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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 the 25th and 26th sections of "The Irrigation and Paddy Cultivation Ordinance, 1889," it is amongst other things enacted that all rules for the encouragement and extension of paddy cultivation and the enforcement of ancient customs regarding the irrigation and cultivation of paddy lands within any district in the Island framed under the provisions of section 13 or section 16 of the said Ordinance, shall, when framed, be transmitted by the Government Agent to the Governor for approval or disallowance thereof by the said Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, and that in case such rules shall be approved, notice of such approval shall be given by Proclamation, and the said rules shall be published in the *Government Gazette* and in the district in such manner as to the Government Agent shall seem expedient, and shall thereupon become binding upon all proprietors within the said district, and shall be as legal, valid, and effectual as if the same had been inserted in the said Ordinance.

And whereas it is further enacted that where any rules for the enforcement of such ancient customs are in force, the Government Agent may call a public meeting of the proprietors for

are purpose of adding to, amending, or repealing such rules, or any of them, and that all such alterations, and all alterations by way of addition, amendment, or repeal, shall be transmitted to the Governor for approval or disallowance, and shall if approved be published in the *Government Gazette* and in the district in such manner as to the Government Agent shall seem expedient, and shall thereupon become binding upon all proprietors within the said district, and shall be as legal, valid, and effectual as if the same had been inserted in the said Ordinance :

And whereas it is expedient that the following additional rules, which have been transmitted by the Government Agent of the Central Province and approved by the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, should be brought into operation in the District of Matale, in the Central Province :

Now know Ye that We, the said Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, do by virtue of the powers in Us vested as aforesaid, proclaim that the said additional rules relating to the encouragement and extension of paddy cultivation and the enforcement of ancient customs regarding the irrigation and cultivation of paddy lands in the District of Matale, in the Central Province, have been approved by Us, the said Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council.

Given at Nuwara Eliya, in the said Island of Ceylon, this Thirtieth day September, in the year of our Lord One thousand Eight hundred and Ninety-eight.

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

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Additional Irrigation Rules framed under Clause 26 of the Ordinance No. 23 of 1889.

Mode of cultivation when water in a tank is insufficient.

21. Whenever it occurs that there is not sufficient water in any tank under which the land is the common property of the shareholders, the village council shall decide how much of the tract shall be cultivated, and the cultivators generally shall cultivate such portion or portions, without reference to ownership, in the same proportion to the extent cultivated as the whole share of each bears to the whole tract dependent on the tank. In all other localities cultivation shall be carried on from the *daranda* (the upper portion of the paddy field) downwards according to the quantity of water available, the cultivators being liable for all the work necessary for the season's cultivation. The owners of land not cultivated owing to insufficiency of water shall be liable only to contribute their share when the work is one of a permanent nature.

Apportionment of fences.

22. The fence round the tract of land cultivated under the foregoing rule shall be measured by the vel-muladeniya, and by him apportioned to each proprietor or to his tenant, without regard to whether the fence adjoins his field or not. Each shareholder shall complete his fence, which shall be constructed of stakes, within the time fixed by the vel-muladeniya, and shall erect a watch-hut if necessary, shall keep both fence and watch-hut in repair, and shall keep regular watch in turn, until the vel-muladeniya announces that the crop of the whole tract has been reaped and stored.

Procedure when owner neglects to cultivate.

23. Should any proprietor neglect or refuse to cultivate his share or field, the vel-muladeniya shall submit the matter to the village council, and the village council may allow such share or field to be cultivated by any other proprietor or cultivator who shall pay half the ground-share to the owner, who shall have received full notice from the vel-muladeniya of the proposed order of the village council. But such person shall be liable to furnish labour for any work to be carried out under these rules, for that season's cultivation, to the same extent as if he were the proprietor of the field thus apportioned to him.

Payment to vel-muladeniyas.

24. The vel-muladeniya shall be entitled to receive from the general crop one laha of paddy for each pela sown as vel-muladeniya's share; if more than one vel-muladeniya is appointed, the share shall be divided equally between them. This paddy shall be delivered to the vel-muladeniya at the threshing-floor before any is removed.

- Duties of the vel-muladeniya.** 25. The vel-muladeniya of each division shall reside within the limits of such division, and he shall not absent himself during the cultivation season, or at other times when his services are required, without reasonable excuse and without providing a substitute. The vel-muladeniya shall be liable for any neglect of duty proved to the satisfaction of the village council as for a breach of rules.
- Liability of persons not cultivating to furnish labour.** 26. No person shall be exempted from contributing his quota of labour for any work to which he is liable under these rules, on the ground, that he has not cultivated for the season, unless his field may have been cultivated by some other person under rule 23, and then only if such quota of labour be due for that season only.
- Proprietors to give lists of cultivators liable to fine for neglect.** 27. Each proprietor shall deliver to the vel-muladeniya, not later than on the day fixed for commencement of the cultivation, a list of the cultivators to be employed in his field. Cultivators guilty of neglect or default in respect to their cultivation, without sufficient reason, shall be liable to such penalty as the village council may decide.
- Disposal of irrigation disputes.** 28. All matters connected with the irrigation and cultivation of fields, not affecting the title to land, shall be decided by the village council.
- Tanks.** 29. Tanks shall be repaired or improved by all the proprietors under them when the majority shall decide on doing so. The work to be performed by each shall be in proportion to the extent of land dependent on the tank held by him, at the rate of 13 cubes of earthwork to every amunam. Provided that in any special case further labour may be called out by order of the council.
- Labour may be commuted by money payment.** 30. Any person liable to labour under rule 29 may commute the labour due by him by a payment in advance of 33 cents for every day's labour due.
- Penalty.** 31. Any person who shall not have commuted, or who shall fail to render labour due by him at the time, or who, having attended to labour, shall fail to do a full day's work, shall be liable to a fine not exceeding one rupee for every day of such failure.
- When village council may compel repair of tanks.** 32. But should the majority of the proprietors at any time refuse to consent to the repair or improvement of any tank, any proprietor may complain of such refusal to the village council, who shall determine whether or not the work shall be proceeded with.
- Cutting gaps in dams prohibited.** 33. No gaps or cuts in any permanent dam or bank of an irrigation channel or road shall be allowed to be cut, but wooden or cement pipes shall be inserted where necessary by the Tank Superintendent or vel-muladeniya. The cost of the insertion and upkeep of such pipes shall be borne by the owners of land dependent on the outlet in proportion to their respective shares, and any person refusing shall not only become liable for a breach of rules, but the vel-muladeniya shall sue him for the share of expense due by him.
- Removal of trees or jungle.** 34. Trees or jungle likely to occasion damage by giving cover to wild animals or otherwise shall be removed by the cultivators and proprietors of the lands whereon they may be growing when ordered by the vel-muladeniya to do so.
- Works not enumerated in the rules.** 35. Any work besides those mentioned in these rules, that may be required for the protection or cultivation of a field or protection of a tank, shall be executed by all the proprietors according to the number of pangus held by each.
- Fence sticks.** 36. After the reaping is over the fence sticks shall, if required for a second cultivation, be removed by the cultivators and heaped in a place appointed by the vel-muladeniya. No one shall remove fence sticks without the consent of the vel-muladeniya, if such is the custom on the particular range of fields.
- Distribution of water.** 37. The distribution of water to the liyaddas and fields shall be regulated by the vel-muladeniya.

Irrigation of new lands.

38. The owners and cultivators of all new land which the tank or amuna may be capable of irrigating shall be liable for their joint share of labour when called on by the vel-mufadeniya of the division wherein their lands may lie, in like manner with the proprietors of old lands. They shall be entitled to secure water from any of the channels that may be most advantageous to their lands, and shall in all respects enjoy the privilege and rights that belong to the owners of old lands.

Gansabawa paths.

39. Gansabawa paths through fields, whether cultivated or not, shall be kept in repair three feet wide, in proportion to the extent of field owned by each owner, according to the limits prescribed by the ancient customs. Any cultivator or cultivators who prefer to substitute and keep up a six-foot "pita-para" in place of a three-foot road through paddy land during the cultivation season is at liberty to do so on obtaining the sanction of the village council or of the Assistant Government Agent.

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WEST RIDGEWAY.

WHEREAS by section 5 of the Ordinance No. 3 of 1870, intituled "An Ordinance to amend the Laws of Marriage in the Kandyan Provinces," it is enacted that it shall be lawful for the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, by Proclamation, to divide the Kandyan provinces enumerated in Schedule B to the said Ordinance into districts for the purposes of the registration of marriages under the said Ordinance, and from time to time to alter and amend such division :

And whereas it is expedient to divide one of the provinces enumerated as aforesaid, to wit, the Kandyan province of Yakawala, in the Southern Province, into districts for the purposes of the registration of marriages under the said Ordinance :

Now therefore know Ye that We, the said Governor, with the advice and consent of the said Council, do by this Our Proclamation divide, with effect from the 15th October, 1898, the said Kandyan province of Yakawala into districts as set forth in the schedule hereto.

Given at Nuwara Eliya, in the said Island of Ceylon, this Thirtieth day of September, in the year of our Lord One thousand Eight hundred and Ninety-eight.

By His Excellency's command,

E. NOEL WALKER,
Colonial Secretary.

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SCHEDULE.

Yakawala No. 1 :—Bounded on the north by Sinharajaya, on the south by Kalubovitiankanda, on the east by Aranuwedola, and on the west by Hinidumkanda and Weweldola.

Yakawala No. 2 :—Bounded on the north by Sinharajaadavia in Hinidum pattu on the east by Kalaotuadola and the limits of Poddeniya and Ehelapitiya villages in Morawak korale, on the south by Waturawa, and on the west by Dellawa.

APPOINTMENTS, &c., BY THE GOVERNOR.

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

Mr. F. H. PRICE to be Chairman, Municipal Council, Colombo, and Mayor of the City of Colombo, and Local Authority under the Petroleum Ordinance, No. 6 of 1887, within the limits of the Colombo Municipality, with effect from the 3rd instant until further orders, *vice* Mr. W. E. DAVIDSON, resigned.

Mr. ALLAN BEVEN to be Assistant at Batticaloa to the Collector of Customs and Receiver of Wrecks for the Eastern Province, and to the Master Attendant, Batticaloa, until further orders.

Mr. W. DUNUWILLE to act as Office Assistant at Kurunegala to the Government, Agent North-Western Province, from the 20th to the 31st October next, in addition to his own duties, during the absence of Mr. H. E. BEVEN, or until further orders.

Mr. W. F. H. DE SARAM to be Additional District Judge, Negombo, for the 19th instant.

Mr. F. H. DE VOS to act as Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Galle, for the 16th, 17th, and 18th instant, during the absence of Mr. R. W. BYRDE from the station, or until further orders.

Mr. E. G. AUWARDT to act as Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Tangalla, and Superintendent of the Tangalla Prison, from the 15th instant, during the absence of Mr. G. W. WOODHOUSE from the station, or until further orders.

Mr. F. LEWIS, Assistant Conservator of Forests, Western Province, to be an Inspector of Coaches for the Western Province.

Mr. RICHARD W. SENARATNA, Kaçcheri Mudaliyar, Hambantota, to be an Inspector of Coaches for the District of Hambantota, under Ordinance No. 17 of 1873.

By His Excellency's command,

E. NOEL WALKER,
Colonial Secretary.

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

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to nominate Major L. F. KNOLLYS, C.M.G., Inspector-General of Police and Inspector-General of Prisons, to be a Councillor of the Municipal Council of Colombo, *vice* Mr. J. D. MASON, resigned.

By His Excellency's command,

E. NOEL WALKER,
Colonial Secretary.

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

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint the under-mentioned gentlemen to be Visitors of the Elkaduwa Dispensary :—

Mr. E. G. BEILBY.

Mr. C. JOHNSON.

By His Excellency's command,

E. NOEL WALKER,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, October 3, 1898.

APPOINTMENTS, &c., OF REGISTRARS.

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

Mr. HENRY DE COSTE, Head Clerk, Land Registry, Chilaw, to act as Registrar of Lands of that station for eight days from the 10th October, 1898, during the absence of the Registrar, Mr. J. V. RATNAYAKA, on leave.

Mr. J. B. PRINS to be Registrar of Births and Deaths of the Galle Municipality, in the Galle District of the Southern Province, with effect from the 1st October, 1898. His office to be at No. 16, Havelock place, Galle.

DIMBULANA MUTU BANDA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths and of Kandyan Marriages of Gampaha korale and as Registrar of General Marriages of Udukinda division, in the Province of Uva, for thirteen weeks and two days from the 15th October, 1898, during the absence of the Registrar, DANGAMUWE PUNCHI BANDA, on leave. His office to be at Kindigoda Walawwa in Kindigoda.

Mr. H. G. LOOS to be Registrar of Births and Deaths of Locality No. 3 (Maradana Ward) of the Colombo Municipality, in the Colombo District of the Western Province, with effect from the 8th October, 1898, *vice* Mr. J. W. A. WRIGHT, transferred. His office to be at No. 11, Darley road.

Dr. D. P. NICHOLAS to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Locality No. 1 of the Jaffna town, in the Jaffna District of the Northern Province, for four days from the 27th September, 1898, during the absence of the Registrar, Dr. A. B. SANTIAGO, from the station. His office to be at the Government Dispensary in Jaffna.

PATABENDI KORALALAGE JAYATUHAMI APPUHAMI, Registrar of Births and Deaths of Annivilundan and Munnessaram pattus, south of Deduru-oya, to be also Registrar of Marriages of Pitigal korale north, in the Chilaw District of the North-Western Province, with effect from the 15th October, 1898. His office to be at Migahawatta in Munnessarama.

Mr. PHILIP MOSES to act as Registrar of Marriages of Jaffna division, in the Jaffna District of the Northern Province, for four weeks from the 10th October, 1898, during the absence of the Registrar, DAVID SAVERIMUTTU, on leave. His office to be at Iyankantarai in Karaiyur.

Mr. TANTULUGE SOLOMON FERNANDO to be Deputy Registrar of Deaths of Nuwara Eliya town, in the Nuwara Eliya District of the Central Province, with effect from the 10th October, 1898, *vice* Mr. M. G. PERERA, promoted. His office to be at the Nuwara Eliya Hospital.

Mr. T. SINNADURAI to be Deputy Registrar of Deaths of the division of Jaffna town within Police limits, in the Jaffna District of the Northern Province, with effect from the 15th October, 1898. His office to be at "Temple Villa" in Nallur, with a station (which he will attend daily from 10 A.M. to 1 P.M.) at "Koch's School Hall" in Main street, Pettah.

TILORIS JOHN DISANAYAKA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Dikwella division and as Registrar of Marriages (General) of Wellaboda pattu division, in the Matara District of the Southern Province, for eight weeks and six days from the 22nd October, 1898, during the absence of the Registrar, DON CORNELIUS DISANAYAKA, on leave. His office to be at Gudamewatta in Dikwella.

By His Excellency's command,

E. NOEL WALKER,
Colonial Secretary.
Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, October 6, 1898.

WITH reference to the notice published in the *Gazette* dated 16th September, 1898, it is hereby notified that HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to confirm Mr. M. CARALASINGAM in the appointment of Registrar of Lands for the District of Jaffna, with effect from the 1st November, 1898.

By His Excellency's command,

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

IT is hereby notified that the Provincial Registrar, Colombo, has, under the provisos of section 7 of the Ordinance No. 1 of 1895 and section 7 of the Ordinance No. 2 of 1895, appointed LIYANAMOHOTTIGE JOHN CABARAL to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Kelaniya division and Registrar of Marriages of Adikari pattu of Siyane korale west division, in the Colombo District of the Western Province, for fourteen days from the 4th instant, *vice* LIYANAMOHOTTIGE SIMAN CABARAL, on leave. His office to be at Kandahena in Talawatuhenpita south.

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

IT is hereby notified that Mr. D. G. KRELTZSHEIM, Registrar of Births and Deaths of Town and Gravets of Kandy, in the Kandy District of the Central Province, will, with effect from the 10th instant, hold his office at No. 64, Peradeniya road, which he will attend from 6 A.M. to 6 P.M. daily.

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

IT is hereby notified that the Provincial Registrar, Jaffna, has, under the proviso of section 7 of the Ordinance No. 2 of 1895, appointed PHILIP MOSES to act as Registrar of Marriages of the Jaffna division in the Jaffna District of the Northern Province, for fourteen days from the 26th September, 1898, during the absence of the Registrar, DAVID SAVERIMUTTU, on leave. His office to be at Iyankantarai in Karaiyur.

P. ARUNACHALAM,
Registrar-General.
Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, October 1, 1898.

IT is hereby notified that the Assistant Provincial Registrar, Hambantota, 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 CHARLES GOONARATNA KANDAMBY to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Kahawatta Lower Division and as Registrar of Marriages (General) of West Giruwa pattu, in the Hambantota District of the Southern Province, for ten days from 13th October, 1898, during the absence of the Registrar, JAMES HENRY KANDAMBY, on leave. His office to be at Pantiyewatta at Kahawatta.

P. ARUNACHALAM,
Registrar-General.
Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, October 3, 1898.

IT is hereby notified that D. M. UKKURALA, Registrar of Births and Deaths and of Marriages of Ihala-wisideke korale, in the Kurunegala District of the North-Western Province, will, with effect from the 1st October, 1898, hold his office at Weralugahawatta in Wadupola, and not at Walawwewatta in Waduwela as before.

P. ARUNACHALAM,
Registrar-General.
Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, October 1, 1898.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATIONS.

A MEETING of the Legislative Council will be held at the Council Chamber on Monday, the 17th instant, at 11 o'clock A.M.

Council Chamber,
October 7, 1898.

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

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 September 30 last was—

1s. $3\frac{31}{32}d.$

Audit Office,
Colombo, October 7, 1898.

W. T. TAYLOR,
Auditor-General.

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 the Ordinance No. 2 of 1896, have been granted to the under-mentioned gentlemen for the purpose of issuing certificates to any persons having control of any boiler or boilers used in any factory:—

Mr. FRANK ROSS.
Mr. ROBERT C. DIXON.
Mr. C. A. HUTSON.

Mr. W. R. BURNETT.
Mr. W. E. HUTSON.

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

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

IT is hereby notified that His Excellency the Governor in Executive Council has sanctioned the following amendments to the Revised Code for Aided Schools, which will have effect from January 1, 1899.

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

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

PROPOSED AMENDMENTS.

Code for 1898.

12. No application will, as a general rule, be entertained for aid to a new school when there already exists a school of the same class within two miles of the new school, without some intervening obstacle, unless the average daily attendance in the new school for one year subsequent to the date of application for aid exceeds 60 in a boys' or mixed school and 40 in a girls' school.

[The Director may dispense with this rule in the case of another school under the same management.]

26. *a* All teachers appointed after January 1, [1899], must possess certificates. Existing teachers must obtain them before January 1, [1900].

26. *c* All teachers [who have served continuously for five years and upwards with satisfactory results will, on the certificate of the Director of Public Instruction to that effect, be exempt from examination. Provided, however, that all teachers] appointed from the United Kingdom or America to English schools in this Colony, graduates of any of the British or Indian Universities now engaged as teachers in English schools, and persons recognized as certificated teachers by the Education Departments of the United Kingdom or by any of the Departments of Public Instruction in India, shall be exempt from such requirements.

Code for 1899.

Insert

Omit and insert "1900"

Omit and insert "1901"

Omit

44. A first class certificate will be given to trained teachers who hold second class certificates only after five years' satisfactory service,³ either in the same school or in different schools under the same management; it will entitle the holder to an annual payment from Government in augmentation of salary, upon the following conditions:—

- (a) That the teacher shall have passed through the full course of a Government or aided training school, and shall have passed the several examinations prescribed for such training schools.
- (b) That the Inspector's report of the teacher's work for the year be a favourable one.

75 a. Two scholarships, each of the value of rupees 120, tenable for three years at any recognized English school, will be awarded to the two girl candidates who shall pass the best junior-examination. Such scholarship will be open to candidates who have not completed their seventeenth year on the last day of the month appointed for the examination. But no candidate shall be eligible for a second election to either of these scholarships.

79. One scholarship of the value of rupees 240, tenable for three years at any recognized high school, will be awarded to the senior girl candidate who shall pass the best examination. The scholarship will be open to candidates who have not completed their nineteenth year on the last day of the month appointed for the examination. But no candidate shall be eligible for a second election to this scholarship.

Clause 79 (b).

Schedule of Subjects for the Examination referred to in Clause 79 b for [1898 and 1900].

1. The English Language.
2. English History.
3. English Literature.—(Notice of the special period in English History and special period and subjects in English Literature will be given before the beginning of [1897].)
4. Mathematics.—Including Arithmetic, Euclid, Algebra, Plane Trigonometry, Geometrical and Analytical Conic Sections.
5. Applied Mathematics, including Statics and Dynamics.
6. Science.—Not more than two of the following subjects:—
 - (a) Theoretical Inorganic Chemistry.
 - (b) Practical Inorganic Chemistry.
 - (c) Heat and Light.
 - (d) Electricity and Magnetism.
 - (e) Botany.

Notes for 1898.

2. In English History the special period in 1898 will be 1559-1603.
3. English Literature.—In 1898 the period will be 1620-1689. The subjects will be—Shakespeare: Henry IV. (I. and II.); King Lear. Tennyson's "Idylls of the King" (the following): "Coming of Arthur," "Geraint and Enid," "Lancelot and Elaine," "Guinevere," "Passing of Arthur." Selections from Addison, Golden Treasury Series, edited by J. R. Green.

Notes for 1900.

2. In English History the special period in 1900 will be 1603-1714.
3. English Literature.—In 1900 the period will be 1558-1603. The subjects will be—Shakespeare: Hamlet; As You Like It; Julius Cæsar. Scott: Ivanhoe; Lay of the Last Minstrel. Selections from Addison, Golden Treasury Series. Pope's Essay on Man. Golden Treasury Series, Elizabethan part.

Clause 80.

- (c) No scholar who has failed in the standard of examination can be presented for a pass in specific subjects.

Insert "being principal teachers"

Insert "on regular attendance and instruction"

Insert "on regular attendance and instruction"

Omit and insert "1900 and 1902"

Omit and insert "1899"

Omit

Insert

*Insert "in standards VII. and VIII."
Insert "or in standard VI. who has not passed in reading, writing, and arithmetic."*

Report on the Working of the Ceylon Public Service Mutual Guarantee Association, 1897-98.

ON June 30, 1898, there were on the books of the Association 583 members, as against 542 on June 30, 1897, showing an increase of membership of 41.

2. The total amount of contributions received from the members of the Association during the year was Rs. 10,364.42, as against Rs. 8,354.13 in the preceding year.

3. A sum of Rs. 9,076.85 in the aggregate has been refunded to associates on withdrawal from the Association, as against Rs. 6,803.95 refunded during the preceding year.

4. The Association was not called upon during the year to make good any claims on account of defaulting associates.

5. The accounts of the Association for the period under review are attached. They show an improvement in the financial condition of the Society.

The balance of Rs. 1,010.75 to debit of Profit and Loss Account has been wiped off, and a profit of Rs. 513.78 is now shown.

Colombo, September 28, 1898.

H. L. CRAWFORD,
Secretary.

Statement of Receipts and Expenditure of the Ceylon Public Service Mutual Guarantee Association for the Year ended June 30, 1898.

RECEIPTS.		Rs.	c.	EXPENDITURE.		Rs.	c.
Balance brought forward from previous account ...	...	45,169	8	Amount paid to associates in refund of their contributions ...	...	9,076	85
Contributions for the year 1897-98 ...	...	10,364	42	Amount paid as salary of clerk from July, 1897, to June, 1898 ...	...	240	0
Interest on investments, &c. ...	...	1,764	53				
				<i>Balance on June 30, 1898.</i>			
				Amount in the General Treasury ...	...	3,281	18
				Amount invested in the Ceylon Savings Bank ...	...	200	0
				Amount invested in Inscribed Stock ...	...	29,500	0
				Amount invested in Indian paper ...	...	15,000	0
		<u>57,298</u>	<u>3</u>			<u>57,298</u>	<u>3</u>

Balance Sheet of the Public Service Mutual Guarantee Association on June 30, 1898.

LIABILITIES.		Rs.	c.	ASSETS.		Rs.	c.
Amount to credit of associates ...	...	47,467	40	Amount in deposit in the General Treasury ...	...	3,281	18
Balance of Profit and Loss Account ...	...	513	78	Amount invested in the Ceylon Savings Bank ...	...	200	0
				Amount invested in Inscribed Stock ...	...	29,500	0
				Amount invested in Indian paper ...	...	15,000	0
		<u>47,981</u>	<u>18</u>			<u>47,981</u>	<u>18</u>

Profit and Loss Account of the Public Service Mutual Guarantee Association for the Year ended June 30, 1898.

	Rs.	c.		Rs.	c.
Loss brought forward from previous account	1,010	75	Interest on investments, &c. ...	1,764	53
Salary of clerk from July, 1897, to June, 1898	240	0			
	<u>1,250</u>	<u>75</u>			
Balance of net profit on June 30, 1898 ...	513	78			
	<u>1,764</u>	<u>53</u>		<u>1,764</u>	<u>53</u>

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 :—

October 11, 1898.

Southern Province.—The Four Gravets of Matara, Gangaboda and Kandaboda pattus, and Makewita ; Weligam and Morowak korales ; 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.

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's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, September 21, 1898.

E. NOEL WALKER,
Colonial Secretary.

IT is hereby notified that an examination under the Regulations of August 26, 1891, for gentlemen in the Civil Service will be held in the Council Chamber on Monday, October 17, 1898, at 11 o'clock A.M.

The *vivá voce* examination in the native languages for officers in the Public Works Department will be held at the same time and place.

Candidates are requested to send in their names not later than the 30th instant.

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 the Sinhalese or Tamil language.

By His Excellency the Governor's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, September 9, 1898.

E. NOEL WALKER,
Colonial Secretary.

IT 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 land.

In the Central Province, 2,841 acres, situated in the Kandy, Matale, and Nuwara Eliya Districts, and 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 District, 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, and 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 Governor's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, July 9, 1898.

E. NOEL WALKER,
Colonial Secretary.

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2	9 of 1886	7 of 1887	...	1 0
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H. WHITE,
Government Recordkeeper.

April, 1898.

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G. J. A. SKEEN,
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Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, February, 1898.

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.

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

J. B. CULL,
Director.

NOTICE is hereby given that an application has been received from the Rev. A. L. Pussacq for a grant in aid of his Amandoluwa Vernacular Mixed School.

Amandoluwa is in Alutkuru korale north, Dasiya pattu, Western Province.

Observations will be received not later than October 19, 1898.

J. B. CULL,
Director of Public Instruction.

Office of the Director of Public Instruction,
Colombo, October 3, 1898.

Return of Immigrants and Emigrants during the Week ended September 28, 1898.

	Men.	Women.	Children.	Infants.	Total.
Immigrants :—					
Colombo Coolies	760	53	47	9	869
Estate Coolies	588	224	151	77	1,040
Emigrants :—					
All classes	807	302	66	35	1,210*

* Of these, 509 were estate coolies.

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

NOTICES CALLING FOR TENDERS.

SEALD Tenders, marked on the envelopes "Tender for provisioning Hospitals," will be received up to 12 noon on Wednesday, October 12, 1898, from persons willing to contract for supplying raw provisions to the under-mentioned Government Civil Hospitals and Asylums in Colombo, commencing from January 1, 1899, or from date of acceptance thereafter of tender, to December 31, 1899 :—

	Security in Cash. Rs.
Lunatic Asylum, Jawatta ...	2,000
General Hospital, including the De Soysa Lying-in Hospital and Nursing Establishment and Branch Hospital, Borella ...	1,500
Leper Asylum, Hendala ...	1,000
Lady Havelock Hospital for Women and Children ...	500

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

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

4. Every tenderer will be required to make a deposit on applying for forms) of half the amount of security for hospitals where Rs. 400 or under are required, and Rs. 200 for hospitals where security over Rs. 400 is required; and should any person decline to enter into the contract and bond after he has tendered, or fail to furnish approved security, such deposit will be forfeited to the Crown. All other deposits will be returned after the contract has been signed. The deposit must be made at the Treasury or Kachcheri, and the deposit receipt must be produced to the officer issuing the form as his authority for making the issue.

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

6. When required, samples must be deposited.

7. The successful tenderers will be required to give cash security as given opposite the name of each station and to sign the bond given in the tender for the due fulfilment of each contract within a fortnight from date of notification of acceptance of the tenders. The amount deposited for tender forms will form part of the cash security, which will be deposited in the Colombo Kachcheri to credit of the Hon. the Treasurer. Those contractors who are required to furnish security to the extent of Rs. 500 and over may have their securities lodged in fixed deposits; if they so desire, in any one of the local banks, which they must elect, the deposit being in the name of

the Hon. the Treasurer. It is left to the option of the successful tenderer to substitute at any time thereafter for cash deposited by him approved title deeds and to enter into a fresh security bond at his expense.

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

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

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

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

Principal Civil Medical Office,
Colombo, September 20, 1898.

SEALD Tenders, marked on the envelopes "Tender for provisioning Hospitals," will be received up to 12 o'clock noon on Wednesday, October 26, 1898, from persons willing to contract for supplies for the use of the under-mentioned Government Plague Hospital commencing from January 1, 1899, or from date of acceptance thereafter of tender, to December 31, 1899 :—

	Security in Cash. Rs.
Plague Hospital, Galle ...	200

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

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

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

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

6. When required, samples must be deposited.

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

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

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

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

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

Principal Civil Medical Office,
Colombo, October 4, 1898.

SEALD Tenders, marked on the envelopes "Tender for the supply of Rice, Central Province, 1898 to 1899," will be received up to noon on Monday, October 31, 1898, from persons willing to contract for the under-mentioned service:—

For supplying best quality unmixed kallunda and Rangoon rice for the use of the Public Works Department, Central Province, commencing from November 1, 1898, to June 30, 1899.

2. Tenders should be submitted in duplicate, the original being forwarded to the Director of Public Works and the duplicate direct to the Hon. the Auditor-General, both being required to be forwarded at the same time.

3. Rice to be delivered at the following districts in the Central Province as may be required by the District Engineers in charge:—Kandy, Katugastota, Matale, and Nuwara Eliya. Each tender to give single rates for each kind of rice per bushel delivered at any place situated within each of the above-named districts.

4. The tenders are to be made on forms which will be supplied upon application at the office of the Government Agent, Kandy, or his Assistants at Nuwara Eliya and Matale, and no tender will be considered unless it is furnished on the recognized form.

5. A deposit of Rs. 50 will be required before any form of tender is issued; and should any person decline to enter into the contract and bond after he has tendered, or fail to furnish approved security, such deposit will be forfeited to the Crown. All other deposits will be returned upon signature of a contract.

6. Samples of rice, $\frac{1}{4}$ bushel, in sealed bags, labelled with the name of the tenderer, should be sent addressed to the Provincial Engineer, Central Province, Kandy, before the opening of the tenders. Tenders without sample rice will not be considered.

7. A cash security for the due fulfilment of the contract in each case of Rs. 500 shall be made by the contractor, which will be placed to the credit of the Hon. the Treasurer of Ceylon in any of the nearest Kachcheries.

8. 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.

9. Persons whose tenders are accepted by Government will be required to bear the expense of having security bonds prepared for the due performance of their contract, which bonds will be subject to the approval of the Attorney-General, but may be drawn by the tenderers' own lawyers, the name or stamp of whom should be affixed to the document.

10. Every alteration should bear the initials of the tenderer, and all tenders containing alterations not bearing the tenderers' initials will be treated as informal and rejected.

F. W. JOHNSON,
for Director of Public Works.
Public Works Department,
Colombo, September 29, 1898.

SEALD Tenders, marked on the envelopes "Tender for Shipping and Landing Stores for the Public Works Department," will be received up to noon on Monday, October 31, 1898, from persons willing to contract for the under-mentioned service:—

For conveying and delivering pipes, valves, sluices, and other castings and covers weighing 330 tons, more or less, from the Railway Station, Nanu-oya, to the sites required along the line of main pipe, including loading, unloading, and all handling.

Tenders should be submitted in duplicate, the original being forwarded to the Director of Public Works and the duplicate direct to the Hon. the Auditor-General, both being required to be forwarded at the same time.

The tenders are to be made on forms which will be supplied upon application at the office of the Provincial Engineer, Kandy, and no tender will be considered unless it is furnished on the recognized form.

A deposit of Rs. 50 will be required before any form of tender is issued; and should any person decline to enter into the contract and bond after he has tendered, or fail to furnish approved security, such deposit will be forfeited to the Crown. All other deposits will be returned upon signature of a contract.

Sufficient sureties will be required to join in a bond for the due fulfilment of the contract. The amount of the bond and all other necessary information can be ascertained at the office of the Provincial Engineer, Kandy.

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 expenses of having security bonds prepared for the due performance of their contract, which bonds will be subject to the approval of the Attorney-General, but may be drawn by the tenderers' own lawyers, the name or stamp of whom should be affixed to the document.

Every alteration should bear the initials of the tenderer, and all tenders containing alterations not bearing the tenderers' initials will be treated as informal and rejected.

F. W. JOHNSON,
for Director of Public Works.
Public Works Department,
Colombo, October 3, 1898.

SEALD Tenders, marked on the envelopes "Tender for Dieting Agricultural and Training School-masters and Students," will be received at the Office of the Director of Public Instruction up to noon on Monday, November 28, 1898, from persons willing to contract for dieting the masters and students of the Colombo School of Agriculture and Colombo Training School from January 1 to December 31, 1899.

Tenders should be made in duplicate, the original being forwarded by the tenderer to the Director of Public Instruction, while the duplicate should be forwarded on the same day direct to the Auditor-General.

The tenders are to be made on forms which will be supplied upon application at the office of the Director of Public Instruction, and no tender will be considered unless it is furnished on the recognized form.

A deposit of Rs. 20 will be required before any form of tender is issued; and should any person decline to enter into the contract and bond after he has tendered, or fail to furnish approved security, such deposit will be forfeited to the Crown. All other deposits will be returned upon signature of a contract.

Sufficient sureties will be required to join in a bond for the due fulfilment of each contract. The amount of such bond, and all other necessary information, can be ascertained upon application at the Office of the Director of Public Instruction.

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.

Samples of rice must be deposited at the Office of the Director of Public Instruction in sealed packets or bottles, labelled with the tenderer's name, before the date on which the tenders are to be opened.

The necessary cooking utensils should be provided by the contractor.

Persons whose tenders have been accepted by Government will be required to bear the expenses of having security bonds prepared for the due performance of their contract, which bonds will be subject to the approval of the Attorney-General, whose fees should be paid by the contractor, but such bonds may be drawn by the tenderers' own lawyers.

On bonds which have been drawn by the tenderers' own lawyers the name and stamp of the Proctor who drafted the bond should be affixed, in order to facilitate the work of the Crown Counsel.

Every alteration in the tender should bear the initials of the tenderer. All alterations in tenders not bearing the tenderers' initials will be treated as informal and rejected.

J. B. CULL,
Director of Public Instruction.

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

SEALD Tenders (in duplicate), marked on the envelopes "Tender for ———" will be received up to noon on Monday, October 24, 1898, from persons willing to contract for the under-mentioned prisons and supplies for the use of jails for one year commencing from January 1, 1899.

Nature of Service.—For victualling the following prisons:—

Northern Province.—Jaffna.
Southern Province.—Galle.

2. The tenders should be submitted in duplicate, the original being forwarded to the Inspector-General of Prisons and the duplicate direct to the Hon. the Auditor-General, both being required to be forwarded at the same time.

3. The tenders are to be made upon forms which will be supplied upon application at the offices of the above-named jails and the Inspector-General of Prisons, and no tender will be considered unless it is furnished on the recognized form.

4. A deposit of Rs. 100 for each of the above jails, which must be made at the Treasury or Kachcheri, will be required before any tender form is issued; and should any person fail (within a fortnight after he has been written to or notified to the address given by him of the acceptance of his tender), or decline to enter into the contract and bond after he has tendered, or fail to furnish approved security, such deposit will be forfeited to the Crown. All other deposits will be returned upon signature of a contract.

5. When required, samples must be deposited. Sufficient securities will be required to join in a bond for the due fulfilment of the contract.

6. The amount of the bond and all other necessary information can be ascertained upon application at the offices specified.

7. 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.

8. Persons whose tenders are accepted by Government will be required to bear the expenses of having the security bonds prepared for the due performance of their contract, which bonds will be subject to the approval of the Attorney-General, but may be drawn by the tenderers' own lawyers.

9. When bonds have been drawn by the tenderers' own lawyers, the name or stamp of the Proctor who drafted the bond should be affixed to the document.

10. Every alteration should bear the initials of the tenderers, and all tenders containing alterations not bearing the tenderers' initials will be treated as informal and rejected.

11. Every tenderer should write his address on his tender, giving the name of the street and the number of the house he lives in.

L. F. KNOLLYS,
Inspector-General of Prisons.

Prisons Office,
Colombo, October 3, 1898.

SEALD Tenders, marked on the envelopes "Tender for the privilege of selling Fruits, &c., on the Platforms to Third Class Passengers" at Veyangoda, Polgahawela, Rambukkana, Gampola, Panadure, and Ambalangoda, from January 1 to December 31, 1899, will be received up to 12 noon on Monday, the 24th instant, from persons willing to tender for the same.

Tenders must be submitted in duplicate, the original being forwarded to the General Manager of the Railway and the duplicate direct to the Hon. the Auditor-General, both being required to be forwarded at the same time.

The tenders are to be made on forms which will be supplied upon application at the office of the General Manager, and no tender will be considered unless it is furnished on the recognized form.

A deposit of Rs. 10 will be required before any form of tender is issued; and should any person decline to enter into the contract and bond after he has tendered, or should he fail to furnish the required security, such deposit of Rs. 10 will be forfeited to the Crown. All other deposits will be returned upon signature of a contract.

The security required will be a month's rent in cash, and any further information required can be obtained on personal application at the office of the General Manager.

The Government reserves to itself the right, without question, of rejecting any or all tenders, and is further not bound to accept the lowest tender.

The person whose tender is accepted by the Government will be required to bear the expenses of having the security bond prepared for the due performance of the contract, which bond will be subject to the approval of the Attorney-General, but may be drawn by the tenderers' own lawyers, the name or stamp of whom should be affixed to the document.

Every alteration should bear the initials of the tenderer, and all tenders containing alterations not bearing the tenderers' initials will be treated as informal and rejected.

W. T. PEARCE,
General Manager's Office,
Colombo, October 4, 1898.

SALES OF UNSERVICEABLE ARTICLES.

THE under-mentioned found and unclaimed articles will be sold by public auction at the Railway Terminus, Maradana, at 12 noon on Wednesday, October 28, 1898:—

- 2 bundles gunny bags
- 1 lot bird cage and bag coir
- 1 lot rope bags and coir dust
- 1 lot mats, mat bags, and tiffin baskets
- 1 lot empty tins and 1 tin turpentine
- 1 lot tea shooks
- 1 empty drum
- 1 lot two bags lime
- 1 lot empty cases
- 1 lot empty baskets and one bag charcoal
- 1 lot talipots, pot, and drums
- 1 lot mortar, tin, bath
- 1 lot buckets, nails, iron nuts, &c.
- 1 lot empty bottles
- 1 bag arecanuts
- 1 lot shoes and sandals
- 1 lot cotton and coolly blankets
- 1 lot of ten umbrellas (marked A)
- 1 do. do. (marked B)
- 1 do. do. (marked C)
- 1 do. do. (marked D)
- 1 do. do. (marked E)
- 1 lot six paper umbrellas
- 1 lot handkerchiefs and towels
- 1 lot clothes
- 1 lot cloth
- 1 lot hats (Elwood, straw and felt)
- 1 lot books
- 1 lot kettle, inkstands, and toy bells
- 1 lot pipes and piece soap
- 1 lot measuring tape, pencils, and pair gloves
- 1 lot collars, ties, and two cuffs
- 1 lot one empty jar, plates, &c.
- 1 lot pillows, carpet bag, and comb
- 1 lot ten walking-sticks (marked A)
- 1 do. do. (marked B)
- 1 do. do. (marked C)
- 1 lot chain, padlocks, tin, oil, and rope
- 1 lot hand bags, spectacles, and spectacle cases
- 1 lot tobacco pouches, cigar cases, and crackers
- 1 lot tumblers and wineglass
- 1 lot photos, knives, golf balls, and yard measure
- 1 lot dog muzzle, caps, brush case, and cigars
- 1 case liquor (Tansan)
- 1 lot stool, two small wheels, lamps, and hat rack
- 1 lot elephant's tooth and blankets
- 1 lot rat-trap, spittoon, earthenware tray, and lamp cotton
- 1 overcoat
- 1 raincoat
- 1 do.
- 1 do.
- 1 do.
- 1 empty crate
- 1 lot poonac
- Also a lot of condemned articles belonging to the Accountant's Department

W. T. PEARCE,
General Manager.

General Manager's Office,
Colombo, September 29, 1898.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned unserviceable articles belonging to the Public Works Department will be sold by public auction at the Public Works Department Store, Nuwara Eliya, on Saturday, October 29, 1898, at 2 P.M.:—

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 4 augers of sorts 1 axe, felling 1 axe, hand 1 barrel, tar, empty 3 billhooks and coytas 5 bits for braces 15 cans, tin 7 cans, iron 3 chisels of sorts 10 crowbars, jumpers 2 drums, 5- and 2-gallon 6 files of sorts 1 forge, portable 1 gimlet 1 grass-cut knife 2 gauges, rain 1 hammer, claw 1 hammer, rivetting 13 hammers, hand 2 hammers, sledge, iron 1 hammer, sledge, steel 12 hammers, miners' 1 hammer, swage 2 hammers, scabbling | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 10 hammers, half-scabbling 1 pair handcuffs 1 hone whetstone 66 mamoties 75 pickaxes 5 planes of sorts 3 plane iron bits 1 powder canister, tin 1 padlock, Chnbb's 1 powder copper box 1 porowa 8 rakes 3 rammers, copper-tipped 1 saw, hand 2 scrapers or spoons, miners' 2 shovels and spades 1 square, iron, figured 4 turnscrows 13 hand carts 1 bullock cart 3 trucks 3 road rollers |
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H. A. MARTIN,
for Director of Public Works.

Public Works Department,
Colombo, September 30, 1898.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned unserviceable articles belonging to the Public Works Department will be sold by public auction at the Public Works Department Store, Negombo, on November 7, 1898, at 2 P.M.:—

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 20 barrels, tar, empty 7 buckets, water, wooden 3 buckets, galvanized 3 buckets, corrugated 1 pair bellows | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1 boiler, cast iron 2 brushes, paint 1 cask, wooden, water 1 plier |
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H. A. MARTIN,
for Director of Public Works.

Public Works Department,
Colombo, September 30, 1898.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned unserviceable canoes belonging to the Public Works Department will be sold by public auction at the under-mentioned places on the following dates:—

- 1 double canoe and platform at Komarie on November 17, 1898, at 9 A.M.
- 1 single canoe at Sengatpaddai on November 18, 1898, at 5 P.M.
- 1 single canoe at Kiddanki on November 22, 1898, at 5 P.M.

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

Public Works Department,
Colombo, September 30, 1898.

Results of METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS in Ceylon during the Month of June, 1898.

STATIONS.	Height above Level of Sea.	RAINFALL.			The Resultant Direction of the Wind was from	BAROMETER REDUCED TO 32°.				TEMPERATURE OF THE AIR AND OF EVAPORATION.																					
		Total No. of Inches.	Greatest Quantity in any 24 hours.	No. of Days on which Regarded.		Mean Daily Horizontal Movement of Air.	Mean Reading.		Highest Reading.	Lowest Reading.	Maximum Temperature of Air.		Minimum Temperature of Air.		Maximum Temperature in Sun.		Minimum Temperature on Grass.		Mean Amount of Cloud 0 to 10												
							At 9 ^h A.M.	At 3 ^h P.M.			Date.	Date.	Date.	Date.	Date.	Date.															
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1 Colombo ...	40	10.94	3.32	2nd-3rd	23	24.25	S. 57 W.	29.846	29.768	29.808	29.845	29.910	19th	29.689	10th	87.1	77.9	81.7	77.2	81	91.0	1st	74.0	15 & 16	139.7	148.0	11 & 18	74.8	72.0	15th	6.7

* At principal stations from the means of 9.30 A.M., 3.30 P.M., and the minimum readings.
 NOTE.—Figures in italics are the highest and the lowest readings.

Surveyor-General's Office,
 Colombo, September 21, 1898.
 H. O. BARNARD,
 for Acting Surveyor-General.