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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 Cad 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 of the Most Exalted Order of the Star of India, Governor and Commander of the Most Exalted Order Island of Ceylon, with the Dependencies Chereof.

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 Cazette, 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

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town or village purposes of the said Orlinance, and such Proclamation to amend, alter, or revoke as and whenever the Governor shall with the like advice determine:

And whereas by a Proclamation dated the Eleventh day of September, One thousand Eight hundred and Ninety-nine the town of Valluvedditural was brought under the operation of the said Ordinance and the limits thereof were defined in the schedule to the said Proclamation:

And whereas it is expedient to amend the said Proclamation:

Now know Ye that We, the said Governo, with the advice of the Executive Council, do hereby amend the said Proclamation of the Eleventh day of September, One thousand Eight hundred and Ninety-nine by substituting for the schedule thereto which defines the limits of the said town, the schedule hereto re-defining the limits of the said town as from and after the 16th day of April, 1901.

Given at Nuwara Eliya, in the said Island, this Second day of April, in the year of our Lord One thousand Nine hundred and One.

By His Excellency's command,

W. T. TAYLOR, Acting Colonial Secretary.

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SCHEDULE.

NATIC Valvedditural consists of Valvedditural, parts of Valveddy, Samarapagothavan, Thana-

Boundaries.

East.—Sekandy street to Vevil Pillayar temple, western limits of dry grain gardens called Vevitkaladdy and Unthusaddy, lane from Vaikalolunkai to Gnanatherny lane, and the western boundary of the land called Gnanatherny helonging to Kadiramar Kasinather and others, and the western boundary of the infectious disease hospital land of Valvedditurai.

North.—Sea.

West.—The eastern boundary of the American Mission Bungalow land and the lane from Kankesanturai-Point Pedro road at Urikadu to the dry grain garden called Karanthakerny.

South.—A lane from the dry grain garden called Karanthakerny passing by the southern limit of Theetuvil paddy field to the Jaffna-Point Pedro road at Malliodai, and a lane from Jaffna-Point Pedro road at Arasady to Sekandy street, and a lane from Vevil to Polikandy and lane from Alady to Polikandy.

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

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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 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 Govern Lent 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 such Proclamation to amend, alter, or revoke as and whenever the Governor hall with the like advice determine:

And whereas by a Proclimation dated to Eleventh-day of September, One thousand Eight hundred and Ninety-nine, the town of Point Pedro in the Northern Province was brought under the operation of the said Ordinance and the limits thereof were defined in the schedule to the said Proclamation:

And whereas it is expedient to amend to said Proclamation:

Now know Ye that We, the said Governor, with the addice of the Executive Council, do hereby amend the said Proclamation of the Fleventh day of September, One thou, and Eight hundred and Ninety-nine, by substituting for the schedule thereto, which defines the line is of the said town, the

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schedule hereto re-defining the limits of the said town as from and after the Sixteenth day of April, One thousand Nine hundred and One.

Given at Nuwara Eliya, in the said Island, this Second day of April, in the year of our Lord One thousand Nine hundred and One.

By His Excellency's command,

GOD SAVE THE KING!

W. T. TAYLOR, Acting Colonial Secretary.

SCHEDULE.

Point Pedro town consists of Point Pedro, Karayur, parts of Puloly east and west, and Tumpalai.

Boundaries.

East.—The eastern boundary of each of the lands called Vattirampulo claimed by Annapoorany wife of Vallipuram and others, three lots called Kattanodai claimed by Arlvattai daughter of Murugar, Nagattai wife of Valliappar, Sinnan wife of Kandan and others, two lots called Pattiyarollai claimed by Meenadchy wife of Valliappar, Sinnamma wife of Kasippillai and others, four lots called Chettyseema claimed by Ramanather Veeragathy, Kathirattai widow of Kandappan, Valar Kandiah, and Vairaviyar Muttu and others, one lot called Thevaransantai claimed by Kanapathiyar Vairamuttu and others, two lots called Kurumanal belonging to the Wesleyan Mission and Kandaswamy and Vairavar temples, and four lots called Pillayantoddam claimed by Arlvappillai Kandiah, Velauther Murugapper, Kandaiyar Ponniah, and Manonmany widow of Ponnaiyah, and others, which lie on the east of the Jaffna-Point Pedro road. The lane from Pandawattai to the Point Pedro-Thumpalai road near the 4th Cross road, Point Pedro, and the eastern boundary of each land called Palayankaladdy claimed by Santhirasekarier Kanapathaypillai and others, two lots called Sathakkadavai claimed by Sapapathiyar Punniyamuty and Annamuttu wife of Supramanier, one lot called Navelkaladdy claimed by Kathirattai wife of Tambiah and others, one lot called Kanpanchiddy claimed by Sinnappillai, wife of Arumukam, one lot called Sathakkadavai belonging to Catholic Church standing thereon, one lot called Kandayantherny claimed by Arlvar Sinniah and others, two lots called Challymanel eximed by Vaithy Marian and Asthony Mariampillai and others, and one lot called Chemplaodai and other parcels belonging to Catholic Church standing thereon, which lie on the east of the 4th Cross road, Point Pedro.

North,-Sea.

West.—Lane from Kangesanturai-Point Pedro road at Supparmadam by the western boundaries of Aladiyitpillayar temple and of the dry grain garden called Malantherny to the minor road from the 1st milepost Point Pedro road to Alvai opposite to the Mission school.

South.—The southern boundary of each of the lands, two lots called Nediyakaladdy belonging to the Mission school and Paramu Tambiah and others, and one lot called Eluveddiyan claimed by Paramu Thambiah and others, one lot called Vannankaladdy claimed by Sangariyar Kandiah and others, three lots called Eluveddy claimed by Paramu Thambiah, Kathirakamer Kandapper, and Kanapathiyar Supper and others, one lot called Kunchukaladdy claimed by Valliyar Paramu and others, two lots called Kaddupathy west and east claimed by Alvar Ramu and Theivanai widow of Verrakathy and others, two lots called Mithiyanpathai claimed by Suppar Alvar and Valliammai daughter of Valliar and others, one lot called Periakalatty claimed by Puttiattai wife of Kartigesu, two lots called Puthuvilawatta claimed by Suppar Sinnattamby Valliammai wife of Vairamuttu and others, one lot called Thoplavattai claimed by Parupathy wife of Arnmugam and others, and one water-course existing there on two lots called Ullai claimed by Vairamuttu Kandiah and Parama Arumugam and others, one lot called Kalamai claimed by Murugar Arlvappillai and others, and one lot called Thulavaddai claimed by Konattai wife of Murugar and others, which lie on the south of the minor road from the 1st milepost Point Pedro road to Alvai, and the lane from Jaffna-Point Pedro road at Arasady to Mathanai.

APPOINTMENTS, &c., BY THE GOVERNOR.

IS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to recognize Mr. WALTHER FRED-DENBERG as Acting Imperial German Consul in Ceylon during the absence from the Island of Mr. P. FREUDENBERG.

By His Excellency's command,

W. T. TAYLOR. Acting Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Colombo, April 3, 1901.

TIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint the under-mentioned gentlemen to be Managers of the Association of Public Officers of the Crown in Ceylon for purposes of Mutual Guarantee for the year ending June 30, 1901, under Rule 1 of the Regulations approved by the Governor in Executive Council under section 2, sub-section (b), of the Ordinance No. 14 of 1890, viz.:-

Mr. H. A. LOOS vice Mr. J. H. TEMPLER, on

Mr. E. DE KRETSER vice Mr. R. A. BROHNER, retired.

By His Excellency's command,

W. T. TAYLOR, Acting Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office Colombo, March 30, 1901.

IS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to make the following appoint-

Mr. JOHN KYLE, junior, Assistant Engineer, Colombo Harbour Works, to act as Resident Engineer of the Works and as a Member of the Harbour Board in addition to his own duties for six months from 8th April, 1901, during the absence from the Island of Mr. J. H. BOSTOCK on

Mr. F. Bowes, Landing Surveyor, Colombo, 🔩 to act as Joint Police Magistrate, Colombo, addition to his own duties, with effect from 3rd April, 1901, or until further orders.

Mr. E. F. ONDATJE to act as Office Assistant to the Government Agent, Western Province, from the 18th to the 27th April, 1901, during the absence on leave of Mr. J. S. DRIEBERG.

Mr. E. J. SAMARAWIKRAMA, Advocate, to act as Deputy Fiscal, Colombo, Assistant Superintendent of the Hulftsdorp Jail and Additional Police Magistrate, Colombo, and Additional Municipal Magistrate, Colombo, under Rechth 55, subsection (a), of the Ordinance No. 7 of 1887, from the 18th to the 27th April, 1901, during the employment of Mr. E. F? ONDATJE on other duties.

Mr. E. B. DENHAM to act as Office Assistar to the Government Agent, Western Province, from 28th April to the 18th May, 1901, during the absence on leave of Mr. J. S. DRIEBERG, or until further orders.

Mr. S. SENAWIRATNE to act as extra Office Assistant to the Government Agent, Western Province, vice Mr. E. B. DENHAM, from 22nd, April to the 18th May, 1901, or until further orders.

Mr. F. BARTLETT, District Judge, Badulla, to act in the office of Government Agent and Fiscal, Province of Uva, Superintendent of the Prison at Badulla, Local Authority under the Petroleum Ordinance for the Province of Uva, Visitor of the Post Offices in the Province of Uva, and Member of the Board of Health of the Province of Uva, under section 2 of the Ordinance No. 8 of 1866, in addition to his own duties, from 4th April, 1901, until the arrival of Mr. G. A. BAUMGARTNER at the station.

Acting Assistant Superintendent H. A. Col-LETTE to be a Justice of the Peace for the Districts of Galle, Matara, and Tangalla during the leave, of absence on half-pay of Mr. L. HOLLAND, or until further orders.

Acting Assistant Superintendent H. A. Col-LETTE to be an Unofficial Police Magistrate for the Districts of Galle, Matara, and Tangalla during the leave of absence on half-pay of Mr. L. HOLLAND, or until further orders.

Mr. H. E. BEVEN to be Office Assistant to the Government Agent, Southern Province, to be Additional Assistant Superintendent of the Prison at Galle, in addition to his own duties, with effect from 18th March, 1901.

Mr. J. R. MOLLIGODDE, Crown Proctor, Kegalla, to act as District Judge, Commissioner of Requests, and Police Magistrate, Kegalla, and Visitor of the Prison at Kegalla, for six days from 21st April, 1961, during the absence from the station of Mr. A. BEVEN, or until further orders.

Mr. E. G. AUWARDT, Crown Proctor, Tangalla, to act as District Judge, Commissioner of Requests, and Police Magistrate, Tangalla, and Superintendent of the Tangalla Prison, from 5th to the 9th April, 1901, during the absence from the station of Mr. T. B. RUSSELL.

By His Excellency's command,

W. T. TAYLOR, Acting Colonial Secretary.

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

IS 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 District of Batticaloa, viz. :-

Mr. J. G. VANDERSMAGHT, Inspector of Police.

By His Excellercy's command,

W. T. TAYLOR, Acting Colonial Secretary.

Colombo, April 4, 1901.

Colonial Secretary's Office

APPOINTMENTS. &c., OF REGISTRARS.

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

Mr. TRUTAND GILBERT RAJAPAKSA to act as Registrar of Kandyan Marriages of Kuruwiti korale division in the Ratnapura District of the Province of Sabaragamuwa, for two weeks from 25th March, 1901, during the absence of the Registrar, Mr. H. A. SIRIMANNE, on leave. His office to be at the Ratnapura Kachcheri.

IMIYAHAMILLAGE APPUHAMI to act as Registrar of Kandyan Marriages of Kuruwiti korale division in the Ratnapura District of the Province of Sabaragamuwa, for two weeks from 4th April, 1901, during the absence of the Registrar, G. K. BANDA, on leave. His office to be at Kiriella.

Mr. TRUTAND GILBERT RAJAPAKSA to be Registrar of Marriages (Kandyan and General) of Kuruwiti korale division in the Ratnapura District of the Province of Sabaragamuwa, with effect from 8th April, 1901, vice H. A. SIRIMANNE, transferred. His office to be at the Ratnapura Kachcheri.

Don Simon Gunasekera to act as Registrar of Kandyan Marriages of Wellawaya division in the Province of Uva, for fifteen days from 1st April, 1901, during the absence of the Registrar, L. K. Don Dionis, on leave. His office to be at Mahagederawatta in Avariapellessa.

ARAWWAWALA TIKIRI BANDA KORALA to act as Registrar of Kandyan Marriages of Uda Bringgama Pasbage korale division No. 1, in the Kandy District of the Central Province, with effect from 2nd April, 1901, during the absence of the Registrar, S. M. KIRI BANDA, on leave. His office to be at Rambukpitiya.

Mr. MAYONIS PEIRIS to act as Registrar of Lands, Galle, from 5th April, 1901, during the absence of the Registrar, Mr. J. G. DE SILVA, from the station.

Mr. B. L. POTGER, Crown Proctor, Badulla, to act as Registrar of Lands, Badulla; for one week and four days from 10th April, 1901, during the absence of the Registrar, Mr. C. GUNATILAKA, on leave.

By His Excellency's command,

W. T. TAYLOR, Acting Colonial Secretary.

Colombo, April 4, 1901.

T is hereby notified that the appointment of Mr. E. Nelson Jan as Acting Registrar of Births and Deaths of Badulla Town for seven days should take effect from 30th March, 1901, instead of from 30th April, 1901, as notified in the Government Gazette of the 29th March, 1901.

Registrar-General's Office, Colombo, April 3, 1901. S. HAUGHTON, Registrar-General. THE following appointment under section 3 of Ordinance No. 23 of 1900 is hereby notified:—

The Provincial Registrar, Galle, has appointed Mr. V. D. GOONERATNE to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Galle Municipality division in the Galle District of the Southern Province, for four weeks from 28th March, 1901, during the absence of the Registrar, Mr. J. B. Prins, on leave. His office will be at No. 218, Kaluwells.

S. HAUGHTON, Registrar-General.

Registrar-General's Office, Colombo, March 29, 1901.

THE following appointments under section 2 of Ordinance No. 19 of 1900 are hereby notified:—

The Provincial Registrar, Ratnapura, has appointed IMIYAHAMILLAGE APPUHAMI to act as Registrar of General Marriages of Kuruwiti korale division in the Ratnapura District of the Province of Sabaragamnwa, for two weeks from 4th April, 1901, during the absence of the Registrar, GANEPALLA KORALLAGE DHANAWARDANA BANDA, on leave. His office will be at Kiriella.

The Provincial Registrar, Jaffina, has appointed VELAYUTHAR KANDIYAH to act as Registrar of Marriages & Valikamam east division in the Jaffina District of the Northern Province for one month from 1st April, 1901, & during the absence of the Registrar, S. Thuraisamy, on leave. His office will be at Alakuvudai in Kopay south.

o The Provincial Registrar, Jaffna, has appointed J. J. MODLIYAR VAITILINGAM to act as Registrar of Marriages of Valikamam west division in the Jaffna District of the Northern Province for three weeks from 1st April, 1901, Uning the absence of the Registrar, J. J. MODLIYAR TILLAINATHER, on leave. His office will be at Sempadattiyanvalavu in Batticotta west.

The Provincial Registrar, Jaffna, has appointed Samuel, H. T. Taylor to act as Registrar of Marriages of Valikamam north division in the Jaffna District of the Northern Province for three weeks from 26th March, 61901, during the absence of the Registrar, R. R. B. Kumarakulasinghe, on leave. His office will be at Muddivalai in Tellipalai east.

The Provincial Registrar, Jaffina, has appointed CHANGARAPPILLAI CHUPPRAMANIYAM to act as Registrar of Marriages of Vadamaradchi west division in the Jaffina Listrict of the Northern Province for thirty days from 25th March, 1901, during the absence of the Registrar, V. SIVASITHAMPARAM, on leave. His office will be at Chentanveedduvasal in Uduppiddy.

8. HAUGHTON, Registrar-General.

Registrar-General's Office, Colombo, April 2, 1901.

NOTIFICATIONS. GOVERNMENT

 ${f T}$ is hereby notified that His Excellency the Governor has been pleased, under the provisions of Ordinance No. 4 of 1886, to appoint Friday, the 12th instant, and Monday, the 15th instant, to be observed as Public and Bank Holidays in honour of the visit of Their Royal Highnesses The DUKE AND DUCHESS OF CORNWALL AND YORK."

By His Excellency's command,

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

W. T. TAYLOR, Acting Colonial Secretary.

T is hereby notified that the Hindu New Year Festival, being a Public Holiday under the provisions of Ordinance No. 4 of 1886, will be observed on Saturday, the 13th instant.

By His Excellency the Governor's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office, Colombo, April 3, 1901.

W. T. TAYLOR, Acting Colonial Secretary.

ITH reference to the regulations dated the 24th November, 1900, framed by the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, under the provisions of the Ordinance No. 3 of 1897, and published in the Gazette of the 30th November, 1900, it is hereby declared that the Port of Cape Town in South Africa is a plague-infected port.

By His Excellency's command,

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

W. T. TAYLOR, Acting Colonial Secretary.

'N 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 the 30th March last was-

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Audit Office, Colombo, April 3, 1901.

F. R. ELLIS. Acting Auditor-Géneral.

OTICE 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:—

April 29, 1901.

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, 1902.

The Arrack Rent of the Negombo District, viz., Dunugaha, Ragama, and Dasiya pattus of Alutkuru korale north and Hapitigam korale. For a period of one or two years from January 1, 1902.

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. F. R. Ellis, Acting Auditor-General, marked "Arrack Rent Tender," or delivered personally by the tenderers 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 viil 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 Rent of the Four Gravets of Colombo (Fort excepted) will be required to pay, in terms of the provisions of the Ordinance No. 9 of 1892, a stamp duty of Bs. 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 Colombo.

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

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office, Colombo, March 25, 1901.

W. T. TAYLOR, Acting Colonial Secretary.

Rule by the Judges of the Supreme Court.

E, the Honourable Sir John Winfield Bonser, Knight, Chief Justice of the Island of Ceylon, the Honourable Archibald Campbell Lawrie, Justice of the Supreme Court of Ceylon, and the Honourable Dodwell Francis Browne, Acting Justice of the said Court, do hereby, under the powers conferred on us by section 441 of "The Criminal Procedure Code, 1898," and all other powers hereunto enabling us, prescribe that the following forms, marked A, B, and C, in the schedulo hereto, shall be used in the Police Courts and District Courts of this island for Judgments in Criminal Cases.

JOHN WINFIELD BONSER, C.J. A. C. LAWRIE, P.J.

March 27, 1901.

D. F. BROWNE, A.P.J. SCHEDULE. A.—Conviction when the Punishment is by Imprisonment. In the Police Court) - day of --, 19—, at — - within the jurisdiction of the said Court, A. B. is convicted before the undersigned, one of the Magistrates of the said Court, for that he the said A. B. did on the ______ day of ______, 19__, at ______, within ---, 19---, at the jurisdiction of the said Court [here state the offence, e.g., commit theft of a bull, the property of one Joronis Appu, and thereby committed an offence punishable under section 367 of the Penal Code], and I sentence A. B. for his said offence to undergo rigorous imprisonment for a space of 21 days. The following are the reasons for my decision :--[Here follows statement of reasons: Where more than one are tried together a separate judgment should be drawn up for each, but if the reasons are applicable to all it will suffice to state them in one case and to refer to that statement in the other cases.] Pronounced in open Court this -- day of **-**-——, 19—, and at the same time signed by me and explained to the said A. B. (Signed) -Note.—This and the following forms can be used in the District Courts with the necessary modifications, e.g., substituting the word "Judges" for "Magistrates," and the word "indicted" for "charged," and in the statement of reasons setting out the opinions of the assessors where the trial is had with assessors. B.—Conviction when the Punishment is a Fine. In the Police Court On the _____ day of _____, 19 __, at _____, within the jurisdiction of the said Court, A. B. is convicted before the undersigned, one of the Magistrates of the said Court, - day of --, within the jurisdiction of the said for that he the said A.B. did on the _____ day of _____, 19__, at _ for that he the said A.B. did on the ______ day or _____, 19—, at _____, within the jurisdiction of the said Court [here state the offence, e.g., commit theft of a bull, the property of one Joronis Appu, and thereby committed an offence punishable under section 367 of the Penal Code], and I sentence the said A.B. for his said offence to pay a fine of Rs. 50 to be paid and applied according to law, and if the said sum be not paid forthwith (or on or before the _____ day of ____ next), I sentence the said A.B. to rigorous imprisonment for the space of one calendar month.

The following are the reasons for my decision.:— [Here follows the statement of reasons.] Pronounced in open Court this --day $d_{\underline{x}}$ ----, 19 --, and at the same time signed by me and explained to the said A. B. (Signed) -NOTE.—Where any other punishment is awarded in addition to fine or imprisonment the necessary modifications must be made in this and the preceding form. C.—Judgment of Acquittal. In the Police Court of -On the _____ day of _____, 19__, at _____, within the jurisdiction of the said Court, A. B. was charged before the undersigned, one of the Magistrates of the said Court, for that he the said A. B. did on the _____ day of _____, 19__, at _____, Court, for that he the said A. B. did on the day of day of for the call, within the jurisdiction of the said Court [here state the offence, e.g., conwrit theft of a bull, the property of one Joronis Appu, and thereby committed an offence punishable under section. 367 of the Penal Code, and was acquitted of the said offence. The following are the reasons for my decision:

[Here follows the statement of reasons.]

Pronounced in open Court this day of -time signed by me and explained to the said A. B. - 19—, and at the same STATEMENT of the Account of the Commissioners of Currency for the Month ended February 28, 1901, required by section 20 of Ordinance No. 32 of 1884:—

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W. T. TAYLOR, Acting Colonial Secretary, H. HAY CAMERON, Acting Treasurer, Fras. R. Ellis, Acting Auditor-General,

Currency Commissioners.

Value of the Securities calculated at the latest known Market Prices of January, 1901.

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- 3 mamoties 1 lot sticks 5 umbrellas
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- 1 balt 2 handkerchiefs

Police Court,

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- 2.towels 2 coats 2 banians
- 1 Cannanore cloth 1 female jacket
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H. R. FREEMAN. Police Magistrate.

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- 1 comb 12 pieces white cloth
- 11 pieces of cambaya and sarong
- Cannanore cloths piece tweed
- coat 6 towels
- devil-dancing suit
- 2 banians 2 handkerchiefs
- spittoon, brass
- brass lamp
- 1 looking-glass 1 umbrella 2 brass thaties
- betel stand
- plates
- cup

Police Court Matara, March 30, 1901.

- 2 coir ropes
- 2 drawers 1 broken carriage lamp
- signboard
- 1 lot cocoanuts .
- 6 iron hoops
- 1 old box 3 door shutters
- 1 shelf
- 1 broken bed 1 mortar
- 1 cocoanut-scraper
- 1 iron can
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