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SUPPLEMENT:

By-laws of the Municipality of Colombo

PROCLAMATIONS BY THE GOVERNOR.

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

PROCLAMATION.

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

HENRY A. BLAKE.

WHEREAS by section 28 of "The Courts Ordinance, 1889," it is amongst other things enacted that Criminal Sessions of the Supreme Court shall be held by one of the Judges thereof, or by a Commissioner of Assize duly appointed under the provisions of the said Ordinance, for each of the Circuits into which the Island is divided for the hearing, trying, and determining all prosecutions which shall be commenced against any person for or in respect of any crime or offence or alleged crime or offence:—

For the Northern Circuit, twice at least at Jaffna, and such other places in such Circuit as the Governor, after previous consultation with the Judges, shall appoint; such Sessions commencing at Jaffna in the month of February and the month of July in every year:

And whereas it appears to Us expedient to order that a Criminal Session of the Supreme Court should be holden on the day hereinafter mentioned at Batticaloa, a place included in the said Northern Circuit:

Now therefore know Ye that We, the said Governor, for sufficient reasons to Us appearing, and after previous consultation with the Judges of the Supreme Court, do order and appoint that a Criminal Session of the Supreme Court shall be holden at Batticaloa, in the said Northern Circuit, on or about Thursday, the Ninth day of March, 1905.

Given at Kandy, in the said Island of Ceylon, this Eleventh day of February, in the year of our Lord One thousand Nine hundred and Five.

By His Excellency's command.

A. M. ASHMORE,
Colonial Secretary.

GOD SAVE THE KING.

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

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 a Proclamation dated the Sixth day of September, One thousand Eight hundred and Seventy-three, this Island was divided for revenue and administrative purposes into seven Provinces, including among others the Northern Province and the North-Western Province :

And whereas it is expedient to alter and re-define for the said purposes the boundary between the said Northern and North-Western Provinces as at present defined :

Now know Ye that We, the Governor of Ceylon, do hereby proclaim and appoint that, as from and after the First day of January, 1905, the boundary of the said Northern Province to the south and of the North-Western Province to the north shall be the boundary set out in the schedule hereto.

Given at Kandy, in the said Island of Ceylon, this Fourteenth day of February, in the year of our Lord One thousand Nine hundred and Five.

By His Excellency's command,

A. M. ASHMORE,
Colonial Secretary.

GOD SAVE THE KING.

SCHEDULE.

The river called Modaragam-aar, so as to include the cocoanut garden situated at the border of the said river, within the limits of the Northern Province and to exclude the same from being within the limits of the North-Western Province.

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.

"THE VEHICLES ORDINANCE, 1901."

HENRY A. BLAKE.

WHEREAS by sub-section (1) of section 19 of "The Vehicles Ordinance, 1901," it is enacted that the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, may for any town, place, district, or province of this Island from time to time make such by-laws as may seem necessary or expedient for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of the said Ordinance ; and it was thereby further enacted that by-laws made under the said sub-section might provide among other things for the matters therein specified :

Now know Ye that We, the said Governor, in exercise of the powers in Us vested by the said sub-section (1) of section 19 of the above-named Ordinance and with the advice aforesaid, have made the following by-laws for the Municipality of Kandy, in the Central Province, within the limits set out and defined in the schedule hereto.

Given at Colombo, in the said Island of Ceylon, this Twenty-first day of January, in the year of our Lord One thousand Nine hundred and Five.

By His Excellency's command.

A. M. ASHMORE,
Colonial Secretary.

GOD SAVE THE KING.

Schedule of Limits.

North.—The Mahaweli-ganga.

East.—The Mahaweli-ganga to a point 52 chains below the Lewella ferry, and thence a straight line drawn to the south-east corner of the Hermitage estate, thence along the eastern boundaries of the Hermitage and Fairieland estates (title plans 43,322 and 42,285).

South and South-West.—The southern and western boundaries of the Fairieland estate thence from the south-west corner of the Fairieland estate along the watershed of the basin of the Kandy waterworks reservoir to the eastern boundary of the land acquired for a conduit, thence along the eastern boundary of the said conduit to the Hal-oya, thence along Hal-oya and a portion of the northern boundary of the Richmond Hill estate to the western boundary of the Borowadeniya or the Ambagahakumbura paddy field, thence along the western boundary of the said fields to the railway bridge over the Meda-ela to the west of the slaughter-house, thence along Meda-ela to the railway bridge over the Meda-ela at Getambe, thence along the southern boundary of the railway line to the Mahaweli-ganga.

West.—The Mahaweli-ganga.

The Suburb of Katugastota.

Limits.—In length the portion of the high road lying between the 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ milestone on the Kandy-Galagedara road and the 3rd milepost on the Kandy-Panwila road and between the Pinga-oya bridge and the 3rd milestone on the Matale road, and in breadth one hundred yards on the north, south, and west of the said roads, and on the east up to the Mahaweli-ganga, and on the south-west of the Matale road up to the Pinga-oya.

By-laws for Licensed Vehicles.

1. The proper authority may from time to time appoint and remove Inspectors of Carriages and Coaches, and it shall be the duty of such Inspectors to report to the proper authority on the condition of carriages and coaches plying on the lines of road for which they are appointed. The Inspectors' reports shall be forwarded at such time as the proper authority may appoint, and the proper authority may call for a special report at any time.

2. The report of an Inspector of Carriages and Coaches shall include a distinct reference to the number painted on the carriage or coach; a description of the condition of the carriage or coach; the condition of the horses or other animals used for drawing the carriage or coach; the height (approximately) of the horse or horses; the condition of the harness; the condition of the notifications to the public, which, under these by-laws, should be apparent and legible on such carriage or coach.

3. It shall be lawful for an Inspector so appointed within his jurisdiction to enter upon any premises used as carriage or coach stables in any town, or along any line of road on which carriages or coaches are licensed to ply, and to call upon the person in charge of such stables to produce for his inspection the license for such carriages or coaches as may be there, and the horses and harness kept in such stables for the use of the same, and any person in charge of such stables not giving such Inspector all reasonable assistance at such inspection shall be guilty of an offence.

4. No carriage or coach shall be licensed under the provisions of "The Vehicles Ordinance, 1901," unless an Inspector has first certified that it is in all respects fit and safe to be used for passengers, and that the requirements of the said Ordinance and of these by-laws have been complied with.

5. It shall be the duty of every owner of a carriage or coach, before applying for a certificate, to notify his intention of doing so to the proper authority, who shall enter the name of the applicant and the number assigned to him in a register, and return to the applicant his notification, having endorsed thereon in letters and figures the number which the vehicle is to bear. This endorsement shall be signed by some one authorized by the proper authority.

6. The Inspector shall, when furnishing such certificate, specify the number of passengers which such carriage or coach should be permitted to carry.

7. Every licensed carriage shall at all times have and carry two good and sufficient lamps, one on either side of the driver, ready for lighting, and the same shall be lighted, if the carriage be used, between the hours of 6 P.M. and 5.30 A.M.

8. No owner of any licensed carriage or coach shall use, or allow to be used, any animal for drawing the same, or any harness or other apparatus in connection therewith, unless such animal, apparatus, or harness shall be in a fit condition to be so used, regard being had to the safety of the passengers and the humane treatment of the animal.

9. A copy of the license issued by the proper authority, properly framed and glazed to protect the same from the weather, shall be fixed in a conspicuous place on each carriage or coach.

10. A notice stating the number of passengers (including the driver and other attendants) which the carriage or coach is licensed to carry shall be exposed in a conspicuous part of each carriage or coach. This notice shall be kept clean and legible, being renewed from time to time if necessary. No carriage or coach shall carry a greater number of persons than is permitted by the license, nor shall the driver at any time refuse to carry the full number of passengers.

11. When an Inspector refuses to grant the certificate mentioned in by-law No. 4, he shall report in writing to the proper authority his reasons for such refusal, and shall at the same time furnish the applicant with a copy of his report so as to enable the applicant to make good the deficiencies on account of which the certificate was refused.

12. Both the proprietors and the drivers of vehicles shall be responsible when the horses or equipment of their carriages or coaches are deficient in terms of these by-laws; when passengers in excess of the number allowed by the license are carried in

any carriage or coach ; when animals unfit to draw carriages or coaches are used ; or when animals attached to a carriage or coach driven by them are cruelly treated. Any person who enters a carriage or coach which already contains the full number of persons such carriage or coach is licensed to carry shall be guilty of a breach of these by-laws, and shall be punishable accordingly.

13. The proper authority shall require proof of the efficiency of all drivers of licensed vehicles. On such proof being furnished to his satisfaction he shall issue a license to such driver, and shall register such license in a book to be kept for that purpose. No one but a licensed driver shall drive or be in charge of any licensed vehicle.

14. It shall be the duty of every Inspector to file a prosecution against both the driver and the proprietor of any carriage or coach for any offence or breach of these by-laws coming under his notice, and to prosecute such charge to final judgment.

15. Both the proprietor and the driver shall be held to have committed an offence if any number, notice, or writing required by these by-laws to be exhibited in any part of any carriage or coach is obliterated, removed, or altered.

16. Each passenger travelling by a licensed coach shall be permitted to carry luggage not exceeding 28 lb. in weight, and in all cases in which any excess above 28 lb. of luggage for each passenger is carried there shall be fewer passengers carried in proportion of one passenger for each hundredweight of excess luggage. Bags of grain or other goods shall not in any case be carried by a licensed coach, except on the conditions last afore-mentioned.

17. It shall be the duty of all proprietors of coaches to register at the office of the proper authority their agents at the various coach offices on the line and to register all their coach drivers, giving the names and addresses of such agents and coach drivers in full.

18. No motor car or other vehicle propelled by steam, electricity, or other motive power shall be driven at a pace which, having regard to the traffic and other conditions of the place where it is driven, is dangerous to the public. Nor shall any person drive such a vehicle unless he holds a certificate of competency from the proper authority.

19. The proper authority shall classify all licensed vehicles other than coaches, carts, and hackeries into first and second class vehicles, and shall determine with regard to each vehicle the number of passengers which it may carry. The proper authority shall cause to be entered on the license of each vehicle the class to which it belongs and the number of passengers which it is licensed to carry.

20. The owner or driver of any carriage licensed for hire shall not permit the same to ply for hire (except as hereinafter provided) but from an appointed stand.

21. The council may from time to time appoint places as public stands for licensed carriages, and may at any time, by resolution, abolish or alter the situation of any such public stand. The following are the public stands in use at present :—

- No. 1 in Ward street for licensed carriages.
- No. 2 in Ward street for licensed jinrickshas.
- No. 3 in Kirk street for buggy carts and hackeries.
- No. 4 in Castle Hill street for jinrickshas.
- No. 5 at Katugastota near the bridge.
- No. 6 Northern end of Trincomalee street.

22. When such public stands shall be appointed, the proper authority shall cause due notice thereof to be given in such public manner as to him may seem fit that the same will be opened for public use on a date to be fixed in the said notice, and no carriage licensed for hire shall ply for hire from that date except from one of such stands or from the owner's residence or place of business.

23. After every fourth carriage in every stand there shall be left a space of at least eight feet for passengers on foot to pass through.

24. Every carriage on its arrival at any public stand shall be drawn to the end of and be the last of the rank of any carriages already occupying such stand, and at every stand all carriages shall be arranged only in single rank.

25. All licensed carriages plying for hire (unless previously engaged or as hereinafter excepted) shall be driven up to the public stands at 6.30 A.M., and shall stand for hire till 7 P.M., except during a reasonable interval for rest, and the driver of every licensed carriage used for the conveyance of passengers shall remain in charge of it so long as it is drawn up at any stand.

26. The table of fares in force at the time, printed or inscribed on a card or plate, shall be fixed inside on some conspicuous part of every carriage plying for hire, and such card or plate shall be left so affixed and legible and undefaced during all the time the carriage shall ply or be used for hire.

27. The following shall be the rates of fare ; no fares for carriages other than hackeries shall be charged by distance, unless by special agreement :—

	Between 6 A.M. and 7 P.M.		Between 7 P.M. and 6 A.M.	
	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
For a first class carriage drawn by one horse :—				
From 6 A.M. to 7 P.M.	5	0	—	—
For any six consecutive hours	2	50	3	20
For the first hour	1	20	1	50
For every subsequent hour	0	30	0	35
For half an hour	0	60	0	75
For a second class carriage drawn by one horse :—				
From 6 A.M. to 7 P.M.	4	0	—	—
For any six consecutive hours	2	0	2	50
For the first hour	1	0	1	25
For every subsequent hour	0	25	0	30
For half an hour	0	50	0	60

For carriages drawn by two horses :—	Between	Between
The rates for a carriage drawn by one horse to be increased by one-half.	6 A.M. and 7 P.M. Rs. c.	7 P.M. and 6 A.M. Rs. c.
For a hackery drawn by one bullock :—		
For every hour or part thereof ...	0 25	0 30
Per mile ...	0 8	0 10
For a first class jinricksha :—		
For the first half hour or part thereof ...	0 30	0 35
For the second half hour or part thereof ...	0 30	0 35
For any subsequent half hour or part thereof ...	0 15	0 20
For a second class jinricksha :—		
For the first half hour or part thereof ...	0 25	0 30
For the second half hour or part thereof ...	0 25	0 30
For any subsequent half hour or part thereof ...	0 10	0 15
From any place in Hill street, Browriggstreet, Ward street, or the Kachcheri road, or any place within the limits enclosed by the said streets, and a line drawn from the Kachcheri to the end of Hill street to any other place in any of the said streets or within the same limits, each journey :—		
For a first class jinricksha ...	0 15	0 20
For a second class jinricksha ...	0 10	0 15
For a buggy (or bakki) cart drawn by a pouy :—		
For the first half hour ...	0 40	0 55
For the second half hour ...	0 40	0 55
For the second hour or part of such hour ...	0 40	0 55
For every subsequent hour or part of such hour ...	0 16	0 26

Half the above rates for a buggy cart drawn by a bullock.

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

29. No licensed carriage which is unsafe or in bad repair or otherwise unfit for the accommodation and convenience of passengers shall be admitted into any public stand.

30. No driver of any licensed carriage shall suffer the same to stand or loiter in any street, or alongside of any other carriage, except for the purpose of setting down or taking up any passengers, nor shall he obstruct the driver of any other carriage in taking up or setting down any person, or wilfully prevent or endeavour to prevent the driver of any other licensed carriage from taking a fare.

31. The license issued to the owner of any carriage to be let for hire shall be in the form B in the schedule of the Vehicles Ordinance, and such license shall not be transferable. Provided that it shall be lawful for the Chairman to grant at his discretion and on such conditions as to him may seem fit, a special license in respect of any carriage intended to be let for hire by private or special agreement only, and to exempt the owner and driver of any such carriage from the operation of any of the preceding by-laws of this chapter. Such specially licensed carriage shall not be admitted to a public stand.

32. Every driver of a licensed carriage shall wear a jacket or coat, and shall carry a badge, such badge to be provided by the proper authority, and to bear the number of the driver's license.

33. The proprietor shall be guilty of an offence if any of the following portions of the equipment of a carriage or coach for which an Inspector's certificate has been obtained is placed on another carriage or coach with a view of obtaining a certificate therefor, viz.:—

The lamps.	The cushions.
The glazed copy of the license.	The tent or covering.

34. No person shall leave or permit to be left on any public road or street any licensed vehicle without the oxen, horses, or other animals being yoked or harnessed thereto, unless such vehicle shall have accidentally broken down there; and in case of such accident, for a longer time than may be necessary for its removal. This rule will not be enforced until proper halting-places are established.

35. In case of any property being left in any licensed vehicle by any person who may have hired or been carried in the same, the owner or driver of such vehicle shall, within twelve hours after such property shall have been found in such vehicle, take the same or cause it to be taken, in the state in which it was found, to the nearest police station to be there deposited for reclamation; and the owner or driver delivering such property or causing the same to be delivered shall be entitled to a remuneration of twenty-five cents payable by the owner of such property (if the same does not consist of jewellery) before the same is allowed to be removed. If, however, the property found consist of jewellery, the owner thereof shall pay to the owner or driver a fee or remuneration of one rupee.

If the property so found in any such vehicle and deposited in the nearest police station shall not be claimed by the true owner thereof within one month of such deposit, the said property shall be sold by public auction, after due notice of such intended sale in one or more of the local papers, and the proceeds of such sale, less expenses incurred in and about the publication of such sale, shall go to the general revenue.

APPOINTMENTS. &c.. BY THE GOVERNOR.

No. 44 of 1905.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to make the following appointments with effect from February 13, 1905 :—

Mr. A. S. PAGDEN to the office of Principal Assistant Colonial Secretary and Clerk to the Executive Council.

Mr. E. M. DE C. SHORT to be Chairman, Municipal Council, Colombo, and Mayor of the city of Colombo, and Local Authority under the Petroleum Ordinance No. 6 of 1887 within the limits of the Colombo Municipality.

By His Excellency's command,

A. M. ASHMORE,
Colonial Secretary's Office, Colonial Secretary.
Colombo, February 13, 1905.

No. 45 of 1905.

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

Mr. F. BARTLETT to the office of Assistant at Nuwara Eliya to the Government Agent, Central Province; Superintendent of the Prison at Nuwara Eliya; Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Nuwara Eliya; Local Authority under the Petroleum Ordinance for the District of Nuwara Eliya; and Additional Superintendent of Police, Nuwara Eliya, with effect from February 7, 1905, until further orders.

Mr. E. B. DENHAM to act as Assistant Government Agent, Northern Province; Additional Superintendent of Police, Northern Province; Assistant Collector of Customs, Northern Province; Additional District Judge, Commissioner of Requests, and Police Magistrate for the Puttalam and Mannar Districts; and Superintendent of the Prison at the Fishery Camp at Marichchikkaddi, with effect from February 18, 1905, until further orders.

Mr. E. ONDATJE to be, in addition to his own duties, Extra Office Assistant to the Government Agent of the Western Province for February 20 and 21, 1905.

Mr. H. W. BRODHURST to act, in addition to his own duties, as Assistant at Kalutara to the Government Agent, Western Province, and Assistant Collector of Customs, Beruwala, from February 17 to 25, 1905, during the absence of Mr. B. HORSBURGH from the station or until further orders.

Mr. DOMINGO DE SILVA, Crown Proctor, Kalutara, to be Additional District Judge, Kalutara, on February 27, 1905.

Mr. C. C. MEE to be a Member of the Provincial Road Committee, Western Province, for the year 1905.

By His Excellency's command,

A. M. ASHMORE,
Colonial Secretary.
Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, February 15, 1905.

No. 46 of 1905.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased, under the provisions of section 17 of the Ordinance No. 1 of 1873, to appoint Mr. E.

M. DE C. SHORT to be a Visitor of the Lunatic Asylum at Colombo.

By His Excellency's command,

A. M. ASHMORE,
Colonial Secretary's Office, Colonial Secretary.
Colombo, February 17, 1905.

No. 47 of 1905.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint Mr. A. S. PAGDEN, under Rule 1 of the Regulations approved by His Excellency in Executive Council, under section 2 (b) of the Ordinance No. 14 of 1890, to be a Manager of the Association of Public Officers of the Crown in Ceylon for purposes of Mutual Guarantee for the year ending June 30, 1905, in place of Mr. J. J. THORBURN.

By His Excellency's command,

A. M. ASHMORE,
Colonial Secretary's Office, Colonial Secretary.
Colombo, February 17, 1905.

No. 48 of 1905.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to approve of the following transfer, with effect from February 9, 1905 :—

Captain GERALD EDWARD BAYLEY, York and Lancaster Regiment, from Adjutant, Ceylon Volunteer Force, to be Adjutant Ceylon Mounted Infantry and Ceylon Planters' Rifle Corps.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to sanction, with effect from the 9th February, 1905, the following temporary appointments on the Permanent Staff of the Volunteer Force pending the arrival of Officers from England, viz. :—

Captain GORDON FRAZER, A.D.C., Ceylon Light Infantry, to act as Staff Officer to the Commandant, Ceylon Volunteer Force.

Captain THEODORE GODFRED JAYEWARDENE, Ceylon Light Infantry, to act as Adjutant, Ceylon Light Infantry.

By His Excellency's command,

A. M. ASHMORE,
Colonial Secretary's Office, Colonial Secretary.
Colombo, February 17, 1905.

No. 49 of 1905.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased, under the provisions of section 3 of Ordinance No. 6 of 1901, to appoint Mr. E. T. MILLINGTON to issue gun licenses within the Western Province, with effect from February 6, 1905.

By His Excellency's command,

A. M. ASHMORE,
Colonial Secretary.
Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, February 11, 1905.

No. 50 of 1905.

HEADS of Departments are hereby authorized to accept the signatures of Messrs. E. E. GREEN, HERBERT WRIGHT, and H. F. MACMILLAN on letters, vouchers, and receipts only,

on behalf of the Director of the Royal Botanic Gardens, Peradeniya, during his absence on circuit or otherwise.

By His Excellency's command,

A. M. ASHMORE,
Colonial Secretary's Office, Colonial Secretary.
Colombo, February 11, 1905.

No. 51 of 1905.

IT is hereby notified that the appointment of Mr. N. D. S. SENEVERATNE as Inquirer of Bintenna Pattu North has been cancelled.

By His Excellency's command,

A. M. ASHMORE,
Colonial Secretary's Office, Colonial Secretary.
Colombo, February 10, 1905.

No. 52 of 1905.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased, under the provisions of section 120 of "The Criminal Procedure Code, 1898," to appoint Mr. GILBERT HANNAH CANAGASABAI to be an Inquirer for Panawa pattu.

By His Excellency's command,

A. M. ASHMORE,
Colonial Secretary's Office, Colonial Secretary.
Colombo, February 10, 1905.

No. 53 of 1905.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased, under the provisions of section 120 of "The Criminal Procedure Code, 1898," to appoint Mr. AUGUSTIN WIJESKERA to be an Inquirer for the Talpe pattu of the Galle District, *vice* G. W. GOONEWARDANA, dismissed.

By His Excellency's command,

A. M. ASHMORE,
Colonial Secretary's Office, Colonial Secretary.
Colombo, February 15, 1905.

No. 54 of 1905.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint Mr. KANAPATHYAR SUPPIRAMANIAN VEERAVAKU of Kokkuvil East, Jaffna, to be a Notary Public throughout Jaffna division of the District of Jaffna, with residence and office at Kondaville, and to practise as such in the Tamil language.

By His Excellency's command,

A. M. ASHMORE,
Colonial Secretary's Office, Colonial Secretary.
Colombo, February 13, 1905.

APPOINTMENTS. &c.. OF REGISTRARS.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint M. SEKA MARKAR to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths and of General Marriages of Pomparippu pattu division in the Puttalam District of the North-Western Province, temporarily, with effect from January 26, 1905, *vice* P. W. DE ROSAIRO, resigned. His office will be at Karativu.

By His Excellency's command,

A. M. ASHMORE,
Colonial Secretary's Office, Colonial Secretary.
Colombo, February 11, 1905.

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

The Provincial Registrar, Colombo, has appointed Mr. V. E. ABAYAKONE to act as Registrar of Marriages of Colombo Town within the Municipality, in the Colombo District of the Western Province on February 9, 1905, during the absence of the Registrar, H. W. KANNANGERA, Mudaliyar, on leave. His office will be at the Colombo Kachcheri.

The Provincial Registrar, Galle, has appointed GANAGODA ARACHCHIGE ELIAS PERERA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Elpitiya division and as Registrar of Marriages of Bentota-Walallawiti korale division in the Galle District of the Southern Province for four days from February 20, 1905, during the absence of the Registrar, D. B. DE S. ABEYNAYAKA, on leave. His office will be at Church Hill, Elpitiya.

The Provincial Registrar, Galle, has appointed ABRAHAM DIAS PATINAYAKA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Yatalamatta division and as Registrar of Marriages of Gangaboda pattu division in the Galle District of the Southern Province for nine days from February 12, 1905, during the absence of the Registrar, H. D. PATINAYAKA, on leave. His office will be at Rukmalgodawatta in Yatalamatta.

The Provincial Registrar, Kurunegala, has appointed ADIKARI MUDIYANSELAGE KIRIHAMI, Gan-arachchi, to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Tissawa and Angomu korales division and Registrar of General Marriages of Dewameddi hatpattu division in the Kurunegala District of the North-Western Province for

fourteen days from February 20, 1905, during the absence of the Registrar, M. R. M. APPUHAMI, on leave. His office will be at Tissawa.

The Provincial Registrar, Kurunegala, has appointed LANSAKARA JAYASUNDARA MUDIYANSELAGE AUSADAHAMI, Gan-arachchi, to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Katuwana korale division and as Registrar of General Marriages of Wannu hatpattu division in the Kurunegala District of the North-Western Province for three days from February 14, 1905, during the absence of the Registrar, R. M. DINGIRI BANDA, on leave. His office will be at Walauwewatta in Hangilipola.

The Provincial Registrar, Batticaloa, has appointed K. VALLIPURAM to act as Registrar of Marriages of Eravur pattu division in the Batticaloa District of the Eastern Province for thirty days from February 9, 1905, during the absence of V. R. ARUMUGAM, on leave. His office will be at Sengalady.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Puttalam, has appointed Dr. R. C. SINICUTTI to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of the Puttalam town division in the Puttalam District of the North-Western Province for two weeks from January 23, 1905, during the absence of the Registrar, Dr. HALLOCK, on leave. His office will be at the Puttalam Civil Hospital.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Puttalam, has appointed Mr. J. R. PERERA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of the Kalpitiya town division in the Puttalam District of the North-Western Province for two weeks from January 23, 1905, during the absence of the Registrar, Dr. SINICUTTI, on other duty. His office will be at the Government Dispensary, Kalpitiya.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Mullaittivu, has appointed KIRISNAPILLAI VAIRAMUTTU to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths for Kilakkumulai South division in the Mullaittivu District of the Northern Province for thirty days from January 31, 1905, during the absence of the Registrar, V. VELLUPPILLAI, on leave. His office will be at Vavuniya.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Kalutara, has appointed DON CHARLES ABEYSEKARA to act as Registrar of Marriages of Munwatebage pattu division and as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Bellapitiya division in the Kalutara District of the Western Province for fifteen days from February 9, 1905, *vice* KATHIRIACHCHIGE DON LEWIS, deceased. His office will be at Kottunnewatta in Dombagoda.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Matara, has appointed DON CHARLES RANCHIGODA WIJESEKARA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Telijjawila division and as Registrar of Marriages of the Weligam korale division in the Matara District of the Southern Province for five days from February 8, 1905, during the absence of the Registrar, D. O. R. WIJESEKARA. His office will be at Mahawatta in Telijjawila.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Matara, has appointed M. K. DON JOHANNES DE SILVA to act as

Registrar of Births and Deaths of Pelana division and as Registrar of Marriages of Weligam korale division in the Matara District of the Southern Province for four days from February 10, 1905, during the absence of the Registrar, D. S. SAMARASINGHA. His office will be at Gamagewatta *alias* Orutotawatta in Pelana.

Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, February 14, 1905.

H. WHITE,
Registrar-General

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATIONS.

IT is hereby notified that the SECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE COLONIES has been pleased to approve the transfer of the office of Registrar-General from the Second to the First Class of the Civil Service, with effect from January 1, 1905.

It is also notified that the Secretary of State has been pleased to approve the appointment of a Supernumerary Officer to Class II. and an increase in the number of Cadets on the Civil Service Establishment of the Colony from ten to twelve, with effect from the same date.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, February 17, 1905.

A. M. ASHMORE,
Colonial Secretary.

IT is hereby notified, in terms of section 22 of the Minute on Pensions, dated January 24, 1903, that the under-mentioned officer, seconded for service, will be allowed to count the period of his temporary employment for pension purposes:—

Name.	Pensionable Appointment.	Seconded Service.
Mr. E. M. de C. Short	... Officer of the 2nd Class of the Civil Service	... Chairman, Municipal Council, Colombo, and Mayor of Colombo

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, February 13, 1905.

A. M. ASHMORE,
Colonial Secretary.

IT is hereby notified that His Excellency the Governor has been pleased, in view of the special work performed by Mr. A. C. Allnutt, on account of the Boer Prisoners of War Camp, and by Mr. A. R. Slater, while attached to the Secretariat, which left these officers little leisure for study, to grant them extensions of time until December 24, 1905, and May 1, 1906, respectively, within which to pass the second examination prescribed for officers of the Civil Service, without prejudice to their claims to seniority over officers who have already passed the examination.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, February 14, 1905.

A. M. ASHMORE,
Colonial Secretary.

THE following rules made by the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, under and in pursuance of the provisions of section 5 of the Ceylon Railway Ordinance, No. 9 of 1902, are published for general information.

They will take effect from February 20, 1905.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, February 17, 1905.

A. M. ASHMORE,
Colonial Secretary.

Transport of Carbide of Calcium.

Carbide of calcium may be transported by Railway at 1st class goods rates under the rules and conditions laid down in clause 45 of the Railway Goods Regulations passed by the Lieutenant-Governor in Executive Council and published in the *Ceylon Government Gazette*, Part I. of October 27, 1899, but subject also to the following additional special rules:—

1. The carbide of calcium must be contained in hermetically closed metal drums or cases sufficiently strong to remain in that condition through wear and tear of transport, so that the carbide of calcium cannot be affected by air or moisture.
2. There must be no copper in the composition of any drum or case containing the carbide of calcium.
3. No drum or case may contain a quantity exceeding one hundred and fifty pounds of carbide of calcium.
4. The label on each hermetically closed metal drum or case containing the carbide of calcium must bear in conspicuous characters the words "Carbide of Calcium. Dangerous if not kept dry," and with the following caution: "The contents of this drum (or case) are liable if brought into contact with moisture, to give off a highly inflammable gas."
5. The name and address of the sender, should also be labelled on each drum, or case.

MISCELLANEOUS DEPARTMENTAL NOTICES.

English Teachers' Certificate Examination, 1904.

THE following candidates failed to pass the above examination. The letter "p" denotes passes and horizontal lines failures, and "a" absent:—

Index Number.	Reading.	Writing.	School Management.	Arithmetic.	English.	History.	Geography.	Needlework.	Total.	Index Number.	Reading.	Writing.	School Management.	Arithmetic.	English.	History.	Geography.	Needlework.	Total.
THIRD CLASS.—MALES.										THIRD CLASS.—MALES—contd.									
1	...	p	p	—	—	p	—	—	72	...	absent	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	73
2	...	p	p	—	—	—	—	—	74	...	—	p	—	—	p	—	—	—	75
3	...	p	p	—	—	p	—	—	76	...	—	p	—	p	—	—	—	—	77
4	...	absent	—	—	—	—	—	—	78	...	absent	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	79
5	...	p	p	—	—	—	—	—	80	...	—	p	—	—	—	—	—	—	81
6	...	p	p	—	—	—	—	—	82	...	—	p	p	p	—	—	—	—	83
7	...	p	p	—	—	—	—	—	84	...	p	p	—	—	—	—	—	—	85
8	...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	86	...	p	p	p	—	p	—	—	—	87
9	...	p	p	—	—	—	—	—	88	...	absent	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	89
10	...	p	p	—	—	—	—	—	90	...	p	p	—	—	p	—	—	—	91
11	...	p	p	—	—	p	—	—	92	...	a	—	a	—	p	—	—	—	93
12	...	p	p	—	—	—	—	—	94	...	p	p	—	—	a	—	—	—	95
13	...	p	p	p	p	p	p	—	95	...	p	p	—	—	p	—	—	—	96
14	...	p	p	p	p	—	—	—	96	...	p	p	—	—	p	—	—	—	97
15	...	p	p	—	—	p	—	—	97	...	absent	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	98
16	...	p	p	—	—	—	—	—	98	...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	99
17	...	p	p	—	—	—	—	—	100	...	absent	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	101
18	...	p	p	—	—	—	—	—	101	...	p	p	p	—	—	—	—	—	102
19	...	p	p	—	—	—	—	—	102	...	p	p	—	—	—	—	—	—	103
20	...	p	p	—	—	p	—	—	103	...	a	—	a	—	—	—	—	—	104
21	...	p	p	—	—	—	—	—	104	...	p	p	—	—	—	—	—	—	105
22	...	absent	—	—	—	—	—	—	105	...	p	p	—	—	—	—	—	—	106
23	...	p	p	—	—	—	—	—	106	...	p	p	—	—	—	—	—	—	107
24	...	absent	—	—	—	—	—	—	107	...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	108
25	...	p	p	—	—	—	—	—	108	...	p	p	—	—	—	—	—	—	109
26	...	absent	—	—	—	—	—	—	109	...	absent	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	110
27	...	p	p	—	—	—	—	—	110	...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	111
28	...	p	p	—	—	—	—	—	111	...	absent	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	112
29	...	p	p	—	—	—	—	—	112	...	p	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	113
30	...	p	p	—	—	—	—	—	113	...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	114
31	...	absent	—	—	—	—	—	—	114	...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	115
32	...	p	p	—	—	—	—	—	115	...	—	p	—	—	—	—	—	—	116
33	...	p	p	—	—	—	—	—	116	...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	117
34	...	p	p	—	—	—	—	—	117	...	p	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	118
35	...	p	p	—	—	—	—	—	118	...	—	p	—	—	—	—	—	—	119
36	...	p	p	—	—	—	—	—	119	...	—	p	—	—	—	—	—	—	120
37	...	p	p	—	—	—	—	—	120	...	absent	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	121
38	...	p	p	—	—	—	—	—	121	...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	122
39	...	p	p	—	—	—	—	—	122	...	—	p	—	—	—	—	—	—	123
40	...	p	p	—	—	—	—	—	123	...	—	p	—	—	—	—	—	—	124
41	...	absent	—	—	—	—	—	—	124	...	—	p	—	—	—	—	—	—	125
42	...	absent	—	—	—	—	—	—	125	...	absent	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	126
43	...	absent	—	—	—	—	—	—	126	...	absent	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	127
44	...	absent	—	—	—	—	—	—	127	...	absent	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	128
45	...	absent	—	—	—	—	—	—	128	...	absent	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	129
46	...	a	p	a	—	—	—	—	129	...	absent	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	130
47	...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	130	...	absent	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	131
48	...	p	—	—	—	—	—	—	131	...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	132
49	...	p	—	—	—	—	—	—	132	...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	133
50	...	absent	—	—	—	—	—	—	133	...	—	p	—	—	—	—	—	—	134
51	...	p	—	—	—	—	—	—	134	...	—	p	—	—	—	—	—	—	135
52	...	absent	—	—	—	—	—	—	135	...	—	p	—	—	—	—	—	—	136
53	...	p	—	—	—	—	—	—	136	...	absent	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	137
54	...	p	—	—	—	—	—	—	137	...	—	p	—	—	—	—	—	—	138
55	...	p	—	—	—	—	—	—	138	...	—	p	—	—	—	—	—	—	139
56	...	p	—	—	—	—	—	—	139	...	—	p	—	—	—	—	—	—	140
57	...	p	—	—	—	—	—	—	140	...	—	p	—	—	—	—	—	—	141
58	...	p	—	—	—	—	—	—	141	...	absent	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	142
59	...	absent	—	—	—	—	—	—	142	...	absent	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	143
60	...	absent	—	—	—	—	—	—	143	...	—	p	—	—	—	—	—	—	144
61	...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	144	...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	145
62	...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	145	...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	146
63	...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	146	...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	147
64	...	absent	—	—	—	—	—	—	147	...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	148
65	...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	148	...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	149
66	...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	149	...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	150
67	...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	150	...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	151
68	...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	151	...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	152
69	...	absent	—	—	—	—	—	—	152	...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	153
70	...	absent	—	—	—	—	—	—	153	...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	154
71	...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	154	...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	155

Index Number.	Reading.	Writing.	School Management.	Arithmetic.	English.	History.	Geography.	Needlework.	Total.	Index Number.	Reading.	Writing.	School Management.	Arithmetic.	English.	History.	Geography.	Needlework.	Total.		
THIRD CLASS.—MALES—contd.										SECOND CLASS.—MALES—contd.											
255	...	—	p	p	p	—	—	—	—	191	...	—	p	—	p	p	p	p	—	—	
257	...	p	p	—	—	—	—	—	—	192	...	—	p	—	p	p	p	p	p	—	—
261	...	—	p	—	—	—	—	—	—	193	...	—	p	p	—	—	—	—	—	—	
262	...	p	p	—	p	—	—	—	—	194	...	—	—	p	—	—	—	—	—	—	
THIRD CLASS.—FEMALES.										SECOND CLASS.—MALES—contd.											
143	...	p	p	—	—	p	—	—	—	195	...	—	—	p	—	—	—	—	—	—	
144	...	absent	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	196	...	—	—	p	—	—	—	—	—	—	
145	...	p	p	—	—	—	—	—	—	198	...	—	—	p	—	—	—	—	—	—	
147	...	p	—	—	p	—	—	—	—	199	...	—	p	p	—	—	—	—	—	—	
148	...	—	p	—	p	—	—	—	—	200	...	—	p	p	—	p	—	p	—	—	
149	...	p	p	p	—	—	p	—	—	201	...	absent	—	—	—	p	—	p	—	—	
150	...	—	p	—	—	—	—	p	—	202	...	—	p	—	—	p	—	p	—	—	
151	...	p	p	—	—	p	—	—	—	203	...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
152	...	p	p	p	—	p	p	p	—	204	...	—	p	p	—	—	—	—	—	—	
153	...	p	p	p	—	p	p	p	—	205	...	—	p	p	—	—	—	—	—	—	
154	...	p	p	—	p	p	p	—	—	206	...	—	p	p	—	—	—	—	—	—	
155	...	p	p	—	—	p	—	p	—	207	...	—	p	p	—	—	—	—	—	—	
156	...	p	p	—	—	—	p	p	—	208	...	—	p	p	—	p	p	p	—	—	
157	...	p	—	—	—	—	p	p	—	209	...	—	p	p	—	—	—	—	—	—	
158	...	p	p	—	—	—	p	p	—	210	...	—	p	p	—	p	—	—	—	—	
159	...	—	p	—	—	—	—	p	—	213	...	—	p	p	—	—	—	p	—	—	
160	...	—	p	—	—	—	—	—	—	215	...	—	absent	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
162	...	—	p	—	—	—	—	—	—	217	...	—	p	p	—	p	—	—	—	—	
258	...	p	p	—	p	—	—	—	—	218	...	—	p	p	—	—	—	—	—	—	
SECOND CLASS.—MALES.										SECOND CLASS.—FEMALES.											
163	...	—	p	—	—	—	—	—	—	222	...	p	p	a	—	—	—	—	—	—	
164	...	—	p	—	—	—	—	—	—	223	...	p	p	a	—	p	a	p	—	—	
166	...	absent	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	224	...	—	—	p	—	—	—	—	—	—	
167	...	—	p	—	—	p	p	—	—	225	...	—	p	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
168	...	p	p	—	—	p	—	p	—	226	...	—	p	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
169	...	absent	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	227	...	—	p	—	—	—	—	p	—	—	
170	...	—	p	—	—	—	—	—	—	229	...	—	p	—	p	p	—	—	—	—	
171	...	p	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	230	...	—	absent	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
172	...	p	p	—	—	—	—	p	—	231	...	—	a	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
173	...	absent	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	232	...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
174	...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	233	...	absent	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
175	...	absent	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	234	...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
176	...	absent	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	235	...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
177	...	p	p	—	—	p	p	p	—	236	...	—	p	—	—	p	—	p	—	—	
178	...	absent	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	237	...	—	p	—	—	p	—	p	—	—	
179	...	absent	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	256	...	a	p	—	—	p	a	p	—	—	
180	...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	SECOND CLASS.—FEMALES.											
182	...	absent	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	239*	...	p	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
183	...	absent	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	240	...	p	p	p	—	p	p	p	p	—	
185	...	absent	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	242	...	p	p	p	—	p	p	p	p	—	
186	...	p	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	244	...	p	p	—	—	p	—	p	p	—	
187	...	—	p	p	p	p	p	—	—	245	...	p	p	p	—	p	p	p	p	—	
188	...	p	p	—	—	p	p	—	—	246	...	p	—	—	—	p	—	p	—	—	
189	...	—	p	—	—	p	p	—	—	247	...	absent	—	—	—	—	—	—	a	—	
190	...	absent	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	248	...	p	p	—	—	p	p	p	p	—	

Office of the Director of Public Instruction,
Colombo, February 11, 1905.

R. B. STRICKLAND,
for Director.

NOTICE is hereby given that an application has been received from the Rev. B. Poulain, O.M.I., Jaffna, for the registration of his Siruvelan Vernacular Girls' School, situated in Pandeterippu in the Jaffna District of the Northern Province, as a Girls' Boarding School. Observations will be received not later than March 9, 1905.

R. B. STRICKLAND,
Office of Public Instruction,
Colombo, February 14, 1905. for Director.

The Ceylon Medical College.

MEDICAL AND APOTHECARY EXAMINATIONS.

THE Medical and Apothecary Examinations of the Ceylon Medical College will commence on Monday, March 20, 1905.

All candidates are requested to forward their written applications, certificates, and fees to the Registrar on or before March 6 next.

January 10, 1905.

ALBERT J. CHALMERS,
Registrar.

The Ceylon Medical College.

PRELIMINARY EXAMINATIONS.

THE Medical and Apothecary Preliminary Examinations of the Ceylon Medical College will be held in the College on Monday, March 20, 1905.

All candidates are requested to present their applications, certificates, and fees to the Registrar on or before March 6, 1905.

January 10, 1905.

ALBERT J. CHALMERS,
Registrar.

COLOMBO WEEKLY HEALTH REPORT.

THE weekly return of births and deaths in the Colombo town for the week ended February 11, 1905, is subjoined (A).

Births.—The total births were 89. The birth-rate per 1,000 was 27·3,* as against 29·8 in the preceding week and 13·5 in the corresponding week of last year.

Deaths.—The total deaths were 98. The death-rate per 1,000 was 30·1,* as against 28·6 in the previous week and 33·8 in the corresponding week of last year.

Causes of death.—One person died from measles; 15 died from diarrhœa and dysentery; 26 from phthisis, bronchitis, and pneumonia; 8 from different kinds of fever; and 10 from infantile convulsions.

Infantile deaths.—Of the 98 total deaths, 26 were of infants under 1 year of age, being in the proportion of 291 to 1,000 registered births, as against 350 to 1,000 in the previous week and 419 to 1,000 in the corresponding week of the previous year.

2. The numbers of births and deaths registered in nineteen other principal towns are shown in list B.

* Calculated on the estimated population on July 1, 1905.

Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, February 14, 1905.

N. W. MORGAPPAH,
for Registrar-General.

A.—Colombo Town.

Ward.	Population at the Census, 1901.	Births.	Deaths.	Birth-rate per Mille per Annum.			Death-rate per Mille per Annum.			Selected Cause of Death for the Week under Report.							Proportion to 1,000 registered Births.						
				Week under Report.	Preceding Week.	Corresponding Week of previous Year.	Week under Report.	Preceding Week.	Corresponding Week of previous Year.	Cholera.	Smallpox.	Measles.	Enteric Fever.	Other Fevers.	Diarrhœa and Dysentery.	Phthisis, Bronchitis, and Pneumonia.	Infantile Convulsions.	Deaths of Infants under 1 Year in the Week under Report.	Week under Report.	Preceding Week.	Corresponding Week of previous Year.	Still Births.	
Colombo Town ...	155,869	89	98	27·3	29·8	13·5	30·1	28·6	33·8			1	4	4	15	26	10	26	291	350	419	7	
Fort and Galle Face	2,285	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Pettah ...	7,561	2	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
St. Sebastian ...	9,349	7	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
St. Paul's ...	20,260	6	15	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Kotahena ...	33,355	17	19	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
New Bazaar ...	17,470	12	9	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Maradana ...	30,381	13 +17	25 19	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Slave Island ...	16,927	9	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Kollupitiya ...	18,281	6	6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

* Maradana hospitals.

† Maradana, exclusive of hospitals.

Race.	Population at the Census of 1901.	Births.	Deaths.	Meteorology.	Week under Report.	Preceding Week.	Corresponding Week of previous Year.
All Races ...	155,869	89	98				
Europeans ...	2,657	1	1	Mean temperature of air ...	80·1°	79·7°	79·0°
Burghers ...	11,861	4	3	Mean atmospheric pressure ...	29·990"	30·000"	29·983"
Sinhalese ...	68,772	53	52				
Tamils ...	34,640	12	22				
Moors ...	28,898	14	16				
Malays ...	4,493	4	1				
Others ...	4,548	1	3				

		Population at the Census, 1901.	Births registered.	Deaths registered.
A.—Colombo		155,869	89	98
B.—Other Towns.				
1.	Negombo	19,819	20	18
2.	Kalutara	11,500	11	7
3.	Kandy	26,511	17	16
4.	Gampola	3,791	3	2
5.	Nawalapitiya	3,454	2	7
6.	Matule	4,951	1	3
7.	Nuwara Eliya	5,072	4	2
8.	Jaffna	33,879	23	26
9.	Galle	37,165	22	24
10.	Matara	11,848	19	4
11.	Batticaloa	9,969	5	8
12.	Trincomalee	11,887	3	8
13.	Kurunegala	6,483	4	9
14.	Puttalam	5,115	7	8
15.	Chilaw	4,168	1	2
16.	Anuradhapura	3,672	1	6
17.	Badulla	5,924	4	4
18.	Ratnapura	4,084	3	2
19.	Kegalla	2,340	—	1

THE following is a list of the surplus stores of the Kelani Valley Railway available for purchase by Government Departments:—

No. in Stock.	Article.	Per	Rate. Rs. c.
34	Axes	each	1 25
20	Adzes	"	1 25
45	Alavangoes	dozen	15 0
47	Shell augers	each	0 30
16	Screw augers, 1 in.	"	0 80
56	Do. 1 in.	"	0 90
233	Do. 1 in.	"	0 95
128	Do. 1 in.	"	1 0
5	Do. 1 in.	"	1 5
34	Do. 1 in.	"	1 10
13	Do. 1 in.	"	1 40
7	Do. 1 in.	"	1 60
13	Do. 1 in.	"	1 75
11	Do. 1 in.	"	2 0
7	Do. 1 in.	"	2 30
6	Do. 1 in.	"	2 50
7	Do. 2 in.	"	3 0
9	Anvils	cwt.	22 0
Iron blocks:—			
4	1½ in. by 8 in., single sheave	each	7 50
3	1¼ in. by 7 in., single sheave	"	5 0
7	1 in. by 6 in., double sheave	"	6 0
2	1¼ in. by 7 in., double sheave	"	10 0
7	1½ in. by 8 in., double sheave	"	15 50
1	¾ in. by 5 in., double sheave	"	4 0
6	1½ in. by 8 in., treble sheave	"	21 0
1	1¼ in. by 7 in., treble sheave	"	15 0
5	1 in. by 6 in., treble sheave	"	8 0
2	1½ in. by 10 in., snatch	"	15 0
2	2 in. by 14 in., single sheave	"	20 0
1	1 in. by 20 in., single sheave	wooden stem	20 0
1	2 in. by 12 in., double sheave	wooden stem	20 0
1	2 in. by 12 in., treble sheave	"	25 0
4	1 in. by 14 in., treble sheave	"	150 0
2	1 in. by 14 in., snatch	"	100 0
2	2½ in. by 12 in., snatch	for wire rope	35 0

No. in Stock.	Article.	Per	Rate. Rs. c.
2	Ratchet braces, 24 in.	each	13 0
13	Do. 20 in.	"	12 0
1	Do. 16 in.	"	10 0
2	Do. 16 in., re-	"	2 50
	quire repairs	"	7 50
100	Ratchet drills	dozen	0 15
12	Earth baskets	each	40 0
2	Bellows, 30 in.	"	38 0
1	Do. 28 in.	"	30 0
5	Do. 24 in.	"	12 0
3	Do. 18 in.	"	0 75
5	2 knots distemper brushes	"	1 75
10	3 do.	"	0 80
15	Tube brushes	"	2 0
2	Wire brushes	"	1 0
1	Banister brushes	"	0 75
21	Tar brushes, short	"	1 50
2	Do. long	"	0 30
11	Paint brushes	"	0 75
5	Brass tower bolts, 3 in.	"	2 50
1	Brass skeleton, 18 in.	"	0 50
5	Brass bolts, 2 in.	"	0 50
14	Iron tower bolts, 6 in.	"	0 40
21	Do. 5 in.	"	0 20
29	Do. 4 in.	"	2 50
6	Iron monkey tail, 12 in.	"	0 25
19	Do. 18 in.	"	15 0
4	Blue packets	"	0 90
2	Bass brooms	dozen	12 0
53	Buckets	each	15 0
72	Beaters	dozen	1 50
29	Beaters, helved	"	2 50
2	Boxes for tools	each	2 50
4	Claw bars, 4 ft.	"	3 50
25	Do. 5 ft.	"	3 50
18	Do. 6 ft.	"	3 50
42	Pinch bars	"	0 75
16	Pinch bars, small	"	1 24
6	Bath bricks	dozen	10 0
1	Boring instrument	each	0 40
lb. 28	B. I. bolts and nuts, ½ in. by 1 in.	lb.	0 10
64	B. I. bolts and nuts, ½ in. by 4 in.	each	10 0
60	B. I. bolts and nuts, 1 in. by 4½ in.	gross	10 0
48	B. I. bolts and nuts, 1¼ in. by 4 in.	"	10 0
324	B. I. bolts and nuts, 1¼ in. by 5 in.	"	10 0
405	B. I. bolts and nuts, 1¼ in. by 6 in.	"	10 0
94	G. I. hook bolts, ¾ in. by 4½ in.	each	0 13
23	Joist bolts...	"	0 10
75	Bolts with pins, 3¾ in. by ½ in.	"	0 10

No. in Stock.	Article.	Per	Rate. Rs. c.	No. in Stock.	Article.	Per	Rate. Rs. c.
38	Lewis bolts, 12 in. by 1 in. by 2½ in. ...	each	2 50	10	Half-round rough files, 12 in. ...	each	0 75
31	Lewis bolts, 9 in. by 1 in. by 2 in. ...	"	1 75	11	Round rough files, ½ in. by 14 in. ...	"	0 90
1	Bridge, 15 ft. span rivetted	"	300 0	3	Round rough files, ¾ in. by 16 in. ...	"	1 50
4	Brass screws for hose pipe	"	7 50	7	Round rough files, ⅝ in. by 9 in. ...	"	0 40
3	Camel hair brushes	"	0 75	1	Round rough files, ⅞ in. by 4 in. ...	"	0 15
3	Calipers	"	0 30	1	Round rough files, 1 in. by 8 in. ...	"	0 30
20	Hand cart axles	"	2 0	17	Square files, ⅝ in. by 9 in. ...	"	0 40
32	Do. bodies	"	5 0	3	Do. ⅞ in. by 14 in. ...	"	0 90
67	Do. hubs	"	2 50	4	Do. 1 in. by 12 in. ...	"	0 35
22	Do. axle clips	"	0 25	5	Do. 1¼ in. by 6 in. ...	"	0 20
53	Do. wheel rims	"	2 0	3	Triangular smooth files, 9 in. ...	"	0 40
46	Catties	"	0 75	3	Do. 8 in. ...	"	0 45
15	Carpenters' chisels, 1½ in. ...	"	0 62½	2	Do. 3 in. ...	"	0 15
9	Do. 1 in. ...	"	0 45	50	Coils wet fuse	coil	0 45
7	Do. ½ in. ...	"	0 30	1	Cask wet fuse	cask	150 0
5	Cold carpenters' chisels	"	0 25	130	Coils subagues fuse	coil	1 0
5	Crucibles, small	"	0 35	46	Coils dry fuse	"	0 20
1	Crucible, large	"	11 90	120	Corrugated steel poles	each	0 40
6	Powder canisters (empty)	"	0 50	19	Corrugated steel horizontals	"	0 50
3	35-gallons casks (teak)	"	6 0	34	Galvanized iron oval posts	"	2 50
690	Roofing clips	"	0 6	2	Wire gauges	"	5 0
68	Cold sets	"	1 75	1	Galvanized iron corrugated sheet, 10 ft. long	"	3 50
77	Cuttle bones	"	0 2	2	Superelevating gauges, 2 ft. 6 in. ...	"	10 0
1	Pipe cutter with two wrenches	the lot	20 0	46	Rail gauges	"	0 50
10	Watering cans without roses	each	1 0	22	Gate posts	"	0 50
15	Caulking irons	"	0 25	47	Gutterings	"	1 75
lb. 17	Round copper (two bars)...	lb.	0 30	467	Guttering hangers	"	0 30
2	Chains for padlocks	each	0 50	16	Guttering dead ends	"	0 40
149	Feet of ⅞ in. chain in 7 pieces	feet	1 20	1	Grinding stone	"	0 50
11	Feet of ¾ in. chain in 2 pieces	"	1 0	54	Gauge glasses, ½ in. ...	dozen	5 0
1	Forge chain	each	0 75	30	Do. ¾ in. ...	"	7 50
17	feet chain, ¼ in. ...	the piece	2 50	130	Empty coal bags	each	0 5
1	Carpenters' tool box	the box	20 0	6	Hasp and staple, brass, 8 in.	"	2 50
	5 Shell augers	3 Rules		1	Hasp and staple, iron, 2½ in.	"	0 20
	3 Pincers	2 Bores		99	Hasp and staple, galvanized iron, 8 in.	"	1 0
	1 Vice	1 Claw wrench		4	Brake handles	"	0 75
	1 Square	1 Spirit level		1	Boring tackle handle	"	2 50
	3 Drills	3 Files		79	Riveting hammers, large	"	2 0
	1 Cold chisel	1 Saw		36	Do. small	"	1 50
	1 Pair compasses	1 Mallet		7	Engineering hammers, 4 lb.	"	2 50
	1 Rule, flat	1 Axe		13	Do. 3 lb.	"	2 0
	1 Chisel (2 handled)	3 Smoulding pliers		8	Do. 2 lb.	"	1 25
		1 Melting pot		53	Spiking hammers	"	3 0
		3 Wooden handles		14	Do. helved	"	3 25
2	Packets, dynamites, 5 lb. ...	packet	5 50	55	Stone-breaking hammers, 2 lb.	"	0 50
109	Boxes, detonators	box	2 50	115	Do. 2½ lb.	"	0 60
1	Drilling machine, 1½ in. ...	each	150 0	62	Do. 3 lb.	"	0 75
2	Do. 1¼ in. ...	"	125 0	152	Do. 3½ lb.	"	0 80
21	Dollies	"	0 50	101	Masons' hammers, 4 lb.	"	1 0
3	Empty drums	"	1 0	44	Chipping hammers, 4 lb.	"	1 25
7	Iron dogs	"	0 75	35	Sledge hammers, 5 lb.	"	1 50
1	Door and door frame	"	5 0	163	Do. 6 and 7 lb.	"	2 0
lb. 10	Emery powder	lb.	0 25	8	Do. 8 lb.	"	2 25
lb. ½	Black enamel	"	0 60	49	Do. 10 lb.	"	2 50
2	Oil funnels, small	"	0 10	10	Do. 12 lb.	"	3 0
1	Oil funnel, large	"	0 40	71	Do. 14 lb.	"	3 50
6	Flare lights	"	12 50	28	Do. 16 lb.	"	3 25
2	Foot rules	"	0 50	7	Do. 20 lb.	"	4 0
13	Portable forges	"	35 0	42	Jappaned window hooks	dozen	1 50
16	Portable forges, broken	"	5 0	5	Brass window hooks	each	0 30
50	Ferrules	"	0 5	2	Hydrant, balls with T pieces	"	250 0
60	Ferrules, small	"	0 2	1	Brass butt hinges, 5 in.	"	0 75
8	Oil feeders, large	"	0 50	1	Do. 4 in.	"	0 50
7	Do. small	"	0 40	2	Iron butt hinges, 6 in.	"	0 25
30	Flat rough files, 16 in.	"	1 50	214	Iron T hinges, in.	"	0 5
12	Flat smooth files, 16 in.	"	1 75	10	Hooks for chains	"	0 25
8	Do. 18 in.	"	1 25	2	Rubber hose with wire coil, 2½ in. by 15 ft.	"	20 0
18	Flat rough files, 14 in.	"	1 0	1	Do. 4 in.	"	10 0
5	Do. 10 in.	"	0 50	3	Do. 1½ in.	"	7 50
17	Do. 6 in.	"	0 30	2	Do. 1 in.	"	7 50
1	Do. 8 in.	"	0 50	2	lb. hemp	lb.	1 25
10	Do. 4 in.	"	0 20				
28	Half-round smooth files, 15 in.	"	1 0				
12	Half-round rough files, 14 in.	"	0 75				
2	Half-round rough files, 16 in.	"	1 25				

No. in Stock.	Article.	Per	Rate. Rs. c.	No. in Stock.	Article.	Per	Rate. Rs. c.
1	Brass Parliament hinges, 4 in.	each	1 0	9	Concrete moulds, 2 ft. ...	each	50 0
1	Do. 3 in.	"	0 75	lb. 8½	Brass nails, 1 in. ...	lb.	0 75
14	Iron gate hinges with pivots, 21 in. ...	pair	10 0	40	Feet ¾ in., netting wire. ...	yard	0 50
22	Do. 15 in. ...	"	7 50	24	Feet ½ in., netting wire ...	"	0 70
0 3 18	India rubber, ½ in. ...	lb.	2 75	6	Feet ¼ in., netting wire, brass ...	"	0 50
0 1 20	Do. ⅜ in. ...	"	1 0	1	5-gallon drums, boiled linseed oil ...	drum	12 50
0 0 12	Do. ¼ in. ...	"	1 0	2	5-gallon turpentine ...	"	10 0
0 0 18	Do. ⅛ in. ...	"	1 0	142	Pickaxes ...	doz.	10 0
0 1 4	India rubber with wire insertion, ½ in. ...	"	1 0	1	Ramsay's watch hand pump ...	each	40 0
9 3 0	Square iron, 23 bars, 1 in. ...	cwt.	6 50	1	Gould's semi-rotary hand pump ...	"	25 0
13 2 0	Square iron, 19 bars and 2 pieces, 1½ in. ...	"	6 50	1	Pulsometer, No. 6 pump ...	"	550 0
1 0 0	Sheet iron, 3 sheets, 6 ft. by 2 ft. by ½ in. ...	"	6 50	1	Do. No. 5 pump ...	"	500 0
5 1 7	Sheet iron, 4½ sheets, 6 ft. by 2 ft. by ⅜ in. ...	"	6 50	6	Contractor's English pump ...	"	75 0
1 1 0	Sheet iron, 1 sheet, 4½ ft. by 2 ft. by ¼ in. ...	"	6 50	5	Do. local pump ...	"	50 0
0 2 0	Hoop iron, 1 bundle, 2 in. by ½ in. ...	"	6 50	7	Plumber's tools ...	the lot	10 0
26 0 0	Angle iron, 10½ bars, 4 in. by 4 in. by ½ in. ...	"	6 50	53	Earthenware pipes, 4 in. ...	each	1 0
4 0 5	Flat iron, 5 bars, ¾ in. by 4 in. ...	"	6 50	5	Do. 6 in. ...	"	1 40
0 0 26	Do. ½ bar, ¼ in. by 4 in. ...	"	6 50	14	Earthenware pipes, 12 in. ...	"	4 0
0 1 25	Do. 1 bar, ½ in. by 3 in. ...	"	6 50	7	Quarter bends, earthenware, 4 in. ...	"	1 75
63 0 21	Do. 62 bars, ½ in. by 4 in. ...	"	6 50	2	Syphon traps, earthenware, 4 in. ...	"	5 25
13 3 24	Do. 28 bars, ⅜ in. by 2 in. ...	"	6 50	2	Gulley traps, earthenware, 4 in. ...	"	4 50
27 2 0	Do. 21 bars and 7 pieces, ¾ in. by 4 in. ...	"	6 50	3	Elbow bends, earthenware, 6 in. ...	"	2 0
4 0 27	Do. 7 bars, ¾ in. by 2 in. ...	"	6 50	14	Quarter bends, earthenware, 6 in. ...	"	2 0
12 3 17	Do. 18 bars, ¾ in. by 2½ in. ...	"	6 50	18	Feet 2 in. galvanized iron pipes ...	ft.	1 25
5 2 16	Do. 6 bars, ¾ in. by 3 in. ...	"	6 50	235½	Feet 1½ in. galvanized iron pipes ...	"	0 30
5 2 20	Do. 8 bars, ¾ in. by 2½ in. ...	"	6 50	6	Right angle bends, 1½ in. ...	each	0 60
3	Jim crow, small ...	each	15 0	6	Feet 2¼ in. straight bends ...	ft.	1 30
4	Do. large ...	"	30 0	27	Cast iron and other bends, 6 in. ...	each	7 0
4	Steel joists, 12 in. by 5 in. by 16 ft. 9 in. ...	"	30 0	1	Pipe, cast iron, 3½ in. by 3 ft. ...	"	0 80
8	Steel joists, short lengths ...	"	5 50	1	Do. 3½ in. by 2 ft. ...	"	0 80
2	Haley's 10 tons jacks ...	"	75 0	1	Do. 3 in. by 4 ft. ...	"	0 75
2	Traversing hydraulic jacks, 30 tons ...	"	150 0	1	Wrought iron right angle bend, 3½ in. ...	"	5 0
1	Screw jack, 10 tons ...	"	130 0	2	Do. 1½ in. ...	"	1 0
1	Do. ...	"	50 0	2	Tees, 2 in. ...	"	1 50
2	Spirit levels, 24 in. ...	"	2 50	5	Do. 1½ in. ...	"	0 75
27	Do. 12 in. by 1 in. ...	"	1 0	2	Do. 1½ in. ...	"	0 75
7	Do. ...	"	0 75	5	Do. 1½ in. ...	"	0 60
148	Lead, dome ... per box of 14	"	1 0	1	Socket, 1¼ in. ...	"	0 8
60	Galvanized iron padlocks ...	each	2 50	15	Do. 1½ in. ...	"	0 10
2	Hill's patent brass rim door locks, 6 in. ...	"	10 0	9	Do. 2 in. ...	"	0 20
1	Brass drawer lock, 2½ in. ...	"	0 12	2	Socket, reducing, 1½ in. by 1 in. ...	"	0 75
13	Iron rim door lock, 8 in. ...	"	3 0	16	Feet 1 in. wrought iron piping, 2 lengths ...	ft.	0 25
6	Do. ...	"	2 50	13	Feet 1 in. do. ...	"	0 25
4	Iron rim, Hill's patent door lock, 8 in. ...	"	6 0	12	Feet 1 in. do. ...	"	0 25
7	Iron stock lock, 8 in. ...	"	2 0	6	Feet ¾ in. do. ...	"	2 25
112	Vauxhall lamps for decorations ...	gross	20 0	6	Feet ¾ in. zinc pipes ...	"	0 20
24	Hurricane lanterns ...	each	2 0	5	Feet 4 in. do. ...	"	0 20
37	Do. without chimneys ...	"	1 50	4	Feet 4 in. do. ...	"	0 20
4	Signal lanterns ...	"	5 0	123	feet 1 in. wrought iron piping in 9 lengths ...	"	0 30
6 0 0	Lead, 10 bars ...	cwt.	10 0	57½	Feet 1½ in. wrought iron piping in 4 lengths ...	"	0 32
0 1 20	Tea lead ...	"	5 0	36	Iron posts for ballast wagons ...	"	0 50
12	Lever shoes (1 with pole) ...	each	5 0	1	Cast iron bend (semi-circle), 3 in. ...	"	4 50
2	Lever poles ...	"	0 50	1	Pot with 2 ladles ...	"	3 50
0 1 20	Red lead powder ...	"	0 20	1	Pile driver ...	ft.	350 0
2	Well's lamps ...	"	200 0	2	Round nosed pliers, 5 in. ...	"	0 25
7	Mamoties ...	"	0 75	11	Plumbobs, 1 lb. ...	"	1 0
8	Measuring tape boxes, 100 ft. ...	"	3 0	37	Plumbobs, 2 lb. ...	"	1 25
6	Do. 66 ft. ...	"	2 0	2	lb. patent packing, ¾ in. ...	lb.	0 80
15	Measuring taperefills, 100 ft. ...	"	4 50	6	lb. do. ¾ in. ...	"	0 80
9	Do. 66 ft. ...	"	2 62½	28	lb. do. ¾ in. ...	"	0 80
3	Measuring tape, steel, in boxes, 100 ft. ...	"	10 0	27	lb. do. ¾ in. ...	"	0 80
1	Measuring tape, steel, no box, 66 ft. ...	"	2 50	25	lb. do. ¾ in. ...	"	0 80
1	Surveyors' measuring tape, steel ...	"	5 0	74	Punches ...	each	0 25
				24	Kegs red oxide paint, 28 lb. ...	cwt.	20 0
				3	Kegs oakbrown, 28 lb. ...	"	20 0

No. in Stock.	Article.	Per	Rate. Rs. c.	No. in Stock.	Article.	Per	Rate. Rs. c.
10	lb. black paint	.. cwt.	7 50	5	Shifting spanners, 18 in. ...	each	4 0
3	Kegs drab aqual, 13 lb. ...	keg	3 50	3	Do. 15 in. ...	"	3 0
15	Tins knotting, $\frac{1}{4}$ gallon ...	tins	0 50	4	Do. 12 in. ...	"	2 50
15	Drises paint, $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. ...	"	0 30	4	Do. 10 in. ...	"	2 0
2	Barrels, chocolate, paint ...	each	20 0	11	Double end spanners, $1\frac{1}{2}$ in. ...	"	0 60
4	Quintanias ...	"	1 0		by $1\frac{1}{4}$ in. ...	"	
3	Steel rollers for girders ...	the lot	500 0	2	Double end spanners, $1\frac{1}{2}$ in. ...	"	0 75
28	Brass rollers sash ...	each	2 0		by $1\frac{3}{8}$ in. ...	"	
12	Iron rollers ...	"	1 0	2	Double end spanners, $\frac{5}{8}$ in. ...	"	0 25
6	Ramrods ...	the lot	5 0		by $\frac{3}{4}$ in. ...	"	
63	Rubber rings ...	doz.	0 50	7	Of sizes, small double end spanners ...	"	0 50
6	Light rails ...	each	3 12	6	Carriage spanners ...	"	0 25
1	Rail bender ...	"	75 0	0 3 0	Sulphur ...	cwt.	7 50
3	Fire rakes ...	"	1 0	7	Cross-cut saws, 6 ft. ...	each	5 0
57	Rivet cups ...	"	0 75	1	Do. 5 ft. ...	"	4 0
0 0 4	Galvanized iron rivets $\frac{1}{4}$ in. by $\frac{1}{2}$ in. flat head ...	lb.	0 20	20	Do. 4 ft. ...	"	3 50
0 3 0	B. I. rivets, $\frac{1}{4}$ in. by $\frac{1}{2}$ in. flat head ...	"	0 10	33	Hand saw, 26 in. ...	"	2 0
0 1 20	Do. $\frac{3}{8}$ in. by 1 in. do. ...	"	0 10	26	Shovels ...	"	0 25
0 1 20	Do. $\frac{1}{2}$ in. by $\frac{3}{4}$ in. do. ...	"	0 9	110 $\frac{1}{2}$	Down spouting, 6 ft. lengths, 3 in. ...	"	2 0
0 3 0	Do. $\frac{3}{8}$ in. by 1 in. do. ...	"	0 10	264	Straps for spouting ...	"	0 15
0 1 7	B. I. rivets $\frac{3}{8}$ in. by $1\frac{1}{2}$ in. round head ...	"	0 9	3	Swages ...	the lot	0 50
1	Rake ...	each	0 50	105	Spouting bends, 45° ...	each	1 25
4 2 0	Manila rope, 6 in. ...	cwt.	30 0	10	Do. 90° ...	"	1 25
4 3 0	Do. 6 in. ...	"	15 0	1	Box stocks and dies ...	"	75 0
4 3 14	Do. 6 in. ...	"	15 0	1	Stock with $1\frac{1}{4}$ in., $1\frac{1}{2}$ in., 2 in. dies ...	"	60 0
5 0 0	Do. 6 in. ...	"	15 0	1	Stock with $1\frac{1}{4}$ in., $1\frac{1}{2}$ in. dies ...	"	30 0
1 0 0	Do. 3 in. ...	"	15 0	1	Do. $\frac{1}{2}$ in. die ...	"	15 0
3 3 0	Do. 6 in. ...	"	7 50	1	Do. $\frac{3}{8}$ in. die ...	"	9 0
2 1 21	Do. 6 in. ...	"	7 50	1	Do. $1\frac{1}{2}$ in. die ...	"	20 0
3 2 0	Do. 6 in. ...	"	7 50	1	Do. $\frac{1}{2}$ in., $\frac{3}{8}$ in., $\frac{3}{4}$ in. dies ...	"	15 0
3 0 0	Do. 6 in. ...	"	7 50	8	Shackles for chains ...	"	0 50
2 2 0	Do. 6 in. ...	"	7 50	4	Gravel screen ...	"	5 0
4 0 0	Do. 6 in. ...	"	7 50	4	Surveyors' chains ...	"	5 0
4 2 0	Do. 6 in. ...	"	7 50	27	Gross, $\frac{1}{2}$ in. iron screws ...	gross	0 25
1 3 16	Coir rope, 6 in. ...	"	7 50	1,434	Galvanized iron round head screws; 2 in ...	dozen	0 10
2 1 6	Do. 6 in. ...	"	7 50	4 0 0	Round, steel 4 in. ...	cwt.	22 0
1 1 18	Do. 6 in. ...	"	7 50	1 2 14	Octagonal steel, 13 bars, $\frac{1}{2}$ in. ...	"	19 0
0 2 20	Do. 6 in. ...	"	7 50	23 0 17	Do. 51 bars, $1\frac{1}{4}$ in. ...	"	19 0
0 2 11	Do. 6 in. ...	"	7 50	12 3 17	Do. 19 bars, $1\frac{1}{2}$ in. ...	"	19 0
1 0 10	Do. 5 in. ...	"	7 50	8 0 0	Do. 6 bars, 2 in. ...	"	22 0
0 3 0	Do. 5 in. ...	"	7 50	6 0 0	Do. 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ bars, 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ in. ...	"	22 0
1 0 19	Do. 5 in. ...	"	7 50	12 0 0	Do. 6 bars, 3 in. ...	"	22 0
1 2 8	Do. 5 in. ...	"	7 50	3 0 0	Do. 1 bar, 4 in. ...	"	22 0
0 2 20	Do. 5 in. ...	"	7 50	1	Spade ...	each	0 50
1 0 9	Do. 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ in. ...	"	7 50	1	Wire strainer ...	"	2 0
0 2 22	Do. 4 in. ...	"	7 50	3	Stencil set for figures ...	"	0 50
0 2 14	Do. 4 in. ...	"	7 50	6	Teak sleepers ...	"	2 50
0 1 7	Do. 3 in. ...	"	7 50	1	Wooden straight edge ...	"	1 0
0 1 0	Do. 3 in. ...	"	7 50	17	Shelf trestles, with 37 planks ...	the lot	25 0
0 0 14	Do. 3 in. ...	"	7 50	1	100-gallon tanks ...	each	20 0
5 1 0	Steel wire rope, $1\frac{1}{2}$ in. ...	"	37 50	2	Filter taps ...	"	1 0
2 0 0	Do. $1\frac{1}{2}$ in. ...	"	37 50	13	28 lb. kegs, tallow ...	"	0 25
1 2 0	Do. $1\frac{1}{2}$ in. ...	"	37 50	1	14 lb. do. ...	"	0 25
1 3 0	Do. $1\frac{1}{2}$ in. ...	"	37 50	1	Riding trolley ...	each	180 0
1 2 14	Do. $1\frac{1}{2}$ in. ...	"	37 50	3	Do. ...	"	150 0
0 2 0	Do. $1\frac{1}{2}$ in. ...	"	37 50	18	Rivet tongues ...	"	1 50
1 2 0	Do. $1\frac{1}{2}$ in. ...	"	37 50	2	Smiths' tongues ...	"	1 0
1 0 0	Do. $1\frac{1}{2}$ in. ...	"	37 50	10	Templates for boring sleepers ...	"	0 50
4 1 0	Do. 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ in. ...	"	35 0	10	Tarpaulins ...	"	10 0
2 2 14	Do. 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ in. ...	"	35 0	1	Hand truck ...	"	20 0
2 0 0	Do. 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ in. ...	"	35 0	5	Tappal boxes ...	"	0 50
3 0 0	Do. 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ in. ...	"	35 0	12	Timber triangular pieces ...	"	0 30
2 1 14	Do. 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ in. ...	"	35 0	7	Teak squares ...	"	1 25
1 0 0	Do. 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ in. ...	"	35 0	16	Gallons varnish ...	gallon	7 50
2 0 0	Do. 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ in. ...	"	35 0	1	Smiths' vice, standing, 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ in. ...	each	17 50
2 0 0	Do. 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ in. ...	"	30 0	1	Do. 4 in. ...	"	15 0
2 0 0	Do. 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ in. ...	"	30 0	2	Guards' whistles ...	"	0 50
2 0 0	Do. 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ in. ...	"	30 0	2	Whetstones ...	"	0 40
1 1 0	Do. 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ in. ...	"	30 0	8	Brass window stays ...	"	2 24
5 0 0	Do. 3 in. ...	"	27 50	4	Do. defective ...	"	2 0
4 3 14	Do. 3 in. ...	"	27 50	1	Screw wrench, 10 in. ...	"	1 25
2 2 0	Do. 3 in. ...	"	27 50	4	Do. 12 in. ...	"	1 50
2 3 0	Do. 3 in. ...	cwt.	27 50	1	Coach wrench, 12 in. ...	"	4 50
3 1 0	Do. 3 in. ...	"	27 50	5	Claw wrench ...	"	0 75
3 3 0	Do. 3 in. ...	"	27 50				
436	Bridge spanners ...	each	0 25				
16	Permanent way spanners ...	"	0 50				
4	Single end of sizes, spanners ...	"	0 30				

No. in Stock.	Article.	Per	Rate. Rs. c.
2	Weighing machine, 10 cwt.	each	150 0
1	Do. 5 cwt.	"	125 0
1	Weight, 56 lb.	"	2 50
13	Head lamp wicks	dozen	1 0
6	Gross, porter's lamp wicks	gross	1 0
5 1/2	Gross, Signal lamp wicks	"	1 0
lb. 2	Worsted	lb.	2 50
1	Spur wheel	each	123 5
8	Indian ballast wagons	"	200 0
2	Tip wagons, defective	"	100 0
15	Pairs trolley wheel, small	pair	15 0
27	Pairs platelayers' trolley wheels	"	50 0
25	Platforms for trolleys, with pedestals	each	5 0
27	Wireshoot runners	the lot	300 0
20	Winch handles	each	0 50
1	Winch (4 tons direct and 20 tons with pair blocks)	"	225 0
1	Winch double purchase to lift 4 tons	"	100 0
1	Do.	"	50 0
1	Do.	"	25 0
lb. 12	Copper wire, 1/8 in.	lb.	0 75
cwt. 1	Galvanized iron wire, 1/8 in.	cwt.	10 0

List of Stationery.

60	Level books	"	0 15
8	Pewter instands, single well	"	0 40
4	Pewter inkstands, iron, treble wells	"	0 60
2	Blank books	"	1 0
1	Do.	"	5 0
30	Labour books	"	0 10
5	Store order books	"	0 25
10	Store order books, small	"	0 10
18	Advice note books	"	0 20
7	Rulers	"	0 50
2	Copying presses	"	10 0
80	Sheets Imperial drawing paper	"	0 20
50	Sheets double elephant paper, 40 in. by 27 in.	"	1 30
8	Rolls tracing cloth, 24 yds. by 36 in.	roll	18 25
5	Rolls tracing paper	"	8 0
3	Rolls ferropussiate paper	"	14 25
1	Roll mounted drawing paper, 17 1/2 yds.	"	50 0
11	Yards continuous drawing paper unmounted	yard	0 30

List of Furniture.

2	Almirahs	each	12 0
9	Chairs without arms	"	1 50
7	Chairs with arms	"	2 0
8	Camp tables	"	10 50
8	Camp chairs	"	6 75
1	Chest of drawers, teak, 5 ft. 2 in. by 3 ft. 10 in. by 5 ft.	"	170 0
1	Chest of drawers, jak, small, with ticket box	"	2 0
1	Clock	"	10 0
10	Drawing tables	"	15 0
1	Do. 12 ft. long	"	40 0
3	Do. 10 ft. long	"	37 0
16	Drawing stools	"	4 50
4	Pigeon-holes	"	6 0
1	Do.	"	2 0
3	Punkahs	"	9 50
1	Do.	"	4 25
1	Iron safe	"	100 0
1	Do.	"	50 0
9	Writing tables, 5 ft. by 3 ft., with 3 drawers	"	12 0
7	Writing tables, 4 1/2 ft. by 2 1/2 ft. with 3 drawers	"	10 0
1	Writing table, 5 ft. by 3 ft., with 2 drawers	"	5 0
1	Writing tables, 4 ft. by 2 ft., with 3 drawers	"	7 50

No. in Stock.	Article.	Per	Rate. Rs. c.
2	Writing tables, 4 ft. by 2 ft., with 2 drawers	each	6 0
1	Writing table, 3 ft. by 2 ft., with 2 drawers	"	5 0
2	Toilet sets	"	7 0
1	Jak tray	"	0 50
2	Rattan trays	"	0 25
1	Writing desk with drawers and cupboards	"	35 0
1	Writing desk, slope	"	15 0
2	Washhand stands	"	3 0
1	Cash box	"	3 0
4	Wastepaper baskets	"	0 50
1	Call bell	"	1 0
1	Damper	"	0 25
1	Blotting pad	"	0 50
3	Date racks	"	0 50

List of Drawing and Surveying Instruments.

1	Aneroid barometer (Watkin's)	each	150 0
2	Do. (Hutchinson's)	"	85 0
2	Clinometer rules	"	50 0
4	Cross heads	"	6 25
7	Do. staves	"	0 25
3	Steel band chains, 66 ft.	"	17 0
3	Do. 66 ft.	"	13 50
10	Cardboard protractors	"	0 50
8	Cabinet nest of saucers	"	0 75
6	Colour cups	the lot	0 50
2	Calipers	each	0 50
4	Drawing instrument boxes	"	3 50
6	Drawing pens, ivory handle	"	1 75
30	Degree curves, zinc	"	0 50
15	Do. teak	"	0 75
6	Drawing instrument boxes (2 boxes incomplete)	"	90 0
2	Drawing boards, 42 by 29...	"	10 0
4	Do. 31 by 23...	"	5 0
11	Engineers' scales	"	1 50
11	Foot rules (1 broken)	"	2 50
1	Ferrotyping machine	"	40 0
6	Indian ink pallets (1 lid missing)	"	0 50
1	Oil stone	"	1 0
4	Prismatic compasses with stand	"	80 0
2	Do. do.	"	90 0
3	Plane tables with sight vane and trough compass	"	42 0
1	Do. do.	"	30 0
2	Parallel rulers, brass, 12 in.	"	13 50
4	Do. 3 of 15 in., 1 of 18 in.	"	20 0
2	Plumbobos	"	1 75
6	Do. brass	"	1 0
1	Proportional compass	"	20 0
10	Proctors, horn	"	0 50
2	Levels, Orr's, reversible, with legs	"	270 0
6	Levels with legs	"	170 0
1	Levels, Abney	"	76 0
2	Do.	"	20 0
3	Levelling staves	"	36 0
15	Do.	"	35 0
1	Lenses, magnifying	"	2 50
6	Do. mounted in German silver	"	2 25
2	Road tracers	"	50 0
2	Do.	"	27 0
1	Do.	"	10 0
2	Scales, box wood, 12 in. by 20 ft.	"	1 75
2	Do. 12 in. by 10 ft.	"	1 75
4	Do. with off sets, boxes	"	12 50
4	Do. without off sets, boxes	"	10 0
9	Scales, architect	"	1 0
10	Set squares, vulcanite, 12-45°	"	1 0
9	Do. do. 12-60°	"	0 75
1	Steel tape, 100 ft.	} both	25 0
1	Do. 66 ft.		

No. in Stock.	Article.	Per	Rate. Rs. c.
5	Steel straight edges, 36 in....	each	7 0
1	Do. do. 48 in....	"	8 0
1	Do. do. 24 in....	"	4 0
7	Surveying chains ...	"	7 50
8	Surveying umbrellas ...	"	24 0
4	Do. do. ...	"	10 0
11	T squares, wooden ...	"	2 50
7	Stencil brushes ...	"	0 50
1	Box, railway curves, 100 ...	"	40 0
4	Do. do. 50 ...	"	15 0
2	Vulcanite French curves ...	"	1 0
38	Paper weights ...	the lot	5 0
8	Measuring tapes, 66 ft. refills	each	2 50
10	Do. 66 ft. in box	"	2 50
1	Do. 100 ft. in box	"	3 0
3	Theodolites, 3°, with legs ...	"	350 0
62	Ranging rods ...	the lot	25 0
8	Mallets ...	each	0 25
1	Tripod ...	"	1 0
2	Scoops ...	the lot	0 25
23	Plan cases ...	"	10 0
11	Battu slopes ...	"	2 50
1	Steel band chain, 66 ft. ...	each	17 0
40	Arrows ...	the lot	2 50
50	Drawing pins ...	"	1 0
10	Colour brushes ...	"	2 50
1	Colour slab ...	"	0 50
2	Plan book covers ...	"	1 0
1	Wooden straight edge ...	"	0 50
6	Off sets ...	"	2 50
8	Indian ink pieces ...	"	"
3	Hookers, green tubes ...	"	"
3	Burnt Scienna tubes ...	"	"
6	Paney's gray tubes ...	the lot	5 0
6	Cakes, sepia ...	"	"
6	Do. neutral tint ...	"	"
3	Do. scarlet lake ...	"	"
3	Do. Prussian blue ...	"	"
9	Zinc squares ...	"	1 0
9	Vulcanite set squares, 10 in. by 45° ...	"	"
1	Vulcanite set squares, 8 in. by 45° ...	"	"
7	Vulcanite set squares, 10 in. by 60° ...	"	"
2	Vulcanite sets squares, 10 in. by 67½° ...	"	"
2	Vulcanite set squares, 8 in. by 67½° ...	"	"
2	Vulcanite set squares, 8 in. by 60° ...	the lot	20 0
1	Vulcanite set squares, 6 in. by 60° ...	"	"
9	Vulcanite set squares, 4 in. by 60° ...	"	"
1	Vulcanite set squares, 6 in. by 45° ...	"	"
7	Vulcanite set squares, 4 in. by 45° ...	"	"
2	Vulcanite set squares, 6 in. by 67° ...	"	"
1	Vulcanite set squares, 4 in. by 67½° ...	"	"

No. in Stock.	Article.	Per	Rate. Rs. c.
Stencil Plates.			
1	Ceylon Government Rail- way ...	} the lot	5 0
4	Kelani Valley Railway ...		
1	Set of seven miscellaneous		
1	Set of ½ in. alphabet with figures ...		
1	Set, alphabet, ornamental...		
2	Set, ¾ in. alphabet		
1	Set, ¼ in. alphabet with figures ...		
1	Set, ¾ in. figures ...		
1	Set, ½ in. do. ...		
2	North points ...		

List of Permanent Way Materials.

1,069	Steel rails, 24-ft. ...	ton	105 22
359	Do. 21-ft. ...	"	97 83
254	Do. 20-ft. 10 in. ...	"	97 5
300	Fang bolts ...	each	0 50
4	Lever cranks ...	"	0 50
4	Connecting rods ...	"	0 50
34	Turned pins ...	"	1 0
2	Lever boxes ...	"	15 0
2	Weights ...	"	10 0
150	Bolts ...	"	0 50

C. D. JAYASINHA,
Storekeeper, Kelani Valley Railway.

Badulla Botanic Garden.

THE nursery and border plants remaining unsold at the date of the Flower Show at Badulla (February 25, 1905) will be sold by auction at the Gardens at 2 P.M. on that day.

JOHN C. WILLIS,
Director, Royal Botanic Gardens.

Royal Botanic Gardens,
Peradeniya, February 15, 1905.

IT is hereby notified for general information that the sand spit at the mouth of the Kelani-ganga, Mutwal, is the only place within the limits of the Port of Colombo at which pearl oysters brought from Marichchikkaddi may be landed during the forthcoming pearl fishery.

W. H. JACKSON,
Principal Collector.

H. M. Customs,
Colombo, February 3, 1905.

NOTICES CALLING FOR TENDERS.

SEALED Tenders, marked on the envelopes "Tender for the supply of Timber for the Postal Department," will be received at the Postmaster-General's Office up to 12 o'clock noon on Wednesday, March 15, 1905.

1. The timber to be supplied shall be 50 square telegraph poles of matured satin or palu, 20 ft. long and 5 in. square, to be delivered as follows:—

	Poles.		Poles.
Puttalam ...	10	Chilaw ...	10
Madurankuli ...	5	Marawila ...	8
Battulu-oya ...	5	Negombo ...	12

2. The posts must be straight and sound and may be either sawn or roughly squared.

3. The Postmaster-General reserves to himself the right to reject any posts which are unsuitable.

4. Tenderers to state time required for delivery.

5. The approved tenderer shall be required to furnish security in the sum of Rs. 100 for the proper performance of the contract.

6. The Postmaster-General reserves to himself the right of rejecting, without question, any tender or any portion of a tender.

7. Further particulars can be obtained on application at the Postmaster-General's Office, Colombo.

W. MACREADY,
Postmaster-General's Office, for Postmaster-General.
Colombo, February 15, 1905.

TENDERS will be received by the Hon the Auditor-General and the Provincial Engineer of the Western Province for Civil Medical Stores Fittings up to noon on Saturday, March 11, 1905.

2. Tenders must be sealed and endorsed on the envelopes "Tender for Civil Medical Stores Fittings."

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, 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 *bond 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 Gunter House, Darley lane, Maradana, Colombo.

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 for the due and faithful performance of the contract, within ten days of receiving notice in writing signed by the Provincial Engineer of the Western Province accepting his tender.

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

9. The time required for completion of work should be stated in the tenders.

W. POLE FLETCHER,
Provincial Engineer.

Public Works Department,
Colombo, February 11, 1905.

SEALED Tenders, marked on the envelopes "Tender for supply of Ballast to the Railway for the Year 1905," will be received up to 12 noon on Monday, March 13, 1905, from persons willing to contract for the supply of ballast, as follows:—

The contractor shall supply all labour and material necessary, but Government will lay down a narrow gauge siding from the working face to the side of the Main line, and will provide small wagons for running the ballast to the stacking ground. The contractor shall take upon himself all risks, including theft, and shall be held responsible for looking after all materials, tools, &c.

The ballast shall be composed of clean rock quartz, broken up so as to pass through a one-inch ring, and shall be taken out of the quarry where pointed out by the Engineer and carefully stacked at the side of the Main line, so as to be conveniently picked by the ballast train. In getting the ballast the contractor must remove all top dirt at the working face, and on no account must there be any dirt mixed with the quartz.

The contractor must undertake to supply a minimum quantity of ballast amounting to 300 cubic yards per month, and he must be prepared to supply a further quantity of 300 cubic yards per month if asked to do so by the Engineer, who will give a fortnight's notice of his intention to remove the extra quantity.

The expression "Engineer" shall mean the Engineer, Ways and Works, Ceylon Government Railway, or any representative authorized by him to superintend the work. Should it appear at any time to the Engineer that the contractor is not performing the work in a satisfactory manner or is not using sufficient diligence in carrying on the work, the Engineer shall have the power to take possession of the whole of the works, and the contractor shall forfeit the amount of his deposit to the General Manager of the Railway.

Payments shall be made to the contractor monthly by the General Manager for the quantity of ballast removed.

The contractor in sending in his tender shall state the price per cubic yard of ballast, which shall include everything required for carrying out the work, such as labour, tools, or powder required for blasting.

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.

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

A deposit of Rs. 25 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. 25 will be forfeited to the Crown. All other deposits will be returned upon signature of a contract.

The security required will be Rs. 100 in cash, and any further information required can be obtained 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 has been accepted by the Government will be required to bear the expenses of having the security bond prepared for the due performance of the contract, which bond 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.

Before tender forms are supplied to persons wishing to tender, they will have to satisfy the General Manager or person delegated by him 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.

General Manager's Office,
Colombo, February 14, 1905.

G. P. GREENE,
General Manager.

Forest Department, Jaffna Division.

SEALED Tenders (in duplicate), marked on the envelopes "Tender for transport of Palai Logs," will be received up to noon on Saturday, February 25, 1905, from persons willing to contract to carry out the under-mentioned work during 1905:—

To transport 100 logs of palai containing 2,705 cubic ft. from Vaddakkachi forest to Paranthan railway station, a distance of about 7 miles, or from the said forest to Jaffna Timber Depot.

Any person wishing to tender for the above work should deposit in the Jaffna Kachcheri a sum of Rs. 20 and submit the receipt to the Assistant Conservator of Forests, Jaffna, 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.

Tenders should be submitted in duplicate, the original being sent to the Assistant Conservator of Forests, Jaffna, and the duplicate 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, the deposit will be forfeited to the Crown.

Separate rates per log or per cubic foot of timber delivered either at Paranthan railway station or at Jaffna Timber Depot must be quoted, written both in words and figures.

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

A sum of Rs. 50 must 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.

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

A. M. WALKER,
Assistant Conservator of Forests,
Jaffna Division.

Jaffna, January 31, 1905.

Forest Department, Trincomalee, Kandy Division.

SEALD Tenders (in duplicate), marked on the envelopes "Tender for the transport of Ebony Logs," will be received up to noon on Saturday, March 4, 1905, from persons willing to carry out the under-mentioned work:—

To transport 261 logs of cleaned ebony containing about 60 tons and to deliver them at the Trincomalee Timber Depot on or before July 31, 1905.

The logs are lying in the A, B, C, D compartments, Kantalai Reserve, and are to be removed seven miles along forest road and sixteen miles along the Kandy road. Extraction paths have been cut.

Any person wishing to tender for the above work should deposit in the Kandy or Trincomalee Kachcheri the sum of Rs. 20 and submit the receipt to the Assistant

Conservator of Forests, Kandy, or his Assistant at Trincomalee, who will thereupon issue to him the form on which the tender must be made.

Tenders should be submitted in duplicate, the original being sent to the Assistant Conservator of Forests, Kandy, and the duplicate 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.

A rate per ton of ebony weighed and delivered must be quoted, written both in words and figures.

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

Five per cent. of the estimated total sum, which will have to be paid for the work, must 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.

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

H. R. SPENCE,
Assistant Conservator of Forests,
Kandy Division.

Forest Office,
Kandy, February 10, 1905.

SALES OF UNSERVICEABLE ARTICLES.

THE following articles will be sold by public auction at the Government Stores at 12 noon on Thursday, February 23, 1905:—

Augers of sizes	Nails of sizes
Iron bolts of sizes	Paints and distemper of colours
Chisels of sizes	Planes
Files of sizes	Quintanias
Hammers	Screws of sizes
Bits, screw	

F. W. VANE,
Controller of Government Stores.

Government Stores,
Colombo, February 13, 1905.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned clothing of all prisoners sentenced to imprisonment for over twelve months will be sold by public auction at 8 A.M. on March 2, 1905:—

- 5 white cloths
- 1 piece dyed handkerchief
- 3 white shawls
- 1 red sarong cloth
- 2 red handkerchiefs

Batticaloa Prison, H. W. CODRINGTON,
February 4, 1905. for Superintendent.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following unclaimed articles in possession of the Kandy Police will be sold by public auction at the Police Headquarters, Kandy, on Saturday, March 11, 1905, at 2 P.M.:—

No.	
1	... 1 hat
2	... 1 piece of leather belt
3	... 2 pieces of iron
4	... 1 cloth

No.	
5	... 1 parcel containing a cloth with blood stains
6	... 1 lady's comb
7	... 1 wooden pipe
8	... 1 revolver and 5 cartridges
9	... 1 handkerchief
10	... 1 do.
11	... 1 katty knife
12	... 1 prayer book
13	... 1 umbrella
14	... 1 broken ruler and one towel
15	... 1 straw hat
16	... 1 clasp knife
17	... 1 black coat
18	... 1 parcel cloth
19	... 1 leather case of a telescope
20	... 1 cloak
21	... 1 bicycle bag
	1 oil can
	1 screw turner
	2 pieces of iron
	2 screws
	1 piece of plumbago
22	... 1 German silver waist-chain
23	... 1 silk handkerchief
24	... 1 Cannanore cloth
	1 white cloth
	4 silver charms
	1 bone mounted in silver
	1 cloth belt
	55½ cents in cash
	1 handkerchief
	2 garlies
	1 piece of ginger
	2 pieces of tobacco
25	... 1 umbrella

No.		No.	
26	... 2 towels	63	... 1 table knife
27	... 1 brass dog collar	64	... 1 flannel coat
28	... 1 watch bearing No. 32,349, with a piece of chain	65	... 1 pipe case
29	... 1 watch	66	... 1 bore
30	... 1 spectacle case	67	... 1 tin box
81	... 2 black stockings		1 white drill coat with one button
	1 black serge bag		3 cubits ash-coloured silk
	3 wearing pins		1 light green sash
32	... 1 tub		1 piece of lace
33	... 1 parcel addressed to P.C. 870, Idroos	68	... 1 official envelope
34	... 1 chisel	69	... 1 promissory note
35	... 1 woollen cap	70	... 1 tennis bat
36	... 1 black sarong cloth		1 robe
	1 longcloth		1 coat
	1 towel		1 handkerchief
	3 bodices	71	... 1 packet ola
37	... 1 watch bearing No. 63,508	72	... 1 silk handkerchief with blood stain
38	... 1 Cannanore coat	73	... 1 umbrella
	1 Cannanore cloth	74	... 1 cloth with blood stain
39	... 1 soup plate	75	... 1 fare table
40	... 1 knuckle duster	76	... 1 brass quarter measure
41	... 1 umbrella	77	... 1 old woollen coat
	2 walking-sticks	78	... 1 tin box
42	... 9 umbrellas	79	... 1 scale
43	... 1 spur		2 jemmies
44	... 1 umbrella		4 big knives
45	... 1 hat		4 pieces copper wire
46	... 1 cloth bag		4 knives
	1 flannel coat		3 daggers
	1 gray tweed coat	80	... 1 grass cutter
	1 shawl		1 old cumbly
	1 silk red handkerchief		1 shawl
	1 banian		2 blankets
	1 drawer		1 old silk sarong
	1 knife		1 old sarong
	1 piece of cavendish		1 old woollen coat
	1 opium box		4 handkerchiefs
	1 cloth		5 cloths
	1 umbrella		2 banians
47	... 1 do.	81	... 1 vaitty cloth
48	... 1 momoty		1 banian
49	... 1 umbrella	82	... 1 tie
50	... 2 zinc pieces	83	... 1 tin bucket
51	... 1 glove		2 brass candlestands
53	... 2 watches (one with chain)		2 brass tops
54	... 2 sarongs		1 bunch iron keys (18)
	1 umbrella	84	... 1 old hat
	1 clasp knife	85	... 1 pinchbecked ring
	1 shawl	86	... 1 padlock with key
	1 cummer band	87	... 1 pair dice
55	... 1 club		5 cents in cash
56	... 1 gimlet	88	... 5 German silver rings
57	... 7 pieces of leather		1 brass ring
	1 piece of canvas		1 pair silver kappu
58	... 1 empty tin box		1 comb
59	... 1 antler		1 stone
60	... 1 clasp knife		8 cents
61	... 1 dish, enamelled		1 small cloth bag
	1 China plate	89	... 1 brass bangle
	1 dish cover	90	... 1 broken table knife
62	... 1 wooden box	91	... 2 tortoise-shell hairpins
	3 pieces of pencil	92	... 1 flag
	1 piece of deer horn	93	... 1 rosary

Police Office,
Kandy, February 13, 1905.

T. MARSHALL,
for Government Agent in charge of Police,
Central Province.

CONTRACT FOR SUPPLY OF STORES.

Contract for Supply of Materials to the Public Works Department, Batticaloa, Kalmunai, and Trincomalee Districts, in the Eastern Province, for the Year 1905.

	Rate of Contracts for Supply of Materials entered into with V. Vyavipillai to be delivered at the P. W. D. Yard, Batticaloa.	Rate of Contracts for Supply of Materials entered into with A. Subramaniam to be delivered at the P. W. D. Yard, Kalmunai.	Rate of Contracts for Supply of Materials entered into with P. Konamalai to be delivered at the P. W. D. Yard, Trincomalee.
	Rs. c.	Rs. c.	Rs. c.
Basket, nar, not under 12 in. by 12 in. by 8 in., each ...	0 9 $\frac{3}{4}$...	0 6
Basket, rattan, strong, 15 in. diar. top, 4 in. diar. bottom, 8 in. deep, each ...	0 12 $\frac{1}{2}$...	0 22
Bricks, slop, 9 in. by 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ in. by 3 in., per 1,000 ...	—	...	11 75
Charcoal, per bushel ...	0 27	...	—
Coir string, per cwt. ...	11 0	...	10 50
Coir rope, per cwt. ...	15 25	...	11 0
Cadjans, not less than 7 ft. long by 1 ft. broad, per 100 (double) ...	2 0	...	3 20
Gunny bags (old), each ...	0 12	...	—
Gunny bags (new), each ...	0 20	...	0 25
Lime, boiled, per bushel ...	0 50	...	0 40
Lime, slaked and screened, per bushel ...	0 22	...	0 19 $\frac{1}{2}$
Tiles, 10 in., half-round, per 1,000 ...	4 0	...	—
Trincomalee tiles, 10 in., half-round, per 1,000 ...	—	...	4 95

Batticaloa, February 2, 1905.

T. H. CHAPMAN,
Provincial Engineer, Eastern Province.

Particulars of Contracts approved by Government for Supply of Materials to the Public Works Department, North-Central Province, during 1905.

Names of Materials.	Places of Delivery and Rates.			Names of Contractors.	Duration.
	Public Works Department Yard, Anuradhapura.	Public Works Department Yard, Mihintale.	Public Works Department Yard, Maradan- kadawela.		
	Rs. c.	Rs. c.	Rs. c.		
Bricks, slop, 9 in. by 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ in. by 3 in., per 1,000 ...	20 0	22 0	25 0	S. K. Muhadeen Pitchai	From January 16 to Decem- ber 31, 1905
Coir strings, per cwt. ...	11 0	12 0	14 0		
Gunny bags, old, each ...	0 20	0 20	0 20		
Gunny bags, new, each ...	0 25	0 25	0 25		
Indigo, per lb. ...	0 30	0 30	0 30		
Mats, ola, 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ ft. by 4 ft., each ...	0 18	0 18	0 18		
Tiles, 10 in., half-round, per 1,000 ...	10 0	12 0	12 0		
Tiles, 15 in. do. ...	18 0	20 0	20 0		
Tiles, ridge, per 1,000 ...	30 0	35 0	40 0		
Baskets, nar, not under 12 in. by 12 in. by 8 in., each ...	0 18	0 20	0 23		
Baskets, rattan, strong, 15 in. dia- meter top, 4 in. diameter bottom, 8 $\frac{1}{2}$ in. deep, each ...	0 18	0 20	0 23		
Cadjans, not less than 7 ft. by 1 ft., per 100 (double) ...	3 30	3 70	4 20		
Charcoal, per bushel ...	0 40	0 50	0 60		
Ceiling cloth, per yard (gray shirt- ing) ...	0 22	0 24	0 26		
Yellow ochre, per lb. ...	0 20	0 22	0 25		

Public Works Department,
Anuradhapura, February 13, 1905.

WALTER C. PRICE,
Provincial Engineer, North-Central Province.