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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 Twenty-first day of October, 1904, in the *Government Gazette* No. 6,013 of October 28, 1904, for the town of Kalutara, in the Western Province.

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

By His Excellency's command,

A. M. ASHMORE,
Colonial Secretary.

GOD SAVE THE KING.

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.

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Now know Ye that We, the said Governor, in exercise of the powers vested in Us by the said sub-section (1) of section 19 of the above-mentioned Ordinance, and with the advice aforesaid, do hereby revoke by-law No. 18 of the by-laws published by Proclamation dated the 28th October, 1904, in the *Government Gazette* No. 6,014 of November 4, 1904, for the town of Minuwangoda in the Negombo District of the Western Province.

Given at Colombo, in the said Island of Ceylon, this Seventh day of March, 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.

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.

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HENRY A. BLAKE.

WHEREAS by section 1 of “The Medical Registration Ordinance, 1905,” it is enacted that the said Ordinance shall come into force at such date, not being less than six months after the passing of this Ordinance, as the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, shall by Proclamation appoint:

And whereas the said Ordinance was passed in Council on the 24th day of July, 1905, and assented to by His Excellency the Governor on the 31st day of July, 1905:

And whereas it is expedient that the said Ordinance shall come into force on the date hereinafter mentioned:

Now know Ye that We, the said Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, do by this Our Proclamation appoint that the said Ordinance No. 2 of 1905, intituled “An Ordinance to provide for the registration of Medical Practitioners in Ceylon,” shall come into force as from and after the First day of April, 1906.

Given at Colombo, in the said Island of Ceylon, this Sixth day of March, 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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WHEREAS by section 2 of “The Cacao Thefts Prevention Ordinance, 1904,” it is amongst other things enacted that it shall be lawful for the Governor in Council, by Proclamation, to declare the said Ordinance to be in force in any district, village, or part of the Island, and further from time to time to revoke, alter, or add to any such Proclamation:

And whereas by Proclamation dated the 11th day of November, 1904, in the *Government Gazette*, the Governor in Council did declare that the said Ordinance should be in force within portions of the divisions of Yatinuwara and Tumpane, in the Central Province:

And whereas it is expedient to declare the said Ordinance to be in force in the whole of the parts of the Island known as the divisions of Yatinuwara and Tumpane, in the Central Province, as set forth in the schedule hereto :

Now know Ye that We, the Governor of Ceylon in Council, in exercise of the powers conferred by section 2 of "The Cacao Thefts Prevention Ordinance, 1904," do by this Our Proclamation alter the limits of the divisions of Yatinuwara and Tumpane, in the Central Province, as set forth in the Proclamation of the 11th day of November, 1904, aforesaid, and We do hereby declare that the said Ordinance shall be in force within the whole of the divisions of Yatinuwara and Tumpane, in the Central Province, the limits of which are respectively defined and set forth in the schedule hereto as from and after the First day of March, 1906.

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

By His Excellency's command,

A. M. ASHMORE,
Colonial Secretary.

GOD SAVE THE KING.

SCHEDULE.

KANDY DISTRICT.

Yatinuwara.

Gangapalata		Medapalata
Gangawata		Kandupalata

Boundaries.

North.—The boundaries of Tumpane and Harispattu divisions and the Mahaweli-ganga.

East.—The Mahaweli-ganga and boundary of the Pata Hewaheta division.

South.—The boundaries of Pata Hewaheta, Udapalata, and Udunuwara divisions.

West.—The boundary of Kegalla District of the Province of Sabaragamuwa.

Tumpane.

Udapalata		Ganatapalata
Pallepalata		

Boundaries.

North.—By Kelaperanakanda Muduna Ulgala and Patiradekande Muduna on the boundaries of Harispattu and by the boundary of the North-Western Province.

East.—By Palukopiwatte Gerandigala Muduna in Giriagama in Harispattu, Naranwenegala Muduna, Maussadalaheine Muduna, and the boundaries of Harispattu and Yatinuwara.

South.—By Wandaramala-ela, Wattedhinne Muduna, makul tree in Tesmadawatte, and Alagalla Muduna.

West.—By imbul tree on the boundaries of Four Korales, Mutuporuwegala, Andana-ella Muduna, Welikande Muduna, and midella fence on the boundaries of the North-Western Province.

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HENRY A. BLAKE.

WHEREAS by section 26 of the Village Communities' Ordinance, No. 24 of 1889, it is enacted that the Governor may, at his discretion, acting with the advice of the Executive Council, establish Village Tribunals in any Chief Headman's division or part thereof brought under the operation of the said Ordinance :

And whereas by a Proclamation dated the 22nd December, 1905, the Chief Headman's division of Nawadun korale in the District of Ratnapura, Province of Sabaragamuwa, was brought under the operation of the Village Communities' Ordinance, and it is expedient to establish a Village Tribunal in the said division :

Now know Ye that We, the said Governor, in exercise of the power in Us vested as aforesaid, and with the advice of the Executive Council, do hereby establish a Village Tribunal in the said Chief Headman's division of Nawadun korale, in the District of Ratnapura, Province of Sabaragamuwa, as from and after the Sixth day of March, One thousand Nine hundred and Six.

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

By His Excellency's command,

A. M. ASHMORE,
Colonial Secretary.

GOD SAVE THE KING.

APPOINTMENTS, &c., BY THE GOVERNOR.

No. 72 of 1906.

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

The Hon. Mr. A. G. LASCELLES, K.C., to act as Chief Justice of the Island of Ceylon, with effect from March 12, 1906, during the absence on leave of Sir C. P. LAYARD, Kt.

Mr. J. H. TEMPLER to act, in addition to his own duties, as Attorney-General of the Island of Ceylon, with effect from March 12, 1906, until further orders.

Mr. J. R. WEINMAN, Advocate, to act as District Judge, Colombo; and Visitor of the Welikada, Mahara, Mutwal, and Negombo Prisons, with effect from March 12, 1906, during the absence on leave of Mr. JOSEPH GRENIER or until further orders.

Mr. R. G. SAUNDERS to act, in addition to his own duties, as Assistant at Chilaw to the Government Agent, North-Western Province; District Judge, Chilaw; Superintendent of the Chilaw Prison; and Local Authority under the Petroleum Ordinance for the District of Chilaw, on March 9 and 10, 1906, during the absence of Mr. W. L. KINDERSLEY, on leave.

Mr. A. W. SEYMOUR to act in the office of Office Assistant to the Government Agent, North-Western Province, from March 19, 1906, until further orders.

Mr. J. M. DAVIES to act in the office of District Judge, Commissioner of Requests, and Police Magistrate, Kegalla, and Visitor of the Prison at Kegalla, with effect from March 19, 1906.

Mr. E. ONDATJE to be, in addition to his own duties, Extra Office Assistant to the Government Agent, Western Province, for March 5 and 6, 1906.

Mr. SOLOMON FERNANDO to act as Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Panadure, on March 9 and 10, 1906, during the absence of Mr. P. B. GODAMUNE on leave.

Messrs. A. E. BARRS and E. S. SINCLAIR to be Visitors to the Kegalla Hospital.

Messrs. C. ESDAILE and J. D. P. MACLEAN to be Visitors to the Lunugalla Hospital, and Messrs. J. H. BETTS and A. C. MATHEW to be Visitors to the Buttala Hospital.

By His Excellency's command,

A. M. ASHMORE,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo March 9, 1906.

No. 73 of 1906.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to make the following appointments, with effect from March 20, 1906 :—

Mr. B. HORSBURGH to act as Chairman of the Municipal Council, Colombo, and Mayor of the City of Colombo, during the absence of Mr. E. M. DE C. SHORT, or until further orders.

Mr. C. R. CUMBERLAND to the office of Assistant at Kalutara to the Government Agent, Western Province; Additional Superintendent of Police, Kalutara; Additional District Judge, Commissioner of Requests, and Police Magistrate, Kalutara; and Assistant Collector of Customs, Beruwala.

Mr. P. E. PIERIS to the office of District Judge, Kalutara, and Additional Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Kalutara.

By His Excellency's command,

A. M. ASHMORE,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, March 2, 1906.

No. 74 of 1906.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased, under the provisions of section 17 of the Ordinance No. 1 of 1873, to appoint Mr. B. HORSBURGH to be a Visitor of the Lunatic Asylum at Colombo, with effect from March 20, 1906 during the absence of Mr. E. M. DE C. SHORT.

By His Excellency's command,

A. M. ASHMORE,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, March 8, 1906.

No. 75 of 1906.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint Mr. A. DE LIVERA, District Engineer, Puttalam, to be an Official Member of the District Road Committee, Puttalam.

By His Excellency's command,

A. M. ASHMORE,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, March 8, 1906.

No. 76 of 1906.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased, under clause 15 of the rules dated September 24, 1900, framed under section 15 of Ordinance No. 6 of 1887, to appoint the Inspector of Police, Fort Police Station, an officer to issue certificates as to the fitness of steamers and barges proposed to be used for the transport of petroleum in Colombo Harbour.

By His Excellency's command,

A. M. ASHMORE,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, March 7, 1906.

No. 77 of 1906.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased, under clause 15 of the rules dated September 24, 1900, framed under section 15 of Ordinance No. 6 of 1887, to appoint Mr. A. A. SOURJAH, Prosecuting Inspector, Municipal Council, Colombo, an officer to issue certificates as to the fitness of carts proposed to be used for the transport of petroleum in Colombo.

By His Excellency's command,

A. M. ASHMORE,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, March 7, 1905.

No. 78 of 1906.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint Mr. B. J. C. BURAH, Sergeant-Major of Police, to be Registrar of Servants, Nuwara Eliya, with effect from February 1, 1906, *vice* Mr. H. A. BELL, transferred.

By His Excellency's command,

A. M. ASHMORE,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, March 8, 1906.

No. 79 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 divisions against which their names appear:—

Vannarponnai East.

Mr. ARUNASALAM CHELLIAH.

Chundikuli.

Mr. AIYATURAI PONNUSAMY.

By His Excellency's command,

A. M. ASHMORE,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, March 3, 1906.

No. 80 of 1906.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR, in pursuance of the powers in him vested by section 372 of "The Civil Procedure Code, 1889," has been pleased to specially appoint Mr. V. SUPPIRAMANIAM to be a person to administer the oath or affirmation which is requisite to the making of the affidavit mentioned in section 371 of the said Code for the District of Jaffna.

By His Excellency's command,

A. M. ASHMORE,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, March 5, 1906.

No. 81 of 1906.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint Mr. KATHIRESAR CHELLAPPA of Nallur, Jaffna, to be a Notary Public throughout the town of Colombo, residing and holding office in the Colombo town, and to practise as such in the Tamil language.

By His Excellency's command,

A. M. ASHMORE,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, March 2, 1906.

APPOINTMENTS. &c. OF REGISTRARS.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint HENRY RICHARD DE SILVA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Otara-palata West division and of Marriages (General) of Dunagaha pattu in Alutkuru Korale North division in the Colombo District of the Western Province for two months, with effect from March 5, 1906, *vice* S. M. SILVA, on leave. His office will be at Kurunduwatta in Daluwekotuwa.

By His Excellency's command,

A. M. ASHMORE,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, March 2, 1906.

THE following appointment under section 3 of Ordinance No. 23 of 1900 is hereby notified:—

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Colombo, has appointed Miss CHARLOTTA RUDD to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Division No. 3 of the Colombo Municipality in the Colombo District of the Western Province from 7 to 11 A.M. on March 4, 1906, during the absence of the Registrar, Dr. H. G. Loos, on leave. Her office will be at No. 11, Darley road, Maradana.

P. ARUNACHALAM,
Registrar-General.

Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, March 5, 1906.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATIONS.

THE following notices are published in accordance with the provision of sections (a) and (b) of Government Notification dated 7th December, 1904.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, March 8, 1906.

By His Excellency's command,

A. M. ASHMORE,
Colonial Secretary.

I hereby give notice that the upper half of currency note No. $\frac{A}{20}$ 30200 for Rs. 5 was torn off and lost whilst in my possession. It is not, in my opinion, possible for any other person to make a claim upon the missing portion of the note.

(Signed) V. KADIR SAHIB.

Arcade Building,
February 26, 1906.

I hereby give notice that the left hand half of Currency Note No. $\frac{A}{27}$ 63837 for Rs. 5 was accidentally destroyed whilst in my possession.

(Signed) D. I. ATTYGALLE.

Ratnapura, March 5, 1906.

IT is hereby notified that an examination under the regulations of August 20, 1891, to 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, 1898, 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, 1898.

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.

MISCELLANEOUS DEPARTMENTAL NOTICES.

COLOMBO WEEKLY HEALTH REPORT.

THE weekly return of births and deaths in the Colombo town for the week ended March 3, 1906, is subjoined A.

Births.—The total births were 134. The birth-rate per 1,000 was 40·3,* as against 47·3 in the preceding week and 24·6 in the corresponding week of last year.

Deaths.—The total deaths were 119. The death-rate per 1,000 was 35·8,* as against 28·0 in the previous week and 25·8 in the corresponding week of last year.

Causes of death.—No persons died from cholera, smallpox, or measles; 20 died from diarrhoea and dysentery; 30 from phthisis, bronchitis, and pneumonia; 12 from different kinds of fever; and 6 from infantile convulsions.

Infantile deaths.—Of the 119 total deaths, 27 were of infants under 1 year of age, as against 12 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 March 6, 1906

N. W. MORGAPPAH,
for Registrar-General.

A.—Colombo Town

Ward.	Population at the Census, 1901.		Birth-rate per Mille per Annum.			Death-rate per Mille per Annum.			Selected Cause of Death for the Week under Report.						Deaths of Infants under 1 Year.		Still Births.			
	Births.	Deaths.	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	134	119	40·3	47·3	24·6	35·8	28·0	25·8	—	—	—	1	11	20	30	6	27	12	7
Fort and Galle																				
Face	2,285	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Pettah	7,561	5	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
St. Sebastian	9,349	—	7	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	1	3	—	—	—	—	—
St. Paul's	20,260	11	10	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	3	—	—	—	—	—
Kotahena	33,355	33	14	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	4	2	—	—	—	—
New Bazaar	17,470	14	7	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	—	2	1	—	—	—	—
Maradana	30,381	*19	*33	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	8	4	—	—	—	—	—
Slave Island	16,927	†20	†17	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	3	4	1	—	—	—
Kollupitiya	18,281	16	11	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	9	1	—	—	—	—

* 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	134	119				
Europeans	2,657	1	5	Mean temperature of air	82·7°	83·3°	80·9°
Burghers	11,861	10	8	Mean atmospheric pressure	29·989"	9·929"	30·056"
Sinhalese	68,772	87	55				
Tamils	34,640	14	5				
Moors	28,898	1	14				
Malays	4,493	—	5				
Others	4,548	1	7				

		Population at the Census, 1901.	Births registered.	Deaths registered.
A.—Colombo ..		155,869 ..	13 ..	119
B.—Other Towns.				
1.	Negombo ..	19,819 ..	17 ..	9
2.	Kalutara ..	11,500 ..	12 ..	9
3.	Kandy ..	26,511 ..	13 ..	15
4.	Gampola ..	3,791 ..	4 ..	2
5.	Nawalapitiya ..	3,454 ..	5 ..	3
6.	Matale ..	4,951 ..	6 ..	7
7.	Nuwara Eliya ..	5,072 ..	3 ..	5
8.	Jaffna ..	33,870 ..	21 ..	18
9.	Galle ..	37,165 ..	19 ..	22
10.	Matara ..	11,348 ..	18 ..	5
11.	Batticaloa ..	9,969 ..	2 ..	3
12.	Trincomalee ..	11,887 ..	6 ..	3
13.	Kurunegala ..	6,483 ..	5 ..	8
14.	Puttalam ..	5,115 ..	3 ..	9
15.	Chilaw ..	4,168 ..	3 ..	1
16.	Anuradhapura ..	3,672 ..	6 ..	2
17.	Badulla ..	5,924 ..	3 ..	7
18.	Ratnapura ..	4,084 ..	1 ..	6
19.	Kegalla ..	2,340 ..	3 ..	5

NOTICE is hereby given that an application has been received from the Rev. G. G. Brown-American Mission, Valvetitturai, for the removal to a site, 200 yards southwards, of his Tondamannar Vernacular Boys' School, which is situated in the Udupiddi group of schools in the Northern Province.

Observations will be received not later than April 4, 1906.

J. HARWARD,
Director.

Department of Public Instruction,
Colombo, March 8, 1906.

NOTICE is hereby given that an application has been received from Mr. D. B. Jayatilaka, Manager of Buddhist Schools, Colombo, for a grant in aid of his Talangama Vernacular Girls' Primary School, which is situated in the Howagam korale of the Western Province.

Observations will be received not later than March 28, 1906.

J. HARWARD,
Director.

Department of Public Instruction,
Colombo, March 6, 1906.

NOTICE is hereby given that an application has been received from Mr. D. B. Jayatilaka, Manager of Buddhist Schools, Colombo, for a grant in aid of his Talangama Vernacular Mixed Middle School, which is situated in Palle pattu of Hewagam korale in the Colombo District of the Western Province.

Observations will be received not later than March 28, 1906.

J. HARWARD,
Director.

Office of Public Instruction,
Colombo, March 6, 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 Kahatagahawatta, 604 yards away, of

his Boralesgamuwa Vernacular Mixed School, which is situated in the Salpiti korale of the Kotte District of the Western Province.

Observations will be received not later than March 29, 1906.

J. HARWARD,
Director.

Department of Public Instruction,
Colombo, March 6, 1906.

TWELVE vaccinated heifers, more or less, will be put up for sale by auction on Saturday, the 10th instant, at 2 P.M., at the Calf Vaccine Depot, Kanatta.

J. CRAIB,
Colonial Surgeon, Western Province.

Colombo, March 7, 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.

Medical College,
January 11, 1906.

S. C. PAUL,
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,
January 11, 1906.

S. C. PAUL,
Acting Registrar.

NOTICES CALLING FOR TENDERS.

TENDERS will be received by the Hon. the Auditor-General and the Provincial Engineer of the North-Central Province for building six rooms of cooly lines at Topawewa, in the North-Central Province up to noon on Saturday, March 24, 1906.

2. Tenders must be sealed and endorsed on the envelope "Tender for building six rooms of Cooly lines at Topawewa."

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

4. Tenders must be on forms which may be obtained at the office of the Provincial Engineer, North-Central Province, and no tender will be considered unless it is furnished on the recognized form thus obtained.

5. Parties applying for form of tender will be required to deposit the sum of Rs. 50 either at the Treasury or the Kachcheri, and produce a receipt for the same. Should the party fail to submit in accordance with the terms of the specification a *bona fide* tender, or to enter into the necessary contract, the sum of Rs. 50 deposited will be forfeited by way of ascertained and liquidated damages.

6. Plans and specifications may be seen, and further information obtained, on application at the Provincial Engineer's Office at Anuradhapura.

7. Before any tender is accepted the contractor will be required to sign a contract to execute and perform the works in accordance with the specification and the general conditions therein set forth, and to deposit a sum of 10 per cent. of the contract for the due and faithful performance of the contract within ten days of receiving notice in writing signed by the Provincial Engineer of the North-Central Province accepting his tender.

8. The Government does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

9. The time required for the completion of work should be stated in the tender.

P. M. BINGHAM,
Provincial Engineer.

Public Works Department,
Anuradhapura, February 23, 1906.

TENDERS will be received by the Hon. the Auditor-General and the Provincial Engineer of the North-Western Province for the conversion of Puttalam Jail into a Police Station in the North-Western Province up to noon on March 22, 1906.

2. Tenders must be sealed and endorsed on the envelopes "Tender for conversion of Puttalam Jail into a Police Station."

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

4. Tenders must be on forms which may be obtained at the office of the Provincial Engineer, North-Western Province, and no tender will be considered unless it is furnished on the recognized form thus obtained.

5. Parties applying for forms of tender will be required to deposit the sum of Rs. 50 either at the Treasury or the Kachcheri, and produce a receipt for the same. Should the party fail to submit in accordance with the terms of this notice a *bona fide* tender, or to enter into the necessary contract, the sum of Rs. 50 deposited will be forfeited by way of ascertained and liquidated damages.

6. Plans and specifications may be seen, and further information obtained, on application at the Provincial Engineer's Office at Kurunegala.

7. Before any tender is accepted the contractor will be required to sign a contract to execute and perform the works in accordance with the specification and the general conditions therein set forth, and to deposit a sum of Rs. 300 for the due and faithful performance of the contract within ten days of receiving notice in writing, signed by the Provincial Engineer of the North-Western Province, that the Government is prepared to accept his tender.

8. Any alterations made in the tender must be initialled by the tenderer, and any tender containing alterations which have not been so initialled will be rejected.

9. The Government does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender, and reserves to itself the right to accept a portion only of a tender.

WALTER C. PRICE,
Provincial Engineer.

Public Works Department,
March 1, 1906.

SALES OF UNSERVICEABLE ARTICLES.

WILL be sold by public auction on Friday, the 16th instant., at 12 noon, at the Government Stores, a quantity of zinc lining, hoop iron, empty barréls, empty ammunition boxes, &c.

F. W. VANE,
Controllor of Government Stores.

Government Stores,
Colombo, March 6, 1906.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned unserviceable articles of Galle Prison will be sold by public auction on Wednesday, April 11, 1906, at 8 A.M. :—

12 packing cases (big and small)
6 tubs, water carrying, 8 gallons

C. T. LEEBRUGGEN,
for Superintendent.
Galle Prison,
March 6, 1906.

THE notice of sale of the under-mentioned un-serviceable articles, advertised for April 3, 1906, in the *Government Gazette* No. 6,105 of February 23, 1906, is hereby cancelled, and notice is hereby given that the sale will take place on Tuesday, March 27, 1906, at 3 P.M., at the Public Works Department Store, Gunter House, Maradana, Colombo :—

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

ALFRED LEWIS,
for Director of Public Works.

Public Works Department,
Colombo, March 2, 1906.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned unclaimed and confiscated property lying in the Joint Police Court of Colombo will be sold by

public auction at the said court on Saturday, March 31, 1906, at 2 P.M., unless previously claimed by the owners thereof :—

- 1 packet straw braid
- 13 skeins gold thread (large)
- 16 skeins gold thread (small)
- 2 rings
- 1 waist-belt
- 1 bunker lamp
- 1 banian
- 1 black silk handkerchief
- 2 plates
- 1 piece velvet
- 2 pairs bellows

JOHN A. LEGGE,
Joint Police Magistrate.

Joint Police Court,
Colombo, March 5, 1906.