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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 the 1st section of the Ordinance No. 13 of 1887 it is enacted that it shall be lawful for the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, from time to time, by Proclamation in the *Government Gazette*, to prohibit in any river, canal, lake, or inland water of this Island the use of certain kinds of nets, to be in such Proclamation specified, or to restrict their use to certain places, or to attach such conditions to their use as shall appear expedient to the Governor, with the said advice:

Now know Ye that We, the said Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, under and by virtue of the powers by the said section of the said Ordinance in Us vested, do hereby prohibit—

(1) The use of the net called "karawalai" in the Batticaloa lake of the District of Batticaloa, in the Eastern Province.

(2) The use of any other kinds of nets in that portion of the said Batticaloa lake extending from its junction with the sea to the north of a straight line DE, appearing in the map hereto annexed, drawn due east of the northern end of Maddikkali to the opposite shore of the Batticaloa lake.

(3) The use of all nets except the net called "vichchivalai" to the south of the above line DE and north of Tiruvaikkal and Putu Mukattuvaram (line FG).

(4) The use of the net called "vichchivalai" from the eighth day of the full moon to the first day of the new moon; and the use of the net called "sanalvalai" from the new moon day to the seventh day of the full moon to the south of Tiruvaikkal and Putu Mukattuvaram (line FG) and north of Kalladi ferry (line HI).

(5) The use of the net called "polvalai" to the south of Kalladi ferry (line HI) and north of the line (LM) from Arappatai to Kilattirumunai (the southern point of Buffalo Island) and from Vellakallu to Timilativu point (line JK).

(6) The use of the net called "silvalai" from First December in each year to the Thirty-first March of the following year, and the use of the net called "polvalai" from First April to Thirtieth November in every year to the south of the places named in the preceding clause.

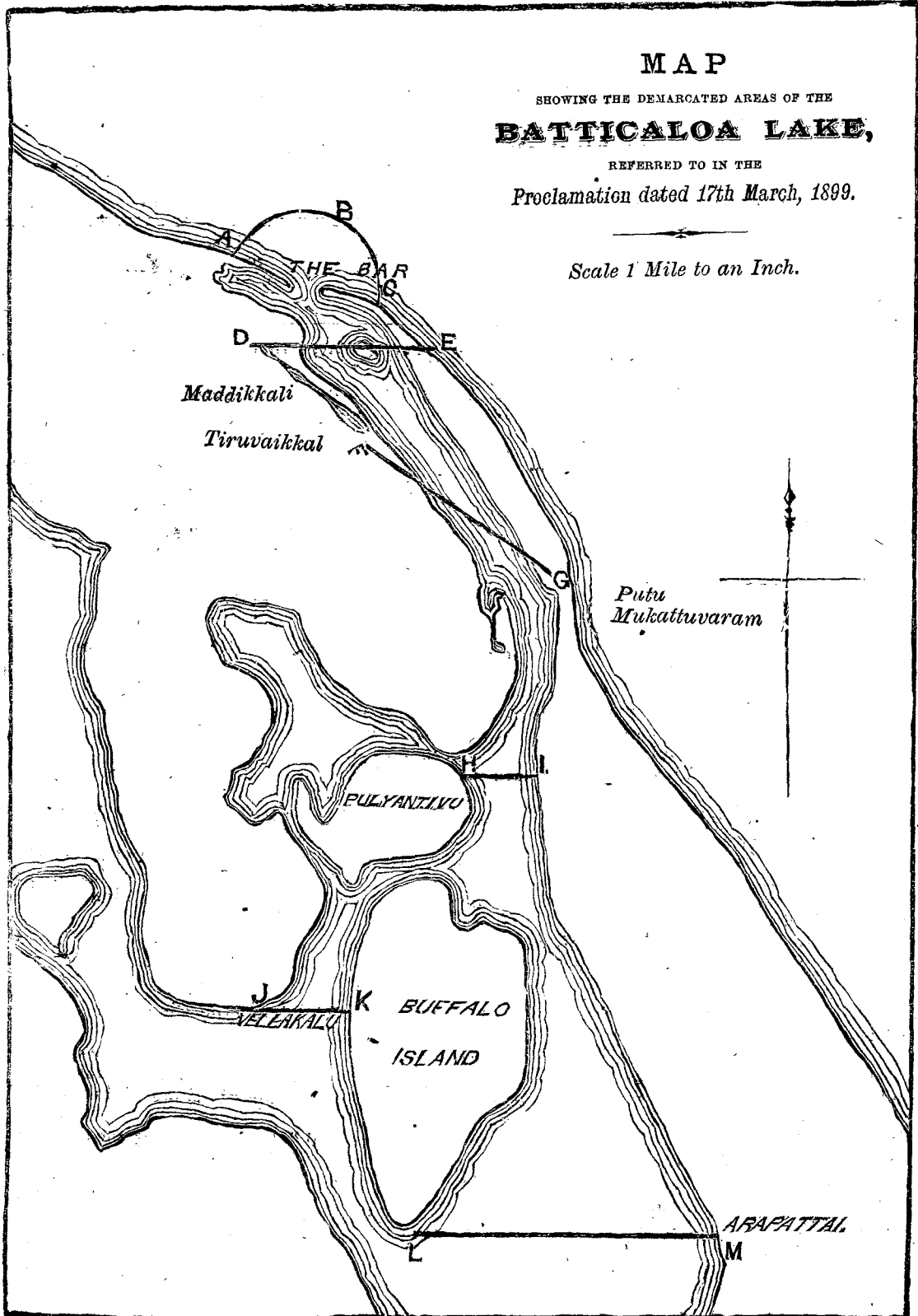
(7) The use of these nets in that part of the lake called Kallattodai at Ontachimadam.

Given at Colombo, in the said Island of Ceylon, this Seventeenth day of March, in the year of our Lord One thousand Eight hundred and Ninety-Nine.

By His Excellency's command,

E. NOEL WALKER,
Colonial Secretary.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!



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

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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 12 of "The Police Ordinance, 1865," as amended by section 2 of Ordinance No. 4 of 1897, it is enacted that it shall be lawful for the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Executive Council, by Proclamation in the *Government Gazette*, from time to time to declare that such of the provisions of "The Police Ordinance, 1865," aforesaid, as to him may seem advisable, shall come into operation throughout the Island, or in any Province, district, town, or place as shall appear to him to require the same, though there be no police force established therein :

Now know Ye that We, the said Governor, with the advice and consent of the Executive Council, do hereby proclaim that from and after the First day of April, 1899, section 69 of the said Ordinance shall come into operation in the town of Kalpitiya.

Given at Colombo, in the said Island of Ceylon, this Fifteenth day of March, in the year of our Lord One thousand Eight hundred and Ninety-nine.

By His Excellency's command,

E. NOEL WALKER,
Colonial Secretary.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

APPOINTMENTS, &c., BY THE GOVERNOR.

IT is hereby notified that the Right Reverend the Lord Bishop of Colombo has appointed the Rev. F. H. DE WINTON, M.A., to be Acting Archdeacon of Colombo during the absence from Ceylon of the Venerable C. T. BOYD.

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

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, March 11, 1899.

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

- ✓ Mr. H. L. CRAWFORD to be Secretary of the Loan Board, in addition to his own duties as Principal Assistant Colonial Secretary, from 1st April, 1899.
- ✓ Mr. W. H. MOOR to act as Commissioner of Requests, Colombo, in addition to his own duties as Police Magistrate, Colombo, from the 31st March to 4th April, 1899, inclusive, during the absence of Mr. A. S. PAGDEN from his station.
- ✓ Mr. D. J. JAYATILLEKE to act as District Judge, Commissioner, and Police Magistrate, Ratnapura, and Visitor of the Ratnapura Prison, from the 31st March to 4th April, 1899, inclusive, during the absence of Mr. J. O'KANE MURTY from the station.
- ✓ Mr. ARTHUR BRANWELL to be a Second Lieutenant in the Ceylon Corps of Volunteers.

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

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, March 17, 1899.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to make the following appointments with effect from the 20th March, 1899:—

- ✓ Mr. F. BARTLETT to act in the office of District Judge, Commissioner of Requests, and Police Magistrate, Tangalla, and Superintendent of the Prison at Tangalla.
- ✓ Mr. J. H. LEAK to act as Assistant Collector and Landing Surveyor, Customs, Jaffna, and Assistant Master Attendant of the Port of Jaffna, in addition to his own duties as Office Assistant at Jaffna to the Government Agent, Northern Province.
- ✓ Mr. T. M. TAMPOO to act as Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Jaffna and Mallakam, and a Visitor of the Jaffna Prison.
- ✓ Mr. G. W. WOODHOUSE to act as Additional Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Matara.

By His Excellency's command,

E. NOEL WALKER,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, March 15, 1899.

IT is hereby notified that Mr. WILLIAM BRICE GREGSON's resignation of his Commission as a Second Lieutenant of the Ceylon Corps of Volunteers has been accepted by HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.

By His Excellency's command,

E. NOEL WALKER,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, March 17, 1899.

HEADS of Departments are authorized to accept the signature of Mr. W. F. H. DE SARAM for the Assistant Government Agent, Kalutara, for eleven days from 5th April, 1899, during the absence of Mr. C. T. D. VIGORS from the station.

By His Excellency the Governor's command,
E. NOEL WALKER,
Colonial Secretary.
Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, March 16, 1899.

IT is hereby notified that HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased, under section 44 (1) of "The Criminal Procedure Code, 1898," to appoint the following officers to sign summonses issuing from their respective Courts:—

- ✓ Mr. Peter Gratiaen de Silva, Chief Clerk, Police Court, Colombo.
- ✓ Mr. David Peter Goonewardena, Second Clerk, Police Court, Colombo.
- ✓ Mr. C. Rasanayagam, Chief Clerk, Panwila and Urygala Police Courts.
- ✓ Mr. J. H. Wikremesinghe, Clerk and Interpreter, Police Court, Hambantota.
- ✓ Mr. J. G. Gunasekara, Chief Clerk, Police Court, Nuwara Eliya.
- ✓ Mr. D. B. Wickremasinhe, Chief Clerk, Police Court, Kandy.
- ✓ Mr. Nathaniel Paranawitane, Chief Clerk, Police Court, Gampola.
- ✓ Mr. Ossen Saibo Muhammadu, Chief Clerk, Police Court, Hatton.
- ✓ Mr. D. S. Daundasekera, Secretary, District Court, Ratnapura.

By His Excellency's command,
E. NOEL WALKER,
Colonial Secretary.
Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, March 17, 1899.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased, under section 120 of "The Criminal Procedure Code, 1898," to appoint the following persons to be Inquirers:—

- ✓ Mr. T. D. Jayasundera, for the Judicial Division of Ratnapura.
- ✓ Mr. Charles Ekneligoda and Mr. Loku Banda Beminiawatta for the Judicial Division of Kegalla.
- ✓ Mr. T. R. Sumanasekera, Muhandiram, Anuradhapura Kachcheri, for the Judicial Division of Anuradhapura.
- ✓ Mr. Charles Wilkins, Inspector of Police, for the Judicial Division of Matara.
- ✓ Mr. Anthony Peries, Inspector of Police, for the Judicial Division of Tangalla.
- ✓ Mr. Hinkendemudalige Charles Henry Siriwardene, for the Ragam pattu of Alutkuru korale south, Western Province.
- ✓ Mr. L. B. Bulankulam, Ratemahatmaya, for Nuwaragam palata.
- ✓ Mr. H. B. Hurulle, President, for Nuwaragam palata.
- ✓ Mr. Nikawawe Loku Banda, Ratemahatmaya, for Hurulu palata.
- ✓ Mr. K. Rajakaruna, President, for Hurulu palata.
- ✓ Mr. Ratwatte Dingiri Banda, Ratemahatmaya, for Kalagam palata.

Mr. J. E. Pohath Kehelpannala, President, for Yalagam palata.

Mr. G. W. Jayawardene, Revenue Officer, for Tamankaduwa.

Mr. Wattuhamige Tambi Appu, for Egoda pattu.
For their respective Divisions.

Mr. E. Crowther, President, Baticaloa north.

Mr. Sitamparanater, President, Baticaloa south.

Mr. V. C. Kanakasabai, President, Trincomalee District.

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

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, March 16, 1899.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint the under-mentioned Officers of the Police Department to be Inspectors of Explosives under section 4 of Ordinance No. 18 of 1894:—

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| W. S. Murray, Superintendent of Police. | |
| L. Holland, | do. ✓ |
| J. Rudd, | do. ✓ |
| G. M. Cookson | do. ✓ |
| J. S. de Saram, Asst. Superintendent of Police. | |
| H. B. Lowndes, | do. ✓ |
| C. L. Tranchell, | do. ✓ |
| J. P. Armstrong (on leave) | do. ✓ |
| W. P. Gordon-Cumming, | do. ✓ |
| H. Thornhill (acting) | do. ✓ |
| J. Trevena (acting) | do. ✓ |
| T. Marshall, Chief Inspector. | ✓ |
| H. A. Collette, | do. ✓ |
| A. Ekanayake, Inspector of Police. | ✓ |
| J. Campbell, | do. ✓ |
| F. W. O. Modder, | do. ✓ |
| J. E. Mack, | do. ✓ |
| F. H. C. Heyzer, | do. ✓ |
| E. B. Jonklaas, | do. ✓ |
| J. V. Deutrom, | do. ✓ |
| J. Kotalawala, | do. ✓ |
| F. O. Peries, | do. ✓ |
| F. M. Jansz, | do. ✓ |
| J. G. Vandersmaght, | do. ✓ |
| D. G. Balthazar, | do. ✓ |
| C. Wilkins, | do. ✓ |
| W. O. Pietersz, | do. ✓ |
| A. Dias, | do. ✓ |
| J. Savirimuttu, | do. ✓ |
| J. Jansen, | do. ✓ |
| D. V. Altendorff, | do. ✓ |
| Anthony Peries, | do. ✓ |
| A. C. Toussaint, | do. ✓ |
| D. E. Keegel, | do. ✓ |
| W. Metcalfe, | do. ✓ |
| G. Perkins, | do. ✓ |
| C. P. MacCarthy, Sergeant-Major. | ✓ |
| Wyremuttu, | do. ✓ |
| Sinnatamby, | do. ✓ |
| Tuan Kitchil, | do. ✓ |
| B. Saamsudeen, | do. ✓ |
| W. S. Georgesz, | do. ✓ |
| T. M. Ossen, | do. ✓ |
| Ramasamy, | do. ✓ |

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

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, March 15, 1899.

APPOINTMENTS, &c., OF REGISTRARS.

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

✓ Mr. A. L. SAWUNDRANAYAGAM, Proctor, District Court, Mannar, to act as Registrar of Lands of that station for three weeks from the 25th February, 1899, during the absence of the Registrar, Mr. S. J. CHERUBIM, on leave.

✓ ABRAHAM SAMARAKON WIJESINHA, Registrar of Births and Deaths of Kirama division, to be an Additional Registrar of Marriages of West Giruwa pattu division, in the Hambantota District of the Southern Province, with effect from the 15th March, 1899. His office to be at Tanayanwatta at Kirama.

By His Excellency's command,

E. NOEL WALKER,
Colonial Secretary's Office, Colonial Secretary.
Colombo, March 16, 1899.

THE following appointments under the provisos of section 7 of the Ordinance No. 1 of 1895 and of section 7 of the Ordinance No. 2 of 1895 are hereby notified :—

✓ The Provincial Registrar, Badulla, has appointed Mr. AARON ANTHONY GOONERATNE, Deputy Registrar of Deaths of Badulla town, to act as Registrar of Births of Badulla town, in the Badulla District of the Province of Uva, for eight days from the 8th March, 1899, during the absence of the Registrar, Dr. W. H. SWAN, from the station. His office will be at the Badulla Hospital.

✓ The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Hambantota, has appointed CAROLIS PATHIRATNA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Tihawa division, and as Registrar of Marriages (General) of Magam pattu division, in the Hambantota District of the Southern Province, for three days from the 9th March, 1899, during the absence of the Registrar, JOHANES ABRAHAM SINGAPPULI, on leave. His office will be at Anukkamewatta at Tihawa.

✓ The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Kalutara, has appointed Mr. M. SINIWASAGAM, Deputy Registrar of Deaths of Panadure town within Police limits, to act as Registrar of Births of Panadure town within Police

limits, in the Kalutara District of the Western Province, for four days from the 8th March, 1899, during the absence of the Registrar, Dr. ROWLAND CUTHBERT ALDONS, on leave. His office will be at the Panadure Hospital.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Puttalam, has appointed S. C. DE COSTA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths and of Marriages of Pomparippu pattu division, in the Puttalam District of the North-Western Province, for fourteen days from the 3rd March, 1899, during the absence of the Registrar, P. W. DE ROSAIRO, on leave. His office will be at Karativu.

P. ARUNACHALAM,
Registrar-General.

Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, March 16, 1899.

IT is hereby notified that the office of TIKIRI BANDA WERAGAMA, Registrar of Births and Deaths and of Kandyan Marriages of Matale Pallesiya pattu No. 1 division, and Registrar of General Marriages of Matale east division, in the Matale District of the Central Province, will, with effect from the 1st April, 1898, be at Ranaheenellewatta in Rattota, and not at Istoruwewatta in Rattota.

P. ARUNACHALAM,
Registrar-General.

Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, March 13, 1899.

IT is hereby notified that PALIPANA RAJAKARUNA ANANDAPAKSA PANDITA WASALA NISI MUDIYANSELAGE KUDA BANDA, Registrar of Births and Deaths and of Marriages (Kandyan and General) of Udapalata division No. 1, in the Kandy District of the Central Province, will, with effect from the 1st April, 1899, hold his office at Palipana Walawwa instead of at Arambe Walawwewatta in Kahatapitiya.

P. ARUNACHALAM,
Registrar-General.

Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, March 15, 1899.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATIONS.

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

“ Resident Aden telegraphs German Consul gives notice vessels from Indian, South Arabian, or Persian Gulf ports bound to German East African ports must proceed first to Tanga to obtain pratique.”

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, March 13, 1899.

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

WITH reference to the regulations dated 19th November, 1898, made by the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, under the provisions of the Ordinance No. 3 of 1897, and published in the *Gazette* of the 25th November, 1898, it is hereby declared that the following port is an infected port, viz. :—

Tamatave.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, March 11, 1899.

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

IT is hereby notified that an examination under the regulations of 26th August, 1891, for gentlemen in the Civil Service will be held in the Council Chamber on Monday, April 17, 1899, at 11 o'clock A.M., and following days, namely :—

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| Monday, April 17 | ... | ... | ... | Law |
| Tuesday, April 18 | ... | ... | ... | Law |
| Wednesday, April 19 | ... | ... | ... | Accounts |
| Thursday, April 20 | ... | ... | ... | Sinhalese |
| Friday, April 21 | ... | ... | ... | Tamil |

It is also hereby notified that the examination under the Minute of 12th December, 1898, and the *viva voce* examination in the native languages for officers in the Public Works Department will be held at the same time and place.

Only the Police Magistrates who are not members of the Bar or of the Civil Service and those candidates who have been specially nominated by the Governor will be admitted to the former examination.

Candidates are required to send in their names not later than 31st March, 1899.

Gentlemen in the Civil Service should state in their applications whether they are presenting themselves for the first or second examination, and whether they intend taking up the Sinhalese or Tamil language.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, February 23, 1899.

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

IT is hereby notified for general information that 161,647 acres of surveyed lands are available for sale in the under-mentioned Provinces :—

In the Western Province, 18,909 acres, situated in Siyane, Hewagam, Salpiti, and Alutkuru korales of the Colombo District, consisting of forest, chena, and jungle land.

In the Central Province, 2,841 acres, situated in the Kandy, Matale, and Nuwara Eliya Districts, and composed chiefly of jungle, chena, and patana lands.

In the Southern Province, 28,278 acres, situated in the Hambantota District, consisting of paddy fields, chena, jungle, and garden land.

In the Eastern Province, 38,260 acres, situated in the Batticaloa and Trincomalee Districts, consisting of garden lands, paddy lands, and jungle.

In the North-Central Province, 10,270 acres, distributed throughout the Province.

In the Province of Uva, 13,936 acres, situated in the Yatikinda division, and consisting of patana, chena, and paddy fields.

In the Province of Sabaragamuwa, 49,153 acres, situated in the Ratnapura and Kegalla Districts, consisting of forest and chena lands.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, July 9, 1898.

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

THE following circular despatch, dated 9th February, 1899, received from the Secretary of State for the Colonies, together with the copy of an Order of Her Majesty the Queen in Council for giving effect to the Treaty between Her Majesty and the Queen of the Netherlands for the mutual extradition of fugitive criminals, is herewith published for general information.

By His Excellency the Governor's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, March 11, 1899.

E. NOEL WALKER,
Colonial Secretary.

The Right Hon. J. CHAMBERLAIN, M.P., to Governor the Right Hon. Sir J. WEST RIDGEWAY,
K.C.B., K.C.S.I.

Circular.

Downing street, February 9, 1899.

SIR,—I HAVE the honour to transmit to you, for publication in the Colony under your Government, a copy of an Order of Her Majesty the Queen in Council, dated the 2nd of February, 1899, for giving effect to the Treaty between Her Majesty and the Queen of the Netherlands for the mutual extradition of fugitive criminals, signed at London on the 26th of September, 1898, the ratifications of which were exchanged at London on the 14th of December, 1898.

I have, &c.,

J. CHAMBERLAIN.

Order in Council.

Extradition Treaty.—Netherlands.

Osborne House, Isle of Wight, 2nd February, 1899.

At the Court at Osborne House, Isle of Wight, the 2nd day of February, 1899.

Present:—The QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty.

Lord President, Lord Privy Seal, Duke of Marlborough, Earl of Kintore.

WHEREAS by the Extradition Acts, 1870 to 1895, it was amongst other things enacted that where an arrangement has been made with any foreign State with respect to the surrender to such State of any fugitive criminals, Her Majesty may, by Order in Council, direct that the said Acts shall apply in the case of such foreign State; and that Her Majesty may, by the same or any subsequent Order, limit the operation of the Order, and restrict the same to fugitive criminals who are in or suspected of being in the part of Her Majesty's dominions specified in the Order, and render the operation thereof subject to such conditions, exceptions, and qualifications as may be deemed expedient:

And whereas a Treaty was concluded on the Twenty-sixth day of September, One thousand Eight hundred and Ninety-eight, between Her Majesty and the Queen of the Netherlands, for the mutual extradition of fugitive criminals, which Treaty is in the terms following:—

Her Majesty the Queen of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, Empress of India, and Her Majesty the Queen of the Netherlands, having mutually resolved to conclude a new Treaty for the extradition of criminals, the said High Contracting Parties have named as their Plenipotentiaries to conclude a Treaty for this purpose, that is to say:—

Her Majesty the Queen of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, Empress of India, the Most Honourable Robert Arthur Talbot Gascoyne Cecil, Marquess of Salisbury, Earl of Salisbury, Viscount Cranborne, Baron Cecil, Peer of the United Kingdom, Knight of the Most Noble Order of the Garter, Member of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council, Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, &c.;

And Her Majesty the Queen of the Netherlands, Alexander William Baron Schimmelpenninck van der Oye, Chargé d'Affaires, *ad interim*, of the Netherlands in London, Knight of the Order of Orange Nassau, &c.;

Who, having communicated to each other their respective full powers, found in good and due form, have agreed upon and concluded the following articles:—

ARTICLE I.

The High Contracting Parties engage to deliver up to each other those persons who, being accused or convicted of a crime or offence committed in the territory of the one Party, shall be found within the territory of the other Party, under the circumstances and conditions stated in the present Treaty.

ARTICLE II.

The crimes or offences for which the extradition is to be granted are the following:—

1. Murder, including infanticide, or attempt, or conspiracy to murder, including such crimes when directed against the Sovereign, his heir, or any other person whomsoever, provided that the crime is not of a political character.
2. Manslaughter, including the manslaughter of a child.
3. Assault occasioning actual bodily harm.
4. Maliciously wounding or inflicting grievous bodily harm.
5. Counterfeiting or altering money, or uttering counterfeit or altered money.
6. Forgery, counterfeiting or altering, or uttering what is forged, counterfeited, or altered.
7. Embezzlement; fraud by a bailee, banker, agent, factor, trustee, or director or member or public officer of any company, made criminal by any law for the time being in force; or larceny.

8. Malicious injury to property if the offence be indictable.
9. Obtaining money, goods, or valuable securities by false pretences.
10. Crimes against bankruptcy law.
11. Perjury, or subornation of perjury.
12. Rape.
13. Carnal knowledge, or any attempt to have carnal knowledge, of a girl under 16 years of age
14. Indecent assault.
15. Administering drugs, or using instruments with intent to procure the miscarriage of a woman.
16. Abduction.
17. Child stealing.
18. Kidnapping of minors and their false imprisonment.
19. Burglary or house-breaking.
20. Arson.
21. Robbery with violence.
22. Any malicious act done with intent to endanger the safety of a railway train.
23. Threats by letter or otherwise, with intent to extort.
24. Piracy by law of nations.
25. Sinking or destroying a vessel at sea, or attempting to do so.
26. Assaults on board a ship on the high seas, with intent to destroy life or do grievous bodily harm.
27. Revolt by two or more persons on board a ship on the high seas against the authority of the master.
28. Dealing in slaves in such a manner as to constitute a criminal offence against the laws of both States.

Extradition is also to be granted for participation in any of the aforesaid crimes, provided such participation be an extradition crime by the laws of the State applied to.

In the foregoing cases extradition shall take place only when the crime, if committed within the jurisdiction of the country on which the claim for surrender is made, would constitute an extradition crime by the laws of that country.

Extradition may also be granted, at the discretion of the State applied to, in respect of any other crime for which, according to the laws of both the Contracting Parties for the time being in force, the grant can be made.

ARTICLE III.

Either Government may, in its absolute discretion, refuse to surrender its own subjects to the other Government.

ARTICLE IV.

The extradition shall not take place if the person claimed on the part of the British Government, or the person claimed on the part of the Netherland Government, has already been tried and discharged or punished, or is actually upon his trial, within the territory of the other of the two High Contracting Parties, for the crime for which his extradition is demanded.

If the person claimed on the part of the British Government, or if the person claimed on the part of the Netherland Government, should be under examination, or is undergoing sentence under a conviction, for any other crime within the territories of the two High Contracting Parties respectively, his extradition shall be deferred until after he has been discharged, whether by acquittal or on expiration of his sentence, or otherwise.

ARTICLE V.

The extradition shall not take place if, subsequently to the commission of the crime, or the institution of the penal prosecution, or the conviction thereon, exemption from prosecution or punishment has been acquired by lapse of time, according to the laws of the State applied to.

ARTICLE VI.

A fugitive criminal shall not be surrendered if the offence in respect of which his surrender is demanded is one of a political character, or if he prove that the requisition for his surrender has in fact been made with a view to try or punish him for an offence of a political character.

ARTICLE VII.

A person surrendered may in no case be kept in prison, or be brought to trial in the State to which the surrender has been made, for any other crime or on account of any other matters than those for which the extradition shall have taken place, until he has been restored or had an opportunity during one month of returning to the State by which he has been surrendered.

This stipulation does not apply to crimes committed after the extradition.

ARTICLE VIII.

The requisition for extradition shall be made through the Diplomatic Agents of the High Contracting Parties respectively.

The requisition for the extradition of an accused person must be accompanied by a warrant of arrest issued by the competent authority of the State requiring the extradition, and by such evidence as, according to the laws of the place where the accused is found, would justify his arrest if the crime had been committed there.

If the requisition relates to a person already convicted, it must be accompanied by the sentence of condemnation passed against the convicted person by the competent Court of the State that makes the requisition for extradition.

A sentence passed *in contumaciam* is not to be deemed a conviction, but a person so sentenced may be dealt with as an accused person.

ARTICLE IX.

If the requisition for extradition be in accordance with the foregoing stipulations, the competent authorities of the State applied to shall proceed to the arrest of the fugitive.

ARTICLE X.

Pending the presentation of the demand for extradition through the Diplomatic channel, a fugitive criminal may be apprehended under a warrant issued by any Police Magistrate, Justice of the Peace, or other competent authority in either country, on such information or complaint, and such evidence, or after such proceedings as would, in the opinion of the authority issuing the warrant, justify the issue of a warrant if the crime had been committed or the person convicted in that part of the dominions of the two Contracting Parties in which the Magistrate, Justice of the Peace, or other competent authority exercises jurisdiction; provided, however, that in the United Kingdom the accused shall, in such case, be sent as speedily as possible before a Magistrate. He shall, in accordance with this Article, be discharged, as well in the Netherlands as in the United Kingdom, if within the term of twenty days a requisition for extradition shall not have been made by the Diplomatic Agent of the demanding country in accordance with the stipulations of this Treaty. The same rule shall apply to the cases of persons accused or convicted of any of the crimes or offences specified in this Treaty, and committed on the high seas on board any vessel of either country which may come into a port of the other.

ARTICLE XI.

If the fugitive have been arrested in the British dominions he shall forthwith be brought before a competent Magistrate, who is to examine him, and to conduct the preliminary investigation of the case, just as if the apprehension had taken place for a crime committed in the British dominions.

In the examinations which they have to make in accordance with the foregoing stipulations, the authorities of the British dominions shall admit as valid evidence depositions or statements on oath or the affirmations of witnesses taken in the Netherlands, or copies thereof, and likewise the warrants and sentences issued therein, and certificates of, or judicial documents stating the fact of, a conviction, provided the same are authenticated as follows:—

1. A warrant must purport to be signed by a Judge, Magistrate, or officer of the Netherlands.
2. Depositions or affirmations, or the copies thereof, must purport to be certified under the hand of a Judge, Magistrate, or officer of the Netherlands, to be the original depositions or affirmations, or to be the true copies thereof, as the case may require.
3. A certificate of, or judicial document stating the fact of, a conviction must purport to be certified by a Judge, Magistrate, or officer of the Netherlands.
4. In every case such warrant, deposition, affirmation, copy, certificate, or judicial document must be authenticated either by the oath of some witness, or by being sealed with the official seal of the Minister of Justice, or some other Minister of State of the Netherlands; but any other mode of authentication for the time being permitted by the law in that part of the British dominions where the examination is taken may be substituted for the foregoing.

ARTICLE XII.

If the fugitive have been arrested in the dominions of the Netherlands the officer of justice shall prefer a requisition within three days after the arrest, or, if the arrest have not taken place, or if it have taken place prior to the application for extradition, then within three days after the receipt of authority for that purpose from the Netherland Government in order that the person claimed may be interrogated by the Court, and that it may express its opinion as to the grant or refusal of extradition.

Within fourteen days after the interrogatory the Court shall forward its opinion and its decision, with the papers in the case, to the Minister of Justice.

The extradition shall only be granted on the production, either in original or in authenticated copy:—

1. Of a conviction; or
2. (a) Of a warrant of arrest (which, by the law of the British dominions, is the only document which is granted when it is adjudged upon evidence taken on oath that the accused ought to be taken into custody), issued in the form prescribed by British law, and indicating the offence in question sufficiently to enable the Netherland Government to decide whether it constitutes, in contemplation of Netherland law, a case provided for by the present Treaty; and
- (b) Of the evidence.

In the examinations which they have to make in accordance with the foregoing stipulations, the authorities of the Netherland dominions shall admit as valid evidence depositions or statements on oath, or the affirmations of witnesses taken in the British dominions, or copies thereof, and likewise the warrants and sentences issued therein, and certificates of, or judicial documents stating the fact of, a conviction, provided the same are authenticated as follows:—

1. A warrant must purport to be signed by a Judge, Magistrate, or officer of the British dominions.

2. Depositions or affirmations, or the copies thereof, must purport to be certified under the hand of a Judge, Magistrate, or officer of the British dominions, to be the original depositions or affirmations, or to be true copies thereof, as the case may require.

3. A certificate of, or judicial document stating the fact of, a conviction, must purport to be certified by a Judge, Magistrate, or officer of the British dominions.

4. In every case such warrant, deposition, affirmation, copy, certificate, or judicial document must be authenticated either by the oath of some witness, or by being sealed with the official seal of one of the Principal Secretaries of State, or some other Minister of State of the British dominions; but any other mode of authentication for the time being permitted by law in that part of the dominions of the Netherlands where the examination is taken may be substituted for the foregoing.

ARTICLE XIII.

The extradition shall not take place unless the evidence be found sufficient, according to the laws of the State applied to, either to justify the committal of the prisoner for trial, if the crime had been committed in the territory of the said State, or to prove that the prisoner is the identical person convicted by the Courts of the State which makes the requisition, and that the crime of which he has been convicted is one in respect of which extradition could, at the time of such conviction, have been granted by the State applied to. The fugitive criminal shall not be surrendered until the expiration of fifteen days from the date of his being committed to prison to await his surrender.

ARTICLE XIV.

If the individual claimed by one of the two High Contracting Parties in pursuance of the present Treaty should be also claimed by one or several other Powers, on account of other crimes or offences committed upon their respective territories, his extradition shall be granted to that State whose demand is earliest in date.

ARTICLE XV.

All articles seized which were in the possession of the person to be surrendered, at the time of his apprehension, shall, if the competent authority of the State applied to for the extradition has ordered the delivery thereof, be given up when the extradition takes place, and the said delivery shall extend not merely to the stolen articles, but to everything that may serve as a proof of the crime.

ARTICLE XVI.

The respective Governments mutually renounce all claim for the repayment of expenses incurred by them in the arrest and maintenance and transport of the person to be surrendered, and all other expenses which may be incurred within the limits of their respective territories until the person to be surrendered is placed on board ship, together with the expenses of giving up and returning all seized articles and of sending and returning the papers containing proof of the crime, or other documents, and they reciprocally agree to bear all such expenses themselves.

The above stipulations, however, shall not apply to extradition to and from Canada, as regards which Colony all the expenses shall be borne by the demanding State.

The person to be extradited shall be sent to the port which the Diplomatic or Consular Agent of the demanding State shall indicate.

ARTICLE XVII.

If in any criminal matter pending in any Court or Tribunal of one of the two countries it is thought desirable to take the evidence of any witness in the other, such evidence may be taken by the judicial authorities in accordance with the laws in force on this subject in the country where the witness may be; and any expenses incurred in taking such evidence shall be defrayed by the country in which it is taken.

ARTICLE XVIII.

The stipulations of the present Treaty shall apply to the Colonies and foreign possessions of the two High Contracting Parties, but being based upon the legislation of the mother country shall only be observed on either side so far as they may be compatible with the laws in force in those Colonies or possessions.

The demand for the extradition of an offender who has taken refuge in a Colony or foreign possession of either Contracting Party may also be made directly to the Governor or principal functionary of that Colony or possession by the Governor or principal functionary of a Colony or possession of the other Contracting Party when the two Colonies or foreign possessions are situated in Asia, Australia (including New Zealand and Tasmania), the Pacific and Indian Oceans, or South or East Africa.

The same rule shall be followed if the two Colonies or foreign possessions are situated in America (including the West India Islands).

The said Governors or principal functionaries shall have the power either of granting the extradition or of referring the question to their Government.

In all other cases the demand for extradition shall be made through the Diplomatic channel.

The period of provisional arrest provided for in Article X. shall for the purposes of this Article be extended to sixty days.

ARTICLE XIX.

From the day when the present Treaty shall come into force the Treaty of Extradition between the two countries of the 19th June, 1874, shall cease to have effect; but the present Treaty shall apply to all crimes within the Treaty, whether committed before or after the day when it comes into force.

ARTICLE XX.

The present Treaty shall be ratified, and the ratifications shall be exchanged as soon as possible. The Treaty shall come into force three months after the exchange of the ratifications. It may be terminated by either of the High Contracting Parties at any time on giving to the other six months' notice of its intention to do so.

In witness whereof the respective Plenipotentiaries have signed the same, and have affixed hereto the seal of their arms.

Done in duplicate at London, this 26th day of September, 1898.

SALISBURY.

SCHIMMELPENNINCK, v. D. OYE.

And whereas the ratifications of the said Treaty were exchanged at London on the Fourteenth day of December, One thousand Eight hundred and Ninety-eight :

Now, therefore, Her Majesty, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, and in virtue of the authority committed to Her by the said recited Acts, doth order, and it is hereby ordered, that from and after the Fourteenth day of March, One thousand Eight hundred and Ninety-nine, the said Acts shall apply in the case of the Netherlands, and of the said Treaty with the Queen of the Netherlands.

Provided always that the operation of the said Acts shall be and remain suspended within the Dominion of Canada so long as an Act of the Parliament of Canada passed in One thousand Eight hundred and Eighty-six, and entitled "An Act respecting the Extradition of Fugitive Criminals," shall continue in force there, and no longer.

A. W. FITZROY.

NOTICES CALLING FOR TENDERS.

SEALD Tender (in duplicate), marked on the envelopes "Tender for new house for Superintendent, Lunatic Asylum," will be received by the Director of Public Works on Monday, April 10, 1899, from persons willing to contract for the under-mentioned service :—

For building a new house for the Superintendent, Lunatic Asylum, Colombo.

Tenders should be submitted in duplicate, the original being forwarded to the Director of Public Works and the duplicate direct to the Hon. the Auditor-General, both being required to be forwarded at the same time.

The tenders are to be made on forms which will be supplied upon application at the office of the Provincial Engineer, Western Province, and no tender will be considered unless it is furnished on the recognized form.

A deposit of Rs. 30 will be required before any form of tender is issued; and should any person decline to enter into the contract and bond after he has tendered, or fail to furnish approved security, such deposit will be forfeited to the Crown. All other deposits will be returned upon signature of a contract.

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

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

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

The Government reserves to itself the right, without question, of rejecting any or all tenders, and the right of accepting any portion of a tender.

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

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

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

F. W. JOHNSON,
for Director of Public Works.

Public Works Department,
Colombo, March 10, 1899.

TENDERS will be received by the Government Agent, Kurunegala, up to 12 o'clock noon on Monday, the 27th instant, for the purchase of 5 tons and 2 cwt. of uncured plumbago belonging to the Ceylon Government. Samples can be had on application at the Kurunegala Kacheheri.

HARRY E. BEVEN,
for Government Agent.
Kurunegala Kacheheri,
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H. WHITE,
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Colonial Secretary's Office,
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W. J. P. WALTHAM.

Kurunegala, March 14, 1899.

IN pursuance of the provisions of section 11 of the Ordinance No. 2 of 1895, intituled "An Ordinance to consolidate and amend the Laws relating to the Registration of Marriages other than the Marriages of Kandyan or of Mohammedans," I, Ponnambalam Arunachalam, Registrar-General of Ceylon, do hereby notify that the under-mentioned building, used as a place of public Christian worship, has been duly registered for the solemnization of marriages therein:—

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Registrar-General's Office,
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P. ARUNACHALAM,
Registrar-General.

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DEPARTMENT OF TELEGRAPHY AND ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING.

Entrance Examinations.

AN Entrance Examination for admission of students to the above Department of the Technical College will be held in Colombo at the College on Wednesday, March 22, and following days, commencing at 10.30 A.M. The examination will be held in Jaffna on Wednesday, April 5, and following days, commencing at 10.30 A.M. each day.

Forms of application containing all particulars can be obtained from the Superintendent of the College, Colombo, and from the Government Agent, Jaffna.

Candidates who intend coming to Colombo to be examined will forward those forms to the Superintendent of the College before March 22, and those who wish to attend the Jaffna examination will forward the forms to the Government Agent, Jaffna, before April 5.

There are upwards of forty vacancies to fill at the Technical College in this Department of it. Those who are admitted as students and pass the course and gain the diploma will be eligible for selection to appointments in the Post Office and Railway Departments of Government Service.

N.B.—Entrance Examinations for the Civil and Mechanical Engineering Departments of the College will be held after Easter on dates which will be duly announced.

Colombo, February 13, 1899. E. HUMAN,
Superintendent.

TRAFFIC will be stopped for three days, viz., on the 28th, 29th, and 30th April, 1899, on the Badulla-Batticaloa road, between the 45th and 49th mileposts, for the purpose of fixing iron bridges on the above miles.

F. W. JOHNSON,
for Director of Public Works.
Public Works Department,
Colombo, March 15, 1899.

NOTICE is hereby given that two bulls belonging to the Forest Department, Kurunegala, will be sold by public auction at 2 o'clock on April 22, 1899, at the Kurunegala Timber Depot.

H. F. C. FYERS,
Assistant Conservator of Forests,
North-Western Circle.
Kurunegala, March 15, 1899.

THE "Ceylon Post Office Guide for 1899" can now be obtained at the General Post Office, Colombo, and at the Post Offices at Kandy, Galle, Jaffna, Batticaloa, Kurunegala, Ratnapura, Badulla, Anuradhapura, Trincomalee, Nuwara Eliya, Hatton, Dikoya, Matara, Matale, Gampola, Nawalapitiya, Maskeliya, Haputale, Nanu-oya, and Talawakele.

Price, 50 cents per copy.
J. J. THORBURN,
for Postmaster-General.
Postmaster-General's Office,
Colombo, March 13, 1899.

A TELEGRAPH OFFICE was opened at Manipal, in the Northern Province, on the 10th instant.

C. E. D. PENNYCUICK,
Postmaster-General and Director
of Telegraphs.
Postmaster-General's Office,
Colombo, March 14, 1899.

A TELEGRAPH OFFICE was opened at Haldumulla, in the Province of Uva, on the 13th instant.

C. E. D. PENNYCUICK,
Postmaster-General and Director
of Telegraphs.
Postmaster-General's Office,
Colombo, March 14, 1899.

Return of Immigrants and Emigrants for the Week ended March 15, 1899.

| | Men. | Women. | Children. | Infants. | Total. |
|-----------------|-------|--------|-----------|----------|--------|
| Immigrants:— | | | | | |
| Colombo Coolies | 170 | 17 | 10 | 4 | 201 |
| Estate Coolies | 132 | 28 | 15 | 7 | 182 |
| Emigrants:— | | | | | |
| All classes | 1,154 | 256 | 91 | 37 | 1,538 |

* Of these, 490 were estate coolies.

J. G. O. REYNOLDS,
for Master Attendant.

SALES OF UNSERVICEABLE ARTICLES.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following unserviceable articles belonging to the Colombo Division Police will be sold by public auction at the Police Barracks, Maradana, on Wednesday, March 29, 1899, at 1 P.M. :—

| | |
|---------------------------|-------------------------------|
| 6 arm chairs | 1 revolver |
| 2 ladies' chairs | 2 clocks |
| 1 lounging chair | 2 cases, tin, Detail Diary |
| 1 pent-house noticeboard | 200 tin file backs |
| 1 iron handcart | 30 whistles and chains |
| 5 wooden cots | 1 stencil plate |
| 1 boathook, iron | 160 waist-belts |
| 49 buckets, galvanized | 1 measure, height |
| 6 buckets, wooden | 1 chain, iron |
| 10 mops | 1 chest, arm |
| 2 scrubbers, hand, deck | 1 case, tin, for Charge Sheet |
| 7 whitewashing brushes | 65 frogs |
| 24 paint brushes | 15 bags, ball |
| 2 rowlocks, iron | 2 dictionaries |
| 4 rowlocks, brass | 1 canoe, complete |
| 1 boathook, brass | 2 burners, tin |
| 4 scrubbers, hand, deck | 1 box, tin, for ammunition |
| 3 scrapers, boat | 32 buckets, leather |
| 2 padlocks, iron | 7 hose (pieces) |
| 1 palm sailmaker | 3 squeegee |
| 1 awning, canvas | 1 pair scissors |
| 1 pair pruning scissors | 46 slings for rifle |
| 5 mamoties | 9 benches |
| 2 scythes | 65 lanterns, bull's-eye |
| 7 flags | 224 union plates |
| 1 Union Jack | 2 hanging lamps |
| 5 reading lamps | 1 backboard, boat |
| 3 lanterns, hand, English | |
| 38 truncheons | |
| 3 wastepaper baskets | |

H. B. LOWNDES,
Superintendent of Police.

IT is hereby noticed that the following confiscated and unclaimed property of the Anuradhapura Courts will be sold by public auction on Thursday, the 23rd instant, at 12 noon, in the Court premises :—

| | |
|---------------------------------|----------------------------|
| 3 flint guns | 1 prayer book (Tamil) |
| 5 cap guns | 1 coat |
| 1 double-barrelled cap gun | 1 pair trousers |
| 1 sarong cloth | 1 turban |
| 1 dyed cloth | 1 blanket |
| 1 reaping hook | 1 handkerchief |
| 5 clasp knives | 2 logs satinwood |
| 3 billhooks | 1 wooden tub |
| 1 clasp knife with silver chain | 1 jimmy |
| 1 umbrella | 3 mamoties with handles |
| 3 katties | 4 mamoties without handles |
| 1 smoking pipe | 2 deer skins |
| 1 ivory image (Buddha) | 1 elk skin |
| 1 slate | 1 sledge hammer |

| | |
|-----------------|-----------------|
| 4 hand hammers | 10 cocoanuts |
| 1 belt, leather | 12 ink jars |
| 3 tin boxes | 4 packing cases |
| 2 wooden boxes | |

Police Court, THOS. R. E. LOFTUS,
Anuradhapura, March 3, 1899. Police Magistrate.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned unserviceable articles of the Forest Department will be sold by public auction at 2 P.M. on April 10, 1899, at the Government Timber Depôt, Kurunegala :—

| | |
|--------------------|---------------------|
| 2 adzes | 47 cross-cut saws |
| 38 pickaxes | 1 pit saw |
| 127 felling axes | 1 pruning saw |
| 3 billhooks | 1 stamp F. D. |
| 11 water buckets | 5 stamp arrows |
| 5 coytas | 1 scale and weights |
| 7 watering cans | 1 tin chocolate |
| 2 water casks | 6 tapes |
| 77 katties | 2 spirit levels |
| 7 crowbars | 2 tin rolls |
| 3 felloes | 2 tins, tar |
| 168 files of sorts | 2 tins, turpentine |
| 5 hammers | 5 tins, white paint |
| 11 pruning knives | 2 tins, linseed oil |
| 5 lanterns | 64 wedges |
| 110 mamoties | |

H. F. C. FYERS,
Assistant Conservator of Forests,
North-Western Circle.

Kurunegala, March 10, 1899.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Monday, May 15, 1899, at 12 noon, will be sold by public auction, at the office of the Director of Public Works, Colombo, the following unserviceable articles of Public Works Department, viz. :—

| | |
|--------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| 21 arrows | 2 stencil plates, alphabets |
| 4 boards, drawing | 1 stencil plate, feet to an inch |
| 7 drawing pens | 1 stencil plate, drawing No. |
| 1 drawing instrument case, set | 5 T squares |
| 1 level | 10 tape boxes, 50 ft. |
| 3 levelling staves | 4 tape boxes, 66 ft. |
| 2 parallel rulers | 5 tape boxes, 100 ft. |
| 1 parallel ruler, 6-in. | 2 tape boxes, steel |
| 16 set squares | 6 tape lines |
| 2 set squares, wooden | 1 theodolite |
| 1 set scales in box, ivory | 4 barometer tubes |
| 2 scales, plotting, ivory | |

F. W. JOHNSON,
for Director of Public Works.

Public Works Department,
Colombo, March 15, 1899.

[Notice received after closing of Part III.]

ON Wednesday, April 26, 1899, at 12 noon, at the Nuwara Eliya Kachcheri, the Assistant Government Agent, Nuwara Eliya, will put up to auction the right to lease, occupy, and build upon the following lots of land at Nuwara Eliya suitable for building sites :—

| Preliminary plan 4,756. | | | Preliminary plan 4,757. | | | Lot. | Extent. A. R. P. | Valued at Rs. |
|-------------------------|---------------------|------------------|-------------------------|---------------------|------------------|-------|---------------------|------------------|
| Lot. | Extent. A. R. P. | Valued at Rs. | Lot. | Extent. A. R. P. | Valued at Rs. | | | |
| 12803 | ... 2 3 20 | ... 4,313 | 12818 | ... 1 2 5 | ... 1,532 | 12839 | ... 0 3 31 | ... 708 |
| 12804 | ... 1 3 26 | ... 2,869 | 12819 | ... 1 3 2 | ... 1,763 | 12840 | ... 2 0 0 | ... 1,500 |
| 12805 | ... 2 2 0 | ... 3,750 | 12820 | ... 2 0 23 | ... 1,608 | 12841 | ... 1 3 3 | ... 1,327 |
| 12806 | ... 2 1 8 | ... 1,725 | 12838 | ... 0 2 33 | ... 530 | 12847 | ... 5 0 13 | ... 7,622 |

Conditions.

1. The upset price of the right to lease, &c., will be 20 per cent. of the value of the lot.
2. Each lot will be subject to a rental calculated at 4 per cent on the value of the lot.
3. The lessee will be bound to build within two years under penalty of forfeiture of the lease and of all moneys paid on account of it.
4. The lessee will be bound to submit plans for the approval of Government.
5. The Forester may mark certain trees as not to be cut.

Further information, together with printed advertisements, plans, &c., can be obtained from the Assistant Government Agent, Nuwara Eliya.

By His Excellency the Governor's command,

E. NOEL WALKER,
Colonial Secretary

RETURN OF RAINFALL FOR THE MONTH OF FEBRUARY, 1899.

| PROVINCE. | STATION. | Height above Mean Sea Level, in Feet. | Total Rainfall during the Month, in Inches. | Greatest Quantity in any 24 Hours, in Inches. | Date on which the Greatest Quantity Fell. | No. of Days on which Rainfall was Registered. | Direction of Wind. | REMARKS. | |
|---------------|------------------------------|---------------------------------------|---|---|---|---|--------------------|-----------------------|----------------|
| Western | Negombo | 6 | Nil | Nil | Nil | Nil | N.E. | Mr. Bucknall | |
| | Kalutara | 36 | Nil | Nil | Nil | Nil | N.W. | Mr. Gregson | |
| | Labugama | 369 | 4.45 | 2.30 | 6-7 | 5 | N.E. | Mr. Bartholomeusz | |
| Central | Henaratgoda | 33 | 2.18 | 1.30 | 7-8 | 4 | S.W. | Mr. Silva | |
| | Katugastota | 1,500 | Nil | Nil | Nil | Nil | Variable | Mr. Rowland | |
| | New Valley (Dikoya) | 3,708 | 1.24 | 0.50 | 10-11 | 4 | N.E. | Mr. Ward | |
| | Helboda (Pussellawa) | 3,300 | 0.10 | 0.10 | 31 Jan.-1 | 1 | — | Mr. Gosset | |
| | Yarrow Estate | 3,400 | — | — | — | — | — | Not received | |
| | Peradeniya | 1,540 | 0.28 | 0.20 | 31 Jan.-1 | 2 | N.E. | Mr. MacMillan | |
| | Duckwari | 3,300 | 0.91 | 0.85 | 31 Jan.-1 | 2 | N.E. | Mr. Spence | |
| | Caledonia | 4,273 | — | — | — | — | — | Not received | |
| | Pussellawa | 3,000 | 0.40 | 0.25 | 31 Jan.-1 | 2 | N.E. | Mr. Powell | |
| | Hakgala | 5,581 | 1.34 | 0.88 | 31 Jan.-1 | 5 | Variable | Mr. Nock | |
| | S. Wanarajah Estate | 3,700 | — | — | — | — | — | Not received | |
| | St. Andrew's (Maskeliya) | 4,200 | — | — | — | — | — | Not received | |
| | Padupola | 1,636 | 5.68 | 1.65 | 8-9 | 7 | N.E. | Mr. Ward | |
| | Mylapitiya | 1,707 | — | — | — | — | — | Not received | |
| Northern | Mullaittivu | 12 | 0.10 | 0.10 | 6-7 | 1 | N.E. | Mr. Sanmukam | |
| | Jaffna | 8 | 0.52 | 0.46 | 31 Jan.-1 | 2 | N.E. | Mr. Macdonnell | |
| | Mankulam (N. Road) | 167 | 1.08 | 1.08 | 2-3 | 1 | N.E. | Mr. Walker | |
| | Elephant Pass | 7 | Nil | Nil | Nil | Nil | N. | Mr. MacBride | |
| | Vangalachettykulam | 179 | 0.65 | 0.35 | 31 Jan.-1 | 3 | N.E. | Mr. Oorloff | |
| | Point Pedro | 24 | — | — | — | — | — | Not received | |
| | Jaffna College | 9 | Nil | Nil | Nil | Nil | N.E. | Mr. Cooke | |
| | Kayts | 8 | 0.55 | 0.55 | 31 Jan.-1 | 1 | Variable | Mr. Woutersz | |
| | Kankesanturai | 10 | 0.20 | 0.20 | 31 Jan.-1 | 1 | N.E. | Mr. Adams | |
| | Pallai | 24 | 0.30 | 0.30 | 31 Jan.-1 | 1 | N.E. | Mr. MacBride | |
| | Murikandy (N.-C. Road) | — | Nil | Nil | Nil | Nil | N.E. | Mr. MacBride | |
| | Nedunkeni | 122 | 0.74 | 0.64 | 6-7 | 2 | N.E. | Mr. Sanmukam | |
| | Chavakachcheri | 16 | Nil | Nil | Nil | Nil | N.E. | Mr. MacBride | |
| | Udupiddi | 35 | Nil | Nil | Nil | Nil | N.E. | Mr. Hastings | |
| | Marichchukaddi | 14 | 0.55 | 0.55 | 7-8 | 1 | N.E. | Mr. Thamotharampilley | |
| | Murunga | — | 0.10 | 0.10 | 31 Jan.-1 | 1 | N.E. | Mr. Herft | |
| | Southern | Vavuniya | 318 | Nil | Nil | Nil | Nil | N.E. | Mr. Walker |
| Ella Vella | | 262 | 4.60 | 2.90 | 31 Jan.-1 | 5 | E. | Mr. Smith | |
| Kekanadura | | 150 | Nil | Nil | Nil | Nil | S.W. | Mr. Smith | |
| Denegama | | 286 | 5.78 | 4.52 | 31 Jan.-1 | 4 | N.E. | Mr. Smith | |
| Udukiriwila | | 235 | 4.69 | 4.10 | 31 Jan.-1 | 2 | S.W. | Mr. Lourensz | |
| Kirama | | 260 | — | — | — | — | — | Not received | |
| Hali-ela | | 200 | 2.40 | 1.55 | 9-10 | 4 | N.E. | Mr. Smith | |
| Tissamaharama | | 75 | — | — | — | — | — | Not received | |
| Matura | | 15 | 1.25 | 0.63 | 7-8 | 2 | N.E. | Mr. Smith | |
| Dandeniya | | 157 | 2.31 | 2.31 | 31 Jan.-1 | 1 | E. | Mr. Smith | |
| Urubokka | | 890 | 7.95 | 3.10 | 10-11 | 7 | N.E. | Mr. Smith | |
| Elagala | | 121 | — | — | — | — | — | Not received | |
| Tangalla | | 94 | — | — | — | — | — | Not received | |
| Mamadola | | 56 | — | — | — | — | — | Not received | |
| Eastern | Irrakkannam | 42 | 0.08 | 0.08 | 31 Jan.-1 | 1 | N. | Mr. Edge | |
| | Devilana | 136 | Nil | Nil | Nil | Nil | E. | Mr. Vanderstraaten | |
| | Sagamata | 40 | Nil | Nil | Nil | Nil | E. | Mr. Edge | |
| | Ambare | 65 | 0.17 | 0.09 | 7-8 | 2 | N. | Mr. Edge | |
| | Kanthalai | 150 | 0.30 | 0.30 | 31 Jan.-1 | 1 | N.E. | Mr. Carte | |
| | Allai | 95 | 0.50 | 0.50 | 31 Jan.-1 | 1 | E. | Mr. Carte | |
| | Rukam | 120 | Nil | Nil | Nil | Nil | Variable | Mr. Vanderstraaten | |
| | Periyakulam | 20 | 2.38 | 2.01 | 6-7 | 3 | N. | Mr. Carte | |
| | Chadaiyantalawa | 57 | Nil | Nil | Nil | Nil | Variable | Mr. Edge | |
| | Kalmunai | 12 | Nil | Nil | Nil | Nil | N.E. | Mr. Edge | |
| | Rotewewa | 30 | 0.15 | 0.15 | 10-11 | 1 | N. | Mr. Edge | |
| | Lahugala | 70 | Nil | Nil | Nil | Nil | N. | Mr. Edge | |
| | Naula | 30 | Nil | Nil | Nil | Nil | N. | Mr. Edge | |
| | Andankulam | 41 | 0.33 | 0.15 | 8-9 | 3 | N. | Mr. Carte | |
| | Mannalpuddy | 21 | 0.50 | 0.50 | 11-12 | 1 | N.W. | Mr. Vanderstraaten | |
| | Maha-oya tank | 190 | Nil | Nil | Nil | Nil | Variable | Mr. Vanderstraaten | |
| | North-Western | Magalawewa | 176 | Nil | Nil | Nil | Nil | E. | Mr. Sooperayan |
| | | Maha Uswewa tank | 160 | 0.37 | 0.20 | 7-8 | 2 | N.E. | Mr. Crabb |
| | | Tenepitiya | 8 | Nil | Nil | Nil | Nil | N.E. | Mr. Simmons |
| North-Central | Batalagoda | — | Nil | Nil | Nil | Nil | N.E. | Mr. Parker | |
| | Kalawewa | 268 | — | — | — | — | — | Not received | |
| | Maradankadawala | 443 | 0.56 | 0.36 | 31 Jan.-1 | 2 | W. to E. | Mr. Carson | |
| | Mihintale | 354 | 0.62 | 0.37 | 31 Jan.-1 | 2 | N.E. | Mr. Silva | |
| | Horowapotana | 217 | Nil | Nil | Nil | Nil | N.E. | Mr. Silva | |
| Uva | Madawachchiya | 285 | Nil | Nil | Nil | Nil | N.E. | Mr. Silva | |
| | Topare | 200 | 0.42 | 0.30 | 5-6 | 2 | N.E. | Mr. Jayawardana | |
| | Bandarawela | 3,900 | 0.49 | 0.40 | 31 Jan.-1 | 3 | N.E. | Mr. Tocke | |
| | Haldummulla | 3,160 | 1.25 | 0.70 | 4-5 | 3 | N.E. | Mr. Viramuttu | |
| | Kumbukan | 446 | 1.05 | 0.73 | 6-7 | 2 | N. | Mr. Emerson | |
| | Koslada | — | 0.24 | 0.24 | 31 Jan.-1 | 1 | N.E. | Mr. Emerson | |
| | Tanamalwila | 550 | 2.90 | 2.50 | 31 Jan.-1 | 2 | S.W. | Mr. Gunawardana | |
| Sabaragamuwa | Ambanpitiya | 729 | 0.32 | 0.17 | 31 Jan.-1 | 2 | S.W. | Mr. Auwardt | |
| | Pelmadulla | 408 | 4.65 | 3.35 | 7-8 | 5 | — | Mr. Clarke | |
| | Kolonna korale (Hulanda-oya) | 203 | — | — | — | — | — | Not received | |
| | Avisawella | 105 | 4.50 | 2.00 | 6-7 | 4 | N.E. | Mr. Jeffery | |