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### MINUTE BY THE GOVERNOR.

THE following amended Minute by the Governor, dated February 4, 1901, is substituted for the Minute dated July 20, 1900, published in the *Gazette* of August 3, 1900.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, February 4, 1901.

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

IT is hereby notified that the following rules for the regulation of the payment by the Government of the reasonable expenses of complainants and witnesses attending for the purposes of any inquiry, trial, or other proceeding before the Supreme Court have been made by His Excellency the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, under the provisions of sections 277 and 431 of "The Criminal Procedure Code, 1898" :—

1. Complainants and witnesses who attend the Supreme Court from a distance of more than ten miles shall be entitled to payment of batta and travelling allowances; those residing in the Western,

North-Western, Southern, Central, Uva, and Sabaragamuwa Provinces, according to the rates set out in Schedule A; and those residing in the Northern, Eastern, and North-Central Provinces according to the scale prescribed in Schedule B.

2. In calculating batta payable to complainants and witnesses who are not entitled to mileage, one day's batta shall be allowed for every ten miles fully completed and travelled; provided the journey is not performed by public conveyance or otherwise paid for.

3. The travelling allowances of Jurors residing at a distance of more than five miles from the Sessions town shall be regulated by this Notification, and the lowest rates of batta and travelling allowance payable to them shall be those prescribed in Class IV. of the Schedule.

4. All Europeans and native planters, proprietors, and superintendents of estates of not less than 150 acres in extent in cultivation, residing more than ten miles from the Sessions town, shall be entitled to a special rate of batta of Rs. 7.50 per day when serving as jurors.

5. No batta is payable either to Witnesses or Jurors for days on which mileage is drawn.

6. The rules published by Minutes of August 26, 1898 and July 20, 1900, are hereby cancelled.

### SCHEDULE.

#### A.

*Schedule for the Western, North-Western, Southern, Central, Uva, and Sabaragamuwa Provinces.*

	CLASSES.	RATES.
1st Class...	<p>Members of the Civil Service, including those of the Scientific Branch drawing salaries of Rs. 3,000 per annum and upwards.            Military and Naval Officers.            Principal Civil Medical Officer and Colonial Surgeons.            Advocates.            Registrar of the Supreme Court.            Private Secretary to His Excellency the Governor.            Private Secretaries to the Judges.            Merchants and Planters (European) and Superintendents of Estates (European).            Inspector-General of Police.            Superintendents of Police.            Unofficial Police Magistrates and Inquirers into Deaths (European).            Engineers and Surveyors (European) in private practice.            Clergymen of the Church of England and other Christian denominations.            Commanders of Mercantile Navy (European).            Dissava.            The Maha Mudaliyar.            Assistants to the Postmaster-General.            Persons not specially described, and having an annual income of Rs. 3,000 or upwards.</p>	<p>When serving as Witnesses, batta at Rs. 4.50 per diem and travelling expenses at 7½ cents per mile; when serving as Jurors, batta at Rs. 4.50 per diem and travelling expenses at 75 cents per mile; and the same rates for returning. Where there are public conveyances by land or sea the fare and batta only can be drawn.</p>
2nd Class...	<p>Notaries and Teachers (European).            Tradesmen and their Assistants (European).            Clerks and Storekeepers (European).            Deputy Registrars of the Supreme Court.            Proctors.            Assistant Colonial Surgeons.            Assistant Superintendents of Police.            Government Clerks drawing salaries of Rs. 1,200 or upwards.            Secretaries of Courts do. do.            Medical Assistants.            Unofficial Police Magistrates and Inquirers into Deaths (not in Civil Service or European).            Draughtsmen and Surveyors drawing salaries of Rs. 1,200 or upwards, and persons not specially described and having incomes of the like amount and less than Rs. 3,000.            Jailers drawing salaries of Rs. 3,000 and upwards.</p>	<p>When serving as Witnesses, batta at Rs. 2.25 per diem and travelling expenses at 50 cents per mile; when serving as Jurors, batta at Rs. 2.25 per diem and travelling expenses at 50 cents per mile; and the same rates for returning. Where there are public conveyances by land or sea the fare and batta only can be drawn.</p>
3rd Class...	<p>High Priests, Ratamahatmayas, and Korals.            Mudaliyars and Head Moormen.            Junior Government Clerks drawing salaries under Rs. 1,200.            Junior Secretaries and Clerks of Courts do.            Sons of Mudaliyars.            Sons of Kandyan Chiefs.            Draughtsmen and Surveyors drawing salaries under Rs. 1,200.            Schoolmasters.            Deputy Fiscals (not in the Civil Service).            Non-commissioned Officers.            Police Inspectors.            Persons not specially described, and having incomes and salaries of Rs. 800 and under Rs. 1,200 per annum.</p>	<p>When serving as Witnesses, batta at Re. 1 per diem and travelling expenses at 25 cents per mile; when serving as Jurors, batta at Re. 1.50 per diem and travelling expenses at 37½ cents per mile; and the same rates for returning. Where there are public conveyances by land or sea the fare and batta only can be drawn.</p>

	CLASSES.	RATES.
4th Class...	Notaries and Catechists. Interpreters and Shroffs. Muhandirams. Sons of Muhandirams. Influential Natives. Soldiers and Sailors (European). Korale Arachchies.	When serving as Witnesses, batta at 75 cents per diem and travelling expenses at 25 cents per mile; when serving as Jurors, batta at Re. 1.12½ per diem and travelling expenses at 37½ cents per mile; and the same rates for returning. Where there are public conveyances by land or sea the fare and batta only can be drawn.
5th Class...	Schoolmasters (Sinhalese or Tamil). Notaries (do.). Catechists (do.). Writers (do.). Bookbinders (do.).	Batta 50 cents per diem, and third class train fare in addition to batta on journey necessitating travelling by rail.
6th Class...	Priests. Vidane Arachchies, Arachchies, and Vel-Vidanes. Police Vidanes, Peace Officers, and Constables. Vidanes, Kanganies, and Overseers. Soldiers and Sailors (not European). Artificers (Burghers or Natives).	Batta 37½ cents per diem; train fare as in 5th Class.
7th Class...	Peons. Labourers or Coolies.	Batta 25 cents per diem; train fare as in 5th Class.

## B.

*Schedule for the Northern, Eastern, and North-Central Provinces.*

1st Class...	Members of the Civil Service, including those of the Scientific Branch, drawing salaries of Rs. 3,000 per annum and upwards. Military and Naval Officers. Colonial Surgeons. Advocates. Merchants and Planters (European) and Superintendents of Estates (European). Unofficial Police Magistrates and Inquirers into Deaths (European). Engineers and Surveyors (European) in private practice. Clergymen of the Church of England and other Christian denominations. Commanders of Mercantile Navy (European). Persons not specially described, and having an annual income of Rs. 3,000 or upwards.	When serving as Witnesses, batta at Rs. 4.50 per diem and travelling expenses at 75 cents per mile; when serving as Jurors, Rs. 4.50 per diem and travelling expenses at 75 cents per mile; and the same rates for returning. Where there are public conveyances by land or sea the fare and batta only can be drawn. Travelling by the steamer subsidized by Government they will receive only the fare, which includes messing.
2nd Class...	Notaries and Teachers (European). Tradesmen and their Assistants (European). Clerks and Storekeepers (European). Proctors. Assistant Colonial Surgeons. Government Clerks drawing salaries of Rs. 1,200 or upwards. Secretaries of Courts do. do. Medical Assistants. Unofficial Police Magistrates and Inquirers into Deaths (not in the Civil Service or European). Draughtsmen and Surveyors drawing salaries of Rs. 1,200 or upwards. Members of the Scientific Branch drawing salaries of not less than Rs. 1,200 and less than Rs. 3,000, and persons not specially described and having incomes of the like amount.	When serving as Witnesses, batta at Rs. 2.25 per diem and travelling expenses at 50 cents per mile; when serving as Jurors, batta at Rs. 2.25 per diem and travelling expenses at 50 cents per mile; and the same rates for returning. Where there are public conveyances by land or sea the fare and batta only can be drawn. Travelling by the steamer subsidized by Government they will receive only the fare, which includes messing.
3rd Class...	High Priests and Ratemahatmayas. Maniyakaras, District Mudaliyars, Vanniahs, Muhandirams, and Head Moormen. Junior Government Clerks drawing salaries under Rs. 1,200. Junior Secretaries do. do. Sons of Mudaliyars, Maniyakaras, &c. Sons of Kandyan Chiefs. Draughtsmen and Surveyors drawing salaries under Rs. 1,200. Schoolmasters. Deputy Fiscals (not in the Civil Service). Non-commissioned Officers. Persons not specially described and having incomes and salaries of Rs. 800 and under Rs. 1,200 per annum. Police Inspectors.	When serving as Witnesses, batta at Re. 1 per diem and travelling expenses at 37½ cents per mile; when serving as Jurors, batta at Re. 1.50 per diem and travelling expenses at 50 cents per mile; and the same rates for returning. Where there are public conveyances by land or sea the fare and batta only can be drawn. Travelling by the steamer subsidized by Government they will receive only the fare, which includes messing.
4th Class...	Notaries and Catechists. Interpreters and Shroffs. Udaiyars, Koralas, and Headmen Constables. Sons of Udaiyars, Koralas, &c. Soldiers and Sailors (European). Korale Arachchies	When serving as Witnesses, batta at 75 cents per diem and travelling expenses at 25 cents per mile; when serving as Jurors, batta at Re. 1.12½ per diem and travelling expenses at 37½ cents per mile; and the same rates for returning. Where there are public conveyances by land or sea the fare and batta only can be drawn. Travelling by the steamer subsidized by Government they will receive only the fare, which includes messing.

	CLASSES.	RATES.
5th Class	Schoolmasters (Sinhalese or Tamil). Notaries (do. do.). Catechists (do. do.). Native Writers, Accountants, Translators, and Bookbinders (Sinhalese or Tamil).	Batta at 75 cents per diem and travelling expenses at 12½ cents per mile; and the same rates for returning, except where there are public conveyances by land or sea, when the fare and batta at 75 cents per diem only can be drawn.
6th Class	Native Priests. Vidane Arachchies, Arachchies, and Vel-Vidanes. Police Vidanes, Peace Officers, and Constables. Vidanes, Kanganies, Tidewaiters, and Overseers. Soldiers and Sailors (not European). Artificers (Burghers and Natives).	Batta at 50 cents per diem.
7th Class	Peons. Labourers or Coolies.	Batta at 37½ cents per diem.

N.B.—Batta at the rate of Rs. 10 per diem is payable to Private Medical Practitioners who shall have received a Collegiate Education, or who shall hold a certificate of competency for the purposes of this regulation from the Principal Civil Medical Officer.

Native Constables travelling on ordinary duty, attending before the Supreme and other Courts, or claiming batta under local Ordinances, to draw 50 cents a day in the Central and Uva Provinces and 37½ cents in other Provinces.

European Sergeants and Constables to draw double the above rates.

Native Sergeants to draw 50 cents a day in all Provinces.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, February 4, 1901.

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

## PROCLAMATION BY THE GOVERNOR.

IN the Name of His Majesty EDWARD THE SEVENTH, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, King, 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 a Proclamation bearing date the Twenty-seventh day of July, One thousand Eight hundred and Ninety-seven, issued under the provisions of section 7 of "The Police Ordinance, 1865," a Police Force was duly established in the town of Anuradhapura, in the North-Central Province, within the limits in the said Proclamation set out and described:

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

And whereas the town of Anuradhapura aforesaid has not been created a Municipality: And whereas the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Executive Council, has determined and appointed that the sum necessary for the maintenance of the force in the said town of Anuradhapura is Rs. 1,496'88:

Now therefore know Ye that We, the said Governor, with the advice and consent of the Executive Council, do hereby appoint that for the purposes aforesaid the tax payable on all houses and buildings of every description and on all lands and tenements whatsoever in the town of Anuradhapura aforesaid, within the limits specified in the schedule to the Proclamation dated the 27th day of July, 1897, aforesaid, shall, save in such excepted cases as aforesaid and in the case of

such buildings which are exempted from the payment of such tax as aforesaid, from and after the First day of January, 1901, be at the rate of four per cent. on the *bonâ fide* annual value of such houses, buildings, lands, and tenements aforesaid.

Given at Nuwara Eliya, in the said Island of Ceylon, this Nineteenth day of February, in the year of our Lord One thousand Nine hundred and One.

By His Excellency's command,

W. T. TAYLOR,  
Acting Colonial Secretary.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

## APPOINTMENTS, &c., BY THE GOVERNOR.

**H**IS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to make the following appointments with effect from 1st March, 1901 :—

Mr. L. W. C. SCHRADER to the office of Office Assistant at Anuradhapura to the Government Agent, North-Central Province.

Mr. H. E. BEVEN to the office of Office Assistant at Galle to the Government Agent, Southern Province.

By His Excellency's command,

W. T. TAYLOR,  
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, February 15, 1901.

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

Mr. ALLAN BEVEN, District Judge, Kegalla, to act as Additional District Judge, Ratnapura, for the 22nd February, 1901.

Mr. J. R. MOLLIGODA to act as District Judge, Commissioner of Requests, and Police Magistrate, Kegalla, and Visitor of the Prison at Kegalla, from 21st February, 1901, until the return of Mr. A. BEVEN to the station.

By His Excellency's command,

W. T. TAYLOR,  
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, February 21, 1901.

**H**IS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to nominate Mr. MAGDOON ISMAIL AHAMADO ISMAIL to be a Councillor of the Municipal Council, Galle, under section 10 of the Ordinance No. 7 of 1887, in the room of Mr. C. L. M. ABDUL CARIM, Mudaliyar, deceased.

By His Excellency's command,

W. T. TAYLOR,  
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, February 21, 1901.

## APPOINTMENTS, &c., OF REGISTRARS.

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

**CHARLES GOONERATNA KANDAMBI** to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Lower Kahawatta division and as Registrar of Marriages of West Giruwa pattu division, in the Hambantota District of the Southern Province, for two weeks and two days from 28th February, 1901, during the absence of the Registrar, **JAMES HENRY KANDAMBI**, on leave. His office to be at Inginigahahena in Angulmaduwa.

**RATNAYAKA MUDIYANSELAGE R. M. BANDA** to act as Registrar of Kandyan Marriages of Tumpane Udapalata division No. 1, in the Kandy District of the Central Province, with effect from 18th February, 1901, and during the absence of the Registrar, **P. B. NUWARAWEWE**, on leave. His office to be at Medagama.

By His Excellency's command,

**W. T. TAYLOR,**  
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, February 19, 1901.

**THE** following appointments under the provisos of 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, Ratnapura, has appointed **LEKAMALAGE MOHOTTHIAMI** to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Madampe division, in the Ratnapura District of the Province of Sabaragamuwa, for ten days from 11th February, 1901, during the absence of the Registrar, **G. M. KIRIMENIKE**, on leave. His office will be at Wellandura.

The Provincial Registrar, Anuradhapura, has appointed **JAYASUNDARA KAPURUHAMI** to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Nuwaragam korale division, in the Anuradhapura District of the North-Central Province, for seven days from 16th February, 1901, during the absence of the Registrar, **M. B. BULANKULAMA**, on other duty. His office will be at Meegahawatta in Pahalutalawa.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Kalutara, has appointed **DON UDARIS DE BARNES ABAYAWARDANA** to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Bellana division and as Registrar of Marriages of Maha pattu north division, in the Kalutara District of the Western Province, for fourteen days from 15th February, 1901, during the absence of the Registrar, **DON HENDRICK DE SILVA**. His office will be at Paranawatta in Bellana.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Galle, has appointed **GARDIE HEWAVITANAWASAN GALLEGE CORNELIS DE SILVA** to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Bataduwa division, in the Galle District of the Southern Province, for nine days from 18th February, 1901, during the absence of the Registrar, **D. P. BANDARAGAMA**, on leave. His office will be at Kowilawatta in Bataduwa.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Galle, has appointed **CHARLES WICKRAMARATNE GUNASEKERA** to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Katukurunda division and as Registrar of Marriages of Talpe pattu division, in the Galle District of the Southern Province, for four days from 13th February, 1901, during the absence of the Registrar, **D. P. W. DAHANAIKE**, on leave. His office will be at Pahalaweligodawatta in Katukurunda.

Registrar-General's Office,  
Colombo, February 19, 1901.

**S. HAUGHTON,**  
Registrar-General.

## GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATIONS.

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, April 15, 1901, at 11 o'clock A.M., and following days, namely :—

Monday, April 15	...	...	...	Law
Tuesday, April 16	...	...	...	Law
Wednesday, April 17	...	...	...	Law
Thursday, April 18	...	...	...	Accounts
Friday, April 19	...	...	...	Sinhalese
Saturday, April 20	...	...	...	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.

The examination in the Criminal Procedure Code prescribed under the Minute of 26th March, 1900, for officers in the Fourth and Fifth Classes of the Civil Service will also be held on the 15th April, 1901, as well as at the Kandy Kachcheri.

Candidates are required to send in their names not later than 31st March, 1901.

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, February 19, 1901.

W. T. TAYLOR,  
Acting Colonial Secretary.

WITH reference to the *Gazette* notification of September 20, 1900, it is hereby notified that the regulations respecting an open Competitive Examination for admission to the Civil Service of India to be held in August, 1901, have been amended. Copies of this late issue of the Regulations have been received, and can be seen on application to this office.

By His Excellency the Governor's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, February 15, 1901.

W. T. TAYLOR,  
Acting Colonial Secretary.

IT is hereby notified for general information that the designation of the office held by Mr. R. G. ANTHONISZ, Examiner of Dutch Records, will in future be "Archivist and Librarian, Colonial Secretary's Office."

By His Excellency the Governor's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, February 19, 1901.

W. T. TAYLOR,  
Acting Colonial Secretary.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to direct the issuing of the following rules in respect of travelling allowances to Police Magistrates when journeys are made by bicycle :—

1. Whenever a Police Magistrate leaves his station to inquire into a case of serious crime, he will be entitled to mileage, in addition to the usual *batta*, at the rate of 20 cents per mile for any distance over 25 miles travelled by bicycle on any one day.

2. When the hire of private conveyance is payable under section 10 (b) of the Minute of 17th February, 1897, and a bicycle is made use of instead, mileage at the rate of 20 cents per mile will be allowed.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, February 21, 1901.

W. T. TAYLOR,  
Acting Colonial Secretary.

It is hereby notified for general information that the Governor has been pleased to approve of a system of direct insurance of parcels between Ceylon and the Straits Settlements to come into force on the 1st day of March, 1901, and that by virtue of the powers in him vested by the 67th section of "The Ceylon Postal and Telegraph Ordinance, 1892," the Governor has, with the advice of the Executive Council, made the following rules for establishing and regulating the said system of insurance and the rates payable in respect thereof.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, February 14, 1901.

W. T. TAYLOR,  
Acting Colonial Secretary.

*Rules.*

1. The limit of value for which parcels for the above-named Colony may be insured shall be Rs. 750 or \$500.
2. The charges (which must be prepaid by means of postage stamps affixed to the parcel) shall be as follows:—
 

Re. 0.50	for a parcel of Rs. 180 or \$ 120 in value or under
Re. 0.75	do. Rs. 360 or \$ 240 do.
Re. 1.00	do. Rs. 540 or \$ 360 do.
Re. 1.25	do. Rs. 720 or \$ 480 do.
Re. 1.50	do. Rs. 750 or \$ 500 do.
3. The transmission of sums of money in current coin is forbidden.
4. No parcel declared to contain butterflies, glass, eggs, and articles of a fragile nature can be insured.
5. Insurance for a sum above the real value of the contents is prohibited.
6. The sender or addressee of a valuable postal packet must, on the application of the postmaster in charge of the office of posting or delivery, open any such packet and show the contents to the postmaster, who shall be at liberty to make, if necessary, a list of the contents.
7. The amount for which a parcel is insured must be written by the sender both in words and in figures at the top of the address side of the cover, thus:—"Insured for Rupees One Hundred and Fifty (Rs. 150)." No alteration or erasure of this inscription is allowed. If a mistake is made, the entry must be completely obliterated, and an entirely new one made by the sender.
8. In order that a parcel may be accepted for insurance, its contents must be securely packed and enclosed in a reasonably strong case, wrapper, or cover, securely fastened, and of a nature calculated to preserve the contents from loss or damage in the post, and must be sealed with wax or lead in such a way that it cannot be opened without either breaking the seal or leaving obvious traces of violation.
9. All the seals on the parcel must be of the same kind of wax and must bear distinct impressions of the same private device. Coins must not be used for sealing, and the device must not consist merely of straight, crossed, or curved lines which could readily be imitated.
10. If a parcel tendered for insurance does not fulfil the foregoing conditions as to packing and sealing, it will be rejected. Nevertheless, the onus of properly enclosing and sealing the parcel lies upon the sender, and the post office assumes no liability for loss arising from defects of the cover or the seals which may not be observed at the time of posting.
11. As few stamps as possible should be used to prepay the postage and insurance fee. They must not be folded over the edge of the cover, and when more stamps than one are used, they must be affixed with spaces between them in order that they may not conceal injury to the cover.
12. A certificate of posting must be obtained for every insured parcel.
13. Parcels which, although addressed to a country or place to which the insurance system does not extend, have been irregularly insured, will be forwarded as registered parcels.
14. When an insurance parcel is re-directed from one country to another, a fresh insurance fee becomes payable for each such transmission. If this fee is not prepaid, it is collected from the addressee on delivery. Insured parcels can only be re-directed to countries which have adopted the insurance system.
15. Compensation for the loss in the post of a parcel or its contents will not exceed the amount of the actual loss, and will not be paid at all for any parcel which has been delivered without external trace of injury and has been accepted without remark by the addressee; nor does it follow, as a matter of course, that compensation will be given when loss arises from tempest, shipwreck, earthquake, war, or other causes beyond control.
16. No compensation for loss or damage will be given in respect of any parcel, the contents of which are inadmissible for transmission by parcel post.
17. No compensation for loss or damage will be given for any parcel, the contents of which are likely to become offensive through natural decay during the time occupied in its transmission.
18. No compensation will be given for loss or damage of liquids, semi-liquids, or perishable or fragile articles.
19. No claim for compensation will be admitted if made more than a year after the parcel was posted.
20. No legal liability to give compensation in respect of any parcel for which an insurance fee has been paid attaches to the Postmaster-General either personally or in his official capacity. The final decision upon all questions of compensation rests with the Postal Administration of the country in which the loss has taken place.
21. Any insurance effected with the Post Office contrary to the foregoing regulations is invalid.



IT is hereby notified for general information that the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, by virtue of the powers under section 37 of Ordinance No. 13 of 1892 in him vested, has been pleased to approve of revised rates of Parcel Postage to the countries named in the annexed schedule, and has further been pleased to order that the revised rates shall come into force from February 15, 1901.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, February 14, 1901.

W. T. TAYLOR,  
Acting Colonial Secretary.

SCHEDULE.

Country.	Maximum Weight allowed.	Rates of Postage.							
		1 lb.	Every additional lb.	Not over 3 lb.	3 lb.-7 lb.	7 lb.-11 lb.	Not over ½ lb.	½ lb.-1 lb.	Every additional lb.
		Rs. c.	Rs. c.	Rs. c.	Rs. c.	Rs. c.	Rs. c.	Rs. c.	Rs. c.
British Central Africa...	11	2 0	1 0	—	—	—	—	—	—
British East Africa ...	11	1 0	0 65	—	—	—	—	—	—
Cochin China	} 11	—	—	2 50	3 65	4 75	—	—	—
Cambodia		—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Annam		—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Tonquin		—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Djibouti (Obock)	11	—	—	1 90	3 0	4 10	—	—	—
Dutch East Indies	11	—	—	2 70	3 80	4 90	—	—	—
German East Africa	11	—	—	2 50	3 65	4 75	—	—	—
German New Guinea	11	—	—	3 15	4 25	5 35	—	—	—
Labuan	11	1 20	0 90	—	—	—	—	—	—
Madagascar	11	—	—	2 50	3 65	4 75	—	—	—
Natal	11	1 0	0 80	—	—	—	—	—	—
New Caledonia	11	—	—	3 15	4 25	5 35	—	—	—
North Borneo	11	1 20	0 90	—	—	—	—	—	—
Obock	11	—	—	1 90	3 0	4 10	—	—	—
Persia	7	—	—	—	—	—	3 0	3 50	0 50
Réunion	11	—	—	2 50	3 65	4 75	—	—	—
Samoa	11	—	—	3 15	4 25	5 35	—	—	—
Sarawak	11	1 20	0 90	—	—	—	—	—	—
Siam	11	—	—	3 15	4 25	5 35	—	—	—
Tahiti	11	—	—	4 35	5 50	6 65	—	—	—
Zanzibar	11	1 0	0 65	—	—	—	—	—	—

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5. இயாதோர் சவக்குழி ஐந்து அடிதூரத்துக்குக் குறையவும் அல்லது ஒன்றில் இருந்து நான்கு அடி தூரத்துக்குட்படவும் இருக்கப்படாது. பிரேதக்குழி யெதுவும் கடையாகப் புகையல் நடந்த நாளிலிருந்து மூன்று வருடங்களுக்கு முன்னதாகவும் நிலவளைவு அறையாயின் ஆறு மாசங்களுக்குமுன்னதாகவும் திரும்பத் திறக்கப்படக் கூடாது.

6. சவச்சாலைக்காரன் லோக்கல்போர்டிச் சங்கத்தலைவனுக்குத் தன்னால் சேர்க்கப்பட்டவும் அறவிட்டதமான பணங்களைக் காட்டிய மாதார்த்தக் கணக்கொன்று அனுப்பவேண்டியது.

7. சவக்குழிகள் கேட்போர் கேட்கும்போதே பின் காணப்படுஞ் சலார்கள் கொடுக்கவேண்டியது :—

	ரூபா. சதம்.
பெருக்குழி கிண்டிதற்கு ... ..	2 50
பத்து வயசுக் குட்பட்ட குழந்தைக்கான குழி கிண்டி தற்கு ... ..	1 50
ஐந்து வயசுக்குட்பட்ட குழந்தைக்கான குழி கிண்டி தற்கு ... ..	1 0
கல்லறைக்காக 3 அடி சதுரங்கத்திற்கு அதனப்படாத நிலம் ... ..	30 0
கல்லறைக்காக 6 அடி நீளம் 2 அடி அகலம், 5 அடி நீளம் 3 அடி அகலம், அல்லது 5 அடி நீளம் 4 அடி அகலமுள்ள நிலத்திற்கு ... ..	20 0
இனத்தவரை அடக்கம்பண்ணுதற்கு இவைகளைத் திறக்கில் ... ..	5 0
ஒரு குடும்ப நிலவளைவுஅறை 7 அடி நீளம் 4 அடி அகலம் ஷே ... ..	50 0
ஷே 7 அடி நீளம் 5 அடி அகலம் ... ..	60 0
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8. ஒரு நிலவளைவுஅறை கட்டுதற்கு ஒவ்வொரு பக்கச் சுவருக்கும் ஒவ்வொருபுறம் கொடுக்கப்படும். ஆனால் மேற்குறித்த விசாலங்களை என்னகாரணங்கட்காகவும் மேற்கொள்ளப்படாது, அல்லது நிலவளைவுஅறைக்குப் பேரகப் படிக்கள் கட்டுதற்கு ஏறபடியாக விடக்கொடுக்கவும்படாது.

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ஒவ்வொரு பதிவுக்கும் அல்லது உறுதி ஒப்படைத்தல் ரூபகக் குறிப்புக்கு ... ..	1 0

10. அரசாட்சியாரின் சிவில் வைத்தியசாலையில் மரணித்த பிச்சைக்காரரை வைத்தியசாலைக் கொந்திர்த்துக்காரனினால் அல்லது வேலைக்காரரினால் செலவின்றிச் சவச்சாலைக்காரனின் கட்டளைப்படி அடக்கஞ்செய்யப்படும். மரித்த ஒருவனுடைய பந்துக்கள் சவக்குழி கிண்டிதற்கு உத்தரவுபண்ணப்படாதுருக்குஞ் சலார்களைக் கொடுக்கத் திராணியற்றவர்களென லோக்கல்போர்டி லிசுதருடைய கையொப்பமிட்ட நிச்சயப்பத்திரிகை காட்டுகில சவக்காலைக்காரன் சலாரிலலாது ஓர் பிரேதக் குழியெட்டிவிக்கவும் பிரேதத்தைப் புகைப்பிக்கவும்வேண்டும்.

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For digging a grave for a child under 5 years ...	1	0
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For a tomb the space 6 ft. by 2 ft., 5 ft. by 3 ft., or 5 ft. by 4 ft. ...	20	0
For opening the same at the burial of a relation ...	5	0
For a family vault 7 ft. by 4 ft. ...	50	0
Do. 7 ft. by 5 ft. ...	60	0
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8. For building a vault 1 ft. shall be allowed for each side wall and the space of ground above specified shall on no account be exceeded, nor shall any allowance be made for the construction of steps leading into the vault.

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	Rs.	c.
For inspection of plan of the cemetery and book of reference ...	0	50
For every entry or memorial of assignment of grant ...	1	0

10. Paupers dying in the Government Civil Hospital shall be buried free of charge by the Hospital Contractor or servants under the direction of the cemetery-keeper.

On the production of a certificate signed by the Secretary of the Local Board, that the relations of any deceased person are not able to pay the fees therein authorized for the digging of a grave, the keeper of the cemetery shall cause a grave to be dug and the corpse to be buried therein free of charge.

11. It shall be lawful for the Chairman, Local Board, or any person authorized by the Board, and the Inspector of the Local Board, to visit and inspect at any time any burial or cremation ground.

ව්‍යවස්ථාපිත නගරනිවාසි සභාව විසින් පනවන ලද කාරක මන්ත්‍රණසභාවේ අනුසාසනාත් ඇතුළු ගරුකර ආණ්ඩුකාර උතුමානන්වතන්මසේ විසින් සවිස්තරව පරීක්ෂණ මෙහි පහත සඳහන් උපව්‍යවස්ථාවල් මතපතාගේ දූතගැණීම පිණිස ප්‍රසිද්ධ කරනු ලැබේ.

ගරුකර ආණ්ඩුකාර උතුමානන්වතන්මසේගේ අනපරිද්දෙන්,  
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1. මහලේඛකරුගේ සුවසේන කිරීමට සෞභාග්‍යමය වලක් බිහිවූ කල ඒ මහලේඛකරු වැලඳීමට නියමකරගනු ලබන වේලාවට හා පැයකට අඩුකොටුවක කාලයකට ප්‍රථම සෞභාග්‍යමය භාරකාරයාගේ ඉල්ලුමට බිහිවේ.
2. සෞභාග්‍යමයට පැමිණි කල මහලේඛකරුගේ සුවසේන කිරීම පිණිස එහි කඩාය මට සුවසේන කරන ස්ථානයට ගත මාසීය සෞභාග්‍යමය තාරකාවන් ඔහු නැති වේලාවට මෙහෙකරුවාගේ පෙන්වාදෙන්නට එක වේලාවට සුවසේන කිරීම පිණිස කන්ඩායම් එකකට වැඩිගණනක් ආවොත් ඒ ඒ කණ්ඩායම් ඒ ඒ සෞභාග්‍යමය වලවල්වලට ගත මාසී පිලිවෙල කීපයකට බිහිවේ.
3. එක මහලේඛකරුගේ සුවසේන කරන විට එහි අගවල් පවත් මහලේඛකරුගේ සුවසේන කරන විට ආදාමවන්ඩ බාධාවක් නොවන පිණිස බිහිවූ සෞභාග්‍යමය නැතිව එක සුවසේන කාරකයක් අවසාන වෙනතුරු තවත් සුවසේන කාරකයකට සෞභාග්‍යමය භාරකාරයා විසින් ඉඩකොටුවට හුවමාරු වේ.
4. සෞභාග්‍යමය භාරකාරයාට සෞභාග්‍යමය තුළදී කලකෝල හල සිටීමට ඉඩ කොටුවක් නිවෙහ බලය අයිතිය නිසි. කලකෝල හල නැතිව නිසිවට ඔහු විසින් දෙන්නට යෙදෙන ආණ්ඩු පිලිපාදිය ප්‍රධාන.

5. කොසිම සොහොන්වලක්වත් අභි පහකට අඩුවෙන් හෝ එහෙකට එකක් අභි හතරකට අඩුව නොතිබුව යුතුවා එමනක් නොව යම් සොහොන්වලක් අවුරුදු තුනක් ඇතුලත දෙවනු ඇරීමත් යම් ලිංගගර්භයක් භූමදානකරුද පවත් හයමාසකක් ගත වෙත්ව ප්‍රථමයෙන් සොහොන්ගෙවල් ඇරීමත් තහනම්ය.

6. සොහොන්භූමි භාරකාරයා විසින් අයකල ගණන්වල ලැයිස්තුවක් යන මුදලක් මාස්පතා නගරනිවැසික සභාවේ සභාපතිවරයානායසේ වෙත එවත්ව ඕනෑය.

7. මෙහි පහත දක්වන ගනන් සොහොන් වලවල් ඕනෑකරණ අගවල් විසින් ඒවා ඉල්ලා සිටින වේලාවට ගෙවත්ව ඕනෑය.

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ලොකු සොහොන් වලක් ඇරීමට ... ..	2 50
වගස අවුරුදු දහයකට වැඩිනොවන ලමයෙකුට ඕනෑකරණ සොහොන්වලක් ඇරීමට ... ..	1 50
වගස අවුරුදු පහකට වැඩිනොවන ලමයෙකුට ඕනෑකරණ සොහොන්වලක් ඇරීමට ... ..	1 0
සොහොන් ගෙයකට හතරැස් අභි 8ක බිම් ප්‍රමාණය අනුවෙනම් සොහොන් ගෙයකට අභි හයක් දිග දෙකක් පලල බිම් ප්‍රමාණය අනුවෙනම් හෝ පහක් දිග තුනක් පලල හෝ පහක් දිග හතරක් පලල නම් ... ..	30 0
සොහොන්ගෙයක නැගෙන වැලලීම පිණිස නැවත ඇරීමට පවුලක සොහොන් ගෙයකට අභි ගනක් දිග හතරක් පලල බිම් ප්‍රමාණය නම් ... ..	5 0
එම අභි ගනක් දිග පහක් පලල ... ..	60 0
එම අභි අවක් දිග හතක් පලල ... ..	85 0
එම අභි අවක් දිග හතක් පලල ... ..	105 0
නැගෙන වැලලීම පිණිස දෙවනු අරිනවාට ... ..	5 0

8. සොහොන්ගෙයක බිත්තිවලට සෑම අතින්ම එක එක බිම් අභිකක් ඉඩඅරිත්ව ඕනෑය. නුවන් කිසිම භාරණයක් නිසාවත් මතුකි බිම් ප්‍රමාණය වැඩිනොකරණු ලැබේ. සොහොන්ගෙයට යාම පිණිස සාදන පඬිවලටවත් බිම් ප්‍රමාණයක් ඉඩ අරිනු නොලැබේ.

9. මෙහි පහත දක්වන ගනන් සොහොන්භූමි භාරකාරයාට ගෙවිය යුතුයි.

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සොහොන්භූමියේ පිටුර බැලීමට හෝ සටහන්පත බැලීමට ... ..	0 50
සෑම සටහනට හෝ ඉඩම දෙව්ට ඉල්ලා සිටින අයදුම්පත්‍රාකට ... ..	1 0

10. ආණ්ඩුවේ ස්ප්‍රිතාලයෙහි මෑරෙන දිලීන්දන්ගේ මෘගගර්භ ස්ප්‍රිතාලයේ කොන්ත්‍රාත්කාරයා විසින් හෝ සොහොන්භූමියේ භාරකාරයාගේ අනපරිද්දෙන් ඔහුගේ මෙහෙකරුවෝ විසින් හෝ කිසිම හෙවිසක් නැතුව භූමදානකරත්ව කැඩිය.

නැසීහි යම් කෙනෙකුගේ මෘගගර්භ භූමදානකරීමට නැසීහි අයගේ නැදයත්ව ප්‍රථමයක්වත් නැතිවීමට නගරනිවැසික සභාවේ සෙනුකාරීන්දන්නැගෙනගෙන් සහතිකපත්‍රයක් ගෙනාවට සොහොන්භූමි භාරකාරයා විසින් ඔහුගේ කුලීකාරයෝ ලවා සොහොන් වලක් භාරවා කිසිම විටදක් අයනොකර ඒ මෘගගර්භ භූමදාන කරත්ව ඕනෑය.

11. නගරනිවැසික සභාවේ සභාපතිතුනටද සභාව විසින් තිහමකරණුලද වෙන කෙනෙකුටද සභාවේ ඉන්ස්පැක්ටර්තුනටද ඕනෑ වේලාවකදී කොසිම භූමදානයක් වත් ආදානකරීමක්වත් පරීක්ෂ කිරීම නඩුමාලීට ඇතුලත් කටයුත්තක් වේ.

நாவலப்பிட்டி லோக்கல் போர்ட்டினால் செய்யப்பட்டு மந்திராலோசனைச் சபையினது ஆலோசனையோடு தேசாதிபதி மகோத்தமரவர்களால் ஸ்திரப்படுத்தப்பட்ட பின்வரும் துணைப்பிரமாணங்கள் சகலரும் அறியும்பொருட்டுப் பிரசுத்திசெய்யப்படுகின்றன.

தேசாதிபதி மகோத்தமரவர்களினது கட்டளையின்படி,  
டபிளியு. ஸ்ரீ. தேய்லர்,  
கொலோனியல் சர்க்கரித்தாரின் வேலைபார்ப்பவர்.

கொழும்பு, கொலோனியல் சர்க்கரித்தார் கந்தோர்,  
1901 ம் ஆண்டு பெப்பிரவரி 19 ந் உ.

சுவச்சாலைகளையும் அடக்கஞ்செய்தலையுங் குறித்த 1899 ம் ஆண்டின் கட்டளைச்சட்டத்தினால் அளிக்கப்பட்டிருக்குந் தத்துவங்களைக்கொண்டு அதற்கான சரியான அதிகாரமுள்ள நாவலப்பிட்டியின் லோக்கல் போர்ட்டினால் உண்டாக்கப்பட்ட துணைச்சட்டங்கள் :-

1. பிரேதக்குழிகள் தேள்வையாயிருப்பவர்கள் எவரும் சுவச்சாலையினிடம் பிரேதம் புதைக்க நியமித்திருக்குந் நேரத்திலிருந்து ஆறு மணித்தியாலங்களுக்குமுன் அவைகளைக் கேட்டுக்கொள்ளவேண்டியது.

2. பிரேதங்கொண்டுவருபவர் சவச்சாலையைச் சேர்ந்தபின் அவர்கள் செல்ல வேண்டிய நிரையையும், ஒரே சமயத்தில ஒரு திறத்தவர்க்கு அதனப்பேர்வந்தால், ஒவ்வொரு திறத்தாரும் எந்த நிரைபற்றிக் தத்தஞ் சவக்குழிக்குப் போகவேண்டுமென்பதும் சவச்சாலையக்காரன் அவனில்லாதிருக்கின் சங்கிரிஸ்தான் காட்டிக்கொடுக்க வேண்டும்.

3. ஒரு பிரேதத்தின் திறத்தாரினால் மற்றொன்று குழப்பப்படாதிருப்பதற்குத் தேழ்வையாகவிருந்தாலன்றி மற்றும்படிக்கல்ல, ஒன்றை அடக்கம்பண்ணுதற்கான சடங்குகள் முடிக்கமுன் மற்றொன்று தொடங்காதிருக்கச் சவச்சாலையக்காரன் கேட்கலாம்.

4. சவச்சாலையக்குள் ஒழுங்காக நடக்கவைப்பது சவச்சாலையக்காரனுக்கு உரித்தாயிருக்கும்; அதற்காக அவனின் கட்டளைகட்கு அமைய வேண்டும்.

5. இயாதோர் சவக்குழி ஐந்து அடித்தாழ்வுக்குக்குறையவும் அல்லது ஒன்றிலிருந்து நான்கு அடி தூரத்துட்படவும் இருக்கப்படாது. பிரேதக்குழியெதுவும் கடசியாகப் புதைதல நடந்த நாளிலிருந்து முன்று வருடங்களுக்கு முன்னதாகவும், நிலவளைவு அறையாயின் ஆறு மாதங்கட்கு முன்னதாகவும் திரும்பத் திறக்கப்படக்கூடாது.

6. சவச்சாலையக்காரன் லோக்கல்போட்டு சங்கத்தலைவனுக்குத் தன்னால் சேர்க்கப்பட்டவும் அறிவிட்டதமான பணங்களைக்காட்டிய மாதாந்தக் கணக்கொன்று அனுப்ப வேண்டியது.

7. சவக்குழிகள் கேட்போர் கேட்கும்போதே பின் காணப்படுஞ் சலார்கள் கொடுக்க வேண்டியது :—

	ரூ.	ச.
பெருங்குழி கிண்டிதற்கு	2	50
பத்த வயசுக்குட்பட்ட குழந்தைக்காக குழி கிண்டிதற்கு	1	50
ஐந்து வயசுக்குட்பட்ட குழந்தைக்காக குழி கிண்டிதற்கு	1	0
கல்லறைக்காக 8 அடி சதூரங்கத்துக்கு அகணப்படாத நிலம்	30	0
கல்லறைக்காக 6 அடி நீளம், 2 அடி அகலம், 5 அடி நீளம், 3 அடி அகலம், அல்லது 5 அடி நீளம் 4 அடி அகலமுள்ள நிலத்திற்கு	20	0
இனத்தவரை அடக்கம்பண்ணுதற்கு இவைகளைத் திறக்கில் ஒரு குடும்ப நிலவளைவு அறை 7 அடி நீளம் 4 அடி அகலம்	50	0
ஹே 7 அடி நீளம் 5 அடி அகலம்	60	0
ஹே 8 அடி நீளம் 6 அடி அகலம்	85	0
ஹே 8 அடி நீளம் 7 அடி அகலம்	105	0
இனத்தவரை அடக்கம்பண்ணுதற்கு இவைகளைத் திறக்கில்	5	0

8. ஒரு நிலவளைவு அறைகட்டுதற்கு ஒவ்வொரு பக்கச் சுவருக்கும் ஒவ்வொரு கொடுக்கப்படும். ஆனால் மேற்குறித்த விசாலங்களை என்ன காரணங்கட்காகவும் மேற்கொள்ளப்படாது; அல்லது நிலவளைவு அறைக்குபோகப் படிகள் கட்டுதற்கு ஏதுபடியாக இடங்கொடுக்கப்படாது.

9. சவச்சாலையக்காரனுக்குப் பின் காணப்படுஞ் சலார் கொடுக்க வேண்டும் :—

	ரூ.	ச.
சவச்சாலையப்படத்தையுங் குறிப்புபுத்தகத்தையுஞ் சோதிப்பதற்கு	0	50
ஒவ்வொரு பதிவுக்கும் அல்லது உறுதி ஒப்படைத்தலுரூபகக் குறிப்புக்கு	1	0

10. அரசாட்சியாரின் சிவில் வைத்திய சாலையில மரணித்த பிட்சைக்காரரை வைத்தியசாலைக் கொந்திருக்குக்காரனினால் அல்லது வேலைக்காரனினால் செலவின்றிச் சவச்சாலையக்காரனின் கட்டளைப்படி அடக்கஞ்செய்யப்படும். மரித்த ஒருவனுடைய பந்துக்கள் சவக்குழி கிண்டிதற்கு உத்தரவுபண்ணப்பட்டிருக்குஞ் சலார்களைக் கொடுக்கத் திராணியற்றவர்களொன்றை லோக்கல் போட்டு விதிதருடைய கையொப்பமிட்ட நிச்சயப்பத்திரிகை காட்டுகின் சவச்சாலையக்காரன் சலாரில்லாது ஓர் பிரேதக்குழி வெட்டுவிக்கவும் பிரேதத்தைப் புதைப்பிக்கவும் வேண்டும்.

11. எந்தச் சவச்சாலையையும் மயானத்தையும் எந்நேரத்திலும் போய் சோதனை செய்ய லோக்கல்போட் அக்கிராசனருக்கு அல்லது அச்சங்கத்தால தத்தவம்பெற்ற சுவருக்கும் லோக்கல் போட் சோதனைக்காரனுக்குந் நீதியாயிருக்கும்.

WITH reference to the *Gazette* notification of the 13th November, 1900, His Excellency the Governor has ordered the publication for general information of the annexed copy of a further Circular Despatch from the Secretary of State for the Colonies and of its enclosure, containing a decree prolonging until the 30th June next, the application of the Minimum Tariff to certain Colonial produce.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, February 15, 1901.

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

*Circular.*

Downing street, 14th January, 1901.

SIR,—IN continuation of my Circular Despatches of the 9th October last and previous dates, respecting the changes in the French Customs tariff on Colonial produce, I have the honour to transmit to you for your information an extract from the French "Journal Officiel" of the 27th ultimo, containing a Decree prolonging until the 30th June next the application of the minimum tariff to the Colonial produce of various countries, including British Colonies, Possessions, and Protectorates.

I have, &c.,

J. CHAMBERLAIN.

Enclosure.

JOURNAL OFFICIEL, 27th Decembre, 1900.

Le Président de la République française,

Sur le rapport du ministre du commerce, de l'industrie, des postes et des télégraphes, du ministre des affaires étrangères, du ministre des colonies et du ministre des finances ;

Vu la loi du 11 janvier, 1892, portant établissement du tarif des douanes ;

Vu la loi du 24 février, 1900, modifiant le tarif des douanes sur les denrées coloniales de consommation, et notamment l'article 6 de ladite loi, ainsi conçu ;

"Le Gouvernement est autorisé pendant deux ans à conférer provisoirement par décret le bénéfice du tarif minimum mentionné à l'article 1<sup>er</sup> aux pays actuellement soumis au tarif général. La durée de cette concession ne pourra excéder deux ans à partir de la promulgation de la présente loi."

Vu la loi du 17 juillet, 1900, modifiant le tarif des douanes en ce qui concerne le café en fèves et en pellicules ;

Vu les décrets des 24 février, et 29 août, 1900 ;

Vu le décret du 15 septembre, 1900. \*

Décète :

Art 1<sup>er</sup> Les taxes inscrites au tarif minimum continueront à être applicables, à titre provisoire et jusqu'au 30 juin, 1901, aux denrées visées à l'article 1<sup>er</sup> des lois des 24 février et 17 juillet, 1900, originaires ;

Du Portugal ;

Des colonies, possessions et protectorats allemands, britanniques, danois, espagnols, néerlandais et portugais ;

Des États-Unis de l'Amérique du Nord ;

Des cinq républiques de l'Amérique centrale ;

De Cuba et de Porto-Rico ;

De l'Équateur, du Pérou et du Chili ;

De Libéria et de l'État indépendant du Congo ;

D'Éthiopie ;

De la Corée, de la Chine et du Siam ;

Des Philippines ;

Art. 2 Les dites denrées originaires des pays non compris dans l'énumération ci-dessus, prises en charge dans les entrepôts français, du 24 janvier au 30 août, 1900, resteront admissibles aux droits du tarif minimum jusqu'au 30 juin, 1901.

Art. 3. Le ministre du commerce, de l'industrie, des postes et des télégraphes, le ministre des affaires étrangères, le ministre des colonies et le ministre des finances sont chargés, chacun en ce qui le concerne, de l'exécution du présent décret, qui sera publié au *Journal officiel* et inséré au *Bulletin des lois*.

Fait à Paris, le 22 Décembre, 1900,

ÉMILE LOUBET,

Par le Président de la République :

Le ministre du commerce, de l'industrie, des postes et des télégraphes,

A. MILLERAND.

Le ministre des affaires étrangères,

DELGASSÉ.

Le ministre des colonies,

ALBERT DEGRAIS,

Le ministre des finances,

CAILLAUX.



THE annexed copy of a Despatch received from the Secretary of State for the Colonies, relative to the late Dr. A. B. Nobel's Bequest of £40,000, is published for general information.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, February 15, 1901.

By His Excellency the Governor's command,

W. T. TAYLOR,  
Acting Colonial Secretary.

The Right Hon. J. CHAMBERLAIN, M.P., to Governor the Right Hon. Sir J. WEST  
RIDGEWAY, G.C.M.G., K.C.B., K.C.S.I.

*Circular.*

Downing street, January 11, 1901.

SIR,—I HAVE the honour to acquaint you, for the information of any persons who may be interested in the matter, that an official translation (in French) of the statutes and regulations with regard to the late Dr. Alfred Bernhard Nobel's Bequest, approved by His Majesty the King of Sweden and Norway, has now been published, and that the Chargé d'Affaires for Sweden and Norway at this Court has asked that as much publicity as possible may be given to the contents of the publication.

It is understood that the amount available under the Bequest for distribution annually in prizes to meritorious inventors and others is about £40,000; that it is divisible into five equal parts to be assigned (1) for the most important discovery in physical science, (2) for the most important discovery or improvement in chemistry, (3) for the most important discovery in physiology or medicine, (4) for the most remarkable literary work, and (5) for the greatest service in the cause of International peace; that the first distribution of prizes will take place on the 10th of December in this year; and that the competition is open to every one without regard to nationality.

I have, &c.,

J. CHAMBERLAIN.

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 lands.

*In the Central Province*, 2,841 acres, situated in the Kandy, Matale, and Nuwara Eliya Districts, 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, 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.

THE night of March 1, 1901, having been appointed for the taking of the Census, it is requested that that day may not be fixed for weddings and other social or religious festivities.

It is also requested that householders will stay at home on that night, with a light burning, until the Enumerator has visited their houses, and that they will afford him every facility for the performance of his duty.

Census Superintendent's Office,  
February 13, 1901.

P. ARUNACHALAM,  
Superintendent of Census.

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J. J. THORBURN,  
November, 1899. Government Recordkeeper.

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Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, February 18, 1891.

[Under Ordinance No. 8 of 1897.]

#### Examination for the License in Surveying and Levelling.

**THE** next examination will take place at the Ceylon Technical College, Colombo, beginning February 25, 1901, at 10.30 A.M.

Candidates who are not students of the College will make application to the Surveyor-General, and will pay to him the examination fees (Rs. 35) before February 23. Candidates will not be examined if the fees are not paid before that date.

The subjects of the examination are—

*Mathematics.*—Algebra up to quadratic equation, plane trigonometry, and the mensuration of surfaces and solids.

*Drawing.*—Setting out, plotting, tracing, and office work, including a report on a survey.

*Field Work.*—Chain surveying, theodolite surveying, and levelling, including the adjustments of the theodolite and level, and setting out curves.

Candidates must provide their own instruments, staves chains, drawing boards, &c., and must secure coolies. No assistance whatever will be given.

E. UMAN,  
Superintendent, Technical College.  
Ceylon Technical College,  
Colombo, December 19, 1900.

## Supplementary List of Contract Rates for 1901.

Description of Articles.		Rate.	Per	Name and Address of Contractor.
		Rs. c.		
<b>12.—Furniture.*</b>				
Writing table, 3½ by 2¼ ft., with two drawers and good locks and keys	...	12 0	each	Andris Perera & Co., 43, Keyzer street, Pettah, Colombo
† Do. 4 by 2½ ft. with two	do.	13 0	do.	do.
Do. 5 by 3 ft. with two	do.	18 50	do.	H. Don Carolis & Sons, 1st Cross street, Pettah, Colombo
Do. 6 by 3½ ft. with two	do.	20 65	do.	U. J. Fernando, 81, Bank shall street, Colombo
Do. 3 by 2 ft. with two	do.	11 50	do.	Andris Perera & Co.
Do. 4 by 2 ft. with two	do.	13 0	do.	do.
Do. 4½ by 2 ft. with two	do.	13 50	do.	do.
Do. 3½ by 2½ ft. with two	do.	12 0	do.	do.
Do. 5½ by 3 ft. with seven	do.	38 0	do.	H. Don Carolis & Sons
† Do. 5½ by 3 ft. with five	do.	32 50	do.	Andris Perera & Co.
Do. 4 by 2½ ft. with nine	do.	37 50	do.	H. Don Carolis & Sons
Do. 5 by 3 ft. with nine	do.	45 0	do.	do.
Do. 5½ by 3 ft. with nine	do.	49 0	do.	do.
Do. 6 by 3½ ft. with four	do.	32 50	do.	do.
Do. 5 by 3 ft. with three	do.	18 25	do.	Andris Perera & Co.
Do. 3½ by 2½ ft. with one	do.	12 0	do.	do.
Pigeon-hole shelf, 5 by 1 by 1 ft.	...	12 70	do.	U. J. Fernando
Do. 6 by 1 by 1½ ft.	...	18 45	do.	H. Don Carolis & Sons
† Do. 4 by 1 by 1 ft.	...	11 50	do.	U. J. Fernando
Pigeon-hole desk, sorting, with stand, 15 by 20 ft.	...	—	—	—
Do. do. 5 ft. 7 in. by 4 ft. 7 in.	...	—	—	—
Writing desk and shelf combined	...	—	—	—
Round table, 4 ft. diameter	...	12 0	each	Andris Perera & Co.
Teacher's table, 2½ by 1½ ft. with one drawer, good lock and key	...	8 0	do.	do.
Do. 3 by 2 ft. with one	do.	11 50	do.	do.
Do. 3½ by 2½ ft. with two	do.	12 0	do.	do.
Chairs, easy, long arms, rattanned	...	7 75	do.	do.
Do. round do.	...	7 75	do.	do.
Armchairs, rattanned	...	3 50	do.	do.
Chairs, without arms, rattanned	...	2 25	do.	do.
Screens, folding, 6 by 7 ft.	...	21 0	do.	H. Don Carolis & Sons
Safe, meat, 5½ ft. by 3 ft. by 14 in., with locks	...	16 50	do.	Andris Perera & Co.
Almirah, 7½ by 5 by 1½ ft.	do.	55 0	do.	U. J. Fernando
Do. 7 by 5 by 1½ ft.	do.	43 0	do.	Andris Perera & Co.
Do. 7 by 4½ by 1½ ft.	do.	50 0	do.	H. Don Carolis & Sons
Do. 7 by 4 by 1½ ft.	do.	46 0	do.	do.
† Do. 6½ by 4 by 1½ ft.	...	30 50	do.	Andris Perera & Co.
Do. 6 by 4 by 1½ ft., with locks	...	29 0	do.	do.
Do. with pigeon-holes, 7½ by 5 by 1½ ft., with locks	...	53 0	do.	do.
Do. do. 7 by 5 by 1½ ft., with locks	...	59 50	do.	H. Don Carolis & Sons
Do. do. 7 by 4½ by 1½ ft.	do.	52 0	do.	Andris Perera & Co.
Do. do. 7 by 4 by 1½ ft.	do.	47 75	do.	U. J. Fernando
Do. do. 6½ by 4 by 1½ ft.	do.	40 50	do.	do.
Do. do. 6 by 4 by 1½ ft.	do.	44 50	do.	Andris Perera & Co.
Bench, 9 by 1 by 1½ ft.	...	8 25	do.	U. J. Fernando
Bench, 7½ by 1 by 1½ ft.	...	7 75	do.	do.
Bench, 6 by 1 by 1½ ft.	...	7 0	do.	do.
Bench, 12 by 1 by 1½ ft.	...	12 25	do.	do.
Blackboard, coated with improved black paint	...	14 0	do.	Andris Perera & Co.
Tray, wooden, 3 by 2 ft.	...	4 75	do.	do.
Do. office, 1 ft. 6 in. by 10 in.	...	1 87	do.	U. J. Fernando
Hospital stand, 2½ ft. by 1½ ft. by 1½ ft.	...	6 75	do.	H. Don Carolis & Sons
Do. 2½ ft. by 2 by 2 ft.	...	8 95	do.	do.
Filter stand, 5 ft. by 1½ ft. by 1½ ft.	...	6 50	do.	Andris Perera & Co.
Safe stand, 2½ ft. by 1½ ft. by 1½ ft.	...	11 75	do.	H. Don Carolis & Sons
Do. 1½ ft. by 1½ by 1½ ft.	...	10 90	do.	do.
Do. 30 ft. by 19 by 19 ft.	...	12 87	do.	do.
Do. 30 ft. by 25 by 20 ft.	...	13 95	do.	do.
Cots, wooden, plank bottom, 6 ft. 8 in. by 2 ft. 6 in. by 1 ft. 8 in.	...	13 0	do.	do.
Cots, rattanned, 6¾ by 2½ ft.	...	10 75	do.	U. J. Fernando
Cots, wooden, diarrhoea, 6¾ by 2½ by 1¾	...	13 0	do.	H. Don Carolis & Sons
Rice pounder	...	2 25	do.	Andris Perera & Co.
Rice mortar	...	5 50	do.	do.
Brackets for towels	...	1 70	do.	U. J. Fernando
Towel racks, 3½ by 3 ft.	...	2 90	do.	Andris Perera & Co.
Brackets, wall, with pegs, 3 by 1 ft.	...	5 75	do.	H. Don Carolis & Sons
Horse, clothes, small	...	4 0	do.	Andris Perera & Co.
Do. large	...	5 25	do.	do.
Stand, washhand, 3 by 2 by 2½ ft.	...	6 0	do.	do.

\* N.B.—Three per cent. off on the rates of Andris Perera & Co.; two per cent. off on the rates of U. J. Fernando.

† Without locks.

Description of Articles.	Rate.		Per	Name and Address of Contractor.
	Rs.	c.		
Stools, high	5	0	each	U. J. Fernando
Toilet table, 3 by 2 by 2½ ft.	6	50	do.	Andris Perera & Co.
Do. 3½ by 2 by 2½ ft., with one drawer	7	50	do.	U. J. Fernando
Close stool frames	8	50	do.	Andris Perera & Co.
Sloping desk	13	0	do.	H. Don Carolis & Sons
Boxes, parcels, 2 ft. 10 in. by 2 ft. 1 in. by 2 ft. 8 in.	25	50	do.	U. J. Fernando
Boxes, letters, 1 ft. 9 in. by 1 ft. 2 in. by 11½ in., with locks	7	75	do.	Andris Perera & Co.
Ladder, step, folding, 10 ft.	17	70	do.	U. J. Fernando
Shelves, battery, 2 by 1½ by 2½ ft. (of teak)	20	0	do.	H. Don Carolis & Sons
Do. 4 by 2 by 2½ ft. (of teak)	25	0	do.	do.
Notice board	3	50	do.	do.
Tool board	5	0	do.	Andris Perera & Co.
Boxes, wooden, 6 by 1½ by 1 ft.	13	40	do.	U. J. Fernando
Pigeon-hole desk, sorting, 2 ft. 11 in. long, 1 ft. 9 in. broad, with 15 compartments of 1 ft. depth, arranged in three rows on stand 2 ft. 6 in. high	21	0	do.	H. Don Carolis & Sons
Pigeon-hole desk, sorting, 2 ft. 11 in. by 2 ft. 4 in. broad, with 20 compartments of 1 ft. depth, arranged in four rows on stand 2 ft. 6 in. high	27	0	do.	do.
Dispensing table, 5 ft. by 2½ by 3 ft.	13	75	do.	U. J. Fernando
Dissecting table, zinc lined, 6 ft. by 2 ft. 2½ in. by 2 ft. 6 in.	18	0	do.	Andris Perera & Co.
Medicine shelf, portable, 5 ft. by 5 ft. by 1 ft.	18	0	do.	do.
Do. 7 ft. by 8 ft. by 1 ft.	29	0	do.	do.
Benches, high-backed platform, various sizes, no size can be named. These are required to suit railway stations	2	50	—	H. Don Carolis & Sons
Counters do.	—	—	—	—
Benches, lamp cleaning do.	—	—	—	—
Parcel shelves do.	—	—	—	—
Book shelves do.	—	—	—	—
Label cases, according to pattern	—	—	—	—
Ticket almirahs do.	—	—	—	—
Ladders, step, 12 ft. long	14	50	each	U. J. Fernando
Stands for copy presses (foolscap size)	8	0	do.	H. Don Carolis & Sons
Do. (invoice)	10	0	do.	do.
Counter stools, according to pattern	—	—	—	—
Glass ticket almirahs do.	—	—	—	—
Filter stands for Lipscombe's filters, according to pattern	8	0	each	H. Don Carolis & Sons

**Teak Logs—Rangoon.**

Rangoon teak	108	0	ton of 50 c. ft.	A. N. D. Silva, 22, Maliban street, Pettah, Colombo
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**Cabook.**

Cabook stones, best, evenly cut, 15 in. by 7 in. by 5 in.	50	0	per 1,000	E. S. Fernando, Villa Henrique, Moratuwa
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**Tubs and Buckets.***(For a period of Three Years 1901-1903.)*

Tubs, bathing, large, 3½ ft. by 2½ ft.	11	0	each	M. P. M. Cooray, Horetuduwa, Moratuwa
Tubs, bathing, small, 3¼ ft. by 2¼ ft.	9	50	do.	
Tubs, round, large	7	50	do.	
Tubs, 8-gallon	2	50	do.	
Tubs, washing	1	15	do.	
Tubs, footbath, 18 by 13 by 14	1	50	do.	
Buckets, hand, 11 by 11	1	15	do.	
Buckets, pail, 22½ by 10, top by 17	2	75	do.	
Buckets, urine, 17½ by 12, top by 17	2	50	do.	
Buckets, spitting, 7 by 8½	0	75	do.	
Buckets, close stool, 8 by 12½	0	90	do.	
Breakers, 6 gallons and upwards	0	70	gallon	
Casks, 1 to 5 gallons	0	55	do.	
Casks, 6 to 15 gallons	0	40	do.	
Casks, 16 to 25 gallons	0	30	do.	
Casks, 26 to 35 gallons	0	28	do.	
Casks, 36 to 45 gallons	0	24	do.	
Casks, 46 to 55 gallons	0	20	do.	
Casks, 56 to 65 gallons	0	21	do.	
Casks, 66 to 75 gallons	0	20	do.	
Casks, 76 to 85 gallons	0	20	do.	
Casks, 86 to 95 gallons	0	20	do.	
Casks, 96 to 105 gallons	0	20	do.	
Casks, 106 to 115 gallons	0	19	do.	
Casks, 116 to 125 gallons	0	20	do.	
Casks, 126 gallons and upwards	0	20	do.	

**Sundries—C Section.**

Tape, white	1	0	100 yards	P. A. Nagalingam.
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Government Stores,  
Colombo, February 14, 1901.

F. W. VANE,  
Controller of Government Stores.

ON and after March 1, 1901, Money Orders with Natal will be exchanged direct instead of as hitherto *via* London. Money Orders on the Transvaal and the Orange River Colony may also be sent by this route. The rates of commission will be the same as those on orders for the United Kingdom.

A. R. SLATER,  
for Postmaster-General.

General Post Office,  
Colombo, February 20, 1901.

Return of Immigrants and Emigrants for the  
Week ended February 20, 1901.

<i>Immigrant Coolies for Estates.</i>						
Men.	Women.	Total.	Children.	Infants.	Total.	
237	67	304	48	12	364	
Previous Total					2,437	
Total since January 3, 1901					2,801	

<i>Immigrant Coolies for Colombo.</i>						
Men.	Women.	Total.	Children.	Infants.	Total.	
254	13	267	10	5	282	
Previous Total					1,480	
Total since January 3, 1901					1,762	

<i>Emigrants (all Classes including Estate Coolies).</i>						
Men.	Women.	Total.	Children.	Infants.	Total.	
1,225	684	1,909	193	36	2,138	
Previous Total					15,710	
Total since January 3, 1901					17,848	

Estate Coolies	732
Previous Total	5,521
Total since January 3, 1901	6,253

Master Attendant's Office,  
Colombo, February 22, 1901. J. DONNAN,  
Master Attendant.

## NOTICES CALLING FOR TENDERS.

SEALED Tenders, marked on the envelopes "Tender for conveyance of Stores," will be received up to 12 o'clock noon on Wednesday, March 6, 1901, for conveying packages of medicines, stationery, &c., during 1901, from the Store Depot, Galle, to the Hospitals and (or) Dispensaries at the following stations, viz.:

	Distance from Galle.	Miles.
<i>Southern Province.</i>		
Tangalla	...	50
Deniyaya	...	53½
Baddegama	...	12
Wanduramba	...	13
Udugama	...	24
Nagoda	...	18½
Hiniduma	...	33
Akuressa	...	24
Imaduwa	...	13½
Hakmana	...	42
Wallasmulla	...	55½
Kamburupitiya	...	39
Beliatta	...	48
Weeraketiya	...	60
Kottegoda	...	36½
Kirama ( <i>via</i> Tangalla)	...	70
Katuwana	...	76
Talawa	...	69
Horawakka	...	40
Beralapanatara	...	53
Urubokka or Kotapola	...	46
Tissa	...	94
Batapola	...	18
Elpitiya	...	25

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, Galle, and no tender will be considered unless it is furnished on the recognized form.

4. Every tenderer will be required to make a deposit (on applying for forms) of Rs. 25; and should any tenderer decline to enter into the contract and bond after

he has tendered, or fail to furnish approved security, such deposit shall be forfeited to the Crown. All other deposits will be returned 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. The person whose tender has been accepted by Government will be required to give within a fortnight from date of notification of acceptance of tender, cash security to the extent of Rs. 100 for the due performance of the contract.

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 Colonial Surgeon, Galle.

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.

A. PERRY,  
Principal Civil Medical Officer  
and Inspector-General of Hospitals.  
Principal Civil Medical Office,  
Colombo, February 12, 1901.

SEALED Tenders, marked on the envelopes "Tender for provisioning Hospitals," will be received up to 12 o'clock noon on Wednesday, February 27, 1901, from persons willing to contract for supplies for the use of the under-mentioned Government District Hospital commencing from date of acceptance of tender to December 31, 1901:—

Security in Cash.

District Hospital, Avisawella	Rs. 300
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2. Tenders should be submitted in duplicate, the original being forwarded to the Principal Civil Medical Officer and the duplicate direct to the Hon. the Auditor-General, both being required to be forwarded at the same time.

3. The tenders are to be made upon forms which will be supplied upon application to the Principal Civil Medical Officer and Inspector-General of Hospitals, or to the Medical Officer in charge of the hospital, and no tender will be considered unless it is furnished on the

recognized form, and the tender and the schedules attached thereto 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 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 tenderers will be required to give cash security 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 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 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, February 12, 1901.

SEALED Tenders, marked on the envelopes "Tender for provisioning Hospitals," will be received up to 12 o'clock noon on Wednesday, March 6, 1901, from persons willing to contract for supplies for the use of the under-mentioned Government Civil Hospital commencing from date of acceptance of tender to December 31, 1901:—

	Security in Cash. Rs.
Civil Hospital, Kandy, including Mahaiyawa Hospital and Smallpox Hospital	750

Civil Hospital, Kandy, including Mahaiyawa Hospital and Smallpox Hospital ... 750

2. Tenders should be submitted in duplicate, the original being forwarded to the Principal Civil Medical Officer and the duplicate direct to the Hon. the Auditor-General, both being required to be forwarded at the same time.

3. The tenders are to be made upon forms which will be supplied upon application to the Principal Civil Medical Officer and Inspector-General of Hospitals, or to the Medical Officer in charge of the respective hospitals, and no tender will be considered unless it is furnished on the recognized form, and the tender and the schedules attached thereto 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. 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 tenderers 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 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 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 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, February 19, 1901.

SEALED Tenders (in duplicate), marked on the envelopes "Tender for victualling the ——— Jail," will be received up to noon on Monday, March 11, 1901, from persons willing to contract for victualling the following jail for nine months commencing from April 1, 1901:—

North-Western Province.—Avisawella Jail.

2. The tenders should be submitted in duplicate, the original being forwarded to the Inspector-General of Prisons and the duplicate direct to the Hon. the Auditor-General.

3. A deposit of Rs. 25, which must be made at the Treasury or Kachcheri, will be required, and tender forms will be issued when the receipt for such deposit is produced; and should any person fail (within a fortnight after he has been written to or notified to the address given by him of the acceptance of his tender), or decline to enter into the contract and bond after he has tendered, or fail to furnish approved security, such deposit will be forfeited to the Crown. All other deposits will be returned upon signature of a contract.

4. The amount of each bond, and all other necessary information, can be ascertained upon application at the office of the Superintendent, Avisawella jail.

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

6. The person whose tender is accepted by Government will be required to bear the expenses of having the security bonds prepared for the due performance of contract, which bonds will be subject to the approval of the Attorney-General, but may be drawn by the tenderers' own lawyers.

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

8. Every tenderer should write his address on his tender, giving the name of the street and the number of the house he lives in.

L. F. KNOLLYS,

Prisons Office, Inspector-General of Prisons.  
Colombo, February 18, 1901.

## SALES OF UNSERVICEABLE ARTICLES.

**N**OTICE is hereby given that the private property belonging to the under-mentioned prisoners will be sold by public auction at the Ratnapura Jail gate on Saturday, March 9, 1901, at 8 A.M. :—

Register Number.	Name.	Particulars of Property.
G 8926 ...	S. Podi Sinno ...	One old white cloth and one piece of coloured cloth
G 8936 ...	Wastuhami ...	One piece of white cloth and one old handkerchief
G 8947 ...	Sinne Sami ...	One old vaitie cloth, one old banian, one old vest, one double handkerchief, and one old leather belt
H 8801 ...	Jamaldeen ...	One old sarong, one old chintz sarong, one pair short drawers, one old banian, one old leather belt, and one old double handkerchief

Ratnapura Prison,  
February 18, 1901.

W. A. WEEREKOON,  
for Superintendent.

**N**OTICE is hereby given that the following unserviceable articles belonging to the Minor Courts of Chavakachcheri will be sold by public auction at the court premises on Wednesday, March 27, 1901, at 1 P.M. :—

3 chairs		2 tables
Minor Courts, Chavakachcheri, February 11, 1901.		R. W. ALLEGACCOON, Police Magistrate.



## RETURN OF RAINFALL FOR THE MONTH OF JANUARY, 1901.

PROVINCE.	STATION.	Height above Mean Sea Level, in Feet.	Total Rainfall during the Month, in Inches.	Greatest Quantity in any 24 Hours, in Inches.	Date on which the Greatest Quantity fell.	No. of Days on which Rainfall was registered.	Direction of Wind.	REMARKS.
Western	Negombo	6	4.55	1.79	19-20	6	N.E.	Mr. Bucknall
	Kalutara	36	7.01	2.50	5-6	10	S.W.	Mr. Emerson
	Labugama	369	17.37	3.84	4-5	14	N.E.	Mr. Bond
Central	Henaratgoda	33	8.54	1.65	7-8	13	N.E.	Mr. Silva
	Katugastota	1,500	1.57	1.12	18-19	2	N.E.	Mr. Morgan
	New Valley (Dikoya)	3,700	6.87	1.72	2-3	11	N.E.	Mr. Waddell
	Helbona (Pussellawa)	3,300	2.65	0.98	6-7	8	—	Mr. Gosset
	Yarrow Estate	3,400	—	—	—	—	—	Not received
	Peradeniya	1,540	2.00	1.15	20-21	7	N.E.	Mr. Macmillan
	Duckwari	3,300	4.75	2.05	2-3	11	N.E.	Mr. Edwin
	Caledonia	4,273	3.25	1.70	3-4	9	—	Mr. Shand
	Pussellawa	3,000	3.42	1.35	7-8	5	S.W.	Mr. Powell
	Hakgala	5,581	3.61	0.70	4-5	18	Variable	Mr. Nook
	S. Wanarajah Estate	3,700	6.35	1.47	6-7	12	—	Mr. Tatham
	Padupola	1,636	7.05	0.95	18-19	14	N.E.	Mr. Waddell
Northern	Mylapitiya	1,707	—	—	—	—	—	Not received
	Aluta	—	—	—	—	—	—	do.
	Mullaittivu	12	4.62	1.30	16-17	9	N.E.	Mr. Ebert
	Jaffna	8	4.66	3.69	10-11	9	Variable	Mr. Macdonnell
	Mankulam (N. Road)	167	1.10	0.60	10-11	2	N.E.	Mr. Ebert
	Elephant Pass	7	—	—	—	—	—	Not received
	Vangalachettykulam	179	1.20	1.00	16-17	2	N.E.	Mr. Oorloff
	Point Pedro	24	3.07	2.00	16-17	4	N.E.	Mr. Kretser
	Jaffna College	9	0.44	0.23	10-11	4	N.E.	Mr. Hastings
	Kayts	8	3.74	2.01	9-10	4	N.E.	Mr. Kretser
	Kankasanturai	10	0.42	0.40	9-10	2	N.E.	Mr. Pararachasingha
	Fallai	24	0.50	0.40	11-12	2	N.E.	Mr. Kretser
Southern	Murikandy (N.-O. Road)	7	—	—	—	—	—	Not received
	Nedunkeni	122	10.98	5.70	16-17	7	N.E.	Mr. Ebert
	Chavakachcheri	16	1.55	0.60	9-10	4	N.E.	Mr. Kretser
	Udupiddi	35	0.24	0.11	11-12	3	N.E.	Mr. Brown
	Marichohukaddi	14	3.24	1.05	3-4	8	N.E.	Mr. Tampue
	Murungan	52	3.32	1.24	20-21	8	N.E.	Mr. Walker
	Vavuniya	318	1.14	0.34	9-10	4	N.E.	Mr. Ebert
	Ella Vella	262	6.36	1.30	5-6	16	E.	Mr. Caldicott
	Kekanadura	150	0.47	0.38	10-11	2	S.W.	Mr. Caldicott
	Denagama	286	4.71	0.93	30-31	14	N.E.	Mr. Caldicott
	Udukiriwila	235	4.76	1.00	20-21	9	N.E.	Mr. Lourensz
	Kirama	260	13.80	3.73	3-4	12	N.E.	Mr. Lourensz
Eastern	Hali-ela	200	15.80	2.25	10-11	15	N.E.	Mr. Caldicott
	Tissa	75	5.33	3.35	3-4	5	N.E.	Mr. Silva
	Matará	15	3.89	0.85	19-20	10	S.W.	Mr. Caldicott
	Dandeniya	157	2.79	1.20	3-4	8	E.	Mr. Caldicott
	Urubokka	890	15.15	6.00	20-21	11	S.W.	Mr. Caldicott
	Tangalla	94	1.08	0.88	3-4	3	N.E.	Mr. Russell
	Mamadola	56	5.78	2.53	3-4	8	N.E.	Mr. Doole
	Irrakkaman	42	6.10	1.62	3-4	16	Variable	Mr. Bower
	Devilana	136	3.47	1.70	6-7	3	N.E.	Mr. Suaminathan
	Sagamata	40	4.31	1.90	8-9	9	N.	Mr. Bower
	Ambare	65	7.29	1.26	22-23	15	N.	Mr. Kretser
	Kanthalai	150	1.66	0.40	16-17	8	Variable	Mr. Carte
North-Western	Allai	95	3.07	1.18	17-18	12	Variable	Mr. Bartlett
	Rukam	120	5.38	0.80	1-2	11	Variable	Mr. Suaminathan
	Periyakulam	20	0.75	0.28	22-23	5	N.W.	Mr. Carte
	Chadaiyantallawa	57	4.52	1.32	2-3	11	N.	Mr. Goodman
	Kalmunai	12	4.74	1.27	2-3	7	N.	Mr. Goodman
	Rotawewa	30	5.36	1.33	7-8	8	Variable	Mr. Bower
	Lahugala	70	2.33	0.50	8-9	9	N.	Mr. Bower
	Naula	30	7.94	2.10	7-8	14	N.	Mr. Bower
	Andankulam	41	1.06	0.26	22-23	7	N.W.	Mr. Carte
	Manalpuddy	21	32.71	5.70	3-4	8	E.	Mr. Suaminathan
	Maha-oya tank	190	9.65	2.32	17-18	14	Variable	Mr. Suaminathan
	Potuvil	10	4.99	1.25	8-9	7	N.E.	Mr. Sinnayah
North-Western	Vakaneri	8	6.41	1.30	2-3	17	—	Mr. Watts
	Magalawewa	176	5.97	2.27	4-5	5	E.	Mr. Sooperayan
	Maha Uswewa tank	160	—	—	—	—	—	Not received
North-Central	Tenepitiya	8	6.70	5.00	3-4	6	N.E.	Mr. Churchill
	Batalagoda	—	1.74	1.56	2-3	2	—	Mr. Madhapola
	Kalawewa	268	0.41	0.30	10-11	2	N.W.	Mr. Chellupah
North-Central	Maradankadawala	443	2.49	1.10	9-10	8	N.E.	Mr. Emerson
	Mihintale	354	1.55	0.54	10-11	5	S.W.	Mr. MacBride
	Horowapotana	217	2.70	0.80	15-16	9	N.E.	Mr. MacBride
North-Central	Madawachchiya	285	0.45	0.30	1-2	2	N.W.	Mr. MacBride
	Topare	200	3.81	1.51	8-9	5	N.E.	Mr. Jayewardana
	Minneriya	—	5.10	2.85	8-9	11	—	Mr. Gordon
Uva	Bandarawela	4,000	2.48	0.75	3-4	7	N.E.	Mr. Tooke
	Haldummulla	3,160	8.41	1.65	2-3	12	N.E.	Mr. Viramuttu
	Kumbukan	446	1.27	1.05	8-9	3	N.E.	Mr. Devasagaim
Uva	Koslanda	2,258	9.66	2.38	19-20	7	N.E.	Mr. Edge
	Tanamalwila	550	—	—	—	—	—	Not received
	Bibile	680	3.99	0.95	2-3	16	N.E.	Mr. Silva
Uva	Taldena	1,100	6.54	1.03	29-30	7	W.	Mr. Fernando
	Alutnuwara	300	4.22	0.94	2-3	14	N.E.	Mr. Leembruggen
	Ambanpitiya	729	4.39	2.00	19-20	8	N.E.	Mr. Gregson
Sabaragamuwa	Pelmadulla	480	5.61	2.15	2-3	13	—	Mr. Bingham
	Kolonna korale (Hulanda-oya)	203	—	—	—	—	—	Not received
	Awisawella	105	9.09	2.45	19-20	12	N.E.	Mr. Clarke

Public Works Department,  
Colombo, February 13, 1901.F. W. JOHNSON,  
for Director of Public Works.