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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.

WHEREAS by section 34 (1) of "The Ceylon Railways Ordinance, 1902," it is enacted that it shall be lawful for the Governor from time to time to declare, by Proclamation, any road or path which the railway may cross to be a "minor crossing," and whether such "minor crossing" shall be closed by gates or not:

And whereas it is expedient to declare the crossing hereinafter described to be a "minor crossing" for the purposes of the said Ordinance:

Now know Ye that We, the said Governor, in exercise of the power in Us vested as aforesaid, do hereby declare the crossing where the Ceylon Government Railway crosses the road between the stations of Hikkaduwa and Dodanduwa in the Southern Province, at a point 61 miles 7 chains distant from Colombo, to be a "minor crossing" for the purposes of the said Ordinance, as from and after the date of this Proclamation, and that such "minor crossing" be not closed by gates.

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

By His Excellency's command,

H. L. CRAWFORD,  
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 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 such by-laws as may seem necessary or expedient for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of the said Ordinance :

And whereas by sub-section (2) of section 20 of the said Ordinance it is enacted that the by-laws when so made shall be published in the *Government Gazette* and shall thereupon become as legal, valid, binding, and effectual as if the same had been inserted in the said Ordinance, and that all courts, judges, and magistrates shall take judicial notice thereof ; and it is further enacted that the Proclamation publishing the by-laws shall set out and define the limits of the town to which such by-laws are to apply :

And whereas for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of the said Ordinance certain by-laws were made and published for the town of Colombo, and the limits of the said town were defined by a Proclamation dated the 26th day of January, 1903 :

And whereas it is expedient to make further by-laws for the town of Colombo for the purposes aforesaid :

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, have, for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of the said Ordinance, made the by-laws set out in the Schedule A hereto for the town of Colombo, and do define the limits of the said town to be those set out in the Schedule B hereto.

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

By His Excellency's command,

GOD SAVE THE KING.

H. L. CRAWFORD,  
Acting Colonial Secretary.

SCHEDULE A.

*By-laws referred to.*

1. Any tram car in which the hand brakes, the electric brakes, the motors, or controllers are, or any one of them is, out of order, shall be considered to be a disabled car.
2. No passengers shall be allowed to ride in a disabled tram car.
3. Any disabled tram car propelled by another tram car shall be attached thereto securely and as rigidly as practicable.
4. No disabled tram car shall be self-propelled in any public thoroughfare. But this rule is not to apply to the self-propulsion of a disabled tram car without passengers for the purpose of taking it into the car shed only, where one brake, motor, or controller only is out of order ; so long as the remaining brake, motor, or controller is in perfect working order and the defective brake, motor, or controller is not used or relied upon for use.

SCHEDULE B.

*Limits of the Town of Colombo.*

Bounded on the north by the sea and Kelani river ; east by the Kelani river, St. Sebastian canal, Urugodawatta road, North and South Base Line road as far as the Bacteriological Institute, by a cart track eastwards to the grass fields following the edges of these grass fields and turning southwards along the Yakbedda road, westwards along Kotte road, and then following Buller's road, Bambalapitiya road as far as Dickman's road, then eastwards along a cart road for a distance of 761 yards, and southwards along another track for a distance of 345 yards to the north bank at the junction of the Kalutara and Kirillapana canals ; on the south by Kirillapana canal ; and on the west by the sea and harbour.

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 3 of Ordinance No. 12 of 1894, intituled " An Ordinance to authorize the destruction of valueless documents preserved in Courts of Justice," as amended by the Ordinances No. 7 of 1905 and No. 13 of 1905, it is enacted that it shall be lawful for the Governor, by

Proclamation in that behalf made, to bring any Court of Justice in the Island under the operation of the said first-mentioned Ordinance :

And whereas it is expedient to bring the District Court, Court of Requests, and Police Court of Negombo under the operation of the said first-mentioned Ordinance :

Know know Ye that We, the said Governor, do by this Our Proclamation bring the said District Court, Court of Requests, and Police Court of Negombo under the operation of the said Ordinance No. 12 of 1894, as from and after the 1st June, 1906.

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

By His Excellency's command,

H. L. CRAWFORD,  
Acting Colonial Secretary.

GOD SAVE THE KING.

## APPOINTMENTS. &c. BY THE GOVERNOR.

No 183 of 1906.

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

The Hon. Mr. J. P. LEWIS to be, in addition to his present duties, Superintendent of the Prisons at Kandy, with effect from the 6th June, 1906.

Mr. E. B. DENHAM to the office of Landing Surveyor, Customs, Colombo, with effect from June 8, 1906, until further orders.

Mr. L. S. WOOLF to act as Assistant at Mannar to the Government Agent, Northern Province ; District Judge, Commissioner of Requests, and Police Magistrate, Mannar ; Assistant Collector of Customs, Mannar ; and Additional Superintendent of Police, Mannar, for one month, with effect from the 15th July, 1906, during the absence of Mr. J. SCOTT on leave, or until further orders.

Mr. G. F. R. BROWNING to the office of Office Assistant to the Government Agent, Southern Province, and Additional Police Magistrate, Galle, with effect from the 6th June, 1906.

Mr. G. F. R. BROWNING to act as Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Balapitiya, from the 8th June, 1906, until relieved by Mr. T. R. SUMANASEKERA, or until further orders.

Mr. A. W. SEYMOUR, Cadet, to be attached to the office of the Government Agent, Northern Province, for one month with effect from the 15th July, 1906, or until further orders.

Mr. J. S. DE SARAM to be, in addition to his own duties, Additional District Judge and Police

Magistrate, Anuradhapura, with effect from the 5th June, 1906, until further orders.

Mr. G. F. ROBERTS to be, in addition to his own duties, Additional Police Magistrate, Kandy, with effect from the 11th June, 1906.

Mr. A. N. GALBRAITH to be, in addition to his present duties, Assistant Superintendent of the Prisons at Kandy, with effect from the 6th June, 1906.

Messrs. J. H. LEAK and J. P. ARMSTRONG to be Assistant Superintendents of the Prison at Jaffna, in addition to their own duties.

Mr. L. S. WOOLF, Extra Office Assistant to the Government Agent, Northern Province, to issue gun licenses within the Jaffna District under section 3 of Ordinance No. 14 of 1906.

Mr. J. B. COLES to be an Additional Member of the District Road Committee, Kandy, *vice* Mr. T. C. HUXLEY, resigned.

Mr. J. B. COLES to be an Unofficial Member of the Provincial Road Committee, Central Province, *vice* Mr. T. C. HUXLEY, resigned.

Messrs. A. W. LLOYD and S. MARKS to be Visitors to the Haputale Hospital for 1906.

By His Excellency's command,

H. L. CRAWFORD,  
Acting Colonial Secretary.

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

## No. 184 of 1906.

**H**IS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to approve of the transfer of Major HAROLD GORDON, Ceylon Planters' Rifle Corps, from the effective roll to the Ceylon Volunteer Reserve, with effect from the 23rd May, 1906.

By His Excellency's command,

H. L. CRAWFORD,  
Acting Colonial Secretary.

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

## No. 185 of 1906.

**H**IS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to make the following promotion in the Ceylon Planters' Rifle Corps :—

Captain WILLIAM HUGH BIDDULPH to be Major, vice GORDON, transferred, and to be Second in Command.

By His Excellency's command,

H. L. CRAWFORD,  
Acting Colonial Secretary.

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

## No. 186 of 1906.

**H**IS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to sanction the transfer under section 3, Ordinance No. 16 of 1890, as amended by section 11, Ordinance No. 3 of 1899, of Captain EDWIN HUMAN from the effective list, Ceylon Light Infantry, to Ceylon Volunteer Reserve, with effect from 21st May, 1906.

By His Excellency's command,

H. L. CRAWFORD,  
Acting Colonial Secretary.

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

## No. 187 of 1906.

**I**T is hereby notified that HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint Dr. A. J. CHALMERS to examine the sanitary state of Colombo and to prepare a report upon the subject, noting especially any abnormal incidence of specific diseases in particular localities during the present year, and reporting upon their causes.

By His Excellency's command,

H. L. CRAWFORD,  
Acting Colonial Secretary.

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

## No. 188 of 1906.

**I**T is hereby notified that the under-named person has been elected Unofficial Member under section 13 of "The Local Board of Health and Improvement Ordinance, 1898," to serve on the Local Board of Matale until the next general election in 1907 :—

Mr. C. ARIYANAYAGAM.

By His Excellency's command,

H. L. CRAWFORD,  
Acting Colonial Secretary.

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

## No. 189 of 1906.

**I**T is hereby notified that HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to accept the resignation of Notary JOHN PERERA WANIGARATNA of Matale District, Central Province, with effect from 21st May, 1906.

By His Excellency's command,

H. L. CRAWFORD,  
Acting Colonial Secretary.

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

## No. 190 of 1906.

**N**OTICE is hereby given as required by the provisions of clause 19 of the Ordinance No. 2 of 1877, that it having been proved to the satisfaction of the Governor that Mr. WELIKADA ARACHCHIGE MANUEL PERERA, Notary Public of Kegalla, in the District of Kegalla, has been guilty of gross misconduct in the discharge of his duties, HIS EXCELLENCY, with the advice of the Executive Council, has, in terms of clause 18 of Ordinance No. 2 of 1877, as amended by clause 2 of Ordinance No. 21 of 1900, cancelled the warrant of the said Notary.

By His Excellency's command,

H. L. CRAWFORD,  
Acting Colonial Secretary.

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

## APPOINTMENTS. &amp;c. OF REGISTRARS.

**H**IS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to make the following appointments:—

**DINGIRI BANDA RATWATTE** to be Registrar of Marriages (Kandyan and General) of Kalagampalata division in the Anuradhapura District of the North-Central Province, with effect from the 1st June, 1906, *vice* Mr. K. B. PANABOKKE, transferred. His office will be at Kalawewa.

**NARAYANA MUDIYANSELAGE BANDA** to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Madure korale division and of Marriages (Kandyan and General) of Weudawili hatpattu division in the Kurunegala District of the North-Western Province for twelve weeks, with effect from the 10th June, 1906, *vice* T. B. DELWITA, on leave. His office will be at Malmiwala.

**MR. ANTHONY BERNARD CONSTANTINE ABEYRATNA** to be Registrar of Marriages (Kandyan and General) of the Nuwaragampalata division in the Anuradhapura District of the North-Central Province, with effect from the 16th May, 1906, *vice* Mr. J. F. SILVA, transferred. His office will be at the Anuradhapura Kachcheri.

**MR. C. GOONETILEKA**, Mudaliyar, to act as Registrar of Lands, Central Province, holding office at Kandy, for three days from 12th June, 1906, during the absence on leave of the Registrar, Mr. JAMES G. DE SILVA, Mudaliyar.

**KATHIRAVELUPPILLAI VAITHIALINGAM** to be Additional Registrar of Marriages (General) of Valigamam West division in the Jaffna District of the Northern Province, with effect from the 15th June, 1906. His office will be at his residing garden in Mulay.

**MAYILVAKANAM THAMOTHARAMPILLAI** to be Additional Registrar of Marriages (General) of Vadamardhy West division in the Jaffna District of the Northern Province, with effect from the 17th June, 1906. His office will be in the garden called Elumpansema in Tutulai South with a station at Malichantai in Alway South.

**PUTHER SANGARAPILLAI** of Melpattu to be Registrar of Births and Deaths of Melpattu East division in the Mullaittivu District of the Northern Province, with effect from the 1st June, 1906, *vice* P. KANAPATHIPILLAI, whose services have been dispensed with. His office will be at Mamadu.

By His Excellency's command,

H. L. CRAWFORD,  
Acting Colonial Secretary.

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

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

The Provincial Registrar, Badulla, has appointed **PALLEKIRUWE HERAT MUDIYANSELAGE HIN BANDA**, Arachchi, to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Pattipola division and Registrar of General Marriages of Yatikinda division in the Badulla District of the Province of Uva for four weeks and two days from the 5th June, 1906, during the absence of the Registrar, W. K. R. M. HIN BANDA, on leave. His office will be at Puranwelawalawwewatta in Pallekiruwegama.

The Provincial Registrar, Badulla, has appointed **JAYASUNDARA MUDIYANSELAGE APPUHAMY** to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Oyapalata division and as Registrar of General Marriages of Wiyaluwa division in the Badulla District of the Province

of Uva for one week from 28th May, 1906, during the absence of the Registrar, D. R. M. APPUHAMI, on leave. His office will be at Ehalayagekotuwewatta in Migahakiwula.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Matale, has appointed **DASANAYAKA MUDIYANSELAGE DERA MUDIYANSE** to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Wagapanaha Udasiyapattu division and of Marriages of Matale North division in the Matale District of the Central Province for thirteen days from the 2nd June, 1906, during the absence of the Registrar, **DASANAYAKA MUDIYANSELAGE KIRI BANDA**, on leave. His office will be at Dambagahumulawatta in Naula.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Hambantota, has appointed **DON CHARLES DISSANAYAKA** to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Nakulugamuwa division and of Marriages of West Giruwa pattu division in the Hambantota District of the Southern Province for seven days from the 17th May, 1906, during the absence of the Registrar, **DON ABRAHAM DISSANAYAKA**, on leave. His office will be at Bogahawatta in Nakulugamuwa.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Hambantota, has appointed **DON DINES GUNASEKERA WELLAPPULI** to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Walasmulla Pahala Walakada division and of Marriages of West Giruwa pattu division in the Hambantota District of the Southern Province for seven days from the 14th May, 1906, during the absence of the Registrar, **DON DAVIT ABEYWICKRAMA**, on leave. His office will be at Medakongahahenewatta at Modarawana.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Chilaw, has appointed **WICKRAMA ARACHCHIGE DON MANAPPUHAMY** to act as Registrar of General Marriages of Pitigal Korale North division and of Births and Deaths of Anaivilundan and Munnessaram pattus, south of Deduru-oya, in the Chilaw District of the North-Western Province, for three days from the 22nd May, 1906, during the absence of the Registrar, **P. J. APPUHAMI**, on leave. His office will be at Munnessaram.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Chilaw, has appointed **Dr. J. E. COREA** to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of the Chilaw Town division in the Chilaw District of the North-Western Province for seven days from the 12th May, 1906, during the absence of the Registrar, **Dr. C. S. RATNAM**, on leave. His office will be at Chilaw town.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Chilaw, has appointed **PERIS SINNO** to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Yagam pattu south division and of General Marriages of Pitigal korale central division in the Chilaw District of the North-Western Province, for one week from the 25th May, 1906, during the absence of the Registrar, **H. S. AMARASEKERE**, on leave. His office will be at Madampe.

P. ARUNACHALAM,  
Registrar-General's Office, Registrar-General.  
Colombo, June 2, 1906.

**I**T is hereby notified that **MR. PHILIP PERERA**, Mudaliyar, Registrar of Marriages of Palle pattu of Salpiti korale of the Colombo District in the Western Province, will from the 24th May, 1906, hold his office at Madangahawatta in Uyane, Moratuwa, instead of at Alubogahawatta in Mampe.

P. ARUNACHALAM,  
Registrar-General's Office, Registrar-General.  
Colombo, June 2, 1906.

## GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATIONS.

**H**IS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to approve the addition of the words " provided that the distance travelled by private conveyance exceeds five miles " to section 2 of the Minute on Travelling Allowances dated February 10, 1902. The section will accordingly read—

" When public conveyance is available an officer is expected to travel by it. In cases where the entire journey is made by public conveyance, coach, or railway, he will receive in addition to his fare the daily subsistence allowance of his class for each day he sleeps from home. Half of this allowance may be claimed for the day of return. In cases where the journey on the day of return is performed wholly or in part by private conveyance for which no charge is made, and should no mileage be claimed, full batta will be allowable for the day of return to station, provided that the distance travelled by private conveyance exceeds five miles."

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

By His Excellency's command,  
H. L. CRAWFORD,  
Acting Colonial Secretary.

**I**N terms of section 2 of the Minute dated 24th January, 1903, it is hereby notified for general information that the holder of the under-mentioned office is entitled to pension :—

Itinerating Police Magistrate, Southern Province.

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

By His Excellency's command,  
H. L. CRAWFORD,  
Acting Colonial Secretary.

### *Regulation under "The Petroleum Amendment Ordinance, 1904."*

1. Regulation 2 made under the above Ordinance and published in the *Government Gazette* of the 7th day of July, 1905, is hereby amended by substituting in Form K given in the said Regulation the words " 200 gallons " for the words " 60 gallons."

2. Regulation 3 made under the above Ordinance and published in the *Government Gazette* of the said 7th day of July, 1905, is hereby amended by substituting in condition (8) of the said Regulation the words " 200 gallons " for the words " 60 gallons."

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

By His Excellency's command,  
H. L. CRAWFORD,  
Acting Colonial Secretary.

**T**HE following additional by-laws for the Western Province framed by the proper authority under sub-section 3 of section 38 of Ordinance No. 9 of 1899, and confirmed by His Excellency the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, under section 39 of the said Ordinance, are published for general information.

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

By His Excellency's command,  
H. L. CRAWFORD,  
Acting Colonial Secretary.

### *Additional By-laws referred to.*

1. The proper authority shall, by notification in the *Government Gazette*, declare for the information of the public what are the burial grounds situated within the Province, and shall specify the areas which are to be served by each such burial ground.

2. A register of such burial grounds shall be kept at the Kachcheries of the Province and such register shall be accessible to the public.

3. A copy of such portion of the register as relates to each Chief Headman's division shall be kept in the office of the Mudaliyar of the division and shall be accessible to the inhabitants of such division.

4. Every new burial ground established with the approval of the Governor under section 34 of the Ordinance shall be entered in the register.

5. Every burial ground which has been closed with the approval of the Governor under section 35 shall be removed from such register.

**I**T is hereby notified for general information that the Notification dated 17th March, 1906, and published in the *Gazette* of the 23rd March, 1906, declaring the Port of Fremantle in Western Australia an infected port under the Quarantine Regulations, is revoked.

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

By His Excellency's command,  
H. L. CRAWFORD,  
Acting Colonial Secretary.

*Amended Notice.*

NOTICE is hereby given that a Board appointed by His Excellency the Governor will sit on the following day at the Council Chamber for the purpose of opening and considering tenders for the purchase of the following Arrack Rents from January 1 to December 31, 1907 :—

June 19, 1906.

- (1) *Western Province.*—District of Panadure.
- (2) *Eastern Province.*—District of Trincomalee.
- (3) *North-Central Province.*
- (4) *Province of Sabaragamuwa.*—Three Korales and Lower Bulatgama, in the District of Kegalla.

No tender will be received after 12.30 P.M. on the appointed day.

Separate tenders should be made for the several rents as shown above.

Tenders, properly sealed, may either be posted, addressed to the Hon. Mr. H. L. Crawford, Acting Colonial Secretary, marked "Arrack Rent Tender," or delivered personally by the tenderer to the Board.

Forms of conditions of sale with lists of taverns can be obtained at any Kachcheri in the Island. Any further information required will be supplied by the Hon. the Government Agent, Western Province, on application made to him either personally or by letter.

Tenderers who cannot speak English and wish to communicate with the Board must bring their own interpreters.

No tender will be considered unless the tenderer is present in person or by his authorized agent at the Council Chamber, and is prepared to deposit forthwith the amount of one month's rent as tendered by him.

In the event of two or more tenders being for an equal amount, the Board shall have the option of forthwith offering the rent for sale by public auction—the bidding to be restricted to the tenderers in question—or of calling for fresh tenders.

The Board do not bind themselves to accept the highest or any tender.

Purchasers of these rents will be allowed to sell arrack at any price not below Rs. 4.50 per gallon.

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

By His Excellency's command

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, May 31, 1906.

H. L. CRAWFORD,  
Acting Colonial Secretary.

IT is hereby notified that an examination under the regulations of August 26, 1891, for gentlemen in the Civil Service will be held in the Council Chamber on Monday, July 16, 1906, at 10.30 A.M., and following days, namely :—

Monday, July 16	.. Sinhalese	Thursday, July 19	.. Law
Tuesday, July 17	.. Law	Friday, July 20	.. Accounts
Wednesday, July 18	.. Law	Saturday, July 21	.. 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 July 17, 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 June 30, 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, May 16, 1906.

H. WACE,  
Acting Colonial Secretary.

**N**OTICE 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.

	Marks.
English—	
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.

**Comparative Statement of the Actual Revenue of the Colony of Ceylon for the First quarters of 1905 and 1906.**

REVENUE.	1905.		1906.		Increase.		Decrease.	
	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
1. Customs .. .. .	2,099,049	2	2,160,618	2	61,569	0	—	—
2. Port, Harbour, Wharf, and Light-house Dues .. .. .	358,598	37	527,572	57	168,974	20	—	—
3. Licenses, Excise, and Internal Revenue not otherwise classified .. .. .	1,450,184	55	1,746,847	59	296,663	4	—	—
4. Fees of Court or Office, Payment for Specific Services, and Reimburse-ments in Aid .. .. .	492,214	32	346,680	32	—	—	145,534	0
5. Post and Telegraph .. .. .	279,142	43	254,797	89	—	—	24,344	54
6. Government Railways .. .. .	2,271,089	81	2,479,395	18	208,305	37	—	—
Rent of Government Property .. .. .	51,289	18	—	—	—	—	51,289	18
7. Interest .. .. .	98,142	23	123,721	33	25,579	10	—	—
8. Miscellaneous Receipts .. .. .	6,071	73	6,853	17	781	44	—	—
Sale of Government Property .. .. .	125,346	1	—	—	—	—	125,346	51
9. Land revenue .. .. .	—	—	109,430	25	109,430	25	—	—
Total exclusive of Land Sales .. .. .	7,231,128	15	7,755,916	32	871,302	40	346,514	23
10. Land Sales .. .. .	139,639	1	594,912	26	455,273	25	—	—
<b>Total</b> .. .. .	<b>7,370,767</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>8,350,828</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>1,326,575</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>346,514</b>	<b>23</b>
					Deduct Decrease ..	346,514	23	
					Nett Increase ..	980,061	42	

General Treasury,  
Colombo, May 4, 1906.

HILGROVE C. NICOLLE,  
Colonial Treasurer.

## MISCELLANEOUS DEPARTMENTAL NOTICES.

### COLOMBO WEEKLY HEALTH REPORT.

**T**HE weekly return of births and deaths in the Colombo town for the week ended 2nd June, 1906, is subjoined (A).

*Births.*—The total births were 78. The birth-rate per 1,000 was 23·5,\* as against 24·1 in the preceding week and 17·2 in the corresponding week of last year.

*Deaths.*—The total deaths were 123. The death-rate per 1,000 was 37·0,\* as against 37·3 in the previous week and 33·5 in the corresponding week of last year.

*Causes of death.*—No persons died from cholera, smallpox, or measles; 31 died from diarrhoea and dysentery; 23 from phthisis, bronchitis, and pneumonia; 13 from different kinds of fever; and 10 from infantile convulsions.

*Infantile deaths.*—Of the 123 total deaths, 25 were of infants under 1 year of age, as against 23 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, June 5, 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.	Pneumonia, Bronchitis, and Pneumonia.	Infantile Convulsions.		Week under Report.	Corresponding Week of previous Year.	
																				23·5
Colombo Town	155,869	78	123	23·5	24·1	17·2	37·0	37·3	33·5	—	—	—	3	10	31	23	10	25	23	7
Fort and Galle Face ..	2,285	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Pettah ..	7,561	2	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
St. Sebastian ..	9,349	4	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	1	1	—	—	—
St. Paul's ..	20,260	6	7	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	1	1	1	1	—	—	—
Kotahena ..	33,355	21	13	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	4	3	3	—	—	—
New Bazaar ..	17,470	7	9	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	1	3	—	—	—	—	—
Maradana ..	30,381	*11	*36	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	12	8	—	—	—	—	—
Slave Island ..	16,927	†15	†23	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	5	4	3	—	—	—	—
Kollupitiya ..	18,281	6	14	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	2	4	2	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	78	123				
Europeans ..	2,657	—	3	Mean temperature of air ..	83·6°	83·8°	83·1°
Burghers ..	11,861	6	2	Mean atmospheric pressure ..	29·900"	29·870"	29·901"
Sinhalese ..	68,772	53	57				
Tamils ..	34,640	6	33				
Moors ..	28,898	9	16				
Malays ..	4,493	3	5				
Others ..	4,548	1	7				

		Population at the Census, 1901.	Births registered.	Deaths registered.
A.—Colombo	..	155,869	78	123
B.—Other Towns.				
1. Negombo	..	19,819	11	16
2. Kalutara	..	11,500	7	7
3. Kandy ..	..	26,511	17	36
4. Gampola	..	3,791	2	7
5. Nawalapitiya	..	3,454	4	5
6. Matale ..	..	4,951	4	23
7. Nuwara Eliya	..	5,072	4	4
8. Jaffna ..	..	33,879	24	20
9. Galle ..	..	37,165	22	23
10. Matara ..	..	11,848	15	8
11. Batticaloa	..	9,969	5	10
12. Trincomalee	..	11,887	8	8
13. Kurunegala	..	6,483	7	12
14. Puttalam	..	5,115	3	3
15. Chilaw ..	..	4,168	2	—
16. Anuradhapura	..	3,672	1	5
17. Badulla ..	..	5,924	6	7
18. Ratnapura	..	4,084	—	—
19. Kegalla ..	..	2,340	—	3

It is hereby notified that in view of the forthcoming verification of school books, maps, &c., at the office of the Director of Public Instruction, their sale and issue will be stopped for about a month from July 1, 1906.

R. B. STRICKLAND,  
Acting Director.

Department of Public Instruction,  
Colombo, June 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 Acherigowatta, 150 yards away, of his Bandaragama Vernacular Mixed School, which is situated in the Rayigam korale of the Kalutara District of the Western Province.

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

R. B. STRICKLAND,  
Acting Director.

Department of Public Instruction,  
Colombo, June 1, 1906.

NOTICE is hereby given that an application has been received from the Rev. Walter J. Noble of the Wesleyan Mission, Hatton, for a grant in aid of his Allakolla Upper Vernacular Estate Day School, which is situated in the Dumbara District of the Central Province.

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

R. B. STRICKLAND,  
Acting Director.

Department of Public Instruction,  
Colombo, June 1, 1906.

NOTICE is hereby given that an application has been received from the Rev. W. G. Shorten of the Church Mission, Kegalla, for the conversion of his Welligala Vernacular Girls' School, which is situated in the Gampola District of the Central Province, into a Vernacular Mixed School.

Observations will be received not later than June 30, 1906.

R. B. STRICKLAND,  
Acting Director.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that an application has been received from the Rev. S. M. Simmons, the Manager of C. M. S. Schools, Baddegama, for the conversion into a Vernacular Mixed School of his Alutwela Vernacular Girls' Primary School, which is situated in the Galle District of the Southern Province.

Observations will be received not later than July 9, 1906.

EDW. E. DAVIDSON,  
for Acting Director.

Department of Public Instruction,  
Colombo, May 31, 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 a new building, about 300 feet from the

present site, of his Walana (Mahanama) Vernacular Mixed School, situated in Panadura totamune of the Western Province.

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

EDW. E. DAVIDSON,  
for Acting Director.

Department of Public Instruction,  
Colombo, June 1, 1906.

NOTICE is hereby given that an application has been received for the transfer of the Ulapane Vernacular Boys' School, situated in Udapalata of the Kandy District of the Central Province, from the management of the Buddhist Theosophical Society to that of the Udapalata Gansabhawa.

Observations will be received not later than July 8, 1906.

EDW. E. DAVIDSON,  
for Acting Director.

Department of Public Instruction,  
Colombo, May 31, 1906.

TELEGRAPH Offices have been opened at Kadugannawa, Central Province, and Vaddukoddai, Northern Province, this day. Telegraph business will be transacted at these offices between the hours of 10 A.M. and 5 P.M. only.

W. MACREADY,  
for Postmaster-General and  
Director of Telegraphs.

Postmaster-General's Office,  
Colombo, June 1, 1906.

OWING to extensive improvements being carried out on the Trincomalee-Anuradhapura road between the 2nd and 4th mileposts, the road will be impassable for motor traffic during the months of July to September, inclusive.

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

Public Works Department,  
Colombo, May 22, 1906.

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

Port.	Arrivals.	Departures	Total for 4 Months.	
			Arrivals.	Departures.
Colombo..	6467 ..	6650 ..	15984 ..	21557
Negombo ..	— ..	— ..	— ..	—
Mannar ..	— ..	— ..	— ..	—
Vankalai ..	— ..	— ..	— ..	—
Pesalai ..	— ..	— ..	— ..	—
<b>Total ..</b>	<b>6467</b>	<b>6650</b>	<b>15984</b>	<b>21557</b>

W. E. THORPE,  
for Principal Collector.  
H. M. Customs,  
Colombo, June 1, 1906.

SIX vaccinated bull-calves and heifers, more or less, will be put up for sale by auction on Saturday, the 9th instant, at 2 P.M., at the Calf Vaccine Depot, Kanatta.

J. CRAIB,  
Colonial Surgeon, Western Province.  
Colombo, June 5, 1906.

## NOTICES CALLING FOR TENDERS.

SEALED Tenders, marked on the envelopes "Tender for provisioning Hospitals," will be received up to 12 noon on Monday, June 25, 1906, from persons willing to contract for supplying raw provisions to the under-mentioned Government Civil Hospital in Galle, commencing from July 1, 1906, or from date of acceptance thereafter of tender to December 31, 1906:—

Civil Hospital Galle, including the Kaluwella Hospital (House of Observation) .. 750

Security  
in Cash.  
Rs.

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, 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 Rs. 500; and should any person decline to enter into the contract and bond after he has tendered, or fail to furnish approved security, such deposit will be forfeited to the Crown. All other deposits will be returned after the contract has been signed. The deposit must be made at the Treasury or Kachcheri, and the deposit receipt must be produced to the officer issuing the form as his authority for making the issue.

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

6. When required, samples must be deposited.

7. The successful tenderers will be required to give cash security as given opposite the name of station, and to sign the bond given in the tender for the due fulfilment of each contract within a fortnight from date of notification of acceptance of the tenders. The amount deposited for tender forms will form part of the cash security, which will be deposited in the Colombo Kachcheri to the credit of the Principal Civil Medical Officer. Those contractors who are required to furnish security to the extent of Rs. 500 and over may have their securities lodged in fixed deposits, if they so desire, in any one of the local banks which they must elect, the deposit being in the name of the Hon. the Treasurer. It is left to the option of the successful tenderer to substitute at any time thereafter for cash deposited by him approved title deeds and to enter into a fresh security bond at his expense.

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

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

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

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

Principal Civil Medical Office,  
Colombo, June 2, 1906.

SEALED Tenders for the Village Committee work in the Talpo pattu fully described in the subjoined list will be received by the Government Agent, Southern Province, from June 14 up to 12 noon of June 19, 1906, from persons willing to contract for this work.

2. For further particulars applications should be made at the Galle Kachcheri.

G. F. R. BROWNING,  
for Government Agent.

The Kachcheri,  
Galle, June 2, 1906.

*Particulars of Work.*

For building two outhouses to the Gansabhawa Court at Alhangama—one of 28 by 10 ft. and the other of 12 by 8 ft. height from ground; outer walls 9 ft.; rafters and wall plates del; beams, and laths del; roof to be covered with tiles. Bricks for floor of the kitchen, bathroom, and water-closet. The walls to be of mortar and stones.

SEALED Tenders, marked on the envelopes "Tender for the Conveyance of Mails, Polgahawela and Kegalle," will be received at the Postmaster-General's Office up to 12 o'clock noon on Monday, July 9, 1906, for the under-mentioned service from January 1, 1907, to December 31, 1910.

For the conveyance of mails between Polgahawela and Kegalle by coach drawn by two horses twice daily each way, and by runners once daily each way. Twelve horses will be required for this service.

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

A Mail Guard, able to read and write English, will have to accompany the coach to give proper receipts and obtain them 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. 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 will be forfeited to the Crown. All other deposits will be returned upon signature to the contract.

Security to the amount of Rs. 300 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 incur expenditure on account of the contractor's failure to comply with the conditions of the contract.

Security must be completed by December 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, June 6, 1906.

WITH reference to the notice dated May 11, 1906, and published in the *Government Gazette* of the 18th idem, calling for tenders for the supply of Rangoon or Moulmein teak logs during 1907, it is hereby notified that the date for receiving tenders for this service has been altered from Thursday, the 7th instant, to Wednesday, the 20th instant.

J. A. LEGGE,  
Acting Controller of Government Stores.  
Government Stores,  
Colombo, June 6, 1906.

## SALES OF UNSERVICEABLE ARTICLES.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned unserviceable articles belonging to the Port Surgeon's Office, Galle, will be put up for sale by public auction on Saturday, June 9, 1906, at 2 P.M.:

Articles referred to.

- 4 drums, iron
- 5 cases packing
- 1 inkstand, pewter, round

C. T. GRIFFIN,  
for Principal Civil Medical Officer  
and Inspector-General of Hospitals.

Principal Civil Medical Office,  
Colombo, June 1, 1906.

A SMALL tiled bungalow at Dehiwala on the reservation of the Bolgoda canal near the 9th milepost will be sold by public auction on Saturday, July 14, 1906, at noon, at the site.

The purchaser will be required, within seven days of the date of sale, to enter into a contract to pull down the building and remove the whole of the materials from the canal reservation within fourteen days of the signing of the contract.

The purchaser at the time of signing the contract will be required to pay the whole of the purchase money.

All materials left on the canal reservation after the expiration of fourteen days from the signing of the contract shall become the property of the Government.

W. POLE FLETCHER,  
Provincial Engineer, Western Province.  
Public Works Department,  
Colombo, June 5, 1906.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Saturday, July 7, 1906, at 12 o'clock in the noon, will be sold by public auction at this office the under-mentioned unclaimed articles produced before the District and Supreme Courts in connection with cases, viz.:

- 1 pair gold earrings and small tin
- 1 straw hat
- 1 revolver and cartridges
- 1 watch chain, 1 small paper box
- 1 clasp knife with chain attached
- 9 pieces of brass
- 1 broken box, 2 pieces iron, &c.
- 1 knife with chain attached
- 1 small packing case
- 1 clasp knife and 1 stick
- 1 clasp knife
- 1 soap dish
- 1 knife
- 1 knife
- 1 packet of nails
- 1 bag of cocoanuts
- 1 clasp knife
- 1 revolver and cartridges
- 1 knife
- 1 knife
- 1 tin of india rubber solution
- 1 pair of india rubber covers

- 1 straw hat and a black coat
- 1 katty
- Clubs
- 1 $\frac{1}{2}$  double-barrel pistol
- 1 $\frac{1}{2}$  single-barrel pistol
- 1 $\frac{1}{2}$  small mamoty (pikama)
- 1 $\frac{1}{2}$  club
- 1 $\frac{1}{2}$  clasp knife
- 1 single-barrel gun
- 1 single-barrel gun
- 1 clasp knife
- 1 single-barrel gun
- 1 mamoty
- 1 arrecanut stick
- 1 bundle of clubs
- 1 pistol
- 1 bangle
- 1 broken gun in two pieces
- 2 bangles
- 1 amulet
- 1 silk handkerchief
- 1 axe
- 2 katties
- 1 pestle
- 1 club
- 1 iron rod
- 1 silk sarong
- 1 bundle of clubs
- 1 mamoty
- 1 pestle
- 1 club
- 1 rice pounder
- 1 single-barrel gun
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- 1 rice pounder
- 1 padlock
- 1 knife
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E. ONDATE,  
Deputy Fiscal.  
Fiscal's Office,  
Colombo, June 6, 1906.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned unserviceable articles will be put to sale by public auction at the Central Timber Depot, Kew road, Slave Island, on Saturday, June 30, 1906, at 11 A.M.:

- 1 tape box, cloth, 50 feet.
- 1 weighing machine with seven weights.
- 2 cross cut saws.
- 8 files
- 1 iron rake, 16 teeth.

GEO. T. GILLAM,  
Assistant Conservator of Forests,  
Central Timber Depot.  
Central Timber Depot,  
Slave Island, May 30, 1906.