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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 3 of the Ordinance No. 12 of 1894 it is enacted that it shall be lawful for the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, by Proclamation in that behalf made, to bring any Court of Justice in the Island under the operation of the said Ordinance, and such Proclamation to amend, alter, or revoke as and whenever the said Governor shall, with the like advice, determine:

And whereas it is expedient to bring the Police Court of Matara under the operation of the said Ordinance:

Now Know Ye that We, the said Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, do by this Our Proclamation bring the Police Court of Matara under the operation of the said Ordinance No. 12 of 1894, intituled "An Ordinance to authorize the destruction of valueless Documents preserved in Courts of Justice," as from and after the 1st day of June, 1898.

Given at Kandy, in the said Island of Ceylon, this Twentieth day of May, in the year of our Lord One thousand Eight hundred and Ninety-eight.

By His Excellency's command,

E. NOEL WALKER,
Colonial Secretary.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

APPOINTMENTS, &c., BY THE GOVERNOR.

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

Mr. C. T. D. VIGORS to the office of Assistant at Kalutara to the Government Agent, Western Province; Additional District Judge, Commissioner of Requests, and Police Magistrate, Kalutara; Additional Superintendent of Police, Kalutara; and a Visitor of the Post Offices in the District of Kalutara until further orders.

Mr. J. C. MOLAMURE to be Additional District Judge, Ratnapura and Kegalla.

Mr. A. KANAGASABAI to act as Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Point Pedro and Chavakachcheri, for two weeks from the 1st June, 1898, and until further orders, during the absence of Mr. J. J. CASIE CHITTY.

Mr. SWAMPILLE JOSEPH to be Deputy Fiscal, Negombo, with effect from the 1st May, 1898.

Mr. C. S. VAUGHAN, until further orders, to the office of Assistant Collector of Customs, Landing Surveyor, Receiver of Wrecks, and Master Attendant, Trincomalee, and Inspector of Petroleum under Ordinance No. 6 of 1887.

Mr. EDWARD DE KRETZER, Chief Clerk, Colonial Secretary's Office, to act as Secretary of the Ceylon Savings Bank, in addition to his own duties, with effect from the 9th June, 1898, during the absence of Mr. W. C. MACREADY, on leave, or until further orders.

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

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, May 27, 1898.

APPOINTMENTS, &c., OF REGISTRARS.

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

Mr. L. DE SILVA to be Additional Registrar of Lands for the District of Colombo, holding office at Negombo, with effect from the 1st instant, *vice* Mr. S. D. EKANAYAKE.

Mr. H. R. ABAYAWARDANA to be Registrar of Lands for the District of Ratnapura, with effect from the 1st instant, *vice* Mr. L. DE SILVA.

Mr. H. DE COSTE to act, temporarily, as Registrar of Lands for the North-Western Province, holding office at Chilaw, with effect from the 30th April last and until further orders.

Mr. S. D. EKANAYAKE to act as Additional Registrar of Lands, Colombo, holding office at Negombo, from the 1st to 5th instant.

Mr. D. J. JAYATILAKA, Proctor, Supreme Court, to act as Registrar of Lands, Ratnapura, for four days from the 18th instant, during the absence of the Registrar, Mr. H. R. ABAYAWARDANA, on leave.

Mr. B. SOOSAIPPILLAI, Native Writer, District Court, Mannar, to act as Registrar of Lands of that station for three weeks from the 25th instant, during the absence of the Registrar, Mr. S. J. CHERUBIM, on leave.

KADIRATE GAMARALAGE APPUHAMI to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Kunchuttu korale and Registrar of Marriages (General and Kandyan) of Hurulupalata, in the North-Central Province, for four weeks and two days from the 1st June, 1898, during the absence of the Registrar, W. UKKU BANDA, on leave. His office to be at Wattewewa.

INAMALAWA HERAT BANDARALAGE PUNCHI BANDA as Registrar of Births and Deaths and of Kandyan Marriages of Inamalawa korale, and Registrar of General Marriages of Matala north division, in the Matala District of the Central Province, with effect from the 20th May, 1898, *vice* MUDIYANSELAGEDARA WANNIHAMI, resigned. His office to be at Heratbandaralagegedarawatta in Inamalawa.

SANKARAPPILLAI ARUMUKAM PAULPILLAI to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Point Pedro division and as Registrar of Marriages of Vadamaradchi west division, in the Jaffna District of the Northern Province, for six weeks from the 1st June, 1898, during the absence of the Registrar, LEVI SAMUEL STRONG K. ARASARKON, on leave. His office to be at "Gordon Villa" in Point Pedro.

ADIKARI MUDIYANSELAGE KIRI BANDA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths and of Marriages (Kandyan) of Kiniyama and Karandapattu korales division, and as Registrar of Marriages (General) of Katugampola hatpattu division, in the Kurunegala District of the North-Western Province, for four weeks and two days from the 30th May, 1898, during the absence of the Registrar, ADIKARI MUDIYANSELAGE APPUHAMI, on leave. His office to be at Hitinagedarawatta in Murikandiya.

J. D. GABRIEL to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Anavilundan and Munnessaram pattus, north of Deduru-oya No. 2 division, and as Registrar of Marriages (General) of Pitigal korale north division, in the Chilaw District of the North-Western Province, for eight weeks from the 29th May, 1898, during the absence of the Registrar, GAMMADALIYANAGE SIMAN PERERA, on leave. His office to be at Rajakadalawa.

DASANAYAKE MUDIYANSELAGE UKKU BANDA, Ganarachchi, to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths and of Marriages (Kandyan) of Egodapota and Tanipperu pattu division, in the Kegalla District of the Province of Sabaragamuwa, for six weeks and four days from the 16th May, 1898, during the absence of the Registrar, SALLAWA DASANAYAKE MUDIYANSELAGE APPUHAMI, on leave. His office to be at Hitinawatta in Daswatta.

DON JOHANES WIJEYASINHA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Kamburupitiya division and as Registrar of Marriages (General) of Gangaboda pattu division, in the Matara District of the Southern Province, for six weeks and three days from the 28th May, 1898, during the absence of the Registrar, DON CORNELIS

WIJEYESINHA, on leave. His office to be at Godawekandewatta in Kamburupitiya.

HANDAPANGODA MUDALIGE DON ANTHONIS GUNASEKERA to be, temporarily, Registrar of Births and Deaths of Welgama and Mapitigama division, in Gangaboda pattu of Siyane korale east division, and Registrar of Marriages (General) for Gangaboda pattu of Siyane korale east division, in the Colombo District of the Western Province, with effect from the 1st June, 1898, *vice* H. D. ISAN GUNASEKERA, resigned. His office to be at Beligahawatta in Welgama.

By His Excellency's command,

E. NOEL WALKER,
Colonial Secretary.
Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, May 26, 1898.

IT is hereby notified that the office of Mr. J. A. ABAYASEKARA, Mudaliyar, Registrar of Marriages for Ragam pattu of Alutkuru korale south division, in the Colombo District of the Western Province, will, with effect from the 20th instant, be at Delgahawatta in Mahabage and not at Dewatagahawatta in Mattumagala, as notified in the *Gazette Extraordinary* of the 1st July last.

P. ARUNACHALAM,
Registrar-General.
Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, May 23, 1898.

IT is hereby notified that the Assistant Provincial Registrar, Puttalam, has, under the proviso of section 7 of the Ordinance No. 2 of 1895, appointed Mr. ALFRED NAVARATNA to act as Registrar of Marriages (General) of Puttalam pattu, in the Puttalam District of the North-Western Province, for fourteen days from the 16th instant, during the absence of the Registrar, Mr. S. S.

PULLENAYAGAM, on leave. His office to be at the Puttalam Kachcheri.

P. ARUNACHALAM,
Registrar-General.
Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, May 24, 1898.

IT is hereby notified that the Assistant Provincial Registrar, Matara, has, under the proviso of section 7 of the Ordinance No. 2 of 1895, appointed DON WILLIAM WICKREMA ARACHCHI to act as Registrar of Marriages (General) of Weligam korale, in the Matara District of the Southern Province, for fourteen days from the 28th instant, during the absence of the Registrar, APPUHAN-NEDIGE JAMES DE SILVA, on leave. His office to be at Welikahagahawatta in Talarambe.

P. ARUNACHALAM,
Registrar-General.
Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, May 25, 1898.

IT 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 DON ALWIS KURUPPU NANAYAKKARA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Pathegama division and Registrar of Marriages (General) of Wellaboda pattu, in the Matara District of the Southern Province, for ten days from the 1st June, 1898, during the absence of the Registrar, DON CORNELIS KURUPPU NANAYAKKARA, on leave. His office to be at Dangahawatta in Pathegama.

P. ARUNACHALAM,
Registrar-General.
Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, May 25, 1898.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATIONS.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR will hold a Levée at the Queen's House, Colombo, on Tuesday, the 7th June, 1898, at 12 noon, in honour of Her Majesty's Birthday.

All officers and gentlemen attending the Levée are requested to bring with them two cards, with their names legibly written thereon: one card to be delivered on entering the Queen's House, and the other to the Aide-de-Camp on duty at the time of presentation.

Gentlemen wearing uniform will appear in full dress.

Gentlemen not entitled to wear uniform will appear in evening dress, or in morning dress with black coat.

The Pavilion,
Kandy, May 20, 1898.

By command,
WILLIAM WYNDHAM, Captain, Aide-de-Camp,
King's Royal Rifles.

THE President of the Board of Civil Service Examiners has reported that the under-mentioned gentlemen have passed the Examination prescribed under the Regulations of August 26, 1891:—

First Examination.—Mr. L. W. C. SCHRADER and Mr. M. S. PINTO.

TABLE of Marks obtained by the above-mentioned Candidates at the Civil Service Examination held on April 18, 1898, and following days.

| | | Sinhalese, per cent. | | Law, per cent. | | Accounts, per cent. |
|-----------------------|-----|-------------------------|-----|-------------------|-----|------------------------|
| Mr. L. W. C. Schrader | ... | 35 | ... | 65 | ... | 42 |
| Mr. M. S. Pinto | ... | 37 | ... | 66 | ... | 42 |

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

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

REFERRING to Land Sale Notice No. 964, N.-C.P., appearing at page 596 (Part III.) of the *Gazette* of May 20, 1898, it is hereby notified for general information that the said sale will take place at Kalawewa Bungalow, and not at the Anuradhapura Kachcheri, as therein notified.

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

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

WITH reference to the sale of lands under Notices Nos. 694, 695, and 697, E. P., appearing in Part III. of *Gazette* No. 5,544 of April 15, 1898, it is hereby notified for general information that the said sales will take place at the Kalmunai Resthouse on Friday, July 15, 1898, and not on the dates or at the places mentioned in the said notices.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, May 26, 1898.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that offers for the purchase of the following Arrack Rents will be received by the Government Agent of the Western Province at his office in the Kachcheri:—
Southern Province.—The Four Gravets of Galle and Akmimana; Talpe pattu, Wellaboda, Gangaboda, and Hinidum pattus; Bentota-Walallawiti korale.

Offers should be made by the tenderers in person to the Government Agent, and may be for a period of six months, eighteen months, or thirty months from July 1, 1898.

Offers may be for the several rents shown above separately or collectively.

No offer will be considered unless made by the tenderer in person or by an authorized agent, who must be prepared to deposit forthwith the amount of one month's rent as security and to subscribe to the conditions of sale.

Purchasers will be allowed to sell arrack at any price not below Rs. 4.50 a gallon.

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

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, May 20, 1898.

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

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

June 3, 1898.

Southern Province.—The Four Gravets of Matara, Gangaboda and Kandaboda pattus, and Makewita ; the Wellaboda pattu in the District of Matara ; Giruwa pattu east and Giruwa pattu west in the District of Hambantota. For a period of one or two years from January 1, 1899.

June 3, 1898.

Eastern Province.—Trincomalee. For a period of one or two years from January 1, 1899.

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

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

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.

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

By His Excellency the Governor's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, May 20, 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 5 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.

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.

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

By His Excellency the Governor's command,

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.

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

By His Excellency the Governor's command,

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.

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

By His Excellency the Governor's command,

E. NOEL WALKER,
Colonial Secretary.

IN terms of section 11 of Ordinance No. 1 of 1886, it is hereby notified that the Superintendent of the Haputale Certified School of Industry has given notice of resignation of His Excellency the Governor's certificate, under section 7 of the above Ordinance, and has notified that the school will accordingly be closed from November 18, 1898.

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

By His Excellency the Governor's command,

E. NOEL WALKER,
Colonial Secretary.

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

Return of Immigrants and Emigrants at the Port of Colombo during the Week ended May 25, 1898.

| Immigrants | Men. | Women. | Children. | Infants. | Total. |
|------------------|-------|--------|-----------|----------|--------|
| (estate coolies) | 1,678 | 632 | 465 | 207 | 2,982 |
| Emigrants | | | | | |
| (all classes) | 1,486 | 228 | 34 | 23 | 1,771° |

* Of these, 844 were estate coolies.

J. DONNAN,
Master Attendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that an application has been received from the Very Rev. J. Collin for a grant-in-aid of his Pandatiruppu Boys' English School. Pandatiruppu is situated in the Valigamam division of the Jaffna District, Northern Province.

Observations will be received not later than June 11, 1898.

J. B. CULL,
Director.

Office of the Director of Public Instruction,
Colombo, May 24, 1898.

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7. The Scholarship shall be considered as commencing from the First of July following the award of the Examiners, and shall be payable in quarterly instalments on the First days of October, January, April, and July; the first payment to be made on the First of October following the award, provided the Scholar shall attend the Lectures applicable to his Course at the Institution in which he studies, and shall transmit to the Secretary of the Gilchrist Trust, at the conclusion of each term, a statement of his progress and a certificate from the Principal of the Institution stating that his diligence and conduct have been satisfactory. Should he not be able to produce such a certificate, or should he be found guilty of discreditable conduct elsewhere, he shall be considered to have forfeited his claim to the remaining instalments of his Scholarship.

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Postmaster-General's Office,
Colombo, May 23, 1898.

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

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Best quality kallunda rice, at per bushel, delivered in any part of the district known as the Kalutara District of the Public Works Department.

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The tenders are to be made on the forms which will be supplied on application at the office of the Government Agent, Western Province, Colombo, and no tender will be considered unless it is furnished on the recognized form.

A deposit of Rs. 50 will be required before any forms are issued; and should any person decline to enter into the contract and bond after he has tendered, his deposit shall be forfeited to the Crown. All other deposits will be returned upon the signature of the contract.

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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.

Persons whose tenders are accepted by Government will be required to bear the expense of having security bonds prepared by the Attorney-General for the due performance of their contract.

Any alterations made in the tender should bear the initials of the tenderers, and all tenders containing alterations not bearing the tenderers' initials will be treated as informal and rejected.

Note.—Supply of rice to the Negombo District will commence from August 1 next.

H. WARD,
for Director of Public Works.

Public Works Department,
Colombo, May 18, 1898.

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NOTICE is hereby given that the following un-serviceable articles will be sold at the Kandy Kachcheri at 11 A.M. on Wednesday, June 1, 1898:—

| | |
|--------------------|----------------------|
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| 6 pewter inkstands | 23 liqueur glasses |
| 1 call bell | 12 finger glasses |
| 4 matting, pieces | 16 claret glasses |
| 2 candlestands | 25 champagne glasses |
| 1 bedroom lamp | 1 kettle |
| 1 decanter | 3 saucepans |
| 1 cruetstand | 1 hanging lamp |
| 1 slop bowl | 1 egg-cup |
| 24 tumblers | 6 packing cases |

Kandy Kachcheri,
May 24, 1898.

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| 3 maps of England (lettered) |
| 3 maps of North America (lettered) |
| 1 map of South America (lettered) |
| 1 map of Asia (lettered) |
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| 1 map of Scotland (lettered) |
| 1 map of Australia (lettered) |
| 1 map of Graecia Antiqua (lettered) |
| 1 map of Italia Antiqua (lettered) |
| 1 map of Asia (outline) |
| 2 maps of England (outline) |
| 1 map of Australia (outline) |
| 1 map of Africa (outline) |
| 1 map of Europe (outline) |

J. B. CULL,
Director of Public Instruction.

Office of the Director of Public Instruction,
Colombo, May 23, 1898.

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