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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 a Proclamation bearing date the 27th day of July, 1897, issued under the provisions of section 7 of "The Police Ordinance, 1865," a Police Force was duly established in the town of Anuradhapura, in the North-Central Province, within the limits in the said Proclamation set out and described :

And whereas by section 34 of the said Ordinance it is enacted that for the purposes of creating a fund from which the expenses of the Police Force payable by each town not created a Municipality are to be defrayed a tax shall be payable on the 31st day of March, on the 30th day of June, on the 30th day of September, and on the 31st day of December in every year, for the quarter ending on the said days, respectively, on all houses and buildings of every description and on all lands and tenements whatsoever within every such town, to an amount equal to such percentage on the *bonâ fide* annual value of such houses, buildings, lands, and tenements, as the Governor,

with the advice and consent of the Executive Council, shall by Proclamation from time to time appoint, except in cases where such amount shall fall below the sum of twenty-five cents per quarter, in all which excepted cases twenty-five cents per quarter shall be assessed and payable: Provided, that such tax shall not in the aggregate exceed the sum necessary for the maintenance of the force in such town, except as aforesaid, and which sum it shall be lawful for the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Executive Council, from time to time to determine and appoint: Provided, further, that buildings appropriated to religious worship and such as are placed in charge of military sentries shall be exempted from the payment of such tax:

And whereas the town of Anuradhapura aforesaid has not been created a Municipality:

And whereas the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Executive Council, has determined and appointed that the sum necessary for the maintenance of the force in the said town of Anuradhapura is Rs. 1,567.82:

Now therefore know Ye that We, the said Governor, with the advice and consent of the Executive Council, do hereby appoint that for the purposes aforesaid the tax payable on all houses and buildings of every description and on all lands and tenements whatsoever in the town of Anuradhapura aforesaid, within the limits specified in the schedule to the Proclamation dated the 27th day of July, 1897, aforesaid, shall, save in such excepted cases as aforesaid and in the case of such buildings which are exempted from the payment of such tax as aforesaid, from and after 1st day of January, 1898, be at the rate of four per cent. on the *bona fide* annual of such houses, buildings, lands, and tenements aforesaid.

Given at Colomb^o, in the said Island of Ceylon, this Sixteenth day of March, in the year of our Lord One thousand Eight hundred and Ninety-eight.

By His Excellency's command,

E. NOEL WALKER,
Colonial Secretary.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

APPOINTMENTS, &c., BY THE GOVERNOR.

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

Mr. H. H. CAMERON to be Additional District Judge, Additional Commissioner of Requests, and Additional Police Magistrate, Puttalam.

Mr. C. L. TRANCHELL to act as Office Assistant at Jaffna to the Government Agent, Northern Province, in addition to his own duties from the 26th instant, during the absence on leave of Mr. J. H. LEAK, or until further orders.

By His Excellency's command,

E. NOEL WALKER,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, March 15, 1898.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint Mr. P. COOMARASWAMY a Member of the Central Irrigation Board in place of Sir JOHN J. GRINLINTON, resigned.

By His Excellency's command,

E. NOEL WALKER,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, March 17, 1898.

IT is hereby notified that Mr. E. H. WADE has been authorized to sign for the General Manager of the Railway from March 24 to April 4, 1898, both days inclusive, during the absence of Mr. W. CANTRELL, or until further orders.

By His Excellency's command,

E. NOEL WALKER,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo March 17, 1898.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint Mr. R. W. J. CRABBE, District Engineer of Puttalam, to be an Official Member of the Local Board of Puttalam, *vice* Mr. DRIEBERG, who has left the station.

By His Excellency's command,

E. NOEL WALKER,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, March 16, 1898.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to recognise Mr. WALTHER FREUDENBERG as Acting Imperial German Consul for the Island, during the absence of Mr. P. FREUDENBERG.

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

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

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint Herat Ekanayeka Mudiyanselage LOKU BANDA, Korala of Gandeka korale to be an Inquirer into Sudden Deaths for the Judicial District of Kandy.

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

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, March 16, 1898.

IT is hereby notified that His Excellency the Governor has deprived Mr. D. A. P. GOONATILLEKE of his office of Inquirer into Crimes for Siyane Korale West.

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

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, March 14, 1898.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR, by virtue of the powers conferred on him by section 9 of the Prisons Ordinance, No. 16 of 1877, has been pleased to appoint Mr. H. LLOYD to be Deputy Inspector-General of Prisons, for the sole purpose of exercising the powers vested in the Inspector-General by section 7 of the said Ordinance.

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

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, March 14, 1898.

APPOINTMENTS, &c., OF REGISTRARS.

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

PONNAKUTTIGE ALBENU FERNANDO to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Kammal pattu division and as Registrar of Marriages (general) for Pitigal korale south division, in the Chilaw District of the North-Western Province, for thirteen weeks from the 15th instant, during the absence of the Registrar, FRANCIS XAVIER DE ROWEL, on leave. His office to be at Dimbulgahawatta in Tambarawila.

DON CHARLES KALUBOWILA APPUHAMI to act as Registrar of Marriages (Kandyan) of Atulugam korale, in the Kegalla District of the Province of Sabaragamuwa, for fourteen days from the 3rd instant, during the absence of the Registrar, HEWARALLAGE THEPANIS APPUHAMY, on leave. His office to be at Ambalameowitawatta in Magammana.

Mr. ALFRED NAWARATNA to act as Registrar of Marriages (under the Ordinance No. 2 of 1895) for Puttalam pattu division, in the Puttalam District of the North-Western Province, for four weeks and two days from the 16th instant, during the absence of the Registrar, Mr. SOLOMON SWARTSZ PULLENAYAGAM, on leave. He will hold office at the Puttalam Kachcheri.

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

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, March 16, 1898.

IT is hereby notified that the Assistant Provincial Registrar, Kalutara, has, under the proviso of section 7 of the Ordinance No. 2 of 1895, appointed Mr. JAMES ALFRED WIRASINHA, Kachcheri Muhandiram, to act as Registrar of Marriages for Kalutara Totamune division, in the Kalutara District of the Western Province, for the 10th instant, during the absence of the Registrar, Mr. LIVERIS DE FONSEKA ABAYASEKERA GUNARATNE, Totamune Mudaliyar, on leave. His office to be at Lunukade-watta in Desastra Kalutara.

Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, March 12, 1898.

P. ARUNACHALAM,
Registrar-General.

IT is hereby notified that the Assistant Provincial Registrar, Kalutara, has, under the proviso of section 7 of the Ordinance No. 2 of 1895, appointed Mr. BENJAMIN PEIRIS GUNATILAKA to act as Registrar of Marriages for

Panadure Totamune division, in the Kalutara District of the Western Province, for three days from the 10th instant, during the absence of the Registrar, Mr. EDWIN JOSEPH GUNASEKERA, on leave. His office to be at Galpottewatta in Pattiya.

Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, March 12, 1898.

P. ARUNACHALAM,
Registrar-General.

IT is hereby notified that the Assistant Provincial Registrar, Puttalam, has, under the provisos of section 7 of the Ordinance No. 1 of 1895 and of section 7 of the Ordinance No. 2 of 1895, appointed WADIGAMANGAWA MUDIYANSELAGE BANDA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths and of Marriages (general) of Pandita pattu, in the Puttalam District of the North-Western Province, for fourteen days from February 23, 1898, *vice* ABEYASINHA RANGHAMI WADIGAMANGAWA, deceased. His office to be at Wadigamangawe in Pandita pattu.

Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, March 15, 1898.

P. ARUNACHALAM,
Registrar-General.

IT is hereby notified that the Assistant Provincial Registrar, Kalutara, has, under the provisos of section 7 of the Ordinance No. 1 of 1895 and of section 7 of the Ordinance No. 2 of 1895, appointed DON DAVID JAYAWARDANA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Paiyagala and Maggonabadda division and as Registrar of Marriages (general) for Kalutara Totamune division, in the Kalutara District of the Western Province, for five days from the 14th instant during the absence of the Registrar, DON NORIS JAYAWARDANA, from the station. His office to be at Danwatta in Paiyagala.

Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, March 16, 1898.

P. ARUNACHALAM,
Registrar-General.

IT is hereby notified that the Provincial Registrar, Colombo, has, under the provisos of section 7 of the Ordinance No. 1 of 1895 and of section 7 of the Ordinance No. 2 of 1895, appointed DON SIMON RANASINHA WIRASEKERA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Mahara division and as Registrar of Marriages (general) for Adikari pattu of Siyane korale west, in the Colombo District of the Western Province, for fourteen days from the 24th instant, *vice* D. C. WIRASEKERA. His office to be at Horagahawatta in Nugegoda.

Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, March 16, 1898.

P. ARUNACHALAM,
Registrar-General.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATIONS.

IT is hereby notified that the Municipal Council of Kandy, as authorized under section 127 of the Ordinance No. 7 of 1887, has, with the sanction of His Excellency the Governor in Executive Council, made and assessed for the year 1898 a rate of five per cent. on the annual value of all houses, buildings, lands, and tenements within the limits of the Kandy Municipality, for the maintenance of the police under section 262 of the said Ordinance, and for the lighting of the public streets, places, and buildings.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, March 16, 1898.

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

IT is hereby notified that the Board of Health for the North-Central Province has, with the sanction of His Excellency the Governor and Executive Council, in terms of section 7 of "The Small Towns Sanitary Ordinance, 1892," made and assessed a rate of four per cent. per annum for the year 1898 on the annual value of all houses and buildings of every description and all lands and tenements whatsoever within the town of Anuradhapura, within the said Province, save such as are by the said section of the said Ordinance exempted from the payment of such rate.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, March 11, 1898.

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

THE following regulations made by the Local Board of Badulla, under section 23 of Ordinance No. 9 of 1893, and confirmed by the Governor in Executive Council, are published for general information.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, March 10, 1898.

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

By-laws of the Local Board of Badulla under the Butchers' Ordinance.

1. No animal shall be slaughtered at the slaughter-houses situated at Maligawatta and Mediriya except between the hours of 3.30 and 5.30 P.M.

2. The place appointed for the exposure of cattle before slaughter shall be the building known as the cattle pound, and situated on the grounds adjoining the police station.

3. Every licensed butcher shall produce for inspection, before the officer authorized by the Board to inspect cattle any animal or cattle he desires to slaughter.

Such Inspector shall note on the voucher produced for each head of cattle his opinion, whether the said head of cattle is unhealthy or diseased, or not. With every head of cattle brought to the slaughter-house the voucher so endorsed shall be produced.

A written permit to slaughter, signed by the said Inspector, shall be produced with each sheep or goat brought for slaughter.

4. The animal or cattle for which a permit to slaughter has been given as aforesaid shall then be taken by the butcher to the slaughter-house, accompanied by the Inspector or person deputed therefor, and there slaughtered in his presence.

5. Should the meat of any animal slaughtered appear to the Inspector or person deputed to be unfit for human food, it shall be his duty to at once secure the lungs and liver and cause the butcher to produce them and the meat before the nearest medical officer; and if such officer shall be of opinion that the meat is unfit for human food, to cause the same to be forthwith buried or destroyed, and to report the matter to the Chairman, Local Board.

6. Every butcher or person using the slaughter-house or cattle pound shall pay fees according to the schedule annexed:—

<i>For use of Slaughter House.</i>	Cents.
Cattle, each head ...	40
Sheep and goats, each ...	30
For slaughtering under special license elsewhere than at slaughter-house ...	50

THE following rules framed by the Village Committee of the subdivisions 1, 2, 3, and 4 of the Koddiiyar pattu division of the Trincomalee District, under the provisions of "The Village Communities' Ordinance, 1889," and approved by the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, are published for general information.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, March 6, 1898.

By His Excellency's command,

E. NOEL WALKER,
Colonial Secretary.

RULES made under section 16 of the Ordinance No. 24 of 1889 by the Committee of the subdivisions 1, 2, 3, and 4 of the Koddiiyar pattu division of the Trincomalee District.

1. Every male inhabitant between the ages of 18 and 55 of the subdivision shall be liable to contribute labour annually, not exceeding ten days' labour in any one year, in respect of all the purposes mentioned in sub-sections (1), (2), (13), (16), and (17) of section 6 of the Ordinance No. 24 of 1889, viz., the construction, maintenance, and protection of village paths, bridges, edandas, ambalams, madams, spouts, wells, watering and bathing places, &c.

2. It shall be the duty of every headman to inform the committee whenever it is necessary to call out labour for one or more of the purposes enumerated in rule No. 1, and on receipt of such information the committee shall, after inquiry, prepare a list setting forth the nature of work or works and the probable cost and the names of the villages interested, and shall determine the number of days' labour to be imposed in respect of each work.

3. Wherever a school teacher has been provided by Government at the request of the inhabitants of a village, it shall be the duty of the inhabitants of the villages interested (which villages shall be defined in manner provided by rule No. 2) to construct and keep in repair the school building.

4. Wherever a school and teacher have been provided, the parents or guardians of children shall be bound to send such of their children as are between 7 and 13 years of age in the case of Moors, and between the ages of 5 and 13 in the case of Tamils and Sinhalese, to the school provided, for five days at least in each week for nine months of the year, provided that the school is within three miles of the house of such parent or guardian.

5. No person shall kill or take fish by means of poison, dynamite, or other explosives.

6. The use of kraals is forbidden in any river, lake, lagoon, canal, or other waters.

7. No drag-nets, such as *karaivalai* and *adasavulai*, shall be used in any of the waters mentioned in the Schedule A annexed.

8. Bulls intended to be reserved for breeding purposes shall be submitted for the approval of the committee, and if approved, a certificate of approval shall be given by the Chairman to the owner.

9. On or before the 15th January in each year, every owner of cattle shall give to the police vidane of the village wherein he resides a list of all the cattle in his possession, showing the sex, age, colour, and brandmarks of each, distinguishing buffaloes from black cattle. Any cattle-owner failing to furnish a list within the time specified shall be liable to a fine of 50 cents a head of all cattle not reported by him, and if such owner fails to furnish the list when thereafter demanded by the police vidane, he shall be liable to a fine not exceeding ten rupees.

10. On or before the 1st March in every year every police vidane shall send to the President of the Village Tribunal a register of all cattle in his division, framed from the cattle owners' lists. Any police vidane neglecting, without sufficient reason, to furnish a register within the time specified shall be liable to a fine not exceeding ten rupees.

11. All cattle shall be branded before attaining the age of eighteen months. Any unbranded cattle exceeding the age of eighteen months found at large may be seized and taken to the President of the Village Tribunal, by whom such cattle may be sold if not claimed within thirty days and the charges for securing the same may be paid.

12. If the village vidane has any doubt as to the ownership of any animal brought before him to be branded, he shall refer the question to the President.

13. Black cattle once branded with the communal brand shall never be re-branded, or have their brandmarks altered, added to, or obliterated. Buffaloes may be re-branded when the marks become illegible; but this shall only be done in the presence of the village vidane, who shall report the circumstances to the committee within one week.

14. Every person who shall acquire any head of cattle in any way, except by inheritance or unless it be born in his penfold, shall obtain a cattle voucher in the Form B in the schedule annexed hereto, to be executed by the village vidane within whose jurisdiction the village of the person

from whom the cattle is acquired is situated. Such certificate shall be issued subject to the rules laid down by the Government Agent. If the cattle thus acquired does not bear a communal brand, the purchaser or person acquiring it shall produce it before the village vidane, who shall cause it to be branded with the brand of the village where the person acquiring resides, and shall report the circumstances within one week to the committee.

15. All agreements for the future sale of cattle shall be in writing, and signed by the parties concerned in presence of the village vidane.

16. Cattle bearing altered or defaced brandmarks and stray cattle shall be produced by the headman of the village in which they are found before the President, who shall, if there is no satisfactory proof of ownership, cause them to be sold, and shall credit the proceeds to the communal fund; provided that if any person shall within six months of the sale prove his title to the animal to the satisfaction of the said President, it shall be competent for him, with the approval of the Government Agent, to order the payment to the claimant of the proceeds of the sale after deducting all costs incurred.

17. No cattle shall be removed from one village to another or from one pattu to another between the hours of 6 P.M. and 6 A.M. without the written permission of the village vidane.

18. Any person losing an animal shall within seven days of the loss report the same with full particulars to the vidane of his village. The vidane shall forward a list of lost animals every fortnight to the udaiyar of his division. The udaiyar shall make a list of lost animals in his division, and shall forward it monthly to the Kachcheri through the Vannia, sending at the same time a copy to the President for publication.

19. When a head of cattle possessed on a voucher dies or is missing for a space of one month, the owner thereof shall return the voucher within two weeks to the Kachcheri, or to the udaiyar, who shall forward it to the Kachcheri, without delay.

20. To prevent cattle trespass, landowners shall fence and watch their fields and *hen* and surround their gardens with a fence or ditch, and cattle owners shall tie or pen their cattle at night, and in the day shall suspend a stick across their necks or tie them together in pairs, and shall suspend wooden bells to the necks of buffaloes.

21. No cattle shall be tethered upon any cart road or in such a manner as will allow them to stray on the road.

22. Cattle seized for trespass and not claimed from the local headman within forty-eight hours shall be sent to the President. If unclaimed within fourteen days, the President or Chairman shall sell the same at public auction after due notice.

23. The carcasses of all cattle that have died of disease shall be buried by the owners thereof without loss of time. The village headman shall bury carcasses of which the owners are absent or cannot be ascertained.

24. No cattle shall be removed from any village where there is cattle disease.

25. Every proprietor of cattle or herdsman shall separate every diseased head of cattle belonging to him or in his charge from the common herd and put it into a secluded place to be determined by the village vidane, and disinfect such place by fire or otherwise as the committee may direct; and it shall be lawful for the Chairman or the Committee to cause any head of cattle suffering from any contagious or infectious disease, which is found not properly segregated, to be destroyed and buried at the expense of the owner.

26. Every proprietor of cattle or herdsman who has a case of murrain or other cattle disease among his cattle shall report the same to the village vidane or udaiyar without delay, and such vidane or udaiyar shall report the same forthwith to the Vannia.

27. The boundaries of all private lands shall be marked by fences, ditches, or stones, according to the custom of the subdivision. Such boundaries shall be put up by the owners of both sides thereof. Any person ordered by the committee so to mark the boundary, who shall refuse or neglect to comply with the order, shall be guilty of an offence.

28. No person shall alter, deface, or wilfully injure any such boundary.

29. Persons residing on either side of a road shall not put dirt, rubbish, timber, mats, copperah, arecanut, or any other commodity in or upon the same or commit nuisance, and they shall not keep carts standing on the road longer than is necessary for the loading or unloading of the same.

30. Proprietors of paddy fields shall see that all the public paths leading through their fields are not less than 3 ft. in width.

31. No person shall obstruct any village path, road, river, water-course, lake, or *ela*, or through carelessness or malice injure any village path, road, river, water-course, lake, or *ela*, or other village property.

32. The paths between several villages in the district shall be kept clear by the joint labour of the villagers; the people of each village shall clear the path leading from it to the limit prescribed by ancient custom. It shall be the duty of the police vidanes to see that the paths are kept clear, and to call out labour when necessary.

33. No persons infected with any contagious disease shall wash themselves or their clothes in any public bathing place.

34. No person shall befoul a village elai, village well, or spring of water used for drinking purposes by the inhabitants of any village.

SCHEDULE A.

Kiliveddiar, Ullakaly, Ilantaiturai, Mutur river, Vattam river, and for 100 fathoms from Gangai Mukattuvaram, Mutur Muhattuvaram, and Verugal Muhattuvaram.

SCHEDULE B.

Cattle Voucher.

No. ——— Issued to ——— on the day of ———, 189 ——— District.

1. Description of animal :—
(1) colour, (2) age, (3) kind, (4) sex, (5) peculiarity, (6) brandmarks.
2. Name and residence of the seller or donor.
3. Name and residence of person receiving.
4. Whether the animal was born in the fold of seller or donor; if not, how acquired.
5. Description of previous vouchers, if any.
6. The village where the animal was kept before the transfer.
7. The place to which it is to be removed.
8. The date of the voucher and the place where it is executed.
9. Signature of the seller or donor.
10. Signature of the person receiving.
11. Signature and name of attesting headman.
12. Names and signatures of the two witnesses.

N.B.—No subsequent sale of the animal referred to herein shall be the subject of endorsement on this certificate, but such sale must be on a fresh certificate, to the counterfoil of which all former certificates must be attached.

NOTICE is hereby given that a Board appointed by His Excellency the Governor will sit on the following days at the Council Chamber for the purpose of opening and considering tenders for the purchase of the following Arrack Rents for periods of six months, eighteen months, or thirty months:—

April 4, 1898.

Western Province.—The district of Kalutara; the district of Panadure.

Southern Province.—The district of Galle, including the Four Gravets of Galle, Akmimana and Talpe pattu, Gangaboda and Hinidum pattus, Bentota, and Walallawiti korale.

Weligama and Morawak korale in the district of Matara.

Girawa pattu east and Giriwa pattu west in the district of Hambantota.

April 5, 1898.

North-Western Province.—The Seven Korales. The district of Puttalam. The district of Chilaw.

The North-Central Province.

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

Each tenderer should state in his tender the price which he is prepared to pay (a) for a period of six months; (b) for a period of eighteen months; and (c) for a period of thirty months; or for any one of these periods.

Separate tenders should be made for the several Rents as shown above.

Tenders, properly sealed, may either be posted, addressed to the Hon. Mr. W. T. Taylor, C.M.G., Auditor-General, 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 Rents of the Galle District 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.

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

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

IN continuation of *Gazette* notice dated October 15, 1897, it is hereby notified for general information that 22,996 acres of surveyed lands are available for sale in the Southern Province, in lots varying in extent from 1 perch to 244 acres, situated in the Hinidum pattu, Wellaboda pattu, Bentota-Walallawiti korale, Talpe pattu, Four Gravets, and Gangaboda pattu, of the Galle and Matara Districts.

By His Excellency the Governor's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, December 10, 1897.

E. NOEL WALKER,
Colonial Secretary.

IN continuation of *Gazette* notice dated October 15, 1897, it is hereby notified for general information that 3,074 acres of surveyed lands are available for sale in the Sinhalese and Tamil divisions of the Vavuniya District, Northern Province, in lots varying in extent from 1 perch to 82 acres, consisting of waste, garden, and paddy lands.

Further particulars regarding these lands can be obtained on application to the Government Agent.

By His Excellency the Governor's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, January 19, 1898.

E. NOEL WALKER,
Colonial Secretary.

IT is hereby notified for general information that 56,499 acres of surveyed land and 366,459 acres of unsurveyed land, believed to be suitable for cocoanut cultivation, are available for sale in the under-mentioned Provinces:—

Western Province: 5,500 acres of surveyed land and 4,000 acres of unsurveyed land, distributed in the Negombo District and in the Hewagam, Siyane, and Rayigam korales.

Central Province: 6,669 acres of surveyed land and 16,415 acres of unsurveyed land, distributed in the Kandy, Nuwara Eliya, and Matale Districts.

Northern Province: 131 acres of surveyed land and 15,024 acres of unsurveyed land, distributed in the Jaffna, Mannar, Vavuniya, and Mullaittivu Districts.

Southern Province: 17,000 acres of surveyed land and 15,200 acres of unsurveyed land, distributed in the Galle, Matara, and Hambantota Districts.

Eastern Province: 14,650 acres of surveyed land and 3,500 acres of unsurveyed land in the Batticaloa and Trincomalee Districts.

North-Western Province: several thousands of acres of surveyed land and 280,000 acres of unsurveyed land, distributed in the several districts.

North-Central Province: 100 acres of surveyed land and 10,000 acres of unsurveyed land.

Province of Uva: a few lands surveyed and unsurveyed are available outside Kandukara korale.

Province of Sabaragamuwa: 12,448 acres of surveyed land and 22,319 acres of unsurveyed land, distributed in the Ratnapura and Kegalla Districts.

By His Excellency the Governor's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, February 1, 1898.

E. NOEL WALKER,
Colonial Secretary.

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H. WHITE,
February, 1898. Government Recordkeeper.

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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, 1898.

Return of Immigrants and Emigrants at the Port of Colombo during the Week ended March 16, 1898.

	Men.	Women.	Children.	Infants.	Total.
Immigrants (estate coolies) 862 ...	270	...	217	...	71 ... 1,420
Emigrants (all classes) ... 1,981 ...	272	...	136	...	78 ... 2,567*

* Of these, 1,532 were estate coolies.

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

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

A PPLICATIONS will be received up to March 26, 1898, from persons wishing to join the Post and Telegraph Department as probationers, with a view to qualify as postmasters, signallers, or junior clerks.

Candidates should enclose with their applications copies of any certificates they may hold in regard to previous employment.

All accepted candidates will be required to pass a preliminary examination early in April, in English, Dictation, Geography, Arithmetic, &c.

Candidates must be under 25 years of age, and will, if accepted, be required to produce a medical certificate as to their physical fitness for service in the Department.

Security in cash will be required before any passed candidate is admitted.

F. W. VANE,
Acting Postmaster-General
and Director of Telegraphs.

Postmaster-General's Office,
Colombo, March 11, 1898.

A POST OFFICE was opened in Elibank road, Havelock Town, Bambalapitiya, on the 11th instant. Money Orders will be issued and paid at this Office.

F. W. VANE,
Acting Postmaster-General.

Postmaster-General's Office,
Colombo, March 11, 1898.

NOTICE is hereby given that an application has been received from the Rev. R. Tebb, of the Wesleyan Mission, for a grant in aid of his Bamunugama Vernacular Boys' School.

Bamunugama is in the Kandaboda pattuwa of the Matara District.

Observations will be received not later than April 4, 1898.

J. B. CULL,
Director.

Office of the Director of Public Instruction,
Colombo, March 15, 1898.

NOTICE is hereby given that applications for grants in aid of the under-mentioned schools have been received. Observations will be received not later than March 29, 1898.

Office of the Director of Public Instruction,
Colombo, March 9, 1898.

J. B. CULL,
Director.

Name of School.	Class.	Province.	Management.	Name of Manager.
Arambe Girls' ...	Vernacular ...	Western ...	Wesleyan ...	Rev. A. Triggs
Koralawella Mixed	do. ...	do. ...	Private ...	R. Peiris, Mudaliyar
Werahera Boys' ...	do. ...	do. ...	Buddhist ...	Mr. D. C. S. Seneviratna

NOTICES CALLING FOR TENDERS.

SEALED Tenders, marked on the envelopes "Tender for supply of Rice in the North-Central Province," will be received up to noon on Thursday, April 14, 1898, from persons willing to contract to supply best kallunda rice for the use of the Public Works Department, North-Central Province, at the different places named below, from July 1, 1898, to June 30, 1899:—

Habarane	Horowapotana
Kekirawa	Madawachchiya
Maradankadawela	Anuradhapura
Mihintale	Kalawewa

2. Tenders are to be made in duplicate on forms which will be supplied upon application at the office of the Director of Public Works or the Government Agent, Anuradhapura, and no tender will be considered unless it is furnished on the recognized form. The originals should be forwarded by the tenderers direct to the Director of Public Works, and the duplicates direct to the Hon. the Auditor-General, both to be forwarded at the same time.

3. A deposit of Rs. 100 should be made either at the Treasury or the Kachcheri, and the receipt of the Treasurer or the Government Agent produced when applying for forms. 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 signing the contract.

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

5. The amount of the bond and all other necessary information in respect of the contract can be ascertained upon application at the office of the Provincial Engineer, Anuradhapura.

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.

7. Samples of rice, not less than a measure, should be deposited with the Provincial Engineer, Anuradhapura, in sealed bags, labelled with the name of the tenderer, on or before April 14, 1898.

8. 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 contracts, 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.

9. 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.

H. WARD,
for Director of Public Works.

Public Works Department,
Colombo, March 9, 1898.

SALES OF UNSERVICEABLE ARTICLES.

THE under-mentioned unserviceable article belonging to the Ratnapura Prison will be sold by public auction on Friday, April 1, 1898, at 7 o'clock A.M., at the Ratnapura Prison gate:—

5 hammers, stone-breaking

R. G. ANTHONISZ,
for Superintendent.

Ratnapura Prison, March 15, 1898.

cal Department will be sold by public auction at the Civil Medical Stores on Wednesday, April 6, 1898, at 2 P.M.:—

- (1) Metal of unserviceable surgical instruments.
- (2) 20 fifty-gallon iron drums.
- (3) Empty tin cases.

OWAN JOHNSON,
for ALLAN PERRY,

Principal Civil Medical Officer
and Inspector-General of Hospitals.
Principal Civil Medical Office,
Colombo, March 15, 1898.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned unserviceable articles belonging to the Civil Medi-

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned unserviceable articles belonging to the Public Works Department will be sold by public auction at the Public Works Department Store, Mannar, on Saturday, April 23, 1898, at 2 P.M. :—

7 axes of sorts	4 hammers, miners'
15 augers of sorts	2 iron jointers, asphalt
4 axes, felling	7 jumpers
1 axe, hand	1 lantern, hand
4 barrels, tar, empty	2 lanterns, hospital
15 billhooks and ooytas	250 mamoties
5 brick moulds	2 masons' spirit levels
1 bradawl	1 oilstone
1 brace, wooden	125 pickaxes and mattocks
2 bushel measures of sorts, wooden, grain	1 powder canister, tin
3 bushel measures, 10 cubic ft. metal, wooden	16 porowas
14 buckets, water, wooden	2 quart measures
8 buckets, water, galvanized iron	2 rakes
2 buckets, water, hand	4 rammers, copper-tipped
18 cans, iron	3 rules, 2 ft., carpenters'
5 cases, tin, check-rolls	4 rasps
14 chisels of sorts	1 rule, 1 ft., iron, smith's
1 compass	1 saw, cross-cut
5 crowbars, claw	1 saw, pit
2 files, large, rubber	4 saws, hand
10 files of sorts	1 saw, turning
1 gimlet	1 scale with beams and chains
1 glazier's diamond	6 shovels and spades
3 gauges, wooden	2 spanners
1 hammer, claw	2 spokes and drawshaves
1 hammer, set	1 square, iron, figured
20 hammers, hand	2 tubs, water
4 hammers, sledge, steel	1 tub, round, large
4 hammers, sledge, half	1 triangle
	7 trowels, masons'
	1 vice, standing

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

Public Works Department,
Colombo, March 11, 1898.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following unserviceable articles belonging to the Police Department will be sold by public auction at the Police Barracks, Maradana, on Saturday, April 2, 1898, at 1 P.M. :—

2 mamoties	3 rowlocks, brass
2 axes	7 maps
6 padlocks	1 boat, hook
16 buckets, leather	3 buckets, wooden
4 lamps, searching	1 hammer
3 chairs, arm	1 inkstand, pewter
54 lanterns, bull's-eye	3 sets weights
4 reading lamps	1 chair, rattan
4 clocks	1 chair, easy
2 dictionaries	1 table, card
17 oars, ashwood and hal-millila	1 bookcase
3 buckets, wooden	4 draught, with board and men
2 lamps, windproof	1 croquet set, incomplete
4 lamps, ship anchor	1 bat
2 cases, tin, detail diary	1 clock
1 almira	2 pictures, framed
2 cots, wooden	3 poles, jumping
1 penthouse notice board	1 pair scissors
2 English lanterns	2 mnr chairs
4 rowlocks, iron	

JOHN TREVENA,
for Superintendent of Police.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned confiscated and unclaimed properties of the Anuradhapura Courts will be sold by public auction on

Saturday, April 2, 1898, at 12 noon, in the Court premises :—

7 cap guns	1 drum and drumstick
4 flint guns	1 medicine bottle
1 pistol	3 bottles
3 katties	1 towel, new
4 billhooks	4 chela cloths
8 clasp knives	1 chintz cloth
2 Kandyan knives	1 straw hat
2 axes	1 pair spectacles
3 mamoties	1 coat, white drill
1 hammer	4 ola boxes
1 jimmy	12 cocoanuts
1 chisel	1 book
1 bar iron	3 scales and weights
1 spear head	2 betel boxes
8 sticks and clubs	3 chunam boxes
2 rings, iron, for katties	3 arecanut cutters
1 brass writing style	1 silver hairpin
2 chembus	1 purse
1 brass dish	1 leather bag
4 cheppus	3 scales and weights, goldsmiths'
1 tin cheppu	12 bits gold and silver jewellery
1 tin case	1 lot goldsmiths' tools
2 taila boxes	1 silver waist-string
18 measures	1 string gold beads
1 umbrella, alpaca	2 touch stones
1 paper umbrella	1 silver anklet
1 bundle tobacco	1 silver bangle
1 pipe, smoking	2 pairs earrings or flowers
1 bag nux vomica seed	1 silver ring
1 packing case	
1 packing case box with lock and key	

Anuradhapura Courts,
March 12, 1898.

THOS. R. E. LOFTUS,
Police Magistrate.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned unserviceable articles belonging to this Department will be put up for sale by public auction at 1 P.M. on Tuesday, April 5, 1898 :—

1 billhook	3 padlocks, iron
1 bellows, hand	2 pigeon-holes, nests of
2 belts, leather	1 plane, carpenter's
3 belts, cotton	3 penslides
9 boards, letter	17 planers
1 bottle, glass-stoppered	4 poles in frames
2 boxes for stereo plates	1 press tympan
16 brushes	33 Queen's arms
7 buckets	5 racks, forme
6 boxes	1 rule, carpenter's
20 cases, compositors'	1 nest of shelves
9 chases of sorts	16 shooting sticks
3 chisels	1 stone, whet
1 can, oil-feeder	1 saw
3 engravings	1 saucepan
11 files	3 stamps, dating
2 gum bottles	2 spanners
9 hooks	2 tables on frames
1 hammer	1 tongs, smith's
1 inkstand	10 catalogue marks
2 knives	2 black fists
1 lamp	4 brass circles
1 lubricator	200 brass rules
1 machine, printing, Conisbee, foolscap size	1 syringe and pump
1 machine, printing, twin platten, with chases, &c.	Quantity of metal dross
1 machine, paper-cutting, hand	Do scrap iron
4 mallets	Do tin cans
	Do packing cases
	Do earthen jars and bottles
	Do leather cuttings, &c.

G. J. A. SKEEN,
Government Printer.

Government Printer's Office,
Colombo, March 11, 1898.

RETURN OF RAINFALL FOR THE MONTH OF FEBRUARY, 1898.

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	0.47	0.47	20—21	1	N.E.	Mr. Bucknall	
	Kalutara	36	0.41	0.23	15—16	4	N.W.	Mr. Pigott	
	Labugama	375	4.58	2.42	11—12	10	Variable	Mr. Samarakone	
Central	Henaratgoda	33	1.88	0.95	25—26	7	N.E.	Mr. Silva	
	Katugastota	1,500	0.34	0.32	13—14	2	W.	Mr. Price	
	New Valley (Dikoya)	3,708	2.55	0.78	10—11	7	N.E.	Mr. Ward	
	Helboda (Pussellawa)	3,300	0.61	0.18	13—14	5	N.E.	Mr. Gosset	
	Yarrow Estate	3,400	0.62	0.40	10—11	2	—	Mr. Shelley	
	Peradeniya	1,540	0.52	0.41	13—14	3	N.E.	Mr. MacMillan	
	Duckwari	3,300	1.66	1.09	21—22	4	N.E.	Mr. Spence	
	Caledonia	4,273	—	—	—	—	—	Not received	
	Pussellawa	3,000	0.87	0.35	13—14	5	N.E.	Mr. Powell	
	Hakgala	5,581	0.51	0.10	24—25	11	E.	Mr. Nock	
	S. Wanarajah Estate	3,700	2.00	0.91	24—25	6	Variable	Mr. Tatham	
	St. Andrew's (Maskeliya)	4,200	3.79	1.45	13—14	7	Variable	Mr. None	
	Dalguise Est. (Shannon)	4,510	—	—	—	—	—	Not received	
Padupola	1,636	2.47	2.05	12—13	3	N.E.	Mr. Ward		
Mylapitiya	1,708	0.08	0.06	9—10	2	Variable	Mr. Morgan		
Aluta	800	—	—	—	—	—	Not received		
Northern	Mullaitivu	12	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	N.E.	Mr. Saanmukam	
	Jaffna	8	1.12	1.12	11—12	1	N.E.	Mr. Grant	
	Mankulam (N. Road)	167	2.98	1.50	20—21	2	N.E.	Mr. Walker	
	Elephant Pass	7	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	N.E.	Mr. Ludovici	
	Vangalachettykulam	179	7.20	4.05	11—12	2	N.E.	Mr. Oorloff	
	Point Pedro	24	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	N.E.	Mr. Pararachasinghe	
	Jaffna College	9	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	N.E.	Mr. Cooke	
	Kayts	8	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Variable	Mr. Katuruwelpullai	
	Kankasanturai	10	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	N.E.	Mr. Evaris	
	Pallai	24	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	N.E.	Mr. Ludovici	
	Murikandy (N.-C. Road)	—	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	N.E.	Mr. Ludovici	
	Nedunkeni	122	0.43	0.24	10—11	3	N.E.	Mr. Saanmukam	
	Chavakachcheri	16	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	N.E.	Mr. MacBride	
	Udupiddi	35	0.05	0.05	11—12	1	N.E.	Mr. Hastings	
	Marichechukaddi	14	0.30	0.30	13—14	1	Variable	Mr. Thamothearam-	
	Puliyadi Irakkam	—	0.98	0.43	21—22	3	N.E.	Mr. Chapman [pillay	
	Southern	Ella Vella	262	3.94	1.25	15—16	12	E.	Mr. Smith
		Kekanadura	150	3.43	1.42	13—14	5	W.	Mr. Smith
		Denagama	286	8.12	2.10	15—16	8	N.E.	Mr. Smith
Udukiriwila		235	5.13	2.65	12—13	6	N.E.	Mr. Lourensz	
Kirama		260	11.31	3.48	14—15	11	N.E.	Mr. Ismail	
Hali-ela		200	5.83	2.40	13—14	6	N.E.	Mr. Smith	
Tissamaharama		75	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	N.E.	Mr. Lucas	
Matara		15	5.51	3.10	13—14	5	N.E.	Mr. Smith	
Dandeniya		157	1.63	0.55	25—26	5	N.E.	Mr. Smith	
Urubokka		890	10.94	3.50	7—8	12	N.E.	Mr. Smith	
Elagala		121	1.05	0.75	12—13	2	N.E.	Mr. Lucas	
Tangalla		94	0.20	0.12	6—7	2	N.E.	Mr. Woodhouse	
Mamadola		56	2.77	1.12	11—12	6	N.E.	Mr. Ebert	
Eastern		Irakkamam	42	3.30	1.12	10—11	8	N.	Mr. Edge
		Devilana	136	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	N.E.	Mr. Gregson
		Sagamata	40	1.30	1.10	9—10	3	N.W.	Mr. Edge
		Ambare	65	2.84	0.72	9—10	8	N.	Mr. Edge
	Kanthalai	150	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	W. to E.	Mr. Carte	
	Allai	95	1.70	0.80	10—11	3	N.E.	Mr. Carte	
	Rukam	120	0.80	0.40	9—10	2	Variable	Mr. Gregson	
	Periyakulam	20	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	N.	Mr. Carte	
	Chadaiyantala	57	1.49	0.40	9—10	6	Variable	Mr. Edge	
	Kalmunai	12	2.55	0.81	7—8	7	N.E.	Mr. Edge	
	Rotawewa	30	3.35	1.50	9—10	4	E.	Mr. Edge	
	Lahugala	70	2.35	1.20	27—28	3	N.	Mr. Edge	
	Naulla	30	1.70	1.50	9—10	2	N.	Mr. Edge	
	Andankulam	41	0.09	0.09	10—11	1	N.	Mr. Carte	
	Manalpuddy	21	0.78	0.50	27—28	4	Variable	Mr. Gregson	
	North-Western	Magalawewa	176	0.30	0.20	27—28	2	Variable	Mr. Gunaratna
		Maha Uswewa tank	160	0.10	0.10	21—22	1	N.E.	Mr. Crabbe
Tenepitiya		8	0.92	0.40	12—13	4	N.E.	Mr. Simmons	
Batalagoda		—	1.36	1.09	11—12	4	S.W.	Mr. Parker	
North-Central	Kalawewa	268	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	N.E.	Mr. Drieberg	
	Maradankadawala	443	0.93	0.60	20—21	3	N.E.	Mr. Weinman	
	Mihintale	354	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	N.E.	Mr. Silva	
	Horowapotana	217	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	N.	Mr. Silva	
	Madawachchiya	285	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	N.	Mr. Silva	
Uva	Topare	200	0.80	0.80	27—28	1	N.E.	Mr. Jayawardane	
	Bandarawela	3,900	1.79	1.39	21—22	2	N.E.	Mr. Tocke	
	Haldummulla	3,160	7.30	2.20	13—14	7	N.W.	Mr. Emerson	
	Kumbukkan	446	—	—	—	—	—	Not received	
	Hambagamua	390	4.60	2.50	22—23	8	N.E.	Mr. Gunawardana	
Sabaragamuwa	Koslanda	—	6.13	4.40	21—22	5	N.W.	Mr. Bemson	
	Ambanpitiya	729	0.21	0.16	13—14	2	N.E.	Mr. Auwardt	
	Peimadulla	408	7.40	3.00	27—28	9	—	Mr. Clarke	
	Kolonna korale (Hulanda-oya)	203	5.03	1.84	15—16	6	N.E.	Mr. Caspersz	
	Avisawella	105	6.75	2.00	12—13	9	S.W.	Mr. Jeffery	