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PROCLAMATION BY THE GOVERNOR.

IN the Name of Her Majesty VICTORIA, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, Queen, Defender of the Faith.

PROCLAMATION.

By His Excellency the Right Honourable Sir J. WEST RIDGEWAY, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Knight Commander of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath, Knight Commander of the Most Exalted Order of the Star of India, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over the Island of Ceylon, with the Dependencies thereof.

WEST RIDGEWAY.

WHEREAS by section 6 of "The Masters Attendant's Ordinance, 1865," it is enacted that the Governor may from time to time, with the advice and consent of the Executive Council, frame and establish such Port Rules, not inconsistent with the said Ordinance, as he may think necessary for any of the purposes in the several sub-sections of the said section specified, provided that such Port Rules shall be promulgated by Proclamation in the *Government Gazette* at least one month before the same shall take effect:

And whereas the Port of Colombo was brought within the operation of the said Ordinance by a Proclamation dated the Sixth day of January, One thousand Eight hundred and Sixty-six, and certain Port Rules were duly framed, established, and promulgated for the said Port of Colombo for the purposes of the said Ordinance by Proclamations dated 20th December, 1894, 27th February, 1896, 3rd November, 1896, 8th September, 1897, and 16th March, 1900:

And whereas by section 1 of the said Ordinance No. 23 of 1884 it is further enacted that whenever by any law or Ordinance of this Colony power is given to "the Governor in Executive Council," or to "the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council," or to "the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Executive Council," to make any rules or regulations under such law or Ordinance, such power shall be deemed to include the power of altering, amending, adding to, or repealing any rules or regulations so made :

And whereas it is expedient that the Port Rules promulgated by the said Proclamations dated the 20th December, 1894, 27th February, 1896, 3rd November, 1896, 8th September, 1897, and 16th March, 1900, and by any other Proclamations relating to the Port of Colombo, should be repealed, and that the Port Rules appearing in the schedule hereto should be promulgated in lieu thereof :

Now know Ye that We, the said Governor, with the advice and consent of the Executive Council, do hereby promulgate the Port Rules appearing in the schedule hereto in lieu of the Port Rules promulgated by the said Proclamations dated the 20th December, 1894, 27th February, 1896, 3rd November, 1896, 8th September, 1897, and 16th March, 1900, which are hereby repealed as from the 31st day of July, 1900, on which said day the Port Rules hereby promulgated shall come into operation.

Given at Colombo, in the said Island of Ceylon, this Fifteenth day of June, in the year of Our Lord One thousand Nine hundred.

By His Excellency's command,

W. T. TAYLOR,

Acting Colonial Secretary.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

RULES OF THE PORT OF COLOMBO.

SECTION I.

Formalities on Vessels' Arrival and Departure, Berths to be occupied, and how to be moored.

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| Vessels arriving to be reported at Custom House and Master Attendant's Office. | 1. Commanders of all vessels arriving within the port, or their agents, shall report their vessels without delay at the Custom House and Master Attendant's Office, and furnish the Master Attendant with a list of their passengers disembarking and embarking, and twelve hours before sailing hoist a Blue-Peter at the fore, and give notice at the Master Attendant's Office of the time of sailing. |
| Mails to be landed without delay. | 2. Commanders of all vessels arriving within the port shall, without delay, deliver to the pilot boat, or other boat sent for the purpose, or land in their own boat, all mail packets or letters intended for the port. |
| Vessels to take up the berths appointed for them. | 3. All vessels within the port shall take up the berth appointed for them by the Master Attendant, and shall change their berth or remove, whenever he requires them to do so. |
| Vessel not to change berth without permission. | 4. No vessel within the port shall change her berth or remove without permission from the Master Attendant, except in case of emergency. |
| Vessels to be moored head and stern. | 5. All vessels within the harbour shall be moored head and stern as soon as possible after arrival, and shall remain so moored until they are ready to sail. |
| Warps to be made fast when required. | 6. Warps shall be made fast to any vessel within the port, if required for the purpose of assisting any other vessel in mooring or shifting its berth, and shall be kept fast until required to be let go by the officer in charge of the vessel mooring or shifting. |
| Vessels and boats not to anchor in the channel. | 7. No vessel or boat shall anchor in the entrance of the harbour, or in the channel leading to or from any of the mooring buoys within the harbour. |
| Wharves and jetties to be kept clear. | 8. Free passages shall be kept to all piers, jetties, wharves, or landing places, and all vessels or boats shall move when required to clear such passages. |
| Vessels, &c., not to be made fast to buoys other than mooring buoys. | 9. No vessel, boat, raft, or any other article shall be made fast to any buoy, beacon, or sea-mark within the port except buoys intended for the purpose. |
| Vessels requiring to be graved, &c., to be removed to a special place. | 10. All vessels within the harbour requiring to be graved, breamed, or smoked shall be moved to a berth set apart for that purpose by the Master Attendant. |

SECTION II.

Quarantine and Preservation of Health.

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| No communication to be held until vessel is passed by Port Surgeon. | 1. No person shall leave, and no person except a pilot shall go on board of, any vessel arriving within the port until the Port Surgeon or Health Officer has given permission to do so. |
| Vessel in quarantine to anchor in outer roads. | 2. Any vessel arriving within the port liable to be placed in quarantine shall not come within the harbour, but shall cast anchor in the outer roads in the place appointed by the Master Attendant for quarantine anchorage; and any vessel within the harbour placed in quarantine shall immediately be removed to the quarantine anchorage in the outer roads aforesaid; but, with the approval of the Port Surgeon, |

vessels quarantined may come into the harbour and remain there. All vessels in quarantine shall display the following signals: by day the quarantine flag at the fore, and by night a red light over a white light six feet apart hoisted well up where best seen. All vessels arriving within the port shall display the quarantine signal until the Port Surgeon has given pratique.

Person dying on board to be interred on shore.

3. If any person die on board of any vessel within the port, the commander thereof shall cause the body to be brought on shore and interred or otherwise disposed of under directions of the Port Surgeon.

Infectious cases not to be landed.

4. No person suffering from an infectious disease shall be landed from any vessel within the port without the consent of the Port Surgeon.

Dead animals not to be thrown overboard.

5. No dead animal shall be thrown overboard from any vessel or boat within the harbour or within a radius of one mile from the Breakwater head.

SECTION III.

Discharging of Cargo, Ballast, Coals, Ashes, Timber, and Rubbish.

Particular cargoes to be discharged in particular berths.

1. All vessels taking in or discharging ballast or any particular kind of cargo within the harbour shall take up such berth as may be appointed for the purpose by the Master Attendant.

Tarpaulins required when coaling and ballasting.

2. Tarpaulins properly stretched and spread between the side of the ship and the lighter shall be used by all vessels within the harbour in shipping or discharging ballast or coal, so as to prevent any part thereof from falling overboard.

Coal and ballast to be discharged in special shoots.

3. All vessels within the port discharging coal by shoots shall make use of circular shoots made of steel or iron of not less than three feet in diameter at the upper end and long enough to reach down to three feet above the lighters' gunwales when the vessel commences discharging, but to be lengthened by another piece of shoot not less than eight feet long made to fit closely on to the end of the first shoot as soon as the vessel shall be lightened sufficiently to admit of it. If the upper end of the shoot has been cut away on the upper side, such shoot shall have a mouthpiece or bonnet fitted to it large enough to prevent any coal going over the shoot when the tubs are emptied into it.

Vessels discharging ballast shall also make use of similar shoots to the above.

Ballast, ashes, or rubbish not to be thrown overboard.

4. No ballast, ashes, or rubbish shall be thrown overboard from any vessel or boat within the port under a depth of twelve fathoms water.

The commander of any vessel within the harbour from which any cargo shall have been dropped overboard and sunk shall report the same immediately to the Master Attendant, who will take steps to recover it, the cost of which shall be borne by the vessel from which the article dropped overboard.

The tindal or person in charge of any boat receiving or discharging cargo alongside of any vessel shall also report to the Master Attendant all cases of cargo dropping overboard from the vessels' slings in the act of being lowered into or hoisted out of his boat, as soon as possible after the occurrence.

Customs working hours.

5. No vessel within the port shall land or ship cargo before 6 A.M. or after 4 P.M. without permission from the Collector of Customs.

Boats receiving coal or ballast to have special temporary bulwarks.

6. No boat or lighter shall receive loose coal or ballast from shoots from vessels within the harbour without having a temporary bulwark of planks or sheet iron two feet high by twelve feet long, shipped on the gunwale of the lighter on the offside whilst being loaded, so as to prevent any part thereof from going overboard from the boat; and no lighter shall be loaded with loose coal heaped up above the gunwales.

Boats to be kept under shoots.

7. The tindal and boatmen of boats or lighters employed in receiving loose coal or ballast from shoots from vessels within the harbour shall keep their boats or lighters fairly under the shoots, whilst being loaded, so as to prevent any part thereof from going overboard.

Logs of timber not to be discharged over side of vessel into the water without permission of Master Attendant.

8. No vessel within the port shall discharge logs of timber over the side into the water for the purpose of being floated ashore, unless the special permission of the Master Attendant shall have been obtained therefor and a guarantee given for the fulfilment of the measures required by him for preventing such timber becoming a source of danger or impediment to the navigation of the harbour.

SECTION IV.

Signals and Lights.

Anchor light.

1. All vessels at anchor within the port shall exhibit between sunset and sunrise, where it can be best seen, but at a height not exceeding 20 feet above the hull, a white light in globular lantern of

- eight inches in diameter, and so constructed as to show a clear, uniform, and unbroken light visible all round the horizon, but at a distance of at least one mile.
- Signals. 2. No vessel within the port, excepting men-of-war, shall fire guns or rockets or burn blue lights between the hours of sunset and sunrise, excepting the mail steamers on arrival, which may make such signals as may be arranged with the Master Attendant and vessels in distress, which should make any of the Board of Trade distress signals.
- Pilot signals. 3. Vessels inward bound requiring a pilot should display the Board of Trade pilot signal, and vessels outward bound requiring a pilot should hoist the Jack at the fore by day, and by night two red lights six feet apart hoisted well up where best seen.
- Steam whistles not to be sounded by vessels between 9 P.M. and 6 A.M., except those under weigh. 4. No vessel within the port shall sound any kind of steam whistle for any purpose whatever between the hours of 9 P.M. and 6 A.M., except vessels when under weigh, either in entering or leaving the harbour.
- Vessels requiring assistance to make a signal for a pilot. 5. If a vessel within the port at any time requires assistance from the Master Attendant's Department, a signal should be made for a pilot.
- All steam launches, tugs, and steam water boats when under weigh between sunset and sunrise to carry regulation lights for steamers. 6. All steam launches, tugs, and steam water boats shall, when under weigh between sunset and sunrise, carry in the forepart of the vessel, or on or in front of the funnel where it can best be seen, a bright white light so constructed as to show the light from right ahead to two points abaft the beam on each side, and shall also carry the regulation sidelights, green on the starboard side and red on the port, or a combined lantern showing a green light and a red light from right ahead to two points abaft the beam on their respective sides. Such lantern shall be carried below the line of the bright light. Steam launches shall also, between the times specified, proceed at a moderate speed.
- All cargo boats and coal boats when under weigh to carry a combined green and red light. 7. All cargo boats and coal boats, whether laden or empty, shall, when under weigh between sunset and sunrise, carry in the forepart of the boat, where it can be best seen, a lantern with a green glass on one side and a red glass on the other, so fitted that the green light shall not be seen on the port side nor the red light on the starboard side.
- All passenger rowing boats, canoes, and private rowing boats to have a white light at hand to show in time to prevent collision. 8. All passenger rowing boats and canoes and private rowing boats shall, when under weigh between sunset and sunrise, have ready at hand a lantern showing a white light, which shall be temporarily exhibited in sufficient time to prevent collision.
- All sailing vessels to carry regulation side-lights when under weigh. 9. All sailing vessels shall, when under weigh within the limits of the port between sunset and sunrise, carry the regulation side-lights, green on the starboard side and red on the port side.
- Signals to be used by vessels requiring assistance of Harbour Police. 10. The following signals should be displayed by vessels requiring the assistance of the Harbour Police: by day the ensign hoisted at the main, and by night two white lights with a red light between them six feet apart, hoisted well up where best seen.
- Vessels not to display electric arc lights which are not shaded. 11. No vessel within the harbour shall display at night any electric arc light unless such light be so shaded as to throw the light on the vessel's deck only.

SECTION V.

Pilotage.

Rates of pilotage.

1. All vessels entering the Port of Colombo shall pay pilotage at the following rates, which shall cover them both inwards and outwards:—

	Rs.
Native vessels under 200 tons register not employing a pilot	Nil
Vessels up to 499 tons gross	15
Vessels from 500 to 999 tons gross	20
Vessels from 1,000 to 1,499 tons gross	25
Vessels from 1,500 to 1,999 tons gross	30
Vessels from 2,000 to 2,499 tons gross	35
Vessels from 2,500 to 2,999 tons gross	40
Vessels from 3,000 to 3,499 tons gross	45
Vessels from 3,500 to 3,999 tons gross	50
Vessels from 4,000 to 4,499 tons gross	55
Vessels from 4,500 to 4,999 tons gross	60
Vessels from 5,000 to 5,499 tons gross	65
Vessels from 5,500 to 5,999 tons gross	70
Vessels from 6,000 to 6,499 tons gross	75
Vessels from 6,500 to 6,999 tons gross	80
Vessels from 7,000 to 7,499 tons gross	85
Vessels from 7,500 to 7,999 tons gross	90
Vessels from 8,000 to 8,499 tons gross	95
Vessels from 8,500 to 8,999 tons gross	100
Vessels from 9,000 to 9,499 tons gross	105
Vessels from 9,500 to 9,999 tons gross	110
Vessels from 10,000 to 10,499 tons gross	115
Vessels from 10,500 to 10,999 tons gross	120

Vessels except native craft not to enter or leave the harbour without a Government pilot on board.

Spars, &c., to be removed when required.

Pitch, &c., not to be heated on board.

Vessels with more than 5 cwt. of explosives on board not to enter harbour.

Supply of spirits prohibited.

All persons to be prohibited from descending into holds till purity of air has been tested.

Hawkers, touts, money changers, dhobies, or bombmen not to go on board vessels without a permit from commander, agent, Inspector-General of Police, or Master Attendant.

Parties of foreign soldiers or sailors not to be landed without the permission of the

Governor. Use of search-lights and surveying of the shore line forbidden.

Boats to have a tindal always on board.

Boats not to communicate with shore except at authorized jetties.

Boats to be moored in special places.

Boats not to be beached without permission.

Boats not to be alongside of jetties.

Persons not to approach vessels before moored. Boats not to lie alongside of vessels.

Boats to be kept out of the course of vessels under weigh.

2. No vessel, whether sailing or steam, except a native craft, shall come into or leave the harbour without a pilot in the service of Government being on board.

SECTION VI.

Miscellaneous.

1. All vessels within the harbour shall keep their jib and spankerbooms rigged in, and shall strike yards and masts, and shall remove any anchor, spar, or any other article projecting from their sides, when required to do so by the Master Attendant.

2. No vessel within the harbour shall boil or heat any pitch, tar, resin, dammar, turpentine, oil, or any other such combustible matter on board, but may do so when required in a boat alongside.

3. All vessels, except vessels belonging to Her Majesty or any Foreign Power, arriving within the limits of the port and having on board more than five hundredweights of gunpowder or any other explosive substance, shall not enter the harbour until the same shall have been discharged from the vessel, unless such gunpowder or other explosive substance is stored securely in a ship's magazine properly constructed.

4. No person shall sell, supply, or convey any wine or spirituous liquors to any of the crew, or to any other person on board of any vessel within the port, without the consent of the commander of such vessel.

5. All persons shall be prohibited by the commanders of vessels from descending into the holds after removal of the hatches, till the air in the holds has been tested and found respirable. If a naked light lowered into the depths of the hold is not extinguished, the air is pure.

6. No hawker, tout, money changer, dhoby, or bomboatman shall go on board of any vessel within the port without a permit signed by the commander or agent of such vessel, or by the Inspector-General of Police, or the Master Attendant.

7. No parties of soldiers or sailors from any ships of war or transport except those of Her Majesty's Service, whether armed or unarmed, are to be landed from any vessel without the permission of the Governor obtained through the Consular Office of the country to which the troops belong.

8. The use of search lights except by Her Majesty's ships of war and the surveying of the shore line by boats is forbidden, except with the permission of the local Government.

SECTION VII.

Cargo Boats, Passenger Boats, and Canoes.

1. No licensed boat or canoe shall land or ship cargo or passengers from or to any vessel within the port without a licensed tindal being in charge.

2. No licensed boat or ship's boat, other than those actually engaged in landing or shipping coal, shall be allowed to communicate with the shore within the limits of the port except at the authorized jetties within the Customs premises, unless specially authorized by the Master Attendant or the Collector of Customs.

3. All boats and canoes within the harbour when unemployed shall be moored or hauled up in the places appointed for the purpose by the Master Attendant.

4. No vessel, boat, or canoe shall be hauled up on any part of the beach within the harbour without permission from the Master Attendant.

5. No boat or canoe shall be alongside of any wharf, jetty, or landing place within the harbour longer than is necessary to land or ship passengers and their luggage or cargo, but shall lie off at a distance so as not to obstruct the approach thereto.

6. No person shall approach within 50 yards of any vessel before such vessel has been moored in her berth.

7. No boat or canoe shall lie alongside of any vessel within the port longer than is necessary to embark or disembark its passengers and luggage, but shall lie off at a distance of not less than 15 fathoms from the ship's side, so as to leave a clear passage to and from the gangway; and no boat or canoe shall come to a vessel's gangway ladder while there is another boat or canoe there before it, but lie off until the gangway is clear.

8. All boats, canoes, and kattamarams shall keep out of the course of steamers and sailing vessels entering or leaving the harbour, and of the mooring boats employed in passing lines to the buoys, so as not to impede or obstruct their movements.

Notice to be given of withdrawal of boats from work and return to work.

Notice of ownership to be given.

Number of persons licensed to carry, and fare, to be painted.

Passenger boats to be employed in rotation.

A certain number of boats to be kept ready for service at night.

Cargo boats not to lie in tiers of more than four boats abreast.

Boats not to be towed or poled along the Breakwater, without special permission of Master Attendant.

Cargo boats or coal boats not to obstruct approaches to or from gangway ladders of vessels without permission of chief officer.

Boats and canoes to be kept clean and free from foul bilge water.

Boats and canoes not to be beached for repairs on any part of the shore within the harbour.

Commanders or commanding officers and owners or tindals of boats held responsible for any breaches of rules.

9. No licensed boat or canoe shall be withdrawn from the port or from work without notice being given to the Master Attendant. Notice shall also be given of the return to the port or to work of any boat or canoe that has been withdrawn.

10. Notice of transfer of ownership of any licensed boat or canoe shall be given to the Master Attendant, and the transfer endorsed on the license.

11. The number of persons a boat or canoe is licensed to carry, and the fare, shall be legibly painted on the backboard or some other conspicuous place.

12. All licensed boats and canoes plying for passengers shall be employed strictly in rotation, and the order of rotation shall be regulated by the tindals appointed for that purpose by the Master Attendant.

13. A certain number of the licensed boats and canoes plying for passengers, as may be from time to time notified by the Master Attendant, shall be kept ready for service at night and on Sundays and holidays.

14. Cargo boats shall not lie alongside of any vessel in the harbour in tiers of more than four boats abreast.

The tindal or person in charge of any boat or boats found lying outside of the fourth boat from the vessel's side shall be liable to prosecution for breach of this rule.

15. No boat of any description shall be towed or poled along the Breakwater or lie alongside the Breakwater without special permission from the Master Attendant.

16. No cargo boat or coal boat, whether laden or empty, shall lie alongside of vessels in the port in such a way as to obstruct or block the approaches to or from any of the gangway ladders, unless with the permission of the chief officer.

17. The tindal or person in charge of every boat or canoe shall keep such boat or canoe clean and free from foul bilge water.

18. No cargo boat, passenger boat, or canoe shall be beached for repairs, however slight, on any part of the shore within the harbour, but shall be taken to the Barge-repairing Basin.

The charges for the use of the basin shall be as follows :—

Bombboats, passenger boats, and canoes	Rs. 1 0 per day
Cargo boats under 15 tons register	" 1 50 "
Cargo boats of 15 tons register and upwards	" 2 0 "

19. Commanders or commanding officers of vessels and owners or tindals of boats shall be held responsible for any breaches of these rules occurring on board of their vessels or boats, respectively, and accordingly may be prosecuted for the same unless the actual guilty party or parties be delivered up.

APPOINTMENTS, &c., BY THE GOVERNOR.

UNDER the provisions of the Minute of 29th December, 1897, HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to make the following appointments with effect from the 5th June, 1900 :—

To officiate in the Third Class.
Mr. W. DUNUWILLE.

To officiate in the Fourth Class.
Mr. P. E. PIERIS.

To officiate in the Fifth Class.
Mr. R. G. SAUNDERS.

By His Excellency's command,
W. T. TAYLOR,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, June 13, 1900.

UNDER the provisions of the Minute of 29th December, 1897, HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to make the following appointments with effect from the 8th June, 1900 :—

To officiate in the Second Class.
Mr. J. J. THORBURN. ✓

To officiate in the Third Class.
Mr. W. L. KINDERSLEY. ✓

To officiate in the Fourth Class.
Mr. T. R. E. LOFTUS. ✓

To officiate in the Fifth Class.
Mr. T. M. TAMPOE. ✓

By His Excellency's command,
W. T. TAYLOR,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, June 13, 1900.

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

Mr. C. A. LABROOY, Advocate, to act as Commissioner of Requests, Police Magistrate, and Municipal Magistrate, Kandy, from the 20th to 22nd June, 1900, during the absence of Mr. W. L. KINDERSLEY from the station, or until further orders.

Mr. M. S. PINTO to act as District Judge, Commissioner of Requests, and Police Magistrate, Ratnapura, and Visitor of the Ratnapura Prison, in addition to his own duties, from the 19th to 21st June, 1900, during the absence of Mr. P. E. PIERIS from the station, or until further orders.

Mr. H. E. BEVEN to be Additional District Judge, Anuradhapura.

By His Excellency's command,

W. T. TAYLOR,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, June 14, 1900.

IT is hereby notified that Mr. R. S. TEMPLETON, Acting Superintendent of Application Surveys, has been authorized to sign for the Surveyor-General during the absence of the Assistant Surveyor-General, Mr. S. J. C. MORE, owing to ill-health.

By H. E. the Governor's command,

W. T. TAYLOR,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, June 13, 1900.

IT is hereby notified for general information that Mr. J. B. CARRUTHERS, Assistant Director of the Royal Botanic Gardens, has been authorized to sign on behalf of the Director, Royal Botanic Gardens.

By H. E. the Governor's command,

W. T. TAYLOR,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, June 9, 1900.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased, under section 120 of "The Criminal Procedure Code, 1898," to appoint Mr. DON ARNOLIS WEERASINHA to act as Inquirer within the Four Gravets of Matara for six weeks during the absence from duty of Messrs. A. P. DAVID and C. WILKINS.

By His Excellency's command,

W. T. TAYLOR,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, June 9, 1900.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint Mr. EUGENE STEWART LUCIUS DASSENAIKE, of Colombo, to be a Notary Public in and throughout the town of Colombo, in the Colombo District of the Western Province, and to practise assuch in the English and Sinhalese languages.

By His Excellency's command,

W. T. TAYLOR,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, June 13, 1900.

APPOINTMENTS, &c., OF REGISTRARS.

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

Mr. JAMES ALEXANDER RAMBUKPOTA, Ratemahatmaya, to be Registrar of General Marriages of Paranakuru korale division, in the Kegalla District of the Province of Sabaragamuwa, with effect from the 1st August, 1900, *vice* Mr. E. A. ELAPATA, Ratemahatmaya, transferred. His office to be at Walawwewatta in Mideniya.

TENNAKON MUDIYANSELAGE APPUHAMI to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Magul Otota korale division, and as Registrar of General Marriages of Wannu hatpattu division, in the Kurunegala District of the North-Western Province, with effect from the 12th June, 1900, until further notice, *vice* D. B. GIRATALANE, retired. His office to be at Nikaveratiya.

By His Excellency's command,

W. T. TAYLOR,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, June 13, 1900.

THE following appointments under the provisos to section 7 of the Ordinance No. 1 of 1895 and of section 7 of the Ordinance No. 2 of 1895 are hereby notified:—

The Provincial Registrar, Colombo, has appointed Miss ANNIE SYMONDS, Deputy Registrar of Deaths of Division No. 4 of the Colombo Municipality, to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Division No. 2 of the Colombo Municipality, in the Colombo District of the Western Province, for 7th and 8th June, 1900, during the absence of the Registrar, Mr. J. H. S. GUNAWARDANA, on leave. Her office to be at No. 45B, Union Place, Slave Island.

The Provincial Registrar, Colombo, has appointed Miss ANNIE SYMONDS to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Division No. 5 of the Colombo Municipality, in the Colombo District of the Western Province, for 9th and 10th June, 1900, during the absence of the Registrar, Mr. W. A. DE SILVA, on leave. Her office to be at No. 28, Alutmawata road.

The Provincial Registrar, Badulla, has appointed KADURUGAMUWE SUDU BANDA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Kumbalwela division, and as Registrar of General Marriages of Yatikinda division, in the Badulla District of the Province of Uva, for eight days from the 9th June, 1900, during the absence of the Registrar, L. R. M. KADURUGAMUWE MUTU BANDA, on leave. His office will be at Pattiyakumburewatta in Pattiyakumbura.

The Provincial Registrar, Kurunegala, has appointed RATNAYAKA MUDIYANSELAGE PUNCHI BANDA RATNAYAKA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Nikawagampaha korale division, and as Registrar of Marriages of Hiriyala hatpattu division, in the Kurunegala District of the North-Western Province, for fourteen days from the 13th June, 1900, during the absence of the Registrar, HERAT MUDIYANSELAGE WANNI HAMI, on leave. His office will be at Patanagama Alutwatta.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Matara, has appointed DON HENDRICK YAPA ABYEWARDANA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Matara Four Gravets Division No. 3, and as Registrar of Marriages of Matara town and gravets division, in the Matara District of the Southern Province, for twelve days from the 30th May, 1900, during the absence of the Registrar, JOHANIS DE SILVA WIRASINHA, on leave. His office will be at Badalge Irrikonde in Meddewatta.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Matale, has appointed PIHLLAGEDARA MUDIYANSE to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Udugoda Udasiya pattuwa in Matale north division, and as Registrar of Marriages of Matale north division, in the Matale District of the Central Province, for nine days from the 8th June, 1900, during the absence of the Registrar, I. HERAT MUDIYANSELAGE JOHN EDWARD HERAT, on leave. His office will be at Ihalgedarawatta in Akuramboda.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Matale, has appointed SAMARAKON MUDIYANSELAGEY HITIGEDARA KIRI BANDA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Udugoda Pallesiya pattuwa in Matale north division, and as Registrar of Marriages of Matale north division, in the Matale District of the Central Province, for twelve days

from the 8th June, 1900, during the absence of the Registrar, RASINGHE MUDIYANSELAGEY PUNCHI APPUHAMY, on leave. His office will be at Alutwatta in Millawane, with a station at Alutgama for the registration of births and deaths.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Mullaittivu, has appointed KONAMALAI MURUKUPILLAI to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Karikaddumulai south, in the Mullaittivu District of the Northern Province, for fourteen days from the 27th May, 1900, *vice* SANMUGAM VARITTAMPI, deceased. His office will be at Udaiyar Valavu in Chemmalai.

P. ARUNACHALAM,
Registrar-General,
Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, June 14, 1900.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATIONS.

THE following by-laws made by the Government Agent of the Southern Province under the provisions of section 10 of "The Carriage Ordinance, 1873," and approved by the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, are hereby published for general information.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, June 12, 1900.

W. T. TAYLOR,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

By-laws regarding Carriages licensed to ply for Hire within the Limits of the Local Board of Matara.

1. The licensed owner shall produce the horse and carriage at the Local Board Office on the first Monday or Tuesday of every month, between the hours of 2 and 3 in the afternoon, for inspection and report by the inspector.
2. The number of persons to be carried in each licensed carriage shall be painted in a conspicuous part on the outside of each carriage, and shall at all times be plainly and distinctly visible and legible.
3. Every carriage shall have and carry two good and sufficient lamps, one on either side of the driver, ready for lighting, and the same shall be lighted if the carriage be used between the hours of 6 P.M. and 5.30 A.M.
4. A table of fares as fixed by the by-laws printed on a card or plate shall be fixed inside in some conspicuous part of every carriage plying for hire, and such card or plate shall be left so affixed and legible and undefaced during all the time the carriage shall ply or be used for hire.
5. No carriage which is unsafe, or in bad repair, or otherwise unfit for the accommodation and convenience of passengers shall be used.
6. Every driver shall wear a jacket or coat and shall carry a badge, such badge to be provided by the Assistant Government Agent and to bear the number of the carriage license.
7. The rates chargeable are those fixed by by-laws published in *Gazette* of 5th June, 1896.

Notice of change of Horse.

8. The owner of any licensed carriage who desires to use a horse other than that described in the license issued in respect of such carriage, shall give notice of such change to the Chairman, and forward his license to the Local Board Office for insertion of the description of such horse, and send the animal to the Local Board Office for inspection by the person authorized by the Chairman to inspect the same on any day except Saturdays, Sundays, and holidays, between the hours of 11 A.M. and 3 P.M.

Owner or Driver of Carriage bound to let the same for hire.

9. The owner or driver of every licensed carriage shall be bound at all times to let such carriage for hire, whether the same be on a public stand or at the residence of the owner, or at any other place wheresoever, to any person applying for the same, and to carry such person from any one place to any other place on any carriage road within the limits of the Local Board, unless the said carriage shall have been previously engaged, or unless he has some other reasonable cause for refusing. Provided that the proof that there was reasonable cause for refusing shall lie on the person refusing, and that any person so applying for such carriage shall, upon demand being thereto made, immediately or before such carriage is used, tender to the owner or driver the fare authorized by law, and provided further that no owner or driver of any licensed carriage shall be compelled to carry passengers more than ten miles during any period of twelve hours.

Refusal of Driver to hire after engagements.

10. After a licensed carriage has been engaged by any person, the owner or driver thereof shall be bound to carry out his engagement, and shall not, after refusing to carry or convey the person by whom the said conveyance was first engaged, thereafter hire the said carriage to another.

IN accordance with articles (c) and (d) of the amended Government Minute dated December 7, 1894, it is hereby notified that the rate of exchange which ruled on the 31st May last was—

1s. 4d.

Audit Office,
Colombo June 8, 1900.

C. E. D. PENNYCUICK,
Acting Auditor-General.

IT is hereby notified that an examination under the regulations of 26th August, 1891, for gentlemen in the Civil Service, will be held in the Council Chamber on Monday, July 16, 1900, at 11 o'clock A.M. and following days, namely:—

Monday, July 16	...	...	...	Law
Tuesday, July 17	...	...	...	Law
Wednesday, July 18	...	...	...	Law
Thursday, July 19	...	...	...	Accounts
Friday, July 20	...	...	...	Sinhalese
Saturday, July 21	...	...	...	Tamil

It is also hereby notified that the examination under the Minute of 12th December, 1898, and the *viva voce* examination in the native languages for officers in the Public Works 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 former examination.

Candidates are required to send in their names not later than 30th June, 1900.

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 the Governor's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, May 29, 1900.

W. T. TAYLOR,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

IT is hereby notified for general information that 161,647 acres of surveyed lands are available for sale in the under-mentioned Provinces:—

In the Western Province, 18,909 acres, situated in Siyane, Hewagam, Salpiti, and Alutkuru korales of the Colombo District, consisting of forest, chena, and jungle land.

In the Central Province, 2,841 acres, situated in the Kandy, Matale, and Nuwara Eliya Districts, and composed chiefly of jungle, chena, and patana lands.

In the Southern Province, 28,278 acres, situated in the Hambantota District, consisting of paddy fields, chena, jungle, and garden land.

In the Eastern Province, 38,260 acres, situated in the Batticaloa and Trincomalee Districts, consisting of garden lands, paddy lands, and jungle.

In the North-Central Province, 10,270 acres, distributed throughout the Province.

In the Province of Uva, 13,936 acres, situated in the Yatikinda division, and consisting of patana, chena, and paddy fields.

In the Province of Sabaragamuwa, 49,153 acres, situated in the Ratnapura and Kegalla Districts, consisting of forest and chena lands.

By His Excellency the Lieut.-Governor's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, August 5, 1899.

W. T. TAYLOR,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

MISCELLANEOUS DEPARTMENTAL NOTICES.

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J. J. THORBURN,
Government Recordkeeper.

November, 1899.

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G. J. A. SKEEN,
Government Printer.

Ceylon Medical College.

THERE will be no vacancies for students in the Junior Department of the College during the next session commencing on October 1.

In future only those candidates who can produce certificates signed by the Director of Public Instruction of having passed the 8th Standard, Ceylon Government examination, or some equivalent public examination, will be admitted to the Junior Department of the College.

HARVEY HILLIARD,
Registrar.

Principal Civil Medical Office,
Colombo, May 19, 1900.

Royal College.

THE LORENZ SCHOLARSHIP.

THE examination for this Scholarship will be held at the Royal College on Monday, July 9, and the two following days. The subjects will be:—

1. English (Questions on English Grammar and Idiom and English History).
2. Latin (Grammar, Translation, Easy Latin Prose).
3. Mathematics (Arithmetic, Euclid, Books I.-IV., Algebra to Quadratics, Elementary Trigonometry).

The Scholarship, which was founded in memory of the late Charles Ambrose Lorensz, is of the annual value of Rs. 400 for three years, and involves residence at the College. Candidates must be under 16 on the first day of the examination.

Applications for admission to the examination, accompanied by certificates of birth and good conduct, must be sent to the Principal of the Royal College on or before June 23.

J. HARWARD, } Trustees.
FRANCIS BEVEN, }

May 30, 1900.

Return of Immigrants and Emigrants for the Week ended June 6, 1900.

Immigrant Coolies for Estates.

Men.	Women.	Total.	Children.	Infants.	Total.
2,759	975	3,734	889	349	4,972
Previous Total			71,168		
Total since January 4, 1900					76,140

Immigrant Coolies for Colombo.

Men.	Women.	Total.	Children.	Infants.	Total.
371	51	422	49	11	482
Previous Total			10,012		
Total since January 4, 1900					10,494

Emigrants (all Classes, including Estate Coolies).

Men.	Women.	Total.	Children.	Infants.	Total.
1,609	536	2,145	177	91	2,413
Estate Coolies			1,026		
Previous Total			29,297		
Total since January 4, 1900					30,323

Master Attendant's Office,
Colombo, June 15, 1900.J. DONNAN,
Master Attendant.

Return of Immigrants and Emigrants for the Week ended June 13, 1900.

Immigrant Coolies for Estates.

Men.	Women.	Total.	Children.	Infants.	Total.
2,341	946	3,287	710	234	4,231
Previous Total			76,140		
Total since January 4, 1900					80,371

Immigrant Coolies for Colombo.

Men.	Women.	Total.	Children.	Infants.	Total.
357	49	406	24	13	443
Previous Total			10,494		
Total since January 4, 1900					10,937

Emigrants (all Classes, including Estate Coolies).

Men.	Women.	Total.	Children.	Infants.	Total.
1,516	502	2,018	197	59	2,274
Estate Coolies			754		
Previous Total			30,323		
Total since January 4, 1900					31,077

Master Attendant's Office,
Colombo, June 15, 1900.J. DONNAN,
Master Attendant.

UNIVERSITY OF LONDON.

THE Intermediate (Pass) Examination in Arts only of the University of London for 1901 will be held at this Office on the second Monday in July, commencing at 10 A.M.

2. Each candidate is required—

- (a) To produce a certificate showing that he passed the Matriculation Examination.¹
- (b) To produce a satisfactory certificate of good conduct.¹
- (c) To notify to the Director his intention to present himself at the examination six clear months prior to the date of such examination, in order that application may be made in time for the examination papers.¹
- (d) To forward to the Director, together with the notice referred to in (c), an admission fee of £5 sterling by Bank draft on England, payable to the Registrar of the University of London. If a candidate withdraws his name, or fails to present himself at the examination, or fails to pass it, the fee shall not be returned to him, but he shall be allowed to enter for any subsequent Intermediate Examination in Arts upon payment, at every such entry, of an additional fee of two pounds ten shillings, provided that he comply with the regulations in the preceding paragraph.²

3. The following regulations from the "University Calendar" are published for general information:—

The examination shall be conducted by means of printed papers; but the Examiners shall not be precluded from putting, for the purpose of ascertaining the competence of the candidates to pass, *visd voce* questions to any candidate in the subjects in which they are appointed to examine.

Candidates shall be examined in (1) Latin; (2) Greek; (3) English Language, Literature, and History; (4) French or German; (5) Mathematics or Logic.

N.B.—Candidates who intend entering for Mental and Moral Sciences at the B.A. Examination are expected to have passed in Logic as one of their alternative subjects at one of the previous Intermediate Examination in Arts.

LATIN (*Two Papers*).

Two Latin subjects, one in prose, the other in verse; to be selected two years previously by the Senate from the works of the under-mentioned authors³:—

Virgil.—The Eclogues; or two books of the Georgics; or two books of the *Æneid*.

Horace.—The Odes and Epodes; or the Satires; or the Epistles.

Ovid.—Fasti, two books; or Metamorphoses, two books.

Cicero.—One of the Orations; or a book of "de Officiis"; or one Tusculan Disputation.

Livy.—One book.

Tacitus.—One book of either the Annals or the Histories.

Outlines of the History of Rome to the death of Julius Cæsar, together with a special knowledge of a limited specified period not subsequent to that date.⁴

The papers in Latin and in Roman History shall contain passages of the specified authors, with simple passages of Latin from books not previously named to be translated into English; short pieces of English to be translated into Latin⁵; and questions in Grammar, History, and Geography.

¹ These times and conditions must be strictly observed.

² A certificate of good conduct need not again be produced.

³ The Latin subjects for 1901 will be—*Horace*, Satires I. (except Satires 2 and 8) and II.; *Tacitus*, Annals I.

⁴ The period of History for 1901 will be—B.C. 80—B.C. 44.

⁵ Special stress is laid on accuracy in the answers to the Grammar questions, and on the correct rendering of English into Latin.

GREEK (*Two Papers*).

Two Greek subjects, one in prose, the other in verse ; to be selected two years previously by the Senate from the works of the under-mentioned authors¹ :—

Homer.—One book.

Æschylus.—
Euripides.— } One play from the work of these dramatists.
Sophocles.— }

Herodotus.—One of the shorter, or a portion of one of the longer books.

Lysias.—Platonic Dialogues, Laches, Hippias, Major, Menexenus, Theages, Ion, Apology, Crito, Eúthyphre.

Outlines of the History of Greece to the death of Alexander, together with a special knowledge of a limited specified period not subsequent to that date.²

The papers in Greek and in Greek History shall contain passages of the specified authors, with simple passages of Greek from books not previously named to be translated into English ; short pieces of English to be translated into Greek³ ; and questions in Grammar, History, and Geography.

THE ENGLISH LANGUAGE, LITERATURE, AND HISTORY (*Two Papers*).

(1) English Grammar and Composition, with questions on the History of the Language and Literature.

(2) Special subjects, to be notified two years previously,⁴ viz., three texts of English standard authors not earlier than Chaucer.

(3) English History treated generally, with a special study of portions of a standard work on the subject to be prescribed two years previously,⁵ the period of the prescribed book to coincide as far as possible with that of one or more of the prescribed texts of literature.

One paper shall be set on (1) and (2) and one on (3).

FRENCH OR GERMAN (*One Paper each*).

(1) Translation from and into French or German ; (2) questions in Grammar ; (3) reading aloud a passage in French or German with *vivà voce* examination (in French or German) thereon.

MATHEMATICS (*Two Papers*).

Arithmetic.—The ordinary rules of Arithmetic ; vulgar and decimal fractions ; the rule of three and its applications ; simple and compound interest ; present value, discount, and annuities ; extraction of the square root.

Algebra.—The ordinary rules of Algebra ; reduction and manipulation of algebraical fractions ; ratio, proportion, and variation ; permutations and combinations ; arithmetical and geometrical progressions ; simple and quadratic equations ; determination of common factors ; the theory of indices ; the nature and use of logarithms.

Geometry.—The relations and properties of similar rectilinear figures ; the elementary properties of the plane, including those of the angles made by planes with right lines and with each other ; the elementary properties of the sphere, including those of the great and small circles on the surfaces of spheres ; the mensuration of the simpler plane and solid figures, including that of the circle, the sphere, the cylinder, and the cone ; elements of co-ordinate Geometry, in rectangular and polar co-ordinates, as far as the equations and properties of the right line and circle.

Trigonometry.—The different measurements of angles, and the ordinary relations of their trigonometrical ratios ; the elementary formulæ connecting the trigonometrical ratios of two or more angles ; the solution of the several cases of plane triangles, including the determination of their areas ; the determination of the heights and distances of inaccessible objects.

LOGIC (*Two Papers*).

[This Syllabus is intended to indicate the general scope and character of the examination, without being exhaustive of all parts of the subject.]

(1) Laws of thought ; logical relation of thought to language.

(2) Terms : formal division and definition ; predicables.

(3) Propositions and their import ; forms of immediate inference.

(4) Syllogism and other varieties of deductive reasoning ; trains of reasoning ; function of syllogism.

(5) Relation of induction to deduction ; uniformity of nature ; causation ; induction and analogy.

(6) Observation and experiment ; inductive methods ; empirical laws ; deductive method ; explanation ; hypothesis.

(7) Definition and classification in science.

(8) Fallacies of deductive and inductive reasoning.

Candidates shall not be approved by the Examiners unless they have shown a competent knowledge in the following subjects :—

(1) Latin.

(2) Greek.

(3) English Language, Literature, and History.

(4) Either the French or the German language.⁶

(5) Either Mathematics or Logic.⁷

¹ The Greek subjects for 1901 will be—*Æschylus*, Septem Contra Thebas ; *Lysias*, Eratosthenes and Agoratus (Orations 12 and 13).

² The period of History for 1901 will be—B.C. 394—B.C. 321.

³ Special stress is laid on accuracy in the answers to the Grammar questions, and on the correct rendering of English into Greek.

⁴ The English subjects for 1901 will be—*Barbour*, Bruce, Books I.—IV. (E. E. T. S.) ; *Addison*, Contributions to the Tatler (in Bohn's Standard Library Edition of Addison's Works, Vol. II., pp. 1—227) ; *Shelley*, Prometheus Unbound.

⁵ The History subjects for 1901 will be—Spencer Walpole : History of England, Vols. I. and II. (omitting chapter 4).

⁶ Pass candidates can obtain credit for only *one* of these languages.

⁷ Pass candidates can obtain credit for only *one* of these subjects (see N.B. on page 386). The order of the examination is appended to these regulations (Intermediate Arts).

Order of the examination at the Intermediate Examination in Arts:—

Monday	...	{ Morning, 10 to 1	...	Latin.
		{ Afternoon, 2 to 5	...	Latin and Roman History.
Tuesday	...	{ Morning, 10 to 1	...	Greek.
		{ Afternoon, 2 to 5	...	Greek and Greek History.
Wednesday	...	{ Morning, 10 to 1	...	English Language and Literature.
		{ Afternoon, 2 to 5	...	English History.
Thursday	...	{ Morning, 10 to 1	...	Arithmetic and Algebra or Logic.
		{ Afternoon, 2 to 5	...	Geometry and Trigonometry or Logic.
Friday	...	{ Morning, 10 to 1	...	French ; German.
		{ Afternoon, 2 to 5	...	French ; German (<i>viva voce</i>).
Saturday	...	{ Morning, 10 to 1	...	French ; German (<i>viva voce</i>).

Office of the Director of Public Instruction,
Colombo, June 6, 1900.

S. M. BURROWS,
Director.

Changes in the details of this order may become necessary, but in all cases will be notified in the time table sent to candidates with the form of entry.

NOTICES CALLING FOR TENDERS.

TENDERS are invited for all stamped trees 5 feet 6 inches and over in girth in a block of 80 acres in Kotagala Reserve Forest:—

Total Number of each Species stamped.	Species.	Total Cubic Feet.	Average Length.	Average Girth.	Average Cubic Feet.
		Ft. in.	Ft. in.	Ft. in.	Ft. in.
38	Doon ...	2,292 0	18 3	7 0	60 3
1	Kahatiya ...	52 9	20 0	7 0	50 9
21	Kiriwawla ...	181 9	18 3	6 8	56 2
1	Kanu ...	45 0	20 0	6 6	46 0
		2,517 18			

Care has been taken to stamp only sound trees, but their soundness is not guaranteed.

In calculating cubic contents of above trees, 6 in. in girth have been deducted for bark, &c. Tenders are invited for the purchase of the trees as they stand in the forest. Offers will be received for the purchase of—

- (a) All the trees in the whole block.
- (b) All the trees of any particular species in the whole block.

Tenders will not be received for a limited number of trees to be selected out of the block. Offers may be made for a lump sum or rates per cubic foot. It should be stated in tender how payments of the purchase money will be made, and within what time trees purchased will be felled and removed from the forest. In the event of a rate per cubic foot being accepted, 10 per cent. will be allowed for bark, &c., off cubic contents, calculated from actual measurements of felled logs.

No tender will be accepted unless a deposit is made at time of tendering of 50 cents per every tree proposed to be purchased. The purchaser will not be entitled to the top pieces and branch wood of trees.

Previous to acceptance of tender any trees required by the Public Works Department may be selected and set aside for that Department, if required.

List of measurements of trees may be obtained at 25 cents per list on application to the Assistant Conservator of Forests, Hill Reserves, Nuwara Eliya, who will furnish any further information which may be required.

Tenders will also be received for the purchase of the firewood in the above block about 5,000 cubic yards more or less, dead and fallen wood, suppressed trees, and tops of trees above-mentioned, after these have been felled by the purchaser. Tenders should be made per cubic yard for firewood.

All posts cut for scaffoldings for sawing purposes must be stamped by a Forest Officer and paid for at usual rate.

Tenders will be received by the Assistant Conservator of Forests, Hill Reserves, Nuwara Eliya, up to noon on June 30, 1900.

Tenders are subject to the approval of the Conservator of Forests, Colombo, who does not bind himself to accept the highest or any tender.

Nuwara Eliya, June 5, 1900.

H. R. SPENCE,
Assistant Conservator of Forests.

මෙහි වගල තහනම් කැලේ අක්කර 80ක් පමණ ඇති කවර්තක මුද්දරකර නිවෙහ ගස් මිලේට ගැනීම සඳහා වැනවර්පත්තු බාරගනු ලැබේ.

මුද්දර ගහපු ගස්කඩ වල ගහන.	ගස්කඩය.	මුදු කියවික් අඩ ගහන.		ගස්වල දිග.		ලෙල්ලට ගන කරම.		ගස්වල මුදු කියවික් අඩ ගහන.	
		අඩි.	අඟල්.	අඩි.	අඟල්.	අඩි.	අඟල්.	අඩි.	අඟල්.
38	දුක් ...	2,292	0	18	3	7	0	60	3
1	කහවිය ...	52	9	20	0	7	0	50	9
21	කිරිමලා ...	181	9	18	3	6	8	56	2
1	කහු ...	45	0	20	0	6	6	46	0
		2,517	18						

ගොදු ගස් පමණක් මුද්දරකර තිබේ. නුමුත් සේරම ගොදු බවට සහතික ජනාකරම. එම ගස්වල ප්‍රමාණය ගහන්ගහනා වට අඟල් 6ක් ගස්වල පොතුටලට අත්ඇර තිබේ. ගස් කැලේ නිවෙහ වසදමට මිලේට ගැනීම සඳහා වැනවර්පත්තු ඉල්ලුම්කර තිබේ.

ලත්පු බාරගත්තේ (මෙලෙසයි):

- (a) කැලේ කවර්තේ මුද්දරකර නිවෙහ සේරම ගස්වලටද.
- (b) සම්පූර්ණ කැලෑ කවර්තේ නිවෙහ ගම් සේරම ගස්කඩයකටත්.

කැලෑ කවර්තේ නිවෙහ ගස්වලින් ඕනෑකරන ගස් පදමක් තෝරාගැනීමට වැනවර්පත්තු බාරගනු ලැබේ. සේරම ගස්වලට ගෙවන මුදුගහන හෝ, නැතිනම් කියවික් අඩියකට මෙපමණය කියා ඉල්ලුම්කරන්න පුළුවන්වේ. මිලේටගත් ගස්වල මුදුල ගෙවන ක්‍රමය සහ කොපමණ කාලයකින් ගස් කපා කැලෙන අකස්කර ගන්නවාද කියාත් ඉල්ලුම්පත්වලට සඳහන්කරන්න ඕනෑය. කියවික් අඩියකට මෙපමණය කියා ඉල්ලන ගහන භාරගන්න යෙදුණොත් ගස්වල පොතුටල ගහනට කපාපු කොවලට ගානෙන් සිසේට දහසක් අඩුකරනු ලැබේ. මිලේට ගැනීමට අරමුණුකර නිවෙහ සියළු ගස්වලට සහ පහතක් (50) බැගින් මුදුල් බදින්න කොයෙදුණොත් එවෙනි ඉල්ලුම්පත්තු බාරගනු නොලැබේ. මිලේටගත් අසට ගස්වල අඟ්ගස් කැලී සහ අතුන් අයිති නැත. ඉල්ලුම්පත්තු බාරගන්න ප්‍රකම ප්‍රසිඩ වැඩබාර දෙපාර්තමේන්තුවට ඕනෑකරන ගස් අකස්කරනු ලැබේ.

ගස්වල ගහන් සඳහන් ලැයිස්තු ඕනෑ අයෙකුට සහ 25 බැගින් නුවරඑළියේ කැලෑ ඒජන්තලත්තාත්තේ ගස් ලබාගතහැකි වෙනවත් ඇර වෙනත් මේ ගැන වැඩිදුර කාරනා ලත්තාත්තේගෙන් දැනගන්න පුළුවන්වේ. කවද, මෙම කවර්තේ වැව්ව, මැරිව්ව සහ මේ ඉහල සඳහන්වු ගස්වල අත්ගිස්වලින් දර කියවික් රු 5,000ක් පමණ තිබේ. ඒවා මිලේට ගැනීමටත් වැනවර් පත්තු බාරගනු ලැබේ.

මෙම ගස් ගන්න ඇත්තා විසින් ඒවා ඉරන්න කාරිය, කහු, පිම් ආදිය ඕනෑකරනවානම් ඒවා කැලෑ දෙපාර්තමේන්තුවේ තැනැත්තෙකුට කියා මුද්දරකර කපන්න ඕනෑවත් ඇර ඒවාට ගෙවන්නත් ඕනෑය. වර්ෂ 1900 න්වු ජුනි මස 30 වෙනිදා දවල් දෙලග වෙනතුරු ඉල්ලුම්පත්තු නුවරඑළියේ කැලෑ ඒජන්ත ලත්තාත්තේ විසින් බාරගන්නවා ඇත.

සියළුම වැනවර්පත්තු කොලම මහාකැලෑඒජන්තලත්තාත්තේගේ කැමැත්තට ගටව්වෙන්න ඕනෑවත් ඇර ලත්තාත්තේ වැඩිම වැනවර්පත්තේ හෝ කිසිම වැනවර්පත්තේ භාරගන්න බැඳෙන්නේ නැත.

වර්ෂ 1900 න්වු ජුනි මස 5 වෙනි දින නුවරඑළියේ කැලෑඒජන්තලත්තාත්තේගේ කන්තෝරුවේදී.

එම්. ආර්. ස්ටැන්සි, කැලෑඒජන්තලත්තාත්තේ වමික.

SEALED Tenders, marked on the envelopes "Tender for supplying Fresh Milk to the under-mentioned Temporary Hospital," will be received up to 12 o'clock noon on Wednesday, June 27, 1900, commencing from date of acceptance to June 30, 1901:—

Temporary Hospital, Diyatalawa, for Boer prisoners	Security in Cash.	
...	Rs.	
...	Rs.	50

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 Colonial Surgeon, Badulla, and no tender will be considered unless it is furnished in 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. 25; 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 deposit 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. But if there is no Kachcheri within convenient distance, the deposit may be made with the Medical Officer.

5. The person whose tender has been accepted by Government will be required to give cash security as stated opposite each station for the due performance of the contract within a fortnight from date of notification of acceptance of the tender.

6. 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.

7. Any further information can be obtained on application to the Principal Civil Medical Officer.

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

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

Principal Civil Medical Office,
Colombo, June 12, 1900.

SEALED Tenders, marked on the envelopes "Tender for provisioning Hospital," will be received up to 12 o'clock noon on Wednesday, June 27, 1900, from persons willing to contract for supplies for the use of the under-mentioned Temporary Hospital, commencing from date of acceptance to June 30, 1901:—

	Security in Cash. Rs.
Temporary Hospital, Diyatalawa, for Boer prisoners ...	... 300

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 Colonial Surgeon, Badulla, and no tender will be considered unless it is furnished on the recognized form, and the tender and the schedules attached thereto, *each signed in the presence of two respectable witnesses.*

4. Every tenderer will be required to make a deposit (on applying for forms) of half the amount of security; and should any person decline to enter into the contract and bond after he has tendered, or fail to furnish approved security, such deposit will be forfeited to the Crown. All other deposits will be returned after the contract has been signed. The

deposit must be made at the Treasury or Kachcheri, and the deposit receipt must be produced to the officer issuing the form as his authority for making the issue. In stations where there are no Kachcheries the deposit must be made to the Medical Officer in charge of the hospital.

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

6. When required, samples must be deposited.

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

11. Tenderers, in quoting rates for Native and European low diets in the tender form, should specify separate rates for the diets with milk and without milk.

ALLAN PERRY,
Principal Civil Medical Officer
and Inspector-General of Hospitals.
Principal Civil Medical Office,
Colombo, June 12, 1900.

SALES OF UNSERVICEABLE ARTICLES.

A QUANTITY of hoop iron will be sold by public auction at the Government Stores on Monday, the 25th instant, at 2 P.M.

F. W. VANE,
Controller of Government Stores.
Government Stores,
Colombo, June 14, 1900.

IT is hereby notified that the under-mentioned confiscated and unclaimed articles lying in the Court-house at Haldummulla will be sold by public auction on June 30, 1900, at 1 P.M., in the said Court-house, viz.:—

2 doors	1 half-door
2 sawn rafters	16 elk and deer hides
4 pieces of planks	

R. B. HELLINGS,
Police Magistrate.

Circuit Courts, Badulla-Haldummulla,
Badulla, June 8, 1900.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned unserviceable articles will be sold by public auction at the Public Works Department Store, Mihintale, on July 28, 1900, at 2 P.M.:—

4 augers of assorted sizes	2 lanterns, hand, hurricane
10 barrels, tar, empty	200 mamoties
10 billhooks and coytas	1 mortar, mill
1 block, iron	150 pickaxes
1 brace, wooden	4 porowas
2 buckets, water, wooden	6 rakes, iron
2 cans, tin	4 rammers, copper-tipped
2 chisels of assorted sizes	2 spanners
5 crowbars, claw	1 square, iron, figured
70 files of assorted sizes	6 trowels, masons'
20 hammers, hand	1 turnscrew
10 hammers, sledge, iron	4 tape boxes, 50 ft.
10 hammers, sledge, half	5 hand carts, iron
4 hammers, miners'	

H. A. MARTIN,
for Director of Public Works.
Public Works Department,
Colombo, June 9, 1900.