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PROCLAMATION BY THE GOVERNOR.

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

PROCLAMATION.

By His Excellency Sir HENRY ARTHUR BLAKE, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over the Island of Ceylon, with the Dependencies thereof.

HENRY A. BLAKE.

WHEREAS by the 94th section of "The Road Ordinance, 1861," it is enacted that whosoever shall leave or permit to be left on any road to which the provision in sub-section 4 of the said section 94 shall be extended as hereinafter mentioned, any cart or other carriage without the oxen, horses, or other animals being yoked or harnessed thereto, unless such cart or carriage shall have accidentally broken down there, and in case of such accident for a longer time than may be necessary for its removal, shall be liable to a fine not exceeding fifty rupees: and whereas it is further enacted by the said section that it shall be lawful for the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, by Proclamation, to declare that the aforesaid provision shall extend and be applicable to any road in this Colony, or to any section of such road, whenever it shall appear to the said Governor and Council that a sufficient number of halting places has been constructed along the same:

And whereas it has been made to appear to Us that a sufficient number of halting places, as set out in the schedule hereto annexed, has been constructed along the under-mentioned roads in the District of Kurunegala, North-Western Province :

Now therefore We, the said Governor, acting in exercise of the powers vested in Us by the said section 94 and with the advice aforesaid, do hereby proclaim that the hereinbefore recited provision in the said 4th sub-section of the 94th section of the said Ordinance shall, from and after the date hereof, extend and be applicable to the said roads as set out in the schedule hereto.

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

By His Excellency's command,

EVERARD IM THURN,
Colonial Secretary.

GOD SAVE THE KING.

SCHEDULE.

Name of Road.		Name of Halting Place and Number of Miles.
Gettuwana Circular road	...	Kurunegala town galas
Kurunegala to Nikaweratiya	...	* Kurunegala town $\frac{1}{4}$ mile
Do.	...	Kurunegala $1\frac{1}{2}$ "
Do.	...	Hanhamunuwa $6\frac{1}{4}$ "
Do.	...	Kelimune $7\frac{3}{4}$ "
Do.	...	Horombuwa $11\frac{1}{8}$ "
Do.	...	Wariyapola $13\frac{1}{2}$ "
Do.	...	Padeniya $15\frac{1}{2}$ "
Do.	...	Aulegama $18\frac{3}{4}$ "
Do.	...	Vitikule $22\frac{1}{2}$ "
Kurunegala to Galagedara	...	9th milepost 9 "
Do.	...	Mettibokka 13 "

APPOINTMENTS, &c., BY THE GOVERNOR.

No. 174 of 1904.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to make the following appointments with effect from May 14, 1904 :—

Mr. E. F. HOPKINS to act in the office of the Government Agent of the Eastern Province, Fiscal, Collector of Customs, and Receiver of Wrecks for the Eastern Province, Additional District Judge and Master Attendant, Batticaloa, Superintendent of the Prison at Batticaloa, and Local Authority under the Petroleum Ordinance for the Eastern Province.

Mr. H. WHITE to the office of Registrar-General of Lands and of Marriages, Births, and Deaths.

Mr. R. B. HELINGS to the office of Commissioner of Requests, Colombo, and Additional Police Magistrate, Colombo, and Additional District Judge, Colombo.

By His Excellency's command,
EVERARD IM THURN,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, May 13, 1904.

No. 175 of 1904.

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

Mr. J. H. LEAK, District Judge, &c., Matara, to be, in addition to his own duties, Additional Police Magistrate, Tangalla, for May 14, 1904.

Mr. P. J. M. BOX to be a Visitor to the Gampola hospital *vice* Mr. A. J. STEPHENS.

By His Excellency's command,
EVERARD IM THURN,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, May 13, 1904.

No. 176 of 1904.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint Mr. ALFRED GEORGE GOTTELLIER to be an Assistant Superintendent of Police, with effect from May 1, 1904.

By His Excellency's command,
EVERARD IM THURN,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, May 9, 1904.

No. 177 of 1904.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint Mr. ALFRED GEORGE GOTTELIER, Assistant Superintendent of Police, to be Assistant Superintendent of Police, Southern Province, Unofficial Police Magistrate for the Judicial Districts of Galle, Matara, Hambantota, Tangalla, and Balapitiya, and a Justice of the Peace for the Districts of Galle, Matara, Hambantota, Tangalla, and Balapitiya, with effect from May 1, 1904.

By His Excellency's command,

EVERARD IM THURN,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, May 9, 1904.

No. 178 of 1904.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to make the following promotions in the Ceylon Artillery Volunteers:—

To be Lieutenants.

Second Lieutenant BENJAMIN HORSBURGH.
Second Lieutenant ALEC CHARLES HAYLEY.

By His Excellency's command,

EVERARD IM THURN,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, May 9, 1904.

No. 179 of 1904.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased, under the provisions of section 8 of Ordinance No. 27 of 1884, to appoint Mr. T. R. ANDERSON to be an Inspector of Wells and Pits in the District of Chilaw from May 9, 1904.

By His Excellency's command,

EVERARD IM THURN,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, May 7, 1904.

No. 180 of 1904.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased, under the provisions of section 3 of Ordinance No. 6 of 1901, to appoint Mr. W. A. WEERAKOON to issue licenses within the limits of Ratnapura town.

By His Excellency's command,

EVERARD IM THURN,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, May 11, 1904.

APPOINTMENTS. &c., OF REGISTRARS.

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

Dr. W. MARGENOUT to be Registrar of Births and Deaths of the Matara town division of the Matara District of the Southern Province, with effect from May 18, 1904, *vice* Dr. E. DE KRETZER, transferred. His office to be at the Government Civil Hospital, Matara.

NAKAPPER VAIRAMUTTU to be Registrar of Births and Deaths of the Kaddukulam Pattu East division of the Trincomalee District of the Eastern Province, with effect from May 26, 1904, *vice* PETTAR SARAVANAMUTTU, deceased. His office to be at Sampalivu.

By His Excellency's command,

EVERARD IM THURN,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, May 9, 1904.

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

The Provincial Registrar, Kandy, has appointed M. G. SIMON SILVA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths and as Registrar of General Marriages of the Uda Bulatgama No. 3 Division in the Kandy District of the Central Province for fifteen days from May 15, 1904, during the absence of the Registrar, M. BASTIAN DE SILVA, on leave. His office will be at Norwood.

The Provincial Registrar, Anuradhapura, has appointed VELATE MOHOTTALAGE HERATHAMI to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of the Ulagalla korale division and as Registrar of General Marriages of the Hurulupalata division in the Anuradhapura District of the North-Central Province for twenty days from May 15, 1904, during the absence of M. B. DAWLAGALA, transferred. His office will be at Galkulama.

The Provincial Registrar, Badulla, has appointed WEERASEKARA MUDIYANSELAGE MUTU BANDA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of the Kandapola division and as Registrar of General Marriages of the Wellawaya division in the Badulla District of the Province of Uva for thirty days from May 12, 1904, during the absence of the Registrar, K. R. A. T. M. HEEN BANDA, on leave. His office will be at Kittulwattegedara in Harankahawa, with a station at Nikapota.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Galle, has appointed WILLIAM SENEVIRATNE to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of the Baddegama division and as Registrar of Marriages of the Gangaboda pattu division in the Galle District of the Southern Province for seven days from May 9, 1904, during the absence of the Registrar, D. A. DE S. W. SENEVIRATNE, on leave. His office will be at Mudiyansegewatta in Baddegama.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Hambantota, has appointed COLAMBAGE DON AMARIS to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of the Hambantota outside the town division in the Hambantota District of the Southern Province for two weeks from April 19, 1904, during the absence of the Registrar, SAPUMANEGE DON DIAS DE SILVA, on leave. His office will be at Kohombagahawatta in Koholankala.

Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, May 11, 1904.

E. F. HOPKINS,
Registrar-General.

WITH reference to the notification dated April 7, 1904, appearing in the *Government Gazette* of 8th idem, it is hereby notified that the appointment of WEERASEKARA MUDIYANSELAGE MUTU BANDA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of the Kandapalla division and as Registrar of Marriages (Kandyan and General) of the Wellawaya division of the Badulla District of the Province of Uva dates from April 12, 1904.

Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, May 11, 1904.

E. F. HOPKINS,
Registrar-General.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATIONS.

IN terms of sub-section 1 of section 2 of Ordinance No. 20 of 1892 it is hereby notified that His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to authorize Captain J. A. LEGGE, Master Attendant, to issue the certificate referred to in the said sub-section from March 24, 1904, in respect of articles for the use of His Majesty's Naval Forces.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, May 10, 1904.

By His Excellency's command,
EVERARD IM THURN,
Colonial Secretary.

IT is hereby notified under section 22 of the Minute on Pensions of January 24, 1903, that H. M. Kalu Banda, Teacher of Kotabowa Government school in Badulla District, has been seconded for service in connection with the Tamankaduwa Gansabhawa schools, with claim to pension in respect of the period of such temporary service.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, May 10, 1904.

By His Excellency's command,
EVERARD IM THURN,
Colonial Secretary.

THE following by-laws framed by the Local Board of Nawalapitiya, under section 38 of "The Cemeteries and Burials Ordinance, 1899," and confirmed by the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, are published for general information.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, May 5, 1904.

By His Excellency's command,
EVERARD IM THURN,
Colonial Secretary.

By-laws referred to.

1. No burial or cremation of any person dying within the limits of the Local Board town of Nawalapitiya shall take place except in a cemetery duly proclaimed under Ordinance No. 9 of 1899, or on premises specially registered as a burial or cremation ground in the office of the Local Board of Nawalapitiya.

2. The proprietor, trustee, or other person entitled to the possession of a burial or cremation ground shall apply in writing to the Local Board of Nawalapitiya to have the same registered as such, stating the name of the keeper, if any, of the ground, and annexing to his application a figure of survey of the premises certified by the Surveyor-General or a duly licensed surveyor. And the person named as keeper in such application shall subscribe the same in acknowledgment of his acceptance of the office and the duties of such keeper.

3. If no keeper be named, or if the keeper so named shall not have signed the application in manner aforesaid, then and in either of such cases the person on whose application registration of a burial or cremation ground is made shall be held to be the keeper of that ground and to be responsible for any breach of regulations.

4. The Local Board of Nawalapitiya will have the power to reject any application for registration of a burial or cremation ground when it considers that such ground is objectionable for the purpose of burial or cremation of dead bodies.

5. When the Local Board of Nawalapitiya is of opinion that a registered burial or cremation ground is objectionable, it shall order such ground to be closed. No burial or cremation shall take place within such ground thereafter. Provided that thirty days notice of such order be given in writing to the person in charge of such ground.

6. The Local Board of Nawalapitiya will keep a register of all the burial and cremation grounds within the limits of the Board.

7. No grave shall be less than 6 ft. in depth or at a less distance than 2 ft. from another. No grave shall be re-opened within a year nor vault within six months from the date of last interment.

8. It shall be the duty of every keeper of a burial or cremation ground to keep the same clean and in good order, to the satisfaction of the Chairman of the Local Board.

9. The cemetery-keeper or the person in charge of a registered burial or cremation ground shall not permit, under any pretext whatsoever, a burial within such grounds without the production of a certificate of a notice of death from a Registrar under section 32 (1) of the Births and Deaths Registration Ordinance, No. 1 of 1895, or, in the case of a death occurring in an estate, an authority from the Superintendent of such estate in the form O in the second schedule of the Births and Deaths Ordinance, No. 1 of 1895, section 32 (e).

10. It shall be the duty of the keeper of any burial or cremation ground to keep a register of all burials or cremations carried out in the premises of which he is keeper, on the proper standard form (G.A.—M. 20). Such forms may be obtained on application to the Local Board.

11. It shall be lawful for the Chairman of the 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, and to have access to all books or documents relating thereto.

THE following by-laws framed by the Local Board of Hatton-Dikoya under section 38 of "The Cemeteries and Burials Ordinance, 1899," and confirmed by the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, are published for general information.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, May 5, 1904.

By His Excellency's command,
EVERARD IM THURN,
Colonial Secretary.

By-laws referred to.

1. No burial or cremation of any person dying within the limits of the Local Board town of Hatton-Dikoya shall take place except in a cemetery duly proclaimed under Ordinance No. 9 of 1899, or on premises specially registered as a burial or cremation ground in the office of the Local Board of Hatton-Dikoya.
2. The proprietor, trustee, or other person entitled to the possession of a burial or cremation ground shall apply in writing to the Local Board of Hatton-Dikoya to have the same registered as such, stating the name of the keeper, if any, of the ground, and annexing to his application a figure of survey of the premises certified by the Surveyor-General or a duly licensed surveyor. And the person named as keeper in such application shall subscribe the same in acknowledgment of his acceptance of the office and the duties of such keeper.
3. If no keeper be named, or if the keeper so named shall not have signed the application in manner aforesaid, then and in either of such cases the person on whose application registration of a burial or cremation ground is made shall be held to be the keeper of that ground and to be responsible for any breach of regulations.
4. The Local Board of Hatton-Dikoya will have the power to reject any application for registration of a burial or cremation ground, when it considers that such ground is objectionable for the purpose of burial or cremation of dead bodies.
5. When the Local Board of Hatton-Dikoya is of opinion that a registered burial or cremation ground is objectionable, it shall order such ground to be closed. No burial or cremation shall take place within such ground thereafter. Provided that thirty days notice of such order be given in writing to the person in charge of such ground.
6. The Local Board of Hatton-Dikoya will keep a register of all the burial and cremation grounds within the limits of the Board.
7. No grave shall be less than 6 ft. in depth or at a less distance than 2 ft. from another. No grave shall be re-opened within a year nor vault within six months from the date of last interment.
8. It shall be the duty of every keeper of a burial or cremation ground to keep the same clean and in good order, to the satisfaction of the Chairman of the Local Board.
9. The cemetery-keeper or the person in charge of a registered burial or cremation ground shall not permit, under any pretext whatsoever, a burial within such grounds without the production of a certificate of notice of death from a Registrar under section 32 (1) of the Births and Deaths Registration Ordinance, No. 1 of 1895, or, in the case of a death occurring in an estate, an authority from the superintendent of such estate in the form O in the second schedule of the Births and Deaths Ordinance, No 1 of 1895, section 32 (e).
10. It shall be the duty of the keeper of any burial or cremation ground to keep a register of all burials or cremations carried out in the premises of which he is keeper on the proper standard form (G.A.—M. 20). Such forms may be obtained on application to the Local Board.
11. It shall be lawful for the Chairman of the 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, and to have access to all books or documents relating thereto.

NOTICE is hereby given that no payment of any kind made to a Government Officer for public purposes will be recognized unless the person making the payment obtains a receipt therefor.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, May 9, 1904.

By His Excellency's command,
EVERARD IM THURN,
Colonial Secretary.

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அறிவித்தல்.

இதனும் சகலரும் அறிந்துகொள்ள வேண்டியது:—

சுவன்மொது அலுவல் விசுவன் கணக்கின் பேரிலே ருளும் ஒரு அரசாட்சியத்தியோகத்தரிடத்தே ஆரா
பணங்கொடுத்த உண்டானால், அதற்குப் பற்றுக்கேட்டி அவ்வத்தியோகத்தரிடம் பெற்றுக்கொள்ள
வேண்டும்: அப்படியும் பெற்றுக்கொள்ளாத விட்டால், பணங்கொடுத்த ஒப்புக்கொள்ளப்படமாட்டாது.

மகோத்தமர்யவர்களினது க டனையின்படி,

எவெரூட் இம் தூர்ன்,

கலோனியல் சக்திமத்தார்.

(ராஜ்.க்க விதிதர்).

கொழும்புராஜாங்கவிதிதர் கந்தோர்,
ககரச ம் (இல), மே (கல்காசி) ம் கர் வ.

THE following circular despatch from the Secretary of State for the Colonies, together with a notice issued by the Home Office to shipbuilders, calling attention to their duties and liabilities, both as regards vessels ordered by a belligerent prior to the outbreak of the war between Russia and Japan, and also as regards the making of overtures for the purchase of vessels by persons who do not disclose the intended ultimate destination of such vessels, is published for general information.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, May 6, 1904.

EVERARD IM THURN,
Colonial Secretary.

The Right Hon. ALFRED LYTTTELTON, M.P., to Governor Sir HENRY A. BLAKE, G.C.M.G.

Circular.

Downing-street, April 8, 1904.

SIR,—I HAVE the honour to transmit to you, for publication in the Colony under your Government, copies of a notice issued by the Home Office to shipbuilders in this country calling attention to their duties and liabilities, both as regards vessels ordered by a belligerent prior to the outbreak of the war between Russia and Japan, and also as regards the making of overtures for the purchase of vessels by persons who do not disclose the intended ultimate destination of such vessels.

I am, &c.,

ALFRED LYTTTELTON.

Foreign Enlistment Act, 1870.

Notice to Shipbuilders and others.

WITH reference to the war now in progress between Russia and Japan, the attention of shipbuilders and others is called to the provisions of "The Foreign Enlistment Act, 1870" (33 and 34 Vict. cap. 90), sections 8, 9, and 23, which indicate their duties and liabilities in the matter of building and equipping ships which are intended to, or may, be used in the military or naval service of the belligerents.

Section 8 provides that any person within His Majesty's Dominions who without Royal Licence builds, commissions, equips, or despatches any ship with intent or knowledge or having reasonable cause to believe that the same will be employed in the military or naval service of the belligerents shall be liable to fine and imprisonment and the forfeiture of the ship and equipment.

Any person building or equipping such a ship in pursuance of a contract made before the commencement of the war shall not be liable to these penalties if—

- (i) Forthwith upon a Proclamation of neutrality being issued by His Majesty he gives notice to the Secretary of State that he is so building, causing to be built, or equipping such ship, and furnishes such particulars of the contract and of any matters relating to, or done, or to be done under the contract, as may be required by the Secretary of State.
- (ii) He gives such security and takes and permits to be taken such other measures, if any, as the Secretary of State may prescribe for ensuring that such ship shall not be despatched, delivered, or removed without the licence of His Majesty until the termination of such war as aforesaid.

In any case in which overtures are made for the purchase or equipment of such ships by persons who do not satisfactorily disclose the ultimate destination of the ships, it would be the duty of all persons having knowledge of the fact to give notice to the Home Secretary in order that he might take the steps which he is empowered by the 23rd section of the said Act to take so as to ensure that such vessels should not be employed in contravention of the said Act.

Whitehall, 1904.

IT is hereby notified that an examination under the regulations of August 26, 1891, for gentlemen in the Civil Service will be held in the Council Chamber on Monday, July 18, 1904, at 10.30 A.M., and following days, namely :—

Monday, July 18	... Sinhalese	Thursday, July 21	... Law
Tuesday, July 19	... Law	Friday, July 22	... Accounts
Wednesday, July 20	... Law	Saturday, July 23	... Tamil

The examination under the Minute of December 12, 1898, and the *viva voce* examination in the native languages for officers in the Public Works Department and the Forest Department will be held at the same time and place.

Only the Police Magistrates who are not members of the Bar or of the Civil Service and those candidates who have been specially nominated by the Governor will be admitted to the examination under the Minute of December 12, 1898.

The examination in the Criminal Procedure Code prescribed under the Minute of March 26, 1900, for officers in the Fourth and Fifth Classes of the Civil Service will also be held on July 18, 1904, as well as at the Kandy Kacheheri.

It is also hereby notified that candidates will be given the option of using Codes in the examinations in the Criminal Procedure Code and the Penal Code; they must, however, state when sending in their names what their decision is, as the character of the papers set for those who use Codes and those who do not will be different.

Candidates are required to send in their names not later than July 2, 1904.

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.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, May 13, 1904.

By His Excellency's command,
EVERARD IM THURN,
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 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.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, August 5, 1901.

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

STATEMENT of the Account of the Commissioners of Currency for the Month ended April 30, 1904, as required by Section 20 of Ordinance No. 32 of 1884 :—

		CIRCULATION.		Value.	
				Rs.	c.
Currency notes in circulation on April 30, 1904	11,870,525	0
RESERVE.		In Gold.		In Silver.	
		Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
By gold £188,134 in sovereigns at Rs. 15 a sovereign	...	2,822,010	0	—	—
By silver in the vault	...	—	—	1,927,310	53
By investments made by the Crown Agents according to the annexed statements (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (f), (g), (h), (i), (j), (k) and (l)	...	—	—	—	—
By investments made in Indian Government paper, according to the annexed statement (m)	...	—	—	—	—
		2,822,010	0	1,927,310	53
				7,121,204	49
				Total	11,870,525 2

EVERARD IM THURN, Colonial Secretary,
H. HAY CAMERON, Treasurer,
FRAS. R. ELLIS, Auditor-General,

Commissioners of
Currency

Value of the Securities calculated at the Market Prices of March, 1904.

Cost.	Face Value of Stock Held.			Description.	Original Rate at which purchased.	Market prices, of March, 1904.	Nett Value Deducting Brokerage.			Total.	
	Rs.	c.	£ s. d.				£	s.	d.		
(a) 599,283 0			1,470 0 0	Cape 4 per cent. Consolidated Stock	95 $\frac{1}{4}$	101	1,481	0	6		
			1,820 4 7	Do. do.	109 $\frac{7}{8}$	101	1,833	17	7		
			6,200 0 0	Canada Dominion 4 per cent. Debentures	101	103	6,370	10	0		
			8,267 18 7	Do. 3 do. Stock	93 $\frac{7}{8}$	95	7,833	17	3		
			5,500 0 0	Transvaal 3 do. do.	96 $\frac{1}{2}$	96 $\frac{3}{4}$	5,307	10	0		
			2,918 11 10	South Australia 4 do. do.	103 $\frac{3}{4}$	100	2,911	5	11		
			1,019 1 8	Queensland 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ do. do.	97 $\frac{3}{4}$	96	975	15	6		
			4,313 7 5	New South Wales 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ do. do.	96 $\frac{3}{4}$	98	4,216	6	5		
			1,436 4 10	Do. 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ do. Inscribed Stock	104 $\frac{3}{4}$	98	1,403	18	7		
			480 3 4	Do. 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ do. do.	103 $\frac{7}{8}$	98	469	7	3		
			584 19 9	Do. 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ do. do.	102 $\frac{1}{2}$	98	571	16	6		
			1,100 0 0	Do. 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ do. do.	100	98	1,075	5	0		
			100 0 0	Do. 4 do. do.	105	106	105	15	0		
			100 0 0	Do. 4 do. Debentures	98	99 $\frac{1}{2}$	99	5	0		
			8,600 0 0	Do. 5 do. do.	109	100	8,578	10	0		
		8,000 0 0	Do. 4 do. do.	104 $\frac{1}{2}$	99 $\frac{1}{2}$	7,940	0	0			
(b) 292,708 50			103 6 3	Victoria 3 do. Stock	94 $\frac{1}{2}$	86	88	11	10		
			1,500 0 0	Do. 3 do. do.	93 $\frac{3}{4}$	86	1,286	5	0		
			6,914 16 10	Do. 3 do. do.	93 $\frac{3}{4}$	86	5,929	9	7		
(c) 299,994 0			6,400 0 0	Canada Dominion 4 do. Debentures	100 $\frac{3}{4}$	103	6,576	0	0		
			5,000 0 0	Do. 4 do. do.	106	103	5,137	10	0		
			5,000 0 0	South Australia 4 do. do.	101 $\frac{1}{2}$	101	5,037	10	0		
(d) 88,000 0			4,600 0 0	New Zealand 4 do. Stock	117 $\frac{1}{2}$	107	4,910	10	0		
			5,000 0 0	Victoria 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ do. Debentures	107 $\frac{1}{2}$	100	4,987	10	0		
			5,653 12 2	Do. 4 do. Inscribed Stock	109 $\frac{3}{4}$	100	5,639	9	6		
(e) 1,000,000 0			11,732 17 2	Do. 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ do. do.	92 $\frac{3}{4}$	97	11,351	10	10		
			8,000 0 0	South Australia 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ do. do.	94 $\frac{1}{2}$	99	7,900	0	0		
			5,277 0 5	Do. 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ do. do.	94 $\frac{1}{2}$	99	5,211	1	2		
			9,344 14 4	New South Wales 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ do. do.	96 $\frac{5}{8}$	98	9,134	9	2		
			5,605 18 10	Cape 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ do. do.	98 $\frac{3}{8}$	97	5,423	15	0		
			5,089 0 8	Do. 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ do. do.	98	97	4,923	12	10		
			10,000 0 0	Canada Dominion 3 do. do.	92 $\frac{3}{4}$	95	9,475	0	0		
			4,854 10 11	New Zealand 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ do. do.	94 $\frac{1}{2}$	100	4,842	8	2		
			5,270 1 4	Do. 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ do. do.	94 $\frac{1}{2}$	100	5,256	17	10		
			3,145 9 1	Do. 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ do. do.	95 $\frac{1}{8}$	100	3,137	11	9		
	(f) 215,332 58			2,053 17 9	New South Wales 2 $\frac{3}{4}$ do. do.	97 $\frac{1}{8}$	98	2,007	13	6	
				5,167 18 8	Consols	96 $\frac{3}{4}$	86 $\frac{3}{4}$	4,450	17	8	
				3,629 15 0	Local Loans 3 do. Stock	102 $\frac{7}{8}$	96	3,475	9	9	
	(g) 300,000 0			5,629 16 10	Queensland 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ do. do.	103 $\frac{7}{8}$	96	5,390	11	6	
				10,705 8 9	South Australia 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ do. do.	107	99	10,571	12	4	
(h) 212,167 94			13,641 9 0	Local Loans 3 do. do.	103 $\frac{9}{16}$	96	13,061	13	10		
			5,242 8 3	South Australia 3 do. do.	95 $\frac{1}{8}$	86	4,495	7	5		
(i) 500,000 0			5,174 11 11	New Zealand 3 do. do.	96 $\frac{3}{8}$	87	4,488	19	3		
			5,174 11 11	Natal 3 do. do.	96 $\frac{3}{8}$	88	4,540	14	2		
			8,322 9 0	Victoria 3 do. do.	95 $\frac{5}{8}$	86	7,136	10	1		
			5,089 4 2	Queensland 3 do. do.	98	86	4,363	19	11		
			5,446 7 4	Consols	101	86 $\frac{3}{4}$	4,690	13	8		
(j) 1,000,000 0			66,109 4 6	Transvaal 3 do. do.	100 $\frac{3}{16}$	96 $\frac{3}{4}$	63,795	8	1		
			385 14 0	Consols 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ do. —	90 $\frac{13}{16}$	86 $\frac{3}{4}$	332	3	9		
(k) 500,000 0			33,566 4 4	Transvaal 3 do. Stock	99 $\frac{3}{8}$	96 $\frac{3}{4}$	32,391	8	0		
			825 8 1	New Zealand 3 do. do.	90	87	716	0	10		
(l) 550,000 0			399 8 1	Do. 4 do. do.	107 $\frac{1}{8}$	107	426	7	2		
			910 19 10	Queensland 3 do. do.	87	86	781	3	7		
			370 3 2	Do. 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ do. do.	95 $\frac{1}{4}$	96	354	8	7		
			159 7 11	Victoria 3 do. do.	86 $\frac{1}{4}$	86	136	13	8		
			346 7 10	Do. 4 do. do.	104 $\frac{3}{8}$	100	345	10	6		
			267 2 10	Do. 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ do. do.	95	97	258	9	3		
			905 0 6	Cape 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ do. do.	99 $\frac{1}{4}$	97	875	12	3		
			234 10 6	Gold Coast Govt. 3 $\frac{7}{8}$ do. do.	88	86	201	2	2		
			759 11 9	South Australia 3 do. do.	87 $\frac{1}{8}$	86	651	6	11		
			23,292 14 6	Transvaal 3 do. do.	—	96 $\frac{3}{4}$	22,477	9	7		
			8,254 10 5	Do. 3 do. do.	96 $\frac{1}{8}$	96 $\frac{3}{4}$	7,965	12	3		
			728 16 0	Local Loans 3 do. do.	97 $\frac{3}{8}$	96	697	16	7		
			825 8 1	Natal 3 do. do.	90 $\frac{3}{4}$	88	724	5	11		
	5,557,486 2		374,020 10 11	Amount realized by sale of portion of above securities			359,228	5	4		
	940,000 0		60,361 14 7								
4,617,486 2		313,658 16 4									

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Rs.
c.
5,367,457 36
940,000 0
4,427,457 36

Cost.	Face Value of Stock Held.	Description.	Original Rate at which purchased.	Nett Value Deducting Brokerage.	Total.
Rs. c.	Rs. c.				Rs. c.
4,617,486 2		Brought forward	—	—	4,427,457 36
	200,000 0	Indian Securities	95		
	300,000 0	Do.	95½		
	50,000 0	Do.	96½		
	100,000 0	Do.	96½		
	25,000 0	Do.	96½		
	75,000 0	Do.	96½		
	200,000 0	Do.	96½		
	364,600 0	Do.	97		
	31,800 0	Do.	97½		
	25,000 0	Do.	98		
	15,000 0	Do.	98½		
	66,200 0	Do.	98½		
	89,700 0	Do.	98½		
	80,000 0	Do.	98½		
	50,000 0	Do.	98½		
	375,000 0	Do.	99½		
	100,000 0	Do.	100½		
	300,000 0	Do.	100½		
	88,700 0	Do.	100½		
	200,000 0	Do.	101½		
	444,000 0	Do.	105		
	50,000 0	Do.	108½		
	175,000 0	Do.	108½		
	600,000 0	Do.	98½		
	400,000 0	Do.	98½		
	4,405,000 0				
1,872,075 63	1,900,000 0	= Amount realized by sale of portion of above Indian Securities			
(m)2,503,718 47	2,505,000 0	Indian Securities	98½	2,450,203 12	2,450,203 12
7,121,204 49		Present Value of Securities			6,877,660 48
		Original Cost of Securities			7,121,204 49

Depreciation Fund Investments.

Cost.	Face Value of Stock Held.	Description.	Original Rate at which purchased.	Market prices of March, 1904.	Nett Value Deducting Brokerage.	Total.
Rs. c.	£ s. d.				£ s. d.	
13,390 55	837 16 9	Cape Consolidated Stock	109½	101	844 2 4	
13,107 1	837 2 1	New South Wales 4 per cent. Inscribed Stock	110½	106	885 4 9	
27,797 12	1,637 0 0	Do. 4 do. Stock	114½	106	1,731 2 6	
35,336 50	2,259 13 7	Do. 3½ do. do.	104	98	2,208 16 9	
12,737 15	957 1 2	Canada Dominion 3 do. do.	95½	95	906 16 4	
32,206 36	1,878 3 1	Do. 3 do. do.	99½	95	1,779 11 0	
12,246 0	914 8 6	Victoria 3½ do. do.	100½	97	884 14 2	
27,944 78	1,892 5 4	Do. 3½ do. do.	90½	97	1,830 15 5	
13,776 75	966 15 3	South Australia 3½ do. do.	94½	99	954 13 7	
28,676 96	1,763 0 1	New Zealand 3½ do. do.	96½	100	1,758 11 11	
32,605 7	1,747 18 2	Queensland 3½ do. do.	97½	96	1,673 12 7	
27,897 23	1,951 3 0	Natal 3 do. do.	95½	88	1,712 2 8	
27,893 91	2,000 0 0	Trinidad 3 do. do.	93½	91	1,815 0 0	
7,320 53	546 14 10	Gold Coast Govt. 3 do. do.	91	86	468 16 8	
312,935 92	20,189 1 10	Amount with Crown Agents for investment in sterling securities			19,454 0 8	290,675 5
26,195 41						26,195 41
339,131 33						316,870 46
59,998 62	60,000 0	Indian Securities	99½			
36,582 48	37,000 0	Do.	98½			
48,000 0	48,000 0	Do.	100			
56,373 68	54,000 0	Do.	104			
52,659 73	49,500 0	Do.	106½			
86,399 51	84,800 0	Do.	101½			
64,430 0	68,000 0	Do.	94½			
54,253 16	55,000 0	Do.	98½			
	456,300 0	Do.				
797,828 51		Present Value of Securities				763,188 90
		Original Cost of Securities				797,828 51

(N.B.—Amount in deposit as yet uninvested, Rs. 40,668-34.)

MISCELLANEOUS DEPARTMENTAL NOTICES.

IN pursuance of the provisions of section 11 of the Ordinance No. 2 of 1895, intituled "An Ordinance to consolidate and amend the Laws relating to the Registration of Marriages, other than the Marriages of Kandyans or of Mohammedans," I, Edward Francis Hopkins, Registrar-General of Ceylon, do hereby notify that the under-mentioned building, used as a place of public Christian worship, has been duly registered for the solemnization of marriages therein :—

No.	Date of Registration.	Description.	Situation.	Minister, or Proprietor, or Trustee.	Religious Denomination on whose behalf the Building is registered.
166	May 10, 1904	Chapel	Delta estate, Pussellawa, Udupalata, Kandy	Rev. James Carter, Minister	Church of England

Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, May 10, 1904.

E. F. HOPKINS,
Registrar-General.

THE Magam-oya bridge, situated on the 3rd mile of the Wirawila-Kirinda road, will be closed to traffic from May 16 to July 16, inclusive, for repairs.

Provincial Engineer's Office,
Galle, May 3, 1904.

H. A. GRANT,
Provincial Engineer, Southern Province.

NOTICES CALLING FOR TENDERS.

SEALED Tenders, marked on the envelopes "Tender for provisioning Hospitals," will be received up to 12 o'clock noon on Wednesday, May 18, 1904, from persons willing to contract for supplies for the use of the under-mentioned Government Civil Hospital, commencing from June 1, 1904, or from date of acceptance thereafter of tender to September 30, 1904 :—

	Security in Cash. Rs.
Civil Hospital, Mulhalkele	... 100

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

4. Every tenderer will be required to make a deposit (on applying for forms) of 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. Deposits 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. 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, May 7, 1904.

Colombo Drainage Works.

BROKEN STONE.

TENDERS will be received by the Hon. the Auditor-General and the Resident Engineer, Colombo Drainage Works, up to noon on June 1, 1904, for the supply of about 200 cubes of stone broken to pass in any direction through a ring of one inch diameter. The stone is to be delivered at the Drainage Works, Fort Depôt, stacked ready for use, and is to be quite clean, free from loam, clay, dirt, or any impurities. The contractors will be at liberty, if they elect so to do, to bring rubble into the depôt and break it on the ground.

2. Tenders must be in duplicate, sealed and endorsed on the envelopes "Tender for Broken Stone," the original is to be sent to the Resident Engineer and the duplicate to the Hon. the Auditor-General, both being despatched at the same time.

3. Tenders must be on forms obtained from the office of the Resident Engineer, Colombo Drainage Works, and no tender will be considered unless it is furnished on the recognized form fully filled in.

4. Parties applying for forms of tender will be required to deposit a sum of Rs. 25 with the Resident, which will be returned upon receipt of a *bonâ fide* tender, but will be forfeited by way of ascertained and liquidated damages should the party fail to submit a *bonâ fide* tender.

5. Within ten days of receiving notice signed by the Resident Engineer that their tender will be accepted, the

contractors will be required to deposit as security a sum of Rs. 200, and no agreement will be held to exist until this has been accomplished.

6. The Resident Engineer does not bind himself to accept the lowest or any tender.

R. EUSTACE TICKELL,
Resident Engineer,
Colombo Drainage Works.

Colombo, May 14, 1904.

Colombo Drainage Works.

SAND.

TENDERS will be received by the Hon. the Auditor-General and the Resident Engineer, Colombo Drainage Works, up to noon on June 1, 1904, for the supply of about 150 cubes of sea or river sand to be delivered at the Drainage Works, Fort Depôt, stacked ready for use, and is to be quite clean, free from dirt, or any impurities.

2. Tenders must be in duplicate, sealed and endorsed on the envelopes "Tender for Sand," the original is to be sent to the Resident Engineer and the duplicate to the Hon. the Auditor-General, both being despatched at the same time.

3. Tenders must be on forms obtained from the office of the Resident Engineer, Colombo Drainage Works, and no tender will be considered unless it is furnished on the recognized form fully filled in.

4. Parties applying for forms of tender will be required to deposit a sum of Rs. 25 with the Resident Engineer, which will be returned upon receipt of a *bonâ fide* tender, but will be forfeited by way of ascertained and liquidated damages should the party fail to submit a *bonâ fide* tender.

5. Within ten days of receiving notice signed by the Resident Engineer that their tender will be accepted, the contractors will be required to deposit as security a sum of Rs. 100, and no agreement will be held to exist until this has been accomplished.

6. The Resident Engineer does not bind himself to accept the lowest or any tender.

R. EUSTACE TICKELL,
Resident Engineer,
Colombo Drainage Works.

Colombo, May 14, 1904.

SALES OF UNSERVICEABLE ARTICLES.

THE following unserviceable articles belonging to the Lunatic Asylum, Colombo, will be sold by public auction at the Asylum on Saturday, May 21, 1904, at 3 P.M.:

Coffee cans, zinc (or water cans, zinc)	3
Tubs, 8-gallon	1
Cots, wooden	6
Ladders	1
Trays, wooden, large	2

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

Colombo, April 21, 1904.

WILL be sold by public auction at the Government Stores on Monday, May 23, 1904, at 1 P.M., the following articles received from the Boer Camps:—

- 2 dining tables, 3 pieces each.
- 1 dining table, 3 ft. diameter.
- 2 Wells' lights.
- 3 stationery racks.

- 77 bottles lime juice cordial.
- 1 ice box.

H. C. COTTLE,
Acting Controller of Government Stores.
Government Stores,
Colombo, May 11, 1904.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned unclaimed articles will be sold by public auction at the Police Court of Colombo on Thursday, June 2, 1904, commencing at 12 noon:—

- | | |
|---------------------------|----------------------------------|
| 1 iron rod | 1 tin and pieces of a watch |
| 2 gunny bags | 1 packing case |
| 1 leather bag | 1 broken umbrella |
| 1 handkerchief | 1 pistol and a box of cartridges |
| 1 white cloth | 1 horse-fly duster |
| 1 shield | 1 crow-bar |
| 1 borer | 1 umbrella |
| 1 crucifix | 1 pack of cards |
| 1 cocoanut-shell umbrella | |

Police Court,
Colombo, May 10, 1904.

W. E. THORPE,
Police Magistrate.

[Received after closing of Part III.]

LAND SALES IN THE NORTH-CENTRAL PROVINCE.

NOTICE is hereby given that the advertisements Nos. 1,345, 1,346, and 1,347 of land sales in the North-Central Province, fixed for June 16, 1904, published in the *Gazette* of April 28, 1904, are hereby cancelled.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, May 12, 1904.

By His Excellency's command,
EVERARD IM THURN,
Colonial Secretary.

විෂි 1904රේ අප්‍රේල් මාසේ 28 වෙනි දින දරණ ගැසට් පත්‍රයේ ප්‍රකාශකර තිබෙන, විෂි 1904රේ ජූනි මාසේ 16 වෙනි දිනට නිකුත්කරණලදු උතුරු මහල දිසාවේ නොමිමර 1,345, 1,346 සහ 1,347 දරණ ඉඩම් විකිනීමේ ප්‍රසිද්ධවූ අවලංගු කරණයට අදාළ බව මෙහිින් දැනුම්දුන්නා ඇත.

ගරුකර ආණ්ඩුකාර උතුරුමානත්තමයේ අඥාවලදා,
එවරුහි ඉම් තරුන්,
මහසෙනෙකාරිස් වමිස.

විෂි 1904රේ මැයි මාසේ 12 වෙනි දින කොළඹ
මහසෙනෙකාරිස් උත්තමයේ කන්තෝරුවෙදිස.