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PROCLAMATIONS BY THE GOVERNOR.

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

PROCLAMATION.

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

WEST RIDGEWAY.

WHEREAS by section 5 of "The Cemeteries Ordinance, 1862," it is enacted that the Governor may, with the advice and consent of the Executive Council, when to him it shall seem advisable, by Proclamation, establish a General Cemetery for the burial of the dead within such limits as shall be specified and defined in such Proclamation :

And whereas it seems to Us advisable to establish a General Cemetery to be used by the residents of the town of Desastara Kalutara, in the Western Province, as hereinafter mentioned, for the burial of their dead within the limits of the said town of Desastara Kalutara, as hereinafter specified and defined :

Now Know Ye that We, the said Governor, with the advice and consent of the Executive Council, hereby proclaim that the parcel of land called Ahupiyannawa, situated at the village Dediawala, in the Kalutarabadda of the Kalutara Totamune ; containing in extent 3 acres, 1 rood and 9 perches, and described as lots D 736, E 736, F 736, G 736, H 736, I 736, J 736, K 736, L 736, and M 736 in the Surveyor-General's plan No. 10,518, dated the 25th March, 1897, shall be and the same

is hereby established a General Cemetery to be used by the residents of the said town of Desastara Kalutara for the burial of their dead as from and after the first day of April, 1898.

Given at Nuwara Eliya, in the said Island of Ceylon, this Twenty-first 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!

SCHEDULE.

Limits of the Town of Desastara Kalutara.—North, a straight line westward from the junction of the new Galle road with the Uggalboda road to the sea; the road to Uggalboda as far as its junction with the old road to Galle, and a straight line from this junction eastward to the Desastara Kalutara canal; east, the Desastara Kalutara canal; south, the Kalu-ganga; west, the sea.

IT is hereby notified for general information that it has pleased His Excellency the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Executive Council, to order that from and after the 1st April, 1898, all burials shall be discontinued in the Cemetery known as the Kalutara Cemetery, situated at Kalutara North, and being lot No. G 102 shown in preliminary plan 2,838, except in the portions of the said Cemetery numbered 8 and 9 and reserved for the use of the Roman Catholics and Church of England respectively.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, March 21, 1898.

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

APPOINTMENTS, &c., BY THE GOVERNOR.

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

Mr. PONNAMBALAM RAMANATHAN, C.M.G., to act as Attorney-General for the Island of Ceylon with effect from the 21st instant, during the absence of the Hon. Mr. C. P. LAYARD on leave, or until further orders.

Mr. JOSEPH GRENIER to act as Solicitor-General with effect from the 21st instant, during the employment of Mr. RAMANATHAN, C.M.G., on other duty, or until further orders, and while so acting to be a Visitor of the Prisons in the Western Province and a Commissioner of the Loan Board.

Mr. D. J. JAYATILAKA to act as District Judge, Commissioner of Requests, and Police Magistrate, Ratnapura, for the 15th, 16th, and 17th instant, during the absence on leave of Mr. J. O'KANE MURTY, or until further orders, and while so acting to be a Visitor of the Ratnapura Prison.

Mr. THOMAS JAMES COOKE to act as Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Chilaw and Marawila, with effect from the 4th April next, during the absence of Mr. W. DE LIVERA on leave, or until further orders, and while so acting to be a Visitor of the Prison at Chilaw.

Mr. H. P. BORRETT to act as Commissioner of Requests, Police Magistrate, and Municipal Magistrate, Kandy, for the 17th April next and following days, during the absence of Mr. KINDERSLEY from the station.

Mr. G. S. GOODMAN to be an Official Member of the Local Board of Matale in place of Mr. A. E. CALDICOTT, who has left the district.

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

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, March 25, 1898.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to nominate the under-mentioned gentlemen, under section 3, sub-section 2, of Ordinance No. 3 of 1888, to be Examiners for the purpose of issuing Certificates of Competency as Masters or Mates of coastwise ships or foreign-going ships registered in this Island:—

Colombo.

The Hon. Mr. L. F. LEE.
Captain J. DONNAN.

Galle.

H. WACE, Esq.
J. TRUSCOTT, Esq.

The Notification dated June 1, 1897, appearing in the *Gazette* of June 4, 1897, is hereby cancelled.

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

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, March 21, 1898.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to recognize Mr. M. FINLAY, provisionally, as Vice-Consul for Spain at Colombo, during the absence of Mr. A. FORSYTH from the Island.

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

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, March 21, 1898.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to recognize Mr. M. FINLAY, provisionally, as Consul for Portugal at Colombo, during the absence of Mr. A. FORSYTH from the Island.

By His Excellency's command,

E. NOEL WALKER,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, March 21, 1898.

HEADS of Departments are requested to accept the signature of Captain A. E. CUMING, Army Service Corps, as Naval Agent, vice Captain A. L. CALDWELL, Army Service Corps, who has left the command.

By His Excellency's command,

E. NOEL WALKER,
Colonial Secretary.

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

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint Mr. JAMES BISSET, of Lunugala estate, to be a Justice of the Peace for the Judicial Division of Badulla-Haldummulla.

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. JAMES BISSET, of Lunugala estate, to be an Unofficial Police Magistrate for the Judicial Division of Badulla-Haldummulla.

The Notification dated February 25, 1898, published in the *Gazette* of February 25, 1898, is hereby cancelled.

By His Excellency's command,

E. NOEL WALKER,
Colonial Secretary.

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

APPOINTMENTS, &c., OF REGISTRARS.

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

Mr. A. W. WIJESINHA, Head Clerk, Land Registry, Matara, to act as Registrar of Lands of that station for three days from the 16th instant, during the absence of the Registrar, Mr. D. S. JAYATILAKA, on leave.

DHARMAPALA CHANDRASEKARA KOTALAWALA to be Registrar of Births and Deaths and of Marriages (Kandyan) of Sittarama korale division and Registrar of Marriages (General) for Wellawaya division, in the Province of Uva, vice D. H. R. RATNAYAKA, resigned, with effect from April 1, 1898. His office to be at Mahagedara in Tanamalwila.

INDIGAHAKUMBURE DISSANAYAKA MUDIYANSELAGE BANNEKEHAMI to be Registrar of Births and Deaths and of Marriages (Kandyan) of Wellawaya korale division and Registrar of Marriages (General) for Wellawaya division, in the Province of Uva, vice R. M. GUNETIRALA, resigned, with effect from April 1, 1898. His office to be at Indigahakumburegedara in Wellawayagama.

BIAGAMA TENENNEHELAGE PUNCHI BANDA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths and of Marriages (under Ordinance No. 3 of 1870) of Kirawelipattuwa west and of Marriages (under Ordinance No. 2 of 1895) of Beligal korale division, in the Kegalla District of the Province of Sabaragamuwa, for thirteen weeks from April 1, 1898,

during the absence of the Registrar, BIYAGAMA TENENNEHELAGE APPHAMI, on leave. His office to be at Hitinawatta in Kukulpone.

By His Excellency's command,

E. NOEL WALKER,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, March 24, 1898.

IT is hereby notified that the Provincial Registrar, Colombo, has, under the proviso of section 7 of the Ordinance No. 1 of 1895, appointed Mr. J. BARTHOLOMEUSZ, Deputy Registrar of Deaths, to act as Registrar of Births of Negombo town, in the Colombo District of the Western Province, for fourteen days from the 21st instant, during the absence of the Registrar, Mr. SOLOMON FERNANDO, from the station. His office to be at the Civil Hospital, Negombo.

Registrar-General's Office, P. ARUNACHALAM,
Colombo, March 22, 1898. Registrar-General.

IT is hereby notified that K. VISUVANATHAN, Registrar of Births and Deaths of Karaitivu division, and Registrar of Marriages of The Islands division in the Jaffna District of the Northern Province will, with effect from April 1, 1898, have a station at Kilavankadu in Karaitivu.

Registrar-General's Office, P. ARUNACHALAM,
Colombo, March 22, 1898. Registrar-General.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATIONS.

IT is hereby notified that the name of the under-mentioned officer has been included in Schedule B of the Amended Franking Minute, dated June 6, 1865 :—

The Assistant Superintendent of Hulftsdorp Jail.

By His Excellency the Governor's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, March 23, 1898.

E. NOEL WALKER,
Colonial Secretary.

REGULATIONS made by the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, under the provisions of the Ordinance No. 3 of 1897:—

1. The term "proper authority" in the following sections shall mean—

- (a) Wherever there shall be established a Municipality, the Chairman of the Municipal Council, or the Principal Civil Medical Officer, or the Colonial Surgeon of the Province, or the Health Officer of the Municipality, or any officer appointed by the Governor to perform the duties of the proper authority.
- (b) Wherever there shall be established a Local Board, the Chairman of the Local Board, or the Assistant Government Agent of the District, or the District Judge, or the Police Magistrate, or the Chief Medical Officer resident within the Local Board limits, or any officer appointed by the Governor to perform the duties of the proper authority.
- (c) Wherever there shall be no Municipality or Local Board established, the Government Agent of the Province, or the Assistant Government Agent of the District, or the Police Magistrate of the division, or the Colonial Surgeon of the Province, or the Chief Medical Officer of the district or place, or any officer appointed by the Governor to perform the duties of the proper authority.

2. The term "health officer" shall mean any person appointed by the Governor to exercise authority in regard to sanitary matters in any port, or where no such person has been appointed the medical officer of the district or place.

3. The master or person in charge of any vessel or boat in which there shall have been any disease not less than fifteen days previous, or which shall have come from any port or place in which at the time of her leaving there was disease, or on which there shall be any person affected with disease, or which shall have communicated otherwise than by signal with any vessel, boat, or place in which disease existed or might be reasonably supposed to have existed, shall not enter any port or harbour, and shall not allow any person to land from such vessel or boat, or to leave such vessel or boat, save by the order in writing of the proper authority.

4. The master or person in charge of such a vessel or boat shall, before entering the port or harbour, hoist at the fore by day a yellow flag, and by night a red light over a white light six feet apart, hoisted well up where best seen; and after the hoisting of such flag or light such vessel or boat shall be deemed in quarantine.

5. The master or person in charge of such a vessel or boat shall anchor or moor such vessel at such a place as shall be pointed out by the Master Attendant or some person acting on his behalf, and shall not leave such place without the permission in writing of the Master Attendant or some person acting on his behalf; and until the master or person in charge of such vessel or boat has received such permission such vessel or boat shall be deemed in quarantine.

6. If at any time a case of disease shall occur on board a vessel or boat in any port or harbour, or during the period a vessel or boat is in quarantine under regulations 4 and 5, the said vessel or boat shall be placed in quarantine or remain in quarantine for such period as the Principal Civil Medical Officer shall fix, not exceeding thirty days from the date of such case, and be subject to all the prohibitions provided for in regulations 5 and 7.

7. The master or person in charge of any vessel or boat in quarantine shall keep a yellow flag constantly flying at the foremast of such vessel or boat, or in some conspicuous place on such vessel or boat from sunrise to sunset, and from sunset to sunrise shall exhibit a red light over a white light six feet apart, hoisted well up where best seen. The display of such flag and such light shall be sufficient notice that such vessel or boat and the land or sea surrounding the same to a distance of fifty yards are in quarantine.

8. The health officer shall go on board of every vessel or boat entering any port or harbour, and may in his discretion refuse or grant pratique to any vessel or boat.

9. The master or person in charge of any vessel or boat, and every person on board such vessel or boat, shall answer truly every question put to him by the health officer.

10. The master or person in charge of any vessel or boat, and, if there be a surgeon on board such vessel or boat, the surgeon, shall, before the pilot or health officer shall come on board such vessel or boat, truly and fully inform such pilot or health officer if there shall have been any disease on board such vessel or boat not less than twenty days previous; or if such vessel or boat shall have come from any port or place in which there was disease, or if there be any person affected with disease on board such vessel or boat, or if such vessel or boat shall have communicated otherwise than by signal with any vessel, boat, or place in which disease existed, or might be reasonably supposed to have existed.

11. The master or person in charge of a vessel shall not allow any boat of such vessel to be lowered, or any boat whatsoever to lie alongside such vessel, before such vessel shall have obtained pratique, except for the purpose of saving life, or for the purpose of mooring such vessel. The master or person in charge of a vessel which has lowered a boat for the purpose of saving life or of mooring such vessel shall cause such boat to be hoisted up immediately thereafter.

12. No person shall approach within fifty yards of a vessel or boat not admitted to pratique. No person shall leave any vessel or boat not admitted to pratique. No person shall transmit or receive any article or thing from any vessel not admitted to pratique.

13. No goods shall be removed from any vessel in quarantine, save to such place and under such restrictions and subject to such detention and disinfection as shall be prescribed by the Principal Officer of Customs of the port.

14. The proper authority may order the destruction of any goods brought from any vessel in quarantine. No compensation shall in such case be paid to any person. The owner and consignee of the goods and the master or person in charge of the vessel by which they were carried shall pay the cost of the destruction thereof.

15. A diseased person may, in the discretion of the health officer, be removed from any vessel to a quarantine station or hospital.

16. Whenever there are found on board any vessel coming with a clean bill of health from an Indian port persons who are unable to satisfy the health officer as to their place of origin, but who are in good health, such vessel shall not be placed in quarantine; but such persons shall be kept on board under surveillance, and shall not be allowed to land, but shall be compelled to return by the same vessel.

17. The Principal Civil Medical Officer shall fix the number of days, not exceeding thirty days, during which a vessel shall remain in quarantine.

18. No person shall approach within fifty yards of a vessel in quarantine, and no person shall leave a vessel in quarantine, save with the permission in writing of the health officer and under such restrictions as shall be by him prescribed.

19. The proper authority shall, wherever expedient, establish a quarantine station, a hospital, and a place of observation, and shall affix thereto a notice setting out that the same is a quarantine station, hospital, or place of observation. Such place shall thereafter be deemed to be a quarantine station, hospital, or place of observation, as the case may be, within the meaning of these regulations.

20. No person shall approach within one hundred yards of any quarantine station or hospital. Any person approaching within one hundred yards of any quarantine station or hospital, or of any vessel or boat in quarantine, may be removed to a quarantine station, in addition to any penalty imposed for a breach of the regulations.

21. The conveyance of passengers from any place in India to any place not being a Customs port is prohibited.

22. The conveyance of passengers to any place in this Island from any place in India in any vessel or boat not having a bill of health is prohibited.

23. Any vessel or boat in which passengers are conveyed in breach of the preceding regulations shall be forfeited.

24. The landing of any person from any place in India at any place in this Island not being a Customs port is prohibited.

25. Whenever in any place there shall be any person diseased with plague, cholera, or smallpox, the proper authority shall cause the removal of such person to some building set apart as a hospital.

Whenever in any building there shall be any person diseased with plague, cholera, or smallpox, it shall be lawful for the proper authority, after the removal of such person, to cause the building and its contents, either wholly or in part, to be destroyed, or the roof to be removed and the contents, either wholly or in part, to be destroyed, and such process of cleaning and disinfection to be carried out as the proper authority may see fit: provided that compensation shall be paid to the person whose property is destroyed, and such compensation shall be assessed as may by a regulation be directed.

Whenever in any building there shall be any person diseased with plague, cholera, or smallpox, any other persons found in such building shall be removed by the proper authority to a place of observation. Every person on being ordered by the proper authority shall proceed to a place of observation. No person removed to a place of observation, or who has proceeded to a place of observation, shall leave such place without permission of the proper authority.

26. Any medical practitioner or person professing to treat disease attending any diseased person shall within three hours of such attendance give information in writing to the proper authority, stating the name of the diseased person, his residence, and the nature of his disease.

Every occupant of any building in which there shall be any person affected with any serious illness shall forthwith inform the proper authority thereof.

27. No person shall, without the written permission of the proper authority, enter or go away from any quarantine station, hospital, or place of observation.

28. Whenever it shall appear to him expedient, the proper authority shall give notice by beat of tom-tom and by affixing written notice in conspicuous places, requiring that the walls of any building in any town, village, or place shall be whitewashed and cleaned and disinfected, and the drains, sewers, pits, and cesspits cleaned and disinfected. The owner and occupant of any building and of any land upon which there shall be any building, drains, sewers, pits, or cesspits shall white-wash, clean, and disinfect the same within forty-eight hours of the giving of such notice.

29. Whenever it shall appear expedient, the proper authority may give notice to the owner or occupant of any land to fill up or disinfect any well upon such land. The owner or occupant of such and shall thereupon fill up or disinfect, as the case may be, such well.

30. Whenever there shall be found at any time to be in any building a larger number of persons than should in the opinion of the proper authority be found to be dwelling there, it shall be lawful for such authority to order the departure from such building of the number of persons in excess of the number which in the opinion of such authority should be found dwelling there; and if at any time after the giving of such order there shall be found in any such building any number of persons in excess of the number who should be found dwelling there, the owner of such building shall be guilty of an offence.

31. It shall be lawful for the proper authority to cause persons diseased with plague, cholera, or smallpox, in any house or place hereunder described, to be removed to some public hospital or other place provided by Government—

- (1) In any house or place in which goods are exposed for sale.
- (2) In any house or place of public resort.
- (3) In any building in which there are no means of isolating the patients from the other inmates, or in any building where the retention of the patient is likely to prove a source of danger to others.

Provided that it shall be competent for the proper authority, in case the removal of any person so diseased in any house or place in which goods are exposed for sale is objected to, and the house or place is not otherwise open to objection, to allow the patient to be retained, on condition, however, that the sale of goods shall not be carried on in such house or place during such time as any person shall remain so diseased in such house or place.

Provided further, that it shall be lawful for the proper authority to allow any patient to be removed to any locality which such patient or his or her friends may choose, and to which the medical authorities of the town or place, if any, do not object, instead of to the public hospital or place provided by Government.

32. Except as provided by these regulations, and except as provided by the Ordinance No. 8 of 1866, it shall not be lawful for any person to remove or assist in removing any person suffering from cholera, smallpox, chickenpox, or other infectious, contagious, or epidemic disease from the house or place in which such person shall be to any other house or place, without the sanction in writing of the proper authority.

33. It shall be lawful for the proper authority to prohibit the removal from any house or place in which goods are exposed for sale, or from any house or place of public resort, or from any building in which cholera, smallpox, chickenpox, or other infectious, contagious, or epidemic disease may have occurred, of any articles of merchandise or trade, or goods of any kind, until such time as such building or place is declared to be free from infection by the medical authorities of the town or place in which such building is situated.

Provided that it shall be lawful for the proper authority to permit any goods from an infected house or place in which goods are exposed for sale, or from any house or place of public resort, or from any building in which cholera, smallpox, chickenpox, or other infectious, contagious, or epidemic disease may have occurred, to be removed to any other locality which the owner or occupier of such building may choose, and to which removal the medical authorities of the town or place do not object.

34. It shall be lawful for the proper authority to prohibit the removal for interment or cremation of corpses of persons who have died of plague, cholera, smallpox, chickenpox, or other infectious, contagious, or epidemic disease along any particular thoroughfare, and to prescribe the thoroughfares leading to the place of interment or cremation along which such corpses shall be carried, and to direct the disinfection of corpses before removal. Information of such prohibition shall be given by notice in writing under the hand of the proper authority, which shall be posted in two or more conspicuous places in the prohibited thoroughfare and by publication in such other way as may be deemed necessary by such proper authority.

By His Excellency's command,

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

E. NOEL WALKER,
Colonial Secretary.

WHEREAS by section 83 of "The Ceylon Postal and Telegraph Ordinance, 1892," it is enacted that the Governor may, with the advice and consent of the Executive Council, from time to time make rules and regulations touching the limit of deposits, the rate of interest to be allowed thereon, the sale or disposal of securities or investments, the deposits of minors and trustees, and the mode of payment thereof, and for all matters relating to the general management of such Savings Bank, and such rules and regulations from time to time to add to, amend, alter, and repeal:

And whereas it is enacted that all such rules and regulations when made, added to, amended, altered, or repealed, shall be published in the *Government Gazette*, and upon the publication of such rules as shall be so made, added to, amended, or altered, they shall be as legal, valid, and effectual as if the same had been enacted in the said Ordinance:

And whereas certain rules and regulations relating to the general management of such Savings Bank were made on the 4th December, 1893, by the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Executive Council, and published in the *Government Gazette* of the 29th day of December, 1893:

And whereas it is expedient to alter rules 14, 16, and 30 of the regulations, and rule 8 of the principal rules:

It is hereby notified that His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to repeal the said rules and to make the following rules instead, with the advice and consent of the Executive Council, on March 2, 1898, as follows :—

14. Any depositor wishing to withdraw the whole or part of the sum deposited by him must make application for the same to the Postmaster-General in the following form, a printed copy of which may be obtained at any Post Office Savings Bank :—

Depositor's Book. Place. No.	FORM OF WITHDRAWAL.	Date _____
	To the Postmaster-General, Colombo.	

I do hereby give notice that I wish to withdraw the sum of Rs. _____ c. _____ from my deposit account bearing the above number in the books of the Post Office Savings Bank, and I request that a warrant may be issued for the above-named sum, and made payable to me at the _____ Post Office.

_____	Signature	}	of Depositor.
_____	Address		
_____	Occupation		

In this form the depositor must specify the number of his book, the name of the office at which his first deposit was made, the sum he wishes to withdraw, his occupation and residence, and the Post Office at which he wishes to receive his money. On receipt of this application a warrant in the following form, for the amount required, payable at the office named, shall be sent to him by post.

The signature of the depositor to the notice of withdrawal must be attested by the Postmaster of the station at which the depositor is resident. If the depositor is not known to the Postmaster, his signature must be attested by a Justice of the Peace, Manager of a Bank, Clergyman or Minister of the Christian religion, a qualified Medical Officer, Superintendent of an estate of an acreage of 200 acres or over, Mudaliyar of the district, or Notary Public.

FORM OF WARRANT.

[To be issued to enable a depositor to receive payment of a sum withdrawn.]

Depositor's Book. Place. No.	Warrant No. _____	Savings Bank Branch, General Post Office, Colombo, _____, 189 ____.
	To the Postmaster of _____.	

Pay _____, of _____, the sum of _____ on production of his Deposit Book, and on his satisfying you that he is the person entitled to the same, and charge the amount to this Department.

Entered : _____
Examined : _____

Assistant Postmaster-General.

Depositor's Receipt.

I acknowledge the receipt of the above-mentioned sum.

Signature of Depositor.

Stamp of Paying Office.

By the same post the Postmaster at whose office the warrant is made payable shall be advised of the issue of the warrant. This warrant must be presented by the depositor at the Post Office named therein, together with the depositor's book, in which the Postmaster shall enter the amount repaid and attest the entry with his signature and the date stamp of his office. The Postmaster shall take a receipt from the depositor on the warrant for the amount repaid to him.

Notice not exceeding one week from date of receipt of notice must be given for withdrawal of sums of Rs. 50 and under Rs. 500, and not exceeding ten days for sums above Rs. 500.

16. Repayment shall be made only to the depositor in person. When a depositor through illness or other good cause, though a resident at the place at which payment is required, cannot attend personally, payment will be made to the bearer of an order under his hand signed in the presence of a Justice of the Peace, Manager of a Bank, Clergyman or Minister of the Christian religion, or qualified Medical Officer.

If the depositor be resident abroad, his signature must be verified by some constituted authority of the place in which he resides.

Payment will not be made to a third person on the above-mentioned order (except in the case of a resident abroad) when a depositor is not resident at the time at the place at which the warrant is made payable.

FORM OF ORDER to be signed by a Depositor who cannot attend personally
to receive Payment.

Depositor's Book. Place. No.	To the Postmaster of _____.	No. of Warrant. Date of Warrant.
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I, the undersigned, do hereby authorize and direct the bearer of this order to receive on my account the sum of _____ due to me under the above-described warrant of the Post Office Savings Bank, for which sum the receipt of the above-named person shall be a good and sufficient discharge.

As witness my hand this _____ day of _____, 189 ____.

_____	Signature	}	of Witness.	_____	Signature	}	of Depositor.
_____	Address			_____	Address		
_____	Occupation			_____	Occupation		

30. The maximum sum which the Postmaster-General shall be allowed to retain in his own custody or in his own name in deposit is Rs. 10,000.

8. When a depositor wishes to withdraw the whole or any part of the sum due to him, he must make application for the same on a printed form called a notice of withdrawal, which he can obtain at any Post Office Savings Bank. The signature of a depositor must be attested by the Postmaster from whom he obtains this form.

If the depositor is not known to the Postmaster, his signature must be attested by a Justice of the Peace, Manager of a Bank, Clergyman or Minister of the Christian religion, a qualified Medical Officer, Superintendent of an estate of an acreage of 200 acres or over, Mudaliyar of the district, or Notary Public. When he has properly filled up this form he must fold and secure it, and forward it by post as if it were an ordinary letter. In return for it he will receive a warrant for the amount required by him, payable at the Post Office Bank named by him in the notice of withdrawal. The warrant should be presented for payment immediately, as the amount ceases to bear interest from the date of issue.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, March 25, 1898.

E. NOEL WALKER,
Colonial Secretary.

IT is hereby notified that the Board of Health, Uva, has, in terms of section 7 of the Ordinance No. 18 of 1892, made and assessed for the year 1898 a rate of two per cent. on the annual value of all houses and buildings of every description and all lands and tenements whatsoever within the town of Haputale, in the Province of Uva.

By His Excellency the Governor's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, March 25, 1898.

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 Mullaitivu 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.

IT is hereby notified for general information that 115,182 acres of surveyed lands are available for sale in the under-mentioned Provinces :—

In the Western Province, 11,953 acres, in lots varying in extent from 3 acres to 2,115 acres, situated chiefly in the Hewagam and Siyane korales of the Colombo District and Pasdun korale east and west and Rayigam korale of the Kalutara District, consisting of forest, chena, and jungle land.

In the Central Province, 1,702 acres, in lots varying in extent from 1 acre to 84 acres, situated in the Kandy and Matale Districts, and composed chiefly of jungle, chena, and patana lands.

In the Southern Province, 18,758 acres, in lots varying in extent from 31 perches to 90 acres, situated in the Hambantota District, consisting of paddy fields, chena, garden, and jungle land.

In the Eastern Province, 9,406 acres, in lots varying in extent from 93 perches to 554 acres, situated in the Trincomalee District, consisting of garden lands and paddy lands.

In the North-Central Province, 10,270 acres, in lots varying in extent from 3 perches to 180 acres, distributed throughout the Province.

In the Province of Uva, 13,936 acres, in lots varying in extent from 8 perches to 96 acres, situated in the Yatikinda division, and consisting of patana, chena, and paddy fields.

In the Province of Sabaragamuwa, 49,153 acres, in lots varying in extent from 13 perches to 85 acres, situated in the Ratnapura and Kegalla Districts, consisting of forest and chena land.

Further particulars regarding these lands can be obtained on application to the Government Agents of the respective Provinces.

By His Excellency the Governor's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, August 20, 1897.

E. NOEL WALKER,
Colonial Secretary.

IN continuation of *Gazette* notice dated August 20, 1897, it is hereby notified for general information that 7,333 acres of surveyed lands are available for sale in the under-mentioned Provinces :—

In the Northern Province, 6,417 acres, in lots varying in extent from 3 perches to 560 acres, situated chiefly in the Jaffna, Mullaittivu, and Mannar Districts, consisting of waste and scrub jungle suitable for chena, tobacco, palmirah, cocoanut, and paddy cultivation.

In the Central Province, 916 acres, in lots varying in extent from 5 perches to 253 acres situated in the Walapane and Kotmale divisions of the Nuwara Eliya District.

Further particulars regarding these lands can be obtained on application to the Government Agents of the respective Provinces.

By His Excellency the Governor's command,

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

E. NOEL WALKER,
Colonial Secretary.

STATEMENT of the Account of the Commissioners of Currency for the Month ended February 28, 1898, required by section 20 of Ordinance No. 32 of 1884 :—

CIRCULATION.		Value.	
		Rs.	c.
Currency notes in circulation on February 28, 1898	...	8,332,200	0
RESERVE.			
		In Silver.	In Securities.
		Rs.	c.
By silver in the vault (8 cents copper)	...	2,814,777	48
By investments made by the Crown Agents according to the annexed statement (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (f), and (g)	...	—	2,795,318 3
By investments in Indian Government paper according to the annexed statement (h)	...	—	2,722,104 44
		<u>2,814,777 48</u>	<u>5,517,422 52</u>
	Total	...	8,332,200 0

E. NOEL WALKER, Colonial Secretary,
F. R. SAUNDERS, Treasurer,
W. T. TAYLOR, Auditor-General,

Currency
Commissioners.

Value of Securities, calculated at the latest known Market Prices of January, 1898.

Cost.	Stock Held.	Description.	Latest known Market Prices of January 31, 1898.	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	116	115 1/2	3,808 8 9		
	5,500 0 0	Canada Dominion 5 per cent. Debentures	111	111 1/2	6,118 15 0		
	6,200 0 0	Do. do. do.	111	110 1/2	6,866 10 0		
	8,267 18 7	Do. do. Stock	106	105 1/2	8,743 6 8		
	2,918 11 10	South Australia 4 do. do.	113 1/2	113 1/2	3,305 5 11		
	1,019 1 8	Queensland 3 1/2 do. do.	106	105 1/2	1,077 13 6		
	4,313 7 5	New South Wales 3 1/2 do. do.	110	109 1/2	4,733 18 5		
	3,501 7 11	Do. do. Inscribed Stock	110	109 1/2	3,952 10 7		
	100 0 0	Do. do. do.	122	121 1/2	121 15 0		
	8,600 0 0	Do. do. Debentures	105 1/2	105 1/2	105 5 0		
	8,000 0 0	Do. do. do.	104 1/2	104 1/2	8,965 10 0		
	8,000 0 0	Victoria 4 do. do.	105 1/2	105 1/2	8,420 0 0		
	6,400 0 0	Canada Dominion 4 do. do.	106	105 1/2	8,460 0 0		
	5,000 0 0	Do. do. do.	111	110 1/2	7,088 0 0		
	(b) 292,708 50	5,000 0 0	South Australia 4 do. do.	111	110 1/2	5,537 10 0	
4,600 0 0		New Zealand 4 do. Stock	109 1/2	109 1/2	5,462 10 0		
5,000 0 0		Victoria 4 1/2 do. Debentures	116 1/2	116 1/2	5,347 10 0		
(c) 299,994 0	5,655 12 2	Do. do. Inscribed Stock	106	105 1/2	5,287 10 0		
	11,782 17 2	Do. do. do.	109	108 1/2	6,148 5 9		
	13,277 0 5	Do. do. do.	106	105 1/2	12,407 9 10		
(d) 88,000 0	13,277 0 5	South Australia 3 1/2 do. do.	110	109 1/2	14,571 10 7		
	10,124 12 3	New Zealand 3 1/2 do. do.	109	108 1/2	11,010 10 2		
	9,344 14 4	New South Wales 3 1/2 do. do.	110	109 1/2	10,255 16 6		
(e) 1,000,000 0	10,694 19 6	Cape 3 1/2 do. do.	115	114 1/2	12,272 9 5		
	10,000 0 0	Canada Dominion 3 do. do.	106	105 1/2	10,575 0 0		
	2,053 17 9	New South Wales 3 1/2 do. do.	110	109 1/2	2,254 2 9		
(f) 215,332 58	3,145 9 1	New Zealand 3 1/2 do. do.	109	108 1/2	3,420 13 6		
	5,167 18 8	Consols 2 1/2 do. do.	112 1/2	112 1/2	5,807 9 3		
	3,629 15 0	Local Loans 3 do. Stock	113 1/2	113 1/2	4,110 13 8		
(g) 300,000 0	5,629 16 10	Queensland 3 1/2 do. do.	106	105 1/2	5,953 11 1		
	10,705 8 9	South Australia 3 1/2 do. do.	110	109 1/2	11,749 4 4		
2,785,318 8	18,707 13 11		Market Price of Feb. 28, 1898.			303,938 15 8 at exchange 1s. 4d. per rupee = Rs. c. 3,059,081 75	
(h) 2,722,104 44	Rs. c. 2,730,000 0	Indian Securities	96 1/8	96 5/8		2,629,331 25	
5,517,422 52						Present value of Securities = 5,688,413 0 Original cost of Securities = 5,517,422 52 Difference in favour of present value = 170,990 48 (or about 3 1/2 per cent. of Investments)	

Depreciation Fund Investments.

Cost.	Stock Held.	Description.	Latest known Market Prices of January 31, 1898.	Brokerage.	Net Price.	Value.	Net Value.
Rs. c.	£ s. d.					£ s. d.	£ s. d.
13,107 1	537 2 1	New South Wales 4 per cent. Inscribed Stock	122	121 1/2	1,019 3 5		
13,390 55	837 16 9	Cape Consolidated Stock	116	115 1/2	969 15 10		
12,737 15	957 1 2	Canada Dominion 3 per cent. Stock	106	105 1/2	1,012 1 8		
12,246 0	914 8 6	Victoria 3 1/2 per cent. Stock	106	105 1/2	967 0 0		
13,776 75	966 15 3	South Australia 3 1/2 per cent. Stock	110	109 1/2	1,061 0 5		
27,944 78	1,892 5 4	Victoria 3 1/2 per cent. Stock	106	105 1/2	2,001 1 4		
28,676 96	1,763 0 1	New Zealand 3 1/2 per cent. Stock	109	108 1/2	1,917 5 2		
32,605 7	1,747 18 2	Queensland 3 1/2 per cent. Stock	106	105 1/2	1,848 8 1		
32,206 36	1,878 3 1	Canada Dominion 3 per cent. Stock	106	105 1/2	1,986 2 10		
29,380 52	1,756 9 10	Tasmania 3 1/2 per cent. Stock	110	109 1/2	1,927 14 11		
	13,551 0 3						
59,998 62	Rs. c. 60,000 0	Indian Securities	Market Price of Feb. 28, 1898.	96 1/8	96 5/8		14,709 13 8 at exchange 1s. 4d. per rupee = Rs. c. 220,645 25
36,582 48	37,000 0	do.					
48,000 0	48,000 0	do.					
56,378 68	54,000 0	do.					
52,659 73	49,500 0	do.					
	248,500 0	do.					239,336 56
469,685 66							Present value of Securities = 459,981 81 Original cost of Securities = 469,685 66 Difference in favour of present value = — (or about — per cent. of Investments) Amount uninvested = 46,566 4

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H. WHITE,

Government Recordkeeper.

February, 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.

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G. J. A. SKEEN,
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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, 1898.

Royal Botanic Gardens, Peradeniya.

THERE is a vacancy for an Upper Gardener in this Department at a salary of Rs. 17.50 per month. Applications should be sent to the Director before March 31. Applicants must be between the ages of 16 and 21, of good character, must possess a fair English education, and be willing to work with their hands.

Royal Botanic Gardens,
Peradeniya, March 16, 1898.

JOHN C. WILLIS,
Director.

THE Annual General Meeting of Depositors of the Ceylon Savings Bank will be held at the Council Chamber on *Thursday*, the 31st instant, at 3 P.M.

W. C. MACREADY,
Secretary.

Ceylon Savings Bank,
Colombo, March 23, 1898.

A THIRD CLASS TELEGRAPH OFFICE has been opened at Bentota, in the Southern Province, on the 19th instant.

F. W. VANE,
Acting Postmaster-General.

Postmaster-General's Office,
Colombo, March 19, 1898.

A POST OFFICE SAVINGS BANK will be opened at the Post Office at Havelock Town, Bambalapitiya, April 1, 1898.

F. W. VANE,
Acting Postmaster-General,
Postmaster-General's Office,
Colombo, March 23 1898.

THE Receiving Office at Undugoda, in the Kegalla District, was closed on March 24, and a Post Office opened in its place.

Money Orders will be issued and paid at this office.

F. W. VANE,
Acting Postmaster-General.

Postmaster-General's Office,
Colombo, March 24, 1898.

NOTICE is hereby given that an application has been received from Mr. A. E. Buultjens, for a grant in aid of his Ambalangoda Viddhiyalankara Boys' English School.

Ambalangoda is in Wellaboda pattuwa, Galle. Observations will be received not later than April 14, 1898.

J. B. CULL,
Director.

Office of the Director of Public Instruction,
Colombo, March 21, 1898.

NOTICE is hereby given that an application has been received from the Rev. D. Wilkinson, for the conversion of his Yatiyana Girls' Vernacular School as a Mixed School.

Yatiyana is in Alutkuru korale north, Dasiya pattuwa, Western Province.

Observations will be received not later than April 14, 1898.

J. B. CULL,
Director.

Office of the Director of Public Instruction,
Colombo, March 21, 1898.

NOTICE is hereby given that an application has been received from the Rev. J. Passmore, for the conversion of his Kalutara South Vernacular Girls' School as a Mixed School.

Observations will be received not later than April 14, 1898.

J. B. CULL,
Director.

Office of the Director of Public Instruction,
Colombo, March 22, 1898.

Statement of Arrivals and Departures of Coolies during the Month of February, 1898.

Ports.	Arrivals.	Departures.	From the commencement of the Year.	
			Arrivals.	Departures.
<i>Colombo.</i>				
Men	3,674	5,672	8,494	10,658
Women	654	1,028	1,366	1,984
Children	537	159	1,188	351
<i>Negombo.</i>				
Men	12	34	39	40
Women	—	—	4	—
Children	—	—	2	—
<i>Pesalai.</i>				
Men	—	—	—	—
Women	—	—	—	—
Children	—	—	—	—
<i>Vankalai.</i>				
Men	515	932	943	2,252
Women	152	193	263	421
Children	42	59	92	116
	<u>5,586</u>	<u>8,077</u>	<u>12,391</u>	<u>15,822</u>

LIONEL F. LEE,
Principal Collector.

Customs, Colombo, March 21, 1898.

Return of Immigrants and Emigrants at the Port of Colombo during the Week ended March 23, 1898.

	Men.	Women.	Children.	Infants.	Total.
Immigrants (estate coolies)	929	222	179	65	1,395
Emigrants (all classes)	1,748	456	76	37	2,317*

* Of these, 1,421 were estate coolies.

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

SALES OF UNSERVICEABLE ARTICLES.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned old materials removed from public buildings will be sold by public auction at the Public Works Department Store, the Mound, Turret road, Kollupitiya, on Saturday, April 2, 1898, at 12 noon :—

8 posts	5 window shutters, large
8 pole plates	6 window shutters, small
265 country flat tiles	5 door shutters
36 rafters	7 granite spurr stones
5 gates	2 glazed door shutters
16 old corrugated iron sheets	2 fanlight frames
6 beams, jak	9 door shutters with frames
1 lot bricks (about 4,000)	6 window shutters with frames
32 jak scantlings	5 doorframes
30 ceiling planks	7 venetian shutters
13 jak planks	

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

Public Works Department,
Colombo, March 21, 1898.

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, Avisawella, on Saturday, May 14, 1898, at 8 A.M. :—

3 adzes of sorts	58 hammers, hand
1 auger	4 hammers, sledge, iron
6 buckets, water, wooden	2 hammers, sledge, steel
11 buckets, galvanized iron	14 hammers, miners'
1 barrel, tar, empty	2 handcars, iron
3 billhooks and coytas	132 mamoties
1 bass broom	325 pickaxes
11 cans iron drums	4 powder canisters, tin
3 cans iron kegs	10 rammers, copper-tipped
1 chisel	3 trowels, masons'
9 crowbars, jumper	6 tubs, water
3 files of sorts	1 tape, measuring 50-ft.
1 glazier's diamond	

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

Public Works Department,
Colombo, March 22, 1898.

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 adzes of sorts	4 hammers, miners'
15 nagars 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 coytas	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	1 tubs, water
4 hammers, sledge, steel	2 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 almirah	2 pictures, framed
2 cots, wooden	3 poles, jumping
1 penthouse notice board	1 pair scissors
2 English lanterns	2 mar chairs
4 rowlocks, iron	

JOHN TREVENA,
for Superintendent of Police.

Court, will be sold by public auction on Saturday, April 16, 1898, commencing at 11 A.M., viz. :—

1 club	1 shirt
1 writing knife	1 pair drawers
1 cocoanut-scraper	1 pair socks
1 small kaikkatti	1 jacket
1 double-barrelled gun	1 petticoat with rags
7 dessert knife	1 gunny bag
1 handkerchief	1 picture
1 belt	1 umbrella with white cover
1 arecanut-cutter	3 packets cards
1 chunam box	1 handkerchief, red
1 betel basket	1 lantern
1 knife	1 empty stout bottle
1 do.	2 boxes containing different sorts of brass and copper things
1 mortar	1 brass vaddil
1 pestle	4 tumblers of different sizes
1 arecanut-cutter	1 tin funnel
1 key	2 empty bottles
2 gunny bags	1 style knife
1 soiled towel	4 coils of fishing lines
2 bottles	6 knives
1 pack and 20 cards	1 axe
1 palayakkadu handkerchief	1 chisel
1 cap	1 corkscrew
14 sticks	1 iron rod
2 gunny bags	1 saw
1 mamoti	1 butcher's knife
1 old packing case	2 knuckle-dusters
2 bullets	1 crowbar
1 heavy bludgeon	2 umbrellas
2 long staffs	1 single-barrelled gun
1 table knife	1 do.
1 yoke	2 chempu
1 hat	2 vaddil
1 tumbler	1 brass cup kinnam
1 small bottle	1 brass hand-lamp
1 silk handkerchief	2 rice stands
1 ear ornament sonakak-katuppu	3 betel trays
1 sheet	1 betel tray
2 pans, cement	1 brass standing lamp
1 watch	1 iron spoon
1 brass chain with a stone	A quantity of lead
1 cricket handkerchief (torn in two pieces)	1 shirt
1 white coat with 4 buttons	3 pocket handkerchiefs
1 alpaca umbrella	1 towel
1 red silk cloth	1 jacket
1 silk handkerchief	1 piece of old cloth
1 cricket bat	1 laced handkerchief
6 stumps	1 red chelai cloth
1 white umbrella	1 shirt
1 small brass pot	1 veddi
1 silver bangle	1 pair of short trousers
1 towel	1 jungle knife
1 white shawl	1 hatchet
1 white torn handkerchief	A quantity of copper
1 brass pot	1 oar
2 brass chempu	2 shafts
1 brass chattu	1 fishing hook
1 brass spittoon	1 trident
2 brass lamp stands	1 copper rod
3 dhobies' iron	1 elk horn
1 brass plate	1 string of sacred beads
3 iron rings	1 barrel, empty
4 iron nails	1 grinding stone
1 brass chain	4 tumblers
1 bamboo	1 nose stud, mukutti
1 broken knife	1 string necklace
2 empty tins	1 silver waist-string
1 strainer	1 pair ear ornament, ka-dukkan
1 leadball	1 silver vilanku
1 spoon	Some red stones
Some pieces of wood	2 stringed necklaces with clasp
5 pairs white trousers	2 buffalo horns
2 white coats	73 almirah shutters
2 towels	
1 frock	
1 garment	

Police Court,
Trincomalee, March 19, 1898.

F. BARTLETT,
Police Magistrate.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following unclaimed articles, which are lying at the Trincomalee Police

NOTICE is hereby given that at 2 P.M. on Saturday, April 16, 1898, will be sold by public auction at the Registrar-General's Office, Colombo, the following articles :—

2 almirahs
5 belts, peons'
1 belt, arachchi's
2 ink pads
4 nipples for stamp punchers
1 press, bookbinding
1 rubber stamp for impressing dates on correspondence

N. W. MORGAPPAH,
for Registrar-General.

Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, March 18, 1898.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned unserviceable articles belonging to Mahara Prison

will be sold by public auction at the Mahara Jail premises on Saturday, April 23, 1898, at 2.30 P.M. :—

1 axe, felling
2 capes, waterproof
4 cots, wooden
1 chisel
1 handcart, iron
1 tray, rice cooling
1 lamp, kerosine, wall
1 lamp, kerosine, hurricane, hanging
2 padlocks and keys, galvanized
2 padlocks and keys, common
3 tubs, water carrying

H. LLOYD,
Acting Superintendent.

Convict Establishment,
Colombo, March 22, 1898.