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

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

**Mr. W. E. THORPE** to the office of Assistant at Kalutara to the Government Agent, Western Province, and while so acting to be a Visitor of Post Offices in the District of Kalutara, with effect from the 14th instant, until further orders.

**Mr. P. E. PIERIS** to the office of Office Assistant at Colombo to the Government Agent, Western Province, with effect from the 14th instant, until further orders.

**Mr. F. H. DE VOS** to act as District Judge, Galle, for the 12th, 13th, and 14th instant, during the absence on leave of **Mr. F. J. DE LIVERA**, or until further orders, and while so acting to be Additional Commissioner of Requests and Additional Police Magistrate, Galle, and a Visitor of the Prison at Galle.

**Mr. F. H. DE VOS** to act as Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Galle, and Municipal Magistrate, Galle, from the 7th to the 12th

instant, inclusive, during the absence on leave of **Mr. J. S. DRIEBERG**, or until further orders.

**Mr. J. A. DUNUWILLE** to act as Police Magistrate, Tangalla, from the 8th to the 12th instant, inclusive, during the absence of **Mr. G. W. WOODHOUSE** from the station, or until further orders.

**Mr. H. C. COTTLE** to act as Government Printer during the absence of **Mr. G. J. A. SKEEN** from the Island from the 13th instant, or until further orders.

**Dr. T. F. GARVIN** to act as Public Analyst, to be the officer to test Petroleum in accordance with section 11 of Ordinance No. 6 of 1887, and as Analyst under section 35 of the Ordinance No. 12 of 1891, with effect from the 1st instant, until further orders.

By His Excellency's command,

**E. NOEL WALKER,**  
Colonial Secretary.

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

## APPOINTMENTS, &c., OF REGISTRARS.

**H**IS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to make the following appointments:—

Mr. F. N. DANIELS, Proctor, Supreme Court, to act as Registrar of Lands for the District of Kurunegala with effect from the 5th instant during the absence of the Registrar, Mr. R. H. PEREIRA, from the station, or until further orders.

KAPURALA APPUHAMIGE UKKU BANDA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Mahapotane korale, and as Registrar of Marriages (under the Ordinances No. 3 of 1870 and No. 2 of 1895) of Hurulupalata, in the Anuradhapura District, for twelve weeks and six days from the 15th instant, during the absence of K. M. KIRI BANDA, Registrar, on leave. The office of the Acting Registrar will be at Konwewa.

DISANAYAKA MUDIYANSELAGE APPUHAMI to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths and of Marriages (under the Ordinance No. 3 of 1870) for Udugoda Udasiya pattuwa, and as Registrar of Marriages (under the Ordinance No. 2 of 1895) for Matale north, in the Matale District of the Central Province, for eight weeks and four days from the 15th instant, during the absence of Registrar ADIKARINAYAKA MUDIYANSELAGE TIKIRI BANDA KOSWATTE on leave. His office will be at Walawwewatta in Koswatta.

By His Excellency's command,

E. NOEL WALKER,  
Colonial Secretary.  
Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, April 4, 1898.

**I**T is hereby notified that RAJAKARUNA ANAWALANGU TENNEKON MUDIYANSELAGE HEEN BANDA, Registrar of Births and Deaths and Registrar of Marriages (Kandyan) of Wegam pattu, and Registrar of Marriages

(General) of Wellassa division, will, with effect from April, 1898, have a station at Dumbaduvellapitiya in Bibilegama, which he will attend on the 8th, 9th, 10th, 22nd, 23rd, and 24th of each month.

P. ARUNACHALAM,  
Registrar-General.  
Registrar-General's Office,  
Colombo, April 5, 1898.

**I**T is hereby notified that the Assistant Provincial Registrar, Matara, 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 GEORGE ABAYA-SUNDARA WIRASINHA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths for Kirinda division, and Registrar of Marriages for Gangaboda pattu, in the District of Matara of the Southern Province, for six days from the 7th instant, during the absence of the Registrar, DIONYSIUS ABAYA-SUNDARA WIRASINHA, on leave. The Acting Registrar will hold his office at Jambugahawatta in Medaviyan-goda.

P. ARUNACHALAM,  
Registrar-General.  
Registrar-General's Office,  
Colombo, April 6, 1898.

**I**T 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 LOKU LIYANEGE CAROLIS CABARAL to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Kelaniya, and as Registrar of Marriages of Adikari pattu in Siyane korale west, in the Colombo District of the Western Province, for fourteen days from the 4th instant, during the absence of the Registrar, HENRY PRELIS GUNAWARDENE, on leave. The Acting Registrar's office will be at Delgahawatta in Talawatuherpita.

P. ARUNACHALAM,  
Registrar-General.  
Registrar-General's Office,  
Colombo, April 6, 1898.

## GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATIONS.

**A** MEETING of the Legislative Council will be held at the Council Chamber on Monday, the 18th instant, at 3 o'clock P.M.

Council Chamber,  
Colombo, April 4, 1898.

By order,  
H. WHITE,  
Clerk to the Legislative Council.

**I**T is hereby notified that the regulations dated September 20, 1897, made by the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, under the provisions of the Ordinance No. 3 of 1897, have been revoked by the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, April 4, 1898.

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

**I**T is hereby notified that the Chairmen of the Municipal Councils of Colombo, Galle, and Kandy are the Local Authorities for the enforcement and execution of the regulations made by the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, dated March 16, 1898, and published in the *Gazette* of March 25, 1898.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, April 4, 1898.

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

**N**OTICE 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 the periods as stated :—

*April 28, 1898.*

*Western Province.*—The Arrack Rent of the Four Gravets of Colombo (Fort excepted), Lansiyawatta (including Wattala, Peliyagoda, and Ambatalenpahala), and Salpiti korale. For a period of two years from January 1, 1899.

*April 28, 1898.*

*North-Western Province.*—The Seven Korales. The district of Puttalam. The district of Chilaw. For a period of six months, eighteen months, or thirty months from July 1, 1898.

*April 29, 1898.*

*Southern Province.*—The Four Gravets of Galle and Akmimana. Talpe pattu, Wellaboda, Gangaboda, and Hinidum pattus. Bentota-Walallawiti korale. For a period of six months, eighteen months, or thirty months from July 1, 1898.

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

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

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 Four Gravets of Colombo (Fort excepted) and of the Four Gravets of Galle will be required to pay, in terms of the provisions of the Ordinance No. 9 of 1892, a stamp duty of Rs. 500 for each and every license issued under the Ordinance No. 13 of 1891 to sell arrack by retail at each and every tavern situated within the limits of the Municipalities of Colombo and 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, April 6, 1898.

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

IN accordance with articles (c) and (d) of the Amended Government Minute dated December 7, 1894, it is hereby notified that the rate of exchange which ruled on March 31 last was—

1s. 3<sup>25</sup>/<sub>32</sub>d.

Audit Office,  
Colombo, April 5, 1898.

W. T. TAYLOR,  
Auditor-General.

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, Mullaitivu, and Mannar Districts, consisting of waste and scrub jungle suitable for chena, tobacco, palmira, coconut, 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.

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.

## NOTICES CALLING FOR TENDERS.

**S**EALD Tenders, marked on the envelopes "Tender for provisioning Hospitals," will be received up to 12 o'clock noon on Monday, April 18, 1898, from persons willing to contract for supplies for the use of the under-mentioned Government District Hospital, commencing from date of acceptance of tender to December 31, 1898:—

	Security in Cash.
	Rs.
District Hospital, Avisawella	... 200

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

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

4. Every tenderer will be required to make a deposit (on applying for forms) of half the amount of security; and should any person decline to enter into the contract and bond after he has tendered, or fail to furnish approved security, such deposit will be forfeited to the Crown. All other deposits will be returned after the contract has been signed. The deposit must be made at the Treasury or Kachcheri, and the deposit receipt must be produced to the officer issuing the form as his authority

for making the issue. In stations where there are no Kachcheries the deposit must be made to the Medical Officer in charge of the hospital.

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

6. When required, samples must be deposited.

7. The successful tenderers will be required to give cash security as given opposite the name of each station and to sign the bond given in the tender for the due fulfilment of each contract within a fortnight from date of notification of acceptance of the tenders. The amount deposited for tender forms will form part of the cash security. It is left to the option of the successful tenderer to substitute at any time thereafter for cash deposited by him approved title deeds and to enter into a fresh security bond at his expense.

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

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

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

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

Principal Civil Medical Office,  
Colombo, March 29, 1898.

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February, 1898.

H. WHITE,  
Government Recordkeeper.

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G. J. A. SKEEN,  
Government Printer.

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

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	SECTION C.	Rs. c.
Belting, Gandy's, cotton, 2 in. by 4 ply		0 38 per foot
Do. 2½ in. by 4 ply ...		0 47 do.
Do. 3 in. by 4 ply ...		0 56 do.
Do. 4 in. by 4 ply ...		0 75 do.
Do. 6 in. by 6 ply ...		1 50 do.
Do. 8 in. by 6 ply ...		2 0 do.

JNO. ROOT,  
Colonial Stores, Colonial Storekeeper.  
Colombo, April 4, 1898.

**TO PREVENT FRAUD**, senders of telegrams are particularly requested to obtain from the Telegraph Offices stamped receipts for all telegrams despatched by them.

Complaints cannot be entertained unless the stamped receipt is produced.

In the event of a proper receipt not being granted at the time the message is tendered for despatch, it is requested that the circumstances be reported at once to this office.

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

Postmaster-General's Office,  
Colombo, April 1, 1898.

NOTICE is hereby given that an application has been received from Mr. M. L. J. Perera for a grant in aid of his Kolonnawa Vernacular Mixed School. Kolonnawa is in Adikafi pattuwa of Hewagam korale, Western Province.

Observations will be received not later than 18th instant.

J. B. CULL,  
Director.

Office of the Director of Public Instruction,  
Colombo, April 5, 1898.

NOTICE is hereby given that an application has been received from Mr. A. E. Bultjens for the registration of his Galkissa Vernacular Boys' School as a Mixed School.

Observations will be received not later than 18th instant.

J. B. CULL,  
Director.

Office of the Director of Public Instruction,  
Colombo, April 2, 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 the 18th instant.

Office of the Director of Public Instruction,  
Colombo, April 1, 1898.

J. B. CULL,  
Director.

Name of School.	Class.	Province.	Mission.	Manager.
Mattumagala Mixed	... Vernacular	... Western Province	... Roman Catholic	... Rev. D. Wilkinson
Do.	... do.	... do.	... Buddhist	... Mr. A. E. Bultjens

### The English University Scholarship.

ONE Scholarship of the value of £150, tenable for four years, will be awarded on the results of a special examination to be conducted by the Oxford and Cambridge School Examination Board, and which will be held in the Office of the Director of Public Instruction on May 15, 1899, and following days commencing at 10 o'clock A.M.

No candidate will be admitted to this examination who has not been resident in the Island for the five years next before the examination; or who was born on or before May 31, 1879; or who has not previously passed the "London Matriculation Examination" or the "Cambridge Senior Local Examination" with Honours, or the "First in Arts Examination" of the Calcutta University.

N.B.—Managers of Schools and Principals of Colleges should notify to the Director of Public Instruction on or before November 1, 1898, the number of candidates they intend presenting for the examination, together with the particulars mentioned in the preceding paragraph.

The subjects for the examination are as follows:—

1. Shakespeare's "Macbeth"; "Henry V."; and "Coriolanus."
2. Spenser's "Faerie Queene," Books I. and II.; Bacon's Essays: "Golden Treasury Series"; Burke's "Reflections on the French Revolution"; or Macaulay's Essays on "Bacon and Pitt."

Note.—The papers on these subjects will contain questions on the History of English Literature during the years 1660–1727.

3. English History.—Outline questions on the general history and questions on the special period 1603–1760.
4. The English Language.—Questions on English Grammar and Idiom, and such questions on the philology and history of the language as can be answered without a special knowledge of Anglo-Saxon.
5. English Essay.

#### CLASSICS.

1. Latin.—Passages for translation into English.
2. Latin Prose.
3. Greek.—Passages for translation into English.
4. Latin and Greek Grammar (including questions on Syntax and Critical questions).
5. The General History of Greece down to 323 B.C., and of Rome down to 31 B.C.

The fee payable by each candidate will be notified subsequently.

Colombo, March 31, 1898.

J. B. CULL,  
Director of Public Instruction.

### CAMBRIDGE UNIVERSITY LOCAL EXAMINATION, 1897.—COLONIAL CENTRES.

THE results of the Examination held in Colombo, Kandy, Galle, Jaffna, and Batticaloa are published for general information.

Office of the Director of Public Instruction,  
Colombo, April 5, 1898.

J. B. CULL,  
Director.

N.B.—The small italic letters denote that the Candidate to whose name they are prefixed was distinguished in the following subjects respectively:—*a*, in Arithmetic; *am*, in Applied Mathematics; *b*, in Botany; *bk*, in Book-keeping; *ch*, in Chemistry; *d*, in Drawing; *e*, in English; *f*, in French; *g*, in Greek; *ge*, in Physical Geography; *gh*, in German; *l*, in Latin; *m*, in Mathematics; *mu*, in Music; *ph*, in Natural Philosophy; *phl*, in Physiology and Hygiene; *r*, in Religious knowledge; *s*, in Shorthand; *sc*, in Experimental Science; *sp*, in Spanish; *w*, in Welsh; *z*, in Zoology.]

#### BOYS.

Students under 19 years of age who have obtained Honours.

CLASS II.			
<i>m am</i> De Silva, A. M.	...	Royal College	Colombo
Müller, W. M.	...	St. Joseph's College	do.
<i>m am</i> Tampöe, A. McG. C.	...	St. Thomas's College	do.
CLASS III.			
<i>e phl</i> Bartholomeusz, C. W.	...	Wesley College	Colombo



## Students under 19 years of age who have satisfied the Examiners, but are not included in the foregoing Classes.

Coorey, E. A.	...	Prince of Wales's College	...	Moratuwa
<i>d</i> Crozier, E. P.	...	Wesley College	...	Colombo
De la Harpe, E. A.	...	St. Joseph's College	...	do.
De Silva, A. V.	...	Wesley College	...	do.
De Silva, C. L. A.	...	Royal College	...	do.
Dias, H. E.	...	St. Thomas's College	...	do.
Fernando, J. P.	...	St. Joseph's College	...	do.
Gooneratne, R. B.	...	St. Thomas's College	...	do.
Goonewardene, F. L.	...	do.	...	do.
Jacolyne, L. B.	...	St. Joseph's College	...	do.
Munasingha, M. E.	...	Ananda College	...	do.
Obaysekere, D.	...	Royal College	...	do.
Prins, G. W. D.	...	do.	...	do.
Sethukavaler, J. A.	...	St. Thomas's College	...	do.
Tillekeratne, G. E. V.	...	Royal College	...	do.
Tillekeratne, O. C.	...	do.	...	do.
Wait, S. T.	...	Wesley College	...	do.
Wijemanne, S. R.	...	Private Tuition	...	do.
Jayaweera, W.	...	Richmond College	...	Galle
Gnanamuttu, J. I.	...	St. Patrick's College	...	Jaffna
<i>phl</i> Gunasekara, S. T.	...	Trinity College	...	Kandy
Sallay, M. Y.	...	Buddhist High School	...	do.
Strong, A. E.	...	Trinity College	...	do.

## Students above 19 years of age who have satisfied the Examiners.

De Mell, L. J. H.	...	Wesley College	...	Colombo
<i>e</i> De Silva, C. E. P.	...	City College	...	do.
De Soyza, R. R.	...	St. Joseph's College	...	do.
<i>a m</i> Gomis, V. I. V.	...	St. Thomas's College	...	do.
<i>m am ph</i> Thurai Singam, J. R.	...	do.	...	do.
Perera, J. E.	...	Richmond College	...	Galle

## Students under 16 years of age who have obtained Honours.

CLASS I.—FIRST DIVISION.				
<i>e l</i> Cooray, G. L.	...	Royal College	...	Colombo
<i>l m</i> De Alwis, L. H.	...	St. Thomas's College	...	do.
<i>l</i> De Kretser, O. L.	...	Royal College	...	do.
<i>m ge</i> Ekanayake, E. W.	...	St. Thomas's College	...	do.
<i>l m</i> Mack, E. G.	...	Royal College	...	do.
CLASS I.—SECOND DIVISION.				
Perera, W. A. Don W.	...	Royal College	...	Colombo
CLASS II.				
<i>m</i> Arndt, G. E. H.	...	St. Thomas's College	...	Colombo
De Silva, E. T.	...	do.	...	do.
<i>m</i> Joseph, V.	...	do.	...	do.
<i>m</i> Ludowyk, E. F. C.	...	do.	...	do.
CLASS III.				
De Silva, B. F.	...	Royal College	...	Colombo
D'Zilva, L. C. L.	...	do.	...	do.
Flamer-Caldera, J. B.	...	St. John's High School	...	Panadura
Grenier, G. V.	...	St. Thomas's College	...	Colombo
Karunaratna, C. E.	...	Royal College	...	do.
Kenneman, G. P.	...	do.	...	do.
Scharenguivel, A. R. J.	...	St. John's School	...	Kalutara
Seneviratne, A. R.	...	Royal College	...	Colombo
Wanigasekera, J. E. D.	...	Trinity College	...	Kandy
Wirekoon, J. C.	...	do.	...	do.

## Students under 16 years of age who have satisfied the Examiners, but are not included in the foregoing Classes.

Abayaratne, H. E.	...	Wesley College	...	Colombo
Amarasekara, F. R. A. S.	...	St. Thomas's College	...	do.
Beven, E. H. S.	...	Royal College	...	do.
De Kretser, T.	...	do.	...	do.
De Livera, V. R.	...	do.	...	do.
De Livera, R. G.	...	do.	...	do.
De Silva, A. Don S. A.	...	do.	...	do.
Dias, C.	...	do.	...	do.
Fernando, A. C. A.	...	do.	...	do.
Fernando, P. B. C.	...	do.	...	do.
Fretz, A. L. F. S.	...	do.	...	do.
Goonetilleke, V. A.	...	St. Thomas's College	...	do.
Goonewardene, A. F.	...	Royal College	...	do.
Gunasekara, D. B.	...	do.	...	do.
Homer, G. F.	...	St. Thomas's College	...	do.

Jayetilleke, H. A. P.	...	Royal College	...	Colombo
Jayetilleke, E. F. P.	...	do.	...	do.
Joachim, A. P.	...	Wesley College	...	do.
Misso, O. G. N.	...	Royal College	...	do.
Muttukumaru, A. C.	...	do.	...	do.
Obeyesekere, J. S.	...	do.	...	do.
Oorloff, F. R. K.	...	do.	...	do.
Paulusz, C. A.	...	do.	...	do.
Pereira, C. A.	...	do.	...	do.
Peries, J. F.	...	do.	...	do.
Rodrigo, S.	...	St. John's High School	...	Panadure
Van Cuylenburg, A. S. D.	...	Royal College	...	Colombo
Van Houten, F. P.	...	do.	...	do.
Weerasooria, D. E.	...	do.	...	do.
Wijesinha, C. A.	...	St. John's High School	...	Panadure
Wijeyesekera, W. E.	...	Royal College	...	Colombo
Gunaratna, H.	...	All Saints' School	...	Galle
Jayawickrama, B. S.	...	Richmond College	...	do.
Watson, W. R.	...	Central College	...	Jaffna
Ekanayake, H. E.	...	Trinity College	...	Kandy
Mallock, J. C.	...	do.	...	do.
Kanapathipillai, A.	...	do.	...	do.
Perera, H. Arthur	...	do.	...	do.
Perera, H. Alfred	...	do.	...	do.
Sansoni, S. G.	...	Boys' High School	...	Kandy
Soysa, J. S. E.	...	Trinity College	...	do.

**Students between 16 and 18 who have passed the Examination as Juniors.**

Caspersz, J. S.	...	St. Benedict's Institute	...	Colombo
Corea, J. F.	...	Royal College	...	do.
De Jong, C. P.	...	St. Joseph's College	...	do.
De Kretser, H. K.	...	Royal College	...	do.
De Niese, J. P. L. W.	...	do.	...	do.
De Silva, W. E.	...	St. Thomas's College	...	do.
De Silva, W. C.	...	Ananda College	...	do.
Dias, R. V.	...	St. Joseph's College	...	do.
Dissanayke, A. W.	...	Wesley College	...	do.
Fernando, J. R.	...	St. Joseph's College	...	do.
Fernando, A. R.	...	Prince of Wales's College	...	Moratuwa
Gerero, A. S.	...	Wesley College	...	Colombo
Goonewardene, J. S. R.	...	St. John's High School	...	Panadure
Hall, J. McG.	...	St. Thomas's College	...	Colombo
Herat, W. O.	...	Royal College	...	do.
James, G. G.	...	St. John's High School	...	Panadure
Kandiah, C. T.	...	Royal College	...	Colombo
Koelman, E. J.	...	do.	...	do.
Mehta, J. M.	...	do.	...	do.
Manuel, J.	...	St. Joseph's College	...	do.
Moraes, P. B. C.	...	Royal College	...	do.
Mortier, J. W.	...	St. Benedict's Institute	...	do.
Nathanielsz, W. O.	...	Wesley College	...	do.
Peiris, G. F.	...	St. John's High School	...	Panadure
Peiris, T. A.	...	do.	...	do.
Peiris, L. C.	...	do.	...	do.
Potger, R. S.	...	St. Thomas's College	...	Colombo
Poulier, A. E. A.	...	Royal College	...	do.
Redlich, V. P.	...	Wesley College	...	do.
Rockwood, J. W. R.	...	Royal College	...	do.
Sansoni, B.	...	do.	...	do.
Vanderwall, R. W. T.	...	St. John's High School	...	Panadure
Abeyawardena, H. W.	...	Richmond College	...	Galle
Goonewardene, A. D.	...	do.	...	do.
Jayasinha, A. D.	...	Mahinda College	...	do.
Francis, E.	...	Private Tuition	...	Jaffna
Subasinha, Y. M. T.	...	Buddhist High School	...	Kandy
White, R. W.	...	Boys' High School	...	do.

**GIRLS.**

**Students under 19 years of age who have obtained Honours.**

**CLASS III.**

Walbeoff, M. C	...	St. Paul's College	...	Kandy
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**Students under 19 years of age who have satisfied the Examiners, but are not included in the foregoing Classes.**

D'Silva, C. A.	...	Girls' High School; Wolfendahl...	...	Colombo
Grenier, E. C.	...	St. Margaret's	...	do.
Harding, J. D.	...	The Convent	...	Kandy
Keyt, F. M.	...	Girls' High School	...	do.
Moorhouse, E. M.	...	The Convent	...	do.
Vanderstraaten, V. E.	...	Girls' High School	...	do.

## Students above 19 years of age who have satisfied the Examiners.

De Vos, E. ... Private Tuition ... Galle

## Students under 16 years of age who have obtained Honours.

## CLASS II.

Smith, M. C. B.	...	Queen's College	...	Colombo
r Ebert, S. E.	...	Girls' High School	...	Kandy
r Perera, R. E.	...	do.	...	do.

## CLASS III.

Weerakon, E. M.	...	Girls' High School, Wolfendahl	Colombo
De Vos, F. A.	...	Do.	Galle

## Students under 16 years of age who have satisfied the Examiners, but are not included in the foregoing Classes.

Albrecht, A. A. E.	...	Queen's College	Colombo
r Arndt, E. M.	...	Cathedral Girls' School	do.
De Kretser, Z. E.	...	Girls' High School, Wolfendahl	do.
De Rooy, M. C.	...	Clifton Girls' High School	do.
De Silva, E. F.	...	Musaeus School and Orphanage for Buddhist Girls	do.
Jackson, A. G.	...	Kollupitiya Girls' High School	do.
Meir, H. S.	...	Cathedral Girls' School	do.
Obeyesekere, E. M.	...	Private Tuition	do.
Parsons, H. J.	...	Thurburn School	do.
Samuel, A. P.	...	Pettah Girls' High School	do.
Schokman, E. M.	...	Girls' High School, Wolfendahl	do.
Speldewinde, B. A. de B.	...	Clifton Girls' High School	do.
Van Cuylenburg, A. L.	...	Girls' High School	Panadure.
Weerasooria, A.	...	Queen's College	Colombo
Anthonish, L. F.	...	Girls' High School	Galle
Blok, C. G.	...	do.	do.
Jansz, C. A.	...	do.	do.
Thomas, R. I. L. S.	...	do.	do.
Bishop, J. B.	...	The Convent	Kandy
de Vos, C. R. M.	...	Girls' High School	do.
Walbeoff, M. D.	...	St. Paul's College	do.

## Students between 16 and 18 who have passed the Examination as Juniors.

De Kretser, N. B. V.	...	St. Paul's Milagraya	Colombo
Goonetilleke, E. C.	...	Wesleyan Girls' High School	Kalutara
Horan, A. O.	...	Thurburn School	Colombo
Jan, G. J. P.	...	Pettah Girls' High School	do.
Joseph, S. H.	...	Girls' High School, Wolfendahl	do.
Perera, R. G.	...	Girls' High School	Galle
Bishop, M. H.	...	The Convent	Kandy
Braine, A. M.	...	The Convent School	Kurunegala
De Rosairo, E. F. C.	...	St. Paul's College	Kandy
r Vanderstraaten, E. B.	...	Girls' High School	do.

## JUNIORS.

## Over Age Candidates who have satisfied the Examiners.

J. E. Philip	...	Passed in (1) English, History, Geography, and Shakespeare; (2) Euclid, Algebra, and Trigonometry; and in the Compulsory subjects.
E. L. Raffel	...	Passed in (1) English, Grammar, Geography, and Shakespeare; (2) Latin; (3) French; (4) Euclid (Books I., II., III.), and Algebra; and in the Compulsory subjects.
C. C. Silva	...	Passed in (1) Latin; (2) French; and in the Compulsory subjects; and in English Grammar.
T. Canagasabay	...	Passed in (1) English, Grammar, and Shakespeare; (2) Latin; (3) French; (4) Euclid (Books I., II., III.), and Algebra; and in the Compulsory subjects.

## Government Contracts for 1898.

THE under-mentioned Supplementary List of Approved Contract Rates for supply of Articles during 1898 are published for the information and guidance of Heads of Departments.

Colonial Stores,  
Colombo, April 2, 1898.

JNO. ROOR,  
Colonial Storekeeper.

## PARTICULARS OF CONTRACTS.

Description of Articles.	Rate. Rs. c.	Per.	Name and Address of Contractor.
Bovina	5 40	...	W. H. Davies and Co., Colombo.
Cotton seed	0 3½	...	
Ulundu	3 50	...	
Raw rice	3 50	...	
		Bag of 140 lb.	R. M. S. Narayanapillai, 25, Keyzer street, Pettah, Colombo.
		Pound	
		Bushel	

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

## Board of Directors :

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

## Statement showing the Annual Progress of the Ceylon Savings Bank.

Year.	Number of Accounts opened.	Number of Accounts closed.	Number of Deposits.	Number of Withdrawals.	Amount Deposited.	Amount Withdrawn.	Number of Depositors.	Amount to Credit of Depositors.
					Rs.	Rs.		Rs.
1885 ...	2,161	2,400	12,650	10,546	726,360	927,978	9,893	2,029,401
1890 ...	1,664	1,564	13,394	8,608	758,515	716,102	13,396	2,364,362
1891 ...	2,003	1,362	14,399	8,692	910,910	720,797	14,037	2,554,476
1892 ...	2,028	1,767	13,814	9,500	976,868	961,562	14,295	2,569,782
1893 ...	2,193	1,109	15,361	10,535	1,232,099	900,200	15,382	2,901,680
1894 ...	2,203	992	17,145	10,821	1,280,812	1,073,463	16,593	3,109,029
1895 ...	2,188	1,065	19,107	11,133	1,335,554	1,123,922	17,717	3,320,663
1896 ...	2,357	1,342	23,546	14,004	1,324,523	1,222,892	18,732	3,422,294
1897 ...	2,672	1,011	26,608	18,877	1,296,165	1,382,562	20,393	3,335,896

In 1897 loans repaid in full and part amounted to Rs. 33,683 ; loans granted amounted to Rs. 98,781.

## Nationality of New Depositors.

	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.	1897.
Eurasians ...	303	283	306	306	383
Europeans ...	256	207	199	178	190
Malays ...	41	51	43	49	63
Moors ...	93	114	100	109	138
Parsees ...	1	—	—	—	4
Paravas ...	—	—	1	2	4
Sinhalese ...	1,229	1,272	1,258	1,406	1,479
Tamils ...	270	276	270	292	354
Cochinese ...	—	—	6	10	6
Bengalee ...	—	—	5	5	6
Sikhs ...	—	—	—	—	45
Total ...	2,193	2,203	2,188	2,357	2,672

## Distribution of New Accounts.

	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.	1897.
Western Province ...	1,830	1,829	1,816	1,994	2,129
Central Province ...	178	164	154	136	238
Northern Province ...	20	11	30	17	37
Southern Province ...	64	81	69	86	92
Eastern Province ...	15	20	19	22	41
North-Western Province ...	25	28	15	24	33
North-Central Province ...	6	5	6	9	4
Province of Uva ...	29	31	50	42	72
Province of Sabaragamuwa ...	26	34	29	27	26
Total ...	2,193	2,203	2,188	2,357	2,672

## Classification of Professions of New Depositors.

	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.	1897.
Artificers ...	163	155	162	177	190
Civil Servants and families ...	53	42	20	10	7
Clergy and Church funds ...	57	55	41	40	87
Clerks and families ...	221	252	192	227	201
Convict Establishment ...	—	—	9	—	—
District Mudaliyars and Ratemahatmayas ...	2	9	7	6	5
Domestic Servants ...	269	226	271	234	291
Educational ...	49	46	60	63	70
Engineers ...	1	1	—	—	—
Foresters ...	1	—	—	—	—
Labourers ...	98	111	86	77	79
Legal ...	23	19	12	27	12
Medical ...	39	43	38	38	31
Merchants and Traders ...	217	237	253	287	347
Military non-commissioned Officers and Privates ...	23	22	4	53	55
Minors ...	378	370	419	436	481
No occupation ...	362	351	453	407	579
Planters and Landowners ...	49	46	30	30	22
Policemen and Peons ...	75	114	65	163	150
Post and Telegraph ...	17	17	11	13	12
Railway and Breakwater ...	64	61	29	48	33
Seafaring ...	28	23	19	21	20
Surveyors ...	4	3	7	—	—
Total ...	2,193	2,203	2,188	2,357	2,672

## Classification of Accounts open on December 31.

	1895.	1896.	1897.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Under Rs. 100 ...	11,438	11,665	12,711
Above " 100 and under Rs. 500 ...	4,173	4,698	4,908
Do. " 500 do. " 1,000 ...	1,367	1,593	1,666
Do. " 1,000 do. " 3,000 ...	700	713	1,038
Do. " 3,000 ...	39	63	70
<b>Total ...</b>	<b>17,717</b>	<b>18,732</b>	<b>20,393</b>

	1885.	1890.	1895.	1896.	1897.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Interest paid to depositors ...	75,637	85,889	100,794	93,456	112,189
Interest on loans against property ...	61,112	35,939	16,851	15,889	23,027
Balances transferred to Reserve Fund	14,280	19,811	26,718	32,055	12,100

## Dr. Balance Sheet of the Ceylon Savings Bank—December 31, 1897. Cr.

LIABILITIES.		ASSETS.	
Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
To Amount due to depositors ...	3,335,896 45	By Loans on security of landed property	394,284 32
Reserve Fund ...	436,679 95	Interest due on landed property ...	7,445 90
		Balance in Banks in current account to credit Directors ...	13,199 44
		Balance to credit Treasurer ...	10,892 88
		Fixed deposit in local Bank to credit Treasurer ...	25,000 0
		Indian Government 3½ per cent. paper Loans to Ceylon Government ...	1,012,109 37
		Ceylon Government Inscribed Stock	278,671 94
		Colonial Government investments ...	662,646 40
		Interest on Bank deposits, Indian Government paper, Ceylon Government loans, Ceylon Inscribed Stock, and Colonial Government securities	1,300,000 0
		Landed property held ...	61,844 84
		Office furniture ...	5,192 14
			1,289 17
	<b>3,772,576 40</b>		<b>3,772,576 40</b>

## Dr. Profit and Loss of the Ceylon Savings Bank—December 31, 1897. Cr.

Dr.		Cr.	
Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
To Interest paid to depositors ...	112,189 44	By Rents, &c., on properties held ...	636 62
Cost of account books, &c., from London	871 96	Interest on loans against property ...	23,026 64
Advertisement, stationery, printing, postage, &c. ...	849 30	Interest on Bank deposits, Indian Government paper, Ceylon Government loans, Ceylon Inscribed Stock, and Colonial Government investments	113,931 33
Salaries, pension, audit fees, &c. ...	11,583 27		
Balance, being profit transferred to Reserve Fund ...	12,100 62		
	<b>137,594 59</b>		<b>137,594 59</b>

## Dr. Reserve Fund. Cr.

Dr.		Cr.	
Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
To Balance on December 31, 1897 ...	436,679 95	By Balance on December 31, 1896 ...	424,579 33
		Profit of 1897 transferred ...	12,100 62
	<b>436,679 95</b>		<b>436,679 95</b>

Audited and found correct :

P. S. CHARAWANAMUTTU,  
Audit Clerk.Ceylon Savings Bank,  
Colombo, March 24, 1898.C. W. M. OORLOFF,  
Accountant.

(True copy)

W. C. MACREADY,  
Secretary.

## SALES OF UNSERVICEABLE ARTICLES.

**W**ILL be sold by public auction at the Colonial Stores at 12 noon on Friday, April 15, 1898 :—

Empty packing cases, unserviceable articles, &c.

JNO. ROOB,  
Colonial Storekeeper.

Colonial Store,  
Colombo, April 2, 1898.

**N**OTICE is hereby given that on Monday, May 2, 1898, at 1 o'clock noon, will be sold by public auction at the Office of the Director of Public Works, Colombo, the following unserviceable articles of Public Works Department, viz. :—

<p>1 arrow 2 bows, pencil 1 bow, ink 3 chains, measuring 66 ft. 1 chain, measuring 100 ft. 5 colour saucers 1 pair of dividers 12 drawing pens 2 protractors, cardboard 4 scales, universal</p>	<p>1 T square 1 road tracer 2 French curves 10 tapes, 50 ft. 1 tape, 66 ft. 4 tapes, 100 ft. 3 scales, plotting 3 set squares, vulcanite 1 set squares, boxwood 1 rod, measuring</p>
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H. WARD,  
for Director of Public Works.

Public Works Department,  
Colombo, April 5, 1898.

**N**OTICE 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, Anuradhapura, on May 21, 1898, at 3 P.M. :—

<p>1 adze 6 augers of sorts 8 axes of sorts 11 axes, felling 6 barrels, tar, empty 1 pair bellows 6 bill-hooks and coytas 2 buckets, water, wooden 10 buckets, water, galvanized 2 buckets, latrine, Mou's 10 cans, tin 8 cans, iron 1 cask, wooden 6 chisels of sorts 38 chisels, stone 3 crowbars, claw 10 crowbars, jumper 58 files of sorts 1 forge, portable 94 hammers, hand 4 hammers, sledge, iron 7 hammers, sledge, half</p>	<p>13 hammers, miners' 200 mamoties 50 pickaxes 8 porowas 2 punches, iron 2 rakes 35 rammers, copper,     tipped 2 saws, cross-cut 2 saws, pit 3 saws, hand 1 saw, frame 1 shovel 2 squares, iron figured 1 sieve 5 trowels, masons' 18 wedges, iron 1 tape, measuring 51 padlocks, galvanized     iron 1 buffalo cart 6 hand carts</p>
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H. A. MARTIN,  
for Director of Public Works.

Public Works Department,  
Colombo, April 1, 1898.

**N**OTICE is hereby given that the private property of long-sentenced and deceased prisoners of Welikada Jail will be sold by public auction at the Welikada Jail premises at 12 noon on Saturday, April 30, 1898 :—

Lot.	Registered No.	List of Property.
1	... E 56	One old sarong, one old handkerchief, and one old leather belt
2	... E 68	One piece of white cloth, one Cannanore coat, one leather belt, one piece of rag, and one rosary
3	... E 70	One white cloth, one white banian, one brass ring, and one silver ring
4	... E 93	One silk sarong, one handkerchief, one old sarong, one silk handkerchief, two banians, and one old leather belt
5	... E 94	one old chintz cloth and one white cloth
6	... E 98	One pair of white trousers, one white coat, five plated buttons, one pair short trousers, one handkerchief, one pair of socks, one pair of shoes, one straw hat, and one banian
7	... E 99	One old sarong, one old white cloth, and one old leather belt
8	... E 100	One old sarong, one white cloth, one coat, one banian, one leather belt, and one cap
9	... E 119	One sarong, one old Cannanore coat, and one leather belt
10	... D 3,124	Two old Cannanore cloths, one old sarong, one old coat, one old leather belt, two knives, and one notebook
11	... E 141	Two white cloths, one white banian, one handkerchief, and one tassel
12	... E 157	One old sarong, one chintz cloth, one handkerchief, and one leather belt
13	... E 171	Two vettie cloths and one piece of rag
14	... E 176	One old sarong, one old white cloth, one old banian, one old leather belt, and three brass buttons
15	... E 177	One old sarong, one old chintz cloth, one old short pair of trousers, one old merino banian, one old leather belt, and one handkerchief
16	... E 182	One old sarong, one chintz cloth, one coat, one piece of rag, and one leather belt
17	... E 183	One old sarong, one white cloth, one banian, one coat, three silver studs, one bone button, one handkerchief, one leather belt, and one old crooked comb
18	... E 184	One banian, two sarongs, one towel, and one leather belt
19	... E 192	Two old sarongs, one leather belt, and one handkerchief
20	... E 196	Two white cloths, one white coat, three bone buttons, and one piece of rag
21	... E 198	One Cannanore cloth, one leather belt, and one banian
22	... E 207	Two old white cloths
23	... E 213	Two old sarongs, one old handkerchief, and one old leather belt
24	... E 214	One old white cloth, one banian, one towel, one leather belt, and one piece of rag
25	... E 220	One old sarong, one old chintz cloth, one white banian, one old handkerchief, and one elastic belt
26	... E 219	One old sarong, one white cloth, one white coat, one banian, two handkerchiefs, one old leather belt, and one crooked comb

Lot.	Registered No.	List of Property.
27	E 264	Two pairs of trousers, one white coat, five shell buttons, one banian, one handkerchief, one leather belt, one Ellwood hat, one pair of socks, and one pair of shoes
28	E 290	One sarong, one old shawl, one white cloth, one white banian, and one leather belt
29	E 299	One old sarong, one old handkerchief, and one tassel
30	E 316	One sarong
31	E 325	One old sarong
32	E 383	One sarong, one Cannanore cloth, one old towel, one white banian, three bone buttons, and one leather belt
33	E 386	One white cloth, one chintz banian, and one tassel
34	E 392	Two white cloths and two handkerchiefs
35	E 393	One white cloth, one handkerchief, and one cloth belt
36	E 319	One old sarong and two handkerchiefs
37	E 143	Two pairs of trousers, one coat, two ties, one white shirt, one collar, one Ellwood hat, one pair of canvas shoes, one banian, one piece of rag, one waist-string, one cigar-holder, and one pair of brass links

*Deceased Prisoners.*

1	C 1,040	Two old sarongs, one old merino banian, one silk handkerchief, one old shawl, one old leather belt, and one brass stud
2	C 1,104	One old vettie cloth, one old white coat, one old merino banian, one piece of rag, one old handkerchief, and one pair of gold earrings

Welikada Prison,  
Colombo, March 28, 1898.

H. LLOYD,  
Acting Superintendent.

[Notices received after closing of Parts II. to V.]

**The Delgolla Estate Company.**

**N**OTICE is hereby given that the Annual Ordinary General Meeting of the Shareholders of this Company will be held at the registered office of the Company, 24, Colombo road, Kandy, on Thursday, April 21, 1898, at 3 P.M., to receive the report of the Directors and statement of accounts for the past year, to elect Directors and Auditor, and transact any other business that may be brought before the meeting.

Kandy, March 29, 1898.

By order of the Board,

J. MUNTON,  
Secretary.