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PROCLAMATIONS.

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 289 of "The Criminal Procedure Code, 1898," it is enacted that if from the absence of a witness or any other reasonable cause it becomes necessary or advisable to postpone the commencement of or adjourn any inquiry or trial, the court may from time to time order a postponement or adjournment on such terms as it thinks fit for such time as it considers reasonable, and may remand the accused, if in custody, or may commit him to custody or take bail in his own recognizance or with sureties for his appearance; and (2) that no Magistrate shall remand an accused person to custody under the said section for a term exceeding seven days at a time, save and except at such police courts as the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, shall from time to time proclaim to police courts at which longer remands may be made, when it shall be lawful to remand accused persons at any such police courts for a term not exceeding fourteen days:

And whereas it is expedient to proclaim the Police Court of Galle to be a Police Court at which longer remands than seven days may be made:

Now know Ye that We, the said Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, do hereby proclaim that from and after the First day of April, 1899, the Police Court of Galle shall be a Police Court at which longer remands than seven days may be made.

Given at Colombo, in the said Island of Ceylon, this Eighteenth 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.

PROCLAMATION.

By His Excellency Sir EDWARD NOEL WALKER, Knight Commander of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Lieutenant-Governor in and over the Island of Ceylon, with the Dependencies thereof.

E. NOEL WALKER.

WHEREAS by section 14 (1) of Ordinance No. 15 of 1896 it is enacted that when it appears to the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, from time to time, that by reason of the existence or apprehension of crime and outrage in any district it is desirable to quarter police in such district, or, should a police force have been already established there, to increase the same, he may by Proclamation, which shall be published in the *Government Gazette*, declare that for the reason aforesaid such district requires police or additional police, and may order police to be quartered in such district or additional police to be employed there:

And whereas it appears to the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, that by reason of the existence of crime and outrage in the district defined in the schedule hereunto annexed it is desirable to quarter police in the said district:

Now know Ye that We, the said Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, do hereby declare that by reason of the existence of crime and outrage therein the said district in the Southern Province requires police, and do hereby order that a police force consisting of one sergeant and six constables be quartered in the said district in the said Southern Province as from and after the First day of April, 1899, for a period of six months.

And We do further hereby define the limits of the said district to be those set out in the schedule hereunto annexed.

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

By His Excellency's command,

W. T. TAYLOR,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

SCHEDULE.

NAKULUGAMUWA EAST.

Boundaries.—On the east, Mawalakalapuwa; on the south, Dadakirillagahawatta, the limit of Nakulugamuwa west; on the north, the limit of Galagama.

NAKULUGAMUWA WEST.

Boundaries.—On the north, Dadakirillagahawatta, the limit of Nakulugamuwa east; on the south, the limit of Wellaboda pattu; on the east, Ittegodahena and Nanawelimodara; on the west, the west limit of Galagama.

KUDAWELLEKELE.

Boundaries.—On the east, seashore; on the south, seashore; on the west, limit of Nakulugamuwa; on the north, Kongahahena and Mawelikalapuwa.

APPOINTMENTS, &c.

UNDER the provisions of the Minute of 29th December, 1897, HIS EXCELLENCY THE LIEUT.-GOVERNOR has been pleased to make the following appointments, with effect from the 20th March, 1899 :—

To officiate in the First Class.

The Hon. Mr. H. L. MOYSEY.

To officiate in the Second Class.

Mr. W. H. MOOR.

By His Excellency's command,

W. T. TAYLOR,

Acting Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,

Colombo, March 23, 1899.

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

Mr. W. L. KINDERSLEY to act, in addition to his own duties, as District Judge, Kandy, for the 5th and 6th April, 1899, during the absence of Mr. J. H. DE SARAM on leave, and while so acting to be a Visitor of the Prisons in Kandy.

Mr. W. F. H. DE SARAM to be Additional District Judge and Commissioner of Requests, Negombo, and Superintendent of the Negombo Prison for the 9th and 10th March, 1899.

Mr. WALTER DE LIVERA to be Additional District Judge, Chilaw, for six days from 17th April, 1899, in addition to his own duties as Police Magistrate, &c., Chilaw.

Mr. K. W. B. MACLEOD to act, temporarily, as Joint Police Magistrate, Colombo, with effect from the 20th instant.

Mr. B. O. DIAS to act as Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Panadura, and Additional Police Magistrate, Kalutara, during the absence of Mr. J. J. CASIE CHITTY.

Mr. J. C. MOLAMURE to act as Extra Assistant at Kegalla to the Government Agent, Province of Sabaragamuwa, Superintendent of the Prison at Kegalla, and Additional Superintendent of Police, Kegalla, for fourteen days from 5th April, 1899, during the absence of Mr. B. HILL from the station, in addition to his own duties.

Mr. T. B. RUSSELL, to act, temporarily, as Additional Police Magistrate, Batticaloa, and as Assistant Collector of Customs and Assistant Master Attendant, Batticaloa.

By His Excellency's command,

W. T. TAYLOR,

Acting Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,

Colombo, March 23, 1899.

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

Mr. F. BOWES to the office of Landing Surveyor, Customs, Colombo, with effect from the 1st April, 1899.

Mr. H. S. JACQUES to be a Second Lieutenant in the Ceylon Corps of Volunteers.

Mr. L. B. MAHAGEDARA, Mudaliyar of Puttalam pattu, to be an Inspector of Coaches for the District of Puttalam.

By His Excellency's command,

E. NOEL WALKER,

Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,

Colombo, March 18, 1899.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE LIEUT.-GOVERNOR has been pleased to make the following appointments, with effect from the 5th April to the 6th May, 1899 :—

Mr. A. R. SLATER to act as Office Assistant at Colombo to the Government Agent, Western Province, during the absence of Mr. J. S. DRIEBERG on leave.

Mr. E. ONDATJE to act as extra Office Assistant at Colombo to the Government Agent, Western Province, in addition to his own duties as Deputy Fiscal, Colombo, and Assistant Superintendent of Hulftsdorp Jail.

Mr. Advocate WALTER W. S. ASSERAPPA to act as Additional Deputy Fiscal, Colombo, and Additional Assistant Superintendent of Hulftsdorp Jail.

By His Excellency's command,

W. T. TAYLOR,

Acting Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,

Colombo, March 21, 1899.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE LIEUT.-GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint Messrs. H. G. MADDOCK and C. ROSS WRIGHT to be Visitors to the Rakwana Hospital.

By His Excellency's command,

W. T. TAYLOR,

Acting Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,

Colombo, March 21, 1899.

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

Mr. JOHN TAMPI RAJAH MUTTIAH, Chief Mudaliyar, for the Eastern Province.

Mr. DENIS KEEGEL, Inspector of Police, for the Eastern Province.

Mr. TIKIRI BANDA MEDIWAKE, President of Village Tribunals, for the division of Batticaloa-Bintenna.

By His Excellency's command,

E. NOEL WALKER,

Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,

Colombo, March 18, 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. JOHN W. UDALAGAMA, Chief Clerk, Police Court, Kegalla.
- ✓ Mr. J. G. TISSEVERASINHE, Chief Clerk, Police Court, Chilaw.
- ✓ Mr. C. CALDERA, Native Writer, Marawila Courts.
- ✓ Mr. S. BASTIAMPILLAI, Head Clerk, District Court, Batticaloa.
- ✓ Mr. W. O. DANIELS, Chief Clerk, Court of Requests, Colombo.
- ✓ Mr. SANTIAGO THOMAS DE SILVA, Chief Clerk, Police Court, Kalutara.

Mr. D. G. GOONAWARDENA, Chief Clerk, Police Court, Negombo.

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

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, March 18, 1899.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE LIEUT.-GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint Mr. GEORGE EDWARD DIONYSIUS SENEWIRATNA, of Bruona Vista, Galle, to be a Notary Public at Matara and throughout the Four Gravets of Matara town, in the District of Matara of the Southern Province, and to practise as such in the English and Sinhalese languages.

By His Excellency's command,
W. T. TAYLOR,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

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

APPOINTMENTS, &c., OF REGISTRARS.

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

- ✓ Mr. D. J. JAYATILAKA, Proctor, Supreme Court, to act as Registrar of Lands, Ratnapura, for four days from the 27th March, 1899, during the absence of the Registrar, Mr. M. PIERIS, on leave.
- ✓ HERAT MUDIYANSELAGE BADDARALA, of Merungoda, to act as Registrar of Marriages (Kandyan) of Karambe pattu division, in the Puttalam District of the North-Western Province, for fourteen days from the 15th February, 1899, during the absence of the Registrar, R. A. H. NAWAGATTEGAMA, on leave. His office to be at Maha Uswewa.
- ✓ RATNAYAKE MUDIYANSELAGE KIRI BANDA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths and of Kandyan Marriages of Madure korale division, and as Registrar of General Marriages of Weudawili hatpattu division, in the Kurunegala District of the North-Western Province, for ten days from the 25th March, 1899, during the absence of the Registrar, EKANAYAKE MUDIYANSE RALAHAMILLAGE TIKIRI BANDA, on leave. His office to be at Walawwewatta in Delwita.
- ✓ KANA SEHU SIKKANDER, of Nallanthalawa, to be Mohammedan Marriage Registrar of Akkarai pattu south, in the Puttalam District of the North-Western Province, with effect from the 1st March, 1899.

By His Excellency's command,

W. T. TAYLOR,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

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

IT is hereby notified that the notice published in the *Government Gazette* of the 11th November, 1898, cancelling the acting appointment of HAPUARACHCHI WIDANSELAGE DINGIRIMAHATMAYA is hereby withdrawn.

By His Excellency the Governor's command,

E. NOEL WALKER,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, March 18, 1899.

THE following appointments under the provisoes 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 Assistant Provincial Registrar, Chilaw, has appointed HENRY SIMON AMERSEKARA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Yagam pattu division, and as Registrar of General Marriages of Pitigal korale central division, in the Chilaw District of the North-Western Province, for fourteen days from the 20th March, 1899, during the absence of the Registrar, DANIEL HERAT AMARASEKARA, on leave. His office will be at Madampe.

The Provincial Registrar, Kandy, has appointed PUNCHI BANDA, Korala, to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths and of Marriages (General) of Harispattu division No. 2, in the Kandy District of the Central Province, for twelve days from the 30th March, 1899, during the absence of the Registrar, ALFRED DUNUWILLE, on leave. His office will be at Arambepola.

The Provincial Registrar, Colombo, has appointed SENARATNE MUDIYANSELAGE DON POROLIS, Police Vidane of Paddawala, to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Radawana and Mandawala division, and as Registrar of Marriages of Gangaboda pattu of Siyane korale east division, in the Colombo District of the Western Province, for thirteen days from the 18th March, 1899, during the absence of the Registrar, DON PILORIS SENARATNE, on leave. His office will be at Attanagahalanda in Paddawala.

P. ARUNACHALAM,
Registrar-General.

Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, March 22, 1899.

IT is hereby notified that the office of WATUTANTRIGE ARNOLIS DE ALWIS, Vidane Arachohi, Registrar of Marriages of the town, within the gravets of Colombo division, in the Colombo District of the Western Province, will, with effect from the 1st of April, 1899, be at No. 35, Kollupitiya, and not at No. 71, Kollupitiya, as notified in the *Gazette Extraordinary* of the 1st July, 1897.

P. ARUNACHALAM,
Registrar-General.

Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, March 23, 1899.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATIONS.

IT is hereby notified for general information that a special license, under the provisions of rule 10, made by His Excellency the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, under section 4 of the Ordinance No. 2 of 1896, has been granted to the under-mentioned gentleman for the purpose of issuing certificates to any persons having control of any boiler or boilers used in any factory:—

Mr. EDWARD WILSON.

By His Excellency's command,

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

W. T. TAYLOR,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

NOTICE is hereby given that a Board appointed by His Excellency the Lieut.-Governor will sit on the following day at the Council Chamber for the purpose of opening and considering tenders for the purchase of the following Arrack Rent for the periods as stated:—

April 14, 1899.

Southern Province.—The Four Gravets of Galle and Akmimana. Talpe pattu, Wellaboda, Gangaboda, and Hinidum pattus. Bentota-Walallawiti korale. For a period of six months, eighteen months, or thirty months from July 1, 1899.

No tender will be received after 12.30 P.M. on the appointed day.

Each tenderer should state in his tender the period or periods in respect of which he tenders and the price or prices that he is prepared to pay.

Tenders, properly sealed, may either be posted, addressed to the Hon. Mr. W. T. Taylor, C.M.G., Acting Colonial Secretary, marked "Arrack Rent Tender," or delivered personally by the tenderer to the Board.

Forms of conditions of sale with lists of taverns can be obtained at any Kachcheri in the Island. Any further information required will be supplied by the Hon. the Government Agent, Western Province, on application made to him either personally or by letter.

Tenderers who cannot speak English and wish to communicate with the Board must bring their own interpreters.

No tender will be considered unless the tenderer is present in person or by his authorized agent at the Council Chamber, and is prepared to deposit forthwith the amount of one month's rent as tendered by him.

Various alterations have been introduced in the new conditions of sale, and intending purchasers are advised to obtain copies before putting in their tenders.

Purchasers of these rents will be allowed to sell arrack at any price not below Rs. 4.50 per gallon.

And notice is hereby further given that the purchasers of the Arrack Rent of the Four Gravets of Galle will be required to pay, in terms of the provisions of the Ordinance No. 9 of 1892, a stamp duty of Rs. 500 for each and every license issued under the Ordinance No. 13 of 1891 to sell arrack by retail at each and every tavern situated within the limits of the Municipality of Galle.

Forms of tender can be obtained free of charge on application personally or by letter to the Government Agent, Colombo.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, March 21, 1899.

W. T. TAYLOR,
Acting 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 ports are infected ports, viz.:—

Hongkong and the whole littoral of the Hedjaz between Lith and Yombo, exclusive of both places.

By His Excellency the Lieut.-Governor's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, March 22, 1899.

W. T. TAYLOR,
Acting 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:—

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 *vivá 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.

By His Excellency the Governor's command,

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

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.

By His Excellency the Governor's command,

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

E. NOEL WALKER,
Colonial Secretary.

THE Directors of the Widows' and Orphans' Pension Fund having before them a proposal to grant to their officers pensions according to the scale embodied in the Minute of the 11th December, 1892, and now granted to officers of the Public Service, are prepared to receive up to the 22nd April next from any subscriber to the Fund the expression of his views on this proposal.

By order of the Directors,

Colombo, March 17, 1899.

R. A. BROHIER,
Secretary.

STATEMENT of the Account of the Commissioners of Currency for the Month ended February 28, 1899, required by section 20 of Ordinance No. 32 of 1884:—

	CIRCULATION.		Value.	
	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
Currency notes in circulation on February 28, 1899	—	—	10,668,700	0
	RESERVE.		In Securities.	
	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
By silver in the vault (8 cents copper)	4,854,777	48	—	—
By investments made by the Crown Agents according to the annexed statements (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (f), and (g)	—	—	2,795,318	8
By investments made in Indian Government paper according to the annexed statement (h)	—	—	2,818,604	44
By amount paid to the Colonial Treasurer for investment in Indian Government paper	—	—	200,000	0
	4,854,777	48	5,813,922	52
Total	...	...	10,668,700	0

W. T. TAYLOR, Acting Colonial Secretary, }
LIONEL F. LEE, Acting Auditor-General, } Currency
C. E. D. PENNYCUICK, Acting Treasurer, } Commissioners.

Value of the Securities, calculated at the latest known Market Rates of January, 1899.

Cost.	Stock Held.	Description.	Latest known Market Prices of January 31, 1899.	Brokerage.	Net Price.	Value.	Net Value.
Rs. c.	£ s. d.					£ s. d.	£ s. d.
(a) 599,283 0	3,290 4 7	Cape 4 per cent. Consolidated Stock	112	111 3/4	3,676 16 7		
	5,500 0 0	Canada Dominion 5 per cent. Debentures	107 1/2	107 1/4	5,898 15 0		
	6,200 0 0	Do. do. do.	107	106 3/4	6,618 10 0		
	8,267 18 7	Do. do. Stock	101	100 3/4	8,329 18 9		
	2,918 11 10	South Australia 4 do. do.	110	109 3/4	3,203 3 1		
	1,019 1 8	Queensland 3 1/2 do. do.	107	106 3/4	1,087 17 4		
	4,313 7 5	New South Wales 3 1/2 do. do.	108	107 3/4	4,647 13 1		
	3,601 7 11	Do. do. Inscribed Stock	108	107 3/4	3,880 10 0		
	100 0 0	Do. do. do.	118	107 3/4	117 15 0		
	100 0 0	Do. do. Debentures	104	103 3/4	103 15 0		
(b) 292,708 50	8,600 0 0	Do. do. do.	102 1/2	102 1/4	8,793 10 0		
	8,000 0 0	Do. do. do.	104	103 3/4	8,300 0 0		
	8,000 0 0	Victoria 4 do. do.	106	105 3/4	8,460 0 0		
	6,400 0 0	Canada Dominion 4 do. do.	107	106 3/4	6,832 0 0		
(c) 299,994 0	5,000 0 0	Do. do. do.	107	106 3/4	5,337 10 0		
	5,000 0 0	South Australia 4 do. do.	109	108 3/4	5,437 10 0		
(d) 88,000 0	4,600 0 0	New Zealand 4 do. Stock	114 1/2	114 1/4	5,235 10 0		
	5,000 0 0	Victoria 4 1/2 do. Debentures	104	103 3/4	5,187 10 0		
(e) 1,000,000 0	5,653 12 2	Do. do. Inscribed Stock	106	105 3/4	5,978 13 8		
	11,732 17 2	Do. do. do.	106	105 3/4	12,407 9 10		
	13,277 0 5	South Australia 3 1/2 do. do.	107	106 3/4	14,173 4 3		
	10,124 12 3	New Zealand 3 1/2 do. do.	108	107 3/4	10,909 5 4		
	9,344 14 4	New South Wales 3 1/2 do. do.	108	107 3/4	10,068 18 7		
	10,694 19 6	Cape 3 1/2 do. do.	108	107 3/4	11,523 16 6		
(f) 215,332 58	10,000 0 0	Canada Dominion 3 do. do.	101	100 3/4	10,075 0 0		
	2,053 17 9	New South Wales 3 1/2 do. do.	108	107 3/4	2,213 1 2		
	3,145 9 1	New Zealand 3 1/2 do. do.	108	107 3/4	3,389 4 5		
	5,167 18 8	Consols 2 1/2 do. do.	111 1/4	111	5,736 8 1		
	3,629 15 0	Local Loans 3 do. Stock	110 1/2	110 1/4	4,001 15 11		
	5,629 16 10	Queensland 3 1/2 do. do.	107	106 3/4	6,009 17 0		
(g) 300,000 0	10,705 8 9	South Australia 3 1/2 do. do.	107	106 3/4	11,428 1 0		
2,795,318 8	187070 13 11		Market Price of Feb. 28, 1899.			199,062 19 7 at exchange 1s. 4d. per rupee =	
(h) 2,818,604 44	Rs. c. 2,830,000 0	Indian Securities	100 1/2	100 3/4		Rs. c. 2,985,944 69	= 2,845,918 75
5,613,922 52						Present value of Securities = 5,831,863 44	Original cost of Securities = 5,613,922 52
						Difference in favour of present value = 217,940 92	(or about 3 1/2 per cent. of Investments)

Depreciation Fund Investments.

Cost.	Stock Held.	Description.	Latest known Market Prices of January 31, 1899.	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	118	117 3/4	985 13 9		
13,390 55	837 16 9	Cape Consolidated Stock	112	111 3/4	936 5 7		
12,737 15	957 1 2	Canada Dominion 3 per cent. Stock	101	100 3/4	964 4 8		
12,246 0	914 8 6	Victoria 3 1/2 per cent. Stock	106	105 3/4	966 19 11		
13,776 75	966 15 3	South Australia 3 1/2 per cent. Stock	107	106 3/4	1,032 0 3		
27,944 78	1,892 5 4	Victoria 3 1/2 per cent. Stock	106	105 3/4	2,001 1 4		
28,676 96	1,763 0 1	New Zealand 3 1/2 per cent. Stock	108	107 3/4	1,899 12 7		
32,605 7	1,747 18 2	Queensland 3 1/2 per cent. Stock	107	106 3/4	1,865 17 10		
32,206 36	1,878 3 1	Canada Dominion 3 per cent. Stock	101	100 3/4	1,892 4 9		
	11,794 10 5						12,544 0 8 at exchange 1s. 4d. per rupee =
59,998 62	Rs. c. 60,000 0	Indian Securities				Rs. c. 188,160 50	
36,582 48	37,000 0	Do.	Market Price of Feb. 28, 1899.				
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.	100 1/2	100 3/4			= 249,897 81
							Present value of Securities = 438,058 31
							Original cost of Securities = 440,305 14
440,305 14							Original cost exceeds present value by 2,246 83
							Amount uninvested 86,431 24

MISCELLANEOUS DEPARTMENTAL NOTICES.

PUBLICATIONS FOR SALE at the Government Record Office, Colombo :—

Legal.**LEGISLATIVE ENACTMENTS, REVISED EDITION.**

	Rs.	c.
Vol. I., 1799 to 1882.—Bound in leather	7	50
Unbound	5	50
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Vol. IV., Part I., 5 of 1894 to 3 of 1895	0	75
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Vol. IV., Part III., 5 of 1896 to 3 of 1897	1	15
Vol. IV., Part IV., 4 of 1897 to 17 of 1898	2	0

OLD EDITION.**Volume I.**

All Proclamations, Regulations, and Ordinances in force in the Colony on 12th January, 1870	15	0
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Volume II.

Part	From	To	Rs.	c.
1	6 of 1870	9 of 1871	1	0
2	10 of 1871	28 of 1871	1	0
3	1 of 1872	7 of 1873	1	0
4	8 of 1873	23 of 1873	1	0
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
9	9 of 1877	23 of 1877	1	0
10	1 of 1878	16 of 1878	1	0
11	1 of 1879	15 of 1879	1	0

Volume III.

1	1 of 1880	17 of 1880	1	0
2	1 of 1881	18 of 1881	1	0
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

Volume IV.

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

Volume V.

1	16 of 1889	8 of 1890	0	85
2	9 of 1890	1 of 1891	0	45
3	2 of 1891	8 of 1892	0	95
4	9 of 1892	28 of 1892	0	60
5	1 of 1893	4 of 1894	0	55

Special Editions of the following, with Tables of Sections and Indices, in paper covers, are obtainable :—

The Penal Code (2 of 1883)...	2	0
The Criminal Procedure Code (3 of 1883)	3	0
The Courts Ordinance (1 of 1889)	0	50
The Civil Procedure Code (2 of 1889)	5	0
The Penal Code, in Sinhalese or in Tamil	1	0
The Criminal Procedure Code, in Sinhalese or in Tamil	1	50
The Evidence Act, with Index (14 of 1895)	0	60
The Criminal Procedure Code (15 of 1898) :—		
Thick paper edition	2	0
Thin paper edition	1	25

Books of Ordinances passed in the following Sessions (old Quarto Edition) can be had, price Re. 1 each :—1836, 1842, 1843, 1846, 1848, 1849, 1850, 1851, 1854, 1855, 1856, 1857, 1860, 1863-4, 1866-7, 1867-8, 1869-70, 1870-1, 1872-3, 1873.

Separate copies of Ordinances in English (where available, and, where translations have been published, in Sinhalese and Tamil) may be obtained at 5 cents for every 8 pages or portion thereof.

Municipal Councils' Ordinance, No. 7 of 1887	0	50
Ramanathan's Reports, 4 vols. ... each vol.	22	5
Tiruwillangam's Digest of Cases, 1st sevenparts	70	0

Colonial and Departmental Papers.

	Rs.	c.
Copies of Government Minutes, Notifications, and Regulations, &c. (where available), for every 8 pages octavo or 4 pages quarto	0	5
Epitome of Government Minutes, Circulars, and Notifications, 1872-87	1	0
Schedule of Proclamations, &c., promulgated during 1894	1	0
Epitome of Proclamations, Notifications, &c., promulgated during 1895	0	40
Do. do. 1896	0	75
Do. do. 1897	0	50
Colonial Office Lists (annual)	4	0
Ceylon Civil Lists (annual)	1	0
Ceylon Blue Books (annual)	10	0
Administration Reports (annual), bound volumes	10	0
Do. single reports ... each 4 pp.	0	5
Sessional Papers, bound volumes...	10	0
Do. single papers ... each 4 pp.	0	5
Index to Sessional Papers, 1855 to 1894	0	35
Reports of the Temple Lands Commissioners, 1857 to 1865	0	50
Papers relating to Buddhist Temporalities, 1876...	1	0
Itinerary of Ceylon Roads :—		
Part II.—Minor Roads (1888), with Map	8	0
Do. do. without Map	3	0
Gazetteer of the Western Province	0	50
Census of Ceylon, 1891	12	0
District Manuals :—		
Mannar, by the late W. J. S. Boake, C.C.S.	1	0
Uva, by H. White, C.C.S.	2	50
Nuwara Eliya, by C. J. R. Le Mesurier, C.C.S.	5	0
Vanni Districts, by J. P. Lewis, C.C.S.	5	0
Register of Books printed in Ceylon and registered under Ordinance No. 1 of 1885 :—		
Part I., 1885-88	1	25
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Archæology.

Dr. Müller's Report on Inscriptions of Ceylon :—		
Text	5	0
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In boards	40	0
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Return of Architectural and Archæological Remains and other Antiquities in Ceylon	1	20
Reports on the Archæological Survey of Ceylon :—		
Kegalla District	6	0
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Do. (III.)	1	65
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Do. (V.)	2	20
Do. (VI.)	2	0
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Natural History.

Report on Brown Scale (or Bug) on Coffee	1	0
The Green-Scale Bug in connection with the Cultivation of Coffee.—Observations by Mr. E. Ernest Green (illustrated)	1	0
The Flora of Ceylon, by Dr. Trimen :—		
Parts I. and II. combined (with plates)	38	50
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Lepidoptera of Ceylon, in 13 Parts, with coloured plates	14	50
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The Mahawansa :—		
Original Pali Text, Part I.	7	50
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Oriental Literature—contd.		Rs.	c.
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Extracts from the "Pujawaliya" (English)	1	0
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Do. Sinhalese	1	0
Moggallana Panchika Pradipa	1	0
The Tesawalamai	0	50
Lapidarium Zeylanicum	31	50
Dravidian Comparative Grammar ...	...	13	0
Pali Grammar ...	...	5	0
Glossary of Native Words occurring in Official Documents (second edition) ...	...	0	50
Do. (third edition) ...	...	0	30
Catalogue of Pali, Sinhalese, and Sanscrit Manuscripts in Temple Libraries ...	...	0	50
Alwis's Descriptive Catalogue of Sanscrit, Pali, and Sinhalese Works ...	...	5	0
Mugdhabodha Wyakarana ...	...	5	0
Mukhamatta Dipani ...	...	5	0
Pybus's Mission to Kandy ...	...	0	50
Papers on the Custom of Polyandry as practised in Ceylon ...	...	0	15
Rules, Tables, and Tariffs.			
Regulations under the Merchandise and Trade Marks Ordinance (No. 13 of 1888)	0	15
Petroleum Rules, 1896	0	10
Customs Annual Returns	1	0
Customs Tariff	0	10
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Tables for calculating Pensions under the Widows' and Orphans' Pension Fund	0	25
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Payment should be made by Post Office Order, Government Draft, or uncrossed Cheque on a Colombo Bank. *Stamps will not be accepted in payment.*

H. WHITE,
December, 1898. Government Recordkeeper.

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:—

Price.	Price including Postage.	
	United Kingdom.	Foreign and Colonial.
s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
3 0	3 4½	3 6½

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, February 18, 1898.

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
Two-thirds of a column ...	5	0
Half a column ...	4	0
For small notices not exceeding 20 lines (9 words as a rule to the line) ...	2	50
Second and third insertions (consecutive), two-thirds and one-half, respectively, of the above rates.		

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 and Digest, 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
Separate Numbers, each ...	0	25

For all other Government Publications application should be made to the Recordkeeper, at the Government Record Office, Colombo.

G. J. A. SKEEN,
Government Printer.

Now ready, special editions of
THE CRIMINAL PROCEDURE CODE,
ORDINANCE NO. 15 OF 1898,

"An Ordinance for consolidating and amending the Procedure of the Courts of Criminal Judicature."

Bound in leather, Rs. 3.50.

In paper covers: Thick paper edition, Rs. 2; Thin paper edition, Re. 1.25.

Also
AN INDEX TO THE ABOVE,
Compiled by the Hon. Mr. Justice WITHERS.
In paper cover, price Re. 1.

For sale at the Government Record Office, Colombo.

Now ready,
THE CEYLON CIVIL LIST FOR 1899,
Price One Rupee.

H. WHITE,
Government Recordkeeper.
Government Record Office,
Colombo, February 24, 1899.

NOTICE is hereby given that in pursuance of the 5th clause of Ordinance No. 5 of 1864, a meeting of the Congregation of Christ Church, Kurunegala, will be held in the vestry on April 1, at 6.30 P.M., for the purpose of electing a Trustee in place of Mr. King, who has left the Island.

W. J. P. WALTHAM.

Kurunegala, March 14, 1899.

NOTICE is hereby given that a General Meeting of the Congregation of All Saints' Church, Galle, will be held in the schoolroom on Monday, April 10, at 6.30 P.M., for the purpose of electing a Trustee for the current year in place of the late Mr. W. Jansz.

Galle, March 22, 1899. E. COATES,
Honorary Secretary.

Ceylon Technical College, Colombo.

APPLICATIONS are invited for the post of Assistant Instructor of Applied Mathematics. The holder of the post will be required to assist also as Demonstrator in Experimental Mechanics.

Preference will be given to an applicant who has passed a creditable course at a Technical College in Engineering (Civil or Electrical or Mechanical) and has been engaged in teaching Mathematics.

The duties of the post include teaching Elementary Mathematics, as well as more advanced Algebra, Trigonometry, and Analytical Geometry for practical application in Engineering and Surveying.

The salary of the post is Rs. 1,100 per annum, rising by periodical increments to Rs. 1,760.

Application with full particulars to be forwarded to the Superintendent of the College not later than March 29.

Colombo, March 6, 1899. E. HUMAN,
Superintendent.

Ceylon Technical College, Colombo.

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.

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, Karanegala, 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.

FROM and after April 1, 1899, letters to the United Kingdom and certain foreign countries will be accepted at any Post Office in Ceylon for insurance, provided they do not contain coins, anything made of gold or silver, precious stones, jewellery, or any article liable to Customs duty in the country of destination.

Letters intended for insurance must also be registered, the insurance and registration fees being prepaid in addition to the full postage, by means of postage stamps affixed to the cover of the letter.

The sums payable for insurance will be as follows:—

Fee. Rs. c.	Limit of Compensation.	
	Above Rs.	Up to Rs.
0 50	...	180
0 75	...	360
1 0	...	540
1 25	...	720
1 50	...	900
1 75	...	1,080
2 0	...	1,260
2 25	...	1,440
2 50	...	1,620
2 75	...	1,800

Full particulars of the system can be obtained at any Post Office in the Island or on reference to page 159 of the "Post Office Guide for 1899."

J. D. MASON,
Acting Postmaster-General and
Director of Telegraphs.
Postmaster-General's Office,
Colombo, March 22, 1899.

THE bridge on the 16th milepost, Panadura-Nambapana road, will be closed for traffic from April 10 to 17, 1899, to effect certain repairs.

F. W. JOHNSON,
for Director of Public Works.
Public Works Department,
Colombo, March 10, 1899.

THE Badulla-Bandarawela road will be closed for traffic between the 4th and 5th mileposts from 2 P.M. on April 7 to 8 P.M. on April 8 to construct a temporary bridge.

F. W. JOHNSON,
for Director of Public Works.
Public Works Department,
Colombo, March 22, 1899.

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Return of Immigrants and Emigrants for the Week ended March 22, 1899.

	Men.	Women.	Children.	Infants.	Total.
Immigrants:—					
Colombo Coolies	165	25	10	10	210
Estate Coolies	143	38	12	10	203
Emigrants:—					
All classes	781	169	86	26	1,062

* Of these, 529 were estate coolies.
J. G. O. REYNOLDS,
for Master Attendant.

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 Kandians or of Mohammedans," I, Ponnambalam Arunachalam, Registrar-General of Ceylon, do hereby notify that the under-mentioned buildings, used as places of public Christian worship, have been duly registered for the solemnization of marriages therein :—

No.	Date of Registration.	Description.	Situation.	Minister, or Proprietor, or Trustee.	Religious Denomination on whose behalf the Buildings are registered.
73	March 18, 1899	Tiled building with wooden pillars	Dummaladeniya, Otara-palata, Pitigal korale south, Chilaw District	The Most Rev. Dr. T. A. Melizan, Archbishop of Colombo, Proprietor do.	Roman Catholic
74	do.	Church of the Sacred Heart of Jesus	Maradana, 3rd Division, Colombo Municipality, Colombo District	do.	do.

Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, March 18, 1899.

P. ARUNACHALAM,
Registrar-General.

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 Kandians 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 :—

No.	Date of Registration.	Description.	Situation.	Minister, or Proprietor, or Trustee.	Religious Denomination on whose behalf the Building is registered.
75	March 22, 1899	St. Martin's Church	Walagama, Gandolaha pattu, Beligal korale, Kegalla District	The Rev. T. Neut, Minister	Roman Catholic

Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, March 22, 1899.

P. ARUNACHALAM,
Registrar-General.

NOTICES CALLING FOR TENDERS.

SEALED Tenders, marked on the envelopes "Tender for provisioning Hospitals," will be received up to 12 o'clock noon on Wednesday, April 19, 1899, from persons willing to contract for supplies for the use of the under-mentioned Government Civil and District Hospital commencing from July 1, 1899, or from date of acceptance thereafter of tender to June 30, 1900 :—

Security in Cash.
Rs.

District Hospital, Avisawella ... 200

2. Tenders should be submitted in duplicate, the original being forwarded to the Principal Civil Medical Officer and the duplicate direct to the Hon. the Auditor-General, both being required to be forwarded at the same time.

3. The tenders are to be made upon forms which will be supplied upon application to the Principal Civil Medical Officer and Inspector-General of Hospitals, or to the Medical Officer in charge of the hospital, and no tender will be considered unless it is furnished on the recognized form, and the tender and the schedules attached thereto each signed in the presence of two respectable witnesses.

4. Every tenderer will be required to make a deposit (on applying for forms) of half the amount of security for hospitals where Rs. 400 or under are required, and Rs. 200 for hospital where security over Rs. 400 is required; and should any person decline to enter into the contract and bond after he has tendered, or fail to furnish approved security, such deposit will be forfeited to the Crown. All other deposits will be returned after the contract has been signed. The deposit must be made at the Treasury or Kachcheri, and the deposit receipt must be produced to the officer issuing the form as his authority for making the issue. In stations where there are no Kachcheries the deposit must be made to the Medical Officer in charge of the hospital.

5. Provisions should be of the best quality, approvable by the Medical Officer of the hospital.

6. When required, samples must be deposited.

7. The successful tenderers will be required to give cash security as given opposite the name of the station, and to sign the bond given in the tender for the due fulfilment of the contract within a fortnight from date of notification of acceptance of the tenders. The amount deposited for tender forms will form part of the cash security, which will be deposited in the Colombo

Kachcheri to credit of the Hon. the Treasurer. Those contractors who are required to furnish security to the extent of Rs. 500 and over may have their securities lodged in fixed deposit, if they so desire, in any one of the local Banks, which they must elect, the deposit being in the name of the Hon. the Treasurer. It is left to the option of the successful tenderer to substitute at any time thereafter for cash deposited by him approved title deeds and to enter into a fresh security bond at his expense.

8. In case any person makes any alterations in his tender before forwarding it, such alteration should invariably bear his initials, otherwise the tender will be treated as informal and rejected.

9. Any further information can be obtained on application to the Principal Civil Medical Officer and Inspector-General of Hospitals.

10. 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.

ALLAN PERRY,
Principal Civil Medical Officer
and Inspector-General of Hospitals.

Principal Civil Medical Office,
Colombo, March 21, 1899.

SALES OF UNSERVICEABLE ARTICLES.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following unserviceable articles belonging to this Department and lying at the office of the Superintendent of Surveys, Batticaloa, will be sold at the office of the Superintendent of Surveys, Batticaloa, at 9 o'clock A.M. on April 5, 1899:—

4 measuring tapes
1 box for tapes
2 drawing pens
1 1½-ft. brass-bound sliding parallel ruler
1 1½-ft. brass-bound rolling parallel ruler
5 12-in. boxwood plotting scales
5 2-in. boxwood offset scales
2 surveying chains
1 surveying pole
3 water barrels

Surveyor-General's Office, P. D. WARREN,
Colombo, March 22, 1899. for Surveyor-General.

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 pent-house noticeboard
2 ladies' chairs	1 iron handcart
1 lounging chair	5 wooden cots

1 boathook, iron
49 buckets, galvanized
6 buckets, wooden
10 mops
2 scrubbers, hand, deck
7 whitewashing brushes
24 paint brushes
2 rowlocks, iron
4 rowlocks, brass
1 boathook, brass
4 scrubbers, hand, deck
3 scrapers, boat
2 padlocks, iron
1 palm sailmaker
1 awning, canvas
1 pair pruning scissors
5 mamoties
2 scythes
7 flags
1 Union Jack
5 reading lamps
3 lanterns, hand, English
38 truncheons
3 wastepaper baskets
1 revolver
2 clocks
2 cases, tin, Detail Diary

200 tin file backs
30 whistles and chains
1 stencil plate
160 waist-belts
1 measure, height
1 chain, iron
1 chest, arm
1 case, tin, for Charge Sheet
65 frogs
15 bags, ball
2 dictionaries
1 canoe, complete
2 burners, tin
1 box, tin, for ammunition
32 buckets, leather
7 hose (pieces)
3 squeegee
1 pair scissors
46 slings for rifle
9 benches
65 lanterns, bull's-eye
224 union plates
2 hanging lamps
1 backboard, boat

H. B. LOWNDES,
Superintendent of Police.