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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 3 of Ordinance No. 12 of 1894, intituled "An Ordinance to authorize the destruction of valueless Documents preserved in Courts of Justice," it is enacted that it shall be lawful for the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, by Proclamation in that behalf made, to bring any court of justice in the Island under the operation of the said Ordinance:

And whereas it is expedient to bring the Court of Requests of Balapitiya under the operation of the said Ordinance:

Now know Ye that We, the said Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, do by this our Proclamation bring the Court of Requests of Balapitiya under the operation of the said Ordinance No. 12 of 1894 as from and after the First day of April, 1905.

Given at Colombo, in the said Island of Ceylon, this Twentieth day of March, 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 the 13th section of "The Police Ordinance, 1865," it is enacted that the Proclamation establishing a police force in any town shall also specify and define the limits of such town, and that it shall be lawful for the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Executive Council, from time to time as occasion may require by Proclamation to alter or vary such limits:

And whereas by the joint operation of a Proclamation of His Excellency the Governor dated the First day of October, 1859, and of section 7 of the above recited Ordinance, a police force was established in the town of Kurunegala, and the limits of the said town of Kurunegala were defined by the said Proclamation:

And whereas by a subsequent Proclamation dated the 20th day of April, 1883, the limits of the said town of Kurunegala were varied as set forth in the schedule to the said Proclamation:

And whereas it is expedient for the purposes of the said Ordinance further to vary the limits of the said town of Kurunegala:

Now know Ye that We, the said Governor, with the advice and consent of the Executive Council, and in pursuance of the powers in Us vested by the said section 13 of the said Ordinance, do hereby as from and after the date hereof further vary the limits of the said town of Kurunegala for the purposes of the said "The Police Ordinance, 1865," as defined in the said Proclamation of the 20th April, 1883, and in the schedule thereto, by substituting the limits set out in the schedule hereto for those set out in the said Proclamation of 20th April, 1883, and in the schedule thereto.

Given at Colombo, in the said Island of Ceylon, this Seventeenth day of March, 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 referred to.

On the west by a line drawn from a point on the Puttalam road two chains on the north-west of its junction with the circular road parallel with the circular road and at a distance of two chains from it up to the Wilgoda-ela, thence directly to a point on the Negombo road two chains to the west of its junction with the old Negombo road, otherwise called the Malkaduawe circular, and thence to a point two chains due south of the Negombo road; on the south by a line drawn from the southern end of the western boundary parallel with the said old Negombo road or Malkaduawe circular and two chains distant from it as far as the Colombo road, thence straight to a point six chains south of the 1½ milepost on the Kandy road, and from this point to the ela which crosses the Kandy road; on the east by a line drawn from the ela which crosses the Kandy road to the 1½ milepost on the Dambulla road, and thence to a point half a mile due north; on the north by a line drawn from the northern extremity of the eastern boundary to the northernmost point of the western boundary.

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 Twenty-seventh day of July, One thousand Nine hundred and Four, and published in the *Ceylon Government Gazette* No. 5,997 of July 29, 1904, a police force was established at Madawachchiya, in the North-Central Province, under the provisions of section 8 of the Police Ordinance of 1865:

And whereas by section 8 of the said Ordinance it is further enacted that it shall be lawful for the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Executive Council, such Proclamation to revoke:

And whereas it is expedient to revoke the said Proclamation of the 27th July, 1904, with effect as from and after the 1st day of April, 1905:

Now know Ye that We, the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Executive Council, do hereby revoke the said Proclamation of the 27th day of July, 1904, as from and after the 1st day of April, 1905.

Given at Kandy, in the said Island of Ceylon, this Twenty-third day of March, 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.

APPOINTMENTS, &c., BY THE GOVERNOR.

No. 101 of 1905.

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

Mr. C. E. DE VOS, Crown Advocate, to act as District Judge, Galle; Additional Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Galle; and Visitor of the Prison at Galle, for sixteen days from April 5, 1905, during the absence on leave of Mr. G. A. BAUMGARTNER or until further orders.

Mr. T. W. ROBERTS to be, in addition to his duties as Cadet attached to the Kurunegala Kachcheri, Additional Police Magistrate, Kurunegala.

Mr. B. L. POTGER, Crown Proctor, Badulla, to act as District Judge, Commissioner of Requests, and Police Magistrate for the Judicial division of Badulla-Haldumulla and Visitor of the Badulla Prison, with effect from March 20 until March 22, inclusive, during the absence of Mr. J. CONROY owing to ill-health, or until further orders.

Mr. C. J. A. MARSHALL to act as Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Avisawella, for fourteen days from April 1, 1905, during the absence on leave of Mr. M. S. PINTO or until further orders.

Mr. W. E. WAIT to be Assistant Superintendent of Police, Mannar, with effect from March 20, 1905, during the continuance of the Pearl Fishery at Marichchikaddi.

By His Excellency's command,

A. M. ASHMORE,
Colonial Secretary's Office, Colonial Secretary.
Colombo, March 24, 1905.

No. 102 of 1905.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to make the following appointments with effect from March 20, 1905, until April 12, 1905:—

Mr. E. ONDATJE to act as Office Assistant to the Government Agent, Western Province, during the absence of Mr. J. S. DRIEBERG, on leave.

Mr. J. NADARAJAH SANDRASAGRA, Advocate, to act as Deputy Fiscal, Colombo, and Assistant Superintendent of the Hulftsdorp Prison, during the employment of Mr. E. ONDATJE on other duty.

By His Excellency's command,

A. M. ASHMORE,
Colonial Secretary's Office, Colonial Secretary.
Colombo, March 20, 1905.

No. 103 of 1905.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to make the following acting appointments with effect from March 1, 1905:—

Mr. JAMES ELSTONE to act as Assistant Superintendent of Police, Southern Province, and while so acting to be an Unofficial Police Magistrate for the Judicial districts of Galle, Matara, Hambantota, Tangalla, and Balapitiya, and a Justice of the Peace for these districts.

Mr. DURAND ALTENDORFF to act as Assistant Superintendent of Police, Colombo, and while so acting to be an Unofficial Police Magistrate for the Judicial districts of Colombo, Negombo, Panadure, Kalutara, Avisawella, Pasyala, and

Welisara, and a Justice of the Peace for these districts.

By His Excellency's command,

A. M. ASHMORE,
Colonial Secretary's Office, Colonial Secretary.
Colombo, March 23, 1905.

No. 104 of 1905.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to direct that Mr. E. B. DENHAM be attached to the Colonial Secretary's Office with effect from March 23, 1905, until further orders.

By His Excellency's command,

A. M. ASHMORE,
Colonial Secretary's Office, Colonial Secretary.
Colombo, March 23, 1905.

No. 105 of 1905.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to make the following appointments with effect from the 28th March, 1905, to the 24th April, 1905:—

Mr. B. CONSTANTINE to be Additional Police Magistrate for the Districts of Galle, Matara, and Tangalla.

Mr. F. D. PIERIS to act as Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Galle, and Municipal Magistrate, Galle.

By His Excellency's command,

A. M. ASHMORE,
Colonial Secretary's Office, Colonial Secretary.
Colombo, March 24, 1905.

No. 106 of 1905.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to make the following promotions and appointments in the Ceylon Volunteer Force:—

Ceylon Planters' Rifle Corps.

Captain HAROLD GORDON to be Major *vice* WRIGHT, promoted, and to be Second in Command.

Lieutenant JOHN ALEXANDER MAITLAND to be Captain *vice* GORDON.

Second Lieutenant JAMES PATRICK ANDERSON to be Lieutenant *vice* MAITLAND.

Second Lieutenants ERNEST HANSON HUTCHINSON and ALFRED HERBERT CAPENHURST LUCAS to be Lieutenants to complete establishment.

Mr. JOHN HALL BROWN and Mr. HUGH WORSHIP to be Second Lieutenants to fill existing vacancies.

Ceylon Light Infantry.

Mr. CHARLES BULLER FERDINANDS to be Quartermaster with the honorary rank of Lieutenant *vice* COCKBURN, deceased.

By His Excellency's command,

A. M. ASHMORE,
Colonial Secretary's Office, Colonial Secretary.
Colombo, March 20, 1905.

No. 107 of 1905.

IT is notified that the resignation of the Honorary Commission held by Honorary Second Lieutenant M. M. ANTHONISZ in the Cadet Battalion, Ceylon Light Infantry, has been accepted by **HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR**.

By His Excellency's command,

A. M. ASHMORE,
Colonial Secretary's Office, Colonial Secretary.
Colombo, March 20, 1905.

No. 108 of 1905.

IT is hereby notified that HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to recognize Mr. H. HAGGENMACHER, provisionally, as Consular Agent of the United States of America, at Point de Galle during the absence of Mr. JEAN STEIGER from Ceylon, with effect from March 26, 1905.

By His Excellency's command,
A. M. ASHMORE,
Colonial Secretary.
Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, March 24, 1905.

No. 109 of 1905.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint Mr. F. HUNTER to be a Justice of the Peace for the District of Nuwara Eliya-Hatton.

By His Excellency's command,
A. M. ASHMORE,
Colonial Secretary.
Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, March 17, 1905.

No. 110 of 1905.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint Mr. F. HUNTER to be an Unofficial Police Magistrate for the Judicial division of Nuwara Eliya-Hatton.

By His Excellency's command,
A. M. ASHMORE,
Colonial Secretary.
Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, March 17, 1905.

No. 111 of 1905.

IT is hereby notified that Messrs. T. M. NOORDIN, J. P. FERNANDO, and A. J. FERNANDO have been elected Unofficial Members of the Local Board of Health and Improvement, Chilaw, for the years 1905 and 1906.

By His Excellency's command,
A. M. ASHMORE,
Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, March 23, 1905.

No. 112 of 1905.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint the under-mentioned to be an Additional Inspector of Explosives under section 11 of the Explosives Ordinance of 1902 :—
Sergeant-Major A. R. MISKIN *vice* Sergeant-Major RAMASAMY, retired.

By His Excellency's command,
A. M. ASHMORE,
Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, March 23, 1905.

No. 113 of 1905.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint Mr. LAWRENCE BENEDICT FERNANDO of Colombo to be a Notary Public at Colombo and throughout the District of Colombo, and to practise as such in the English and Sinhalese languages.

By His Excellency's command,
A. M. ASHMORE,
Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, March 22, 1905.

APPOINTMENTS. &c. OF REGISTRARS.

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

Mr. DANIEL JAYAWARDANE WIJESEKARA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Ambalangoda division and as Registrar of Marriages of Wellaboda pattu division in the Galle District of the Southern Province for thirteen weeks from April 1, 1905, during the absence of the Registrar, A. DE S. WIRASEKERA, on leave. His office will be at Gingewatta at Ambalangoda.

D. J. R. GUNAWARDANE to act as Registrar of Kandyan Marriages of Yakawala Division, No. 1, in the Hinidum pattu of the Galle District of the Southern Province for seventeen days from March 20, 1905, during the absence of the Registrar, R. D. S. DE SILVA, on leave. His office will be at Okandewatta at Lelwala.

Mr. J. S. DE SARAM to be Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar (under section 5 of Ordinance No. 1 of 1895, and section 5 of Ordinance No. 2 of 1895) for the Anuradhapura District of the North-Central Province with effect from March 10, 1905. His office will be at the Anuradhapura Kachcheri.

W. T. D. TIMBIRIWEWE to act as Registrar of Kandyan Marriages of Wannu hatpattu division in the Kurunegala District of the North-Western Province, temporarily, with effect from March 13, 1905, during the absence of the Registrar, H. S. N. W. MUDIYANSE, on leave. His office will be at Hulawa.

By His Excellency's command,
Colonial Secretary's Office, A. M. ASHMORE,
Colombo, March 22, 1905. Colonial Secretary.

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

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Mannar, has appointed A. J. S. FELDANO to act as Registrar of Births

and Deaths of Mannar Division No. 2 in the Mannar District of the Northern Province for sixteen days from March 13, 1905, during the absence of the Registrar, J. S. CLEMENT, on leave. His office will be at Udaiyavalavu in Pesalai.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Galle, has appointed Mr. E. A. WIRASINHA to act as Registrar of Marriages of Four Gravets of Galle and Akmimana division in the Galle District of the Southern Province for March 18, 1905, during the absence of the Registrar, Mr. J. S. ABAYASEKERA on other duty. His office will be at the Galle Kachcheri.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Hambantota, has appointed DON ANDREAS WANIGARATNE SAMARASEKARA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Marakada Ihalawalakada and as Registrar of Marriages of West Giruwa pattu division in the Hambantota District of the Southern Province for two weeks from March 20, 1905, during the absence of the Registrar, DON DAVITH WIJAYAWANTHA DISANAYAKA, on leave. His office will be at Mahagedarawatta in Mandaduwa.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Chilaw, has appointed JOHN MARIANO FERNANDO to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Kammal pattu division and as Registrar of General Marriages of Pitigal Korale South division in the Chilaw District of the North-Western Province for four days from March 20, 1905, during the absence of the Registrar, FRANCIS ZAVIER ROWEL, on leave. His office will be at Waikkal.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Puttalam, has appointed Mr. J. R. PERERA to act as Registrar of Birth and Deaths of the Kalpitiya town division in the Puttalam District of the North-Western Province for seven days from March 4, 1905, during the absence of the Registrar, Dr. R. C. SINIGUTTI, on other duty. His office will be at the Government Dispensary, Kalpitiya.

Registrar-General's Office, P. ARUNACHALAM,
Colombo, March 23, 1905. Registrar-General.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATIONS.

IN terms of the 57th section of the Ordinance No. 17 of 1869 notice is hereby given that the Collector of the Port of Colombo has, subject to the approval of His Excellency the Governor, approved and appointed the buildings in Darley Gardens, Darley road, more particularly described in the annexed schedule, a warehouse in which petroleum with a flashing point not under 150° F., Abel's close test, may be warehoused, kept, and secured without payment of duty upon the first entry thereof.

H. M. Customs,
Colombo, March 16, 1905.

W. H. JACKSON,
Principal Collector.

WHEREAS by the 57th section of Ordinance No. 17 of 1869, intituled "An Ordinance for the General Regulation of Customs in the Island of Ceylon," it is enacted that the Governor may, by Proclamation from time to time, appoint the ports of the Island which shall be warehousing ports for the purpose of this Ordinance, and the Collectors of such ports may from time to time, by notice in writing under their hands, approve and appoint warehouses or places of security in such ports, and direct in what different parts or divisions of such warehouse or places, and in what manner and under what regulations any and what sort of goods may be warehoused, kept, and secured without payment of duty upon the first entry thereof, and may also direct in what case, and with what sureties, and to what amount, security by bond shall be required in respect of any warehouse so approved or appointed as aforesaid, or in respect of any goods deposited therein, or for the security of the duties due thereon; and such Collectors may by a like notice revoke or alter any such appointments or declarations; but every such notice of the appointment of warehouses, or of the revoking thereof, shall be subject to the Governor's approval, and shall be published in such manner as he may direct:

And whereas Colombo has been proclaimed a warehousing port; and whereas the Collector of Customs of the port of Colombo has, by notice in writing under his hand, approved and appointed the warehouse in Darley Gardens, Darley road, set forth in the schedule hereto, as a special warehouse in which petroleum with a flashing point not under 150° F., Abel's close test, may be warehoused, kept, and secured without payment of duty upon the first entry thereof:

It is hereby notified that His Excellency the Governor has approved of the notice of the Collector of Customs, Colombo, notifying that the warehouse in Darley Gardens, Darley road, more particularly described and set forth in the schedule hereto, has been approved and appointed as a warehouse in which petroleum with a flashing point not under 150° F., Abel's close test, may be warehoused, kept, and secured without payment of duty upon the first entry thereof; and His Excellency the Governor doth hereby direct that the said notice be published in the *Government Gazette*.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, March 16, 1905.

A. M. ASHMORE,
Colonial Secretary.

SCHEDULE.

The store-room, 60 ft. long by 20 ft. broad, situated in the land known as Darley Gardens, Darley road, within the Maradana ward of the Municipality of Colombo, in extent 1 acre and 1 rood, leased to the Vacuum Oil Company; and bounded on the north by a barbed wire fence separating the premises in question from the garden occupied by Doctor Arthur de Silva, on the east by Darley road, on the south by a barbed wire fence separating the premises from the garden occupied by Gregoris Appu, and on the west by the lake.

NOTICE is hereby given that His Excellency the Governor, in exercise of the powers vested in him by section 34 of the Cemeteries and Burials Ordinance, No. 9 of 1899, and on the recommendation of the "proper authority," to wit, the Government Agent of the Western Province, made under the said section 34, has approved of the land set out in the schedule hereto being provided and used as a burial ground by the inhabitants of the village Owitigama in the Meda pattuwa of Hewagam korale in the District of Colombo, Western Province, from the date hereof.

By His Excellency's command,

Colombo Secretary's Office,
Colombo, March 22, 1905.

A. M. ASHMORE,
Colonial Secretary.

SCHEDULE.

Name of Land.—Millagahalanda (lot 14,974 in preliminary plan No. 12,100).

Situation of Land.—In the village Owitigama in the Meda pattuwa of Hewagam korale.

Boundaries.—North by land claimed by Halpevidanelage Villanona and Hewagoda-udage Dona Maria Hamine, lot G 827; east by deniya land claimed by Naulage Balanis Appu and others of Owitigama and by lot N 319 in preliminary plan 7,286; south by land claimed by Matarage Julis Appu; west by T. P. 117,698.

Extent.—1 acre 1 rood and 2 perches.

WITH reference to the Regulations dated November 24, 1900, made by the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, under the provisions of Ordinance No. 3 of 1897, and published in the *Gazette* of November 30, 1900, it is hereby declared that the Port of Bangkok in Siam is a Plague-infected Port.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, March 24, 1905.

By His Excellency's command,

A. M. ASHMORE,
Colonial Secretary.

WITH reference to the notice dated February 24, 1905, published in the *Gazette* of the same date, it is hereby notified that the Examination in the Criminal Procedure Code prescribed under the Minute of March 26, 1900, for Officers in the Fourth and Fifth Classes of the Civil Service will be held on April 14, 1905, and not on the 15th as previously notified.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, March 24, 1905.

By His Excellency's command,

A. M. ASHMORE,
Colonial Secretary.

IT is hereby notified that an examination under the regulations of August 26, 1891, for gentlemen in the Civil Service will be held in the Council Chamber on Friday, April 14, 1905, at 10.30 A.M., and following days, namely:—

Friday, April 14	Sinhalese	Tuesday, April 18	... Law
Saturday, April 15	... Law	Wednesday, April 19	... Accounts
Monday, April 17	... Law	Thursday, April 20	... Tamil

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

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

The examination in the Criminal Procedure Code prescribed under the Minute of March 26, 1900, for officers in the Fourth and Fifth Classes of the Civil Service will also be held on April 15, 1905, as well as at the Kandy Kachcheri.

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

Candidates are required to send in their names not later than March 25, 1905.

Gentlemen in the Civil Service should state in their applications whether they are presenting themselves for the first or second examination, and whether they intend taking up Sinhalese or Tamil.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, February 24, 1905.

A. M. ASHMORE,
Colonial Secretary.

STATEMENT of the Account of the Commissioners of Currency on March 10, 1905, as required by section 20 of Ordinance No. 32 of 1884:—

	CIRCULATION.		RESERVE.		Value.	
	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
Currency notes in circulation on March 10, 1905	13,598,915 0
By gold £195,934, in sovereigns at Rs. 15 a sovereign	...	2,939,010 0				
By silver in the vault	...	3,734,309 95				
Total Specie Reserve					6,673,319 95	
By investments made by the Crown Agents according to the annexed statement (a)	...	4,617,486 2				
By investments made in Indian Government paper, according to the annexed statement (b)	...	2,308,109 5				
Total Invested Reserve (b)					6,925,595 7	
Total					...	13,598,915 2

A. M. ASHMORE, Colonial Secretary,
HILGROVE C. NICOLLE, Treasurer,
FRAS. R. ELLIS, Auditor-General,

Currency
Commissioners.

Value of the Securities calculated at the Market Prices of January, 1905.

Cost.		Face Value of Stock Held.		Description.	Original Rate at which purchased.	Market price of Jan., 1905.	Nett Value deducting Brokerage.		Total.	
Rs.	c.	£	s. d.				£	s. d.		
599,283	0	1,470	0 0	Cape 4 per cent. Consolidated Stock	95½	105	1,539	16 6		
		1,820	4 7	Do. do.	109½	105	1,906	13 9		
		6,200	0 0	Canada Dominion 4 per cent. Debentures	101	102	6,308	10 0		
		8,267	18 7	Do. do. Stock	93½	98	8,081	18 1		
		5,500	0 0	Transvaal 3 do. do.	96½	98½	5,403	15 0		
		2,918	11 10	South Australia 4 do. do.	103½	103½	3,013	8 10		
		1,019	1 8	Queensland 3½ do. do.	97½	97	985	19 4		
		4,313	7 5	New South Wales 3½ do. do.	96½	99	4,259	9 1		
		1,436	4 10	Do. do. Inscribed Stock	104½	99	1,418	5 8		
		480	3 4	Do. do. do.	103½	99	474	3 3		
		584	19 9	Do. do. do.	102½	99	577	13 6		
		1,100	0 0	Do. do. do.	100	99	1,086	5 0		
		100	0 0	Do. do. do.	105	106	105	15 0		
		100	0 0	Do. do. Debentures	98	100	99	15 0		
		292,708	50	8,600	0 0	Do. do. do.	109	100	8,578	10 0
6,400	0 0			Do. do. do.	104½	100	6,384	0 0		
1,765	9 3			Gold Coast Govt. 3 do. Stock	90½	87½	1,540	7 5		
103	6 3			Victoria 3 do. do.	94½	85½	88	1 7		
1,500	0 0			Do. do. do.	93½	85½	1,278	15 0		
6,914	16 10			Do. do. do.	93½	85½	5,894	18 1		
6,400	0 0			Canada Dominion 4 do. Debentures	100½	102	6,512	0 0		
5,000	0 0			Do. do. do.	106	102	5,087	10 0		
5,000	0 0			South Australia 4 do. do.	101½	101	5,037	10 0		
4,600	0 0			New Zealand 4 do. Stock	117½	108½	4,979	10 0		
88,000	0	5,400	0 0	Victoria 3½ do. do.	96½	96½	5,197	10 0		
		5,653	12 2	Do. do. Inscribed Stock	109½	102½	5,780	16 3		
		11,732	17 2	Do. do. do.	92½	96½	11,292	17 6		
		8,000	0 0	South Australia 3½ do. do.	94½	98	7,820	0 0		
		5,277	0 5	Do. do. do.	94½	98	5,158	5 9		
1,000,000	0	9,344	14 4	New South Wales 3½ do. do.	96½	99	9,227	18 1		
		5,605	18 10	Cape 3½ do. do.	98½	95	5,311	12 8		
		5,089	0 8	Do. do. do.	98	95	4,821	17 2		
		10,000	0 0	Canada Dominion 3 do. do.	92½	98	9,775	0 0		
		4,854	10 11	New Zealand 3½ do. do.	94½	98½	4,769	11 9		
		5,270	1 4	Do. do. do.	94½	98½	5,177	16 10		
		3,145	9 1	Do. do. do.	95½	98½	3,090	8 1		
		2,053	17 9	New South Wales 3½ do. do.	97½	99	2,028	4 3		
		5,167	18 8	Consols do. —	96½	88½	4,570	7 8		
		3,629	15 0	Local Loans 3 do. Stock	102½	98	3,548	1 6		
300,000	0	5,629	16 10	Queensland 3½ do. do.	103½	97	5,446	17 4		
		10,705	8 9	South Australia 3½ do. do.	107	98	10,464	11 3		
212,167	94	13,641	9 0	Local Loans 3 do. do.	103½	98	13,334	10 3		
		5,242	8 3	South Australia 3 do. do.	95½	85½	4,469	3 2		
500,000	0	5,174	11 11	New Zealand 3 do. do.	96½	88½	4,566	11 7		
		5,174	11 11	Natal 3 do. do.	96½	88	4,540	14 2		
		8,322	9 0	Victoria 3 do. do.	95½	85½	7,094	17 9		
		5,089	4 2	Queensland 3 do. do.	98	85½	4,338	11 0		
		5,446	7 4	Consols ... do. do.	101	88½	4,816	12 6		
1,000,000	0	66,109	4 6	Transvaal 3 do. do.	100½	98½	64,952	6 3		
		385	14 0	Consols do. —	90½	88½	341	2 0		
500,000	0	33,566	4 4	Transvaal 3 do. Stock	99½	98½	32,978	16 2		
		825	8 1	New Zealand 3 do. do.	90	88½	728	8 4		
		399	8 1	Do. do. do.	107½	108½	432	7 0		
		910	19 10	Queensland 3 do. do.	87	85½	776	12 6		
		370	3 2	Do. do. do.	95½	97	358	2 7		
		159	7 11	Victoria 3 do. do.	86½	85½	135	17 8		
		346	7 10	Do. do. do.	104½	102½	354	3 7		
		267	2 10	Do. do. do.	95	96½	257	2 5		
		905	0 6	Cape 3½ do. do.	99½	95	857	10 3		
		234	10 6	Gold Coast Govt. 3 do. do.	88	87½	204	12 5		
550,000	0	759	11 9	South Australia 3 do. do.	87½	85½	647	10 11		
		23,292	14 6	Transvaal 3 do. do.	96½	98½	22,885	2 1		
		8,254	10 5	Do. do. do.	96½	98½	8,110	1 2		
		728	16 0	Local Loans 3 do. do.	97½	98	712	8 0		
		825	8 1	Natal 3 do. do.	90½	88	724	5 10		
5,557,486	2	374,586	0 2			362,741	15 9			
940,000	0	603,614	7 3					5,419,955	10	
								940,000	0	
4,617,486	2a	314,224	5 7	Balance of sterling securities					4,479,955	10

at
1s. 4½d.
per rupee
Rs. c.
940,000 0

* Sterling securities sold.

Cost.		Face Value of Stock Held.		Description.	Original Rate at which purchased	Market price of Feb. 28, 1905.	Nett Value deducting Brokerage.	Total.
Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.				Rs. c.	Rs. c.
		4,617,486	2	Brought forward	—			4,479,955 10
				Indian Securities	95			
		200,000	0	Do.	95½			
		300,000	0	Do.	96½			
		50,000	0	Do.	96½			
		100,000	0	Do.	96½			
		25,000	0	Do.	96½			
		75,000	0	Do.	96½			
		200,000	0	Do.	96½			
		364,600	0	Do.	97			
		31,800	0	Do.	97½			
		25,000	0	Do.	98			
		15,000	0	Do.	98½			
		66,200	0	Do.	98½			
		89,700	0	Do.	98½			
4673121	96	80,000	0	Do.	98½			
		50,000	0	Do.	98½			
		375,000	0	Do.	99½			
		100,000	0	Do.	100½			
		300,000	0	Do.	100½			
		88,700	0	Do.	100½			
		200,000	0	Do.	101½			
		444,000	0	Do.	105			
		50,000	0	Do.	108½			
		175,000	0	Do.	108½			
		600,000	0	Do.	98½			
		400,000	0	Do.	98½			
		200,000	0	Do.	97½			
		50,000	0	Do.	98½			
		50,000	0	Do.	98½			
		4,705,000	0					
2,365,012	91	2,400,000						
		2,308,109	5b	Balance of Indian Securities	...	99½	2,281,950 0	=2,281,950 0
		2,305,000	0	Present Value of Securities	...			=6,761,905 10
		6,925,595	7	Original Cost of Securities	...			=6,925,595 7
				* Indian Securities sold.				

Depreciation Fund Investments.

Cost.		Face Value of Stock Held.			Description.	Original Rate at which purchased.	Market price of Jan. 1905.	Nett Value deducting Brokerage.	Total.
Rs.	c.	Rs.	s.	d.				£ s. d.	
		13,390	55	837 16 9	Cape Consolidated Stock	109½	105	877 12 7	
		13,107	1	837 2 1	New South Wales 4 per cent. Inscribed Stock	110½	106	885 4 8	
		27,797	12	1,637 0 0	Do. 4 do. Stock	114½	106	1,731 2 5	
		35,336	50	2,259 13 7	Do. 3½ do. do.	104	99	2,231 8 8	
		12,737	15	957 1 2	Canada Dominion 3 do. do.	95½	98	935 10 7	
		32,206	36	1,878 3 1	Do. 3 do. do.	99½	98	1,835 17 10	
		12,246	0	914 8 6	Victoria 3½ do. do.	100½	96½	880 2 8	
		27,944	78	1,892 5 4	Do. 3½ do. do.	90½	96	1,821 6 1	
		13,776	75	966 15 3	South Australia 3½ do. do.	94½	98	945 0 3	
		28,676	96	1,763 0 1	New Zealand 3½ do. do.	96½	98½	1,732 3 0	
		32,605	7	1,747 18 2	Queensland 3½ do. do.	97½	97	1,691 2 2	
		27,897	23	1,951 3 0	Natal 3 do. do.	95½	88	1,712 2 8	
		27,893	91	2,000 0 0	Trinidad 3 do. do.	93½	89	1,775 0 0	
		7,320	53	546 14 10	Gold Coast Govt. 3 do. do.	91	87½	477 0 8	
		468	25	35 18 11	Do. 3 do. do.	86½	87½	31 7 4	at 1s. 4½d. per rupee.
		47,090	97	3,300 0 0	Transvaal 3 do. do.	95½	98½	3,242 5 0	Rs. c.
		360,495	14	23,525 0 9				22,804 6 7	=340,733 95
		26,195	41*						=26,195 41
		386,690	55						=366,929 36
59,998	62			60,000	0	Indian Securities	...	99½	
36,582	48			37,000	0	Do.	...	98½	
48,000	0			48,000	0	Do.	...	100	
56,373	68			54,000	0	Do.	...	104	
52,659	73			49,500	0	Do.	...	106½	
86,399	51			84,800	0	Do.	...	101½	
64,430	0			68,000	0	Do.	...	94½	
54,253	16			55,000	0	Do.	...	98½	
51,712	37			52,600	0	Do.	...	98½	
18,599	99			18,700	0	Do.	...	98½	
		529,009	54					99½	=522,324 0
		915,700	9	527,600	0				=522,324 0
									889,253 36
									915,700 9

(N.B.—Amount in deposit as yet uninvested, Rs. 2,854-98.)

* With Crown Agents for investment in sterling securities.

MISCELLANEOUS DEPARTMENTAL NOTICES.

COLOMBO WEEKLY HEALTH REPORT.

THE weekly return of births and deaths in the Colombo town for the week ended March 18, 1905, is subjoined (A).

Births.—The total births were 61. The birth-rate per 1,000 was 18·7,* as against 24·6 in the preceding week and 24·4 in the corresponding week of last year.

Deaths.—The total deaths were 105. The death-rate per 1,000 was 32·2,* as against 33·2 in the previous week and 30·1 in the corresponding week of last year.

Causes of death.—No persons died from cholera, smallpox, or measles; 13 died from diarrhœa and dysentery; 26 from phthisis, bronchitis, and pneumonia; 10 from different kinds of fever; and 10 from infantile convulsions.

Infantile deaths.—Of the 105 total deaths, 10 were of infants under 1 year of age, being in the proportion of 426 to 1,000 registered births, as against 375 to 1,000 in the previous week and 256 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, March 21, 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	61	105	18·7	24·6	24·4	32·2	33·2	30·1					2	8	13	26	10	26	426	375	256	7	
Fort and Galle Face	2,285	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Pettah	7,561	—	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
St. Sebastian	9,349	3	8	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	4	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
St. Paul's	20,260	5	14	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	2	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Kotahena	33,355	12	7	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
New Bazaar	17,470	7	15	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	1	4	3	—	—	—	—	—	—
Maradana	30,381	6 †20	19 24	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	4	7	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Slave Island	16,927	5	9	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	2	5	3	—	—	—	—	—	—
Kollupitiya	18,281	3	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

* 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	61	105				
Europeans ...	2,657	—	1	Mean temperature of air ...	82·2°	82·6°	81·0°
Burghers ...	11,861	5	8	Mean atmospheric pressure ...	29·958 ⁷	30·026 ⁷	29·948 ⁷
Sinhalese ...	68,772	41	56				
Tamils ...	34,640	3	19				
Moors ...	28,898	11	15				
Malays ...	4,493	1	4				
Others ...	4,548	—	2				

	Population at the Census, 1901.	Births registered.	Deaths registered.
A.—Colombo ...	155,869	61	105
B.—Other Towns.			
1. Negombo ...	19,819	30	8
2. Kalutara ...	11,500	12	6
3. Kandy ...	26,511	8	13
4. Gampola ...	3,791	—	3
5. Nawalapitiya ...	3,454	3	4
6. Matale ...	4,951	4	5
7. Nuwara Eliya ...	5,072	1	2
8. Jaffna ...	33,879	21	20
9. Galle ...	37,165	27	12
10. Matara ...	11,848	12	9
11. Batticaloa ...	9,969	4	18
12. Trincomalee ...	11,887	5	5
13. Kurunegala ...	6,483	4	7
14. Puttalam ...	5,115	4	7
15. Chilaw ...	4,168	4	3
16. Anuradhapura ...	3,672	1	4
17. Badulla... ..	5,924	4	4
18. Ratnapura ...	4,084	4	4
19. Kegalla ...	2,340	3	2

NOTICE is hereby given that applications have been received for grants in aid for the following schools:—

- The Manager of Buddhist Schools, Maliban street, Colombo ... Kotugoda Vernacular Girls' Primary School, which is situated in Dasiya pattu in Alutkuru Korale North of the Western Province.
- Mr. D. P. Wijetunga of Barawawila, Divulapitiya ... Welengana Vernacular Boys' School, which is situated in Dunagaha pattu in Alutkuru Korale North of the Western Province.
- Revata Unnanse of Uda Aludeniya Pansala ... Uda Aludeniya Vernacular Girls' Primary School, which is situated in Gangapalata of Udunuwara in the Central Province.
- Rev. Bruce Etherington, for whom the Rev. J. H. Ewing is acting ... Katugastota Vernacular Mixed Middle School, which is situated in Kulgammansiya pattu in the Harispattu of the Central Province.

Observations will be received not later than April 12, 1905.

Office of Public Instruction,
Colombo, March 22, 1905.

J. HARWARD,
Director of Public Instruction.

NOTICE is hereby given that an application has been received from the Rev. E. Sergent, O.M.I., Colombo, for the registration of his Chilaw English Boys' School (situated in the Chilaw District of the North-Western Province) as an English Mixed School.

Observations will be received not later than April 12, 1905.

Office of Public Instruction,
Colombo, March 18, 1905.

J. HARWARD,
Director.

TEN vaccinated bull-calves and heifers, more or less, will be put up for sale by auction on Saturday, the 25th instant, at 2 P.M., at the New Calf Vaccine Depot, Kanatta.

J. CRAIB,
Colonial Surgeon, Western Province.

Colombo, March 21, 1905.

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The Ceylon Medical College.

College Year, 1905-1906.

THE Ceylon Medical College will re-open for the College year on Monday, May 1, 1905.

Persons of either sex not desirous of becoming Medical Students are admitted as Science Students to certain classes, viz., Chemistry, Physics, Biology, and Physiology.

The Registrar will be in his office from May 1 to 13, inclusively, from 8 A.M. to 12 noon, to enter Students for the session and to give advice to intending Students and their guardians.

ALBERT J. CHALMERS,
Registrar.

Medical College, March 17, 1905.

Arrivals and Departures of Immigrant Coolies for the Month of February, 1905.

	Arrivals.	Departures.	Total for Two Months.	
			Arrivals.	Departures.
Colombo ...	9,330	7,130	16,250	12,554
Negombo...	29	48	93	84
Mannar ...	—	—	—	—
Vankalai ...	—	—	—	—
Pesalai ...	—	—	—	—
Total ...	9,359	7,178	16,343	12,638

K. MACLEOD,
for Principal Collector.

H. M. Customs,
Colombo, March 18, 1905.

Abstract of Cooly Labourers on Estates in the several Provinces during the Quarter ended December 31, 1904.

District.	Number of Estates.	Number of Immigrants.	Number of Births.	Number of Deaths.
<i>Western Province.</i>				
Colombo ...	51 ...	5,841 ...	40 ...	23 ...
Kalutara ...	54 ...	11,983 ...	113 ...	71 ...
<i>Central Province.</i>				
Kandy ...	474 ...	109,706 ...	1,003 ...	664 ...
Matale ...	96 ...	18,225 ...	199 ...	145 ...
Nuwara Eliya ...	247 ...	72,716 ...	657 ...	422 ...
<i>Southern Province.</i>				
Galle and Matara ...	37 ...	3,343 ...	46 ...	42 ...
<i>North-Western Province.</i>				
Kurunegala ...	25 ...	2,470 ...	33 ...	24 ...
Puttalam ...	7 ...	203 ...	— ...	1 ...
Chilaw ...	32 ...	765 ...	2 ...	4 ...
<i>Province of Uva.</i>				
Badulla ...	158 ...	39,894 ...	416 ...	223 ...
<i>Province of Sabaragamuwa.</i>				
Ratnapura ...	57 ...	12,009 ...	107 ...	95 ...
Kegalla ...	115 ...	32,401 ...	329 ...	172 ...

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, March 22, 1905.

A. M. ASHMORE,
Colonial Secretary.

DIGAROLLA bridge on the 13th mile on the Colombo-Galle road will be closed for traffic during the time it is under repairs from April 14 to 30, 1905. Traffic will be ferried across by boat.

H. F. TOMALIN,
for Director of Public Works.

Public Works Department,
Colombo, March 15, 1905.

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A. G. CLAYTON,
Government Recordkeeper.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, March 16, 1905.

NOTICES CALLING FOR TENDERS.

SEALÉD Tenders, marked on the envelopes "Tender for the supply of Arms for Telephone Poles for the Postal Department," will be received at the Postmaster-General's Office up to 12 o'clock noon on Wednesday, April 19, 1905.

Specification for Teak Arms.

1. The arms to be sawn from thoroughly seasoned teak of large size and good quality ; to be straight in grain and free from sapwood, splits, shakes, large knots, and other defects. In no case must branch wood be used. Arms which have the heart or centre pith of the tree in them will not be accepted. All the arms submitted for inspection should be previously stacked and allowed to season for at least six weeks.

2. The arms should be smooth planed, and finished to the dimensions shown in attached schedule, with the ends sawn square.

3. The arms should be bored as shown in the drawings, which may be seen on application to the Postmaster-General.

4. The specification to be carried out in every respect to the satisfaction of the Superintendent of Telegraphs or his Assistant, who shall be the sole judge as to whether the same is duly complied with.

5. The approved tenderer shall be required to furnish security in the sum of Rs. 300 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,
for Postmaster-General.

Postmaster-General's Office,
Colombo, March 21, 1905.

Schedule of Teak Arms for which Tenders are called :—

Dimensions.	Number required.	To be bored to carry $\frac{3}{8}$ in. spindles as per
4 ft. 10 in. long by 2½ in. by 2½ in.	1,760	Drawing A
3 ft. long by 2½ in. by 2½ in.	600	do. B

TENDERS will be received by the Hon. the Auditor-General and the Provincial Engineer, Southern Province, for carrying out and completing certain special repairs to the block of buildings comprising the District Court, Additional District Court, Collector of Customs' Office; Master Attendant's Office, Land Registry Office, Galle Club, Bonded Warehouses, District Court record-room, Public Works Department store, King's Warehouse, P. and O. Warehouse, Club stores, &c., situated in the Fort of Galle, up to noon of Monday, April 3, 1905.

2. Tenders must be sealed and endorsed on the envelopes "Tenders for Special Repairs to the Block of Buildings from the District Court to Galle Club inclusive."

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, Southern 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 at Galle and produce a receipt for the same. Should the party fail to submit in accordance with the terms of the specification a *bonâ 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. Specifications may be seen, and further information obtained, on application at the Provincial Engineer's Office at Galle, Southern Province.

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 amount 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 Southern Province accepting his tender.

8. The Government does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender, but reserves to itself the right to accept any portion or portions of any tender.

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

A. E. MAYES,
Acting Provincial Engineer.

Provincial Engineer's Office,
Galle, March 11, 1905.

SEPARATE Tenders will be received by the Provincial Engineer of the Western Province for (1) repairs to Lady Lavelock Hospital, Colombo; (2) certain repairs to the Infectious Disease Hospital, Kanatta, up to noon on Saturday, April 8, 1905.

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

3. 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 forms thus obtained.

4. Parties applying for form of tender will be required to deposit the sum of Rs. 25 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 *bonâ fide* tender, or to enter into the necessary contract, the sum of Rs. 25 deposited will be forfeited by way of ascertained and liquidated damages.

5. Specifications may be seen, and further information obtained, on application at the Provincial Engineer's Office at Gunter House, Darley lane, Maradana, Colombo.

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

7. The Government does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender and reserves the right to accept any portion of a tender.

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

W. POLE FLETCHER,
Provincial Engineer.

Public Works Department,
Colombo, March 20, 1905.

TENDERS will be received by the Hon. the Auditor-General and the Provincial Engineer of the North-Western Province for the supply of best kallunda rice for the use of the Public Works Department, in the North-Western Province, up to noon on May 10, 1905, at the places named below, from July 1, 1905, to June 30, 1906:—

Kurunegala District, Puttalam, Chilaw, and Dandugama Districts.

(1) Within the town.

(2) Within the Department.

2. Tenders must be sealed and endorsed on the envelopes "Tender for supply of Rice, Public Works Department."

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

4. Tenders must be on forms which may be obtained at the office of the Provincial Engineer, North-Western Province, Kurunegala, 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 at the Kachcheries and produce a receipt for the same. Should the party fail to submit in accordance with the terms of this notice a *bonâ fide* tender, or to enter into the necessary contract, or deposit the required cash security, the sum of Rs. 50 deposited will be forfeited by way of ascertained and liquidated damages.

6. Further information may be obtained on application at the Provincial Engineer's Office at Kurunegala.

7. Before any tender is accepted the contractor will be required to sign a contract and to deposit a sum of Rs. 500 to each for Kurunegala and Puttalam District and Rs. 300 for Chilaw and Rs. 250 for Dandugama District for the due and faithful performance of the contract within ten days of receiving notice in writing signed by the Provincial Engineer of the North-Western Province that the Government is prepared to accept his tender.

8. Samples of rice, not less than a measure, should be deposited with the Provincial Engineer, North-Western Province, in sealed white glass bottles, labelled with the name of the tenderer, on or before the date fixed for the receipt of the tender.

9. Any alterations made in the tenders should bear the initials of the tenderers, and all tenders containing alterations not bearing the tenderers' initials will be treated as informal, and rejected.

10. The Government does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender, and reserves the right to accept any portion of a tender.

L. M. ACLAND,
Provincial Engineer,
North-Western Province.

Public Works Department,
Kurunegala, March 20, 1905.

TENDERS will be received by the Hon. the Auditor-General and the Provincial Engineer of the North-Central Province for the office for the Superintendent of Surveys, Anuradhapura, in the North-Central Province, up to noon on Thursday, April 20, 1905.

2. Tenders must be sealed and endorsed on the envelope "Tender for Office for the Superintendent of Surveys, Anuradhapura."

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

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

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

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

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 North-Central Province accepting his tender.

8. The Government does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender, and reserves the right to accept any portion of a tender.

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

WALTER C. PRICE,
Provincial Engineer.

Public Works Department,
Anuradhapura, March 16, 1905.

SEALED Tenders, marked "Tenders for the construction of a Bridge on either side of the river opposite the Balapitiya Railway Station," will be received by the Government Agent, Southern Province, up to 12 noon, April 28, 1905, from persons willing to contract for this work.

2. For further particulars application should be made at the Galle Kachcheri.

G. F. PLANT,
for Government Agent.

The Kachcheri,
Galle, March 16, 1905.

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SALES OF UNSERVICEABLE ARTICLES.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned unserviceable articles will be sold by public auction at the Public Works Department store, Gunter House, Darley lane, Maradana, Colombo, on Wednesday, April 26, 1905, at 12 noon, viz. :-

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| 18 empty tar barrels | 800 jumpers, steel |
| 3 chairs | 4 powder canisters |
| 1 can, tin | 1 coil rope |
| 2 cans, iron and drums | 1 lot scrap iron |

HAROLD T. CREASY,
for Director of Public Works.
Public Works Department,
Colombo, March 20, 1905.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned unserviceable articles will be sold by public auction on Saturday, May 6, 1905, at 2 P.M., at the Public Works Department store, Ratnapura :-

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| 45 empty tar barrels | 3 carts, hand |
| 20 cans, tin | 40 drums |
| 8 cans, iron | |

HAROLD T. CREASY,
for Director of Public Works.
Public Works Department,
Colombo, March 22, 1905.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned unserviceable articles will be sold by public auction

on Monday, May 8, 1905, at 3 P.M., at the Public Works Department store, Katugastota :-

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| 1 hand cart, iron | 1 lot old iron, scrap |
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HAROLD T. CREASY,
for Director of Public Works.
Public Works Department,
Colombo, March 22, 1905.

THE following articles belonging to the T Section of these Stores will be sold by public auction at the Government Stores at 12 noon on Monday, April 3, 1905, viz. :-

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| 50 hooks, tree | 6 sole plates |
| 200 rods, lightning (in lots of 50) | 2 coils galvanized wire |

F. W. VANE,
Controller of Government Stores.
Government Stores,
Colombo, March 21, 1905.

THE following articles belonging to the B Section of these Stores will be sold by public auction at the Government Stores at 12 noon on Monday, April 3, 1905, viz., buckle plates; Lowmoor iron; boiler tubes; iron bends; couplings (reducing), black iron; tees, black iron; tees, reducing, black iron.

F. W. VANE,
Controller of Government Stores.
Government Stores,
Colombo, March 21, 1905.