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## PROCLAMATIONS BY THE GOVERNOR.

IN the Name of Her Majesty VICTORIA, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, Queen, Defender of the Faith,

### PROCLAMATION.

By His Excellency the Right Honourable Sir J. WEST RIDGEWAY, Knight Commander of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath, Knight Commander of the Most Exalted Order of the Star of India, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over the Island of Ceylon, with the Dependencies thereof.

WEST RIDGEWAY.

WHEREAS by section 19 of "The Forest Ordinance, 1885," as amended by section 6 of the Ordinance No. 1 of 1892, it is enacted that whenever the following events have occurred, to wit:—

- (a) The period fixed under section 7 of the said Forest Ordinance, 1885, for preferring claims has elapsed, and all claims (if any) made within such period have been disposed of by the Forest Settlement Officer; and
- (b) If such claims have been made, the period fixed for appealing from the orders passed on such claims have elapsed, and all appeals (if any) presented within such period have been disposed of by the Supreme Court; and
- (c) All lands (if any) to be included in the proposed forest which may be acquired under section 13 of the said last-mentioned Ordinance have become vested in the Crown—

the Governor shall, by Proclamation to be published in the *Government Gazette*, specify the limits of the forest which it is intended to reserve, and declare the same to be reserved from a date fixed by such Proclamation:

And whereas all things necessary for declaring the forest hereunder mentioned to be a reserved forest have been fulfilled, and all times hereinbefore recited have elapsed, and it is expedient to specify the limits of such forest :

Now know all Men that We, the said Governor, do by this Our Proclamation proclaim the forest, the limits of which are set forth in the schedule hereto subjoined, to be a reserved forest as from and after the First day of June, 1897.

And We do hereby further specify the limits of the said reserved forest to be those set forth in the said schedule.

Given at Nuwara Eliya, in the said Island of Ceylon, this Seventeenth day of May, in the year of our Lord One thousand Eight hundred and Ninety-seven.

By His Excellency's command,

E. NOEL WALKER,  
Colonial Secretary.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN !

SCHEDULE.

The tract of land called Andankulamkadu, situated in the District of Trincomalee, Eastern Province, described in preliminary plan 2,278 as lots 75,627 and 75,628, being in extent 11 acres 3 roods 13 perches and 171 acres 3 roods respectively : and bounded (1) on the north and east by the Trincomalee-Anuradhapura road between the 2½ and 3½ miles ; (2) on the south by the Trincomalee-Kandy road between the 2½ and 3½ miles ; (3) on the west by Crown reservation, being the site of a proposed channel separating lot 75,628 in preliminary plan 2,278 from lots 8,579, 8,581, and 8,580 in preliminary plan 689, and by the path to Andankulam from near the 3½ miles of the Trincomalee-Kandy road separating lot 75,627 in preliminary plan 2,278 from lot C 164 in preliminary plan 512, and Andankulam.

In the Name of Her Majesty VICTORIA, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, Queen, Defender of the Faith.

PROCLAMATION.

By His Excellency the Right Honourable Sir J. WEST RIDGEWAY, Knight Commander of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath, Knight Commander of the Most Exalted Order of the Star of India, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over the Island of Ceylon, with the Dependencies thereof.

WEST RIDGEWAY.

WHEREAS by the 19th section of the Ordinance No. 10 of 1885 it is enacted that whenever the following events have occurred, viz. :—

- (a) The period fixed under section 7 of the said Ordinance for preferring claims has elapsed, and all claims (if any) made within such period have been disposed of by the Forest Settlement Officer ; and
- (b) If such claims have been made, the periods fixed for appealing from the orders passed on such claims have elapsed, and all appeals (if any) presented within such period have been disposed of by the Supreme Court ; and
- (c) All lands (if any) to be included in the proposed forest which may be acquired under section 13 of the said Ordinance have become vested in the Crown—

the Governor shall, by Proclamation to be published in the *Government Gazette*, specify the limits of the forest which it is intended to reserve, and declare the same to be reserved from a date fixed by such Proclamation :

And whereas all things necessary for declaring the forest hereunder mentioned to be a reserved forest have been fulfilled, and all times hereinbefore recited have elapsed, and it is expedient to specify the limits of such forest :

Now know all Men that We, the said Governor, do by this Our Proclamation proclaim the forest, the limits of which are set forth in the schedule hereto subjoined, to be a reserved forest as from and after the 1st day of June, 1897.

And We do hereby further specify the limits of the said reserved forest to be those set forth in the said schedule.

Given at Nuwara Eliya, in the said Island of Ceylon, this Fourteenth day of May, in the year of our Lord One thousand Eight hundred and Ninety-seven.

By His Excellency's command,

E. NOEL WALKER,  
Colonial Secretary.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN !

SCHEDULE.

A tract of forest land comprising lots 3,921 and 3,922½ in preliminary plan 175 called Puhulehena, aggregating in extent 15 acres and 9 perches, situate at Nadeniya in Kaudupita pattuwa of Beligal korale of the Kegalla District : bounded on the north by the village boundary of Arandara village ; east by the village boundary of Udagama village ; south by Wattagawahena, Asweddumehena, and Dummelahena ; and west by the village boundary of Boyagoda village.

IN the Name of Her Majesty VICTORIA, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, Queen, Defender of the Faith.

PROCLAMATION.

By His Excellency the Right Honourable Sir J. WEST RIDGEWAY, Knight Commander of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath, Knight Commander of the Most Exalted Order of the Star of India, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over the Island of Ceylon, with the Dependencies thereof.

WEST RIDGEWAY.

WHEREAS by the 34th section of "The Forest Ordinance, 1885," it is enacted that the Governor may, by Proclamation in the *Gazette*, constitute any portion of forest a village forest for the benefit of any village community or group of village communities, and may in like manner vary or cancel any such Proclamation :

And whereas it is further enacted that every such Proclamation shall specify the limits of such village forest :

And whereas it is expedient to constitute a village forest for the benefit of the village community of the village Kehelpannala, in Tumpalata pattuwa of Paranakuru korale in the District of Kegalla, Province of Sabaragamuwa :

Know know Ye that We, the said Governor, do by this Our Proclamation constitute the forest specified in the schedule hereto a village forest for the benefit of the village community of the village Kehelpannala, in Tumpalata Pattuwa of Paranakuru korale in the District of Kegalla, Province of Sabaragamuwa.

Given at Nuwara Eliya, in the said Island of Ceylon, this Nineteenth day of May, in the year of our Lord One thousand Eight hundred and Ninety-seven.

By His Excellency's command,

E. NOEL WALKER,

Colonial Secretary.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

SCHEDULE.

Lot 5,627 (Pepolwattahena) and lot 5,628 (Pahala Heressa) in preliminary plan 5,349, both in extent 13 acres 3 roods 9 perches, situate at Kehelpannala and Balatgomuwa respectively, in Tumpalata pattuwa of Paranakuru korale of the Kegalla District; and bounded on the north by forest land called Heressa and rock, on the east by Crown land called Pahala Heressa, on the south by Hapugahamullamaditte-ela and Udagankanda described in title plan 169,859, on the west by patana, forest called Bombugolletenna, forest called Galaudahena, patana, and forest called Galaudahena.

APPOINTMENTS, &c., BY THE GOVERNOR.

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

Mr. D. F. BROWNE to act as a Puisne Justice of the Supreme Court of the Island of Ceylon, with effect from May 20, 1897.

Mr. G. M. FOWLER to act until further orders as District Judge, Commissioner of Requests, and Police Magistrate, Kalutara.

Mr. C. L. TRANCHELL to act until further orders as Assistant Superintendent of Police, Northern Province, and Assistant Superintendent of the Prison at Jaffna.

Mr. C. L. TRANCHELL to be a Justice of the Peace for the Northern Province and an Unofficial Police Magistrate for the Judicial Districts of Jaffna, Mannar, Vavuniya, and Mullaittivu, while acting as Assistant Superintendent of Police, Northern Province.

Mr. JOHN DAVID PERERA, Mudaliyar of the Governor's Gate, to act as Maha Mudaliyar during the absence of Mr. DON SOLOMON DIAS BANDARANAIKE from the Island.

By His Excellency's command,

E. NOEL WALKER,

Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, May 21, 1897.

IT is hereby notified that HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint Mr. J. D. MASON to inspect the Police Courts of the Island.

By His Excellency's command,

E. NOEL WALKER,

Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, May 21, 1897.

IT is hereby notified that HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint Mr. N. E. COOKE to be a Director of the Widows' and Orphans' Pension Fund during the absence of Mr. RAMANATHAN from the Island.

By His Excellency's command,

E. NOEL WALKER,  
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, May 15, 1897.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased, under section 1 (1) of Ordinance No. 15 of 1896, to appoint the following gentlemen to be Inquirers under the said Ordinance:—

Mr. J. G. VANDERSMAGHT for Yatikinda and Wiyaluwa Divisions of the Province of Uva.

Mr. J. R. BARKLEY for Buttala and Wellawaya Divisions of the Province of Uva.

By His Excellency's command,

E. NOEL WALKER,  
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, May 19, 1897.

IT is hereby notified that the resignation of Mr. CHAS. A. PIERIS, of his appointment as an Inquirer into Deaths within the Judicial Division of Avisawella, is accepted.

By His Excellency the Governor's command,

E. NOEL WALKER,  
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, May 18, 1897.

NOTICE is hereby given, as required by the provisions of the 19th clause of the Ordinance No. 2 of 1877, that it having been proved to the satisfaction of the Governor that A. H. DE S. W. MONARASINHA, Notary Public of the District of Anuradhapura, has been guilty of gross misconduct in the discharge of his duties, His Excellency, with the advice of the Executive Council, has, in terms of the 18th clause of the Ordinance No. 2 of 1877, cancelled the warrant of the said Notary.

By His Excellency's command,

E. NOEL WALKER,  
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, May 15, 1897.

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

Mr. A. W. N. JAYASURIYA to be Additional Registrar of Lands, Colombo, with effect from the 17th instant.

Mr. C. GOONETILLEKE, Head Clerk, Land Registry, Kandy, to act as Registrar of Lands, Kandy, for the 14th instant, during the absence of the Registrar, Mr. E. JANSZE, on leave.

Mr. S. S. B. KUMARAKULASINGHE, Court Clerk, Vavuniya, to act as Registrar of Lands, Vavuniya, for one month commencing from the 7th instant, during the absence of the Registrar, Mr. S. SITHAMPARAPILLY, on leave.

Mr. D. A. SUMANASEKERA to act as Registrar of Marriages (Kandyan and General), Births, and Deaths of Kegalla District, for two weeks and one day from April 21, 1897, during the absence of the Registrar, Mr. W. R. DE SILVA, on leave. His office will be at the Kegalla Kachcheri.

WILLIAM PERIS SURIARACHCHI to act as Registrar of Marriages, Births, and Deaths of Weligam korale, in the Matara District, for one week and four days from May 21, 1897, during the absence of the Registrar, CAROLIS SURIARACHCHI, on leave. His office will be at Welikahagahawatta in Talaramba.

VANNIHAMI APPUHAMI to be Registrar of Marriages, Births, and Deaths of Kanadara korale, in the Anuradhapura District, with effect from June 1, 1897, vice N. B. APPUHAMI resigned. His office will be at Migahawatta in Tammanewa.

By His Excellency's command,

E. NOEL WALKER,  
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, May 21, 1897.

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

Mr. JOHN WIRT PONNIAH SENATHI RAJA, of Puttalam, to be a Notary Public at Puttalam and throughout the District of Puttalam, in the North-Western Province, and to practise in the English and Tamil languages.

Mr. PARAMU CHITAMPARAPPILLAI, of Eravur, Batticaloa, to be a Notary Public at Tellippalai and throughout Valikamam North Division in the District of Jaffna, in the Northern Province, and to practise in the English and Tamil languages.

By His Excellency's command,

E. NOEL WALKER,  
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, May 19, 1897.

## GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATIONS.

IT is hereby notified that under the provisions of section 9 of Ordinance No. 4 of 1886, His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint the 21st day of June next to be a Bank Holiday in substitution for the 24th day of May, and that the Birthday of Her Majesty the Queen will this year be observed on the date hereinbefore appointed, to wit, the 21st day of June next.

His Excellency has further been pleased to appoint Thursday, the 1st day of July next, to be a Bank Holiday.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, May 11, 1897.

E. NOEL WALKER,  
Colonial Secretary.

NOTICE is hereby given that an examination for candidates wishing to enter the Second Class of the Clerical Branch of the Public Service will take place on Wednesday, August 4, 1897, and following days.

2. Applications for admission to the examination by persons not now in the Public Service must be addressed to the Director of Public Instruction, must bear a stamp of Rs. 2.50, and must be in the form (Schedule A) attached to this notice. Forms are to be obtained at any Post Office, on application, or within four days' notice. A certificate of the registration of the candidate's birth showing him to be on the 1st July, 1897, between the ages of 18 and 21, and a certificate of good character, signed by a responsible person,\* to the satisfaction of the Director of Public Instruction, must be attached to the form of application. Affidavits will in no circumstances be accepted.

3. Clerks belonging to the First Class of the Clerical Branch of the Public Service, who have completed three years' satisfactory service, and those employed by Provincial and District Road Committees, whose appointments date prior to July 1, 1875, are eligible for examination irrespective of age, and without fee. Their applications (in the same form, Schedule A) for admission to the examination should be forwarded to the Director of Public Instruction through the Heads of their Departments.

4. Applications are to reach the Director of Public Instruction not later than noon of Tuesday, June 15; any application received after that hour, by whatever cause delayed, will be absolutely rejected.

5. The Director of Public Instruction will return to the candidate his application, approved or disapproved, as the case may be, after taking, if necessary, the orders of Government thereon. The approved application shall constitute the candidate's ticket of admission to the examination. Candidates presenting themselves for examination must produce to the officer appointed to supervise the examination at the station at which they present themselves their forms of application, approved by the Director of Public Instruction. A candidate not producing such form, whatever may be the reason for his not so doing, will be refused admittance to the examination.

6. Examinations will be held at the stations and places and under the supervision of the officers specified in Schedule B. Heads of Departments are required to grant to officers of their Departments, whose applications to present themselves for examination have been returned to them approved by the Director of Public Instruction, leave to present themselves at the most conveniently situated station at which the examination is to be held.

7. The examination will be competitive for all candidates. The number of places assigned for competition shall be 30.

8. The subjects for examination are those set out in Schedule C to this notice. The examination shall be held in two parts: the first part, a qualifying examination in Handwriting, Spelling, and Arithmetic. Any candidate failing to obtain two-thirds of the marks allotted for Handwriting and half those allowed for Spelling and Arithmetic shall be excluded from the remainder of the examination. The second part of the examination shall be in the remaining subjects in Schedule C. Should a candidate obtain less than one-fourth marks in any of the subjects other than Handwriting, Spelling, and Arithmetic, or, if he be a Sinhalese or Tamil, less than two-thirds marks in his native language, such marks shall not be counted in his favour.

9. Officers who have served continuously in the First Class of the Clerical Service since December 24, 1874, will be allowed to pass if they obtain one-third marks in two out of the three subjects combined, viz., English, Arithmetic, and Native Language.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, May 4, 1897.

E. NOEL WALKER,  
Colonial Secretary.

\* The Candidate's Teacher or Schoolmaster by preference, or a Member of the Public Service, Justice of the Peace, Minister of Religion, Advocate, Proctor, or Notary, or, generally speaking, some person whose name is known and to whom reference can readily be made.

## SCHEDULE A.

## GOVERNMENT OF CEYLON.

*Clerical Examination.*

N.B.—This Form to be filled up and sent so as to reach the Director of Public Instruction not later than noon of Tuesday, June 15, 1897. It must be correctly and legibly filled up. Candidates who are already in the Public Service should forward the Form through the Head of the Department in which they serve.

N.B.—The Examination will be held on August 4, 1897, and following days, at 11 A.M. The Station at which the Examination of the Candidate shall take place is that specified in his sanctioned application.

Name of Candidate, and whether Sinhalese, Tamil, or Eurasian .....

Day, Month, and Year of Birth .....

Postal Address to which this Application should be returned .....

At what Station does the Candidate desire to be examined? .....

Is the Candidate already *permanently* employed in the Service of Government, and if so date of first appointment? .....

Present appointment, if any .....

Is the Candidate to be examined in Sinhalese or Tamil? .....

Is the Candidate to be examined in Interpretation? .....

Is the Candidate to be examined in Shorthand Writing? .....

Is the Candidate to be examined in Typewriting? .....

Here affix a stamp of Rs. 2.50, if not already in Government Service.

The above-named is admitted to the Examination to be held at \_\_\_\_\_, and is assigned the Number \_\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Director of Public Instruction.

This Form is to be given up on the first day of Examination to the Presiding Examiner, who will forward it to the Director of Public Instruction. No Candidate will be admitted to the Examination except on presentation of this Certificate.

## SCHEDULE B.

	Place at which Examination to be held.	Officer by whom Examination to be supervised.
Colombo	... Agricultural School	... Director of Public Instruction
Kandy	... Kachcheri*	... Government Agent
Jaffna	... Kachcheri*	... Government Agent
Galle	... Kachcheri*	... Government Agent
Batticaloa	... Kachcheri*	... Government Agent
Anuradhapura*	... Kachcheri*	... Government Agent
Badulla	... Kachcheri*	... Government Agent

\* The Government Agent is at liberty to adjourn the examination to any other suitable building.

## SCHEDULE C.

English—		Marks.
Handwriting	... ..	150
Spelling	... ..	100
English Composition	... ..	100
General Paper*	... ..	100
Précis Writing	... ..	100
Arithmetic	... ..	200
Shorthand Writing (optional)†	... ..	100
Typewriting (optional)†	... ..	50
Native Language—		
Written translation into and out of	... ..	50
Easy Grammar	... ..	50
Interpretation by word of mouth in one Native Language†	... ..	50

\* May include questions in English History, Geography, and Literature.

† May be taken up in Colombo only.

STATEMENT of the Account of the Commissioners of Currency for the Month ending April 30, 1897, required by section 20 of Ordinance No. 32 of 1884:—

CIRCULATION.

Currency notes in circulation on April 30, 1897	Value. Rs. c.
...	8,773,700 0

RESERVE.

	In Silver.	In Securities.
	Rs. c.	Rs. c.
By silver in the vault (8 cents copper)	3,159,777 48	—
By investments made by the Crown Agents as per annexed statement— (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (f), and (g)	—	2,795,318 8
By securities invested in Indian Government paper as per annexed statement <sup>(h)</sup>	—	2,818,604 44
	<u>3,159,777 48</u>	<u>5,613,922 52</u>
Total	...	8,773,700 0

E. NOEL WALKER, Colonial Secretary,  
LIONEL F. LEE, Acting Treasurer,  
W. T. TAYLOR, Auditor-General, } Currency Commissioners.

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

Cost.	Stock Held.	Description.	Latest known Market Prices of Mar. 31, 1897.	Brokerage.	Net Price.	Value.	Net Value.	
Rs. c.	£ s. d.					£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
(a) 599,233 0	3,290 4 7	Cape 4 per cent. Consolidated Stock	115	114½	3,775 10 9			
	5,500 0 0	Canada Dominion 5 per cent. Debentures	111½	111½	6,118 15 0			
	6,200 0 0	Do. 4 do. do.	110	109½	6,804 10 0			
	8,267 18 7	Do. 3 do. Stock	103½	103½	8,536 12 8			
	2,918 11 10	South Australia 4 do. do.	112	111½	3,261 10 5			
	1,019 1 8	Queensland 3½ do. do.	106	105½	1,077 13 6			
	4,313 7 5	New South Wales 3½ do. do.	108½	108½	4,669 4 5			
	3,601 7 11	Do. 3½ do. Inscribed Stock	108½	108½	3,898 10 2			
	100 0 0	Do. 4 do. do.	121	120½	120 15 0			
	100 0 0	Do. 4 do. Debentures	106½	106½	106 5 0			
(b) 292,708 50	8,600 0 0	Do. 5 do. do.	104½	104½	8,965 10 0			
	8,000 0 0	Dq. 4 do. do.	106½	106½	8,500 0 0			
	8,000 0 0	Victoria 4 do. do.	102½	102½	8,180 0 0			
	6,400 0 0	Canada Dominion 4 do. do.	110	109½	7,024 0 0			
	5,000 0 0	Do. 4 do. do.	110	109½	5,487 10 0			
	(c) 299,994 0	5,000 0 0	South Australia 4 do. do.	108½	108½	5,412 10 0		
	4,600 0 0	New Zealand 4 do. Stock	115	114½	5,278 10 0			
	5,000 0 0	Victoria 4½ do. Debentures	108	107½	5,387 10 0			
	(d) 88,000 0	5,653 12 2	Do. 4 do. Inscribed Stock	106	105½	5,978 13 8		
	11,732 17 2	Do. 3½ do. do.	106½	106½	12,466 3 1			
(e) 1,000,000 0	13,277 0 5	South Australia 3½ do. do.	113	112½	14,969 16 9			
	10,124 12 3	New Zealand 3½ do. do.	106	105½	10,706 15 6			
	9,344 14 4	New South Wales 3½ do. do.	108½	108½	10,115 13 0			
	10,694 19 6	Cape 3½ do. do.	116	115½	12,379 8 7			
	10,000 0 0	Canada Dominion 3 do. do.	103½	103½	10,325 0 0			
	2,053 17 9	New South Wales 3½ do. do.	108½	108½	2,223 6 7			
	(f) 215,332 58	3,145 9 1	New Zealand 3½ do. do.	106	105½	3,326 6 3		
	5,167 18 8	Consols 2½ do. do.	112	111½	5,775 3 3			
	3,629 15 0	Local Loans 3 do. Stock	114	113½	4,128 16 8			
	(g) 300,000 0	5,629 16 10	Queensland 3½ do. do.	106	105½	5,953 11 1		
10,705 8 9	South Australia 3½ do. do.	113	112½	12,070 7 7	203,023 18 11	at exchange		
2,795,318 8	187070 13 11		Market Prices of April 30, 1897.		1s. 3d. per rupee =	Rs. c. 3,248,383 13		
(h) 2,818,604 44	Rs. c. 2,830,000 0	Indian Securities	102½	102½			2,902,518 75	
5,613,922 52		Present value of Securities					6,150,901 88	
		Original cost of Securities					5,613,922 52	
		Difference in favour of present value (or about 9 per cent. of Investments)					536,978 36	

## Depreciation Fund Investments.

Cost.	Stock Held.	Description.	Latest known Market Prices of Mar. 31, 1897.	Brokerage.	Net Price.	Value.	Net Value.
Rs. c.	£ s. d.					£ s. d.	£ s. d.
13,107 1	837 2 1	New South Wales 4 per cent. Inscribed Stock	121	1/4	120 3/4	1,010 16 0	
13,390 55	837 16 9	Cape Consolidated Stock	115	1/4	114 3/4	961 8 3	
12,737 15	957 1 2	Canada Dominion 3 per cent. Stock	103 1/2	1/4	103 1/4	988 3 2	
12,246 0	914 8 6	Victoria 3 1/2 per cent. Stock	106 1/2	1/4	106 1/4	971 11 5	
13,776 75	966 15 3	South Australia 3 1/2 per cent. Stock	113	1/4	112 3/4	1,090 0 5	
27,944 78	1,892 5 4	Victoria 3 1/2 per cent. Stock	106 1/2	1/4	106 1/4	2,010 10 6	
28,676 96	1,763 0 1	New Zealand 3 1/2 per cent. Stock	106	1/4	105 3/4	1,864 7 5	
32,605 7	1,747 18 2	Queensland 3 1/2 per cent. Stock	106	1/4	105 3/4	1,848 8 1	
32,206 36	1,878 3 1	Canada Dominion 3 per cent. Stock	103 1/2	1/4	103 1/4	1,939 3 10	12,684 9 1
	11,794 10 5						at exchange 1s. 3d. per rupee = Rs. c. 202,951 27.
59,998 62	60,000 0	Indian Securities					
36,582 48	37,000 0	do.					
48,000 0	48,000 0	do.					
56,373 68	54,000 0	do.					
52,659 73	49,500 0	do.					
	248,500 0	do.					
			102 1/8	1/4	102 3/8		254,867 81
							Present value of Securities = 457,819 8
							Original cost of Securities = 440,305 14
							Difference in favour of present value = 17,513 94
							(or about 3 per cent. of Investments)
							Amount uninvested ... 38,685 24
440,305 14							

## NOTICES CALLING FOR TENDERS.

SEALED Tenders, marked on the envelopes "Tender for the Conveyance of Mails," will be received at the Postmaster-General's Office up to 12 o'clock noon on Monday, June 7, 1897, from August 1, 1897, to December 31, 1900.

For the conveyance of mails by steamer or other boat between Batticaloa and Kiddanki and by runner service between Kiddanki and Kalmanai, once daily each way.

The tenders must be made in duplicate: the original is to be forwarded by the tenderers direct to the Postmaster-General, while the duplicate shall be sent on the same day to the Hon. the Auditor-General.

The tenders must be made upon forms which will be supplied on application to the Postmaster-General, and no tender will be considered unless it is furnished on the recognized form.

Any alterations in a tender must bear the initials of the tenderer or tenderers, otherwise it will be rejected.

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

Security to the amount of Rs. 2,000 will be required. From this sum the Postmaster-General will meet the cost of carrying on the service when he may deem it to be necessary to incur expenditure on account of the contractor's failure to comply with the conditions of the contract.

Security must be completed by July 15, 1897, by the deposit of the above amount in cash.

The person whose tender is accepted will be required to bear the expense of having the security bond prepared for the due performance of his contract, which bond will be subject to the approval of the Attorney-General, but may be drawn by the tenderer's own lawyers.

The contractor will be liable to a fine not exceeding Rs. 10 a day for using or allowing to be used for the service under this contract a boat which has been condemned by the Postmaster-General or any of his Assistants, or by any other competent officer.

The hours of arrival and departure of the boats to be fixed from time to time by the Postmaster-General.

A penalty not exceeding Rs. 50 will be imposed by the Postmaster-General or by any of his Assistants on the contractor for carrying in his boat more passengers than are allowed by the terms of the license.

Extra boats must be supplied at all times when required, without any charge.

Fines will be imposed by the Postmaster-General for all delays and irregularities.

The Government reserves to itself the right of rejecting, without question, any tender or any portion of a tender. In case of repeated delays or irregularities the contract will be cancelled.

Further particulars can be obtained on application at the Postmaster-General's Office, Colombo.

By order,

F. W. VANE,

Assistant Postmaster-General.

Postmaster-General's Office,  
Colombo, May 11, 1897.



## MISCELLANEOUS DEPARTMENTAL NOTICES.

PUBLICATIONS FOR SALE at the Government  
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5	1 of 1874	3 of 1875	...	1 0
6	4 of 1875	3 of 1876	...	1 0
7	4 of 1876	4 of 1877	...	1 0
8	5 of 1877	8 of 1877	...	0 50
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3	1 of 1882	16 of 1882	...	1 0
4	1 of 1883	18 of 1884	...	3 0
5	19 of 1884	11 of 1885	...	1 0

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1	12 of 1885	8 of 1886	...	1 0
2	9 of 1886	7 of 1887	...	1 0
3	8 of 1887	2 of 1888	...	0 40
4	3 of 1888	15 of 1889	...	2 70

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1	16 of 1889	8 of 1890	...	0 35
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Sections and Indices, in paper covers, are  
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Sessions (old Quarto Edition) can be had, price  
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Separate copies of Ordinances in English (where  
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Application for any publication in the above List should be made to the *Government Recordkeeper*, at the Colonial Secretary's Office, Colombo, and should be accompanied by payment in advance.

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J. J. THORBURN,  
Acting Government Recordkeeper.

February, 1897.

**THE CEYLON GOVERNMENT GAZETTE** is published every *Friday* at the Government Printing Office, Colombo.

The Subscription, Rs. 3 per quarter, is payable in advance, and can only be booked to terminate at the end of a quarter.

Single copies, when available, 25 cents each.

*Charges for approved Advertisements, payable in advance.*

	Rs.	c.
A column ...	7	50
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For small notices not exceeding 20 lines (9 words as a rule to the line) ...	2	50

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Cheques on outstation Banks must include usual Bank commission.

Advertisements should reach the Government Printer before noon on *Thursday*.

**THE NEW LAW REPORTS**, issued by authority. Subscription, Rs. 10 per volume of twelve parts, payable in advance to the Government Printer.

Back Numbers and Volumes of **THE SUPREME COURT CIRCULAR** (publication of which was

discontinued on December 31, 1891) are also on sale at the Government Printing Office, as follows:—

	Rs.	c.
Volume I. ...	3	25
Volumes II. to IX., each ...	6	50
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G. J. A. SKEEN,  
Government Printer.

**THE "KEW BULLETIN"** of miscellaneous information is issued as an occasional publication from the Royal Gardens at Kew.

It contains notes on the economic products of plants which have been made the subject of particular study and investigation at Kew, and it is intended to be a means of communication to persons interested in Botanical subjects and products in India and the Colonies.

The "Bulletin" is published in London by Messrs. Eyre & Spottiswoode, East Harding street, Fleet street, E. C., and 32, Abingdon street, S. W., and it may be obtained directly from them or through any Bookseller.

Price 4d. per copy. By post: 5d. per copy.

Back numbers, previous to January, 1893, 2d. per copy, when available.

The price of the Annual Volume of the "KEW BULLETIN" for each year, with rates of postage, is as follows:—

Year.	Price.	Price (including Postage)	
		United Kingdom.	Foreign and Colonial.
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
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The Annual Volumes for 1887 to 1890 are out of print and cannot now be supplied.

The Index to the first five volumes, being Appendix IV. 1891, may be had separately, price 2d.

The Bulletin is also sold by John Menzies & Co., of Edinburgh and Glasgow, and Hodges, Figgis & Co., Limited, of Dublin.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, October, 1896.

#### Statement of Arrivals and Departures of Coolies during the Month of April, 1897.

Ports.	Arrivals.	Departures.	From the commencement of the Year.	
			Arrivals.	Departures.
<i>Colombo.</i>				
Men ...	4,558	5,581	16,771	12,362
Women ...	1,933	1,612	4,185	3,320
Children ...	1,666	1,337	3,451	2,673
<i>Negombo.</i>				
Men ...	22	61	203	197
Women ...	—	3	26	25
Children ...	—	2	2	13
<i>Pesalai.</i>				
Men ...	1,783	534	1,783	534
Women ...	439	102	439	102
Children ...	114	29	114	29
<i>Vankalai.</i>				
Men ...	249	170	1,448	2,269
Women ...	65	33	404	509
Children ...	21	12	112	155
	10,850	9,476	28,938	22,188

Her Majesty's Customs,  
Colombo, May 19, 1897.

LIONEL F. LEE,  
Principal Collector.

## Royal College.

## THE LORENZ SCHOLARSHIP.

THE examination for this Scholarship will be held at the Royal College on Monday, July 5, and the two following days. The subjects will be:—

- (1) English (questions on English Grammar, Idiom, and English History).
- (2) Latin (Grammar, translation, easy Latin prose).
- (3) Mathematics (Arithmetic, Euclid Books I.-IV., Algebra to Quadratics, Elementary Trigonometry).

The Scholarship, which was founded in memory of the late Charles Ambrose Lorenz, is of the annual value of Rs. 400, and involves residence at the College.

Candidates must be under 16 on the first day of the examination.

Applications for admission to the examination, accompanied by certificates of birth and good conduct, must be sent to the Principal of the Royal College on or before May 31.

JOHN HARWARD, } Trustees.  
FRANCIS BEVEN, }

## Royal Botanic Gardens.

## SEEDS AND PLANTS FOR SALE.

THE following among other economic and useful plants and seeds are obtainable at the prices named from the Royal Botanic Gardens. Where no other garden is specially mentioned, application should be made to Peradeniya; otherwise it should be made to the Superintendent, Hakgala Gardens, Nuwara Eliya, or to the Conductor, Botanic Gardens, Henaratgoda, as the case may be. All orders must be accompanied by remittances; cheques and money orders to be made payable to the Director.

Notice is hereby given that when the stock at present in hand is exhausted no further sales of the more common and ornamental garden and verandah plants will be made at Peradeniya, Hakgala, or Henaratgoda Gardens; the branch Gardens at Anuradhapura and Badulla will continue for the present to sell such plants or seeds to persons residing in those neighbourhoods.

## 1.—SEEDS.

- Acacia decurrens*, Sydney tan wattle (tan-bark, gum), Re. 1 per oz. (Hakgala.)  
*Adenantha pavonina* (timber, shade), 25 cents per packet.  
*Albizia moluccana* (timber, shade), 25 cents per packet.  
*A. stipulata* (timber, shade), 25 cents per packet.  
*Bixa Orellana*, arnatto (dye), 25 cents per packet.  
*Cassalpinia coriaria*, divi-divi (tan-pods, shade), 25 cents per packet.  
*C. Sapan*, sappan (dye), 25 cents per packet.  
 \**Canarium commune*, Java almond (edible seed), 50 cents per 100.  
*Carica cundinamarcensis*, Mountain papaw (fruit), 25 cents per packet. (Hakgala.)  
*Cassia grandis* (timber, shade), 25 cents per packet.  
*C. siamea* (timber, shade), 25 cents per packet.  
*Casuarina equisetifolia*, beefwood (timber, ornament), 25 cents per packet.  
*Castanospermum australe*, Australian chestnut (shade ornament), 25 cents per packet.

- Cyphomandra betacea*, tree tomato (fruit), (shade ornament), 25 cents per packet. (Hakgala.)  
*Elaeis guineensis*, African oil palm (palm-oil), Re. 1 per 100.  
*Erythrina lithosperma*, Dadap minjak (shade), 25 cents per packet.  
*E. velutina* (shade), 25 cents per packet.  
*Erythroxylon coca*, coca (cocaine), Re. 1 per 100.  
*Hevea brasiliensis*, Para rubber (rubber), Rs. 5 per 1,000. Orders (for not more than 3,000 for one applicant) will be booked for August delivery.  
*Indigofera tinctoria*, indigo (dye), 25 cents per packet.  
*Kleinhovia hospita* (shade ornament), 25 cents per packet.  
*Manihot Glaziovii*, Ceara rubber (rubber), Rs. 5 per 1,000.  
*Myristica moschata*, nutmegs (spice), Re. 1 per 100.  
 \**Parkia Roxburghii* (shade ornament), 25 cents per packet.  
 \**Peltophorum dasyrrhachis* (shade ornament), 25 cents per packet.  
 \**Pithecolobium (Inga) saman*, rain tree or guango (shade ornament), Re. 1 per oz.  
*P. cauliflorum* (shade ornament), 25 cents per packet.  
*Poinciana regia*, flamboyante (shade ornament), 25 cents per packet.  
 \**Pterocarpus indicus*, padowk (shade ornament), 25 cents per packet.  
*Quassia amara*, quassia (medicinal bark), 25 cents per packet.  
*Toluifera Pereira*, balsam of Peru (shade, timber, drug), 25 cents per packet.

Postage within the Island is included in these prices, except in the case of Para rubber (30 cents on 100) and nutmegs (30 cents on 100).

## 2.—PLANTS.

A. *Fruit Trees*.—At Peradeniya, Avocado pears, Cochinnorakas, durians, lovi-lovis, oranges, &c., at Rs. 3 per dozen; Brazil cherries, Calcutta guavas, bullocks' hearts, Java almonds, loquats, rambutans, &c., at Rs. 2-40 per dozen. At Hakgala, cooking plums and pears, peaches, figs, English blackberries, China guavas, mulberries, limes, citrons, oranges, &c., at 25 cents each; cherimoyers and grafted plums at 50 cents each; mountain papaws and tree tomatoes at Rs. 2 per dozen.

B. *Shade Timber and Ornamental Trees*.—All those in the list of seeds that are marked with an asterisk (\*) at Rs. 2-40 per dozen. Also *Bassia longifolia* (mi), *Filicium decipiens* (pihimbiya), *Pometia exima* (gal-mora), *Spathodea campanulata*, and others at the same price. Turkey oak at Hakgala 25 cents each.

C. *Other Economic Plants*.—Cloves, nutmegs, Panama rubber (*Castilloa elastica*), coca, at Rs. 3 per dozen; Para rubber (Henaratgoda), Re. 1 per 100; Ceara rubber and rhea at Rs. 2 per dozen; sisal and bowstring hems at 20 cents each.

Carriage by rail or otherwise is not included in these prices. Most of the plants and seeds in this list, except those sold at Hakgala, can be obtained at Henaratgoda, Anuradhapura, and Badulla Gardens, as well as at Peradeniya.

A copy of this advertisement may be obtained on personal application at any of the Gardens, or on written application enclosing a 2-cent stamp for postage.

JOHN C. WILLIS,  
Director, Royal Botanic Gardens.

Peradeniya, May 8, 1897.

## Return of Immigrants and Emigrants at the Port of Colombo during the Week ended May 19, 1897.

	Men.	Women.	Children.	Infants.	Total.
Immigrants (coolies) ...	2,629 ...	881 ...	619 ...	330 ...	4,459
Emigrants (all classes) ...	1,942 ...	178 ...	43 ...	19 ...	2,182

J. DONNAN,  
Master Attendant.

## SALES OF UNSERVICABLE ARTICLES.

**N**OTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned unserviceable articles belonging to the Jaffna Police Station will be sold there by public auction at 2 P.M. on Saturday, May 29, 1897:—

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>6 capes or raincoats</li> <li>6 rifle slings</li> <li>7 latrine buckets</li> <li>1 rod for cleaning breech loading Snider rifle</li> <li>2 danger or red flags</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1 searching lamp</li> <li>2 inventory notice boards</li> <li>1 target, iron</li> <li>Volumes IV. and V. of the Ceylon Ordinances</li> </ul>
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F. C. FISHER,  
Government Agent in Charge of Police.

Police Office,  
Jaffna, May 12, 1897.

**N**OTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned unserviceable double canoe belonging to the Public Works Department will be sold by public auction at Kalmunai on Tuesday, July 6 next, at 2 P.M. :—

1 double canoe at Kiddanki

A. CLEMENTI SMITH,  
for Director of Public Works.

Public Works Department,  
Colombo, May 18, 1897.

**N**OTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned unserviceable articles will be sold by public auction at the Public Works Department Store, Jaffna, on Saturday, June 19, 1897, at 2 P.M. :—

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>2 adzes</li> <li>16 augers of sorts</li> <li>1 axe, felling</li> <li>6 barrels, tar, empty</li> <li>1 pair bellows</li> <li>2 billhooks and coytas</li> <li>1 block, double, wooden</li> <li>1 bushel measure, galvanized iron, grain</li> <li>17 buckets, water, wooden</li> <li>30 buckets, water, galvanized iron</li> <li>1 watering can</li> <li>24 cans, tin</li> <li>24 cans, iron</li> <li>1 chisel</li> <li>1 file, large, rubber</li> <li>148 files of sorts</li> <li>1 hammer, claw</li> <li>1 hammer, screw</li> <li>26 hammers, hand</li> <li>4 hammers, sledge, iron</li> <li>3 hammers, miners'</li> <li>1 ladle, iron</li> <li>1 Norton's tubed well pump</li> <li>1 mattock, country</li> <li>1 metal gauge, iron</li> <li>132 mamoties</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>141 pickaxes</li> <li>1 pincer</li> <li>5 planes of sorts</li> <li>6 porowas</li> <li>1 pump, iron, hand</li> <li>1 quart measure</li> <li>1 rake</li> <li>2 rasps</li> <li>2 rods, 10 ft.</li> <li>3 rules, 2 ft.</li> <li>22 road pounders</li> <li>1 saw, cross-cut</li> <li>4 picks</li> <li>3 saws, pit</li> <li>3 saws, hand</li> <li>3 saws, frame</li> <li>2 saws, keyhole</li> <li>6 shovels and spades</li> <li>1 spanner</li> <li>23 tubs, water</li> <li>5 tubs, 8-gallon, feeding</li> <li>2 trowels, masons'</li> <li>1 turnscrew</li> <li>1 vice, hand</li> <li>1 vice, standing</li> <li>2 wooden ladders</li> <li>3 handcarts, iron</li> <li>3 tapes, measuring, 5 <math>\frac{3}{4}</math> cwt. hemp rope, 2 in.</li> <li>1 cwt. hemp rope, 3 in.</li> </ul>
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A. CLEMENTI SMITH,  
for Director of Public Works.

Public Works Department,  
Colombo, May 18, 1897.

**N**OTICE is hereby given that the private property of long-sentenced prisoners of Welikada Jail will be sold by public auction at the Welikada Jail premises at 12 noon on Saturday, June 26, 1897:—

### Long-sentenced Prisoners.

Lot.	Register No.	List of Property.
1	D 15 ...	1 old sarong, 1 old merino banian, and 1 old leather belt
2	D 45 ...	1 old sarong, 1 old merino banian, and one piece of rag
3	D 46 ...	1 old white cloth and 1 old merino banian
4	D 47 ...	1 old sarong, 1 old white banian, and 3 brass studs
5	D 64 ...	1 piece of sarong, 1 old white handkerchief, and 1 old leather belt
6	D 66 ...	1 old vettie cloth, 1 old chintz cloth, 1 new silk sarong, 1 new Cannanore coat, 4 bone buttons, 1 woollen tassel, 1 old net banian, and 1 old crooked comb
7	C 1,156 ...	2 old white cloths, 1 old black short trousers, 1 old white coat, 4 plated buttons, 1 old white banian, 1 old pocket handkerchief, 1 old cloth belt, 1 old cloth umbrella, 1 pair of silver links, and 1 old crooked comb
8	D 76 ...	2 old sarongs and 1 old handkerchief
9	D 80 ...	1 old sarong, 1 new chintz cloth, 1 new merino banian, 1 old white handkerchief, and 1 old leather belt
10	D 81 ...	1 old sarong, 1 new white cloth, 1 new white banian, 1 new Cannanore coat, 1 old white towel, and 1 leather purse
11	D 93 ...	2 pieces of rags
12	D 98 ...	1 old sarong, 2 old white cloths, 1 old white coat, 4 plated buttons, 1 new white banian, 1 old pocket handkerchief, 1 cloth bag, 1 gold bangle, 1 silver snuff box, 1 piece of old coin, 4 gold rings, 1 pinchbeck ring, and 1 old crooked comb
13	D 110 ...	2 old white cloths and 1 old handkerchief
14	D 124 ...	1 old white cloth, 1 new sarong, 1 old red handkerchief, 1 old silk handkerchief, 1 piece of rag, and 1 old leather belt
15	D 125 ...	2 old white cloths, 1 old sarong, 1 old white coat, 1 old chintz banian, 1 old handkerchief, 1 old leather belt, and 1 old broken crooked comb
16	D 145 ...	1 old chintz cloth, 1 old sarong, 1 new chintz banian, 1 new white banian, 1 old silk handkerchief, 1 old elastic belt, 4 bone studs, 1 old pocket handkerchief, 1 old crooked comb, 1 empty bottle, 1 bottle with oil, and 1 lump of lead
17	D 146 ...	1 old sarong, 2 new handkerchiefs, 1 old white vettie cloth, 1 old leather belt, 1 umbrella, 1 knife, and 1 gold ring
18	D 147 ...	2 old sarongs, 1 old white banian, 1 old red handkerchief, 1 old white handkerchief, 1 old elastic belt, 2 bone studs, and 1 umbrella.
19	D 153 ...	2 old white vettie cloths

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20	D 154 ...	1 old sarong, 1 old white cloth, 1 old white banian, 2 bone studs, 1 old Cannanore coat, 1 bone button, 1 old white handkerchief, 1 old leather belt, and 2 iron keys	42	D 283 ...	1 old sarong and 1 old handkerchief
21	C 725 ...	1 old torn sarong	43	D 285 ...	1 old sarong, 1 old handkerchief, and 1 old leather belt
22	D 166 ...	1 old sarong, 1 chintz short trousers, and 1 old handkerchief	44	D 286 ...	1 old sarong, 1 old silk sarong, 1 old white coat, 3 shell buttons, 1 old merino banian, 1 old silk tassel, 1 old silk handkerchief, and 1 old crooked comb
23	D 167 ...	1 old sarong, 1 Cannanore cloth, 1 old chintz coat, 1 old merino banian, 1 coloured handkerchief, 1 old leather belt, and 1 crooked comb	45	D 308 ...	2 old white cloths, 1 old white banian, 1 old Cannanore coat, 1 old leather belt, 1 piece of rag, and 1 old crooked comb
24	D 168 ...	1 chandrapady sarong, 1 old sarong, 1 Cannanore cloth, 1 white coat with 4 buttons, 1 old merino banian, 1 coloured handkerchief, and 1 crooked comb	46	D 309 ...	1 old white cloth and 1 old handkerchief
25	D 169 ...	1 old malaya cloth, 1 old white cloth, 1 old coloured handkerchief, and 1 old leather belt	47	D 310 ...	1 old white cloth, 1 old chintz banian, 1 old white towel, and 3 brass studs
26	D 172 ...	1 old sarong, 1 piece of white cloth, 1 old towel, and 1 old leather belt	48	D 315 ...	1 old sarong, 1 new white cloth, 1 old white banian, 3 brass studs, 1 old hankerchief, 1 old leather belt, and 1 false hair
27	D 186 ...	1 chintz cloth, 1 merino banian, 2 handkerchiefs, 1 koviyah cloth, 1 old tassel, and 1 small phial	49	C 920 ...	1 old sarong, 1 old vettie cloth, 1 new shawl, 1 new chintz cloth, 1 old merino banian, 1 old handkerchief, 1 piece of rag, 4 iron keys, 2 iron rings, and 1 silver earpick
28	D 188 ...	1 old sarong, 1 old torn shawl, and 1 merino banian	50	D 331 ...	1 old sarong
29	D 202 ...	1 old sarong, 1 white cloth, 1 white banian, 1 old handkerchief, 1 leather belt, and 1 piece of rag	51	D 135 ...	1 old white trousers, 1 old merino banian, and 1 silk handkerchief
30	D 206 ...	1 old chintz cloth, 1 old white cloth, 1 old merino banian, 1 old torn silk handkerchief, 1 old leather belt, 2 iron keys, and 1 iron ring	52	D 350 ...	1 old sarong
31	D 207 ...	1 old sarong, 2 pieces of chintz cloth, and 1 old white banian	53	D 352 ...	1 old chintz cloth, 1 old sarong, and 1 piece of rag
32	D 208 ...	1 old Cannanore cloth, 1 old white cloth, 1 white shirt, 1 pocket handkerchief, 1 old black coat, 1 leather belt, 1 collar, 3 silver studs, 1 brass mounted bone stud, 1 crooked comb, and 1 black umbrella	54	D 363 ...	1 old white cloth, 1 old white banian, and 1 old handkerchief
33	D 209 ...	2 old sarongs, 2 old white cloths, 1 old white coat, 3 shell buttons, 1 old merino banian, 1 silk handkerchief, 1 old torn white handkerchief, 1 old leather belt, 1 iron ring, and 1 crooked comb	55	D 371 ...	1 old Cannanore cloth, 1 old silk tassel, 1 old merino banian, 4 iron keys, 1 brass key, and 1 iron ring
34	D 232 ...	1 old sarong, 1 old white cloth, 1 old white banian, and 1 old waistband	56	D 387 ...	1 old sarong and 1 old towel
35	D 233 ...	1 old sarong and 1 old leather belt	57	D 388 ...	1 old sarong, 1 old white cloth, 1 old chintz banian, 1 old white banian, 1 old woollen tassel, and 3 brass buttons
36	D 245 ...	1 old white cloth, 1 Cannanore cloth, 1 white coat with 5 buttons, 1 old leather belt, 1 brass armlet, 4 iron keys, 1 iron ring, and 1 brass ring.	58	D 393 ...	1 old sarong, 1 old chintz cloth, 1 old chintz banian, 3 bone studs, and 1 leather belt
37	C 1,394 ...	1 old sarong, 1 old white banian, and 1 old leather belt	59	D 394 ...	1 old sarong, 1 old white banian, and 1 old handkerchief
38	C 1,395 ...	1 old sarong, 1 old chintz cloth, 1 old white coat, and 1 old leather belt	60	D 398 ...	1 old white cloth, 1 old chintz cloth, 1 old white coat, 5 shell buttons, 1 old merino banian, 2 old white handkerchiefs, and 1 old red handkerchief
39	D 246 ...	1 old white cloth, 1 piece of chintz cloth, 1 handkerchief, 1 white handkerchief, and 1 old leather belt	61	D 403 ...	1 old white cloth, 1 old merino banian
40	D 281 ...	1 old sarong, 1 new Cannanore cloth, 1 new Cannanore coat, 5 plated buttons, 1 old merino banian, 1 crooked comb, 2 old white handkerchiefs, and 1 silk handkerchief	62	D 404 ...	1 old chintz cloth, and 1 old merino banian, and 1 old handkerchief
41	D 282 ...	2 old sarongs, 1 old white banian, 3 silver studs, and 1 old leather belt	63	D 411 ...	1 old silk sarong, 2 pieces of white cloth, 1 old white banian, 1 old handkerchief, and 1 old leather belt
			64	D 412 ...	2 old sarongs, 1 old white cloth, 1 old merino banian, 2 old handkerchiefs, and 1 old leather belt
			65	D 413 ...	2 old white cloths, 1 old white handkerchief, and 1 elastic belt
			66	D 419 ...	1 old vettie cloth, 2 pieces of rags, and 1 old red handkerchief
			67	D 420 ...	2 old vettie cloths and 1 piece of rag
			68	D 425 ...	1 new silk sarong, 1 new woollen coat, 4 brass studs, 1 pair of brass links, 1 new white shirt, 1 new silk handkerchief, and 1 Surat hat
			69	D 434 ...	1 old silk sarong, 1 old sarong, 1 old white cloth, 1 old white coat, 4 plated buttons, 1 old handkerchief, 1 old leather belt,

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		1 old white handkerchief, 1 old merino banian, 1 old crooked comb, and 10 silver armlets	82	D 496	1 old vettie cloth, 1 old white cloth, 1 bag, 1 old leather belt, and 2 iron keys
70	D 435	1 old sarong, 1 old white cloth, and 1 old silk tassel	83	D 512	1 old white cloth, 2 old handkerchiefs, and 1 old leather belt
71	D 446	1 old sarong, 1 old white cloth, 1 old red handkerchief, 2 pieces of rags, 1 common comb, and 1 broken crooked comb	84	D 513	1 old sarong, 1 old chintz coat, 1 bone button, 1 piece of rag, 1 old handkerchief, 1 old leather belt, and 1 iron ring
72	D 447	1 old sarong, 1 old white cloth, 1 old white coat, and 2 pieces of rags	85	D 151	1 old sarong
73	D 461	3 old white cloths, 1 old white coat, 1 old crooked comb, and 1 old leather belt	86	D 517	1 old silk sarong, 1 old sarong, 1 old white cloth, 1 old white coat, 1 old merino banian, 1 old pocket handkerchief, and 1 old leather belt
74	D 471	1 old sarong, 1 old white cloth, 1 old white coat, 4 brass buttons, 1 bone button, 1 old chintz banian, and 1 silk handkerchief	87	D 518	1 old sarong, 1 old soman cloth, 1 old white cloth, 1 old white coat, 1 old white shirt, 1 old silk handkerchief, 1 piece of rag, and 1 old leather belt
75	D 472	1 old sarong, 1 old vettie cloth, 1 old chintz banian, 1 old handkerchief, and 1 old leather belt	88	D 519	1 old sarong, 1 old white cloth, 1 new white cloth, 1 old white coat, 1 old handkerchief, and 1 old silk tassel
76	D 473	1 old torn shawl and 1 old leather belt	89	D 524	1 old sarong, 1 old white cloth, 1 old white coat, 1 old leather belt, and 1 old handkerchief
77	D 474	1 old sarong, 1 chintz cloth, 1 old white banian, 1 handkerchief, and 1 old leather belt	90	B 170	1 old sarong
78	D 475	2 old white cloths, 1 old merino banian, 1 old handkerchief, 1 leather belt, and 1 old crooked comb	91	B 4,328	1 old sarong, 1 old jumper, 1 banian, and 1 old handkerchief
79	D 493	1 old sarong, 1 old cap, and 1 old elastic belt			
80	D 494	1 old handkerchief and 1 old banian			
81	D 495	1 old sarong, 1 old white cloth, and 1 piece of rag			

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[Notices received after the closing of Parts II. to V.]

THE following telegram received from the Government of Bombay is published for general information :—

British Consul at Alexandria telegraphs : "Regulations for arrivals from Arabian and Red Sea Ports contained in Venice Convention, 1893, put in force from 15th May last."

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, May 21, 1897.

By His Excellency the Governor's command,

E. NOEL WALKER,  
Colonial Secretary.