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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 and of the British Dominions beyond the Seas, King, Defender of the Faith.

PROCLAMATION.

By His Excellency Sir HENRY ARTHUR BLAKE, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over the Island of Ceylon, with the Dependencies thereof.

“THE VEHICLES ORDINANCE, 1901.”

HENRY A. BLAKE.

WHEREAS by sub-section (1) of section 19 of “The Vehicles Ordinance, 1901,” it is enacted that the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, may for any town, place, district, or province of this Island from time to time make, and when made revoke, amend, alter, or vary such by-laws as may seem necessary or expedient for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of the said Ordinance:

Now know Ye that We, the said Governor, in exercise of the powers in Us vested by the said sub-section (1) of section 19 of the above-named Ordinance, and with the advice aforesaid, do hereby revoke by-law No. 18 of the by-laws published by Proclamation dated the Eighth day of November, 1904, in the *Government Gazette* No. 6,023 of November 18, 1904, for the District of Matale, Central Province.

Given at Kandy, in the said Island of Ceylon, this Thirteenth day of February, in the year of our Lord One thousand Nine hundred and Six.

By His Excellency's command,

GOD SAVE THE KING.

A. M. ASHMORE,
Colonial Secretary.

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Now know Ye that We, the said Governor, in exercise of the powers in us vested by the said sub-section (1) of section 19 of the above-named Ordinance, and with the advice aforesaid, do hereby revoke by-law No. 18 of the by-laws published by Proclamation dated the Fourth of October, 1904, in the *Government Gazette* No. 6,010 of October 7, 1904, for the Local Board of Matale, in the Central Province.

Given at Kandy, in the said Island of Ceylon, this Thirteenth day of February, in the year of our Lord One thousand Nine hundred and Six.

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Now know Ye that We, the said Governor, in exercise of the powers in Us vested by the said sub-section (1) of section 19 of the above-named Ordinance, and with the advice aforesaid, do hereby revoke by-law No. 17 of the by-laws published by Proclamation dated 20th October, 1904, in the *Government Gazette* No. 6,013 of 28th October, 1904, for the Revenue District of Batticaloa, in the Eastern Province.

Given at Kandy, in the said Island of Ceylon, this Thirteenth day of February, in the year of our Lord One thousand Nine hundred and Six.

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Now know Ye that We, the said Governor, in exercise of the powers in Us vested by the said sub-section (1) of section 19 of the above-named Ordinance and with the advice aforesaid, do hereby

revoke by-law No. 17 of the by-laws published by Proclamation dated 20th October, 1904, in the *Government Gazette* No. 6,013 of 28th October, 1904, for the Revenue District of Trincomalee in the Eastern Province.

Given at Kandy, in the said Island of Ceylon, this Thirteenth day of February, in the year of our Lord One thousand Nine hundred and Six.

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WHEREAS by the joint operation of a Proclamation of His Excellency the Governor, dated the 1st day of October, 1859, and of section 7 of "The Police Ordinance, 1865," a police force was established in the town of Kurunegala, and the limits of the said town of Kurunegala were defined by the said Proclamation:

And whereas by a subsequent Proclamation dated the 17th day of March, 1905, the limits of the said town of Kurunegala were varied as set forth in the schedule to the said Proclamation:

And whereas by section 34 of the said Ordinance it is enacted that, for the purposes of creating a fund from which the expenses of the police force payable by each town not created a Municipality are to be defrayed, a tax shall be payable on the 31st day of March, on the 30th day of June, on the 30th day of September, and on the 31st day of December in every year for the quarter ending on the said days respectively, on all houses and buildings of every description and on all lands and tenements whatsoever within every such town, to an amount equal to such percentage on the *bona fide* annual value of such houses, buildings, lands, and tenements as the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Executive Council, shall by Proclamation from time to time appoint, except in cases where such amount shall fall below the sum of 25 cents per quarter, in all which excepted cases 25 cents per quarter shall be assessed and payable: Provided that such tax shall not in the aggregate exceed the sum necessary for the maintenance of the force in such town, except as aforesaid, and which sum it shall be lawful for the Governor, with the advice and consent aforesaid, from time to time to determine and appoint: Provided, further that buildings appropriated to religious worship, and such as are placed in charge of military sentries, shall be exempted from the payment of such tax:

And whereas the town of Kurunegala aforesaid has not been created a Municipality; and whereas the Governor, with the advice and consent aforesaid, has determined and appointed that the sum necessary for the maintenance of the force in the said town of Kurunegala is Rs. 8,544:

Now know Ye that We, the said Governor, with the advice and consent aforesaid, do hereby appoint that, for the purposes aforesaid, the tax payable on all houses and buildings of every description and on all lands and tenements whatsoever in the town of Kurunegala aforesaid, within the limits specified in the schedule annexed to the said Proclamation dated 17th March, 1905, shall, save in such excepted cases as aforesaid, and in the case of such buildings which are exempted from the payment of such tax as aforesaid, from and after the 20th day of February, 1906, be at the rate of 5½ per cent. on the *bona fide* value of such houses, buildings, lands, and tenements aforesaid.

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

By His Excellency's command,

GOD SAVE THE KING.

A. M. ASHMORE,
Colonial Secretary.

APPOINTMENTS, &c. BY THE GOVERNOR.

No. 62 of 1906.

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

Mr. J. R. MOLLIGODA, Crown Proctor, Kegalla, to act as District Judge, Commissioner of Requests, and Police Magistrate, Kegalla, and Visitor of the Prison at Kegalla from February 18 to 28, 1906, during the absence on leave of Mr. P. E. PEIRIS or until further orders.

Mr. B. L. FORGER to act as District Judge, Commissioner of Requests, and Police Magistrate, Badulla-Haldummulla, from February 23 to 25,

1906, during the absence of Mr. A. C. ALLNUTT, on leave.

Mr. E. T. MILLINGTON to act, in addition to his present duties, as Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Jaffna and Mallakam, and a Visitor of the Jaffna Prison for fourteen days from February 26, 1906, during the absence of Mr. B. J. DUTTON, on leave, or until further orders.

Mr. R. E. BLAZE, Proctor, to act as Additional District Judge, Commissioner of Requests, and Police Magistrate for the Judicial Division of Badulla-Haldummulla for February 23 and 24, 1906.

Mr. A. V. VAN LANGENBERG, Proctor, to act as Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Gampola, and Additional Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Hatton-Nuwara Eliya, from February 24 to 28, 1906, inclusive, during the absence of Mr. W. DE LIVERA, on leave.

By His Excellency's command,
A. M. ASHMORE,
Colonial Secretary's Office, Colonial Secretary.
Colombo, February 22, 1903.

No. 63 of 1906.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint Messrs. C. G. RYAN and F. E. WARING to be Visitors to the Dimbula Hospital, and Messrs. H. ST. C. BOWLE EVANS and C. L. BLISS to be Visitors to the Lindula Hospital.

By His Excellency's command,
A. M. ASHMORE,
Colonial Secretary's Office, Colonial Secretary.
Colombo, February 20, 1906.

No. 64 of 1906.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint Mr. M. V. CLAPHAM to be a Visitor to the Deniyaya Hospital in place of Mr. R. J. TRIMEN, resigned.

By His Excellency's command,
A. M. ASHMORE,
Colonial Secretary's Office, Colonial Secretary.
Colombo, February 20, 1906.

No. 65 of 1906.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint Messrs. F. W. TURNER and E. H. BENT to be Visitors to the Maskeliya Hospital in place of Messrs. A. P. JUCKES and G. C. ALSTON, resigned.

By His Excellency's command,
A. M. ASHMORE,
Colonial Secretary's Office, Colonial Secretary.
Colombo, February 19, 1906.

No. 66 of 1906.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased, under the provisions of section 120 of "The Criminal Procedure Code, 1898," to appoint the under-mentioned persons to be Inquirers for the Korales in Uda Dumbara, Central Province, against which their names appear:—

Gandeke Korale.

WIJERATNA WIRAKON MUDIYANSELAGE RAN BANDA, Korala of Talagune.

Medasiya Pattu Korale.

EKANAYAKA MUDIYANSELAGE UKKU BANDA, Korala of Bombura.

By His Excellency's command,
A. M. ASHMORE,
Colonial Secretary's Office, Colonial Secretary.
Colombo, February 17, 1906.

APPOINTMENTS, &c., OF REGISTRARS.

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

Dr. W. C. PEIRIS to be Registrar of Births and Deaths of Panadure town division in the Kalutara District of the Western Province, with effect from February 28, 1906, *vice* Dr. R. PESTONJEE, transferred. His office will be at the Panadure Hospital.

M. AKAMATULEVVAI (on six months' probation), to be Registrar of Births and Deaths of Nadukadu Pattu East division in the Batticaloa District of the Eastern Province, with effect from February 14, 1906, *vice* M. T. MBERALEVVAI, deceased. His office will be at Varipattanchenai, and station at Malliyativu.

K. KANTAVANAM to be Registrar of Births and Deaths of Manmunai Pattu North division in the Batticaloa District of the Eastern Province, with effect from March 7, 1906. His office will be at Periaturai and stations at Kokkuvil and Valayiravu.

K. D. POOPALAPILLAI to be Registrar of Marriages of Manmunai pattu division in the Batticaloa District of the Eastern Province, with effect from March 7, 1906. His office will be at Amirtakali and station at Kokkuvil.

MAGAGE SIMON DE SILVA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Batapola division in the Galle District of the Southern Province for eight weeks and four days, with effect from March 21, 1906, *vice* A. de S. WIMALASURIYA, on leave. His office will be at Iluppitiyawatta at Batapola.

AMPAGODALIYANAGE EDONIS to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Dellawa division in the Galle District of the Southern Province for thirty days,

with effect from March 14, 1906, *vice* D. A. ABAYAGUNAWARDANA, on leave. His office will be at Thita-walagodellewatta at Andadolagama.

By His Excellency's command,
A. M. ASHMORE,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, February 21, 1906.

THE following appointments under sections 2 and 3 of the Ordinances Nos. 19 and 23 of 1900, respectively, are hereby notified:—

The Provincial Registrar, Galle, has appointed ISAAC DAHANAYAKA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Katukurunda division and of Marriages of Talpe pattu division in the Galle District of the Southern Province for fourteen days from February 20, 1906, during the absence of the Registrar, D. P. W. Dahanayaka, on leave. His office will be at Pahalaweligodawatta at Katukurunda.

The Provincial Registrar, Badulla, has appointed GOONERATNE BIBLE BANDAR to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Wegampattu korale and of Marriages (General) of Wellassa division in the Badulla District of the Province of Uva for thirty days from February 15, 1906, during the absence of the Registrar, BENJAMIN BIBLE, on leave. His office will be at Bandara Walauwa in Bibile.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Mannar, has appointed Mr. A. J. S. FELDANO to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Mannar Island division No. 2 and of Marriages of Mannar Island division in the

Mannar District of the Northern Province for thirty days from February 16, 1906, during the absence of the Registrar, Mr. J. S. CLEMENT, on other duty. His office will be at the Registrar's Valavce in Pesalai.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Matara, has appointed DON DIAS KURUPPU NANAYAKKARA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of the Pategama division and as Registrar of Marriages of the Wellaboda pattu division in the Matara District of the Southern Province for three days from February 14, 1906, during the absence of the Registrar, D. C. K. NANAYAKKARA, on leave. His office will be at Dangahawatta *alias* Godakadurugahawatta in Pategama.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Matara, has appointed Mr. S. B. WIJESINGHA to act as Registrar of Marriages of the Town and Four Gravets division in the Matara District of the Southern Province for nine days from February 16, 1906, during the

absence of the Registrar, Mr. E. F. EDIRISINGHE, on leave. His office will be at the Matara Kachcheri. The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Puttalam, has appointed Mr. W. F. MALLEAPPAN to act as Registrar of General Marriages of Puttalam pattu (Puttalam Gravets) in the Puttalam District of the North-Western Province for thirty days from February 7, 1906, *vice* Mr. C. L. M. ABDUL MAJIED transferred. His office will be at the Puttalam Kachcheri.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Colombo, has appointed Miss CHARLOTTA RUDD to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Division No. 5 of the Colombo Municipality in the Colombo District of the Western Province for February 20, 1906, during the absence of the Registrar, Dr. J. H. S. GUNAWARDENA, on leave. Her office will be at No. 259, Alutmawata.

P. ARUNACHALAM,
Registrar-General's Office, Registrar-General.
Colombo, February 21, 1906.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATIONS.

IT is hereby notified that the Local Board of Health and Improvement of the town of Puttalam has, with the sanction of His Excellency the Governor in Executive Council, in terms of section 30 of the Local Board of Health and Improvement Ordinance, No. 13 of 1898, made and assessed for the year 1906 over and above the sum necessary for the maintenance of the police for the said town, a rate of four per centum on the annual value of all houses and buildings of every description and all lands and tenements whatsoever within the said town of Puttalam, subject to the provisions of the aforesaid Ordinance.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, February 22, 1906.

By His Excellency's command,
A. M. ASHMORE,
Colonial Secretary.

IT is hereby notified that during the Pearl Fishery a Kachcheri will be established at Marichchukkaddi on which drafts may be drawn and at which drafts will be issued in the same manner as in the case of other Kachcheries

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, February 20, 1906.

By His Excellency's command,
A. M. ASHMORE,
Colonial Secretary.

THE following revised rules made by the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, under section 5 of "The Ceylon Railways Ordinance, 1902," are published for general information.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, February 16, 1906.

By His Excellency's command,
A. M. ASHMORE,
Colonial Secretary.

REVISED CLAUSE 8 OF COACHING REGULATIONS.

Naval and Military baggage, camp equipage, and provisions are carried at the following rates:—

		<i>Free Allowance.</i>
First class	..	{ 112 lb. per adult 56 lb. per child
Second class	..	{ 84 lb. per adult 42 lb. per child
Third class	..	{ 56 lb. per adult 28 lb. per child

All baggage, camp equipage, and provisions in excess of the quantity allowed free, as shown above, will be conveyed at owner's risk at 6th class ordinary goods rates if sent in lots of 2 tons or more over and above the free allowance, irrespective of whether the excess charges are to be paid by the Naval and Military authorities or by the men themselves.

If less than 2 tons over and above the free allowance are conveyed, the charges (at owner's risk) for baggage, &c., in excess of the free allowance will be at 3rd class ordinary goods rates on actual weight, or as for 2 tons at 6th class ordinary goods rates, whichever is lower.

These reduced rates are granted subject to the conditions that the assistance of the forces is given in loading and unloading baggage, &c., and that when baggage, &c., between Colombo and Up-country stations is loaded into or unloaded from

WITH reference to the Regulations dated November 24, 1900, made by the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, under the provisions of Ordinance No. 3 of 1897, and published in the *Gazette* of November 30, 1900, it is hereby declared that the Ports of Kobe, Hiogo, and Osaka in Japan are Plague-infected Ports.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, February 20, 1906.

By His Excellency's command,
A. M. ASHMORE,
Colonial Secretary.

THE following list of persons licensed to sell poisons, under Ordinance No. 11 of 1901, for 1905, is published for general information.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, February 16, 1906.

By His Excellency's command,
A. M. ASHMORE,
Colonial Secretary.

WESTERN PROVINCE.

Name of Licensee.	Residence.
Anthony Pulle, J. J.	No. 32, Main street, Negombo
Arbrow, R. D.	Beruwala
Bastimiar, S. W.	No. 143, Second Division, Maradana
Bohringer, A.	No. 4, Prince street, Fort
Banajee, D. P.	Soysa Building, Slave Island
Davidson, R.	No. 22, Baillie street, Fort
David, M.	Neboda Bazaar
Fernando, M. P.	Maggona
Fernando, W. R.	No. 12, Kuruwe street
Fernando, N.	No. 30, Main street, Negombo
Fernando, M. J.	Moratuwa
Gunsekere, F. W.	Galkissa
Gunsekere, J. H.	Veyangoda
Hansz, W.	Kandana
Homer, T.	Borella
Jansz, C. E.	Tebuwana
Do.	do.
Koelmeyer, F. K.	Second Cross street, Pettah
Loos, H. G.	No. 11, Darley road, Maradana
Mendis, E.	Katunaike, Negombo
Malesekere, M. S. P.	Nalluruwa
Nugara, J. V.	Pettah
Pereira, A. B.	Bambalapitiya
Perera, K. W.	Kaduwalla
Do.	do.
Perera, H. B.	Badalgama
Perera, B. C.	Butgamuwa
Perusingha, D. A.	Dewulapitiya
Do.	do.
Pronk, P. P.	Pattigama
Perera, K. C.	Alutgama
Passe, W. A.	No. 227, Grandpass
Palawanderam, F. A.	Bambalapitiya
Perera, A.	Maggona
Rustomjee, M.	Dam street, Colombo
Do.	do.
Spicer, J.	Cinnamon Gardens
Do.	do.
Salgado, M. L.	Panadure
Saram, G. H.	Kollupitiya
Silva, P. C.	Singharamulla
Segu, Lebbe	Gabo's lane
Silva, D. H.	Alutgama
Silva, L. A.	Kollupitiya
Silva, K. S.	Ja-ela
Schoman, P. A.	Biagama
Trollope, F.	Fort

Name of Licensee.

Residence.

Wanage Wijesekere, E. F.	Bankshall street
Wijekoon, A. P.	Kalutara
CENTRAL PROVINCE.	
Brown & Co., Ltd.	Hatton
Cash Medical Company	Ward street, Kandy
Jordan & Co., W.	Belgravia, Lindula, Talawakele
Kretzschheim, D. G.	Trincomalee street, Kandy
Miller & Co.	do.
Moss, A. Dan.	Matale
Rowlands & Co., C. B.	Trincomalee street, Kandy
Smith, W. Downie	Uda Pussellawa road, Nuwara Eliya
Walker & Greig	Glencairn, Dikoya
Wijesekere, C. D. S.	Pavilion street, Kandy

NORTHERN PROVINCE.

Arumugam Muttutambypillai, on behalf of Messrs. Ward & Davy of Vannarponne East	In the dispensary, situated in the pre- mises called Navalar- thottam at Vannar- ponne East
Nagamuttu Muttukumaru of Chavakachcheri	In the godown at the Chavakachcheri market standing on the land called Kaddutoddam be- longing to W. Velu- pillai
S. Ponnasamy of Jaffna town	In a shop at the Apothecaries & Co., situated at Main street, Jaffna
C. K. Ratnam of Vannarponne West	In the dispensary, situate in the pre- mises called Yaga- wasa at Vannar- ponne East

SOUTHERN PROVINCE.

Ephraums, R. L.	The Fort, Galle
Gooneratne, V. D.	Matale
Jayawardane, B. F. P.	Ambalangoda
Ponnampalam, K.	Pettigalawatta
Seneviratne, S. D. S.	Unawatuna
Samaraweera, H. W.	Weligama
Vidyasagara, C. W.	Fort, Galle

EASTERN PROVINCE.		PROVINCE OF SABARAGAMUWA.	
Name of Licensee.	Residence.	Name of Licensee.	Residence.
Richard George Vanderhoeven	Koddamunai	J. M. Oliveux	House on the road to Demuwata ferry at Ratnapura
James de La Zilva	.. Puliyantivu		
NORTH-WESTERN PROVINCE.			
R. van Langenberg	.. Kurunegala	A. F. Gunatilaka	House on the land called Marukuwalgewatta on the high road to Peimadulla
B. C. P. Gooneratne	.. do.		
V. H. Martinez	.. No. 145C, Colombo road	James B. de Silva	House on the Kandy-Colombo road between 48th and 49th mileposts
S. B. Perera, L.C.M.C.	.. No. 7, Saunder's street	Edward Jerusingham	House on the land called Gangabodawatta at Yatiyantota
E. C. Fernando	.. Polgahawela	T. H. Gomis	House No. 10 on the land called Mut-tettulanda at Anguruwela
P. D. F. Livera	.. Ragedara	Rev. W. Keith	House in land called Radago hitinawatta alias Lekangewatta at Moradana
C. Z. Jayman	.. Kurunegala		
Thomas Bernard Dewett	.. No. 47, Bridge street		
J. P. de Silva	.. Madampe		
W. A. Isaacks	.. No. 27, Dambul road		
K. W. Alwis	.. Madangahawatta		
NORTH-CENTRAL PROVINCE.			
Mutaliph, T. S., Medical Practitioner (Private)	.. Kurunegala road, Anuradhapura		
PROVINCE OF UVA.			
Walker & Greig	.. Badulla town		

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, April 23, 1906, at 10.30 A.M., and following day, namely:—

Monday, April 23	.. Sinhalese	Thursday, April 26	.. Law
Tuesday, April 24	.. Law	Friday, April 27	.. Accounts
Wednesday, April 25	.. Law	Saturday, April 28	.. Tamil

The examination under the Minute of December 12, 1893, and the *viva voce* examination in the native languages for officers in the Public Works Department and the Forest 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 examination under the Minute of December 12, 1893.

The examination in the Criminal Procedure Code prescribed under the Minute of March 26, 1900, for officers in the Fourth and Fifth Classes of the Civil Service will also be held on April 24, 1906, as well as at the Kandy Kachcheri.

It is also hereby notified that candidates will be given the option of using Codes in the examinations in the Criminal Procedure Code and the Penal Code; they must, however, state when sending in their names what their decision is, as the character of the papers set for those who use Codes and those who do not will be different.

Candidates are required to send in their names not later than March 25, 1906.

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's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, February 1, 1906.

A. M. ASHMORE,
Colonial Secretary.

STATEMENT of the Account of the Commissioners of Currency on February 10, 1906, as required by section 20 of Ordinance No. 32 of 1884:—

CIRCULATION.		Value.	
		Rs.	c.
Currency notes in circulation on February 10, 1906	...	12,459,415	0
By gold £162,434, in sovereigns at Rs. 15 a sovereign	... 2,526,510 0		
By silver in the vault	... 3,007,309 95		
Total Specie Reserve	...	5,533,819	95
By investments made by the Crown Agents according to the annexed statement (a)	... 4,617,486 2		
By investments made in Indian Government paper, according to the annexed statement (b)	... 2,308,109 5		
Total Invested Reserve	...	6,925,595	7
		Total—Rs.	12,459,415 2

A. M. ASHMORE, Colonial Secretary,
HILGROVE C. NICOLLE, Treasurer,
FRAS. R. ELLIS, Auditor-General, } Currency Commissioners.

Value of the Securities calculated at the Market Prices of December, 1905.

Cost.	Face Value of Stock Held.	Description.	Original Rate at which purchased.	Market prices of Dec. 1905.	Nett Value deducting Brokerage.	Total.
Rs. c.	£ s. d.				£ s. d.	
	1,470 0 0	Cape 4 per cent. Consolidated Stock	95½	102½	1,503 1 6	
	1,820 4 7	Do. do.	109½	102½	1,861 3 8	
	6,200 0 0	Canada Dominion 4 per cent. Debentures	101	104	6,432 10 0	
	8,267 18 7	Do. 3 do. Stock	93½	97½	8,040 11 2	
	5,500 0 0	Transvaal 3 do. do.	96½	99	5,431 5 0	
	2,918 11 10	South Australia 4 do. do.	103½	103	2,998 17 0	
	1,019 1 8	Queensland 3½ do. do.	97½	98½	1,001 5 0	
599,288 0	1,313 7 5	New South Wales 3½ do. do.	96½	100	4,302 11 9	
	1,436 4 10	Do. 3½ do. Inscribed Stock	104½	100	1,432 13 0	
	480 3 4	Do. 3½ do. do.	103½	100	478 19 4	
	584 19 9	Do. 3½ do. do.	102½	100	583 10 6	
	1,100 0 0	Do. 3½ do. do.	100	100	1,097 5 0	
	100 0 0	Do. 4 do. do.	105	106	105 15 0	
	100 0 0	Do. 4 do. Debentures	98	102	101 15 0	
	8,600 0 0	Do. 5 do. do.	109	100	8,578 10 0	
	6,400 0 0	Do. 4 do. do.	104½	102	6,512 0 0	
	1,765 9 3	Gold Coast Govt. 3 do. Stock	90	85½	1,505 1 2	
	103 6 3	Victoria 3 do. do.	94	87	89 12 6	
292,708 50	1,500 0 0	Do. 3 do. do.	93½	87	1,301 5 0	
	6,914 16 10	Do. 3 do. do.	93½	87	5,998 12 6	
	6,400 0 0	Canada Dominion 4 do. Debentures	100	104	6,640 0 0	
	5,000 0 0	Do. 4 do. do.	106	104	5,187 10 0	
	5,000 0 0	South Australia 4 do. do.	101½	102	5,087 10 0	
299,994 0	4,600 0 0	New Zealand 4 do. Stock	117½	106½	4,887 10 0	
	5,400 0 0	Victoria 3½ do. do.	—	98½	5,305 10 0	
	5,653 12 2	Do. 4 do. Inscribed Stock	109½	100½	5,667 14 9	
	11,732 17 2	Do. 3½ do. do.	92½	98½	11,527 10 8	
	8,000 0 0	South Australia 3½ do. do.	94½	99½	7,940 0 0	
	5,277 0 5	Do. 3½ do. do.	94½	99½	5,237 8 10	
	9,344 14 4	New South Wales 3½ do. do.	96½	100	9,321 7 1	
1,000,000 0	5,605 18 10	Cape 3½ do. do.	98½	98	5,479 16 2	
	5,089 0 8	Do. 3½ do. do.	98	98	4,974 10 8	
	10,000 0 0	Canada Dominion 3 do. do.	92	97½	9,725 0 0	
	4,854 10 11	New Zealand 3½ do. do.	94½	98½	4,769 11 9	
	5,270 1 4	Do. 3½ do. do.	94	98½	5,177 16 10	
	3,145 9 1	Do. 3½ do. do.	95½	98½	3,090 8 1	
	2,053 17 9	New South Wales 3½ do. do.	97	100	2,048 15 0	
215,332 58	5,167 18 8	Consols —	96	89½	4,605 18 5	
	3,629 15 0	Local Loans 3 do. Stock	102½	99½	3,602 10 6	
	5,629 16 10	Queensland 3½ do. do.	103	98½	5,531 6 4	
300,000 0	10,705 8 9	South Australia 3½ do. do.	107	99½	10,625 2 11	
	13,641 9 0	Local Loans 3 do. do.	103	99½	13,539 2 9	
212,167 94	5,242 8 3	South Australia 3 do. do.	95½	86½	4,521 11 7	
	5,174 11 11	New Zealand 3 do. do.	96	87	4,488 19 3	
	5,174 11 11	Natal 3 do. do.	96	87	4,488 19 3	
500,000 0	8,322 9 0	Victoria 3 do. do.	95½	87	7,219 14 6	
	5,089 4 2	Queensland 3 do. do.	98	86	4,363 19 11	
	5,446 7 4	Consols ...	101	89½	4,854 1 6	
1,000,000 0	66,109 4 6	Transvaal* 3 do. do.	100	99	65,282 17 2	
	385 14 0	Consols 2½ do. —	90½	89	343 15 2	
500,000 0	33,566 4 4	Transvaal 3 do. Stock	99	99	33,146 12 9	
	825 8 1	New Zealand 3 do. do.	90	87	716 0 10	
	399 8 1	Do. 4 do. do.	107½	106½	424 7 3	
	910 19 10	Queensland 3 do. do.	87	86	781 3 7	
	370 3 2	Do. 3½ do. do.	95½	98½	363 13 8	
	159 7 11	Victoria 3 do. do.	86½	87	138 5 6	
	346 7 10	Do. 4 do. do.	104½	100½	347 5 2	
	267 2 10	Do. 3½ do. do.	95	98½	262 9 5	
550,000 0	905 0 6	Cape 3½ do. do.	99½	98	884 13 3	
	234 10 6	Gold Coast Govt. 3 do. do.	88	85½	199 18 8	
	759 11 9	South Australia 3 do. do.	87½	86½	655 2 10	
	23,292 14 6	Transvaal 3 do. do.	96	99	23,001 11 4	
	8,254 10 5	Do. 3 do. do.	96	99	8,151 6 9	
	728 16 0	Local Loans 3 do. do.	97	99½	723 6 8	
	825 8 1	Natal 3 do. do.	90	87	716 0 9	
5,557,486 2	374586 0 2				365,404 1 7	at
940,000 0	66361 14 7					1s. 4½d.
						per rupee.
						Rs.
						5,438,572 35
						940,000 0
4,617,486 2a	314224 5 7	Balance of Sterling Securities	...			=
						4,498,572 35

* Sterling Securities sold.

Cost.		Face Value of Stock Held.		Description.	Original Rate at which purchased.	Market Price, Jan. 31, 1906.	Nett Value deducting Brokerage.		Total.	
Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.				Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
4,617,486 2		—		Brought forward	—				Rs.	c.
		200,000 0		Indian Securities	95	Market price of January 31, 1906.			4,498,572	35
		300,000 0		Do.	95½					
		50,000 0		Do.	96½					
		100,000 0		Do.	96½					
		25,000 0		Do.	96½					
		75,000 0		Do.	96½					
		200,000 0		Do.	96½					
		364,600 0		Do.	97					
		31,800 0		Do.	97½					
		25,000 0		Do.	98					
		15,000 0		Do.	98					
		66,200 0		Do.	98½					
		89,700 0		Do.	98½					
4673121 96		80,000 0		Do.	98					
		50,000 0		Do.	98					
		375,000 0		Do.	99					
		100,000 0		Do.	100					
		300,000 0		Do.	100					
		88,700 0		Do.	100					
		200,000 0		Do.	101					
		444,000 0		Do.	105					
		50,000 0		Do.	108					
		175,000 0		Do.	108½					
		600,000 0		Do.	98					
		400,000 0		Do.	98					
		200,000 0		Do.	97					
		50,000 0		Do.	98					
		50,000 0		Do.	98					
		4,705,000 0								
2,365,012 91		2,400,000 0								
2,308,109 56		2,305,000 0		Balance of Indian Securities	98½		2,266,103 12		2,266,103 12	
6,925,595 7				Present Value of Securities					6,764,675 47	
				Original Cost of Securities					6,925,595 7	

* Indian Securities sold.

Depreciation Fund Investments.

Cost.		Face Value of Stock Held.			Description.	Original Rate at which purchased.	Market Prices of Dec. 1905.	Nett Value deducting Brokerage.			Total.
Rs.	c.	£	s.	d.				£	s.	d.	
13,390	55	837	16	9	Cape Consolidated Stock	109½	102½	856	13	9	
13,107	1	837	2	1	New South Wales 4 per cent. Inscribed Stock	110½	106	885	4	9	
27,797	12	1,637	0	0	Do. 4 do. Stock	114½	106	1,731	2	5	
35,336	50	2,259	13	7	Do. 3½ do. do.	101	100	2,254	0	6	
12,737	15	957	1	2	Canada Dominion 3 do. do.	95½	97½	930	14	10	
32,206	36	1,878	3	1	Do. 3 do. do.	99½	97½	1,826	10	2	
12,246	0	914	8	6	Victoria 3½ do. do.	100½	98½	898	8	4	
27,944	78	1,892	5	4	Do. 3½ do. do.	90	98	1,859	3	1	
13,776	75	966	15	3	South Australia 3½ do. do.	94½	99	959	10	3	
28,676	96	1,763	0	1	New Zealand 3½ do. do.	96½	98	1,732	3	0	
32,605	7	1,747	18	2	Queensland 3½ do. do.	97	98½	1,717	6	5	
27,897	23	1,951	3	0	Natal 3 do. do.	95	87	1,692	12	6	
27,893	91	2,000	0	0	Trinidad 3 do. do.	93½	89	1,775	0	0	
7,320	53	546	14	10	Gold Coast Govt. 3 do. do.	91	85½	466	2	0	
468	25	35	18	11	Do. 3 do. do.	86½	85½	30	12	11	
47,090	97	3,300	0	0	Transvaal 3 do. do.	95	99	3,258	15	0	
26,195	41	1,700	0	0	Do. 3 do. do.	—	99	1,678	15	0	
		162	3	3	Cape 4 do. do.	104½	103	166	12	5	
		25	10	2	New South Wales 4 do. do.	106½	106	26	19	5	
		48	17	0	Natal 3 do. do.	88	87	42	7	7	
		236	19	11	New Zealand 3½ do. do.	98	98½	232	17	0	
		252	1	10	Queensland 3½ do. do.	96½	98½	247	13	7	
47,141	75	193	6	2	Victoria 3½ do. do.	96	98½	189	18	7	
		417	6	3	Gold Coast 3 do. do.	85½	85½	355	15	1	
		40	6	5	New South Wales 3½ do. do.	97	100	40	4	5	
		164	5	9	Canada 3 do. do.	97	97½	159	15	5	
		1,711	6	5	Transvaal 3 per cent. Gilded Stock	98	99	1,689	18	7	
433,832	30	28,477	3	11				27,704	17	0	

at
1s. 4½d.
per rupee.
Rs. c.

412,351 25

Cost.		Face Value of Stock Held.		Description.	Original Rate at which purchased.	Market Price, of Jan. 1906.	Nett Value deducting Brokerage.	Total.
Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.				Rs.	c.
		433,832	30	Brought forward	—			
59,998	62	60,000	0	Indian Securities	99 ³ / ₄	Market Price of January 31, 1906.		
36,582	48	37,000	0	Do.	98 ³ / ₄			
48,000	0	48,000	0	Do.	100			
56,373	68	54,000	0	Do.	104			
52,659	73	49,500	0	Do.	106 ¹ / ₄			
86,399	51	84,800	0	Do.	101 ³ / ₄			
64,430	0	68,000	0	Do.	94 ³ / ₄			
54,253	16	55,000	0	Do.	98 ³ / ₄			
51,712	37	52,600	0	Do.	98 ¹ / ₂			
18,599	99	18,700	0	Do.	98 ⁷ / ₈			
2,824	17	2,800	0	Do.	99 ¹ / ₂			
5,124	47	5,100	0	Do.	99			
5,099	42	5,100	0	Do.	98 ¹ / ₂			
15,757	16	15,900	0	Do.	98 ³ / ₄			
		557,814	76	Do.		98 ² / ₁₆	547,109	6
		556,500	0	Do.				
				Present Value of Securities				=547,109 6
				Original Cost of Securities				=991,647 6

MISCELLANEOUS DEPARTMENTAL NOTICES.

COLOMBO WEEKLY HEALTH REPORT.

THE weekly return of births and deaths in the Colombo town for the week ended February 17, 1906, is subjoined (A).

Births.—The total births were 125. The birth-rate per 1,000 was 37·6,* as against 36·4 in the preceding week and 22·1 in the corresponding week of last year.

Deaths.—The total deaths were 108. The death-rate per 1,000 was 32·5,* as against 40·3 in the previous week and 32·5 in the corresponding week of last year.

Causes of death.—No persons died from cholera, smallpox, or measles. 13 died from diarrhoea and dysentery; 27 from phthisis, bronchitis, and pneumonia; 10 from different kinds of fever; and 5 from infantile convulsions.

Infantile deaths.—Of the 108 total deaths, 23 were of infants under 1 year of age, as against 25 in the corresponding week of the previous year.

2. The numbers of births and deaths registered in nineteen other principal towns are shown in list B.

* Calculated on the estimated population on July 1, 1906.

Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, February 20, 1906.

N. W. MORGAPPAH,
for Registrar-General.

A.—Colombo Town.

Ward.	Population at the Census, 1901.	Births.		Birth-rate per Mille per Annum.		Deaths.		Death-rate per Mille per Annum.		Selected Cause of Death for the Week under Report.						Deaths of Infants under 1 Year.		Stillbirths.	
		Week under Report.	Preceding Week.	Corresponding Week of previous Year.	Week under Report.	Preceding Week.	Corresponding Week of previous Year.	Cholera.	Smallpox.	Measles.	Enteric Fever.	Other Fevers.	Diarrhoea and Dysentery.	Phthisis, Bronchitis, and Pneumonia.	Infantile Convulsions.	Week under Report.	Corresponding Week of previous Year.		
Colombo Town	155,869	125	108	37·6	36·4	22·1	32·5	40·3	32·5			4	6	13	27	5	23	25	7
Fort and Galle Face	2,285	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—					1	—	—	—	—	—
Pettah	7,561	2	5	—	—	—	—	—	—					—	—	—	—	—	—
St. Sebastian	9,349	4	3	—	—	—	—	—	—					—	—	—	—	—	—
St. Paul's	20,260	12	5	—	—	—	—	—	—					—	—	—	—	—	—
Kotahena	33,355	23	22	—	—	—	—	—	—			2	1	7	1	2	—	—	—
New Bazaar	17,470	13	10	—	—	—	—	—	—					1	4	1	—	—	—
Maradana	30,381	*21	*33	—	—	—	—	—	—			1	1	1	5	—	—	—	—
		†25	†15	—	—	—	—	—	—			1	1	2	8	—	—	—	—
Slave Island	16,927	15	10	—	—	—	—	—	—					1	4	1	—	—	—
Kollupitiya	18,281	10	4	—	—	—	—	—	—					—	—	—	—	—	—

* Maradana hospitals.

† Maradana, exclusive of hospitals.

Race.	Population at the Census of 1901.	Births.	Deaths.	Meteorology.	Week under Report.	Preceding Week.	Corresponding Week of previous Year.
All races	155,869	125	108				
Europeans	2,657	—	1	Mean temperature of air	82·4°	80·3°	79·9°
Burghers	11,861	6	10	Mean atmospheric pressure	29·927"	30·004"	29·975"
Sinhalese	68,772	72	52				
Tamils	34,640	12	24				
Moors	28,898	26	13				
Malays	4,493	7	4				
Others	4,548	2	4				

	Population at the Census, 1901.	Births registered.	Deaths registered.
A.—Colombo	155,869	125	108
B.—Other Towns.			
1. Negombo	19,819	18	10
2. Kalutara	11,500	6	7
3. Kandy	26,511	10	15
4. Gampola	3,791	—	4
5. Nawalapitiya	3,454	—	3
6. Matale	4,951	1	13
7. Nuwara Eliya	5,072	1	3
8. Jaffna	33,879	28	25
9. Galle	37,165	23	21
10. Matara	11,848	11	8
11. Batticaloa	9,969	5	10
12. Trincomalee	11,887	8	4
13. Kurunegala	6,483	6	8
14. Puttalam	5,115	7	6
15. Chilaw	4,168	2	6
16. Anuradhapura	3,672	—	2
17. Badulla	5,924	1	7
18. Ratnapura	4,084	2	—
19. Kegalla	2,340	1	3

WITH reference to the *Gazette* notification of January 19, 1906, announcing the transfer of the Ulapane and Millagahalanga Buddhist Schools to the Udunuwara Gansabhawa, "Udapalata" should be read for "Udunuwera," the latter name having been inserted in error. Observations will now be received till March 10, 1906.

EDW. E. DAVIDSON,
for Director.
Office of Public Instruction,
Colombo, February 20, 1906,

NOTICE is hereby given that an application has been received from Mr. D. B. Jayatilaka, Manager of Buddhist Schools, Colombo, for the removal to Kongahawatta, about one-eighth of a mile from the present site, of his Nedimale Vernacular Mixed School, situated in Salpiti korale in the Kotte District of the Western Province.

Observations will be received not later than March 20, 1906.

J. HARWARD,
Director.
Office of Public Instruction,
Colombo, February 20, 1906

NOTICE is hereby given that an application has been received from the Rev. E. Sergent of St. Philip Neri's, Colombo, for a grant in aid of his Saint Bridget's Convent English Girls' School, which is situated in Turret road in the Colombo District of the Western Province.

Observations will be received not later than March 10, 1906.

J. HARWARD,
Director.
Office of Public Instruction,
Colombo, February 16, 1906.

NOTICE is hereby given that an application has been received from Mr. R. D. C. Jayewardene of Metiyagane, Dambedeniya, for a grant in aid of his Metiyagane Vernacular Mixed Primary School, which is situated in Dambedeniya Udugaha Western korale in the Kurunegala District of the North-Western Province.

Observations will be received not later than March 19, 1906.

J. HARWARD,
Director.
Office of Public Instruction,
Colombo, February 21, 1906.

SIX vaccinated heifers, more or less, will be put up for sale by auction on Saturday, the 24th instant, at 2 P.M., at the Calf Vaccino Depot, Kanatta.

J. CRAIB,
Colonial Surgeon, Western Province.
Colombo, February 20, 1906.

Statement of Arrivals and Departures of Immigrant Coolies for the Month of January, 1906.

Port.	Total for 1 Month.		Total for 1 Month.	
	Arrivals.	Departures	Arrivals.	Departures
Colombo	2282	4697	2282	4697
Negombo	—	—	—	—
Mannar	—	—	—	—
Vankalai	—	—	—	—
Pesalai	—	—	—	—
Total	2282	4697	2282	4697

W. E. THORPE,
for Principal Collector.
H. M. Customs,
Colombo, February 22, 1906.

The Ceylon Medical College.

PRELIMINARY EXAMINATION.

THE Medical and Apothecary Preliminary Examinations of the Ceylon Medical College will be held in the College on Monday, March 19, 1906.

All candidates are required to present their applications, certificates, and fees to the Registrar on or before March 10, 1906.

S. C. PAUL,
Acting Registrar.

Medical College,
January 11, 1906.

The Ceylon Medical College.

EXAMINERS are required for the Medical and Apothecary Preliminary Examinations to be held on the 19th of March next. They are required for the following subjects:—

Medical Preliminary.	French.
English Language.	Greek.
Latin.	Sinhalese.
Mathematics.	Tamil.

They are also required for the following subjects in the—

Apothecary Preliminary.	Arithmetic.
English Language.	Tamil.
Latin (Elementary).	Sinhalese.

The remuneration is at the following rates:—
Rs. c.

English Language: both examinations	80 0
Latin with Greek: Latin both examinations and Greek for Medical Preliminary	80 0
French: Medical Preliminary	45 0
Mathematics: Arithmetic for Apothecaries' Preliminary and Algebra for Medical Preliminary	50 0
Arithmetic and Euclid for Medical Preliminary	50 0
Sinhalese: both examinations	35 0
Tamil: both examinations	10 0

Applications to be sent to the Registrar, from whom information can be obtained, on or before February 11, 1906.

Question papers in Tamil and Sinhalese will only be required if there are candidates in those subjects.

Medical College, S. C. PAUL,
January 11, 1906. Acting Registrar.

The Ceylon Medical College.

MEDICAL AND APOTHECARY EXAMINATIONS.

THE Medical and Apothecary Examinations of the Ceylon Medical College will commence on Monday, March 19, 1906.

All candidates are requested to forward their written applications, certificates, and fees to the Registrar on or before March 10, 1906.

Medical College, S. C. PAUL,
January 11, 1906. Acting Registrar.

NOTICES CALLING FOR TENDERS.

SEALD Tenders, marked on the envelopes "Tender for supplying Ten Bicycles for the Police Department in 1906," as per specification noted below, will be received up to 12 noon of February 26, 1906, from persons willing to contract for the above service.

Tenders must be submitted in duplicate, the original being forwarded to the Inspector-General of Police and the duplicate direct to the Hon. the Auditor-General; both should be forwarded at the same time.

The tenders are to be made on forms which will be supplied on application at the Office of the Inspector-General of Police, and no tender will be considered unless it is furnished in the recognized form.

A deposit of Rs. 25 will be required to be made at the General Treasury and the receipt thereof produced at this office 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. 25 will be forfeited to the Crown. All other deposits will be refunded by the Treasurer upon the contract being signed and concluded.

The security required will be Rs. 250 in cash, and any further information required can be obtained on application at the Office of the Inspector-General of Police.

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 performances of the contract, which bond will be subject to the approval of the Attorney-General, but may be drawn by the tenderer's own lawyers, whose name or stamp should be affixed to the document.

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

Specification.

1. Ten bicycles suitable for Police work, to carry up to 14 stone, pneumatic tyred, free wheel, geared up to 56, fitted with steering locks, roller chains, rubber pedals, tangent spokes, no gear cases, to suit men from 5 feet 4 inches to 5 feet 10 inches, fitted with brakes, lamp brackets, and lamps, gong bells, mud guards, tool bag, spanners, oil cans, &c.

2. Ten bicycles suitable for Police work, to carry up to 14 stone, solid cushion tyred, free wheel, geared up to 56, fitted with steering locks, roller chains, rubber pedals, tangent spokes, no gear cases, to suit men from 5 feet 4 inches to 5 feet 10 inches, fitted with brakes, lamp brackets, and lamps, gong bells, mud guards, tool bag, spanners, oil cans, &c.

H. THORNHILL,
for Inspector-General of Police, Ceylon.

Colombo, February 6, 1906.

SEALD Tenders, marked on the envelopes "Tender for the Conveyance of Mails, Anuradhapura Post Office and Railway Station," will be received at the Postmaster-General's Office up to 12 o'clock noon on Monday, March 26, 1906, for the under-mentioned service from May 1, 1906, to December 31, 1907.

For the conveyance of mails between the Anuradhapura Post Office and Railway Station by a mail van drawn by single horse.

The work required to be performed under this contract consists of one trip per day each way between the Anuradhapura Post Office and Railway Station, and one van and one horse will be required for the due performance of this service.

The hours of arrival and departure of the coaches to be fixed from time to time by the Postmaster-General.

The time allowed between the Post Office and the Railway Station would be half an hour, including loading and unloading. A Mail Guard, able to read and write English, will have to accompany the van to give proper receipts to and obtain them from the Railway Guard for mails received and delivered.

The tenders must be made in duplicate, the original is to be forwarded by the tenderers direct to the Postmaster-General, while the duplicate must be sent on the same day to the Hon. the Auditor-General.

The tenders must be made upon forms which will be supplied on application to the Postmaster-General, and no tender will be considered unless it is furnished on the recognized form.

Any alterations in a tender must bear the initials of the tenderer or tenderers, otherwise it will be rejected.

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 to the contract.

Security to the amount of Rs. 200 will be required. From this sum the Postmaster-General will meet the cost of carrying on the service when he may deem it to be necessary to incur expenditure on account of the contractor's failure to comply with the conditions of the contract.

Security must be completed by April 15, 1906, by the deposit of the above amount in cash.

Special attention is invited to the fact that the form of contract has been altered, and specimen of the new contract form may be obtained on application to the Postmaster-General.

The Government reserves to itself the right of rejecting, without question, any tender.

W. MACREADY,
for Postmaster-General.
Postmaster-General's Office,
Colombo, February 20, 1906.

SEALD Tenders, marked on the envelopes "Tender for the Rental of the covered space between the Mutton and Fish Markets, Nawalapitiya," will be received at Kandy Kachcheri only up to noon on February 24, 1906, for periods of one month, six months, or one year, commencing from March 1, 1906, for the sale of vegetables only.

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

H. WACE,
Chairman.
Local Board Office,
Nawalapitiya, February 14, 1906.

SEALD Tenders, marked on the envelopes "Tender for Salving Coal dropped in Colombo Harbour," will be received up to noon on Monday, March 19, 1906, for the under-mentioned service for a period of three years from April 1, 1906:—

For salving of coal dropped in Colombo Harbour, stacking same in the place appointed for that purpose, and weighing and delivering same to importers and exporters of coal as may be directed.

2. Tenders should be submitted in duplicate, the original being forwarded to the Master Attendant, Colombo, and the duplicate direct to the Hon. the Auditor-General, both to be forwarded at the same time.

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

4. A deposit of Rs. 100 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 shall be forfeited to the Crown. All other deposits will be returned upon signature of contract.

5. Approved security to the extent of Rs. 10,000 will be required for the due fulfilment of the contract. All other necessary information can be ascertained upon application at the office of the Master Attendant Colombo.

6. The Government reserves to itself the right, without question, of rejecting any or all tenders.

7. Any alterations made in the tender should bear the initials of the tenderer, and all tenders containing alterations not bearing such initials will be rejected.

6. Persons whose tenders are accepted by Government will be required to bear the expenses of having security bonds prepared for the due fulfilment of their contract, which bonds will be subjected to the approval of the Attorney-General, for which a fee of Rs. 10.50 shall be paid by the tenderer; but the bonds may be drawn by the tenderer's own lawyers, in which case the name or stamp of the Proctor who drafted the bond should be affixed to the document.

JOHN A. LEGGE,
Master Attendant.

Master Attendant's Office,
Colombo, February 22, 1906.

Forest Department, Jaffna Division.

SEALD Tenders (in duplicate), marked on the envelopes "Tender for the purchase of Firewood," will be received up to noon on Tuesday, March 6, 1906, from persons willing to cut and remove firewood from a forest pointed by a Forest Officer, situated within a radius of two miles of the town of Anuradhapura.

Only the trees marked out by the Forest Department are to be cut and removed for firewood, and the agreement to be in force up to December 31, 1906.

The purchaser will retail the firewood at a price not exceeding Re. 1.50 per cubic yard or Rs. 4 per ton. He will also have the right to sell bundles at the same rate by weight to pilgrims. He must pay for at least 800 cubic yards during the year. No firewood will be sold by the Forest Department to any other person except to the Public Department. The Department reserves the right to issue permits for head loads of dead sticks to paupers for their own use and not for sale.

The purchaser may have the use of a portion of the Forest Department ground near the Anuradhapura Kachcheri for stacking and sale of firewood, if desired,

but he will have to provide his own watcher, and the Forest Department will not be responsible for wood in any way.

Any person wishing to tender for the purchase of the above firewood should deposit in any Kachcheri the sum of Rs. 20 and submit the receipt to the Assistant Conservator of Forests, Jaffna, who will thereupon issue to him the form on which the tender must be made.

Should the person tendering decline to enter into the contract and bond or fail to furnish security, such deposit will be forfeited to the Crown.

The original tender must be sent to the Assistant Conservator of Forests, Jaffna, and a duplicate of it to the Hon. the Auditor-General, both being despatched at the same time.

A rate per cubic yard must be quoted, written both in words and figures.

All alterations in any tender should be initialled by the person signing it. Any tender containing alterations not so initialled will be treated as informal and rejected.

A sum of Rs. 100 will have to be deposited as security for the due fulfilment of the contract before it is signed.

The Government reserves to itself the right, without question, of rejecting any or all tenders.

Further information may be obtained on application to the Assistant Conservator of Forests, Jaffna.

G. D. TEMPLER,
Assistant Conservator of Forests,
Jaffna Division.

Forest Office,
Jaffna, February 9, 1906.

Forest Department, Kurunegala Division.

SEALÉD Tenders (in duplicate), marked on the envelopes "Tender for the right to collect Minor Forest Produce during the year 1906," will be received up to noon on Tuesday, March 6, 1906, from persons willing to purchase the right to collect

the following forest produce in Crown forests within the Kurunegala District of the North-Western Province :—

- (1) Bee honey and wax.
- (2) Vempadam bark.
- (3) Nux vomica, eluppai or mi seeds.
- (4) Chiretta, binkohomba, or nilavembu.
- (5) Thirukondal or ehela bark.

Any person wishing to tender for the purchase of the above right should deposit in the Kandy or Kurunegala Kachcheri the sum of Rs. 20 and submit the receipt to the Assistant Conservator of Forests, Kandy, who will thereupon issue to him the form on which the tender must be made. No tender will be considered unless it is furnished on the recognized form thus obtained.

The tender must be sent to the Assistant Conservator of Forests and the duplicate of it direct to the Hon. the Auditor-General, both being despatched at the same time.

Should any person tendering decline to enter into the contract and bond, or fail to furnish security, such deposit will be forfeited to the Crown.

Amount must be quoted, written both in words and figures.

All alterations in any tender should be initialled by the person signing it. All tenders containing alterations not so initialled will be treated as informal and rejected.

The sum of Rs. 100 will have to be deposited as security for the due fulfilment of the contract before it is signed.

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

Further information may be obtained on application to the Assistant Conservator of Forests, Kandy.

H. F. C. FYERS,
Assistant Conservator of Forests,
Kurunegala Division.

Office of the Assistant Conservator of Forests,
Kandy, February 6, 1906.

SALES OF UNSERVICEABLE ARTICLES.

LIST of unserviceable articles and private property of prisoners for sale by public auction at the Prison Gate, Matara, on Saturday, March 3, 1906, at 8 A.M.

Unserviceable Articles.

12 cases, packing	1 rice distributing box
2 commodes	1 tub, wooden
1 tin empty carbolic	1 tin seers
1 oval bath, galvanized	3 trays, wooden
1 portable latrine	1 water pail tub

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Private Property of Prisoners.

K 6,066 ..	1 red sarong, 1 piece of shawl, and 1 red handkerchief
K 6,172 ..	2 white clothes, 1 elastic belt, and 1 betel bag
L 5,965 ..	2 white clothes and 2 red handkerchiefs
L 5,967 ..	1 Cannanore cloth and 1 leather belt
L 5,968 ..	1 white cloth, 2 banians, 1 coat, 3 buttons, 1 white banian, 1 elastic belt, and 1 red sarong
L 5,971 ..	1 red sarong, 1 white cloth, 1 banian, 1 towel, and 1 leather belt
L 5,972 ..	1 old sarong, 1 towel, and 1 tassel
L 5,975 ..	1 white cloth, 1 old elastic belt
L 5,988 ..	1 red sarong, 1 white cloth, 1 white banian, 3 common studs, 1 belt
L 5,989 ..	1 Cannanore cloth, 1 sarong, 1 banian, 1 tassel, 1 silk handkerchief
L 5,990 ..	1 red sarong, 1 white cloth, and 1 tassel

L 5,991	..	1 white cloth, 1 red sarong, 1 handkerchief, and 1 tassel
L 5,992	..	1 white cloth, 1 white banian, and 1 silver stud
L 5,998	..	2 red sarongs, 1 red handkerchief, and 1 white banian
L 6,004	..	2 white cloths
L 5,866	..	1 old red sarong, 2 handkerchiefs, 1 iron ring, 4 iron keys, 1 German hairpin
L 6,012	..	2 white cloths, 1 white banian, 1 red sarong, and 1 stud
L 6,013	..	1 old red sarong, 2 red handkerchiefs, and 1 white cloth
L 6,029	..	1 red sarong, 1 white cloth, 1 handkerchief, and 1 tassel
L 6,031	..	1 Cannanore cloth and 1 white cloth
L 6,042	..	1 red sarong and 1 red handkerchief
L 6,099	..	1 red sarong and a piece of rag
L 6,103	..	1 white cloth, 1 banian, 1 belt, 1 white handkerchief
L 6,204	..	1 white cloth, 1 Cannanore cloth, and 1 white banian
L 6,254	..	1 white cloth, 1 banian, 1 belt, and 1 red handkerchief
L 6,256	..	1 red sarong, 1 towel, 1 handkerchief, and 1 white cloth
L 6,255	..	1 chintz cloth, 1 white cloth, 1 towel, 1 handkerchief, 1 wool tassel, and 1 umbrella
L 6,302	..	1 red sarong
L 6,357	..	1 sarong, 1 white cloth, 1 Cannanore cloth, and 2 handkerchiefs
L 6,367	..	1 pair white trousers, 1 pair kakhi trousers, 3 white shirts, 1 white waistcoat with 6 buttons, 1 white coat with 4 buttons, 1 collar, 1 tie, 1 white handkerchief, 1 old Elwood hat, 1 pair socks, 1 pair old canvas shoes
L 6,373	..	1 old red sarong and 1 white cloth
L 6,374	..	1 red sarong, 1 white banian, 1 leather belt
L 6,383	..	1 white cloth, 1 white banian
L 6,384	..	1 red sarong, 1 white cloth
L 6,385	..	1 red sarong
L 6,388	..	2 white cloths, 1 white coat, 1 white banian, 1 leather belt, and 3 coat buttons
L 6,391	..	1 white cloth
L 6,392	..	1 white cloth and 1 leather belt
L 6,393	..	1 red sarong and 1 old elastic belt
L 6,394	..	1 red old sarong
L 6,395	..	1 red sarong, 1 old white cloth, 1 old cloth belt
L 6,401	..	1 sarong and 1 white cloth
L 6,402	..	1 sarong, 1 cloth belt, and 1 banian
L 6,431	..	1 red sarong, 1 banian, and 3 common studs
L 6,432	..	1 white cloth, 2 red handkerchiefs
M 5,729	..	1 white cloth
L 6,453	..	1 torn white cloth, 1 old white banian
L 6,454	..	1 old red sarong, 1 old white banian
M 5,772	..	1 old white cloth, 1 old coloured sarong, 1 belt, 1 old white banian, and 1 torn red handkerchief

Matara Prison, February 17, 1906.

C. W. BUULTJENS,
Assistant Superintendent.

IMEDIATELY after the sale of wire fencing in the Railway Yard at Maradana on the 26th instant the following old material belonging to the Locomotive Department will be sold by public auction. viz.:—

	T. cwt.	q.	lb.
Skeleton wheels (engine and wagon), approximate weight	13	1	1 0
Tyres, wagon and engine, approximate weight	50	0	0 0
Wheels, fixed and loose, approximate weight	4	15	0 10
Scrap spring steel, approximate weight	10	0	0 0
Scrap wrought iron, approximate weight	50	0	0 0
One lot empty ink bottles.			

G. P. GREENE,
General Manager.

General Manager's Office,
Colombo, February 22, 1906.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned unclaimed and confiscated property lying in the Police Court of Matale will be sold by public auction at the Court-house at Matale on Monday, March 5, 1906, at 1.30 o'clock P.M.:—

1 hand hammer
1 auger
1 anvil
1 lot knives (partly broken)
1 jar (iron)
1 jar (China)
1 mamoty
1 crowbar
1 ketty
1 sickle
3 large knives
1 wooden box (small)
2 scale beams

Police Court,
Matale, February 19, 1906.

WM. DUNVILLE,
Police Magistrate.

THE under-mentioned unserviceable articles belonging to the Hulftsdorp Prison will be sold by public auction on Wednesday, March 14, 1906, at 2 P.M., at the Hulftsdorp Prison, Colombo, viz.:

- 4 buckets of sorts
- 2 buckets, latrine, galvanized
- 5 kegs, latrine
- 4 lamps, wall
- 9 pints, tin
- 1 saucepan
- 40 tatties, tin
- 33 tins, kerosine oil, empty
- 5 trays, wooden, zinc-lined

E. ONDATE,
for Superintendent.

Colombo, February 18, 1906.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following unserviceable articles of the Ceylon Medical College will be sold by auction on Saturday, March 10, 1906, in the College premises, at 10.30 A.M.:

- 2 Bunsen's hydrogen apparatus
- 2 barometer tubes
- 25 bulbs, glass, small
- 1 decomposing water glass tube
- 1 Davy's safety lamp
- 1 Faraday's butterfly net

S. C. PAUL,
Acting Registrar.

Medical College,
February 19, 1906.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned unserviceable articles will be sold by public auction at the Public Works Department Store, Gunter House, Maradana, Colombo, on Tuesday, April 3, 1906, at 3 P.M.:

- 14 empty tar barrels
- 7 cans, tin
- 4 cans, iron, and drums
- 1 keg, iron

C. A. LOVEGROVE,
for Director of Public Works.
Public Works Department,
Colombo, February 20, 1906.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following unclaimed articles will be sold by public auction at the Police Court of Colombo on Thursday, March 8, 1906, commencing at 12 o'clock noon:

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| 8 glasses | 11 coconuts |
| 2 belts | 4 pieces dealwood planks |
| 1 piece tin | 1 hook |
| 1 axe | 2 iron rods |
| 1 chain | 2 bottles |
| 4 pieces lead | 1 lamp |
| 4 soda water bottles | 1 rice pounder |
| 1 scale | 1 banian and buttons |
| 1 chints cloth | 2 wooden boxes |
| 2 pieces lead | 1 tin cup |
| 3 Tamil books | 1 piece white cloth |
| 1 comb | 1 small bottle. |
| 2 funnels | |

B. CONSTANTINE,
Police Magistrate.

Police Court,
Colombo, February 19, 1906.