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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 14 (1) of Ordinance No. 15 of 1896 it is enacted that when it appears to the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, from time to time, that by reason of the existence or apprehension of crime and outrage in any district it is desirable to quarter police in such district, or should a police force have been already established there, to increase the same, he may by Proclamation, which shall be published in the *Government Gazette*, declare that for the reason aforesaid such district requires police or additional police, and may order police to be quartered in such district or additional police to be employed there:

And whereas it appears to the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, that by reason of the existence of crime and outrage in the district defined in the schedule hereunto annexed it is desirable to quarter police in the said district:

Now know Ye that We, the said Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, do hereby declare that, by reason of the existence of crime and outrage therein, the said district in the Southern Province requires police, and do hereby order that a police force consisting of one sergeant

and six constables be quartered in the said district in the said Southern Province as from and after the First day of June, 1898, for a period of six months.

And We do further hereby define the limits of the said district to be those set out in the schedule hereunto annexed.

Given at Colombo, in the said Island of Ceylon, this First day of June, in the year of our Lord One thousand Eight hundred and Ninety-eight.

By His Excellency's command,

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN !

E. NOEL WALKER,  
Colonial Secretary.

SCHEDULE.

*Boundaries of the District comprising the Villages of Talalla and Gandara.*

*North.*—Kapugama Welyaya, the village path passing through the gardens Gallinde-watta, Gallegedarawatta, Julgahawatta, Landegewatta, Arewatta, Ilangangewatta, Ihalawatta, Dangahahena, Gulugahawatta in Talalla; the fields Kongahadeniya and Potiwila; the gardens Kottanuwa, Mudaligewatta, Weralugahahena, Mukalanehana, Walakadawatta, Panaremullewatta; the fields Uda and Palle Panare to where the path falls into the Talalla Gansabhawa road; thence in a line drawn across the fields Puwak-polotta, Otota, Mahagodessa, and Ihala Medilla to the Talalla Gansabhawa road; along it and Naottuna Gansabhawa road to where it joins the minor road.

*East.*—The Talalla minor road to where it joins the Tangalla road near the 107th milepost and thence to the sea.

*South.*—The sea.

*West.*—A line drawn from the seabeach across Kandegodella and Wawwe Welyaya to where the latter touches the Wawwe-Dondara Gansabhawa road, and along it to where it joins the Tangalla road near the 104½ milepost and path leading to the Kapugama Welyaya.

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 94 of "The Road Ordinance, 1861," it is amongst other things enacted that whosoever shall leave, or permit to be left, on any road to which the provision in sub-section (4) of the said section 94 shall be extended, as thereafter mentioned, any cart or other carriage without the oxen, horses, or other animals being yoked or harnessed thereto, unless such cart or carriage shall have accidentally broken down there, and in case of such accident for a longer time than may be necessary for its removal, shall be liable to a fine not exceeding five pounds:

And whereas it is further enacted by the said section that it shall be lawful for the Governor with the advice of the Executive Council, by Proclamation, to declare that the aforesaid provision shall extend and be applicable to any road in this Colony, or to any section of such road, whenever it shall appear to the said Governor and Council that a sufficient number of halting-places has been constructed along the same:

And whereas it has been made to appear to Us, the said Governor and Council, that a sufficient number of halting-places, as set out in the schedule hereto annexed, has been constructed along the Padeniya-Kala-oya road, in the District of Kurunegala, North-Western Province:

Now know Ye that We, the said Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, do by this Our Proclamation declare that the hereinbefore recited provision in sub-section (4) of section 94 of the said Ordinance shall, from and after the date hereof, extend and be applicable to the said Padeniya-Kala-oya road, in the District of Kurunegala, North-Western Province.

Given at Colombo, in the said Island of Ceylon, this Sixth day of June, in the year of our Lord One thousand Eight hundred and Ninety-eight.

By His Excellency's command,

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN !

E. NOEL WALKER,  
Colonial Secretary.

SCHEDULE.

Between the 15th and 16th and 20th and 21st mileposts, and at Deduru-oya, Kettepahuwa, Galgomuwa, Galkadawala, Ambampola, and Balalla.

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 2 of "The Small Towns Sanitary Ordinance, 1892," it is enacted that it shall be lawful for the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, by Proclamation to be for that purpose published in the *Government Gazette*, to bring any town or village mentioned in the schedule thereto under the operation of the said Ordinance, and to define the limits of such town or village for the purposes of the said Ordinance :

And whereas it is expedient to bring the town of Mannar, in the Northern Province, a town mentioned in the said schedule, under the operation of the said Ordinance :

Now know Ye that We, the said Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, under and by virtue of the powers by the said section of the said Ordinance in Us vested, do hereby bring, as from and after the First day of July, 1898, the town of Mannar aforesaid under the operation of the said Ordinance, and define the limits of the said town for the purposes of the said Ordinance to be those set out in the schedule hereto.

Given at Colombo, in the said Island of Ceylon, this Ninth day of June, 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.

*Boundaries of Mannar.*

On the north, a line drawn from the 1st milepost on the Mannar-Pesalai road to the southern corner of the fence of P. Swaminathan's paddy fields, thence along the south-eastern fence of the said field to the large baobab tree on the land of Muna Muna Muhammathu Meyathin, thence a line running 5 degrees south of east to the large baobab tree standing on the Mohammedan mosque land, thence a line 14 degrees east of north-east to the sea.

On the north-west, a line drawn from the 1st milepost on the Mannar-Pesalai road along the ridge separating the lands of M. Anthonipillai and William Susaipillai to Addalai tank, thence along the north-west fence of the said tank, and to the south-west end of the bund between Sathakku Thampi's land and Crown land, thence a straight line to the northernmost corner of the hospital fence, thence along the north-west fence to the Thalvupadu road.

On the south-west, the Thalvupadu road to its junction with the South Bar road, thence a line due south to the sea.

On all other sides the sea.

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

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

Mr. J. J. CASIE CHITTY to the office of District Judge, Commissioner of Requests, and Police Magistrate, Matara, and a Visitor of the Matara Prison, temporarily, from the 13th instant.

Mr. A. KANAGASABAI to continue to act as Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Point Pedro and Chavakachcheri.

By His Excellency's command,

E. NOEL WALKER,  
Colonial Secretary.

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

**IT** is hereby notified for general information that Mr. A. E. WACKRILL, Superintendent of Trigonometrical Surveys, is authorized to sign for the Surveyor-General.

By His Excellency the Governor's command

E. NOEL WALKER,  
Colonial Secretary.

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

**IN** terms of section 4 of Ordinance No. 18 of 1894, **HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR** has been pleased to appoint Captain F. H. M. PYM, Royal Marine Artillery, to be an Inspector of Explosives.

By His Excellency's command,

E. NOEL WALKER,  
Colonial Secretary.

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

**HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR** has been pleased, under section 1 (1) of Ordinance No. 15 of 1896, to appoint Mr. SAMUEL ERNEST-PERERA SAMARASINGHA, Muhandiram of Ambatalenpahala, to be an Inquirer under the said Ordinance for the Alutkuru korales north and south, Siyane korales east and west, and Hapitigam korale, in the Western Province.

By His Excellency's command,

E. NOEL WALKER,  
Colonial Secretary.

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

**HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR** has been pleased to appoint the following persons to be Assessors for 1899, under section 5 of Ordinance No. 7 of 1866:—

*For Batticaloa.*

1. K. Sittirapoopalapillai, Udaiyar.
2. J. G. Stephens.
3. W. C. Canagasabey.

*For Trincomalee.*

1. Thampapillai Veluppillai, Vanniah.
2. V. Ramalingam Arulampalam.
3. Sanmugam Velupillai.

By His Excellency's command,

E. NOEL WALKER,  
Colonial Secretary.

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

## APPOINTMENTS, &c., OF REGISTRARS.

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

Dr. P. M. MUTTUKUMARU to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Locality No. 5 (Kotahena Ward) of the town of Colombo, in the Colombo District of the Western Province, for seven days from the 27th May, 1898, during the absence of the Registrar, Mr. W. A. DE SILVA, on leave. His office to be at No. 247, Alutmawata road.

PATABENDI KORALALAGE JAYATUHMI APPUHAMI to be Registrar of Births and Deaths of Anaivilundan and Munnessaram pattus, south of Deduru-oya, in the Chilaw District of the North-Western Province, with effect from the 15th instant, *vice* Mr. B. A. W. J. NAVARATNA, resigned. His office to be at Migalawatta in Munnessarama.

By His Excellency's command,

E. NOEL WALKER,  
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, June 8, 1898.

**WITH** reference to the *Gazette* Notice dated the 3rd March, 1898, it is hereby notified that BALASURIYA MUDIYANSRILAGE HITIHAMI has been confirmed in the office of Registrar of Births and Deaths of Yatakalan pattu, in the Chilaw District of the North-Western Province, *vice* W. L. FERNANDO, resigned.

By His Excellency the Governor's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office, E. NOEL WALKER,  
Colombo, June 8, 1898. Colonial Secretary.

**IT** is hereby notified that the Assistant Provincial Registrar, Hambantota, has, under the proviso of section 7 of the Ordinance No. 1 of 1895, appointed JANDORIS ABAYASINHA JAYAWARDENA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Marakada Lower Division, in the Hambantota District of the Southern Province, for eleven days from the 7th instant, during the absence of the Registrar, JOHANNES DE SILVA MUNASIN DISANAIKE, on leave. His office to be at Kajugahawatta in Hinbunna.

Registrar-General's Office,  
Colombo, June 4, 1898.

P. ARUNACHALAN,  
Registrar-General.

## GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATIONS.

THE following copy of a circular despatch received from the Secretary of State for the Colonies, relative to the termination of the Treaty of Friendship, Commerce, and Navigation between Her Majesty the Queen and the Republic of Ecuador, signed at Quito on the 18th October, 1880, is published for general information.

By His Excellency the Governor's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, June 7, 1898.

E. NOEL WALKER,  
Colonial Secretary.

*Circular.*

Downing street, April 13, 1898.

SIR,—WITH reference to Lord Granville's circular despatch of the 16th July, 1886, enclosing copy of a Treaty of Friendship, Commerce, and Navigation between Her Majesty and the Republic of Ecuador, signed at Quito on the 18th October, 1880, I have the honour to inform you that the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs has received a telegram from the Acting British Consul-General at Lima, dated 30th March last, reporting that the Ecuadorean Government had made a communication to him giving twelve months' notice to terminate that Treaty.

I have, &c.,

J. CHAMBERLAIN.

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 May 31 last was—

1s.  $4\frac{1}{32}d.$

Audit Office,  
Colombo, June 8, 1898.

W. T. TAYLOR,  
Auditor-General.

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

1. The following terms shall in all regulations made under the provisions of the Ordinance aforesaid have the meanings in this section assigned to them :—

The term "infected port" shall mean any port which, by a notification in the *Government Gazette*, is declared to be an infected port.

The term "vessel" shall mean any steamer, sailing ship, buggalow, boat, or native craft.

The term "healthy vessel" shall mean any vessel which, although coming from an infected port, has had no death from a case of plague on board either before departure, during the voyage, or on arrival.

The term "suspected vessel" shall mean any vessel on board of which there has been a case of plague at the time of departure or during the voyage, but on which no fresh case has occurred for twelve days.

The term "infected vessel" shall mean any vessel having any person affected with plague on board, or on board which there has been any person affected with plague within twelve days, or which shall have communicated with any infected vessel so as, in the opinion of the Health Officer, to have contracted infection.

2. Whenever any healthy vessel from an infected port shall arrive at any port it shall be the duty of the Health Officer—

(a) To medically inspect or cause to be medically inspected the persons on board.

(b) To disinfect or cause to be disinfected, or direct the person in charge of the vessel to disinfect, the soiled linen of the persons on board and such other effects as may in his opinion be contaminated.

(c) To watch or cause to be watched the health of the persons on board until ten days shall have elapsed from the day of the departure of the vessel from an infected port.

3. Whenever ten days shall have elapsed from the day of the departure of a healthy vessel from an infected port, the Health Officer shall, after such inquiries and inspection as he may think necessary, grant such vessel pratique.

4. On the arrival of a healthy vessel within ten days from the day of departure from an infected port the Health Officer shall permit any passenger to land after such disinfection of his person and effects as shall seem proper to such officer, provided that, except with the special permission of the Principal Collector of Customs, no passenger other than a first class passenger shall be allowed to land at Colombo, and provided that such passenger shall from time to time, during the ten days immediately succeeding his landing at any port in Ceylon, inform the Principal Collector of Customs of his place of residence.

5. Every suspected and infected vessel shall, until she shall have obtained pratique, continue and remain at the port of Point de Galle and at no other place. The master of any such vessel shall, upon being thereto directed by the Health Officer of any port, proceed to the port of Point de Galle, provided however that any such vessel shall be free to put back to sea.

6. The proper authority shall permit the landing of cargo and mails from a healthy vessel and the transhipment of cargo and mails and passengers from a healthy vessel, under such conditions and restrictions as shall appear necessary to such authority. The vessel to which such cargo, mails, and passengers shall be transhipped shall immediately thereupon be in quarantine.

7. Whenever a suspected vessel shall arrive at the port of Point de Galle it shall be the duty of the Health Officer—

- (1) To medically inspect or cause to be medically inspected the persons on board.
- (2) To disinfect or cause to be disinfected, or direct the person in charge of the vessel to disinfect, the soiled linen and personal effects of the persons on board.
- (3) To disinfect or cause to be disinfected, or direct the person in charge of the vessel to disinfect, all parts of the vessel which may have been inhabited by plague patients, as well as such other parts of the vessel as he may think fit.
- (4) To watch the health of the persons on board until the expiry of ten days from the date of the vessel's arrival at the port.

8. Whenever an infected vessel shall arrive at the port of Point de Galle it shall be the duty of the Health Officer—

- (1) To medically inspect all persons on board the vessel.
- (2) To watch the health of the persons on board until ten days shall have elapsed from the date of the existence of any case of plague on board the vessel.
- (3) To disinfect or cause to be disinfected, or direct the person in charge of the vessel to disinfect, the soiled linen and effects of the persons on board the vessel.
- (4) To disinfect or cause to be disinfected, or direct the person in charge of the vessel to disinfect, as often as he shall deem necessary, all parts of the vessel.

9. The Health Officer of the port of Point de Galle shall, unless an infected vessel shall immediately put to sea, cause to be removed every person affected with plague from such vessel to some building set apart as a hospital.

10. No person shall without the permission of the Health Officer enter or go away from a suspected vessel or infected vessel.

11. The Health Officer of the port of Point de Galle shall permit the removal to a place of observation, after such disinfection of his person and effects as shall seem proper to such officer, from a suspected vessel or infected vessel, of any person, provided that no person shall go away from such place of observation without the written permission of the proper authority, and until ten full days shall have elapsed from the day of such removal.

12. The Health Officer of the port of Point de Galle shall permit the removal to a place of observation from a healthy vessel of any person, provided that no such person shall go away from such place of observation without the written permission of the proper authority, and until ten full days shall have elapsed from the date of departure of such vessel from an infected port.

13. Pratique shall not be granted to any suspected or infected vessel until twelve days shall have elapsed from the date of the existence of any case of plague on board such vessel.

14. It shall be the duty of the master or person in charge of any vessel arriving from an infected port to cause the bilge water to be pumped out before the vessel enters the port, and again after disinfection, and also to pump out the drinking water after disinfection, and to substitute pure drinking water.

15. It shall be the duty of every officer granting a bill of health to any vessel to set out in such bill of health the inspection and quarantine undergone by such vessel.

By His Excellency's command,

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

E. NOEL WALKER,  
Colonial Secretary.

**I**T 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.

**I**N 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.

**I**N 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.

**I**N 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.

**I**T 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.

STATEMENT of the Account of the Commissioners of Currency for the Month ended March 31, 1898, required by section 20 of Ordinance No. 32 of 1884 :—

CIRCULATION.		Value.
		Rs. c.
Currency notes in circulation on March 31, 1898	...	7,703,325 0
RESERVE.		
		In Silver. In Securities.
		Rs. c. Rs. c.
By silver in the vault (8 cents copper)	...	2,569,777 48
By investments made by the Crown Agents according to the annexed statement (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (f), and (g)	...	2,795,318 8
By investments made in Indian Government paper according to the annexed statement (h)	...	2,338,229 44
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		2,569,777 48
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		5,133,547 52
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		Total ... 7,703,325 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 March, 1898.

Cost.	Stock Held.	Description.	Latest known Market Prices of March, 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	112	111½	3,676 16 7		
	5,500 0 0	Canada Dominion 5 per cent. Debentures	111½	111½	6,118 15 0		
	6,200 0 0	Do. do. do.	107½	107½	6,649 10 0		
	8,267 18 7	Do. do. Stock	102	101½	8,412 12 4		
	2,918 11 10	South Australia 4 do. do.	110	109½	3,203 3 1		
	1,019 1 8	Queensland 3½ do. do.	104	103½	1,057 5 11		
	4,313 7 5	New South Wales 3½ do. do.	105	104½	4,518 5 1		
	3,601 7 11	Do. do. Inscribed Stock	105	104½	3,772 9 2		
	100 0 0	Do. do. do.	117	116½	116 15 0		
	100 0 0	Do. do. Debentures	105	104½	104 15 0		
(b) 292,708 50	8,600 0 0	Do. do. do.	104½	104½	8,965 10 0		
	8,000 0 0	Do. do. do.	105	104½	8,390 0 0		
	8,000 0 0	Victoria 4 do. do.	104	103½	8,300 0 0		
	6,400 0 0	Canada Dominion 4 do. do.	107½	107½	6,864 0 0		
(c) 299,994 0	5,000 0 0	Do. do. do.	107½	107½	5,362 10 0		
	5,000 0 0	South Australia 4 do. do.	108½	108½	5,412 10 0		
	4,600 0 0	New Zealand 4 do. Stock	114	113½	5,232 10 0		
(d) 88,000 0	5,000 0 0	Victoria 4½ do. Debentures	105	104½	5,237 10 0		
	5,653 12 2	Do. do. Inscribed Stock	104	103½	5,865 12 4		
(e) 1,000,000 0	11,732 17 2	Do. do. do.	103	102½	12,055 10 2		
	13,277 0 5	South Australia 3½ do. do.	108	107½	14,305 19 8		
	10,124 12 3	New Zealand 3½ do. do.	107	106½	10,808 0 5		
	9,344 14 4	New South Wales 3½ do. do.	105	104½	9,788 11 9		
	10,694 19 6	Cape 3½ do. do.	110	109½	11,737 14 7		
	10,000 0 0	Canada Dominion 3 do. do.	102	101½	10,175 0 0		
	2,058 17 9	New South Wales 3½ do. do.	105	104½	2,151 8 10		
(f) 215,332 58	3,145 9 1	New Zealand 3½ do. do.	107	106½	3,357 15 4		
	5,167 18 8	Consols 2½ do. do.	111½	111	5,736 8 1		
	3,629 15 0	Local Loans 3 do. Stock	111	110½	4,019 18 10		
(g) 300,000 0	5,629 16 10	Queensland 3½ do. do.	104	103½	5,840 19 2		
	10,705 8 9	South Australia 3½ do. do.	108	107½	11,535 2 1		
2,795,318 8	187070 13 11		Market Price of March 30, 1898.			198,762 18 5 at exchange 1s. 3¼d. per rupee =	
(h) 2,338,229 44	Rs. c. 2,330,000 0	Indian Securities	94½	94½		Rs. c. 3,016,796 90	
5,133,547 52						2,204,762 50	
						Present value of Securities = 5,221,559 40	
						Original cost of Securities = 5,133,547 52	
						Difference in favour of present value = 88,011 88	
						(or about 1½ per cent. of Investments)	



## Depreciation Fund Investments.

Cost.	Stock Held.	Description.	Latest known Market Prices of March 1898.	Brokerage.	Net Price.	Value.	Net Value.
Rs. c.	£ s. d.					£ s. d.	£ s. d.
13,107 1	837 2 1	New South Wales 4 per cent. Inscribed Stock	117	1/4	116 3/4	977 6 4	
13,390 55	837 16 9	Cape Consolidated Stock	112	1/4	111 3/4	936 5 7	
12,737 15	957 1 2	Canada Dominion 3 per cent. Stock	102	1/4	101 3/4	973 16 1	
12,246 0	914 8 6	Victoria 3 1/2 per cent. Stock	103	1/4	102 3/4	939 11 4	
13,776 75	966 15 3	South Australia 3 1/2 per cent. Stock	108	1/4	107 3/4	1,041 13 7	
27,944 78	1,892 5 4	Victoria 3 1/2 per cent. Stock	103	1/4	102 3/4	1,944 6 0	
28,676 96	1,763 0 1	New Zealand 3 1/2 per cent. Stock	107	1/4	106 3/4	1,882 0 0	
32,605 7	1,747 18 2	Queensland 3 1/2 per cent. Stock	104	1/4	103 3/4	1,813 9 0	
32,206 36	1,878 3 1	Canada Dominion 3 per cent. Stock	102	1/4	101 3/4	1,911 0 5	
	11,794 10 5						12,419 8 4 at exchange 1s. 3 1/8 d. per rupee = Rs. c. 188,500 24
	Rs. c.	Indian Securities	Market Price of March 31, 1898.				
59,998 62	60,000 0	do.	94 1/2	1/4	94 1/4		
36,582 48	37,000 0	do.					
48,000 0	48,000 0	do.					
56,373 68	54,000 0	do.					
52,659 73	49,500 0	do.					
	248,500 0	do.					235,143 12
							Present value of Securities = 423,643 36
							Original cost of Securities = 440,305 14
440,305 14							Difference in favour of present value = — (or about — per cent. of Investments)
							Amount uninvested ... 27,290 18

## SALES OF UNSERVICEABLE ARTICLES.

WILL be sold by public auction at the Colonial Store at 12 noon on Tuesday, the 21st instant : 3 mamoties, 1 catty, 20 old revolvers.

Colonial Store,  
Colombo, June 2, 1898.

JOHN ROOT,  
Colonial Storekeeper.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned articles lying unclaimed will be sold by public auction at the Police Court of Panadure on Wednesday, June 15, 1898, at 1 P.M. :—

- 1 bottle cinnamon oil
- 2 leather belts
- 2 tassels
- 2 tufts of false hair
- 10 handkerchiefs
- 4 pillowcases
- 1 piece turkey red cloth
- 1 piece green cloth
- 3 chintz cloths

- 5 white cloths
- 4 sarongs
- 1 piece cambaya cloth
- 1 soman cloth
- 2 coats
- 2 banians
- 1 silk handkerchief
- 1 baby's cap
- 5 female jackets
- 2 trousers
- 2 umbrellas
- 7 pieces of tortoise-shell combs
- 2 small wooden boxes
- 3 katties
- 1 silver hairpin
- 1 silver-coloured false beads necklace
- 1 bead necklace
- 2 pairs brass bangles
- 1 pendant with glass beads

Police Court,  
Panadure, June 2, 1898.

ALLAN BEVEN,  
Police Magistrate.

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4	8 of 1873	23 of 1873	1	0
5	1 of 1874	3 of 1875	1	0
6	4 of 1875	3 of 1876	1	0
7	4 of 1876	4 of 1877	1	0
8	5 of 1877	8 of 1877	0	50
9	9 of 1877	23 of 1877	1	0
10	1 of 1878	16 of 1878	1	0
11	1 of 1879	15 of 1879	1	0

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1	1 of 1880	17 of 1880	1	0
2	1 of 1881	18 of 1881	1	0
3	1 of 1882	16 of 1882	1	0
4	1 of 1883	18 of 1884	3	0
5	19 of 1884	11 of 1885	1	0

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2	9 of 1886	7 of 1887	1	0
3	8 of 1887	2 of 1888	0	40
4	3 of 1888	15 of 1889	2	70

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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 June 8, 1898.

	Men.	Women.	Children.	Infants.	Total.
Immigrants, (estate coolies) 1,739 ...	590	...	496	...	183 ... 3,008
Emigrants (all classes) ...	1,485	...	341	...	86 ... 35 ... 1,947*

\* Of these, 831 were estate coolies.

J. DONNAN,  
Master Attendant.

### Senior and Junior Examination, Survey Department.

IT is hereby notified that an examination will be held at the Surveyor-General's Office, Colombo, and the Headquarters of the Superintendents of Surveys, commencing on January 5, 1899, at 7 A.M.

J. B. CULL,  
Director.

Office of the Director of Public Instruction,  
Colombo, May 30, 1898.

STATIONS.

RAINFALL.

BAROMETER.

TEMPERATURE OF THE AIR AND OF EVAPORATION.

STATIONS.	Height above Level of Sea.	RAINFALL.			No. of Days on which Rained.	The Resultant Direction of the Wind was from	BAROMETER.			TEMPERATURE OF THE AIR AND OF EVAPORATION.																																																																																																																																																																																										
		Greatest Quantity in any 24 hours.		Inches.			Mean Reading for the Month.	Highest Reading.	Lowest Reading.	Mean Daily Maximum Temperature in Shade.	Mean Daily Minimum Temperature in Shade.	Mean Daily Mean Temperature of Air.	Mean Daily Mean Temperature of Surface of Water.	Mean Daily Mean Temperature of Air.	Mean Daily Mean Temperature of Air.	Maximum Temperature of Air.	Minimum Temperature of Air.	Maximum Temperature in the Sun.	Mean Daily Maximum Temperature on Grass.	Minimum Temperature on Grass.																																																																																																																																																																																
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1 Colombo	16	2.38	0.85	12th-13th	8	220.2	N. 17 E.	29.95	29.87	29.89	30.04	18th	29.79	13th	88.2	71.8	77.9	73.7	79.4	81	92.7	11th	66.8	26th	144.0	150.0	153.4	158.0	163.0	168.0	173.0	178.0	183.0	188.0	193.0	198.0	203.0	208.0	213.0	218.0	223.0	228.0	233.0	238.0	243.0	248.0	253.0	258.0	263.0	268.0	273.0	278.0	283.0	288.0	293.0	298.0	303.0	308.0	313.0	318.0	323.0	328.0	333.0	338.0	343.0	348.0	353.0	358.0	363.0	368.0	373.0	378.0	383.0	388.0	393.0	398.0	403.0	408.0	413.0	418.0	423.0	428.0	433.0	438.0	443.0	448.0	453.0	458.0	463.0	468.0	473.0	478.0	483.0	488.0	493.0	498.0	503.0	508.0	513.0	518.0	523.0	528.0	533.0	538.0	543.0	548.0	553.0	558.0	563.0	568.0	573.0	578.0	583.0	588.0	593.0	598.0	603.0	608.0	613.0	618.0	623.0	628.0	633.0	638.0	643.0	648.0	653.0	658.0	663.0	668.0	673.0	678.0	683.0	688.0	693.0	698.0	703.0	708.0	713.0	718.0	723.0	728.0	733.0	738.0	743.0	748.0	753.0	758.0	763.0	768.0	773.0	778.0	783.0	788.0	793.0	798.0	803.0	808.0	813.0	818.0	823.0	828.0	833.0	838.0	843.0	848.0	853.0	858.0	863.0	868.0	873.0	878.0	883.0	888.0	893.0	898.0	903.0	908.0	913.0	918.0	923.0	928.0	933.0	938.0	943.0	948.0	953.0	958.0	963.0	968.0	973.0	978.0	983.0	988.0	993.0	998.0

\* At principal stations from the means of 8.30 A.M., 3.30 P.M., and the minimum at 12th, 20th, 21st, 23rd, and 29th. † 6th, 7th, 30th, 21st, 27th, and 28th.

Note.—Figures in italics are the highest and the lowest readings.

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

H. O. BARNARD for Surveyor-General.