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### PROCLAMATIONS BY THE LIEUT.-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 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.

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WHEREAS by clause 9 of the Ordinance No. 5 of 1898 it is provided that "no new burial ground shall be provided and used in any Local Board town without the previous approval of the Governor on the recommendation of the Local Board of such town:"

And whereas the Local Board of Trincomalee has recommended that the land described in the schedule annexed be set aside as a burial ground for the Roman Catholics of Trincomalee:

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Now know Ye that We, the said Governor, with the advice and consent of the Executive Council, do hereby approve of the said burial ground being provided and used by the Roman Catholics of the town of Trincomalee.

By His Excellency's command,

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

W. T. TAYLOR, Acting Colonial Secretary.

#### SCHEDULE.

A piece of land situate within Division No. 4 of the town of Trincomalee and forming part of lot L 13 in the town plan of Trincomalee, and further described in a survey made by Mr. T. Allegacoon, Licensed Surveyor, under Ordinance No. 15 of 1889. Bounded on the north-west by the land of M. Allapitchai, on the south-west by the land belonging to M. A. Hameed Madar, on the north-east by the remaining portion of land called Konappertotum, and on the south-east by road; containing in extent 2 acres.

### APPOINTMENTS &c., BY THE LIEUT, - GOVERNOR

UNDER the provisions of the Minute of 29th December, 1897, HIS EXPELLENCY THE LIEUT.-GOVERNOR has been pleased to make the following-appointments, with effect from the 1st April, 1899:—

To officiate in the First Class.

Mr. J. D. Mason. 🗸

To officiate in the Second Class.

Mr. A. S. Pagden. 🗸

To officiate in the Third. Class.

Mr. K. W. B. MACLEOD.

To officiate in the Fourth Class.

Mr. A. BEVEN.

To officiate in the Fifth Class. Mr. L. W. C. Schrader.

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By His Excellency's command, W. T. TAYLOR.

Acting Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Colombo, April 14, 1899.

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

Mr. D. J. JAYATILLEKE to act as District Judge, Commissioner of Requests, and Police Magistrate, Ratnapura, and Visitor of the Ratnapura Prison for eight days from 15th April, 1899, during the absence on leave of Mr. J. O'KANE MURTY.

Mr. H. P. C. ARMITAGE, Assistant Conservator of Forests, Vavuniya, to act as Police Magistrate, Mullaittivu, from the 13th to 23rd April, 1899, during the absence of Mr. C. S. VAUGHAN from the district.

Mr. H. P. BORRETT to act as Commissioner of Requests, Police Magistrate, and Municipal Magistrate, Kandy, for the 13th April, 1899, during the absence of Mr. W. L. KINDERSLEY from the station.

Mr. R. B. HELLINGS to be Superintendent of the Haldummulla Prison.

Mr. A. E. CALDICOTT, District Engineer. Ambanpitiya, to be an Official Member of the Local Board of Health and Improvement, Kegallanin place of Mr. A. AUWARDT, who has left the district.

Mr. R. W. J. CRABBE, District Engineer, Puttalam, to be an Inspector of Coaches for that district.

Mr. DANIEL FREEMAN MITFORD to be a Second Lieutenant in the Ceylon Corps of Volunteers.

By His Excellency's command,

W. T. TAYLOR, Acting Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Colombo, April 14, 1899.

T is hereby notified that HIS EXCELLENCY THE LIEUT. 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. W. L. DE ZYLVA, Chief Clerk, Badulla Police Court.

Mr. P. S. K. SETHUKAVALER, Chief Clerk, Badulla-Haldummulla Circuit Court.

By His Excellency's command,

W. T. TAYLOR, Acting Colonial Secretary.

Colombo, April 13, 1899.

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

For the Puttalam District.

Mr. Loku Banda Mahagedara Mr. John Henry Perera



For the Chilaw District.

Mr. Joseph Peter Fernando.

Mr. J. C. Amarasekera.

Mr. Abrasius de Rowel.

In the Central Province.

Mr. H. D. S. Moonesinghe, for Kandy. Mr. C. B. Nugawela, for Udunuwara. Jr. L. B. Nugawela, for Harispattu.

For their respective Divisions:

Madduma Banda Dodanwela, Korala of Medapalata in Yatinuwara.

Cuda Banda Halangoda, Korala of Kulugammanasiyapattu in Harispattu.

By His Excellency's command,

W. T. TAYLOR,

Acting Colonial Secretary. Colonial Secretary's Office,

Colombo, April 14, 1899.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE LIEUT.-GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint the undermentioned officers to be Inspectors of Explosives, under section 4 of Ordinance No. 18 of 1894:—

The Inspector, Local Board, Kalutara.

The Inspector, Local Board, Matara.

The Inspector, Local Board, Trincomalce.

The Inspector, Local Board, Puttalam.

The Inspector, Local Board, Chilaw.

The Inspector, Local Board, Kegalla.

By His Excellency's command,

W. T. TAYLOR, Acting Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Colombo, April 10, 1899.

### APPOINTMENTS. &c., OF REGISTRARS.

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

Mr. S. N. Veluppillai, Interpreter of the Courts, Trincomalee, to act as Registrar of Lands of that station from the 27th March, 1899, until further orders.

Mr. T. ELLANKAYAR, Head Clerk of the Kachcheri, Mullaittivu, to act as Registrar of Lands of that station from the 20th March, 1899, during the Registrar Mr. KANDAYAH'S absence from the station.

Mr. J. M. WEERASOORIYA, Interpreter of the Courts, Anuradhapura, to act as Registrar of Lands of that station for twelve days from the 5th instant, during the absence of the Registrar, Mr. T. PONNAMBALAM, on leave.

LELWALA LIYANAGE DON TEADORIS DE SILVA WICKERMASEKERA, Registrar of Births and Deaths of Lelwala division, to be an Additional Registrar of Marriages (General) for the Gangaboda pattu division of the Galle District, in the Southern Province, with effect from the 1st April, 1899. His office to be at Kanattewatta in Lelwala.

Don Daniel Jayatilaka to be Registrar of Births and Deaths of Dandugama division and Registrar of Marriages of Ragam pattu of Alukuru korale south division, in the Colombo District of the Western Province, with effect from the 5th April, 1899, vice Dedrick Pelax Jayatilaka, resigned. His office to be at Kajugahawatta in Dandugama.

NAKAMANI ARULAMPALAM to be an Additional Registrar of Marriages (General) for the Jaffna division of the Jaffna District, in the Northern Province, with effect

from the 15th April, 1899 His office to be at Ariyalai estate in Ariyalai, with a station in the garden called Arachchivalavu at Siviyateru.

By His Excellency's command,

W. T. TAYLOR, Acting Colonial Secretary.

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

THE following appointment under the proviso of section 7 of the Ordinance No. 1 of 1895 is hereby notified:—

The Provincial Registrar, Colombo, has appointed Miss Annie Symonds, Deputy Registrar of Deaths of Locality No. 4 of the Town of Colombo, to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Locality No. 2 (Slave Island and Kollupitiya Wards) of the Colombo Municipality, in the Colombo District of the Western Province, on the 30th March, 1899, during the absence of the Registrar, Mr. J. H. S. Gunawardana, on duty. Her office will be at No. 45 B, Union Place.

Registrar-General's Office, Colombo, April 7, 1899. P. ARUNACHALAM, Registrar-General.

WITH reference to the Gazette notice of 27th July, 1898, it is hereby notified that WIJEWICKREMA KARUNARATNA HENRY PRELIS GUNAWARDENA, Registrar of Marriages of Wellaboda pattu, in the Galle District of the Southern Province, will, with effect from the 22nd April, 1899, hold his office at Talliyawatta in Weragoda, and not at Kajugaswatta as therein notified.

Registrar-General's Office, Colombo, April 13, 1899. P. ARUNACHALAM, Registrar-General.

### GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATIONS.

IN terms of section 3 of the Minute of January 16, 1895, it is hereby notified that the undermentioned officer, seconded for service, will be allowed to count the period of his temporary employment for pension purposes:—

Name.

Pensionable Appointment.

Seconded Service.

Mr. R. W. Smith

District Engineer, Public Works Department

Railway Extensions

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

Colonial Secretary's Office, Colombo, April 13, 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:—

May 4, 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, April 14, 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
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 Law

 Tuesday, April 18
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 Law

 Wednesday, April 19
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 \*Accounts

 Thursday, April 20
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 Sinhalese

 Friday, April 21
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 ...
 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.

By His Excellency the Governor's command,

Colombo, February 23, 1899.

E. NOEL WALKER, Colonial Secretary.

T 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.

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December, 1898.

H. WHITE, Government Recordkeeper.

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Colonial Secretary's Office, Colombo, February 18, 1898.

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THERE will be a Meeting of the Seatholders of Holy Trinity Church, Nuwara Eliya, in the vestry thereof on Monday, April 17, 1899, at 3 r.m., to elect one Trustee in the place of Mr. C. F. Liesching, who has resigned.

J. E. B. BRINE, Chairman of Trustees.

Nuwara Eliya, March 24, 1899.

NOTICE, is hereby given that an application has been received from the Rev. S. Knapp for a grant in aid of his Tennamarawaddi Vernacular Boys' School.

Tennamarawaddi is situated in Trincomalee north, Eastern Province.

Observations will be received not later than May 1, 1899.

Office of Public Instruction, Colombo, April 11, 1899.

J. HARWARD. Acting Director.

### Ceylon Technical College.

DEPARTMENT OF CIVIL AND MECHANICAL ENGINEERING. Entrance Examination, May, 1899.

THE Entrance Examination for the next Courses in the two Departments of Civil Engineering and Mechanical Engineering will be held at the College in Colombo on May 22 and following days at 10.30 A.M. Forms of application and full particulars can be

be obtained from the Superintendent.
Successful students in these two departments of the College become eligible for appointments in the Public Works, the Surveyor-General's, and the Railway Departments in the Public Works, the Surveyor-General's and the Railway Departments of the Surveyor-General's and the Surveyorments of Government service.

Colombo, March 30, 1899.

E. HUMAN. Superintendent.

## Statement of Arrivals and Departures of Coolies during the Month of March, 1899.

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Ports.	Arrivals	Departure	s. Total for Th	ree Month
Colombo. Men Women Children	4,260 384 264	5,942 1,227 440	9,716 913	
Negombo. Men Women Children	56 13 7	40 28 5	154 . 17	. 64
Pesalai. Men Women Children		<u>-</u>		
Vankalai. Men Women Children		–		19 4 2
•	4,984	7,682	11,433	22,544
H. M. Cu April	stoms, 12, 1899.		H. L. Mor Principal Co	

OTICE is hereby given that the following private property of the long-sentenced prisoners and prohibited property found on the person of a prisoner on his admission to the Jaffna Jail will be sold by public

auction at the Fiscal's Office at Jaffna at 12 noof on Friday, April 21, 1899:—

Register No.

E 4,477 ... 2 silver rings and 1 pair gold thodu. E 4,478 ... 1 silver waist-chain, 1 pair gold earrings,

and 2 silver rings. -D 4,259 ... 1 chank and 1 gold ring.

Fiscal's Office, C. L. TRANCHELL,
Jaffna, March 29, 1899. for Superintendent.

IT is hereby notified that the under-mentioned persons have been licensed during the month of March, 1899, under clause 9 of Ordinance No. 15 of 1889:—

No. 207. Edward Frederick Ebert, Leveller, Badulla. 208. Samuel Joseph Vallipuram, Leveller, Badulla.

Surveyor-General's Office, Colombo, April 11, 1899. P. D. WARBEN, for Surveyor-General.

### Return of Immigrants and Emigrants for the Week ended April 12, 1899.

 Men.
 Women. Children, Infants. Total.

 Immigrants:—
 Estate Coolies
 224 ... 51 ... 23 ... 12 ... 310

 Colombo Coolies
 161 ... 24 ... 10 ... 6 ... 201

Emigrants:—
All classes ... 1,138 ... 380 ... 126 ... 63 ... 1,707

\* Of these, 738 were estate cookies.

J. Donnan, Master Attendant.

### The Sixty-seventh Annual Report of the Ceylon Savings Bank.

### Board of Directors:

The Hon. the Colonial Secretary, *President*. The Hon. the Principal Collector of Customs. The Postmaster-General.

Statement showing the Annual Progress of the Ceylon Savings Bank.

Year.	Number of Accounts opened.	Number of Accounts closed.	Number of Deposits.	Number of Withdrawals.	Amount Deposited.	Amount Withdrawn.	Number of Depositors.	Amount to Credit of Depositors.
1890 1891 1892 1893 1894 1895 1896 1897 1898	2,028 2,193 2,203 2,188 2,357 2,672	1,564 1,362 1,767 1,109 992 1,065 1,342 1,011	13,394 14,399 13,814 15,361 17,145 19,107 23,546 26,608 29,839	8,608 8,692 9,500 10,535 10,821 11,133 14,004 18,877 21,631	Rs. 758,515 910,910 976,868 1,232,099 1,280,812 1,335,554 1,324,523 1,296,165 1,341,737	Rs. 716,102 720,797 961,562 900,200 1,073,463 1,123,922 1,222,892 1,382,562 1,303,271	13,396 14,037 14,295 15,382 16,593 17,717 18,732 20,393 22,156	Rs. 2,364,362 2,554,476 2,569,782 2,901,680 3,109,029 3,320,663 3,422,294 3,335,896 3,374,362

In 1898 loans repaid in full and part amounted to Rs. 40,689; loans granted amounted to Rs. 54,913.

		`.	Nation	ality	of Nev	v De	positors	١.					
					1894.		1895,		1896.		1897.		1898.
Eurasians Europeans	***	***		•••	283	•••	306		306	***	383		387
Malays	. ***	•••		•••	207	***	199	•••	178	***	190	***	184
Malays	* ***	***		•••	- 51,	•••	43	•••	49	•••	63		87
Moors	•••	***			114		100	•••	109	•••	138	•••	127
Paravas Parsees	•••	***				•••	1	٠	2	•••	4		4
Sinhalese	•••	***		•••		•••	·	•••	· <del></del>	****	4	× 1000	
Dinnatese	***	•••		•••	1,272	•••	1,258	•••	1,406	***	1,479	•••	1,501
Tamils	***	***		• • • •	276	•••	270	•••	292	***	354		432
Arabs	***	***		•••		•••	_	•••		***		•••	2
Bengalee	•••	***		•••	, <del></del>	•••	5	•••	5	***	- 6	•••	14
Chinese	***	•••		•••		•••	. —	•••		•••	~	•••	î
Cochinese	- • • •	•••		•••			6	•••	10	***	6	***	5
Sikhs	***			•••	<del></del>	•••	-	***	-	•••	45	***	35
			Total	***	2,203	"	2,188		2,357	,	2,672		2,779

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•		Dist	ribution	of N	ew Ac	counts.					
*				94.		1895.	189	96.	189	7.	1898.
Western Province			1,8	329	***	1,816	1,9	94	2,12	9	2,266
Central Province	•••		***	164	•••	154		36	23	8	223
Northern Province Southern Province	•••		•••	11 81	* • • •	$\begin{array}{c} 30 \\ 69 \end{array}$		17 86	3 99	a	21 101
Eastern Province	* ***		***	20	•••	19		$\frac{22}{22}$	4		45
North-Western Province	•••		•••	28	•••	15		24	3		17
North-Central Province	•••		***	5	***	6	•••	9		4	12
Province of Uva Province of Sabaragamuwa	•••		•••	31 34	•••	$\begin{array}{c} 50 \\ 29 \end{array}$		42 27	75	0	64 30
1 10 VINCE OF Babaragamuwa	ı		•••	<del></del>	•••				~_ ~_	• •••	
•		Total	2,2	03	2	2,188	2,35	57	2,672	2	2,779
	Classifi	cation	of Profe	ssion	ns of N	ew De	positors.		*	•	
			1894.		189	5.	1896		1897.		1898.
Artificers	•••	•••	155	***	162	2	177	***	190	••	<b>2</b> 29
Civil Servants and families		·	42	•••	20		10	•••	7	•••	10
Clergy and Church funds Clerks and families	•••	•••	55 <b>2</b> 52	•••	$\frac{41}{192}$	a .	$\begin{array}{c} 40 \\ 227 \end{array}$	•••	87 201	***	71 255
Convict Establishment	•••			•••	102			•••	201	•••	
District Mudaliyars and Ra			$\cdot 9$	•••	7	7	6	•••	5	•••	8
Domestic Servants	•••	•••	226	•••	271	3	234	•••	$\frac{291}{70}$	•••	265
Educational Engineers	•••	***	$\begin{array}{c} 46 \\ 1 \end{array}$	•••	60		63	***	70	. ***	47
Labourers	•••	•••	111	•••	86	•••	77	•••	79	•••	106
Legal	•••	•••	19	•••	12	2	27	•••	12	•••	15
Medical	•••	•••	43	•••	38		38	***	31 347	•••	$\begin{array}{c} 46 \\ 367 \end{array}$
Merchants and Traders Military non-commissioned	 Officers and i	Privates	237	• • • •	$\frac{253}{4}$		287 53	•••	55	•••	34
Minors		***	370	•••	419		436	•••	481		$5\overline{52}$
No occupation	•••	•••	351	•••	453		407	•••	579	•••	551
Planters and Landowners Policemen and Peons	•••	•••	$\begin{array}{c} 46 \\ 114 \end{array}$	. •••	$\frac{30}{65}$		30 163	. ***	$\begin{array}{c} 22 \\ 150 \end{array}$	•••	· 49 120
Post and Telegraph	•••	•••	17	•••	11		13	•••	12	***	120
Railway and Breakwater	•••	•••	$\hat{61}$	•••	$\hat{2}\hat{9}$		48	•••	33	•••	24
Seafaring	•••	• • •	23	•••	19		21	•••	20	***	· 18
Surveyors	•••	•••	3	•••	7	***		•••		•••	
•	Tota	ıl	2,203		2,188		2,357		2,672		2,779
	Classifica	ation o	f Accour	nta ni	n	Dagam	 har 31				
	Classifica	autom o	L ALCCOUL		1896.	Decen	1897.		1898.		
Under Rs. 10	00				11.665	•••	12,711		14,738	3	
	00 and under	Rs. 50	0		4,698	•••	4,908	.1.	• 4,265	í	
Do 50	00 do.	,, 1,000	)	•	1,593	•••	1,666	•••	1,884	<u>.</u>	
Do. , 1,00 Do. , 3,00	0 do.	,, 3,000			$\begin{array}{c} 713 \\ 63 \end{array}$	•••	$1,038 \\ 70$	•••	1,182 87		
100. ,, 3,00	10			~		•••		***			
			Total		18,732		20,393		22,156	•	
			1890. Rs.		1895. Rs.		1896. Rs.		1897. Rs.		18 <b>98</b> . Rs.
Interest paid to depositors			85,889		100,794		93,456		112,189		0,373
Interest on loans against pro	operty	•••	35,9 <b>3</b> 9		16,851		15,889	•••	23,027 $12,100$	2	5,990 5,500
Balance transferred to Rese			19,811	•••	26,718	•••	32,055	•••	·	1	-
Dr. Balance	ce Sheet of	the Ce	eylon Sar	vings	s Bank	—Dece	mber 31	, 189	8.		Cr.
LIABILITIES.			Rs. c.	l		ASSE	r <b>s.</b>		*	$\mathbf{R}\mathbf{s}$	. с.
To Amount due to deposito:	rs .	3,37	4,362 14	By			ity of lar			408,50	
Reserve Fund			2,180 35		Interes	st due or	n landed	proper	rty	6,80	04 54
						e in Ba redit Dii	nks in cu rectors	rrent	account	22.7	53 39
			•				dit Treas	arer	***	58,4	41 9
					Fixed	deposit	in local B	ank to	credit		
						asurer		on aoni	nanan	70,00 1,012,10	00 0
					Loans	to Cevl	ment 3½ p on Gover	er cem	haher	266,21	
					. Cevlor	a Govern	nment In	cribed	Stock	609,51	0 20
					Coloni	ial Gove	rnment ir	vestm	ents	1,300,00	00 0
				i	Intere	st due or	a Bank de	posits,	Indian		
					utov men	t loans (	t paper, Ce Ceylon In	scribed	Stock.		
				1	and	Colonial	l Governn	ientse	curities	65,66	6 0
				}	Lande	d prope	rty held		• - •	5,19	2 14
•		·	<del></del>		Office :	furnitur	е			1,54	5 42
		3,82	6,542 49	<b>[</b>		٠.				3,826,54	2 49
			<del></del>						•	A 2	

Dr. Profit and Loss of the Ceylon Savings Bank—December 31, 1898.						Cr.
To Interest paid to deport Cost of account books: Advertisement, state postage, &c. Salaries, pension, and Balance, being presented.	s, &c, from London tionery, printing  lit fees, &c.	907 12 , 990 22 . 12,156 55	By Rents, &c., on properties held Interest on loans against property Interest on Bank deposits, I Government paper, Ceylon Go ment loans, Ceylon Inscribed 8 and Colonial Government in	overn- Stock,	Rs. 678 25,989	c. 24 95
Reserve Fund	•••	12 200 40	ments	•••	113,258	64
		139,926 83			139,926	83
Dr.		Reserv	e Fund.		•	Cr.
		Rs. c.			Rs.	c.
To Balance on December	er 31, 1 <b>8</b> 98	. 452,180 35	By Balance on December 31, 1897 Profit of 1898 transferred	•••	436,679 15,500	
		452,180 35			452,180	35
Audited and four	nd correct:		c w	. M. O	ORLOFF,	
P. S. Ceylon Savings Bar	CHARAVANAMUTTU, Audit Cle	rk.	(True copy.) E. DE KRETSER,		ccountant	i.

### NOTICES CALLING FOR TENDERS.

SEALED Tenders, marked on the envelopes "Tender for the supply of Rice in the Province of Sabaragamuwa," will be received at the office of the Director of Public Works up to noon on Thursday, May 18, 1899, from persons willing to contract for the under-mentioned

Colombo, March 22, 1899.

For supplying best kallundai rice for the use of Public Works Department, Province of Sabaragamuwa, at the under-mentioned places from July 1, 1899, to June 30, 1900 :---

### Ratnapura District.

Ratnapura, Kuruwita, Kurugammodara, Pelmadulla, Balangoda, Bilihul-oya, Madampe, Rakwana, Bulutota, Godakawala, Wellawa, and Timbulketiya.

### Avisawella District.

Avisawella, Parakaduwa, Dehiowita, Ruanwella, Ritigaha-oya, Wehakola, Yatiyantota, and Kitulgala.

### Ritigaha oya District.

Ritigaha-oya, Ruanwella, Glenalla, and Bulatkohopitiya

### Ambanpitiya District.

At any part of the district known as the Kegalla District.

2. Tenders must 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.

Tenders are to be made on forms which will be supplied upon application at the office of the Government Agent, Ratnapura; the Assistant Government Agent, Kegalla; and the Director of Public Works, Colombo. No tender will be considered unless it is furnished on the

recognized forms.

A deposit of Rs. 50 will be required before any form of tender is issued; and should any person decline to enter into the contract and bond after he has tendered, or fail to furnish approved security, such deposit will be forfeited to the Crown. All other deposits will be returned upon signature of contract.

5. Cash security will be required for the due fulfilment of the contract, and all necessary information in respect

Acting Secretary.

of the contract can be ascertained upon application at the office of the Provincial Engineer, Ratnapura.

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

Samples of rice to be deposited with the Provincial Engineer, in sealed bottles, labelled with the name of the tenderer, on or before May 16, 1899.

8. Persons whose tenders are accepted by Government will be required to hear the arranges of having security.

will be required to bear the expenses of having security bonds prepared for the due fulfilment of the contract, which bonds will be subject to the approval of the Attorney-General, but may be drawn by the tenderers own lawvers.

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.

10. Every alteration should bear the initials of the tenderers, and all tenders containing alteration not bearing the tenderer's initial will be treated as informal and rejected.

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

Public Works Department, Colombo, April 10, 1899.

### SALES OF UNSERVICEABLE ARTICLES.

THE under-mentioned found and unclaimed articles 1 lot 2 ladies' umbrellas marked Will be sold by public auction at the Railway Terminus, Maradana, at 12 noon on May 4, 1899:— Do Dο Do 1 lot 7 empty casks 1 lot empty bags Do Do 7 1 lot baskets and mats Do 8 1 lot cases and cellaret stand Do Do 9 1 lot tins, drums, and cast iron pan 1 lot bottles, jars, &c. 1 lot 6 paper umbrellas marked 1 lot soda water bottles Do 1 lot iron Do 1 lot zine sheets and chain 1 lot 2 walking-sticks marked 1 lot planks, barks, and bag roots 1 lot shoes, sandals, &c. Do Do 3 1 lot earthenware and broom 1 lot earthenware and broom
1 lot tea shooks, hoop iron, and nails
1 lot ladles, mortar, pestle, and winnow
1 lot cooly sticks, rope, and coir
1 lot lime, plumbago, charcoal, and coir refuse
1 lot hats, caps, &c., and spectacles
1 lot books and roll drawing paper 5 Do Do Do Do Do 10 1 lot plates, cups, teapots, tumblers, &c.
1 lot carpenters' instruments 11 12 1 lot pipes, tobacco pouches, and belts
1 lot ties, gloves, putties, and box corset
1 lot socks, fans, and fly switch
1 lot picture frames, hat racks, and deer horns
1 lot lamps, chimneys, and wicks
1 lot lamps, changes, beds  $\overline{13}$ Do 14 Do 15  $D_0$ A B 1 lot 3 walking-sticks marked Do 1 lot lanterns and lamp shade Do ODE 1 lot cloth and bag soap Do 1 lot closs and bag soap
1 lot blankets, towels, &c.
1 lot shawls and handkerchiefs
1 lot arecanut cutters, pounder, and chunam-box
1 lot washing soda, saltpetre, and bottles medicine Do Do Do Do 1 lot 2 umbrellas marked 1 Do 2 spittons (china) and betel stand Do 3 2 basins and 3 flower pots Do 1 folding chair and camp chair 1 folding table and 2 camp beds 2 ladies' chairs and package portable bed Do Do 2 bundles talipots, ola, and rattan 1 tiffin basket, bird's cage, and piece of oilcloth 1 bundle wire mesh, tin shot, and ramrod Dο Do Do 2 looking-glasses, hand-bags, and combs 4 pickaxes, 2 katties and mamoty 3 bags cotton and 1 bucket 4 packages tea and cinnamon Do Dα Do 12 13 Do 2 wooden trunks and hoop Do 14 Do 1 lot tin boxes Do 2 copper funnels, set scales and weights 1 paper rack, ruler, &c.
4 packages paint, blacking, and tin milk
2 augers, saw, and bellows
1 razor, brush, lot knives, and cloth iron Do Do 18 19 Do  $\overline{20}$ Dopowder box, snuff box, scent phial, and slates bicycle inflater, bicycle lamp, and 2 penkuives Do Dο 221 bicycle innaver, 21 overcoat marked A Do B  $\overline{23}$ Do Do 1 lot 3 umbrellas marked AB A B  $\mathbf{Do}$ Do  $D_{o}$  $\mathbf{Do}$  $\widetilde{\mathbf{G}}$ Do  $\mathbf{C}$ Do  $\cdot Do$ Do. EFGHIK 1 watch and chain Do I silver chain, coin, and universal key Do 1 gold pendant, necklace, and 3 bronze bangles Do 1 silver hairpin and brooch Dο 5 jacket buttons and rosary Do 1 amber mouthpiece W. T. PEARCE, Do General Manager. Do Do General Manager's Office, OG Colombo, April 11, 1899.

NOTIOE is hereby given that the under-mentioned unserviceable articles will be sold by public auction at the Public Works Department Store, Vavuniya, on May 13, 1899, at 2 P.M.:—

on may 13, 1033, at 2 P.m.:-	-
2 augers of sorts	1 mason's spirit level
1 axe, felling	4 metal rings
6 barrels, tar, empty	1 oilstone
21 billhooks and coytas	7 padlocks
1 block	160 pickaxes
2 bushel measures, 10	1 plane
cubic ft., metal	18 porowas
36 buckets, water, galva-	1 quart measure
nized, iron	1 rat trap
11 buckets, wooden	1 rasp
6 cans, tin	1 saw, pit
14 cans, iron	2 saws, hand
2 casks, wooden	1 saw, dove-tail
2 ohisels of sorts	1 saw, tennon
50 files of sorts .	1 saw, set
1 forge, portable	2 tongs, smiths'
3 grass-cut knives	4 tubs, water
46 hammers, hand	4 trowels, masons'
15 hammers, sledge, iron	1 vice, hand
18 hammers, sledge, half	1 vice, standing
4 hammers, miners'	2 hand carts
15 jumpers, steel	3 road rollers
280 mamoties	

H. A. MARTIN, for Director of Public Works.

Public Works Department, Colombo, April 7, 1899.

OTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned unserviceable articles will be sold by public auction at the Public Works Department Store, Chilaw, on Tuesday, May 16, 1899, at 3 P.M.:—

J,,,,	
2 adzes of sorts	26 mamoties
1 brace, ratchet	1 mason's spirit level
1 bucket, water, wooden	64 pickaxes
5 buckets, water, galva-	2 planes of sorts
nized	1 powder canister, tin
9 brushes, paint	2 porowas
1 cask, wooden	18 rakes
3 chisels of sorts	3 rammers, copper-tipped
4 files of sorts	4 shovels and spades
2 hammers, hand	2 trowels, masons'
4 hammers, sledge	2 wrenches, iron
1 hammer, sledge, half	1 inkstand, pewter

H. A. MARTIN, for Director of Public Works.

Public Works Department, Colombo, April 7, 1899.

OTICE is hereby given that the following unserviceable articles belonging to Mahara Jail will be sold by public auction at the Mahara Jail premises on Saturday, May 6, 1899:—

1 boiler, iron, large 2 boilers, iron, small

Convict Establishment, Colombo, April 5, 1899. R. E. FIRMINGER, Superintendent.

OTICE is hereby given that the following unservice-able articles belonging to the Forest Department will be sold at the office of the Assistant Conservator of Forests, Eastern Circle, Batticaloa, at 2 P.M. on Wednesday, May 31, 1899.

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      Office box, deal
      ...
      1

      Writing box, jakwood ...
      ...
      1

      Paper weights, leather covered
      ...
      2

      Map of Batticaloa District, 4 miles to an inch ...
      ...
      3

      Map of Eastern Province on paper, 4 miles to an inch ...
      ...
      1

      Measuring chain, 50 ft.
      ...
      1

      Measuring tape, 50 ft.
      ...
      4

      Elephant carts
      ...
      2

      Boat oars
      ...
      4

      Bullock cart
      ...
      1

      Mattocks
      ...
      3
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Cross-cut saw	•••	***	1	
Timber scriber	•••	***	1.	
Grass-cutters	•••	***	4	
Iron chains	•••	•••	10	
Purchase blocks	•••	***	2	
Parallel ruler	***	•••	1	
${f Shovel}$	•••	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	1	
		ALFRED ULA	ALFRED CLARK,	
	Assistant Conservator.			

Assistant Conservator's Office, Batticaloa, April 8, 1899.

காட்டுக் கர்தோருக்குடையதா யிதன்பின் காணப்படு ம் உபயோகமற்ற ஆயுதம் முதலிய வைகளேக் கிழக்குப் பகுதி காட்டுத்துரை மட்டுக்கழப்பிற் றமது கேட்தோரி ல **வரு**கிற வைகாகுமாதம் 31 ர் தெக்கியாகிய புதன் கிறமை பகல் 2 மணிக்கு விற்பார்:— 1 கக்தோர் பெட்டி டீலமாம் 1 எழுத்தாப் பெட்டி ...  $^{2}$ கடுதா இக்கு கைக்கும் பா**ரம்** மட்டுக்கழப்பு டிஸ் திறிக்கின் படம் இஞ் சிக் 3 ாறு கெட்டை கிழக்குமாகாணப் படம் கடுதா 🛱 இஞ்சக் • 1 *நாலு க*ட்டை ... அனைவைச்சங்கெலி 50 அடி 4 அள்ளை நாடா 50 அடி யானே வண்டில் ... வ**த்**ணதச்சவன் ... மாட்டு வெண்டில் ... கல்வாச்சி குறைக்கு வாள் ... மாத்தில் அடையாளபிடுள் கம்பி புல்லுவெட்டுள் கத்தி ... ... 10 இரும்புச் சங்கிலி 2 ∉ப்பி 1 பெறலல் *நூள*ர் . . . 1 சவன் எல்பிரட் கிளார்க், உதவி காட்டுத்தியோகத்தர்.

மட்டுக்கழப்புக் காட்டுக்கக்கோர். 1899 ம் இரு சத்திரைமு<sup>ன்</sup> 8 க் உ

NOTICE is hereby given that the following store belonging to the Forest Department will be sold at the Office of the Assistant Conservator of Forests, Eastern Circle, Batticaloa, at 2 p.m. on Wednesday, May 31, 1899:—

1 iron drum tallow, full.
1 do. lubricating oil, half-full
1 tin drum do. full
1 piece perforated zinc, 8 ft. long.

5 ft. 4 in.
ALFRED CLARK,
Assistant Conservator.

Assistant Conservator's Office, Batticaloa, April 8, 1899.

காட்டுக் கந்தோருக்குடையதா மிதன்பின் காணப்ப கிஞ் சாமான்கீளக் பிழக்குப்பகுதிக் காட்டுத்தாரை மட் கிக்கழப்பிற் மமது கந்தோரில் வருகிற வைகாசமாதம 31 ந் திக்கி புதன்கிழ்மை பகல் இரண்டு மணிக்கு விற் பார்:—

பாரு:— . 1 இரும்புப்பீப்பா கிறைந்த கொளுப்பு. 1 இரும்புட்டீபா அரைவாசிகிறைந்த ''லூவிரிக் கேற்றின் எண்ணெய்.''

1 இரும்பு பிபபா கிறைக்க '' அரவிரிக்கேற்றின் '' எண்ணெய்.

1 தாளையைபண்ணின நாகத்தாண்டு 8 அடி சீளம். 1 தாளமைபண்ணின நாகத்தாண்டு 5 அடி ந**ாது** அகுலம் சீளம்

எல்பிரட் கிளார்க், உதவி காட்டுத்தியோசத்தர். மட்டுக்கழப்புக் காட்டுக்கர்தோர், 1899 ம் ஹே சித்திரைமு<sup>ன</sup> 8 க் **உ.**