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## PROCLAMATIONS BY THE GOVERNOR.

IN the Name of His Majesty EDWARD THE SEVENTH, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, King, Defender of the Faith.

### PROCLAMATION.

By His Excellency the Right Honourable Sir J. WEST RIDGEWAY, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, 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 "The Courts Ordinance, 1889," it is amongst other things provided that Criminal Sessions of the Supreme Court shall be holden by one of the Judges thereof, or by a Commissioner of Assize duly appointed under the provisions of the said Ordinance, for each of the Circuits into which this Island is divided for the purposes of the administration of justice, for the

hearing, trying, and determining all prosecutions which shall be commenced against any person for or in respect of any crime or offence or alleged crime or offence—

For the Western Circuit, four times at least at Colombo and such other places in such Circuit as the Governor, after previous consultation with the Judges, shall appoint; such Sessions commencing at Colombo on the 10th day of January, on the 20th day of March, on the 10th day of July, and on the 10th day of October, in every year:

And whereas by the said Ordinance it is also provided that it shall be competent for the Governor, for sufficient reasons to him appearing, after previous consultation with the Judges, to alter the dates fixed by the said Ordinance for holding Criminal Sessions of the said Court at any of the places therein mentioned, and to fix any other date for the commencement thereof:

And whereas it appears to Us expedient to alter the date fixed for holding the Second Criminal Sessions of the Supreme Court at Colombo, namely, the 20th day of March:

Now know Ye, that We, the said Governor, for sufficient reasons to Us appearing, and after previous consultation with the Judges of the Supreme Court, do hereby direct and appoint that the Sessions of the Supreme Court appointed by the said Ordinance to be holden at Colombo on the 20th day of March, shall, instead of that date, commence to be holden this year at Colombo on Monday, the 18th day of March.

Given at Nuwara Eliya, in the said Island, this Twenty-eighth day of February, in the year of our Lord One thousand Nine hundred and One.

By His Excellency's command,

W. T. TAYLOR,  
Acting Colonial Secretary.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

In the Name of His Majesty EDWARD THE SEVENTH, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, King, Defender of the Faith.

#### P R O C L A M A T I O N .

By His Excellency the Right Honourable Sir J. WEST RIDGEWAY, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, 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 Proclamation dated the 18th day of October, 1900, and published in the *Ceylon Government Gazette* No. 5,731 of October 26, 1900, a police force has been located in the District of Ukuwela, in the Central Province, as required by section 17 of "The Police Ordinance, 1865," and whereas by section 22 of the said Ordinance it is amongst other things enacted, that for the purpose of discontinuing the police force when introduced into any district under the said Ordinance the same course shall be taken as is prescribed in the Ordinance for its introduction, and if the demand for its withdrawal be adopted by the proprietors of two-thirds of the acreage the Government Agent shall forthwith notify to Government that the required majority is in favour of the withdrawal of the said police force from the said district:

Now know Ye that We, the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Executive Council, do hereby withdraw from the 1st day of March, 1901, the police force from the said district which consisted of and comprised of all lands and high roads included within the external boundaries of the estates specified in the schedule hereto.

Given at Nuwara Eliya, in the Island of Ceylon, this Twenty-eighth day of February, in the Year of our Lord One thousand Nine hundred and One.

By His Excellency's command,

W. T. TAYLOR,  
Acting Colonial Secretary.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

#### SCHEDULE.

	...	Approximate Acreage.
1. Ratwatte	...	243
2. Marakona	...	380
3. The Grove	...	200
4. Kaduwelle	...	187
5. Ukuwela	...	96
6. Kuruwilla Group	...	140

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WEST RIDGEWAY.

WHEREAS by section 44 of "The Forest Ordinance, 1885," as amended by section 14 of the Ordinance No. 1 of 1892, it is enacted that the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, may make regulations respecting the transit of all forest produce by land or water, and whereas certain regulations were made under the provisions of the said section of the said Ordinance, and published in the *Government Gazette* by a notification dated the 6th day of March, 1899 :

And whereas by regulation 2 of such regulations it is provided that no forest produce shall be moved (a) in any district which has been proclaimed by the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, from any land, except with a permit from the Government Agent or Assistant Government Agent, or from some officer duly authorized by the Government Agent to issue permits; nor when a permit has been obtained shall any forest produce be moved otherwise than in accordance with the conditions of such permit :

And whereas it is expedient to proclaim the division in the Kegalla District of the Province of Sabaragamuwa set forth in the schedule hereto under the said regulation 2 :

Now know Ye that We, the said Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, do hereby proclaim the division in the Kegalla District of the Province of Sabaragamuwa set forth in the schedule hereto, under the said regulation 2, as from and after 15th day of March, 1901.

Given at Colombo, in the said Island of Ceylon, this Fifth day of March, in the year of our Lord One thousand Nine hundred and One.

By His Excellency's command,

W. T. TAYLOR,  
Acting Colonial Secretary.

GOD SAVE THE KING !

SCHEDULE.

Beligal korale in the District of Kegalla of the Province of Sabaragamuwa.

APPOINTMENTS, &c., BY THE GOVERNOR.

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

The Hon. Mr. F. R. ELLIS to act as Auditor-General, Accountant-General, and Controller of Revenue of this Colony, in addition to his own duties as Government Agent, Western Province, with effect from 11th March, 1901.

Mr. JOSEPH GRENIER, Advocate, to be Commissioner of Assize under section 24 of "The Courts Ordinance, 1889," for the purpose of holding the Second Criminal Sessions of the Supreme Court, which will commence at Colombo on the 18th March, 1901.

Mr. HERMANN A. LOOS to act as Crown Counsel for the Island in the room of Mr. J. H. TEMPLER, on leave, with effect from 30th January, 1901.

Mr. F. J. DE SARAM, junior, to act as Office Assistant to the Attorney-General and Additional

Crown Counsel for the Island, with effect from 7th February, 1901, and until further orders.

Mr. W. E. THORPE, District Judge, Matara, to be Additional District Judge, Tangalla, for the 9th March, 1901.

Mr. C. S. VAUGHAN to the office of District Judge, Commissioner of Requests, and Police Magistrate, Batticaloa, and Visitor of the Prison at Batticaloa, with effect from 4th instant.

Mr. C. C. MEE, of Neuchatel, Neboda, to be a Member of the Provincial Road Committee, Western Province, *vice* Mr. R. MORISON, resigned.

By His Excellency's command,

W. T. TAYLOR,  
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, March 6, 1901.

WITH reference to the *Gazette* notification of the 2nd instant appointing Mr. C. S. VAUGHAN to the office of District Judge, &c., Batticaloa, with effect from 4th March, 1901, it is hereby notified that Mr. T. R. E. LOFTUS will continue to act in that office until the arrival of Mr. VAUGHAN at the station.

By H. E. the Governor's command,

W. T. TAYLOR,  
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, March 8, 1901.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint the under-mentioned gentlemen to be Visitors to the Hospitals and the Dispensaries named :—

Mr. JOHN AYMER to the Dolosbage Dispensary  
*vice* Mr. A. J. STEPHENS.

Mr. J. C. WEIR to the Nawalapitiya Hospital.

Messrs. J. WILLIAMS and G. C. MORRIS to the Hospitals and Dispensaries in Madulsima District  
*vice* Messrs. G. E. OSBORNE and J. S. JARVIE.

By His Excellency's command,

W. T. TAYLOR,  
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, March 4, 1901.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased, under section 120 of "The Criminal Procedure Code, 1898," to appoint the

under-mentioned person to be an Inquirer for the Rayigam korale of the Western Province :—

Mr. J. V. G. JAYAWARDENA, Mundaliyar of Rayigam korale.

By His Excellency's command,

W. T. TAYLOR,  
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, March 6, 1901.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint Mr. HALJOTI HENRY VALENTINE DE ZOYSA, of Kosgoda, to be a Notary Public at Bentota and in and throughout Bentota division of the Galle District, Southern Province, and to practise as such in the Sinhalese language.

By His Excellency's command,

W. T. TAYLOR,  
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, March 2, 1901.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint Mr. VISUVANATAR CASIPPILLAI, Proctor, Jaffna, to be a Notary Public at Jaffna Town and in and throughout the Jaffna District, Northern Province, and to practise as such in the English and Tamil languages.

By His Excellency's command,

W. T. TAYLOR,  
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, March 2, 1901.

## APPOINTMENTS, &c., OF REGISTRARS.

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

JAYASUNDARA KAPURUHAMY to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Nuwaragam korale division, in the Anuradhapura District of the North-Central Province, for six days from 23rd February, 1901, during the absence of the Registrar, M. B. BULANKULAMA, on other duty. His office to be at Meegahawatta in Pahalatalawa.

ARAWWAWALA TIKIRI BANDA, Korala, to act as Registrar of Kandyan Marriages of Uda Bulatgama Pasbage Korale division No. 1, in the Kandy District of the Central Province, for thirty days from 22nd February, 1901, during the absence of the Registrar, S. M. KIRI BANDA, on leave. His office to be at Rambupitiya.

IMIGAHAMILLAGE APPUHAMI to act as Registrar of Kandyan Marriages of Kuruwiti korale division, in the Ratnapura District of the Province of Sabaragamuwa, for four weeks from 4th March, 1901, during the absence of the Registrar, GANEPALLE KORALLAGE DHANAWARDANE BANDA, on leave. His office to be at Kiriella.

By His Excellency's command,

W. T. TAYLOR,  
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, March 4, 1901.

THE following appointments under the provisos of section 7 of the Ordinance No. 1 of 1895 and of section 7 of the Ordinance No. 2 of 1895 are hereby notified :—

The Registrar-General has appointed Mr. J. F. PEREIRA to act as Registrar of Marriages of Town within the gravets of Colombo division, in the Colombo District of the Western Province, for three days from 7th March,

1901, during the absence of the Registrar, Mr. N. W. MORGAPPAH. His office will be at the Registrar-General's Office.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Hambantota, has appointed DON JOHANES ABEWICKRAMA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Kirama division and as Registrar of Marriages of West Giruwa pattu division, in the Hambantota District of the Southern Province, for two days from 26th February, 1901, during the absence of the Registrar, ABRAHAM SAMARAKON WIJESINHA, on leave. His office will be at Tanayanwatta in Kirama.

S. HAUGHTON,  
Registrar-General.

Registrar-General's Office,  
Colombo, March 7, 1901.

## GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATIONS.

IT is hereby notified that the notification dated the 21st January, 1901, declaring a portion of Narahenpita in the Palle pattu of Salpiti korale, in the District of Colombo, to be an infected area in terms of the 3rd clause of Ordinance No. 9 of 1891, is revoked.

By His Excellency the Governor's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, March 5, 1901.

W. T. TAYLOR,  
Acting Colonial Secretary.

IT is hereby notified for general information that special licenses, under the provisions of rule 10 made by His Excellency the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, under section 4 of Ordinance No. 2 of 1896, has been granted to the under-mentioned gentleman for the purpose of issuing certificates to any persons having control of any boiler or boilers used in any factory :—

Mr. THOMAS CARLISLE.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, March 2, 1901.

W. T. TAYLOR,  
Acting Colonial Secretary.

IT is hereby notified for general information that a special license, under the provisions of rule 10 made by His Excellency the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, under section 4 of Ordinance No. 2 of 1896, has been granted to the under-mentioned gentleman for the purpose of issuing certificates to any persons having control of any boiler or boilers used in any factory :—

Mr. ROBERT ROBERTSON NAPIER.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, March 7, 1901.

W. T. TAYLOR,  
Acting Colonial Secretary.

IT is hereby notified that an examination under the regulations of 26th August, 1891, for gentlemen in the Civil Service, will be held in the Council Chamber on Monday, April 15, 1901, at 11 o'clock A.M., and following days, namely :—

Monday, April 15	...	...	...	Law
Tuesday, April 16	...	...	...	Law
Wednesday, April 17	...	...	...	Law
Thursday, April 18	...	...	...	Accounts
Friday, April 19	...	...	...	Sinhalese
Saturday, April 20	...	...	...	Tamil

It is also hereby notified that the examination under the Minute of 12th December, 1898, and the *vivá voce* examination in the native languages for officers in the Public Works Department will be held at the same time and place.

Only the Police Magistrates who are not members of the Bar or of the Civil Service and those candidates who have been specially nominated by the Governor will be admitted to the former examination.

The examination in the Criminal Procedure Code prescribed under the Minute of 26th March, 1900, for officers in the Fourth and Fifth Classes of the Civil Service will also be held on the 15th April, 1901, as well as at the Kandy Kachcheri.

Candidates are required to send in their names not later than 31st March, 1901.

Gentlemen in the Civil Service should state in their applications whether they are presenting themselves for the first or second examination, and whether they intend taking up Sinhalese or Tamil.

By His Excellency the Governor's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, February 19, 1901.

W. T. TAYLOR,  
Acting Colonial Secretary.

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**I**T is hereby notified for general information that 161,647 acres of surveyed lands are available for sale in the under-mentioned Provinces :—

*In the Western Province*, 18,909 acres, situated in Siyane, Hewagam, Salpiti, and Alutkuru korales of the Colombo District, consisting of forest, chena, and jungle lands.

*In the Central Province*, 2,841 acres, situated in the Kandy, Matale, and Nuwara Eliya Districts, composed chiefly of jungle, chena, and patana lands.

*In the Southern Province*, 28,278 acres, situated in the Hambantota District, consisting of paddy fields, chena, jungle, and garden land.

*In the Eastern Province*, 38,260 acres, situated in the Batticaloa and Trincomalee Districts, consisting of garden lands, paddy lands, and jungle.

*In the North-Central Province*, 10,270 acres, distributed throughout the Province.

*In the Province of Uva*, 13,936 acres, situated in the Yatikinda division, consisting of patana, chena, and paddy fields.

*In the Province of Sabaragamuwa*, 49,153 acres, situated in the Ratnapura and Kegalla Districts, consisting of forest and chena lands.

By His Excellency the Lieut.-Governor's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, August 5, 1899.

W. T. TAYLOR,  
Acting Colonial Secretary.

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J. J. THORBURN,

November, 1899. Government Recordkeeper.

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Government Printer.

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Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, February 18, 1891.

**SINHALESE** copies of the Opium Ordinance, No. 5 of 1899, and the Boats Ordinance, No. 4 of 1900, are now available at the Government Record Office.

A. G. CLAYTON,  
Government Recordkeeper.  
Colombo, February 28, 1901.

**EIGHT** vaccinated bull-calves and heifers, more or less, will be put up for sale by auction on Saturday, the 16th instant, at 3 P.M., at the Old Lunatic Asylum premises, Borella.

GEORGE P. SCHOKMAN,  
Colonial Surgeon, Western Province.  
Colombo, March 5, 1901.

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**A** PPLICATION will be received by me from Licentiates of the Ceylon Medical College, or Calcutta and Madras Universities, for the posts of two Assistant Surgeons, Straits Government, on a salary of \$1,800 per annum each.

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

**N**OTICE is hereby given that an application has been received from the Rev. J. G. Garrett for a grant in aid of his Udawatta Vernacular Mixed School.

Udawatta is in the Hewaheta District, Central Province.

Observations will be received not later than March 18, 1901.

S. M. BURROWS,  
Director of Public Instruction.  
Office of the Director of Public Instruction,  
Colombo, March 6, 1901.

**N**OTICE is hereby given that an application has been received from the Rev. W. J. Noble for a grant in aid of his Meddecombra Vernacular Mixed School.

Meddecombra is in the Dimbula District, Central Province.

Observations will be received not later than March 18, 1901.

S. M. BURROWS,  
Director of Public Instruction.  
Office of the Director of Public Instruction,  
Colombo, March 5, 1901.

**P**ARCEL Post rates to Cape Colony have been revised and from March 15, 1901, will be as follows:—

	Rs. c.
For a parcel not exceeding 1 lb. in weight ...	1 25
For each succeeding lb. ...	0 75

General Post Office, A. R. SLATER,  
Colombo, March 6, 1901. for Postmaster-General.

**I**T is hereby notified for information of Public Departments that Official Mourning Envelopes are now available for issue from Government Stores in the following sizes:—

Lumberhand, 9½ in. by 4½ in., at Rs. 9-50 per 1,000.  
Lumberhand, 6 in. by 4 in., at Rs. 7-50 per 1,000.

F. W. VANE,  
Controller of Government Stores.  
Colombo, March 5, 1901.

**A** TELEGRAPH OFFICE was opened at Vavuniya, in the Northern Province, on the 6th instant.

W. MACREADY,  
for Postmaster-General  
and Director of Telegraphs.  
Postmaster-General's Office,  
Colombo, March 7, 1901.

**A** PPLICATIONS will be received by the undersigned for the purchase of parcel sealing wax, in large or small quantities.

The wax is made up in packets of 4 sticks, weighing ¼ lb. each stick.

Price, 64 cents per lb.

F. W. VANE,  
Controller of Government Stores.  
Government Stores,  
Colombo, March 6, 1901.

#### To Managers of Colleges and Schools.

**A** PPLICATION will be received by the undersigned for the purchase of slates and slate pencils, in small or large quantities, at cost price.

Particulars can be obtained at the Government Stores, Commissariat street, Fort.

F. W. VANE,  
Controller of Government Stores.  
Government Stores,  
Colombo, March 6, 1901.

#### Cooly Return for the Month of December, 1900.

	Arrivals.	Departures.	Total for 12 Months.	
			Arrivals.	Departures.
<i>Colombo.</i>				
Men ...	1,106	4,854	131,685	75,798
Women ...	7,453	1,599	40,700	24,457
Children ...	1,097	839	34,914	12,205
<i>Negombo.</i>				
Men ...	47	29	256	369
Women ...	3	—	5	—
Children ...	—	—	1	—
<i>Mannar.</i>				
Men ...	—	—	33	—
Women ...	—	—	12	—
Children ...	—	—	7	—
<i>Vankalai.</i>				
Men ...	209	—	209	—
Women ...	110	—	110	—
Children ...	62	—	62	—
<i>Pesalai.</i>				
Men ...	—	—	—	64
Women ...	—	—	—	36
Children ...	—	—	—	7
<b>Total ...</b>	<b>10,087</b>	<b>7,321</b>	<b>207,994</b>	<b>112,936</b>

W. H. MOOR,  
for Acting Principal Collector.

H. M. Customs,  
Colombo, March 5, 1901.

#### Cooly Return for the Month of January, 1901.

	Arrivals.	Departures.	Total for 1 Month.	
			Arrivals.	Departures.
<i>Colombo.</i>				
Men ...	3,673	8,186	3,673	8,186
Women ...	590	2,585	590	2,585
Children ...	529	1,493	529	1,493
<i>Negombo.</i>				
Men ...	33	11	33	11
Women ...	—	1	—	1
Children ...	—	—	—	—
<i>Mannar.</i>				
Men ...	—	—	—	—
Women ...	—	—	—	—
Children ...	—	—	—	—
<i>Vankalai.</i>				
Men ...	—	—	—	—
Women ...	—	—	—	—
Children ...	—	—	—	—
<i>Pesalai.</i>				
Men ...	—	—	—	—
Women ...	—	—	—	—
Children ...	—	—	—	—
<b>Total ...</b>	<b>4,825</b>	<b>12,276</b>	<b>4,825</b>	<b>12,276</b>

W. H. JACKSON,  
Acting Principal Collector.

H. M. Customs,  
Colombo, March 5, 1901.

**Return of Immigrants and Emigrants for the Week ended March 6, 1901.**

*Immigrant Coolies for Estates.*

Men.	Women.	Total.	Children.	Infants.	Total.
312	121	433	62	27	522
Previous Total					3,325
Total since January 3, 1901					3,847

*Immigrant Coolies for Colombo.*

Men.	Women.	Total.	Children.	Infants.	Total.
218	29	247	14	5	266
Previous Total					2,059
Total since January 3, 1901					2,325

*Emigrants (all Classes including Estate Coolies).*

Men.	Women.	Total.	Children.	Infants.	Total.
1,478	336	1,814	135	33	1,982
Previous Total					19,983
Total since January 3, 1901					21,965

Estate Coolies	233
Previous Total	6,762

Total since January 3, 1901 ... 6,995

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

Master Attendant's Office,  
Colombo, March 7, 1901.

**SALES OF UNSERVICEABLE ARTICLES.**

**NOTICE** is hereby given that the following unserviceable articles will be sold by public auction at the Government Stores at 2 P.M. on Wednesday, March 13, 1901, viz:—

**A SECTION.**

Books, field	Tape, binders'
Cloth, bookbinders', purple, red, and miscellaneous	Wire, staples, brass
Cloth, gray mull	Bibles, Douay Version
Cloth, canvas, binders'	Ink, stamping, blue, violet, and red
Cloth, tracing	Maps, Fraser's, Kandyan District
Holders for pens	Stamp inking pads, red
Leather, calf skins	Squares
Paper, printing	
Paper, note	

**B SECTION.**

Iron wire	Rails
Lead piping	Brass sieve

**D SECTION.**

Coats	Corduroy
Trousers	Flannel
Pyjamas	Blue serge, coarse
Banians	Fine serge
Cumblies	Privates, blue
Wool	Cannanore
White cord	Longcloth
Tape	Table cloth, damask
Green cord	Comboys
Shirting	Dowlas
Sheeting	Black lining
Privates, red and yellow	Black serge
Sergeants, red	Reels, blue, thread

**SECTIONS E, F, and T.**

Coir brooms	Pillows, mat
Ekel brooms, long-handed	

F. W. VANE,

Controller of Government Stores.

Colombo, February 27, 1901.

**NOTICE** is hereby given that the under-mentioned unserviceable boat belonging to the District Road Committee, Kegalla, will be sold by public auction at the Factory Slip, Pettah, on March 31, 1900, at 12 o'clock:—

One wooden ferry boat, 30 ft. long by 9 ft. 6 in. over all wide with 6 ft. end flaps.

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

Public Works Department,  
Colombo, March 6, 1901.

**NOTICE** is hereby given that the under-mentioned unserviceable articles belonging to Welikada Prison, Colombo, will be put up for sale by public auction, at the Welikada Prison premises, Colombo, on Saturday, March 23, 1901, at 12 noon:—

6 adzes	4 hammers, stone-breaking
1 anvil, tin, smith's	5 hammers, coopers'
2 augers	10 handcuffs, pair
2 axes, pick	26 handcuffs, cap
1 axe, cabook-pick	1 inkstand, pewter
3 axes, felling	50 kegs, latrine
7 boilers, iron	8 knives
61 buckets of sorts	10 katties
1 bugle	1 ladder
2 baths, foot	2 ladders, square
1 chisel	7 mamoty
250 chamber pots, zinc	500 plates, tin, round
140 chamber pots, covers	2 plates, enamelled
3 crowbars	10 pulleys
61 chains, leg	10 rulers
6 chains, steel	5 stands, barrel
1 grinding stone	1 scraper, cocoanut
50 files	50 ticket holders

R. E. FIRMINGER,  
Superintendent.

Welikada Prison,  
February 27, 1901.

**NOTICE** is hereby given that at 2.30 P.M. on Saturday, the 9th instant, will be sold by public auction, at the office of the Registrar-General, the following unserviceable furniture:—

5 almirahs	1 screen	1 table
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SAM. HAUGHTON,  
Registrar-General.

Registrar-General's Office,  
Colombo, March 5, 1901.

**NOTICE** is hereby given that the following unserviceable articles belonging to the Forest Department will be sold by public auction at the office of the Conservator of Forests on Saturday, March 16, 1901, at 1 P.M.:—

1 jakwood box
1 steel tape measure

ALFRED CLARK,  
Acting Conservator of Forests.

Office of the Conservator of Forests,  
Colombo, March 2, 1901.