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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.

HENRY A BLAKE.

THE VEHICLES ORDINANCE, 1901."

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 vested in Us 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 21st day of January, 1905 in the *Government Gazette* No. 6,036 of February 17, 1905, for the Municipality of Kandy in the Central Province.

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

By His Excellency's command,

H. WACE,

Acting Colonial Secretary.

GOD SAVE THE KING.

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

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HENRY A. BLAKE.

WHEREAS by section 25 of "The Irrigation and Paddy Cultivation Ordinance, 1889," it is enacted that all rules for 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 completed, be transmitted by the Government Agent to the Governor for the 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 by a Proclamation dated the 1st day of February, 1905, the Revenue District of Kalutara, in the Western Province, was declared an irrigation district for the purposes of the said Ordinance:

And whereas it is expedient that the rules set out in the schedule hereto which have been framed under the provisions of section 13 of the said Ordinance, and transmitted by the Government Agent of the Western Province, and approved by the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, should be brought into operation in the said Irrigation District of Kalutara, in the Western Province:

Now know Ye that We, the said Governor, in exercise of the powers in us vested as aforesaid, and with the advice of the Executive Council, do by this Our Proclamation give notice of Our approval of the said rules for the better enforcement of ancient customs in regard to the cultivation of paddy lands in the said Irrigation District of Kalutara, in the Western Province, set out as aforesaid in the schedule hereto.

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

By His Excellency's command,

H. WACE,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

GOD SAVE THE KING.

SCHEDULE.

1. The number of Irrigation Headmen to carry out the provision of the Ordinance and the extent over which they shall exercise jurisdiction shall be determined by each Mudaliyar for each division.

2. All the proprietors of any tract or tracts of paddy lands dependent upon any tank, or amuna, or channel, or water-course, or other source of supply, shall contribute annually in money or in labour in proportion to the extents owned by them towards any necessary work of construction, restoration, improvement, repair, or upkeep of such tank, or amuna, or water-course, or other source of supply.

3. On the application to the Government Agent of two-thirds of the proprietors of a tract of fields for that purpose, the Government Agent may authorize the Irrigation Headmen to cause the construction or opening of such new tanks, or amunas, or channels, or water-courses, or other sources of supply, as he shall consider necessary to carry out the wishes of the proprietors; and all the proprietors of the tract shall contribute either in money or in labour in proportion to the extents owned by them towards such work of construction or opening of such new tanks, or amunas, or channels, or water-courses, or other sources of supply.

4. No person shall encroach on or alter any tank, or amuna, or channel, or water-course, or other source of supply.

5. No gaps in any permanent dam shall be cut, but pipes inserted where necessary by the Irrigation Headmen; the cost to be borne by the proprietors depending on such outlet in proportion to the extents owned by them.

6. Before the commencement of any sowing season the majority of the proprietors of any tract of fields intending to cultivate for the season shall decide on the kind or kinds of paddy that shall be sown for that season, and the times of beginning and finishing, mudding and sowing, and such decision shall be adhered to by all the proprietors. If the proprietors neglect to decide as above the Irrigation Headman shall do so for them.

7. The distribution of water from the tank, amuna, or other source of supply shall be made under the direction and control of the Irrigation Headman, and no person shall issue, distribute, cut off, divert, or use in any manner the water except under the direction of or with the consent of the Irrigation Headman.

8. The Irrigation Headman shall regulate the tattu maru system by keeping a list of all tattu maru fields, and entering the names of all proprietors thereof according to their proper turn of cultivation ; and all proprietors of such fields shall sign this list, which shall be attested by the Vidane Arachchi and Irrigation Headman.

9. All ridges known as *inniyaras* shall be not less than two feet in width, and other ridges not less than one foot.

10. All owners of cattle shall herd them during the day, and fold or tie them during the night, during the cultivation season.

11. All fence breakers shall be yoked to others during the cultivation season, or the owners of cattle shall send them away to other villages or districts according to custom. No cattle shall be allowed to graze in or upon any tract having growing crops thereon, or in any field or parcel of ground left uncultivated or unsown within a tract of field under crop.

12. Each proprietor shall join in putting up the fence of the field in proportion to his share of the field ; the fence shall be made sufficiently strong to keep out cattle, and all cultivators shall put up the fences before commencing to cultivate, and each proprietor shall keep his portion of the fence in proper order throughout the cultivation season until the crop is reaped, whether he cultivates his share or not, unless his share is cultivated by another proprietor.

13. Any person cultivating the land of a proprietor shall be liable to fulfil all the obligations which according to custom and these rules that proprietor has to perform.

14. No proprietor shall be considered as entitled to exemption from any agricultural works under these rules on the excuse of his land not being cultivated.

15. Should a case occur in which, before sowing has commenced, it is found that the source of supply to the tract of fields is insufficient to irrigate the whole extent of the tract, the majority of the proprietors intending to sow for that season shall decide on the extent and the portion of the tract to be cultivated, and that portion shall be divided among such proprietors in proportion to their shares of the tract.

16. Should a case occur in which from any cause the source of supply to the tract of fields should prove insufficient after sowing has been completed, to bring the whole extent sown to maturity, the majority of the proprietors of the fields sown shall decide what part of the tract shall be abandoned, and the remainder shall be divided among the proprietors who sowed in proportion to the extent sown by each.

17. No proprietor or other person shall do any act in his own interest having a tendency to injure the interests of other proprietors.

18. No person shall commit any act in opposition to these rules, or whereby loss or damage may accrue to any of the proprietors within the Kalutara District, or which causes damage to any irrigation work.

19. Any custom now existing relating to paddy cultivation in the Kalutara District not expressly provided for in these rules, and not opposed thereto, shall have the force of these rules and be considered part of them.

20. Every proprietor shall pay to the Irrigation Headman over his lands a *huwandiram* or commission at the rate of one seer on every two bushels of crop.

21. All breaches of rules shall, without delay, be reported by the Irrigation Headman to the *Mudaliyar* of the division, who shall make such order thereon as he considers necessary, or, in his discretion, report the matter to the Assistant Government Agent.

APPOINTMENTS. &c. BY THE GOVERNOR.

No. 155 of 1906.

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

Mr. H. WHITE to the office of Government Agent, Province of Uva ; Fiscal for the Province of Uva ; Superintendent of the Prison at Badulla ; Additional District Judge, Badulla ; Local Authority under the Petroleum Ordinance for the Province

of Uva ; and Member of the Board of Health of the Province of Uva, under section 2 of the Ordinance No. 8 of 1866, with effect from May 10, 1906.

Mr. V. COOKE, Proctor, to act as Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Chilaw and Marawila, and a Visitor of the Prison at Chilaw, from the 9th to the 12th May, 1906, inclusive, during the absence on leave of Mr. A. W. D. TOCKE or until further orders.

Mr. A. P. BOONE, Cadet, to be attached to the Colonial Secretary's Office, with effect from May 14, 1906.

Mr. J. C. W. ROCK, Cadet attached to the Galle Kachcheri, to issue gun licenses within the Galle District, under section 3 of Ordinance No. 14 of 1906.

By His Excellency's command,

H. WACE,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, May 11, 1906.

No. 156 of 1906.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint Mr. R. HUYSHÉ ELIOT to be a Justice of the Peace for the District of Nuwara Eliya-Hatton *vice* Mr. P. FREDERICKSON, resigned.

By His Excellency's command,

H. WACE,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, May 10, 1906.

No. 157 of 1906.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint Mr. R. HUYSHÉ ELIOT

to be an Unofficial Police Magistrate for the Judicial Division of Nuwara Eliya-Hatton *vice* Mr. P. FREDERICKSON, resigned.

By His Excellency's command,

H. WACE,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, May 10, 1906.

No. 158 of 1906.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint Dr. A. B. SANTIAGO to be an Official Member of the Local Board, Anuradhapura, *vice* Dr. K. EAPEN.

By His Excellency's command,

H. WACE,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

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

No. 159 of 1906.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint Mr. R. A. FRASER to be an Additional Member of the District Road Committee, Kegalla, in place of Mr. ARTHUR WATT, resigned.

By His Excellency's command,

H. WACE,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

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

APPOINTMENTS, &c., OF REGISTRARS.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint GOONERATNE BIBILE BANDAR to be Registrar of Births and Deaths of Wegam pattu korale division and of Marriages (Kandyan and General) of Wellassa division in the Badulla District of the Province of Uva, with effect from, May 17, 1906, *vice* BENJAMIN BIBILE, resigned. His office will be at Bandara Walawwa in Bibile.

By His Excellency's command,

H. WACE,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

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

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Badulla, has appointed PERAGAHAWATTEGEDARA JAYASUNDARA-MUDIYANSELAGE APPUHAMI of Migahakiwula to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Oyapalata division and of General Marriages of Wiyaluwa division in the Badulla District of the Province of Uva for fourteen days from May 4, 1906, during the absence of Registrar, D. R. M. APPUHAMI, on leave. His office will be at Ehalayagekatuwewatta in Migahakiwula.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Badulla, has appointed Dr. FELIX ORLOFF to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Badulla Town in the Badulla District of the Province of Uva for three weeks from May 7, 1906, during the absence of Dr. S. L. ANTHONISZ, on leave. His office will be at the Badulla Hospital.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Matara, has appointed Mr. E. A. WEERASINGHA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of the Kirinda division and of Marriages of the Gangaboda pattu division in the Matara District of the Southern Province for thirty days from May 1, 1906, during the absence of the Registrar, Mr. D. A. WEERASINGHA, on sick leave. His office will be at Jambuhawatta in Medauiyangoda.

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

The Provincial Registrar, North-Central Province, has appointed Mr. A. B. C. ABAYARATNE to act as Registrar of General Marriages of the Nuwaragam palata division of the North-Central Province for fifteen days, with effect from May 1, 1906, *vice* Mr. J. F. SILVA, transferred. His office will be at the Anuradhapura Kachcheri.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Matara, has appointed D. A. W. ABEYWARDANA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of the Dondra division and as Registrar of Marriages of the Wellaboda pattu division in the Matara District of the Southern Province for twenty-eight days from April 13, 1906, during the absence of the Registrar. D. C.

W. MANAMPERY, on leave. His office will be at Kanattewatta in Dondra.

P. ARUNACHALAM,
Registrar-General,

Registrar-Generals Office,
Colombo, May 9, 1906.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATIONS.

THE Governor has granted permission to the Hon. Mr. F. R. Ellis, C.M.G., to retire from the Ceylon Civil Service on pension from June 23, 1906, and meanwhile to take vacation leave of absence from his duties as Auditor-General for six weeks from May 12, 1906.

His Excellency desires to place on record his high appreciation of the great ability and sterling qualities that have been displayed by Mr. Ellis during the service in the Colony, where his devotion to his public duty, loyally, honestly, and fearlessly performed, has won the confidence of the community and the gratitude of the Government.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, May 11, 1906.

By His Excellency's command,

H. WACE,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

IT is hereby notified for general information that His Excellency the Governor has been pleased, in terms of section 9 of the Ordinance No. 4 of 1886, to appoint the under-mentioned days to be Bank Holidays:—

Monday, June 4, 1906.

Monday, July 2, 1906.

By His Excellency's command,

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

H. WACE,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

IT is hereby notified in terms of section 39 of the Land Sale Regulations dated 7th November, 1905, that an application has been received by the Government Agent of the Southern Province from the Rev. Father J. M. Schaefer, S. J., of Hiniduma, for the purchase of a piece of land called Devetegahakota, situated at Tawalama in the Hinidum pattu of the District of Galle, 2 acres in extent, at the rate of Rs. 15 per acre, for the purpose of building thereon a girls' school.

It is proposed to allow the application on the understanding that the deed of grant shall contain a provision that the land shall be forfeited to and vest in the Crown, if at any time the land above-mentioned or any building thereon be applied, without the written consent of the Governor, to other purposes than those for which it is proposed to be granted; or if within a reasonable time the necessary steps shall not have been taken to apply the land to the purposes for which it is proposed to be granted.

By His Excellency's command,

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

H. WACE,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

IT is hereby notified for general information that, after the present year, an extra fee of £1 will be payable by all candidates for any Intermediate or First Degree Examination of the University of London, including the Preliminary Scientific Examination and the Preliminary Examination in Laws.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, May 4, 1906.

H. WACE,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

IT is hereby notified for general information that the Notification dated 14th May, 1903, and published in the *Gazette* of the 15th May, 1903, declaring the Port of Mandvi in the Cutch State an infected port under the Quarantine Regulations, is revoked.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, May 4, 1906.

H. WACE,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

NOTICE is hereby given that an examination for candidates wishing to enter the Third Class of the Clerical Branch of the Public Service will take place on Monday, August 13, 1906, and following days.

2. Applications for admission to the examination by persons not now in the Public Service must be addressed to the Director of Public Instruction, must bear a duly cancelled stamp of Rs. 10 with the words "Ceylon Stamp Duty" only, without the words "Judicial" or "Warehouse Warrant" printed thereon, and must be in the form (Schedule A) attached to this notice. Forms are to be obtained at any Post Office on application, or within four days' notice. A certificate of the registration of the candidate's birth showing him to be on August 13, 1906, between the ages of 18 and 21, and a certificate of good character signed by a responsible person,* to the satisfaction of the Director of Public Instruction must be attached to the form of application. If a certificate of birth for a previous examination was sent in, reference may be made to it by mentioning name and date of examination. Affidavits will in no circumstances be accepted. In the case of candidates who submit certificates of registration in the register of past births, the certificates will only be accepted after consideration of the evidence by which the dates of birth were established. If the name appearing in the birth register differs, either by alteration or addition, from the name by which the candidate is known, the parent or guardian should, before obtaining a certificate, apply to the Registrar-General or his Assistant for such alteration in the manner set forth in section 7 of Ordinance No. 23 of 1900.

3. Clerks in Government service, from whatever funds they may be paid, who have completed three years' satisfactory service and are not members of the Customs, Postal, Survey, or Railway Departments, and those clerks employed by Provincial and District Road Committees, whose appointments date prior to July 1, 1875, are eligible for examination irrespective of age and without fee. Their applications (in the same form, Schedule A) for admission to the examination should be forwarded to the Director of Public Instruction through the Heads of their Departments.

4. Applications are to reach the Director of Public Instruction not later than 2 P.M. on Saturday, June 30, 1906; any applications received after that hour, by whatever cause delayed, will be absolutely rejected.

5. The Director of Public Instruction will return to the candidate his application, approved or disapproved as the case may be, after taking, if necessary, the orders of Government thereon. The approved application shall constitute the candidate's ticket of admission to the examination. Candidates presenting themselves for examination must produce to the officer appointed to supervise the examination at the station at which they present themselves their forms of application, approved by the Director of Public Instruction. A candidate not producing such form, whatever may be the reason for his not so doing, will be refused admittance to the examination.

6. Examinations will be held at Colombo and Jaffna only, in the places and under the supervision of the officers specified in Schedule B. Heads of Departments are required to grant to officers of their Departments, whose applications to present themselves for examination have been returned to them approved by the Director of Public Instruction, leave to present themselves at the most conveniently situated station at which the examination is to be held.

7. The examination will be competitive. The number of places assigned for competition will be thirty.

8. The successful candidates will be required to pass a medical examination as to their physical fitness for service in any part of the Island.

9. The subjects for examination are those set out in Schedule C to this notice. The examination shall be held in two parts: the first part, a qualifying examination in Handwriting, Spelling, and Arithmetic. Any candidate failing to obtain two-thirds of the marks allotted for Handwriting and half those allowed for Spelling and Arithmetic respectively shall be excluded from the remainder of the examination. Special attention will be paid to Handwriting, and candidates whose writing is untidy or illegible or contains defects in the formation of letters will be rigorously excluded. The kind of writing preferred will be that generally known as the "Civil Service" hand. The second part of the examination shall be in the remaining subjects in Schedule C. Should a candidate obtain less than one-third of the aggregate marks for the three subjects—Composition, General Paper, Précis Writing—or less than one-fourth marks in any other subject, or, if he be a Sinhalese or Tamil, less than one-half of the marks in his native language, such marks shall not be counted in his favour. In all the written papers marks will be deducted for bad writing and mistakes in spelling.

10. Clerks of the description given in section 3 above, who have served Government continuously for over six years, will be allowed to compete amongst themselves, and will be eligible, if they obtain a minimum of 66 per cent. in Writing and 33 per cent. in the other compulsory subjects, for seven of the appointments offered for competition. Three of the appointments will be reserved as prizes for deserving clerks of the same description, who have served Government continuously for ten years and upwards, to be selected irrespective of examination. No service under the age of sixteen years will be reckoned for this purpose.

By His Excellency's command

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, March 19, 1906.

A. M. ASHMORE,
Colonial Secretary.

* The Candidate's Teacher or Schoolmaster by preference, or a Member of the Public Service, a Justice of the Peace, Minister of Religion, Advocate, Proctor, or Notary, or generally speaking some person whose name is known and to whom reference can readily be made.

SCHEDULE A.

GOVERNMENT OF CEYLON.

Clerical Examination.

N.B.—This form to be filled up and sent so as to reach the Director of Public Instruction not later than 2 P.M. of Saturday, June 30, 1906. It must be correctly and legibly filled up. Candidates who are already in the Public Service should forward the form through the Head of the Department in which they serve.

The examination will be held on August 13, 1906, and following days, at 10 A.M. The station at which the examination of the Candidate shall take place is that specified in his sanctioned application.

Full name of Candidate, and whether Sinhalese, Tamil, or Burgher.....

Day, Month, and Year of Birth supported by certificate of registration.....

Postal Address to which this Application should be returned.....

At what station does the Candidate desire to be examined?.....

Is the Candidate already employed in the Service of Government? And if so, appointments held with dates, since entering service.....

Present appointment, if any.....

Is the Candidate to be examined in Sinhalese, Tamil, Latin, or Mathematics?.....

Is the Candidate to be examined in Interpretation?...

Is the Candidate to be examined in Shorthand?.....

Is the Candidate to be examined in Bookkeeping?.....

Here affix a stamp of Rs. 10, if not already in Government Service. Cancel the stamp by signing your name on it or initial it and dating it.

The above-named is admitted to the examination to be held at _____, and is assigned the Number _____

Signature of Director of Public Instruction.

This form is to be given up on the first day of Examination to the Presiding Examiner, who will forward it to the Director of Public Instruction. No Candidate will be admitted to the Examination except on presentation of this certificate.

SCHEDULE B.

	Place at which Examination to be held.	Officer by whom Examination to be supervised.
Colombo	Royal College	Director of Public Instruction
Jaffna	Kachcheri*	Government Agent

* The Government Agent is at liberty to adjourn the examination to any other suitable building

SCHEDULE C.

English—	Marks.
Handwriting	150
Spelling	100
Composition	100
General Paper*	100
Précis Writing	100
Arithmetic (including Tots)	200
Shorthand (optional)	100
Bookkeeping (optional)	100
Native language (optional)—	
Written translation out of	50
Written translation into	50
Grammar	50
Reading and translation orally a written document	25
Interpretation	25
In place of the native language one of the two following subjects may be taken :—	
(a) Latin—	
Translation into English unprepared	100
Translation into Latin	50
Grammar	50
(b) Mathematics—	
Geometry†	100
Algebra†	100

* The General Paper may include questions in English History, Geography, and Literature.

† The Geometry will include questions on Euclid, Books I., II., III., and IV., with deductions. The Algebra will include definitions, the theory of indices, greatest common measure and least common multiple, extraction of square root, simplification of fractions, solution of simple and quadratic equations, and of problems producing such equations, the elementary rules of ratio and proportion, arithmetical and geometrical progressions, permutations, and combinations.

MISCELLANEOUS DEPARTMENTAL NOTICES.

COLOMBO WEEKLY HEALTH REPORT.

THE weekly return of births and deaths in the Colombo town for the week ended May 5, 1906, is subjoined (A).

Births.—The total births were 70. The birth-rate per 1,000 was 21·1,* as against 25·0 in the preceding week and 20·6 in the corresponding week of last year.

Deaths.—The total deaths were 116. The death-rate per 1,000 was 34·9,* as against 33·1 in the previous week and 34·1 in the corresponding week of last year.

Causes of death.—No persons died from cholera, smallpox, or measles; 24 died from diarrhoea and dysentery; 24 from phthisis, bronchitis, and pneumonia; 5 from different kinds of fever; and 6 from infantile convulsions.

Infantile deaths.—Of the 116 total deaths, 22 were of infants under 1 year of age, as against 30 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, May 8, 1906.

N. W. MORGAPPAH,
for Registrar-General.

A.—Colombo Town.

Ward.	Population at the Census, 1901.	Births.	Deaths.	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.		Stat Births.	
				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	70	116	21·1	25·0	20·6	34·9	33·1	34·1	—	—	—	1	4	24	24	6	22	30	7
Fort and Galle Face ...	2,285	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Pettah ..	7,561	1	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—
St. Sebastian ..	9,349	6	9	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	1	2	—	—	—
St. Paul's ...	20,260	6	7	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	2	—	—	—	—	—
Kotahena ...	33,355	14	15	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	3	2	1	—	—	—
New Bazaar ..	17,470	10	13	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	3	2	—	—	—
Maradana ..	30,381	*†13	*36	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	12	7	—	—	—	—
Slave Island ..	16,927	9	13	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	1	5	—	—	—	—
Kollupitiya ..	18,281	10	6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	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	70	116				
Europeans ..	2,657	2	—	Mean temperature of air ..	81·6°	85·3°	83·1°
Burghers ...	11,861	6	5	Mean atmospheric pressure ..	29·909"	29·910"	29·949"
Sinhalese ...	68,772	39	48				
Tamils ...	34,640	6	29				
Moors ...	28,898	13	24				
Malays ...	4,493	2	3				
Others ...	4,548	2	7				

	Population at the Census, 1901.	Births registered.	Deaths registered.
A.—Colombo	155,869	70	116
B.—Other Towns			
1. Negombo	19,819	24	10
2. Kalutara	11,500	11	11
3. Kandy	26,511	13	25
4. Gampola	3,791	2	8
5. Nawalapitiya	3,454	1	6
6. Matale	4,951	5	12
7. Nuwara Eliya	3,072	1	1
8. Jaffna	33,879	37	20
9. Galle	37,165	38	26
10. Matara	11,848	8	12
11. Batticaloa	9,969	8	6
12. Trincomalee	11,887	14	4
13. Kurunegala	6,482	6	32
14. Puttalam	5,115	4	1
15. Chilaw	4,168	2	3
16. Anuradhapura	3,672	3	7
17. Badulla	5,924	7	6
18. Ratnapura	4,084	3	9
19. Kegalla	2,340	1	3

London University.

MATRICULATION EXAMINATION—January, 1906

Pass List—Second Division.

3025	..	Charles Abeyedura, W. P.	..	Royal College
3012	..	de Silva Mannikku, W. H.	..	Richmond College
3014	..	Jayatilleke, Edward Geo. P.	..	Royal College
3020	..	Jayamanna, Arthur	..	St. Joseph's College
3010	..	Kanagasundram, R.	..	Government Training College
3011	..	Parsons, Philip Edward	..	St. Joseph's College
3024	..	Perera, Joseph Aloysius A.	..	St. Joseph's College
3026	..	Ranasinha, Don Charles	..	Government Training College
3018	..	Weerasooria, Felix Evan	..	Royal College

PRELIMINARY SCIENTIFIC EXAMINATION, PART I.—January, 1906.

Biology only.—Pass List.

1001	..	Griffin, Fanny Georgie Olive	..	Ceylon Medical College
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THE Annual General Meeting of the Depositors of the Ceylon Savings Bank will be held at the Council Chamber on Friday, the 18th instant, at 3.30 P.M.

Ceylon Savings Bank,
Colombo, May 8, 1906.

F. W. VANE,
Secretary

Applications should be addressed to the Director of Public Works, Colombo, and delivered on or before the 15th instant.

FRANCIS A. COOPER,
Director of Public Works.

Colombo, May 9, 1906.

WANTED a competent Mechanic experienced in driving and repairing Motor Cars.

The selected applicant will be required to reside in Colombo, Kandy, or Nuwara Eliya.

Applicants should state age and give particulars of previous employment, also wages required and rate of batta per night when absent from Colombo, Kandy, or Nuwara Eliya.

THE bridge on the 73rd mile, Pelmadulla-Rakwana road, will be closed for repairs on May 23, from 7 A.M. until 5 P.M.

C. A. LOVEGROVE,
for Director of Public Works.

Public Works Department,
Colombo May 4, 1906.

NOTICES CALLING FOR TENDERS.

TENDERS will be received by the Hon. the Auditor-General and the Provincial Engineer of the Northern Province for the supply of best kallundai rice from July 1, 1906, to June 30, 1907, to the Public Works Department in the Northern Province; delivered at the places under-noted, up to noon of June 2, 1906:—

Pallai District.

Public Works Department Store, Pallai.
Overseer's quarters, Paranthan.
Overseer's quarters, Panikkankulam.
Public Works Department Store, Murasumudai.

Vavuniya District.

Overseer's quarters, Mankulam.
Overseer's quarters, Panikkaneeravi.
Vavuniya Public Works Department Store.

Mannar District.

Public Works Department Store, Mannar.
Overseer's quarters, Murungan.
Overseer's quarters at Parayanalankulam.
Overseer's quarters, Pallemadu.

2. Tenders must be sealed and endorsed on the envelopes "Tender for supply of Rice, Public Works Department, Northern Province."

3. Tenders must be submitted in duplicate, the original being forwarded to the Provincial Engineer, Northern Province, 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, Jaffna, 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. Any further information required may be obtained on application at the Provincial Engineer's office at Jaffna.

7. Before any tender is accepted the contractor will be required to sign a contract for the undertaking in accordance with the specification and general conditions therein set forth, and to deposit a sum of Rs. 250 for each district for the due and faithful performance of the contract within ten days of receiving notice in writing signed by the Provincial Engineer of the Northern Province that the Government is prepared to accept his tender.

8. A quarter bushel of rice must be sent to the office of the Provincial Engineer, Public Works Department, Jaffna, as sample, sealed and labelled with the name of the tenderer, at or before noon of June 2, 1906.

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

GEO. WADELL,

Provincial Engineer, Northern Province.

Public Works Department,
Jaffna, April 25, 1906.

TENDERS will be received by the Hon. the Auditor-General and the Provincial Engineer of the Province of Uva for the supply of best Kallunda rice for the use of the Public Works Department in the Province of Uva up to noon on May 28, 1906, at stations named below, from July 1, 1906, to June 30, 1907:—

Badulla District.

- (1) In the town of Badulla.
- (2) In any other place within the Public Works Department District of Badulla.
- (3) At Diyatalawa.

Passara District.

- (1) In the Public Works Department store at Passara.
- (2) In any other place within the Public Works Department District of Passara.

Koslande District.

- (1) In the Public Works Department store at Koslande.
- (2) In any other place within the Public Works Department District of Koslande.

2. Tenders must be sealed and endorsed on the envelopes "Tender for supply of Rice in the Province of Uva."

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 Provincial Engineer's office, Badulla,

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. Further information can be obtained on application at the Provincial Engineer's office at Badulla.

7. Before any tender is accepted the contractor will be required to sign a contract to supply rice in accordance with the specification and the general conditions thereon set forth, and to deposit a sum of Rs. 200 for each district within 10 days of receiving notice in writing, signed by the Provincial Engineer of the Province of Uva, that the Government is prepared to accept his tender for the due and faithful performance of the contract.

8. Samples of rice of not less than a measure should be deposited with the Provincial Engineer, Uva, in sealed white glass bottles, labelled with the name of the tenderer on or before July 6, 1906.

9. Any alteration made in the tender should bear the initials of the tenderers, and any tender containing alterations not bearing the tenderer's initials will be treated as informal and rejected.

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

H. A. GRANT,

Provincial Engineer.

Public Works Department,
Badulla, May 3, 1906.

SEALED Tenders, marked on the envelopes "Tenders for provisioning Hospital," will be received up to 12 o'clock noon on Wednesday, May 30, 1906, from persons willing to contract for supplies for the use of the under-mentioned Government Hospital, commencing from June 1, 1906, or from date of acceptance thereafter of tender to December 31, 1906:—

	Security in Cash. Rs.
Field Hospital, Kolonna, including Infectious Hospital	125

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 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. Provision 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 station and to sign the bond given in the tender for the due fulfilment of 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 my credit. Contractors 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, May 4, 1906.

SEALED Tenders (in duplicate), marked on the envelopes "Tender for Timber to the Government Stores," will be received up to 12 o'clock noon on Friday, June 1, 1906, from persons willing to contract for the supply of the under-mentioned articles for the use of Government from January 1 to December 31, 1907:—

Halgas planks
Do. scantlings
Jakwood beams
Do. rafters
Do. reepers
Do. planks
Do. scantlings
Rukattana planks
Cocoanut rafters
Halmilla logs
Lunumidilla scantlings and planks
Milla posts
Do. planks and scantlings
Teak scantlings, battens, and planks
Satinwood planks
Hora posts and planks
Mango planks

Tenders should be submitted in duplicate, the original being forwarded to the Controller of Government Stores and the duplicate to the Hon. the Auditor-General, both being required to be forwarded at the same time. No tender forms will be issued on the day the tenders are due.

2. 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 contract.

The deposit must be made in the Bank of Madras to the credit of the Controller of Government Stores, No. 3 Account, and the deposit receipt must be produced to the officer issuing the form of tender as his authority for making the issue.

3. No tender will be considered unless it is on such printed forms—to be obtained at the office of the

Controller of Government Stores—and unless accompanied by a letter signed by two responsible persons, whose addresses must be given, engaging to become sureties for the due fulfilment of the contract.

4. Persons tendering may quote rates for a contract for one or two years.

5. The amount of security to be given will be Rs. 1,700 in cash. Should part of a tender be accepted the security will be proportionately reduced. All other necessary information can be ascertained on application at the office of the Controller of Government Stores.

6. The person whose tender has been accepted by Government will be required to bear the expenses of having his security bond prepared for the due performance of his contract, which bond will be prepared by the Attorney-General on a fee of Rs. 12.50.

7. All alterations or erasures in tenders should bear the initials of the tenderers, otherwise the tenders will be treated as informal and rejected.

8. Fines will be inflicted for delays in attending to orders.

9. 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.

F. W. VANE,
Controller of Government Stores.
Government Stores,
Colombo, May 9, 1906.

Forest Department, Galle Division.

SEALED Tenders (in duplicate), marked on the envelopes "Tender for the purchase of Ebony," will be received up to noon on Saturday, June 9, 1906, from persons willing to purchase the under-mentioned ebony:—

- (a) 53 ebony logs in Gonedeniya forest in Giruwa Pattu West, Hambantota District.
- (b) 30 ebony logs in Katugampotha forest in Giruwa Pattu West, Hambantota District.
- (c) 23 ebony pieces in Katugampotha forest in Giruwa Pattu West, Hambantota District.

Any person wishing to purchase the above ebony should deposit in Galle, Matara, or Hambantota Kachcheri the sum of Rs. 20 and submit the receipt to the Assistant Conservator of Forests, Matara, 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 agreement or bond, or fail to furnish security, such deposit will be forfeited to the Crown.

A rate per log or piece may 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. 50 will have to be deposited as security for due fulfilment of the agreement before the tender 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, Matara.

FRED. J. S. TURNER,
Assistant Conservator of Forests,
Galle Division.
Office of the Assistant Conservator of Forests,
Matara, April 30, 1906.

SEALED Tenders for any of the Village Committee works in the Wellaboda pattu, fully described in the subjoined list, will be received by the Government Agent, Southern Province, from May 10 to 12 noon on May 20 idem, from persons willing to contract for these works. Further particulars may be ascertained at the Galle Kacheheri.

G. F. R. BROWNING,
for Government Agent.
Galle Kacheheri,
May 2, 1906.

Wera-goda.

Particulars of work.

1. For building a court-house and meeting hall at Galduwa.
2. For improving, with side drains, of the Wera-goda-Romanduwa road.
3. For temporary culverts and bridges and improvement of the Kalupe-Alutwala road including the filling up of the vella at the bridge at Rangalla.
4. For extending the Kahawe girls' school.

Madampe.

1. For enclosing the pasture ground at Batapola with barbed wire.
2. For extension of the boys' school at Akurala.
3. For upkeep and gravelling a portion of the Wellaboda-Kuligoda road.

4. For clearing and making an agala round the Batapola cemetery ground.
6. For sinking a public well at Wenamulla.
7. For improving the Lanka-ela.

Hikkaduwa.

1. For extension of the Hikkaduwa girls' school.
2. For repairs and extension about $\frac{1}{4}$ of a mile of the Peraliya-Malawenna road.
3. For sinking a public well at Hikkaduwa.
4. For improvement by gravelling and upkeep of the Kalupe-Totagamuwa road.

Ambalangoda.

1. For construction of a bridge at Batapola across Madu-ganga.
2. For thoroughly repairing by replacing all the rotten timber and for re-building one of the abutments of the bridge at Andadola.
3. Repairing and gravelling a small portion of Willgoda-Watugedera road.
4. For repairing Watugedera-Balapitiya road.
5. For repairing Heenatiye-Balapitiya road.
6. For making a portion of Indiketiya-Polwatte road.
7. For repairing Keraminiya-Randombe road.
8. For improvement and repairs to Mahaedanda-Magala road.
9. For improvement and repairs to Mahaedanda-Talgahawatta road.
10. For improvement and repairs to Kosatumanana to Patiraja Village Committee road.

SALES OF UNSERVICEABLE ARTICLES.

THE following unserviceable articles will be sold by public auction at the Government Stores, on Monday, the 21st instant, at 12.30 P.M.:—

Section A.

Letter files with flaps
Paper, medium
Do. demy
Do. lumberhand
Do. foolscap
Do. blotting
Do. cartridge
Do. carbonic

Section B.

Iron chain
Brass sieve netting
Gas piping, black
Lowmoor iron sheets
Hoop iron
Tin sheets

Section C

Blanco
Braces, iron
Spare bits for iron braces
Brushes, paint, sash tools
Buckets, corrugated
Do. hand
Do. latrine
Do. Moule's
Bradawls, carpenter's
Cans, tin

Calipers
Chisels, Firmer's
Do. mortice
Compasses of sorts
Coffee roaster
Drums, iron
Dustpans
Emery cloth
Gauges, Firmer's, of sorts
Hammers, claw
Lamps, wall, with reflectors
Do. wall, hurricane
Do. table, cocoanut oil
Do. table, duplex
Lanterns, hurricane
Do. English, hand
Do. bulls-eye
Do. anchor
Locks, drawer, brass
Needles, packing
Oil, linseed, boiled and raw
Paint
Plates, enamel
Pickaxes
Pincers, carpenters'
Pliers
Pots, coffee
Saucepans, enamelled
Sandpaper
Turpentine
Lamp wicks
Spring balance
Tube brushes

Plane, match
 Do. moulding
 Do. panel
 Do. bits
Section D.
 Chintz
 Blue drill
 Longcloth
 Grey sheeting
 Do. flannel
 Do. shirting No. 1
 Do. drill
 Ticking, striped
 Gold lace
 Mohair braid
 Blue serge, coarse
 Do. fine
 Cumblies, black
 Cotton thread, red
 Do. black
 Do. white
 Shoes, rubber

Section E.

Cask of 15-gallons
 Ekel brooms, handled

F. W. VANE,
 Controller of Government Stores.

Government Stores,
 Colombo, May 9, 1906.

1 pair gold spectacles
 2 phials medicinal oil
 1 phial machine oil
 4 steel knitting pins
 2 school books
 1 lot post cards
 1 lot unused X'mas cards
 1 lot books
 1 lot old X'mas cards
 1 lot tea
 1 lot samples
 1 lot illustrated papers
 1 lot magazines
 1 lot sundries
 1 lot old papers
 1 lot old uniforms
 1 lot empty casks
 1 lot empty porcelain jars
 1 lot empty tin cases
 1 lot unserviceable iron post hooks
 1 lot unserviceable Manila rope
 1 lot unserviceable dry cells
 1 lot copper deposit
 1 lot scrap iron
 1 lot old iron wire

W. MACREADY,
 for Postmaster-General.

Postmaster-General's Office,
 Colombo, May 9, 1906.

LIST of unclaimed articles found in postal packets received at the Returned Letter Office during the 4th quarter ended December 31, 1905, old uniforms, and old telegraph stores, to be sold by public auction at the General Post Office on Tuesday, May 15, 1906, at 2.30 P.M. :—

1 piece soap in box
 1 tin biscuits
 1 tin navy cut cigarettes
 1 prayer book and 2 handkerchiefs
 1 piece cavendish
 1 brush
 1 purse
 1 umbrella
 2 straw hats
 1 walking-stick
 1 fan
 2 pieces soap
 1 blank book
 1 fountain pen
 1 do.
 1 shirt and 3 ties
 1 padlock with key
 1 lot religious pictures
 1 prayer book
 1 pouch
 1 measuring tape
 2 bottles Eau de Cologne
 1 camboy cloth
 2 pieces chintz
 1 silk handkerchief
 1 prayer book
 1 book Common Prayer
 1 lot Ceylon views
 1 pocket English-Sinhalese dictionary
 1 lot pearls
 1 moonstone
 1 lot picture frames, sample pieces
 1 jac et and 2 combs
 1 piece ribbon
 1 book "Souvenir of Ceylon"
 1 book "Mrs. Green"
 1 book "Uncle Tom's Cabin"
 1 lot medicines in bottles

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned unserviceable articles will be sold by public auction at the Public Works Department store, Hambantota, on June 25, 1906. at 10 A.M. :—

3 empty tar barrels
 12 drums. iron
 5 packing cases

C. A. LOVEGROVE,
 for Director of Public Works.

Public Works Department,
 Colombo, May 9, 1906.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned unserviceable articles will be sold by public auction at the Government Factory on May 21, 1906, at 8 A.M. :—

12 empty tar barrels
 1 crane, iron
 12 hand carts
 11 packing cases
 42 empty tins
 400 feet wire rope
 28 drums, empty
 1 gouge, mortice
 1,087½ feet iron chain
 1 ferry boat

T. H. CHAPMAN,
 for Director of Public Works.

Public Works Department,
 Colombo, May 10, 1906.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned unserviceable articles will be sold by public auction at the Welikada Jail premises on May 21, 1906, at 3 P.M. :—

19 buckets, pail, wooden
 1 ladder, step
 2 lamps, wall
 1 ladle, rice

1 mortar and pestle
1 shelf
18 screens, urinal
1 smoothing-iron

W. PHILIPS,
for Superintendent.

Welikada Prison,
May 9, 1906.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned unclaimed and confiscated articles lying in the District Court of Puttalam, will be sold by public auction at the District Court of Puttalam on May 23, 1906, at 2 P.M.:-

3 elk horns
1 steel trunk
1 scale
1 padlock
2 brass chatties
1 pair bellows, hand
12 small pots, earthen
1 cheetah skin
1 fishing net
1 saw
1 cumbly
1 chola
1 ola basket
1 canvas bag
1 white shirt
1 dyed cloth
1 silk shawl
1 old red cloth
2 caps
3 coloured shirts
1 towel
1 handkerchief
1 belt
1 woollen shawl
1 coloured coat
9 books
1 coloured canvas bag
1 brass choppu
3 shirt buttons, silver
1 small coat
1 old dyed vaty cloth
6 ola bags

1 tin funnel
1 mat
5 wooden sandals
1 old table cloth
3 pillows
2 axes
1 gunny bag
1 cap (Moor's)
70 coconuts
1 silk shawl, yellow
1 white silk shawl
1 old banian
3 shawls
3 shawls
1 sarong, new
1 sarong, old
1 chain, silver
1 string beads, gold
1 betel bag
1 arrecanut cutter
1 razor
1 betel pounder
1 umbrella
1 jar
4 jungle sticks
1 small axe
1 coyta
1 flat iron
1 silver bangle
1 muruku (gold)
2 earrings
4 guns, single-barrel

W. L. KINDERSLEY,
District Judge.

District Court,
Puttalam, May 4, 1906.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following unclaimed articles will be sold by public auction at the Police Court of Colombo on Wednesday, May 23, 1906, commencing at 12 o'clock noon:-

1 piece iron wire	1 cloth
2 guns	1 sarong
1 bucket	1 piece of red cloth
1 bentwood chair	4 bottles
3 glasses	2 funnels
Some gram, &c.	2 katties
1 tumbler	1 revolver
1 spoon	1 pair tongs
1 crowbar	1 razor
1 bag of coal	

B. CONSTANTINE,
Police Magistrate.

Police Court,
Colombo, May 10, 1906.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned articles belonging to the ss. Serendib will be put up for sale by public auction at this office on Saturday, the 19th instant, at 9 A.M.:-

22 steam pipes
58 fire bars
1 iron chain
2 condenser barrels
10 pieces iron of a water pump
1 iron bar
7 iron rods
1 coal shoot
2½ barrels cement
2 barrels fire clay
2 barrels machine oil
1 empty barrel
10 empty drums
1 anchor
1 plank
1 fowl cage
1 bag cotton waste
1 bag rubber tubes
1 roll wire netting
1 tin plate
3 iron plates
10 water casks
1 shovel (broken)
1 ladder
1 commode
3 coils rope
1 small cask stand

H. M. Customs,
Kayts, May 2, 1906.

M. CANAGASABAY,
Sub-Collector.