



Ceylon Government Gazette

Published by Authority.

No. 5,836 — FRIDAY, MARCH 7, 1902.

PART I.—General : Minutes, Proclamations, Appointments,
and General Government Notifications.

PART II.—Legal and Judicial.

PART III.—Provincial Administration.

PART IV.—Marine and Mercantile.

PART V.—Municipal and Local.

Separate paging is given to each Part in order that it may be filed separately.

Part I.—Minutes, Proclamations, Appointments, &c.

	PAGE		PAGE
Minutes by the Governor	189	Notices by the Currency Commissioners...	205
Proclamations by the Governor	—	Miscellaneous Departmental Notices	208
Appointments, &c., by the Governor	196	Notices calling for Tenders	206
Appointments, &c., of Registrars	197	Sales of Unserviceable Articles	211
Government Notifications	198	Registrar-General's Vital Statistics	—
Revenue and Expenditure Returns	—	Meteorological Returns	—
Notices calling for Tenders for Arrack Rents	—	Books registered under Ordinance No. 1 of 1885	—

☞ Notices received too late for Parts II. to V. are occasionally inserted at the end of this Part.

☞ "NEW LAW REPORTS."—Part VII. of Vol. V. was issued on March 3, 1902.

MINUTE BY THE GOVERNOR.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR is pleased to issue the following amended Regulations on the subject of Travelling Allowances to Public Officers, which will take effect from March 1, 1902, from which date the Minutes dated December 20, 1872, June 13, 1885, August 23, 1886, May 12 and 13, 1887, October 20, 1888, May 15, 1889, January 14, 1892, April 9, 1892, November 10, 1892, February 27, 1893, February 17, 1897, August 16, 1897, December 23, 1898, June 7, 1899, December 8, 1899, August 31, 1900, December 15, 1900 (Irrigation Department), and February 21, 1901, respecting Travelling Allowances, are hereby cancelled. The grant of Travelling Allowances to officers of the Railway Department will continue to be regulated by the Minute of April 25, 1893.

N.B.—All other Minutes, Circulars, and authorities regarding Travelling Allowances not hereby expressly cancelled will continue to have full force and effect.

1. Public Officers travelling on duty will in future receive Travelling Allowances according to the scale laid down in the schedule annexed to this Minute, and will, in addition, be entitled to a refund of all tolls paid by them for themselves or their baggage. Officers in receipt of commuted allowances for travelling are not entitled to refund of tolls within the radius for which such allowances are granted.

2. When public conveyance is available an officer is expected to travel by it. In cases where the entire journey is made by public conveyance—coach or railway—he will receive, in addition to his fare, the daily subsistence allowance of his class for each day he sleeps from home. Half

of this allowance may be claimed for the day of return. In cases where the journey on the day of return is performed wholly or in part by private conveyance for which no charge is made, and should no mileage be claimed, full batta will be allowable for the day of return to station.

3. If an officer uses his own or a hired private conveyance in travelling along a line of road on which a coach is available, he may be allowed a sum not exceeding the coach fare that he would have paid had he travelled by coach. This rule does not apply to officers in receipt of horse allowance or entitled to mileage, who, if public conveyance is not used, will be entitled to make the usual charge. When private conveyances are hired the actual amount paid is all that is payable by Government, and this must be supported by under-receipt. This amount must not exceed the mileage allowed to the officer who makes the claim.

4. An officer in Schedules A, B, and C, Class I., travelling on duty by horse coach, is entitled to the fare of one seat for himself and one seat for a peon or servant.

5. The cost of hire of private conveyance, in addition to subsistence allowance, is not grantable, except in cases of a particularly urgent nature, which should be fully explained. In such cases only half batta will be allowed for the day of return to station as under clause 2. Interpreters or clerks accompanying an officer should travel in the same conveyance, and will also be allowed half batta for the day of return to station.

6. Boats that regularly ply for hire at fixed rates are deemed to be public conveyances, and when used a charge for boat hire at the fixed rate will be allowed in addition to subsistence allowance. Officers who are entitled under the regulations to charge mileage will, instead of mileage, be allowed boat hire and subsistence allowance, although the boat used may not be of the nature of a public conveyance as defined by this section. In no other case will a charge for boat hire be admitted. When boat hire is allowed under this section, only half batta will be allowed for the day of return to station.

7. The Judges of the Supreme Court when on a voyage by steamer are entitled to table or subsistence allowance at Rs. 10 per diem, all other officers are entitled to subsistence allowance only when their duty requires them to sleep ashore. When the steamer is delayed in port beyond three days, an extra charge of Rs. 5 per diem may be claimed as part of the officer's fare when no subsistence allowance is drawn.

8. An officer when travelling by rail may draw cost of sleeping berth on the day on which he returns to the station and for which he draws half batta only, but not on the day he starts, as the full batta allowed is expected to cover the charge.

9. Mileage and batta are not allowable for the same day.

10. In calculating mileage the point of departure from headquarters is in all cases to be the office or place of business of the applicant.

11. Subsistence allowance is not to be claimed when the journey does not involve the absence from home of the officer for at least one night.

(a) Nevertheless, subject to existing regulations as to distance to be travelled from an officer's residence, fares by public conveyance, resthouse charges, and the cost of such actual necessaries as may be consumed on the journey by the officer may be claimed on particulars being furnished on honour of their accuracy. Such expenses exclusive of public conveyance should not exceed a day's batta.

(b) When such a journey is necessarily made wholly or in part by a hired private conveyance, the hire of the conveyance may also be claimed. When a bicycle is used mileage at the rate of 20 cents per mile will be allowed.

(c) Where a fixed allowance, or batta, or mileage is payable, none of the charges above mentioned can be claimed.

12. Officers in Schedules A, B, and C, Class I., using the railway for the purposes of an extended journey, will be reimbursed the fares paid by them for themselves and for such carriage, horses, and servants (not exceeding two in number) as they may take with them for the purposes of their journey. The Judges of the Supreme Court when proceeding on circuit to hold sessions may take four peons and servants with them. Officers in Schedule C, Classes II. and III., will be reimbursed the fares paid by them for themselves and for a peon they may take with them for the purposes of their journey. Officers in Schedule C, Classes IV. to IX., will be reimbursed their personal fares only.

13. Judges of the Supreme Court, members of the Executive and Legislative Councils, and officers in the receipt of an allowance for the keep of a horse or horses, using the railway for the purposes of a journey in connection with the duties for which they receive the allowance, will be reimbursed the fares paid for such carriage and horse as they may take with them.

14. Officers in Schedules A, B, and C, Class I., when proceeding by coach or steamer at the commencement or end of an extended journey,* necessitating the employment of the officer's own carriage and horses, will be allowed a fixed sum of 35 cents per mile in addition to the coach or steamer fare, for the distance covered by public conveyance, to cover the expense of sending on their horses, servants, and carts to convey their effects.

15. Public officers who receive a monthly allowance for the keep of a horse or horses are entitled to mileage and subsistence allowance only for distances travelled outside the radius of fifteen or thirty miles, according as allowance is drawn for one or two horses. When public

* An extended journey is to be defined as not a journey to a distance which may be regarded as extended from an officer's headquarters, but a journey extended from the place where public conveyance ceases to be available.

conveyance is used for travelling outside the radius mentioned, these officers will be reimbursed the fares by such conveyance, whether made use of within or without the radius, and will be entitled to subsistence allowance for each day on which a journey, either wholly or in part, outside the radius is performed by public conveyance, but to half this allowance only for the day of return by public conveyance under similar circumstances. The limit as to radius does not apply to Superintendents and Assistant Superintendents of Surveys.

16. In cases where an officer is detained from home for more than one day, when the distance travelled falls short of the radius fixed under the regulations, it may be made a matter of reference to Government whether travelling or subsistence allowance should be drawn; but it will be incumbent on the party to show that such absence was required in the interests of the Public Service.

17. When an officer is detained at any station during a tour on duty beyond three days, it is incumbent on him to show the necessity for such detention, otherwise no subsistence allowance in excess of three days will be granted. When an officer's detention at a station is necessarily protracted he will receive full batta for fourteen days only and half batta thereafter.

18. Officers will, in applying for the payment of their travelling allowances, furnish a brief statement of the object of their journey.

19. Assistants and subordinate officers having occasion to travel on public duty will, when practicable, previously communicate with the Head of the Department; and the Governor trusts to the discretion of Heads of Departments in regard to charges of this nature which may be submitted for their approval.

20. Officers proceeding on a journey on duty will be allowed to draw a proportion not exceeding one-half of the probable expense of the trip in advance, recovering the balance in arrear in the usual manner. Assistant Conservators of Forests and Foresters are allowed a proportion of three-fourths.

21. Officers in Class IX. of Schedule C will be allowed train or steamer fare, but not coach fare, except when travelling in attendance on a superior officer or on urgent duty upon a certificate to that effect signed by the Head of the Department.

22. 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 twenty-five miles travelled by bicycle on any one day.

23. Public officers when travelling on duty will be entitled to mileage at the rate of 20 cents per mile in respect of distances travelled on bicycle, subject to existing regulations as to distance, which must be travelled from an officer's residence before any allowance can be drawn. If the journey be an extended one, they will, in addition, be allowed reasonable expenses of transport of luggage.

24. When a journey is made partly by bicycle and partly by other modes of conveyance, an officer will be entitled to mileage at 20 cents for distances travelled on bicycle, and at existing rates in respect of distances travelled by hired and other conveyance.

25. Clauses 23 and 24 do not apply to Provincial Engineers and District Engineers, Public Works Department, who, when they travel on duty in their districts outside a radius of seven miles from their headquarters, will draw mileage at the rate of 20 cents and 15 cents respectively for distance travelled outside the radius, provided that in no case shall they be entitled to draw a sum exceeding their batta in respect of the distance travelled in any one day, and further provided that the total amount claimed does not exceed the proportion of the apportionment of the travelling vote.

26. Officers presenting themselves for examination in Colombo will not draw any allowance unless they pass the examination. In the event of their passing they will be allowed train fare and coach or steamer fare if travelling by rail, coach, or steamer, and subsistence allowance. Civil Servants, whatever their class or position, are entitled to an allowance of Rs. 7.50 for each day's necessary absence from station.

27. Judges and Magistrates of Itinerating Courts will be allowed mileage at 50 cents a mile, and detention allowance for nights spent out of home at half the ordinary rates of batta. Clerks and Interpreters accompanying them will be allowed cart hire and half the ordinary rates of batta.

Regulations regarding Travelling Allowances to Public Officers when changing Stations.

28. When an officer of the Public Service is transferred from one station to another, he will receive allowances on account of expense of moving as below:—

Officers drawing Salaries of Rs. 3,000 a year and above, and above Rs. 2,200 a year in the Survey Department.—Railway, steamer, and coach fare and resthouse charges for the officer and his family; railway and steamer fare on four tons of baggage, or the hire of six carts, four only allowed to officers of the Medical Department; railway and steamer fare and batta at the rate of 25 cents per diem each for two servants. Railway and steamer fare for conveyance of carriage and horse (with horse box) will also be allowed, but no other charges on this account will be sanctioned.

Officers drawing under Rs. 3,000 a year, and Rs. 2,200 a year or under in the Survey Department.—Railway, steamer, and coach fare for the officer and his family; railway and steamer fare on two tons of baggage, or the hire of three carts, two only allowed to officers of the Medical Department; and also railway and steamer fare and batta at the rate of 25 cents per diem for one servant.

Subordinate officers of the Medical Department, viz., Inspectors of Vaccination, Apothecaries, Dispensers, and Hospital Assistants, will be allowed the cost of moving the officer himself, his family,

and one ton or cart load of baggage. No allowance will be granted when an officer is transferred at his own request or in consequence of his misconduct.

29. An officer's family is to be understood to include only his wife and children, and for the purpose under consideration is to be limited to four persons, including the officer himself. Rest-house charges for actual necessaries supplied to the officer and his family only may be charged. When steamer fare is not charged for children under age, an allowance of Rs. 2 will be allowed for the maintenance of each child.

30. If an officer's family does not accompany him on his transfer, the expenses of removal subsequently will only be allowed if his family follows him within six months.

31. When resthouses are not availed of, or when the journey performed is along a road where there are no resthouses, a reasonable sum for the cost of subsistence may be claimed upon a certificate of honour to the effect that the charges, of which a list should be furnished, were actually incurred.

32. Resthouse charges at the stations from and to which an officer is moved are not grantable. If, however, an officer incurs resthouse charges at the station from whence he moves in consequence of his baggage having been sent ahead, he will be entitled to a reimbursement of such reasonable resthouse charges for himself and his family as he may have incurred for a period not exceeding two days, on his certifying that they were actually incurred owing to his baggage having been sent ahead.

33. When travelling along a road where public conveyance is not available, the cost actually incurred of personal conveyance in addition to cart hire for the conveyance of baggage may be claimed.

34. Coach fare to servants is not grantable except in the case of a nurse or ayah proceeding in charge of an infant in arms.

35. No charge for baggage by coach, train, or steamer will be allowed in excess of the quantity provided for by section 28. Nor will any charge be allowed for the conveyance of baggage by cart or boat when such baggage can be conveyed by rail.

36. Officers on changing stations will not be allowed any fixed charges, such as batta or mileage.

37. An officer assuming the duties of a new appointment on returning from leave will be allowed expenses on account of the journey from Colombo to his station as if he had been stationed in Colombo and had been ordered thence to such appointment; and he will also be reimbursed charges actually incurred by him for the removal of his baggage from the station whence he proceeded on leave to his new station, subject to the limitation as set forth in section 28.

38. Subordinate officers who are compulsorily retired at a distance from their homes will be paid the cost of their travelling expenses to their homes in Ceylon.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, February 10, 1902.

EVERARD IM THURN,
Colonial Secretary.

SCHEDULE.

A.

INSPECTING OFFICERS.

Colonial Secretary	} not being on Circuit
Attorney-General	
Solicitor-General	
Treasurer	
Auditor-General	
Principal Collector of Customs or his Deputy	
Principal Assistant Colonial Secretary	
Director of Public Instruction	
Director of Irrigation	
Irrigation Assistant	
Principal Civil Medical Officer	
Colonial Surgeons	
Veterinary Surgeon	
Director of Public Works	
Assistant Director of Public Works	
Surveyor-General	
Inspector-General of Prisons	
Inspector-General of Police	
Conservator of Forests	
Postmaster-General	
Registrar-General	
Director of the Museum	
Director of the Botanic Gardens	
Fiscal, Colombo	
Deputy Fiscal, Colombo	
Fiscal, Kandy	
Second Assistant Colonial Secretary	
Additional Assistant Colonial Secretary	
Assistant Auditor-General	
Assistant Postmaster-General	
Accountant, Post Office	

Re. 1 per mile when not drawing horse allowance. No allowance to be drawn unless the officer travels a distance exceeding ten miles from his headquarters. Officers drawing allowance for one horse to receive 87½ cents for every mile travelled beyond a radius of fifteen miles from their headquarters. Officers drawing allowance for two horses, 75 cents for every mile travelled beyond a radius of thirty miles from their headquarters. Subsistence allowance, Rs. 10 a day, for day of detention on duty.

Members of the Executive and Legislative Councils can travel by private conveyance if they wish even when a coach is available. These officers will be allowed subsistence allowance at the rate of Rs. 15 per diem when travelling on Council duty, instead of Rs. 10 as above.

Assistant Registrar-General, Agricultural Chemist, Mycologist, and Entomologist.—Subsistence allowance Rs. 7·50 a day for days of detention on duty, or 75 cents a mile when public conveyance is not available. No allowance to be drawn unless the officer travels a distance exceeding ten miles from headquarters.

B.

OFFICERS OF THE SUPREME COURT.

Judges.—When proceeding on circuit and while holding sessions Re. 1 per mile for distance travelled by road when public conveyance is not available, or subsistence or table allowance Rs. 15 a day.

(a) When it becomes necessary for the Judge to adjourn the sessions in order to proceed to Colombo to take his place in the Collective Court, he is entitled to the actual travelling expenses of himself, peons, and servants, but he is not entitled to table allowance.

(b) Actual cost of boat hire incurred by the Judge for conveyance of himself, peons, servants, and luggage will be allowed when the Judge lands at any port for the purpose of holding the sessions.

(c) When a public conveyance, e.g., a coach is used by the Judge, it is to be understood that he is entitled to the exclusive use of a coach for himself, his Private Secretary, and Registrar.

(d) The hire of a cart necessary for conveying court records will also be allowed.

(e) Carriage hire will not be allowed during circuit sessions, except when the presiding Judge assigns some good and valid reason for not making use of his own conveyance.

Attorney-General

Solicitor-General

Crown Counsel

Registrar of Supreme Court

Deputy-Registrars : Seventy-five cents per mile as above and Rs. 7·50 a day subsistence allowance.

Secretaries to Judges : Seventy-five cents per mile as above and Rs. 5 a day subsistence allowance.

Interpreters to Supreme Court : Fifty cents per mile and Rs. 5 a day subsistence allowance.

} Mileage at Re. 1 per mile when public conveyance is not available. Subsistence allowance, Rs. 10 a day when not drawing the above or provided with free messing in the steamer.

C.

CLASS I.—Government Agents : Rs. 15 a day when travelling ten miles from their residences. These officers may receive an allowance of Rs. 15 a day notwithstanding that the distances travelled fall short of ten miles, provided each officer certifies that the duty on which he was engaged necessarily began and continued so late as to reasonably preclude his returning to his station the same day.

CLASS II.—District Judges, Assistant Government Agents, the Superintendent of the Convict Establishment, Inspectors of Schools, Controller of Government Stores, Superintendent of Telegraphs, and Provincial Engineers: Rs. 10 per diem when travelling seven miles from their places of residence.

CLASS III.—Police Magistrates, Assistant Collectors of Customs, the Superintendent of the Kandy Prisons, the Assistant Superintendent of the Convict Establishment, Sinhalese and Tamil Interpreters to the Governor, the Assistant Principal Civil Medical Officer, and the Superintendent of School Gardens: Rs. 7·50 per diem when travelling five miles from their residences. Police Magistrates, who also hold the office of Assistant Government Agent or District Judge, will be entitled to subsistence allowance as in Class II.

CLASS IV.—Second Assistant to the Postmaster-General, the Assistant Accountant, and Assistant Superintendent of Telegraphs : Rs. 7·50 per diem when travelling ten miles from their residences.

CLASS V. (drawing salaries and allowances of not less than Rs. 500 per annum) : Rs. 4 per diem when travelling five miles from their residences.

No paid headman will be entitled to this allowance when travelling within his own division. They may be reimbursed coach, train, or boat fare incurred in attending the Kachcheri on business when it is desirable in the public interests they should travel by such conveyance.

CLASS VI. (drawing salaries and allowances of Rs. 300 and less than Rs. 500 a year) : Rs. 2 per diem when travelling five miles from their residences.

No paid headman will be entitled to this allowance when travelling within his own division.

Conveyance allowance of Re. 1 per diem may be drawn by Stock Inspectors when they have to employ a conveyance other than a public conveyance, provided that the distance travelled by such conveyance is not less than five miles per diem.

CLASS VII. (drawing salaries and allowances of Rs. 120 and less than Rs. 300 a year) : Re. 1·50 per diem when travelling five miles from their residences.

No paid headman will be entitled to this allowance when travelling within his own division.

CLASS VIII. (drawing salaries and allowances of less than Rs. 120 per annum) : 75 cents per diem when travelling five miles from their residences.

This allowance will not be paid to any subordinate headman when travelling within his own division.

CLASS IX.—Tide Waiters, Prison Guards, Peons, Process Servers, Messengers : In the Central Province and Province of Uva, 50 cents ; in the other Provinces, 37½ cents per diem. These officers should travel ten miles from headquarters to be entitled to batta, which will be allowed even when returning home the same day. When travelling less than ten miles, they are entitled to batta only for nights they sleep from home.

D.

FOREST DEPARTMENT.

Assistant Conservators of the Northern, North-Eastern, and South-Eastern Circles, Rs. 6.50 a day.

Assistant Conservators of the North-Western and Eastern Circles, Rs. 7.50 a day.

Assistant Conservators of the Western Province and Province of Sabaragamuwa, Rs. 7.50 a day.

Assistant Conservator of Hill Reserves, Rs. 7.50 a day.

The extra or supplementary officer will receive the rate of batta fixed for the Circle or Province in which he may be serving.

Every Assistant Conservator working in a Circle or Province shall keep a horse for use in connection with the performance of his duties, and shall receive an allowance of Rs. 4.20 a year in respect thereof.

Foresters.—Throughout Ceylon, Rs. 5 a day subsistence allowance.

Assistant Conservators of Forests may draw daily allowance for absolutely necessary detention from home when employed on duty for a period not exceeding ten days at each place.

No allowance to be drawn unless these officers travel a distance exceeding ten miles from headquarters, or in the case of officers drawing horse allowance exceeding fifteen miles.

Forest Rangers.—A special monthly allowance fixed for each, not exceeding Rs. 30.

E.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

District Engineers.—A District Engineer when travelling on duty within his own district will receive a monthly allowance for the keep of one horse, and will be entitled to a subsistence allowance of Rs. 6 in the Central and Uva Provinces and Rs. 5 in all other Provinces, for every night he may be detained beyond seven miles from his headquarters. For a journey performed beyond the limits of his district on special duty not appertaining to his charge he will be entitled to receive an allowance at the rate of 50 cents per mile for that portion of the journey performed beyond the limits of his district when public conveyance is not available, and subsistence allowance of Rs. 7.50 for every day of necessary detention. When public conveyance is available he will be reimbursed the fare by such conveyance and will in addition receive subsistence allowance at Rs. 7.50.

The Financial Assistant and Accountant.—The Financial Assistant when travelling outside a radius of seven miles from his headquarters will receive the same allowances as those grantable to District Engineers when they proceed beyond the limits of their districts on special duty.

The Factory Engineer.—The Factory Engineer will receive a monthly commuted allowance to cover the cost of carriage hire. When proceeding beyond seven miles from his station he will receive the same allowances as those grantable to District Engineers when they proceed beyond the limits of their districts on special duty.

Inspectors.—An Inspector will receive a monthly allowance for the keep of a pony or bullock and hackery, and will draw a subsistence allowance of Rs. 3 in the Central and Uva Provinces and Rs. 2.50 in all other Provinces, for every night's detention beyond seven miles from his residence. *Note.*—The rate at present authorized for the upkeep of a pony or bullock and hackery is Rs. 25 a month.

Head Overseers.—Head Overseers whose travelling averages twenty-eight miles or more per week will receive a fixed allowance of Rs. 8 per month. When temporarily in charge of districts performing District Engineer's duties may draw allowance as Inspectors.

No allowance will be granted to an officer while engaged in taking over a charge for any day beyond seven occupied in so taking over, provided the time was occupied in travelling about the district; he will receive no allowance for days present at his station.

F.

IRRIGATION DEPARTMENT.

Irrigation Engineers when sent on special duty may claim (while in receipt of commuted allowance) rail, steamer, or coach fare for themselves, and subsistence allowance of Rs. 7.50 for each day's detention. Or actual expenses incurred during the journey may be claimed in lieu of subsistence allowance, provided that in the opinion of the Director of Irrigation the expenses charged are reasonable under the circumstances. They are not, however, allowed expenses of a servant.

When on special duty the officers in the classes named in the table below are entitled to claim under the same rules as Irrigation Engineers, except that their subsistence allowance is as in the table:—

				Rs. c.
Irrigation Surveyors	...	...	...	7 50 per day
Chief Inspector	...	...	...	5 0 "
Assistant Engineers	...	...	...	5 0 "
Inspectors	...	...	...	4 0 "
Sub-Inspectors	...	...	...	3 0 "
Assistant Surveyors	...	...	...	3 0 "
Assistant Draughtsmen	...	...	...	3 0 "

G.

SURVEY DEPARTMENT.

Superintendents of Surveys: Rs. 10 per diem when travelling ten miles from their residences, provided the detention at any station does not exceed three days, and Rs. 2.50 for each day in excess of that period.

Assistant Superintendents: Rs. 10 per diem to those appointed before February 5, 1878, and Rs. 7.50 per diem to those appointed after February 5, 1878, when travelling beyond ten miles from their station. When private conveyance is engaged it must be paid for by the Assistant Superintendent, or the actual expenses incurred during the journey may be charged in lieu of subsistence allowance.

Surveyors when travelling beyond ten miles from their residences: First grade Rs. 7.50, second grade Rs. 5, third grade Rs. 4, supernumerary surveyors Rs. 3. When private conveyance is engaged it must be paid for by the surveyor, or the actual expenses incurred during the journey may be charged in lieu of subsistence allowance, provided the Surveyor-General considers the expenses charged are such as the officer might reasonably have incurred had he been travelling privately.

Licensed Surveyor proceeding to survey a scene of crime : Rs. 5 for each case with rail or coach fare for himself and assistant, or 25 cents a mile on roads where public conveyances are not available.

Change of Stations.—No allowance will be granted to officers for moving their families, except in cases of *bond fide* change of stations, such as being transferred to another Province ; and, except in such cases, no officer will be allowed more than one cart for the transport of his personal baggage and Government stores unless the sanction of the Surveyor-General has been previously obtained.

II.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

Superintendents and Assistant Superintendents drawing salaries of Rs. 3,000 and over per annum : Rs. 7.50 per diem or mileage, 87½ cents or 75 cents per mile, according as one or two horses may be kept, and subject to the usual distance to be travelled from the residence.

Inspectors.—Subsistence allowance Rs. 4 per diem when their duty takes them over ten miles from home. On special and urgent duty more than ten miles from home they can draw mileage at the rate of 50 cents a mile.

Sergeant-Majors will be entitled to batta on the same scale as Inspectors.

Sergeants.—Fifty cents per diem.

Constables.—Fifty cents in the Central and Uva Provinces, and 37½ cents a day elsewhere when sleeping away from the station.

Policemen Clerks are entitled to the same travelling expenses as policemen.

European Sergeants and Constables draw double the above rates.

Sergeants and constables on escorts, going and returning the same day, draw 12 cents, provided that their duty has taken them more than ten miles from their barracks.

When a constable is actually in command of a treasure escort, no sergeant being available, he will wear stripes as an acting sergeant and draw sergeant's batta.

All members of the Police Force appearing as witnesses or complainants in cases connected with the performance of their duties draw travelling expenses incurred in attending court according to the ordinary rates for their rank from the transport vote of the Department and not from the Fiscal.

Travelling Expenses for Luggage.

Train.	Cart or Boat Hire.
½ ton	½ married sergeants
¾ ton	¾ single sergeants
1 ton	1 married constables
1 ¼ ton	1 ¼ single constables

Double these rates for Europeans.

K.

MEDICAL DEPARTMENT.

Assistant Colonial Surgeons, Deputy Assistant Colonial Surgeons, Sub-Assistant Colonial Surgeons, District Medical Officers and Assistants when proceeding beyond four miles from their residences Rs. 4 per diem, or 50 cents per mile, in the Central and Uva Provinces, and 37½ cents in all other Provinces.

Chief Inspector of Vaccination when proceeding beyond five miles from his station Rs. 4 per diem, or 37½ cents per mile.

Inspectors of Vaccination, Apothecaries in charge, and Visiting Apothecaries when travelling beyond four miles from their station Re. 1.50 per diem, or 37½ cents per mile.

Apothecaries, Vaccinators, and Hospital Assistants when travelling beyond four miles from their stations 75 cents per diem, or 25 cents per mile.

Medical Officers on Judicial work 37½ cents per mile both ways for every mile travelled from place of residence, or coach and railway fare in lieu thereof for such distance as either coach or railway is available. Mileage 50 cents may be charged in the Central Province. Where only public conveyance is charged for the Medical Officer can draw batta for the night spent out of home.

Relief duty in the case of an officer obtaining leave of absence.—The officer appointed to relieve him will be allowed the usual travelling expenses in proceeding to assume duties and in returning to his permanent station, but no batta will be granted for the period of his stay at that station.

L.

POSTAL DEPARTMENT.

Inspectors of Post Offices.—The senior Inspector, batta at Rs. 6 per day ; and the junior Inspector, at Rs. 3 per day. They are also allowed actual cost of conveyance where no public conveyance is available, provided the charges are reasonable.

Postmasters and Signallers.

Class.	Rate per Diem.
	Rs. c.
Special	4 0
I. and II.	3 0
III. (1)	2 50
III. (2)	1 50
III. (3) and (4)	1 0

Telephone Inspectors, Rs. 4 ; Telegraph Inspectors, Rs. 3 ; Sub-Inspectors of Telegraphs and Telephones, Re. 1 per day. The restriction of full batta to fourteen days in the 17th clause does not apply to Relieving Postmasters.

APPOINTMENTS, &c., BY THE GOVERNOR.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR AND COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF has been pleased to grant Quartermaster Sergeant R. T. DUKE, of the 1st Norfolk Regiment, the local and honorary rank of Lieutenant, whilst serving as Quartermaster of the Prisoners of War Camps in Ceylon.

By His Excellency's command,

EVERARD IM THURN,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, March 3, 1902.

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

Mr. J. CONROY to be Assistant Superintendent of the Prison at Kurunegala, in addition to his own duties as Office Assistant to the Government Agent, North-Western Province.

Mr. B. J. DUTTON to be Additional Police Magistrate, Badulla, in addition to his own duties as Office Assistant to the Government Agent, Province of Uva.

Mr. DOMINGO DE SILVA to act as Additional Police Magistrate, Kalutara, for the 7th and 8th March, 1902.

Mr. JOHN ERNEST MARTIN to be a Captain in the Ceylon Planters' Rifle Corps.

By His Excellency's command,

EVERARD IM THURN,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, March 6, 1902.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to recognize Mr. WILLIAM FREDERIC DIACONO as Acting Consul for Belgium during the absence of Mr. A. REDEMANN from the Island.

By His Excellency's command,

EVERARD IM THURN,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, March 3, 1902.

IT is hereby notified that HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased, under section 3 of the Firearms Ordinance, No. 6 of 1901, to appoint the under-mentioned persons to issue licenses under that Ordinance within the Western Province:—

1. Mr. JAMES STEWART DRIEBERG, Office Assistant to the Government Agent, Western Province.

2. Mr. MALCOLM STEVENSON, Extra Office Assistant to the Government Agent, Western Province.

3. Mr. LOUIS ARTHUR DASSANAYAKE, Mudaliyar, Hapitigam korale.

4. Mr. WALTER DIAS BANDARANAYAKE, Mudaliyar, Alutkuru korale north.

5. Mr. JOHN ABRAHAM ABEYASEKERA TILLEKERATNE, Mudaliyar, Alutkuru korale south.

6. Mr. HENRY ASHMORE PIERIS SIRIWARDENA, Mudaliyar, Hewagam korale.

7. Mr. JOHN DAVID PERERA, Mudaliyar, Siyane korale east.

8. Mr. HENRY WILISFORD DIAS BANDARANAYAKE, Mudaliyar, Siyane korale west.

9. Mr. PHILIP PERERA WIJEGUNAWARDANA, Mudaliyar, Salpiti korale.

10. Mr. JOHN VINCENT GOMIS JAYAWARDENA, Mudaliyar, Kalutara and Panadure totamunes.

11. Mr. RICHARD SAMUEL WIJESSEKERA, Mudaliyar, Rayigam korale.

12. Mr. JAMES ALFRED WEERASINGHE, Mudaliyar, Pasdun korale east.

13. Mr. SIMON T. GOONEWARDENA, Mudaliyar, Pasdun korale west.

By His Excellency's command,

EVERARD IM THURN,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, March 5, 1902.

IT is hereby notified that the appointment of Mr. G. WADDELL, District Engineer, Norwood, as a Member of the Local Board of Nawalapitiya, appearing in the notification dated the 15th November, 1900, published in the *Gazette* of 16th November, 1900, is hereby cancelled.

By His Excellency's command,

EVERARD IM THURN,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, March 6, 1902.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint Mr. W. C. PRICE, District Engineer, Dimbula, to be a Member of the Local Board of Nawalapitiya, *vice* Mr. G. WADDELL.

By His Excellency's command,

EVERARD IM THURN,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, March 6, 1902.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased, under section 8 of Ordinance No. 27 of 1884, to appoint the under-mentioned persons to be Inspectors of Wells and Pits for the divisions named :—

S. W. Somanader, Udayar, Manmunai east.
K. Arumugam, Udayar, Manmunai south-west.
K. Konamalai, Udayar, Manmunai north-west.

By His Excellency's command,

EVERARD IM THURN,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, February 27, 1902.

IT is hereby notified that **HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR** has been pleased to authorize Mr. J. STILL, Labour Assistant, to sign drafts and letters for the Archæological Commissioner during his absence from Anuradhapura.

By His Excellency's command,

EVERARD IM THURN,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, February 28, 1902.

APPOINTMENTS. &c. OF REGISTRARS.

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

PALAMAKUMBURE WIRKOON BANDA to act as Registrar of Kandyan Marriages of Lower Dumbara, part of Udagampaha Division No. 1, in the Kandy District of the Central Province, with effect from 28th February, 1902, during the absence of the Registrar, W. W. M. LOKU BANDA, on leave. His office will be at Hurikaduwa.

Mr. A. L. SAVUNDRANAYAGAM, Proctor, District Court, Mannar, to act as Registrar of Lands, Mannar, for ten days from 1st March, 1902, during the absence on leave of the Registrar, Mudaliyar C. COOMARIAH.

By His Excellency's command,

EVERARD IM THURN,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, March 5, 1902.

WITH reference to the *Gazette* notice dated the 19th December, 1901, it is hereby notified that **HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR** has been pleased to confirm BANDARANAYAKA RATNAYAKA MUDIYANSELAGE BANDA in the office of Registrar of Births and Deaths and of Marriages (Kandyan and General) of Tumpane Uda-palata Division No. 1, in the Kandy District of the Central Province.

By His Excellency's command,

EVERARD IM THURN,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, March 4, 1902.

IT is hereby notified that the name of the acting Registrar of Births and Deaths of Walgampattuwa and of Kandyan Marriages of Galboda and Kinigoda

korales division, in the Kegalla District of the Province of Sabaragamuwa, whose appointment was notified in the *Gazette* dated 13th February, 1902, is BELIGODAPITIYE WALAWWE SENANAYAKE WAHALA PANDITA SRI WIJESUNDERA MUDIYANSELAGE LOKU BANDA ARACHCHI, and not BELIGODAPITIYE WALAWWE SRI NARAYANA MUDIYANSERALAHAMILLAGE LOKU BANDA ARACHCHI, as appearing in the notification above referred to.

P. ARUNACHALAM,
Registrar-General.

Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, March 1, 1902.

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

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Mullaitivu, has appointed V. SYLVESTER to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Sinnachcheddikulam East division, in the Mullaitivu District of the Northern Province, for thirty days from 4th February, 1902, during the absence of the Registrar, S. Anthonippillai, on leave. His office will be at Venkalachettikulam in Chinnachettikulam.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Galle, has appointed TEDDIS DIAS ABEWICKRAMA GUNASEKERA to act as Registrar of Marriages of Talpe pattu division, in the Galle District of the Southern Province, for five days from 1st March, 1902, during the absence of the Registrar, D. C. D. ABEWICKRAMA, on leave. His office will be at Peellegewatta at Habaraduwa.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Kegalla, has appointed Dr. H. C. SENEVIRATNE, M.B.C.M., Aberdeen, to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Kegalla town, in the Kegalla District of the Province of Sabaragamuwa, for thirty days from 25th February, 1902, *vice* Dr. T. OHLMUS, transferred. His office will be at the Kegalla Hospital.

P. ARUNACHALAM,
Registrar-General.

Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, March 4, 1902.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATIONS.

THE following rule made under section 26A of Ordinance No. 2 of 1877, as amended by section 4 of Ordinance No. 21 of 1900, for the guidance of Notaries other than practising Advocates or Proctors, is published for general information.

By His Excellency's command,

EVERARD IM THURN,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, February 26, 1902.

Rule referred to.

When a person executing a deed is not known to the Notary, but to the attesting witnesses, the Notary must satisfy himself before accepting them as witnesses that the witnesses are well acquainted with the executant and know his proper name, occupation, and residence.

මෙහිදී සඳහන් කර ඇති බවට ප්‍රකාශ කර ඇති විටත් අදාළ කෙටුම්පතක් සහතික කරන සාක්ෂිකරුවන් විසින් අදාළ කෙටුම්පතක් කළු පිටපතක් සාක්ෂිකරුවන් විසින් මුද්‍රණය කරනු ලබන බවට මුද්‍රණය කිරීමට නොහැකි වුවහොත්, රජයේ, වාසස්ථානය, හොඳකාර දත්ත බවට මුද්‍රණය කරනු ලබන බවට පිළිගැනීමට ප්‍රථම නොහැකි විය යුතුය.

ஒரு சாதனத்தை யெழுதுவிப்பவன் நொத்தாரிசுக்கு அறியப்படாதவனாய்ச் சாட்சிக்காரருக்கு அறியப்பட்டவனாயிருந்தால் சாட்சிக்காரர் அவனையும், அவனுடைய சரியான பெயரையும், தொழிலையும், வசிக்குமிடத்தையும் நன்றாய் நினைந்துகொண்டு வெண்பதை அவர்களைச் சாட்சிக்காரரா யேற்றுக்கொள்வதன்முன் நொத்தாரிசு பூரணமாய்நிச்சயப்படுத்திக்கொள்ளல் வேண்டும்.

THE following by-law made by the Municipal Council of Colombo, under the provisions of Ordinance No. 8 of 1901, in respect of the charging, levying, and recovering fees for the removal of and disposal of night soil, has been confirmed by the Governor in Executive Council, and is hereby published for general information.

This by-law is substituted for by-law No. 10 of the by-laws published in *Government Gazette* No. 5,520 of 31st December, 1897.

By His Excellency's command,

EVERARD IM THURN,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, February 25, 1902.

By-law referred to.

10. The rates of payment to the said Municipal Council by any person so employing a Municipal Officer for the removal of night soil shall be as follows :—

- (a) In the case of any house, building, land, or tenement assessed for Municipal rates at the annual value of Rs. 400 or more for each standard bucket in which such night soil is deposited on his premises for removal by such officer, at the rate of two rupees for every month or fraction of a month.
- (b) In the case of any house, building, land, or tenement assessed for Municipal rates at an annual value of less than Rs. 400 for each standard bucket in which such night soil is deposited on his premises for removal by such officer, at the rate of one rupee for every month or fraction of a month.

All such payments shall be made in advance, and every person who has become liable to the payments mentioned in this by-law shall continue to be so liable until he gives notice in writing to the Chairman of the Council that he wishes the services of the Municipal Officer to be discontinued, together with the date from which he wishes such services to be discontinued.

All sums payable under this by-law if not paid on or before the 10th day of the month in respect of which, or of any part of which, it is due, or in the case of a first application as soon as notice is given of the commencement of the service of the Municipal Officer, shall be recoverable as hereinafter provided.

මෙහි 1901 ක් අවුරුද්දේ නොමර 8 දරණ ආඥාවලින් නියම කර තිබෙන ප්‍රකාර කොළඹ නාගරික සභාව විසින් අදාළ පෝර ගෙනයාමට සහ එය අලුතින් දැමීම පිණිස නියම කරනු ලබන අය කරණ ප්‍රකාර නියම කර සම්පාදනය කරනු ලද උපායගතීන්හි ආණ්ඩුකාර උතුමානන්වහන්සේ විසින් නීතිප්‍රතිපාදක සභාවේ කැමැත්තක් ඇති ස්ථිර කරණලදින් මහජනසාධ දනගැන්ම පිණිස මෙහි ප්‍රතිකරණ ලැබේ.

THE following order, under section 2 of Ordinance No. 11 of 1901, made by the Principal Civil Medical Officer and Inspector-General of Hospitals, is published for general information.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, February 24, 1902.

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

Order referred to.

I, the Principal Civil Medical Officer and Inspector-General of Hospitals, by virtue of the power vested in me by clause 2 of "The Poisons Ordinance, 1901," by order declare that the following articles ought to be deemed poisons within the meaning of the Ordinance:—

1. All poisonous vegetable alkaloids and their salts.
2. Atropine and its preparations.
3. Preparations of cantharides.
4. Preparations of metallic cyanides.
5. Preparations of strychnine.
6. All vermin killers containing any of the above preparations and those preparations mentioned in part I., clause 2, of the amended draft regulations.
7. Chloral hydrate and its preparations.
8. Corrosive sublimate preparations and all other mercury salts.
9. Nux vomica and its preparations.

Colombo, February 7, 1902.

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

WHEREAS by section 34 of "The Cemeteries and Burials Ordinance, 1899," it is enacted that no new burial ground shall be provided and used in any town, district, or place without the previous approval of the Governor, on the recommendation of the proper authority, and such approval shall be signified by notice in the *Government Gazette*:

And whereas it has been recommended by the Local Board of Batticaloa, being such proper authority as aforesaid, that the land called Vayiravankadu, situated at Vayiravankoilkadu in Koddaimunai division of the town of Batticaloa (defined in the schedule hereto) may be used as a burial ground:

It is hereby notified that the Governor has, by virtue of the powers conferred upon him by section 34 of the said Ordinance on the aforesaid recommendation, ordered that the said land be used as a burial ground from the date hereof.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, March 1, 1902.

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

SCHEDULE.

An allotment of land called Vayiravankadu, situated at Vayiravankoilkadu in Koddaimunai division of the town of Batticaloa, in extent 1A. 2R. 30P., bounded on all sides by lands said to belong to the Crown.

IT is hereby notified that the name of the under-mentioned gentleman has been included temporarily in schedule A of the Franking Minute dated June 6, 1895.

Mr. H. WHITE, C.C.S.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, March 1, 1902.

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

IT is hereby notified for general information that His Excellency the Governor, acting with the advice of the Executive Council, by virtue of the powers vested in him under section 37 of the Ordinance No. 13 of 1892, has been pleased to determine that the Parcel Post Rates to the places in the schedule hereto annexed, shall from and after the 1st day of March, 1902, be as set forth in the said schedule.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, March 1, 1902.

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

SCHEDULE.

			For 1st lb. Rs. c.		Each additional lb. Cents.
British Central Africa	...	...	1 60	...	80
British East Africa	...	...	0 70	...	45
Zanzibar	...	...	0 70	...	45
Persia	...	...	3 20	...	35
For a Parcel not exceeding					
		3 lb.	7 lb.		11 lb.
		Rs. c.	Rs. c.		Rs. c.
German East Africa	...	2 40	3 30	...	4 25

IT is hereby notified that the Local Board of Health and Improvement for Hatton and Dikoya has, with the sanction of His Excellency the Governor and Executive Council, in terms of section 30 of the Local Board of Health and Improvement Ordinance, No. 13 of 1898, made and assessed for the year 1902, over and above the sum necessary for the maintenance of the Police for the said town, a rate of four per cent. on the annual value of all houses and buildings of every description, and all lands and tenements whatsoever within the said town of Hatton and Dikoya, subject to the provisions of the aforesaid Ordinance.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, March 3, 1902.

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

IT is hereby notified that the following Candidates for appointment as Notaries Public passed the Examination held in October last.

No.	Name of Candidate.	Language in which Articled.	District for which Articled.
1.	ARUNASALAM KUMARASWAMI	... Tamil ...	Trincomalee
2.	CHITTAMPALAM TILLTAMPALAM	... do. ...	Matara.
3.	KASSIPPILLAI CHARLES WINSLOW VINASIT-TAMPI	... do. ...	Galle

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, March 5, 1902.

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

IT is hereby notified that His Excellency the Governor has been pleased, with the advice of the Executive Council, to approve of the following addition to clause 97 of the Code for Aided Schools, embodying the special subjects for the year 1904:—

English History : the special period will be 1625 to 1714 A.D.

English Literature : the period will be 1660 to 1727 A.D.

The subjects will be—

Shakespeare : Much Ado About Nothing ; Macbeth* ; King John*.

Milton : Paradise Lost, Books I., II., IV., and VII.

Johnson : Lives of Dryden and Pope.

Charles Lamb : Essays of Elia*, First series.

* These subjects will be repeated for the Examination of 1905.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, March 5, 1902.

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

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 21, 1902, at 11 o'clock A.M., and following days, namely:—

Monday, April 21	...	...	Sinhalese
Tuesday, April 22	...	...	Law
Wednesday, April 23	...	...	Law
Thursday, April 24	...	...	Law
Friday, April 25	...	...	Accounts
Saturday, April 26	...	...	Tamil

It is also hereby notified that the examination under the Minute of 12th December, 1898, and the *vivâ 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 21st April, 1902, as well as at the Kandy Kachcheri.

Candidates are required to send in their names not later than 3rd April, 1902.

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 February 28, 1902.

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

WITH reference to the regulations dated the 24th November, 1900, made by the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, under the provisions of the Ordinance No. 3 of 1897, and published in the *Gazette* of the 30th November, 1900, it is hereby declared that the port of Mandvi, in the Cutch State, is a plague-infected port.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, March 5, 1902.

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

IT is hereby notified for general information that 14,491A. 3R. 13P. of surveyed lands are available for sale or settlement in the Province of Sabaragamuwa.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, February 18, 1902.

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.

MISCELLANEOUS DEPARTMENTAL NOTICES.

PUBLICATIONS FOR SALE at the Government Record Office, Colombo:—

Legal.

In three volumes, bound in leather, price Rs. 22-50 the set,

**A NEW AND REVISED EDITION OF
THE LEGISLATIVE ENACTMENTS OF CEYLON,**

Containing the

Proclamations, Regulations, Ordinances, and Charters in force in Ceylon on the 12th day of October, 1900.

Vol. I.—Proclamation of Sept. 1799 to Ordinance 9 of 1879.

Vol. II.—Ordinances 1 of 1880 to 24 of 1889.

Vol. III.—Ordinances 3 of 1890 to 8 of 1900.

Index to the above, in paper cover, 25 cents.

Volume IV.

Rs. c.

Part I.—Ordinances 9 of 1900 to 12 of 1901 ... 0 65

LEGISLATIVE ENACTMENTS (OLD EDITION).*Old Volume I.*

All Proclamations, Regulations, and Ordinances in force in the Colony on 12th January, 1870 ... 15 0

Old Volume II.

Part	From	To	Rs.	c.
1	6 of 1870	9 of 1871	1	0
2	10 of 1871	28 of 1871	1	0
3	1 of 1872	7 of 1873	1	0
4	8 of 1873	23 of 1873	1	0
5	1 of 1874	3 of 1875	1	0
6	4 of 1875	3 of 1876	1	0
7	4 of 1876	4 of 1877	1	0
8	5 of 1877	8 of 1877	0	50
10	1 of 1878	16 of 1878	1	0
11	1 of 1879	15 of 1879	1	0

Old Volume III.

1	1 of 1880	17 of 1880	1	0
2	1 of 1881	18 of 1881	1	0
3	1 of 1882	16 of 1882	1	0
4	1 of 1883	18 of 1884	3	0
5	19 of 1884	11 of 1885	1	0

Old Volume IV.

2	9 of 1886	7 of 1887	1	0
3	8 of 1887	2 of 1888	0	40

Old Volume V.

1	16 of 1889	8 of 1890	0	85
2	9 of 1890	1 of 1891	0	45
3	2 of 1891	8 of 1892	0	95
4	9 of 1892	28 of 1892	0	60
5	1 of 1893	4 of 1894	0	55

Ordinances 5 of 1894 to 3 of 1895 ... 0 75

Ordinances 4 of 1895 to 4 of 1896 ... 1 0

Ordinances 4 of 1897 to 17 of 1898 ... 2 0

Ordinances 18 of 1898 to 3 of 1899 ... 0 25

Ordinances 4 of 1899 to 8 of 1900 ... 1 0

Special Editions of the following, with Tables of Sections and Indices, in paper covers, are obtainable:—

The Penal Code (2 of 1883)...	2	0
Do. in Sinhalese or Tamil, each	1	0
The Courts Ordinance (1 of 1889)	0	50
The Civil Procedure Code (2 of 1889)	4	0
The Criminal Procedure Code (15 of 1898)	3	0
Do. bound in leather	4	50
Do. Index in separate form	1	0
The Evidence Act (14 of 1895)	0	60

Separate copies of Ordinances (in English where available, and, where translations have been published, in Sinhalese and Tamil) may be obtained at 5 cents for every 8 pages or portion thereof.

Municipal Councils' Ordinance (7 of 1887)	...	0	50
Ramanathan's Reports, 3 vols. ... each Vol.	...	22	0
Tiruvilangam's Digest of Cases, first 7 Parts	...	7	50
Institutes of the Laws of Ceylon—Vol. I.	...	10	0

Colonial and Departmental Papers.

Copies of Government Minutes, Notifications, Regulations, &c., for every 8 pages octavo or 4 pages quarto	...	0	5
Epitome of Government Minutes, Circulars, and Notifications, 1872-87	...	1	0
Do. 1888-95	...	0	50
Epitome of Proclamations, Notifications, &c., promulgated during 1894	...	1	0
Do. do. 1895	...	0	40
Do. do. 1896	...	0	75
Do. do. 1897	...	0	50
Do. do. 1898	...	0	70
Do. do. 1899	...	0	70
Do. do. 1900	...	0	80
Do. do. 1901	...	0	65
Colonial Office List (annual)	...	7	50
Ceylon Civil List (annual)	...	1	0
Ceylon Blue Book (annual)	...	10	0
Administration Reports (annual), bound volumes	...	10	0
Do. single reports	...	each	4 pp. 0 5
Sessional Papers, bound volumes...	...	10	0
Do. single papers	...	each	4 pp. 0 5
Index to Sessional Papers, 1855 to 1894	...	0	35
Reports of the Temple Lands Commissioners, 1857 to 1858	...	0	50
Papers relating to Buddhist Temporalities, 1876...	...	1	0
Census of Ceylon, 1891 (in 3 Parts) the set	...	12	0
Governors' Addresses, Vol. III., 1877-1890	...	10	0
Register of Books printed in Ceylon and registered under Ordinance No. 1 of 1885:—	...	...	...
Part I., 1885-88	...	1	25
Part II., 1888-92	...	1	40
Part III., 1892-94	...	1	50
Part IV., 1894-97	...	1	50

Gazetteers, Maps, &c.

Gazetteer of the Western Province	...	0	50
District Manuals:—	...	...	...
Mannar, by the late W. J. S. Boake, C.C.S.	...	1	0
Uva, by H. White, C.C.S.	...	2	50
Nuwara Eliya, by C. J. R. Le Mesurier, C.C.S.	...	5	0
Vanni Districts, by J. P. Lewis, C.C.S.	...	5	0
North-Central Province, by R. W. Ievers, C.C.S.	...	2	50
Itinerary of Ceylon Roads:—	...	...	...
Part II.—Minor Roads (1888), without Map	...	3	0
Maps of the Galle, Batticaloa, Ratnapura, Kegalla, Matara, and Chilaw Districts	...	each	2 50

Archæology, &c.

Dr. Müller's Report on Inscriptions of Ceylon:—	...	...	...
Text	...	5	0
Plates	...	5	0
Architectural Remains of Anuradhapura (with Plates), by J. G. Smither, F.R.I.B.A.:—	...	...	...
In boards	...	40	0
In cloth	...	60	0
Return of Architectural and Archæological Remains and other Antiquities in Ceylon	...	1	20
Reports on the Archæological Survey of Ceylon:—	...	...	...
Kegalla District.	...	6	0
Anuradhapura (I.)	...	0	50
Do. (II.)	...	1	0
Do. (III.)	...	1	60
Do. (IV.)	...	1	50
Do. (V.)	...	2	20
Do. (VI.)	...	2	0
Do. (VII.)	...	4	0
Lapidarium Zeylanicum	...	31	50

Natural History, &c.		Rs.	c.
Report on Brown Scale (or Bug) on Coffee ...	1	0	
The Green-Scale Bug in connection with the Cultivation of Coffee.—Observations by Mr. E. Ernest Green (illustrated) ...	1	0	
The Flora of Ceylon, by Dr. Trimen :—			
Parts III., IV., and V. (with Plates) each Part	20	0	
The Kitul Palm and its Uses, by T. B. Pohath-Kehelpannala ...	0	15	
Cocanut Cultivation (in Sinhalese) ...	0	50	
Lepidoptera of Ceylon, in 13 Parts (with coloured Plates) ...	14	50	
Report on the Ceylon Pearl Fisheries ...	1	35	
Ceylon Medical College Syllabus Series :—			
Vol. I., Practical Physiological Chemistry ...	1	0	

Oriental Literature.

The Mahawansa :—			
Original Pali Text, Part I. ...	7	50	
Do. Part II. ...	7	50	
Sinhalese Translation, Part I. ...	5	0	
Do. Part II. ...	5	0	
Wijesinha's English Translation of Part II., with Turnour's Translation of Part I. ...	7	50	
The Mahawansa Tika, with Mahawansa Pali ...	7	50	
Saddharmalankaraya (Sinhalese) ...	2	0	
Extracts from the "Pujawaliya" (English) ...	1	0	
Do. do. (Sinhalese) ...	0	75	
Nitinighanduwa (English) ...	1	0	
Do. (Sinhalese) ...	1	0	
Moggallana Panchika Pradiya (Pali) ...	1	0	
Mugdhabodha Wyakarana (Sanskrit) ...	5	0	
Mukhamatta Dipani (Pali) ...	5	0	
Kawsilumina (Sinhalese) ...	1	50	
Abhidhanappadipika, a Dictionary of the Pali Language ...	3	0	
Catalogue of Pali, Sinhalese, and Sanscrit Manuscripts in Temple Libraries ...	0	50	
Alwis's Descriptive Catalogue of Sanscrit, Pali, and Sinhalese Works ...	5	0	
The Rajawaliya : or, a Historical Narrative of Sinhalese Kings (in English and in Sinhalese) ...	0	75	
The Tesawalamai ...	0	50	
Dravidian Comparative Grammar ...	13	0	
Glossary of Native Words occurring in Official Documents (second edition) ...	0	50	
Do. (third edition) ...	0	30	
Pybus's Mission to Kandy ...	0	50	
Papers on the Custom of Polyandry as practised in Ceylon ...	0	15	

Rules, Tables, Tariffs, &c.

Regulations under the Merchandise and Trade Marks Ordinance (13 of 1888) ...			
Petroleum Rules ...	0	10	
Customs Monthly Returns (single copy) ...	1	0	
Do. (12 months' subscription) ...	10	0	
Customs Annual Returns ...	1	60	
Customs Tariff ...	0	10	
Index to Customs Tariff ...	0	25	
Customs Regulations ...	0	25	
Rules of the Public Service Mutual Guarantee Association ...	0	10	
Tables for calculating Pensions under the Widows' and Orphans' Pension Fund ...	0	25	
Exchange Compensation Tables ...	0	50	
Headman's Act Book (English) ...	1	0	
Do. (Sinhalese ...)	1	0	

Application for any publication in the above List should be made to the *Government Recordkeeper*, at the Colonial Secretary's Office, Colombo, and should be accompanied by payment in advance.

Payment should be made by Post Office Order, Government Draft, or Cheque on a Colombo Bank. *Stamps will not be accepted in payment.*

A. G. CLAYTON,
Government Recordkeeper.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, November, 1901.

THE CEYLON GOVERNMENT GAZETTE
is published every *Friday* at the Government Printing Office, Colombo.

The Subscription, Rs. 3 per quarter, is payable in advance to the Government Printer, and can only be booked to terminate at the end of a quarter.

Single copies, when available, 25 cents each.

Charges for approved Advertisements, payable in advance.

	Rs.	c.
A column ...	7	50
Two-thirds of a column ...	5	0
Half a column ...	4	0
For small notices not exceeding 20 lines (9 words as a rule to the line) ...	2	50

Second and third insertions (consecutive), two-thirds and one-half, respectively, of the above rates.

Cheques on outstation Banks must include usual Bank commission.

Advertisements should reach the Government Printer before noon on *Thursday*.

THE NEW LAW REPORTS, issued by authority. Subscription, Rs. 10 per volume of twelve Parts and Digest, payable in advance to the Government Printer. Volumes I., II., III., and IV. are available for sale at the Government Printing Office, price Rs. 10 unbound, or Rs. 12-60 per volume bound in full leather.

Back Numbers and Volumes of **THE SUPREME COURT CIRCULAR** (publication of which was discontinued on December 31, 1891) are also on sale at the Government Printing Office, as follows :—

	Rs.	c.
Volume I., unbound ...	3	25
Volumes II. to IX., unbound, each ...	6	50
Separate Numbers, each ...	0	25

For all other Government Publications application should be made to the Government Recordkeeper, Colonial Secretary's Office, Colombo.

H. C. COTTE,
Acting Government Printer.

THE "KEW BULLETIN" of miscellaneous information is issued as an occasional publication from the Royal Gardens at Kew.

It contains notes on the economic products of plants which have been made the subject of particular study and investigation at Kew, and it is intended to be a means of communication to persons interested in Botanical subjects and products in India and the Colonies.

The "Bulletin" is published in London by Messrs. Eyre & Spottiswoode, East Harding street, Fleet street, E.C., and 32, Abingdon street, S.W., and it may be obtained directly from them or through any bookseller.

Price 4d. per copy. By post, 5d. per copy.

Back numbers, previous to January, 1893, 2d. per copy when available.

The price of the Annual Volume of the "KEW BULLETIN" for each year, with rates of postage, is as follows :—

Price.	Price including Postage.	
	United Kingdom.	Foreign and Colonial.
s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
3 0	3 4½	3 6½

The annual Volumes for 1887 to 1890 are out of print and cannot now be supplied.

The Index to the first five volumes, being Appendix IV., 1891, may be had separately, price 3d.

The "Bulletin" is also sold by John Menzies & Co., of Edinburgh and Glasgow; and Hodges, Figgis & Co., Limited, of Dublin.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, November, 1901.

NOTICE is hereby given that an application has been received from Rev. G. B. Robson for the registration of the Alway North Boys' and Girls' Vernacular Schools as a Mixed School.

Alway is in the Point Pedro District, Northern Province.
Observations will be received not later than March 29, 1902.

Office of Public Instruction,
Colombo, March 3, 1902.

J. HARWARD,
Acting Director.

STATEMENT of the Account of the Commissioners of Currency for the Month ended January 31, 1902, required by section 20 of Ordinance No. 32 of 1884:—

CIRCULATION.		In Gold.		In Silver.		In Securities.	
Currency notes in circulation on January 31, 1902		Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
		645,000	0	3,796,609	56	—	—
RESERVE.		By gold £43,000 in sovereigns at Rs. 15 a sovereign		By silver in the vault (6 cents copper)		By investments made by the Crown Agents according to the annexed statements (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (f), (g), (h), and (i)	
		—	—	—	—	3,507,486	2
		—	—	—	—	3,507,354	44
		645,000	0	3,796,609	56	7,014,840	46
				Total		11,456,450	2

EVERARD IM THURN, Colonial Secretary,
C. A. MURRAY, Acting Treasurer,
FRAS. R. ELLIS, Acting Auditor-General.

Currency
Commissioners.

Value of the Securities calculated at the latest known Market Prices of December, 1901.

Cost.	Stock Held.	Description.	Latest known Market Prices of Dec. 1901.	Brokers' Price.	Value.	Nett Value.
Rs. c.	£ s. d.				£ s. d.	£ s. d.
(a) 599,283 0	3,290 4 7	Cape 4 per cent. Consolidated Stock	107	106½	3,512 6 4	
	5,500 0 0	Canada Dominion 5 per cent. Debentures	101½	101½	5,568 15 0	
	6,200 0 0	Do. 4 do. do.	109	108½	6,742 10 0	
	8,267 18 7	Do. 3 do. Stock	101	100½	8,329 18 1	
	2,918 11 10	South Australia 4 do. do.	108	107½	3,144 15 6	
	1,019 1 8	Queensland 3½ do. do.	104	103½	1,057 5 11	
	4,313 7 5	New South Wales 3½ do. do.	106	105½	4,561 7 9	
	3,601 7 11	Do. 3½ do. Inscribed Stock	106	105½	3,808 9 5	
	100 0 0	Do. 4 do. do.	115	114½	114 15 0	
	100 0 0	Do. 4 do. Debentures	103½	103½	103 5 0	
(b) 292,708 50	8,600 0 0	Do. 5 do. do.	101	100½	8,664 10 0	
	8,000 0 0	Do. 4 do. do.	103½	103½	8,260 0 0	
	1,603 6 3	Victoria 3 do. Stock	96	95½	1,535 3 6	
	6,914 16 10	Do. 3 do. do.	96	95½	6,620 19 3	
(c) 299,994 0	6,400 0 0	Canada Dominion 4 do. Debentures	109	108½	6,960 0 0	
	5,000 0 0	Do. 4 do. do.	109	108½	5,437 10 0	
(d) 88,000 0	5,000 0 0	South Australia 4 do. do.	104	103½	5,187 10 0	
	4,600 0 0	New Zealand 4 do. Stock	112	111½	5,140 10 0	
(e) 1,000,000 0	5,000 0 0	Victoria 4½ do. Debentures	103	102½	5,137 10 0	
	5,653 12 2	Do. 4 do. Inscribed Stock	102	101½	5,752 10 10	
	11,732 17 2	Do. 3½ do. do.	104	103½	12,172 16 9	
	13,277 0 5	South Australia 3½ do. do.	104	103½	13,774 18 1	
	9,344 14 4	New South Wales 3½ do. do.	106	105½	9,882 0 8	
	10,694 19 6	Cape 3½ do. do.	104	103½	11,096 0 7	
	10,000 0 0	Canada Dominion 3 do. do.	101	100½	10,075 0 0	
	10,124 12 3	New Zealand 3½ do. do.	105	104½	10,605 10 7	
	3,145 9 1	Do. 3½ do. do.	105	104½	3,294 17 2	
	2,053 17 9	New South Wales 3½ do. do.	106	105½	2,171 19 8	
(f) 215,332 58	5,167 18 8	Consols 2½ do.	91½	91	4,702 16 5	
	3,629 15 0	Local Loans 3 do. Stock	100½	100½	3,638 16 5	
(g) 300,000 0	5,629 16 10	Queensland 3½ do. do.	104	103½	5,840 19 2	
	10,705 8 9	South Australia 3½ do. do.	104	103½	11,106 17 9	
(h) 212,167 94	13,641 9 0	Local Loans 3 do. do.	100½	100½	13,675 11 0	
	5,242 8 3	South Australia 3 do. do.	94	93½	4,914 15 3	
(i) 500,000 0	5,174 11 11	New Zealand 3 do. do.	94½	94½	4,877 1 1	
	5,174 11 11	Natal 3 do. do.	95	94½	4,902 18 7	
	8,322 9 0	Victoria 3 do. do.	96	95½	7,968 14 11	
	5,089 4 2	Queensland 3 do. do.	94	93½	4,771 2 8	
	5,446 7 4	Consols	91½	91	4,956 3 10	
3,507,486 2	235,679 18 7		Market Price of Jan. 31, 1902.			240,068 12 10 at exchange
(j) 3,507,354 44	Rs. c. 3,530,000 0	Indian Securities	96	95½		3,587,017 82 per rupee
						Rs. c. 3,379,975 0
						Present value of Securities = 6,966,992 82
						Original cost of Securities = 7,014,840 46
						Difference in favour of present value = —
						(or about — per cent. of Investments)
7,014,840 46						

SEALD Tenders, marked on the envelopes "Tender for conveyance of Stores," will be received up to 12 o'clock noon on Wednesday, March 12, 1902, for conveying packages of medicines, stationery, &c., during 1902, from the Store Depôt, Kurunegala, to the Hospitals and (or) Dispensaries at the following stations, viz. :—

	Distance from the nearest Railway Station.
<i>North-Western Province.</i>	Miles.
Anamaduwā ...	41
Andigama ...	49
Batalagoda ...	9½
Dandugama ...	26
Dodangaslanda ...	17
Giriulla ...	24
Galgamuwa ...	41
Hettipola ...	26
Kurunegala Hospital and Colonial Surgeon's Office ...	1½
Ma Eliya ...	25
Makandura ...	34
Naranmulla ...	13
Nikaweratiya ...	26
Nikawewa ...	39
Wariyapola ...	13
Balalla ...	26

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, Kurunegala, 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, Kurunegala.

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 17, 1902.

SEALD Tenders, marked on the envelopes "Tender for the supply of Coconut Oil at Kankasanturai or Jaffna, during 1902," will be received up to 12 noon on Monday, April 7 next, from persons willing to tender for the same.

Tenders must be submitted in duplicate, the original being forwarded to the General Manager of the Railway and the duplicate direct to the Hon. the Auditor-General, both being required to be forwarded at the same time, and should state the rate per gallon delivered at Jaffna or Kankasanturai railway station.

The tenders are to be made on forms which will be supplied upon application at the office of the General Manager, and no tender will be considered unless it is furnished on the recognized form.

Before tender forms are supplied to persons wishing to tender, they will have to satisfy the General Manager or his representative that they are in a position to execute the contract in a satisfactory manner, and for this purpose they must be prepared to produce documentary or other evidence, if called for.

A deposit of Rs. 50 will be required before any form of tender is issued, and should any person decline to enter into the contract and bond after he has tendered, or should he fail to furnish the required security, such deposit of Rs. 50 will be forfeited to the Crown. All other deposits will be returned upon signature of a contract.

The security required will be Rs. 250 in cash, and any further information required can be obtained on application at the office of the General Manager.

The Government reserves to itself the right, without question, of rejecting any or all tenders, and is further not bound to accept the lowest tender.

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

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

G. P. GREENE,
General Manager.

General Manager's Office,
Colombo, March 1, 1902.

Forest Department, Northern Circle.

SEALD Tenders (in duplicate), marked on the envelopes "Tender for supply of Palai Logs," will be received up to noon on April 15, 1902, from persons willing to contract to carry out the under-mentioned work during 1902 :—

To fell and square 400 palai logs in Mandakkalaar forest in compartments IX., XII., XIII., and to remove the same by cart to the shipping place called Valinadavai. The compartments adjoin the road from Mannar to Jaffna, and lie west of the road between the 11th and 14th mile-posts, and are defined by cut lines 6 ft. wide all round them.

Any person wishing to tender for the above work should deposit in the Jaffna, Mannar, or Mulliattivu Kachcheries the sum of Rs. 20, and submit the same to the Assistant Conservator of Forests, Northern Circle, who will thereupon issue to him the forms on which the tender must be made. No tender will be considered unless it is furnished on the recognized form thus obtained.

The original tender must be sent to the Assistant Conservator of Forests and the duplicate of it direct to the Hon. the Auditor-General, both being despatched at the same time.

Should the person tendering decline to enter into the contract and bond, or fail to furnish security, such deposit will be forfeited to the Crown.

The rate per log or cubic foot must be quoted, written both in words and figures, and the time stated within which the contract will be completed.

All alterations in any tender should be initialled by the person signing it. All tenders containing alterations not so initialled will be treated as informal and rejected.

The sum of Rs. 250 will have to be deposited as security for the due fulfilment of the contract before it is signed.

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

Further information may be obtained on application to the Assistant Conservator of Forests, Northern Circle.

H. P. C. ARMITAGE,
Assistant Conservator of Forests,
Northern Circle.

Vavuniya, March 4, 1902.

Forest Department, North-Eastern Circle.

SEALD Tenders (in duplicate), marked on the envelopes "Tender for the cutting of Demarcation Lines," will be received up to noon on Saturday, March 15, 1902, from persons willing to contract to carry out the under-mentioned work during 1902:—

- (a) To cut 100 miles (more or less) of demarcation lines by 6 ft. broad, clear of all trees, under 3 ft. in girth.
- (b) To cut 25 miles (more or less) of demarcation lines by 10 ft. broad, clear of all trees, under 3 ft. in girth.
- (c) To widen 6 ft. lines to 10 ft. lines for a distance of 25 miles (more or less), clear of all trees, under 3 ft. in girth.

The work is to be completed on or before November 30, 1902.

Any person wishing to tender for the above work should deposit in the Trincomalee Kachcheri the sum of Rs. 25 and submit the receipt to the Assistant Conservator of Forests, North-Eastern Circle, Trincomalee, who will thereupon issue to him the form on which the tender must be made. No tender will be considered unless it is furnished on the recognized form thus obtained.

The original tender must be sent to the Assistant Conservator of Forests, Trincomalee, and the duplicate of it direct to the Hon. the Auditor-General, both being despatched at the same time.

Should the person tendering decline to enter into the contract and bond, or fail to furnish security, such deposit will be forfeited to the Crown.

Separate rates per mile for each work specified above must be quoted, written both in words and figures.

All alterations in any tender should be initialled by the person signing it. All tenders containing alterations not so initialled will be treated as informal and rejected.

The sum of Rs. 75 will have to be deposited as security for the due fulfilment of the contract before it is signed.

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

Further information may be obtained on application to the Assistant Conservator of Forests, North-Eastern Circle.

A. M. WALKER,
Assistant Conservator of Forests,
North-Eastern Circle.

Trincomalee, February 15, 1902.

TENDERS will be received by the Provincial Engineer of the North-Western Province for certain improvements to the District Engineer's bungalow, Dandugama, in the North-Western Province, up to noon on March 24, 1902.

2. Tenders must be sealed and endorsed on the envelopes "Tender for Works, District Engineer's Quarters."

3. Tenders must be on forms which may be obtained at the office of the Provincial Engineer, North-Western Province, and no tender will be considered unless it is furnished on the recognized form thus obtained.

4. Parties applying for form of tender will be required to deposit the sum of Rs. 50 either at the Treasury or the Kachcheri and produce a receipt for the same. Should the party fail to submit in accordance with the terms of the specification a *bona fide* tender, or to enter into the necessary contract, the sum of Rs. 50 deposited will be forfeited by way of ascertained and liquidated damages.

5. Plans and specifications may be seen, and further information obtained, on application at the Provincial Engineer's office at Kurunegala.

6. Before any tender is accepted the contractor will be required to sign a contract to execute and perform the works in accordance with the specification and the general conditions therein set forth, and to deposit a sum of 10 per cent. of the contract for the due and faithful performance of the contract within ten days of receiving notice in writing signed by the Provincial

Engineer of the North-Western Province that the Government is prepared to accept his tender.

7. The Government does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

R. W. I. CRABBE,
Acting Provincial Engineer.
Public Works Department,
Kurunegala, February 28, 1902.

TENDERS will be received by the Hon. the Auditor-General and the Provincial Engineer of the North-Western Province for building a set of permanent cooly lines on the Narammulla-Dummalasuriya road, in the North-Western Province, up to noon on April 4, 1902.

2. Tenders must be sealed and endorsed on the envelopes "Tender for Cooly Lines."

3. Tenders must be submitted in duplicate, the original being forwarded to the Provincial Engineer and the duplicate direct to the Hon. the Auditor-General, both being required to be forwarded at the same time.

4. Tenders must be on forms which may be obtained at the office of the Provincial Engineer, North-Western Province, and no tender will be considered unless it is furnished on the recognized form thus obtained.

5. Parties applying for form of tender will be required to deposit the sum of Rs. 50 either at the Treasury or the Kachcheri and produce a receipt for the same. Should the party fail to submit in accordance with the terms of the specification a *bona fide* tender, or to enter into the necessary contract, the sum of Rs. 50 deposited will be forfeited by way of ascertained and liquidated damages.

6. Plans and specifications may be seen, and further information obtained, on application at the Provincial Engineer's office at Kurunegala.

7. Before any tender is accepted the contractor will be required to sign a contract to execute and perform the works in accordance with the specification and the general conditions therein set forth, and to deposit a sum of 10 per cent. of the contract amount for the due and faithful performance of the contract within ten days of receiving notice in writing signed by the Provincial Engineer of the North-Western Province that the Government is prepared to accept his tender.

8. The Government does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

R. W. I. CRABBE,
Acting Provincial Engineer.
Public Works Department,
Kurunegala, February 28, 1902.

TENDERS will be received by the Hon. the Auditor-General and the Provincial Engineer of the Eastern Province for the transport of stores and materials by cart or by boat to and from the under-mentioned stations during 1902, in the Eastern Province, up to noon on Monday, April 7, 1902:—

To and from Batticaloa	
Do.	Customs.
Do.	Badulla road.
Do.	Trincomalee road.
Do.	Kalkudah road.
Do.	Kalmunai and all intermediate stations.
Do.	Kalmunai.
Do.	Pottuvil.
Do.	Sagamam.
Do.	Malkompuddi.
Do.	Sammanturai.
Do.	Chadayantalawa and all intermediate stations.
Do.	Trincomalee.
Do.	Kituluttu.
Do.	Ratmalie.
Do.	Kiniyai.

Also between Matur, Kilivetti, and the Verugal-ar.

2. Tenders must be sealed and endorsed on the envelopes "Tender for transport of Stores and Materials."

3. Tenders must be submitted in duplicate, the original being forwarded to the Provincial Engineer and the duplicate direct to the Hon. the Auditor-General, both being required to be forwarded at the same time.

4. Tenders must be on forms which may be obtained at the office of the Provincial Engineer, Eastern Province, and no tender will be considered unless it is furnished on the recognized form thus obtained.

5. Parties applying for form of tender will be required to deposit the sum of Rs. 50 either at the Treasury or the Kachcheri and produce a receipt for the same. Should the party fail to submit in accordance with the terms of the specification a bona fide tender, or to enter into the necessary contract, the sum of Rs. 50 deposited will be forfeited by way of ascertained and liquidated damages.

6. Further information may be obtained on application at the Provincial Engineer's office at Batticaloa.

7. Before any tender is accepted the contractor will be required to sign a contract to execute and perform the works in accordance with the specification and the general conditions therein set forth, and to deposit a sum of Rs. 500 for Batticaloa District and Rs. 250 for Kalmunai District and Rs. 250 for Trincomalee District for the due and faithful performance of the contract within ten days of receiving notice in writing signed by the Provincial Engineer of the Eastern Province that the Government is prepared to accept his tender.

8. The Government does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

H. F. TOMALIN, Provincial Engineer.

Public Works Department, February 28, 1902.

SEALED Tenders, marked on the envelopes "Tender for repairing Salt Stores at Karaitivu," will be received by the Assistant Government Agent, Puttalam, till Friday, March 21, 1902, at 11 A.M.

The repairs to consist of—

- (1) Replacing all decayed or injured wood.
(2) Thatching of roof—external and internal lining of cadjans.
(3) Filling in with good clay depressed portions of the floor and stamping and levelling the floor.
(4) Removal of bulges in the walls and strengthening the walls.

Tenderers are requested to observe the following conditions:—

- 1. Money deposit of Rs. 5 to be made in the Kachcheri before March 21, 1902, to be forfeited if the tenderer on his tender being accepted fails to enter into contract within reasonable time to be determined by the Assistant Government Agent.
2. Tenderers to name an address in Puttalam for delivery of notice to them.
3. A duplicate of the tender should be forwarded by the tenderer by post to the Hon. the Auditor-General, Colombo, at the same time that he forwards the original to the Assistant Government Agent of Puttalam.
4. For further particulars apply to the Salt Inspector.

B. CONSTANTINE, Assistant Government Agent.

Puttalam Kachcheri, February 26, 1902.

කරුණේ එනු ලස්සේ රු අවන්වැහිසා කිරීමට වැන්ඩර්සිසි පිටකොලේ සඳහන් කර ලීදර තබනලද ඉල්ලීම් පත්‍ර වෂී 1902 ක්වූ මාර්තු මස 21 වෙනි සිකුරුදා දවල් 11ගේ සවිසම වනතුරු පුත්තලමේ උපළච්ඡතලන්නාන්සේ විසින් බාරගනු ලැබේ.

- අවන්වැහිසා කිරීම මෙහි පහත දක්වන ඒවා අඩංගුවෙයි.
1. සෑම තුවාලේ නොකොන් දිරා තිබෙන ලීදළු අසන් කර අවන් ලී දැමීමද.
2. වහලේ පොල්අතු සෙවිලිකිරීමද, ඕනෑකි ඇතුල්පාන් තෙත් සහ පිටපාන්තෙත් පොල්අතු බැදීමද.
3. බුළු කැසි පලුල් සෑද තිබෙන තැන්වලට හොඳ මැටි දමා සමතලාකර හිම තලාදීමද.
4. ඇඳවී තිබෙන පොල්අතු බිත්තිවල ඇදඇර බිත්ති සවිකර දීමද.

ඉල්ලීම්කාරයෝ විසින් ලබන මාර්තු මස 21 වෙනි දිනට මන්තෙත් රු. 5ක් කවිවේරයේ බදින්නට හිතැත. ඉල්ලීම්

කාරයාගේ ඉල්ලීම ඒත්තුගන්නාහිත් පසු උපළච්ඡතලන්නාන්සේ විසින් නිමකරන සෑහෙන කාලයක් ඇතුලතදී ඉල්ලීම්කාරයන් විසින් කොන්ත්‍රාත්තුවට බැඳෙනට බැරි වූනොත් එකී බැඳ තිබෙන දෙල තහනමට ගනු ලැබේ.

ඉල්ලීම්කාරයින්ට නොහිසි භාරදීමට පුත්තලමේ සානසන් ඉල්ලීම්කාරයින් විසින් නිමකර ගනුයුතුයි. ඉල්ලීම්පත්‍ර උපළච්ඡතලන්නාන්සේට ගවන්තාවූ වේලාවට එකී හිට පහත් ඉල්ලීම්කාරයා විසින් තැපෑලෙන් කොලුම් වංශාසිභි මහින් ඊජනරල් උන්නාන්සේට දැමිය යුතුයි.

වැන්ඩර් කාරණාගැන එනු මහන්සොගෙන් ඉල්ලීම් නට ගනුයුතුයි.

ව: 1902 ක්වූ පෙබරවාරි මස 26 වැනි දින පුත්තලම කවි වේරියේදීය. බී. කොන්ස්ටන්ටයින්, උපළච්ඡතල මහත.

கரைத்தீயில்லுக்கும் உப்புக்குகங்களை பழுதுபார்த்து கொண்டு எழுதி முத்திரை வைத்த கேள்வி பத்திரங்கள் 1902 ம் ஆண்டு பங்குனிமீ 21 ன் திகதி பெள்ளிக்கிழமை 11 மணி மட்டும் புத்தளம் உதவி ஏசுமறுத்தரை யவர்களா லேற்றுக்கொள்ளப்படும்.

- பழுதுபார்ப்பனவரவர —
1. பழுதான அல்லாத செரித்த கம்புகளை எடுத்த புதியவைகள் போடுவது.
2. கரை வேய்வதும், உள்ளும் புறமும் இடுகால் செத்தை அடைப்பதும்.
3. தரையில் தேய்ந்த பகுதிகளை நல்ல கனியால் நிரப்பி அடித்து ஒப்பமிடுவதும்.
4. சரிந்த செத்தைகளை நிரமித்து பெண்ப்படுத்தி வைத்தும்.

தேள்விக்காரன் இதன்கீழ் காணப்படும் கோந்திகளைக் கவனித்தகேளும்:—

- 1. கேள்விக்காரன் 1902 ம் ஆண்டு பங்குனிமீ 21 ன் திகதிக்குமுன் ரூபாய் (5) ஐந்து கச்சேரியில் கட்டவேண்டியது, கேள்விக்காரனுடைய கேள்வியை உதவி ஏசுமறுத்தரையவர்கள் ஏற்றுக்கொண்டபின் அவரால் நியமிக்கும் ரூபாயமான நான்குரூபாயை பெருந்தத்தக கமையத்தவறினால் கட்டப்பட்ட காசுடறிமுதலாய் போம்.
2. அறிவித்தல் அனுப்பக் கேள்விக்காரன் புத்தளத்தில் தான்ருக்குமிடத்தையும் தன்னு பெயரையும் அறிவிக்கவேண்டும்.
3. முத்திரைவைத்த கேள்விப்பத்திரத்தை புத்தள உதவி ஏசுமறுத்தரை யவர்களுக்கு அனுப்புகிற நேரத்திலேயே கொழும்பு சங்கைகொருந்திய ஓடிட்டர் ஜெனரல் அவர்களுக்கும் தவரவில் முத்திரைவைத்த கேள்விப்பத்திரத்தின் சொப்பியிலொன்று கேள்விக்காரனால் அனுப்பிவைக்கப்பட்டவேண்டும்.
4. இவைகளைப்பற்றிய மேலதிகமான விளம்பரங்களை உப்புத்தரை அவர்களிடம் வினாவி அறிந்துகொள்ளலாம்.

வி. கொண்டண்டயின், புத்தளம் கச்சேரி, உதவி ஏசுமறுத்தரை. 1902 ி ஆண்டு மார்ச்சு 26 ன் உ.

SEALED Tenders, marked on the envelopes "Tender for transporting and weighing Salt into Government Stores and for Purchasers," will be received by the Government Agent, North-Western Province, Kurunegala, up to March 21, 1902, from persons willing to contract at his office at Kurunegala.

- I.—For the service of transporting from the Puttalam salterns all the salt collected in them last year, amounting to about 340,000 cwt., more or less, and weighing and storing the same in the salt depôts of Puttalam.
II.—For the service of weighing and delivering salt sold at the salt depôts to carts and boats.

Tenderers will note the following requirements:—

- With regard to Service I.
1. They should specify the rate per 1,000 cwt. for transporting the salt in sacks with mouths tied, and weighing and storing the same.

6. இந்தப் பணிவிடைக்காகப் போதிய கவலயாட்களையும் வண்டிகளையும் விட்டு வேலைநடப்பிதது ஒரு நாள் ஒன்றுக்கு 2,000 அந்தர் உப்புநிறுத்த ஏற்றிக் கொடுக்க கேள்விக்ாரர் ஆயத்தமாயிருக்கவேண்டும்.

7. இந்தவேலை 1902 ம் ஆண்டு சித்திரைமாதம் 1 ந்திகதி துவக்கம் நடப்பிக்கவேண்டும்.

8. மேலே சொல்லப்பட்ட இரண்டுவித பணிவிடைகளையிட்டு ஒவ்வொரு கேள்விக்ாரரும் கேள்விகேட்க முகல் புத்தளம் குருகைக் கச்சேரிகளில் ரூபா 50. ஒடுக்கவேண்டும். அவ்வத்தமே காசுக்கட்டாத ஒரு கேள்வியாவது ஏற்றுக்கொள்ளப்படமாட்டாது. கொந்திருத்தைச் சரியாக நடப்பிக்கிறதற்கு 1,000 ரூபாய் கொண்ட இரண்டு சடுதிப்புப்பெற்ற பிணைகொடுக்க அல்லது பொருத்த உடன்படிக்கைபண்ணிக்கொள்ளத் தவறினால் இந்தக்கட்டிண பணம் கொவற்றணமேந்துக்காசுப் பறிமுதலாக்கப்படும், பறிமுதலாக்கப்படாத கட்டிண பணம் கேள்விக்ாரருக்குத் திரும்பிக்கொடுக்கப்படும்.

9. கொந்திரு அல்லது கடிதங்களைப் பெற்றுக்கொள்வதற்காக கேள்விக்ாரரன் தனக்குப் பதிலாய்ப் புத்தளத்தில் ஓர் பெயர்வளியின் மேல்விலாசத்தைக் கொடுக்கவேண்டியது.

10. இந்தக் கொந்திருத்துச் சரியாக நடைபெறுவதற்காகப் பிணைக்க ஏற்படுகிறகாகிய இரண்டு போதிய ஆட்களால் கையொப்பமிடப்பட்டு அவர்களின் மேல்விலாசமும் எழுதப்பட்ட கடிதம் ஒவ்வொரு கேள்விப்பத்திரத்துடனும் அணைத்திருக்கவேண்டியது.

11. கேள்வியின் விதங்களையிட்டு ஏதும் மாற்றுதல் அல்லது திருத்தங்கள்பண்ணினால் அந்த இடத்தில் கேள்விக்ாரரின் கையொப்ப அடையாளமிடப்பட்டிருக்கவேண்டும்.

12. கேள்விப்பத்திரத்தின் இணைப்பிரதி யொன்று கொழும்பினுக்கும் சங்கைபோந்த கணக்கதிகாரத்தலைவர் அவர்களுக்கும் அதின் மூலப்பிரதியை குருகைகள் ஏசன்றுத்தரைக்கு அனுப்பும் சமையம் கேள்விக்ாரரன் தபால்வழியாக அனுப்பவேண்டும்.

எச். எல். குரோவோட்,
அரசாட்சி ஏசன்று.

குருகைக் கச்சேரி,
1902 ம் மூல பங்குனிமீ 4 ந் உ.

SALES OF UNSERVICEABLE ARTICLES.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned unserviceable articles will be put up for sale by public auction at the Ratnapura jail gate on Saturday, the 15th proximo, commencing at 8 A.M. :—

1 mamoty

1 bell

1 triangular file

Ratnapura Prison,
February 27, 1902.

R. N. THAINE,
Superintendent.