munmari cultivation progressing in Koddiyar and Kaddukkulam pattus; pinmari crop being threshed; prospects good.

NORTH-WESTERN PROVINCE.

KURUNEGALA DISTRICT.

Paddy.—Cultivation for maha progressing favourably; a little backward for want of rain; young crops promising fairly well; want of seed paddy felt to a slight extent in Dambadeni.

CHILAW DISTRICT.

Paddy.—Fields sown for maha in all divisions progressing well; a good harvest expected if seasonable rain falls.

Dry Grain.—Cultivation promises well.

PUTTALAM DISTRICT.

Paddy and Dry Grain.—Ploughing for maha cultivation and sowing in some villages is going on, as well as clearing of chenas in the district.

NORTH-CENTRAL PROVINCE.

ANURÁDHAPURA DISTRICT.

Paddy.—There is nothing special to report. The yala crop has been reaped, and sowing for maha is delayed owing to the failure, so far, of the north-east monsoon rains. Rain is reported in the southern division only. Water has been issued from Kalawewa (which was 26 ft. head) for cultivation, when the tanks are still empty, and to supply the Anurádhapura tanks.

PROVINCE OF UVA.

BADULLA DISTRICT.

Paddy.—Preparations for cultivation for the yala crop proceeding, and sowing completed in some of the divisions.

Dry Grain.—Clearing and sowing of chenas throughout the Province completed.

PROVINCE OF SABARAGAMUWA.

RATHAPURA DISTRICT.

Paddy and Dry Grain.—Unusually heavy rain prevailed in the latter half of the month, and has been generally beneficial to young plants on mud lands. Where not damaged by floods chena prospects good.

KÉGALLA DISTRICT.

Paddy.—Yala harvest over throughout the district except in Galboda and Kinigoda koralés, where a few fields have yet to be reaped; outturn poor. Sowing and ploughing for maha in progress. Prospects good.

Dry Grain.—Hill paddy growing fairly well after the recent rains; prospects middling. Kurakkan sown for yala being harvested. Prospects: Galboda and Kinigoda koralés and Beligal koralé, poor; Paranakuru koralé fair; Three Koralés and Lower Bulatgama middling. In parts of Beligal koralé kurakkan being sown for maha; mun being sown in Galboda and Kinigoda koralés, Paranakuru koralé, and Beligal koralé; mun being sown with kurakkan in Beligal koralé and Galboda and Kinigoda koralés. In Paranakuru koralé harvest over; outturn fair. Iringu sown with hill paddy. Prospects: Beligal koralé middling, Galboda and Kinigoda koralés poor.

Foot-and-mouth disease disappearing in Paranakuru koralé.

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