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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 34 (1) of "The Ceylon Railway Ordinance, 1902," it is enacted that it shall be lawful for the Governor, from time to time to declare by Proclamation any road or path which the Railway may cross to be a "minor crossing," and whether such "minor crossing" shall be closed by gates or not:

And whereas it is expedient to declare certain roads and paths which the Railway crosses to be "minor crossings" for the purposes of the said Ordinance:

Now know Ye that We, the said Governor, do hereby declare each of the roads and paths which the Ceylon Government Railway crosses between the stations of Polgahawela and Kurunegala, in the North-Western Province, set out in the schedule hereto, to be "minor crossings" for the purposes of the said Ordinance, as from and after the 17th day of April, 1905, and that such "minor crossings" be closed by gates.

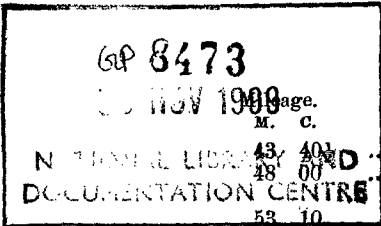
Given at Colombo, in the said Island of Ceylon, this First day of April, in the year of our Lord One thousand Nine hundred and Five.

By His Excellency's command,

A. M. ASHMORE,
Colonial Secretary.

GOD SAVE THE KING.

SCHEDULE.



Crossing known as	Road crossed	Nearest Railway Station.
Yangalmodara ...	Road from Polgahawela ...	Polgahawela
Badahelagamuwa ...	Road from Polgahawela to Narammale ...	Polgahawela
Potuhera ...	Potuhera-Wadakada road	Potuhera
Nailiya ...	Road to Moragalla estate...	Kurunegala

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Mileage. M. C.	Crossing known as	Road crossed	Nearest Railway Station.
47 19 ...	Bandawa ...	Road to Moragalla estate ...	Polgahawela
53 62 ...	Kadurukumbura...	Road to brick kilns	Potuhera
53 78 ...	Dambokka ...	Road to Rambukkana ...	Potuhera
57 17 ...	Kurunegala ...	Approach road to Kurunegala Railway station ...	Kurunegala

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Now know Ye that We, the said Governor, do hereby declare each of the roads and paths which the Ceylon Government Railway crosses between the stations of Alutgama and Matara, in the Southern Province, set out in the schedule hereto, to be "minor crossings" for the purposes of the said Ordinance, as from and after the 17th day of April, 1905, and that such "minor crossings" be not closed by gates.

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SCHEDULE REFERRED TO.

Between Alutgama and Galle.

	M.	C.		M.	C.
Kahawa	...	56 68	Welikanda	...	47 12
Madampe	...	54 74	Hegalla	...	46 27
Waturagama	...	48 3	Induruwe	...	43 29
Weliwatte	...	48 71	Habakkala	...	43 13
Patagama	...	48 36	Yalagama	...	42 7
Patagama	...	48 24	Galboda	...	41 62

Between Galle and Matara.

	M.	C.		M.	C.
Unuwatuna	...	76 40	Malagama	...	81 77
Talpe	...	76 79	Kataluwa	...	83 28
Hapanduwa } Do. }	...	79 73	Do. }	...	85 24
			Ahangama	...	85 24

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Now know Ye that We, the said Governor, do hereby declare each of the roads and paths which the Ceylon Government Railway crosses between the stations of Kelaniya and Ambepussa and Wellawatta and Alutgama, in the Western Province, and set out in the schedule hereto, to be "minor crossings" for the purposes of the said Ordinance, as from and after the 17th day of April, 1905, and that such "minor crossings" be not closed by gates.

Given at Nuwara Eliya, in the said Island of Ceylon, this Fifth day of April, 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.

Between Kelaniya and Ambepussa.

Mileage. M. C.	Nearest Railway Station.	Name of Road or Path.
4 21	... Kelaniya	... Wattala to Kandy road
4 52	... Hunupitiya	... Paliyagoda to Dalugama road
6 53	... Do.	... Negombo to Kiribathgoda road
10 47	... Ragama	... Negombo to Aldeniya road
12 70	... Do.	... Village road
13 19	... Do.	... Kandy to Negombo road
13 36	... Henaratgoda	... Kandy to Kirindawita road
34 71	... Ambepussa	... Mr. Obeyesekere's estate road

Between Wellawatta and Alutgama.

6 21	... Wellawatta	... Mahahellewatta road
7 66	... Dehiwala	... Dehiwala Tavern road
9 33	... Mount Lavinia	... Military Target Range road
10 72	... Do.	... Angulana Church road
11 20	... Do.	... Angulana Seabeach road
11 25	... Angulana	... Angulana-Mankada road
11 50	... Do.	... Uyanepara

Mileage. M. C.	Nearest Railway Station.	Name of Road or Path.
11 68	... Angulana	... Uyanepara
12 39	... Lunawa	... Makapolupara
13 2	... Moratuwa	... Madamepara
13 23	... Do.	... Vellatayanapara
13 67	... Do.	... Korellewellapara
14 10	... Do.	... do.
14 29	... Do.	... do.
17 15	... Do.	... Egodaayanapara
17 23	... Do.	... Panadure North end
17 61	... Do.	... Panadure South end
18 19	... Panadure	... Panadurapara
18 32	... Do.	... Vallurupara
18 45	... Do.	... do.
18 53	... Do.	... do.
18 94	... Do.	... Pingwattepara
19 20	... Do.	... do.
20 42	... Do.	... Talpitipara
20 50	... Do.	... do.
21 14	... Do.	... Wadduwapara
21 32	... Do.	... do.
21 66	... Wadduwa	... Molligodapara
21 74	... Do.	... do.
22 19	... Do.	... do.
22 43	... Do.	... Pottupitipara
23 40	... Do.	... do.
23 75	... Do.	... Kudawaskada para
24 22	... Do.	... do.
26 30	... Kalutara North	... Pansalamankadapara
28 32	... Kalutara South	... Palliyatotapalapara
28 66	... Do.	... Katukurundapara
29 0	... Do.	... Vellapara
29 4	... Do.	... Pallyiadewatapara
29 15	... Katukurunda	... Kalamullapara
29 23	... Do.	... do.
29 37	... Do.	... do.
29 50	... Do.	... do.
29 71	... Do.	... do.
30 34	... Paiyagala North	... Ethagamapara
32 10	... Paiyagala South	... Karandagahawattepara
32 40	... Do.	... Alagahawattepara
33 14	... Do.	... Mughenpara
33 54	... Maggona	... Topawewattepara
33 61	... Do.	... Duwegodapara
34 22	... Do.	... Magulkandepara
34 28	... Do.	... Morakkalegodepara
34 33	... Do.	... Henatayanapara
34 52	... Do.	... Polkatupara
34 62	... Do.	... Agodewattepara
34 76	... Do.	... Beruwelagodapara
35 12	... Do.	... Deenagoda road
35 29	... Do.	... Karambapara
35 53	... Do.	... Wassalapara
36 29	... Do.	... Hettimullepara
36 60	... Do.	... Mullapitiyapara
37 28	... Do.	... Kandewiharapara
38 58	... Do.	... Kaluwamodarapara
38 19	... Do.	... Ganegamapara
38 20	... Do.	... Alutgamapara

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“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 Northern Province, within the limits set out and defined in the schedule hereto.

Given at Colombo, in the said Island of Ceylon, this Eighth day of December, in the year of our Lord One thousand Nine hundred and Four.

By His Excellency's command,

A. M. ASHMORE,
Colonial Secretary.

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SCHEDULE REFERRED TO.

Limits of the Northern Province.

On the east, north, and west by sea; on the south by the last five miles of Modragam river, the boundary line between the North-Central Province and Mannar District, running in a north-easterly direction to the Tekkam or dam across the river; from the Tekkam by a portion of the Aruvi-ar between the North-Central Province and the Mullaitivu District, running in a south-westerly direction as far as the place where the river branches off in Nuwaragam korale in Anuradhapura District; from there by the boundary line running in a north-easterly direction between the Mullaitivu District and the North-Central Province, crossing Galkandamadua on the Central road at mileage 104.80 from Kandy; thence by the same line running in a north-easterly direction, crossing Shuvalai and meeting the junction of the boundary limits of the Northern, Eastern, and North-Central Provinces; from there by the boundary line running in a north-easterly direction between the Mullaitivu District and the Eastern Province and a portion of the Parianaru and Kokkilai lake into which the river falls.

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. The Inspector shall, when furnishing such certificate, specify the number of passengers which such carriage or coach should be permitted to carry.
6. 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.
7. Before a carriage or coach is produced to the Inspector to be inspected with a view to obtaining a certificate, such carriage or coach shall be conspicuously marked with the number (which shall be one of a progressive series) obtained from the proper authority in the manner laid down in rule 6 above. This number shall be not less than four inches in diameter, and shall be painted on each of the two sides of the carriage or coach, and no two carriages or coaches licensed by the same authority shall bear the same number.
8. 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.
9. 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.
10. 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 to 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.

11. 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.

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, hackeries, and jinrickshas 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 class of each licensed carriage and the number of persons which it is licensed to carry shall be painted in a conspicuous part on the outside of such carriage, and shall at all times be plainly and distinctly visible and legible.

21. Rates and fares for goods and passengers, as well for time as distance, shall be chargeable according to the following scale, which shall be legibly printed or inscribed on a card or plate and affixed inside in some conspicuous part of every licensed carriage plying for hire during all the time the carriage shall ply or be used for hire:—

SCALE OF RATES AND FARES.

From and after the First day of April, 1905, the following shall be the rates and fares for carriages of the first class drawn by one horse within the police limits of the town of Jaffna:—

	Rs.	c.
From 6.30 A.M. to 7 P.M.	4	0
From 6.30 A.M. to 12 noon	2	0
From 12 noon to 7 P.M.	2	0
For one hour or under	1	0
For the second hour or portion of such hour	0	50
For every subsequent hour or portion of such hour	0	25

For a second class carriage one-third less than the rates above recorded.

For a carriage drawn by two horses one-third more than the foregoing rates according to class.

For all carriages hired to proceed beyond the Police limits of Jaffna or any line of road proclaimed in the *Gazette* No. 4,623 of November 21, 1884, the fare shall not exceed 50 cents per mile for a first class and 37½ cents for a second class carriage.

There shall be no charge for returning unless the person hiring the carriage shall detain the same for twelve hours or more, when 25 cents per mile shall be charged if he returns within twenty-four hours from the hour of starting for a first class carriage and 18 cents for a second class carriage.

All such detentions exceeding twenty-four hours shall be paid for as per previous agreement, and in the absence of any such agreement the hirer shall pay Rs. 4 per day for a first and Rs. 3 a day for a second class carriage for every twenty-four hours, the same is so detained, and proportionately for all fractions of twenty-four hours, besides the rate of 25 cents or 18 cents per mile for returning.

22. The owner or driver of any licensed carriage shall be bound and compelled at all times to let their carriages for hire, to any person applying for the same, unless the carriage or the harness or the horse used in drawing the same shall be unfit for use, or unless he has some other like reasonable cause for refusing; provided, however, that any person applying for a carriage shall, upon demand made, immediately and before

the carriage is used, pay to the owner or driver the fare authorized by law. Provided, however, that no horse-drawing any such carriage shall be compelled to travel more than 12 miles between 6.30 A.M. and 7 P.M.

23. 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.

24. No carriage which shall be let for hire on special agreement shall be subject to the operation of the following by-laws during the term of engagement, viz., by-laws 20, 21, 22, 23, and 25.

25. 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.

26. 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.

27. 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.

28. 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 25 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. 123 of 1905.

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

Mr. J. O'K. MURTY to the Office of Assistant at Chilaw to the Government Agent, North-Western Province; District Judge, Chilaw; Additional Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Chilaw; Superintendent of the Chilaw Prison; and Local Authority under the Petroleum Ordinance for the District of Chilaw, with effect from April 3, 1905.

Mr. A. DE A. SENEVIRATNE to act as Office Assistant to the Government Agent of the Eastern Province and Assistant Collector of Customs, Batticaloa, in addition to his own duties, with effect from April 8, 1905, during the absence of Mr. H. W. CODRINGTON from the station or until further orders.

Mr. K. W. B. MACLEOD to the Office of Government Agent of the Province of Uva; Fiscal for the Province of Uva; Superintendent of the Prison at Badulla; Additional District Judge, Badulla; Local Authority under the Petroleum Ordinance for the Province of Uva; and a Member of the Board of Health of the Province of Uva under section 2 of the Ordinance No. 8 of 1866, with effect from April 6, 1905.

Mr. F. J. DE VOS to act as Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Galle, and Municipal Magistrate, Galle, from April 15, 1905, during the absence of Mr. F. D. PIERIS from the station or until further orders.

Mr. C. EARDLEY-WILMOT to be, in addition to his own duties, Additional District Judge, Kandy, with effect from April 5, 1905.

Mr. C. J. A. MARSHALL to act as Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Avisawella, from April 15 to 19, 1905, during the absence of Mr. M. S. PINTO from the station or until further orders.

Mr. SOLOMON FERNANDO, Crown Proctor, Panadura, to act as Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Panadura, and Additional Police Magistrate, Kalutara, for twenty-seven days from April 3, 1905, during the absence of Mr. P. B. GODAMUNE on leave or until further orders.

By His Excellency's command,

A. M. ASHMORE,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, April 5, 1905.

No. 124 of 1905.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to make the following appointments with effect from April 5, 1905 :—

Mr. B. HILL to the Office of Police Magistrate, Colombo ; Additional District Judge, Colombo ; Additional Municipal Magistrate, Colombo ; and a Visitor of the Prisons in Colombo.

Mr. W. E. THORPE to the Office of Deputy Collector of Customs and Landing Surveyor, Colombo.

By His Excellency's command,
A. M. ASHMORE,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, April 5, 1905.

No. 125 of 1905.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to make the following appointments with effect from April 14, 1905 :—

Mr. A. C. ALLNUTT to act in the Office of District Judge, Commissioner of Requests, and Police Magistrate for the Judicial division of Badulla-Haldummulla and Visitor of the Badulla Prison.

Mr. J. CONROY to act in the Office of Assistant at Hambantota to the Government Agent, Southern Province ; Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Hambantota ; Additional District Judge, Commissioner of Requests, and Police Magistrate, Tangalla ; Assistant Collector of Customs and Master Attendant, Hambantota ; Visitor of the Tangalla Prison ; Local Authority under the Petroleum Ordinance for the District of Hambantota ; and Additional Superintendent of Police, Hambantota.

By His Excellency's command,
A. M. ASHMORE,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, April 1, 1905.

No. 126 of 1905.

IT is notified for information that Lieutenant E. H. HUTCHINSON'S resignation of his Commission as a Lieutenant in the Ceylon Planters' Rifle Corps has been accepted by **HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR**.

By His Excellency's command,
A. M. ASHMORE,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, March 31, 1905.

No. 127 of 1905.

IN terms of sub-section 1 of section 2 of Ordinance No. 20 of 1892, it is hereby notified that **HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR**

has been pleased to authorize Captain PRYCE PEACOCK, R.M.A., Naval Intelligence Officer, to issue the certificate referred to in the said subsection from April 1, 1905, in respect of articles for the use of His Majesty's Naval Forces.

By His Excellency's command,
A. M. ASHMORE,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, April 1, 1905.

No. 128 of 1905.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR is pleased to recognize Mr. A. C. HAYLEY as Acting Imperial and Royal Consular Agent for Austria-Hungary in Point-de-Galle during the absence of Mr. C. P. HAYLEY from the Island.

By His Excellency's command,
A. M. ASHMORE,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, April 6, 1905.

No. 129 of 1905.

IT is hereby notified that Mr. HERBERT WRIGHT, Controller, Experiment Station, Peradeniya, is authorized to sign cheques, &c., on behalf of the Director, Royal Botanic Gardens, during his absence.

By His Excellency's command,
A. M. ASHMORE,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, April 6, 1905.

No. 130 of 1905.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint the following persons to be Visitors to the Hospitals under which their names appear :—

Badulla Hospital.

Messrs. J. DUNCAN and G. KENT DEAKER.

Lunugalla Hospital.

Messrs. C. ESDAILE and J. D. P. MACLEAN.

Butale Hospital.

Messrs. J. H. BETTS and A. C. MATTHEW.

By His Excellency's command,
A. M. ASHMORE,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, March 31, 1905.

APPOINTMENTS. &c., OF REGISTRARS.

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

Mr. EDWARD WEERASINHA ABHAYARATNA, Mudaliyar, to be Registrar of Births and Deaths of Etul Kotte division and of Marriages of Palle pattu of Salpiti korale of the Colombo District of the Western Province, on probation for one year, with effect from April 11, 1905. *vice* Mr. ALFRED BARTHOLOMEUSZ WEERASINHA ABAYARATNA, promoted. His office will be at Delgahawatta in Kirillapone.

O. T. M. P. BANDA to act as Registrar of Kandyan and General Marriages of Kolonna korale of the Ratnapura District of the Province of Sabaragamuwa for twenty-four weeks, with effect from April 15, 1905, during the absence of the Registrar, Mr. J. W. MADUWANWALA, on leave. His office will be at Maduwanwela.

By His Excellency's command,
Colonial Secretary's Office, A. M. ASHMORE,
Colombo, April 3, 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 Provincial Registrar, Kurunegala, has appointed HERAT MUDIYANSELAGE KIRIHAMI to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Meddeketiya korale division and as Registrar of General Marriages of Katugampola haipattu division in the Kurunegala District of the North-Western Province for fifteen days from April 5, 1905, during the absence of the Registrar, K. G. M. HATANHAMI, on leave. His office will be at Karangomuwa.

The Provincial Registrar, Ratnapura, has appointed TANIPPULIMUDIYANSELAGE PANCHI BANDARA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Imbulure division in the Ratnapura District of the Province of Sabaragamuwa for fourteen days from April 1, 1905, during the absence of the Registrar, P. K. KULUMBURA, on leave. His office will be at Mahawalattenna.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Puttalam, has appointed Dr. C. S. RATNAM to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Puttalam town in the Puttalam District of the North-Western Province for six days from March 26, 1905, during the absence of the Registrar, Dr. HALLOCK, on leave. His office will be at the Puttalam Civil Hospital.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Chilaw, has appointed ABRAHAM RAJAPAKSA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Munnessaram Pattu South Division and of General Marriages of Pitigal Korale North Division in the Chilaw District of the North-Western Province for fifteen days from March 31, 1905, during the absence of the Registrar, WIJYESINHA EKANAYAKA DON JAMES PERERA. His office will be at Kakkapalliya.

P. ARUNACHALAM,
Registrar-General's Office, Registrar-General.
Colombo, April 6, 1905.

IT is hereby notified that Mr. J. B. PRINS, Registrar of Births and Deaths of Galle Municipality division in the Galle District of the Southern Province, will, with effect from May 1, 1905, hold his office at No. 14, Havelock Place, Galle, instead of at No. 118, Kaluwella, as notified in the *Government Gazette* of November 8, 1901.

Registrar-General's Office, P. ARUNACHALAM,
Colombo, April 4, 1905. Registrar-General.

IT is hereby notified that VELUPPILLAI PONNIAH, Registrar of Marriages (General) of Trincomalee town (including Sober Island) in the Trincomalee District of the Eastern Province, will, with effect from April 12, 1905, hold his office at his residence in Division No. 5, Trincomalee, instead of at No. 81 in Division No. 1, Trincomalee.

Registrar-General's Office, P. ARUNACHALAM,
Colombo, April 3, 1905. Registrar-General.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATIONS.

IT is hereby notified that His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to sanction the amendment of the addendum to the Pension Minute, dated February 8, 1902, by the deletion of the words "in Executive Council" occurring therein.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, April 1, 1905.

By His Excellency's command,

A. M. ASHMORE,
Colonial Secretary.

WITH reference to the notification dated February 17, 1905, published in the *Gazette* of March 3, 1905, on the subject of the Regulations and Syllabus respecting the Examination of the Civil Service of India, the following further memorandum issued by the Civil Service Commissioners, showing the extent of the examination in English Law, is published for general information.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, April 4, 1905.

By His Excellency's command,

A. M. ASHMORE,
Colonial Secretary.

Examinations subsequent to the Year 1905 for the Civil Service of India ; Clerkships (Class I.) in the Home Civil Service ; and Eastern Cadetships.

Addendum to the Syllabus showing the extent of the Examination in certain Subjects.

English Law.—Under the head of "English Law" are included the following subjects, viz. :—(1) Law of Contract ; (2) Law of Evidence ; (3) Law of the Constitution ; (4) Criminal Law ; (5) Law of Real Property ; and of these five subjects Candidates are at liberty to offer any four, but not more than four.

Civil Service Commission,
February, 1905.

THE following additional regulations made by the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, under section 13 of the Lepers' Ordinance, No. 4 of 1901, and numbered 2A, 2B, 2C, and 2D, are published for general information.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, April 7, 1905.

By His Excellency's command,

A. M. ASHMORE,
Colonial Secretary.

Additional Regulations referred to.

2A Whenever the Principal Civil Medical Officer is of opinion that any person who is detained as a leper in a Leper Asylum may be allowed to leave the asylum without danger to the public health, he may grant to such person a permit in writing authorizing him to leave the asylum upon condition that he reports and submits himself for examination at such times as are stated in the permit to a medical officer therein named.

2B The Principal Civil Medical Officer may, if he thinks fit, revoke at any time any permit granted under this rule.

2C Every person who is allowed under this rule to leave the asylum shall observe in all respects the conditions set out in the permit enabling him to do so, and if he fails in any particular to do so shall be guilty of breach of this rule.

2D The duties by this rule assigned to the Principal Civil Medical Officer may, in the absence or inability to act of such officer, be discharged by the Assistant Principal Civil Medical Officer.

THE following by-laws made by the Local Board of Puttalam under section 56, sub-section 18, of the Ordinance No. 13 of 1898, and confirmed by the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, are published for general information.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, April 7, 1905.

By His Excellency's command,

A. M. ASHMORE,
Colonial Secretary.

By-laws referred to.

1. No horses, cattle, buffaloes, donkeys, sheep, goats, or pigs shall be tethered or grazed upon any waste or public lands which have been vested in the Board without a license.

2. Such license shall be issued by the Chairman of the Board or any person authorized by the Board, on payment of the following fees, viz. :—

For each horse, donkey, buffalo, or head of cattle, 10 cents per month or Re. 1 per year,
For calves under one year old, sheep, goats, and pigs, 5 cents per month or 50 cents per year.

3. The right to collect the aforesaid fees may be sold by the Chairman by public auction or tender, as the Chairman may direct.

THE following rules and orders made by the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, under Ordinance No. 13 of 1896, entitled "An Ordinance relating to Pilgrimages," for the conduct of the Kataragama pilgrimage and festival, where special precautions have been and are necessary, are published for general information in lieu of the rules promulgated annually for several years.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, March 31, 1905.

By His Excellency's command,
A. M. ASHMORE,
Colonial Secretary.

RULES.

1. For sanitary reasons the duration of the Kataragama festival and of the stay of pilgrims at Kataragama shall be and it is hereby limited to sixteen days, namely, from July 2 to 17, 1905, inclusive. Pilgrims arriving before the day first named or staying beyond the period here prescribed shall be guilty of an offence.
 2. It shall be lawful for the Police authorities or any Police Magistrate at any place on the line of march to prohibit from proceeding all persons who, by reason of disease, infirmity, weakness, advanced age, youth, want of supplies, or other sufficient cause, are considered unfit to undertake the journey, or who appear likely to fall ill and endanger the health of others; and to require such persons to find security to ensure their obedience to the orders so given. In default of such security being found it shall be lawful for the said Police authorities or Police Magistrate to detain such persons in custody for a period not exceeding three days.
 3. In the event of an epidemic breaking out at Kataragama during the festival, it shall be lawful for the officers appointed to enforce the observance of orders to declare the festival at an end, and to direct pilgrims at once to leave the village and proceed to their homes, and to prescribe the roads they have to travel.
 4. The officers appointed to enforce the observance of orders shall have power on the line of march to and from Kataragama and at Kataragama—
 - (a) To appoint particular places to be exclusively used by the pilgrims for washing and bathing, for drawing water and drinking, and for natural offices;
 - (b) To appoint places for the occupation of each class of pilgrims;
 - (c) To prescribe routes for the journey of any body of pilgrims;
 - (d) To regulate the distribution of all food given to pilgrims;
 - (e) To fix separate places of abode for pilgrims who fall ill, to prohibit communication with them, and to detain them if unfit to travel.
- Any person disobeying an order given by the appointed officers shall be guilty of an offence.
5. The Police are empowered and required to seize and destroy all food condemned as unwholesome on the march or in camp by the Medical Officer, or, if there be none, by the Chief Officer of Police; and any person resisting or obstructing the Police in the discharge of this or of any other duty prescribed by these rules shall be deemed guilty of an offence.
 6. Any person tethering or keeping cattle in any place other than that assigned by the Police shall be deemed guilty of an offence.
 7. Any person selling meat in camp in any other place than that assigned for the purpose by the officer in charge of the camp, and any other person selling food condemned as unwholesome by the Medical Officer, or in his absence by the Chief Officer of Police, shall be deemed guilty of an offence.
 8. Any person who shall, during the occupation of the camp, use any other place for offices of nature than that provided for the purpose by Government, or failing to cover the deposit with earth or sand, and any person who shall during the same period bathe in or enter the river above the spot appointed by the officer in charge of the camp, shall be deemed guilty of an offence.
 9. Any person suffering from an infectious or a contagious disease, and not reporting the same to the Medical Officer, or in his absence to the Chief Officer of Police, and any person abetting or assisting in the concealment of such disease, shall be deemed guilty of an offence.
 10. All persons shall take up the quarters assigned to them by the Chief Officer of Police at the halting places and in the camp, and any pilgrim declining or neglecting to do so shall be deemed guilty of an offence.
 11. The number of pilgrims for the pilgrimage of the year 1905 is restricted to 3,000.
 12. No person shall proceed on the pilgrimage in the year 1905 without having first obtained a ticket from the Government Agent of the Western Province for the Colombo band, or from the Government Agent of the Central Province for the Kandy band, or from the Government Agent of the Southern Province for the Galle band, or from the Government Agent of the North-Western Province for the Kurunegala band, or from the Government Agent of the Eastern Province for the Batticaloa band, or from the Government Agent of the Northern Province for the Jaffna band, or from the Government Agent of the Province of Uva for the Badulla band.
 13. Every person proceeding on the pilgrimage shall show his ticket when required to do so by any officer of Police, or by any officer appointed to enforce the observance of orders under the Ordinance aforesaid.
 14. The transfer of a ticket by the person named in it and the use of it by any other person are forbidden.

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1. සභීප ආරක්‍ෂාව සඳහා කතරගම වැනියා කාලය සහ වැනියාකාරයෝ කතරගම නවතීන්ට ප්‍රථම කාලය 18 දවසක් වට එනම්, 1905 වෛෂ්ඨ ජූලි මස 2 වෙනි දින පවත් 17 වෙනි දින වනතුරු පමණක් වට මෙසින් නියමකලා ඇත. ඉහත මුලින් සඳහන් දිනෙට ප්‍රථම පමණින් නාවූ හෝ ඒ ක්‍රියමකල කාලයට පසු එහි තැවත් සිටින්නාවූ සහ වැනියාකාරයෙක් ඇත්නම් ඔහු අසර්වකාරයෙක් මෙන් ඒත්තුගනු ලැබේ.

2. ලෙඩ වැසි හෝ, දළුලකම නිසා හෝ, ශක්තිදීනම නිසා හෝ, වයස වැඩිකම නිසා හෝ, බාල වයසකම නිසා හෝ, කෑමට ගන්නා ද්‍රව්‍ය නිසකම නිසා හෝ, වෙනත් සෑහෙන කරුනක් නිසා හෝ ගමන යන්ට හුදුච්චන් වන්දනාකාරයෙක් කියා හෝ ලෙඩවි එසින් වෙන අයගේ සභීපයට ආන්තුවේස කියා ජෙන වැනියාකාරයෙක්ද, පොලිස් නඩුකාරනැනට හෝ පොලිස් බලේ ඇති කෙනෙකුට ගමනේ කොසි ස්ථානයකදී උවත් එවැනි වැනියාකාරයින්ට (කතරගමට) යන්ට නොදී නවත්වන්ට බලය තිබේ. නවත් එකී වැනියාකාරයින්ට නියමකරන ආඥාවලට ඔවුන් කීකරුකරවීම සඳහා ඇපගැනීමටත් බලය තිබේ. එසේ ඇපදෙන්ට හුදුච්චන් වැනියාකාරයෝ දවස් තුනකට වැඩිනොවන කාලයක් හිරගනනේ නඩාගන නවත්වාගැනීමට පොලිස් නඩුකාර නැනට හෝ පොලිස් බලය ඇති අයට බලය තිබේ.

3. කතරගම වැනියාකාලය (පෙරහැර) පවත්නා කාලය තුලදී යම් වසංගත රෝගයක් පැමිණුහොත් ඒ කාලය තුල ව්‍යවස්ථා ඉකුත්වීම සඳහා පත්කර සිටින මූලාදානීන්ට එකී වැනියා කාලය ගෙවත් පෙරහැර නවත්වන්ට බලය තිබෙනවාත් ඇර වැනියාකාරයෝ සියල්ලම නොප මාව එකී ගමන් පිටවී තමතමන්ගේ ගෙදරවලට යන්ට නියමකරන්ටත්, අසවල් පාරේ ගමන් කරන්ටත් කියා නියමකරන්ටත් බලය තිබේ.

4. ව්‍යවස්ථා ඉකුත්වීම සඳහා පත්කර සිටින මූලාදානීන්ට කතරගමදී සහ කතරගමට යන ගමනේදීද, එහි සිට පිටත්වී යන ගමනේදීද මෙහි පහත ජෙන කාරනා නියමකරන්ට සහ කරවන් ටත් බලය තිබේ.

- (ඒ) වන්දනාකාරයින්ට රෙදි සේදීමටද, නෑමටද, වතුර ගැනීමටද, වතුර බීමටද, ශරීර කෘත්‍ය කිරීමටද වෙන වෙන ස්ථාන නියමකෙරීමටද ;
- (බී) ඒ ඒ වස්තුවල වන්දනාකාරයින්ට නැවතීමට වෙන වෙන ස්ථාන නියමකෙරීමටද ;
- (සී) වන්දනාකාරයෝ කාන්ඩයක ගමන අසවල් මාගීයෙන් විසුකුයසි නියමකිරීමටද ;
- (ඩී) වන්දනාකාරයින්ට දෙන්නාවූ කෑම බෙදුදීම ගැන බලා නියමකිරීමටද ;
- (ඊ) ලෙඩවෙන්නාවූ වන්දනාකාරයන් නැවැත්වීමට වෙනම ස්ථාන වෙන්කර තැබීමට සහ ඔවුන් සමග වෙන අයට කථාකෙරීමට ඉඩනොදෙන ලෙසටද, ඔවුන්ට ගමන් යන්ට හුදුච්චන් නම් නවත්වාගැනීමටද.

මෙසේ පත්වී සිටින මූලාදානියෙක් නියමකරන ආඥාවක් කඩකරන අයෙක් වරදක් කල අයෙක් මෙන් ඒත්තුගනු ලැබේ.

5. ගමනේදී හෝ නැවතී හිටින ස්ථානයකදී වෛද්‍යවාරිකෙනෙක් හෝ, එසේ කෙනෙක් නැතිවීමක ප්‍රධාන පොලිස් මූලාදානීන් ඒසින් අපථිස කෑමක කියා කියන සෑම කෑම ද්‍රව්‍යවල්ම තහන මට ගෙන නාස්තීකරනලෙස පොලිස් බලය ඇත් අය බැදී හිටිනවාත් ඇර එසේ කිරීමට ඔවුන්ට බලය තිබේ. පොලිස් බලය ඇති අයවල් මෙම සුකුකම හෝ මෙම ව්‍යවස්ථාවලින් නියමකර තිබෙන සුකුකම් ඉකුත්වන විට විරැව සිටින නොහොත් බාධාකරන යමෙක් ඇද්ද ඔහු වරදක් කලා මෙන් ඒත්තුගනු ලැබේ.

6. පොලිස් බලය ඇති අය විසින් නියමකරන ස්ථානයක ඇර වෙන ස්ථානයක ගවයෝ කඩන්ට හෝ දිගවල්කරන්ට යෙදෙන අයෙක් වරදක් කලා මෙන් ඒත්තුගනු ලැබේ.

7. නැවතී සිටින ස්ථානයේදී (එනම් කතරගමදී) වන්දනාව භාරව පැමිණී ප්‍රධාන මූලාදානීයා විසින් නියමකරන ස්ථානය ඇර වෙන ස්ථානයකදී යම් මාසයක් විකුණන අයෙක් හෝ වෛද්‍යවාරි කෙනෙක් හෝ එසේ නැතිවීම ප්‍රධාන පොලිස් මූලාදානියෙක් හෝ අපථිස කෑමක කියා තීන්දුකරන්ට යෙදුන යම්කෑමට ගන්නාද්‍රව්‍යයන් විකුණන අයෙක් ඇද්ද ඔහු වරදක් කලාක් මෙන් ඒත්තුගනු ලැබේ.

8. යම් කෙනෙක් කතරගම නැවතී සිටින කාලය තුලදී ආණ්ඩුව විසින් සාදා තිබෙන ස්ථාන යක හැර වෙන ස්ථානයක ශරීරකෘත්‍ය කරන්ට යෙදුනොත් හෝ, එසේ කර එකී අසුචි පස්වලින් හෝ වැලිවලින් වසාදමන්ට නොයෙදුනොත් හෝ මූලාදානීයා විසින් නියමකර තිබෙන ස්ථානයට ඉහලින් ගනට බනින්ට හෝ ගනේ නාන්ට යෙදුනොත් එකී අය වරදක් කලාක් මෙන් ඒත්තුගනු ලැබේ.

9. බෝවෙන හෝ මාරුවෙන රෝගයකින් පෙලෙන යමෙක් ඒ බව වෛද්‍යවාරිකෙනෙට හෝ එසේ කෙනෙක් නැතිවීම ප්‍රධාන පොලිස් මූලාදානීයාට දන්වන්ට නොයෙදුනොත් එවැනි අයද එසේ රෝගයක් වැලදී සිටි අයෙක් සහවන්ට හෝ සැහවීමට අත්දැරීමටද නට යෙදෙන යම් අයවල් ඇත් නම් ඒ අයවල්ද වරදක් කලාක් මෙන් ඒත්තුගනු ලැබේ.

10. සෑම අයවලන්ම ගමනේදී සහ කතරගමදී පොලිසියේ ප්‍රධාන මූලාදානීයා නියමකරන ස්ථානවල නවාතැන්ගන්ට ඔහුවත් ඇර එසේ කරන්ට බැරිය කියන්නාවූ හෝ නොකරන්නාවූ යම් අයෙක් ඇද්ද ඔහු වරදක් කලාක් මෙන් ඒත්තුගනු ලැබේ.

11. වස 1905 වෛෂ්ඨ අප්‍රේල් 1 වන්දනාකාරයින්ගේ ගණන 3,000කට වැඩි නොවෙන්ට නියම කර තිබේ.

12. වස 1905 වෛෂ්ඨ වන්දනාවට සෑමට කොලම කාඩයට බස්නාහිර දිසාවේ ආණ්ඩුවේ ඒජන්ත නැනගෙන්ද, මහනුවර කාඩයට මධ්‍යම දිසාවේ ආණ්ඩුවේ ඒජන්තනැනගෙන්ද, ගාල්ලේ කාඩයට දකුණු පලාතේ ආණ්ඩුවේ ඒජන්තනැනගෙන්ද, කුරුමාවල කාඩයට වයඹ දිසාවේ ආණ්ඩුවේ ඒජන්ත නැනගෙන්ද, මඩකලපුවේ කාඩයට නැගෙනහිර දිසාවේ ආණ්ඩුවේ ඒජන්තනැනගෙන්ද, බදුල්ලේ කාඩයට උතුරු දිසාවේ ආණ්ඩුවේ ඒජන්තනැනගෙන්ද, යාපනයේ කාඩයට උතුරු පලාතේ ආණ්ඩුවේ ඒජන්තනැනගෙන්ද ප්‍රථමකොට අවසරපත්‍ර ලබාගන මිස පිටත්විය නොහැකිය.

13. පොලිස් බලේ ඇති කොසිම මූලාදානියෙක් හෝ ඉහතකී ආඥාවන් යටතේ පනවා තිබෙන ව්‍යවස්ථා ඉකුත්වීමට පත්වී හිටින අයෙක් විසින් හෝ ඉල්ලුටකදී වන්දනාකාරයන් විසින් අවසරපත්‍ර පෙන්විය යුතුය.

14. අවසර පත්‍රයක නම තිබෙන අය විසින් එම පත්‍රය වෙන කෙනෙකුට දීම සහ වෙන කෙනෙක් විසින් එම අවසර පත්‍රය පාවිච්චිකිරීමත් මෙසින් තහනමිය.

எச்சரிக்கைகளாவன.

1. சுகாதாரணைக்குறித்து கதிர்காம திருவிளாக்காலத்தில் யாத்திரிகள் கதிர்காமத்தில் தங்கக் கூடிய தலையை பதிவு செய்தனர். அதாவது, 1905 ம் ஆண்டு ஆடிமாதம் 2 ன் தேதி தொல்க்கம் 17 ன் தேதி வரைக்கும் தான் இதுதான் நியமிக்கப்பட்டன. மேற்கொள்ள தேதிக்குமுன் போகப்பட்டவர்களுக்கும் சொல்லப்பட்ட தேதிக்குப்பின் தங்கப்பட்ட யாத்திரிகளெவரும் அநியாயகாரரென்று கண்ப்பரிம்.

2. நோயால், அல்லது மெலியினால் அல்லது பலவீனத்தினால், அல்லது முதிர்ந்த வயதினால், அல்லது இள பரவலுத்தினால், அல்லது தீர்ச்சாமான்கள் குறைவினால், அல்லது வேறு போதுமான காரணத்தினால், அல்லது பயணம்போகக் கூடாதவனென்றல்லது, நோயினால் இன்றொருவனுடைய சூத்துக்கு பழுதுண்டாகக் கொண்டு காரணப்பட்ட யாத்திரிகளைப் பொலீஸ் ரீதவான் அல்லது பொலீஸ் அதிகாரமுடையவருக்கு பயணத்தில் எவ்விடத்திலானாலும் அப்படிப்பட்ட யாத்திரிகளைக் கதிர்காமம் போகவிடாமல் தடுக்கத் தத்தவமுண்டு, மேல்சொல்லப்பட்ட யாத்திரிகளுக்குப்பண்ணும் கட்டளைக்கு அமையும்படி பிணை எடுக்கும்படியு மதிகார முண்டு. அவ்விதம் பிணைகொடுக்கக்கூடாத பேர்களை மூன்று நாளைக்கு மேற்படாத மதியலில் வைத்துக்கொள்ளப் பொலீஸ் ரீதவான் அல்லது பொலீஸ் அதிகாரமுள்ளவருக்குத் தத்தவமுண்டு.

3. கதிர்காமத்தில் திருவிளா நடக்கும் காலத்தில் கொற்றுவியாதி (பேசி) உண்டிபடிச் சுகாதாரணைத் தலைமைக்காரனுக்கு திருவிளாவை நிறுத்தவும் யாத்திரிகளெல்லாரையும் தங்களிடம்போய்ச் சேரவும் இன்ன பரவலால் பேர்களைவென்றும் கட்டளையிட தத்துவமுண்டு.

4. சுகாதாரணைக்காக நியமனர்பண்ணப்பட்டிருக்கும் தலைமைக்காரனுக்கு கதிர்காமத்திலும் திரும்பிச்செல்லும் பயணத்திலும் இதன் கீழ் குறிக்கப்பட்டவைகளைச் செய்யவும் செய்விக்கவு மதிகாரமுண்டு:—

- (a) யாத்திரிகளுக்குச் சிலை துவைக்கவும், முனாலும், தண்ணீரெடுக்கவும், தண்ணீர் குடிக்கவும், மலபாதைக்குப் போகவும் வேறுவேறு தலங்களை நியமிக்கவும்;
- (b) அந்தந்தச் சாதியார் தங்கியிருக்கும்படி வேறே வேறே தலங்களை நியமிக்கவும்;
- (c) யாத்திரிகள் கூட்டமாக இன்னபாதையால் செல்லவேண்டுமென்றும்;
- (d) யாத்திரிகளுக்குக் கொடுக்கப்பட்ட பிணைப் பகிர்ந்துகொடுத்தலைப்பற்றிப் பார்த்து நியமிக்கவும் ரோயுண்டாக்கப்பட்ட யாத்திரிகளுக்குத் தங்கியிருக்கும்படி வேறே தலத்தை வேறுக்கி வைக்கவும் ஆள்களுடன் வேறொருவரையும் பேசாமலிருக்கும்படிபடிபடிபடிபடி அவர்களுக்குப் பயணம்போகக்கூடாதுபோனால் நிறுத்திவைக்கவும். இவ்விதம் நியமிக்கப்பட்டிருக்கும் அதிகாரிபண்ணும் கட்டளையை மீறப்பட்டவர்கள் குற்றஞ்செய்யப்பட்டவர்களைச் சர்க்கரிக்கப்படும்.

5. படணத் தலத்தை தங்கியிருக்கு மிடத்தில் சுகாதாரணை அதிகாரியல்லது அப்பேர்ப்பட்ட அதிகாரியில்லாத விடத்தில் பொலீஸ் தலைமைக்காரர் சுகத்துக்குப் பழுதாருமென்று காரணப்பட்டால், தீர்ச்சாமானெல்லாதையும் பறித்தா ராசமாகிப்போடவும் பொலீஸ் தத்தவமுண்டய பேர்களைக் கட்டுப்பட்டிருக்கிற தல்லாமலும், அவ்விதஞ் செய்யவிடாமல் தடைபண்ணப்பட்டிருக்கிற தல்லாமலும், அவ்விதஞ் செய்யவிடாமல் தடைபண்ணப்பட்ட பேர்கள் குற்றவாழிகளாகக் காரணப்படுவார்கள்.

6. பொலீஸ் அதிகாரமுடைய பேர்கள் நியமிக்கும் தலத்தில் அல்லாமல் வேறு தலத்தில் மட்டு நிறுத்த அல்லது கட்டப்பட்டால் அவ்விதம் செய்த பேர்கள் குற்றவாளிகளாவார்கள்.

7. கதிர்காமத்தில் தங்கியிருக்கும்மிடத்தில் திருவிளாத்தலைமை நியமிக்கு மிடத்தைவிட வேறிடத்திலிறைச்சி விற்கப்பட்டவர்கள் அல்லது சுகாதாரணைத் தலைமை அல்லது பொலீஸ் தலைமையவர்களால் கட்டளையின்று விலக்கப்பட்ட சாமான் விற்கப்பட்டவர்கள் குற்றவாளிகளாவார்கள்.

8. யாராயினும் கதிர்காமத்தில் தங்கியிருக்கும் காலத்தில் அரசாங்கியாரால் நியமித்திருக்கு மிடத்தைவிட வேறே தலத்தில் மலங்கலிக்கச் சம்பவித்தால், அல்லது மலத்தை மண்ணினால் மூடாவிட்டால், அல்லது தலைமைக்காரர் நியமிக்கும் தலத்துக்கு மேலே ஆற்றுக்கிற்றை அல்லது குளிக்கச் சம்பவித்தாலப்படிச் செய்தவர்கள் குற்றவாளிகளாய் காரணப்படுவார்கள்.

9. கொற்றுவியாதியால் பிடிக்கப்பட்டவன் சுகாதாரணை அதிகாரிக்கு அல்லது அவரில்லாவிட்டால் பிரதான பொலீஸ் தலைமைக்கு அது விஷயத்தை அறிவிக்கத் தவறினாலல்லது வந்த நோயாளியை ஒளித்து வைக்கவல்லது அதற்கு உதக்கசெய்பவர்கள் குற்றவாளிகளாவார்கள்.

10. சகல பேர்களும் பயணத்திலும் கதிர்காமத்திலும் வைத்துப் பொலீஸ் தலைமை நியமிக்கு மிடத்தில் விடுதி நிறுத்தலல்லாமல், அப்படிச் செய்யக்கூடாதென்று மறுப்பவர்கள் குற்றவாளிகளாவார்கள்.

11. 1905 ம் ஆண்டுக்கு யாத்திரிகள் 3 000 பேர்கள் போகும்படி நியமிக்கப்பட்டது.

12. கதிர்காமத்துக்கு 1905 ம் ஆண்டு போகப்பட்டவர்கள் ஒவ்வொருவரும் தங்கள் பகுதி ஏஜண்டரிடம் உத்தரவுச்சீட்டுப் பத்திரம் பெற்றுக்கொண்டு போகவேண்டும்.

13. எப்பேர்ப்பட்ட பொலீஸ் தலைமை அல்லது கதிர்காம யாத்திரைபைப்பற்றி ஏர்ப்பட்டிருக்கும் எந்த உத்தியோகஸ்தனும் சேட்டபோது உத்தரவுச்சீட்டைக் காண்பிக்க வேண்டும்.

14. உத்தரவுச்சீட்டில் சொல்லப்பட்ட பேரையுடையவரைத்தவிர வேறே யொருவரும் அதை உபயோகிக்கப்படாது.

NOTICE is hereby given that not more than fifty pilgrims will be allowed to proceed to Kataragama in November for the Kartikai festival, and this only if there is no outbreak of any disease in the Province of Uva in the month of November.

By His Excellency's command,
A. M. ASHMORE,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary Office,
Colombo, March 31, 1905.

கொல்கத்தா மாகாணத்திலும் 1905 ஆண்டு யாத்திரிகள் 3000 பேர்கள் போகும்படி நியமிக்கப்பட்டது. 12. கதிர்காமத்துக்கு 1905 ம் ஆண்டு போகப்பட்டவர்கள் ஒவ்வொருவரும் தங்கள் பகுதி ஏஜண்டரிடம் உத்தரவுச்சீட்டுப் பத்திரம் பெற்றுக்கொண்டு போகவேண்டும்.

13. எப்பேர்ப்பட்ட பொலீஸ் தலைமை அல்லது கதிர்காம யாத்திரைபைப்பற்றி ஏர்ப்பட்டிருக்கும் எந்த உத்தியோகஸ்தனும் சேட்டபோது உத்தரவுச்சீட்டைக் காண்பிக்க வேண்டும்.
14. உத்தரவுச்சீட்டில் சொல்லப்பட்ட பேரையுடையவரைத்தவிர வேறே யொருவரும் அதை உபயோகிக்கப்படாது.

உரைநடு குடிமாவன்வின்செய்ளோ ஈஜுவரெஸ்,
வசி 1905ம் ஆண்டு மார்ச்சு மீச 31 வதீதி டினு கொகுடி மெ
கெதுவாரீசு சினாச்சேனை கின்னோரீலேடீசு.
பி. கா. கா. செலுரீசு,
மெ கெதுவாரீசு மெ ம.

கார்த்திகை உற்சவத்துக்கு 50 யாத்திரைகாரருக்கு மேற்பட உத்தரவுகொடுக்கப்பட மாட்டாதென்றும். இது கார்த்திகைமூலத்திலே ஊவா மாகாணத்தில் ஏகேனும் விபாதிபாலத்து தொடங்காவிட்டால் மாத்திரமேபென்றும் சித்தூர் அறிவித்தல் கொடுக்கப்படுகின்றன.

மகோத்தமர் அவர்களினது கட்டளையின்படி,

ஏ. எம். ஆக்மூர்,
இராசாங்க லிசிடர்.

கொழும்பு, இராசாங்க லிசிடர் கந்தோர்,
1905 ம் ஆண்டு பங்களிசூ 31 ந் க.

THE following by-law made by the Municipal Council, Galle, under section 4 of Ordinance No. 8 of 1901, as an amendment to existing by-law chapter IX. 12, has been confirmed by His Excellency the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, in terms of section 6 of the said Ordinance.

By His Excellency's command,

A. M. ASHMORE,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, April 7, 1905.

CHAPTER IX.

BY-LAWS RELATING TO NIGHT SOIL.

Fee for removal of Night Soil.

12. Every person employing a municipal officer for the removal of night soil shall pay to the Council in advance such sum as shall be determined by the Chairman not exceeding two rupees per mensem for each bucket in which such night soil is deposited on his premises for removal by such officer. The sum payable, if not paid, on or before the 10th of the month in respect of which it is due may be reported by the Chairman to the magistrate and recovered in the same way as if it were a fine imposed by such magistrate; and such magistrate may, in addition, order the person liable to pay a sum not exceeding five rupees by way of costs, such sum to be recovered as if it were a fine imposed by such magistrate.

IX. பரிலேசீடம்.

ஏனடர் வுடூகிவிவ சக மகசக ழரணாவி.

கசகரூ கெகெயலிவி குரூக.

12.—கசகரூ கெகெயலி காகரீகசகாலே இரூடூவிசக ரூவா கரவனீவி கரூகி. கிசரூகரீவ் சிகிவகை சிவடி காகரீகசகாலே இரூடூகிவகென் விசின் கெகெயலி சிசீக வகிவகென் ஓவிமகவிவிவரூ கசகரூ ரூகிவகி சிக சிக வுரூகிவி சகாபகிவகி விசின் கிசககரனீவி கெகெய ரூகிசரூ 20 வுசீகை கெகெய கசககிவ கசகிசா மககிசகாலிவி கெகெய ஸகூகி. சீ கெகெயஹு இடரூ ரூகிசரூகி மூசே 10 வெகிடி கெகெயன் 10 சரூகிவகிவ கெகெயவி கெகெய கெகெய கசகாபகிவகி விசின் கெகெயஹு கசகாலி சீ வலி டன்லா மககெயஹு கசகாலி விசின் கசகரூகி கெகெய டககரனீவி கெகெய டககரனீவி ஸகூகி. கசக சிகி மககெயஹு கசகாலி சிகி கெகெயவி கிசீககரூ இரூ கரூகெயவி வுசீகி சரூகிசரூகி சககாலி வுசீகைவகிவ இரூகரூ கெகெயவி கிசககரனீவிடி வரூகி கிசீகி. சீ இரூகரூ சிவகூ விசின் கிசககரூ கெகெய கெகெய டககரூ ஸகூகி.

IX. ம் அதிகாரம்.

மலசலத்தப்பற்றிய பிரமாணம்.

மலசலத்தை அசற்றிக்கொண்டுபோதற்குச் சலார்.

12. யா கொந் நகராதிசார உத்திபாகஸ்தினைக்கொண்டு மலசலங்களை அகற்றலிக்கச் செய்யும் ஒவ்வொருவரும் சங்கத்தலவர் நியமிக்கும் சலாரை முன்னேறச் சங்கத்தி கட்டிவிடவேண்டியது. அந்தச் சலார் அகற்றப்படவேண்டிய வானி ஒன்றுக்கு மாநமொன் றுக்கு ரூபா 2 க்கு மேற்படாது. அந்தச்சலார் அது கட்டப்படவேண்டிய மாந்தின் 10 ந் தேதிக்குமுன் கட்டுப்படாதுபோனால் அது சங்கத்தலவரால் நீதவானுக்கு அறிவிக்கப்பட்டு அவரால் விதிக்கும் தொண்டம்பால அறவிடவேண்டியது. அப்படிப்பட்ட உத்தரவுடன் அதன் சிலவுக்காக ரூபாய் ஐந்து பணம் கொடுக்கவேண்டியவர்களிடம் அறவிடலாம். மேற்படி பணமும் நீதவான் விதக்குடி அபரா தம்போ அறவிடலாம்.

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 *visu 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.

MISCELLANEOUS DEPARTMENTAL NOTICES.

COLOMBO WEEKLY HEALTH REPORT.

THE weekly return of births and deaths in the Colombo town for the week ended April 1, 1905, is subjoined (A).

Births.—The total births were 78. The birth-rate per 1,000 was 23·9,* as against 32·5 in the preceding week and 20·0 in the corresponding week of last year.

Deaths.—The total deaths were 102. The death-rate per 1,000 was 31·3,* as against 31·3 in the previous week and 26·9 in the corresponding week of last year.

Causes of death.—No persons died from cholera, smallpox, or measles; 18 died from diarrhœa and dysentery; 18 from phthisis, bronchitis, and pneumonia; 6 from different kinds of fever; and 11 from infantile convulsions.

Infantile deaths.—Of the 102 total deaths, 22 were of infants under 1 year of age, being in the proportion of 282 to 1,000 registered births, as against 283 to 1,000 in the previous week and 312 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, April 4, 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.	Diarrhea 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	78	102	23·9	32·5	20·0	31·3	31·3	26·9				3	3	18	18	11	22	282	283	312	7	
Fort and Galle Face	2,285	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Pettah ...	7,561	1	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
St. Sebastian ...	9,349	5	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
St. Paul's ...	20,260	3	12	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Kotahena ...	33,355	11	17	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
New Bazaar ...	17,470	11	9	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Maradana ...	30,381	17	18	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Slave Island	16,927	9	9	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Kottapitiya ...	18,281	8	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

* Maradana hospitals.

† Maradana, exclusive of hospitals.

Race.	Popula- tion at the Census of 1901.	Births.	Deaths.	Meteorology.	Week under Report.	Preced- ing Week.	Corres- ponding Week of previous Year.
All Races ...	155,869	78	102				
Europeans ...	2,657	1	3	Mean temperature of air ...	84.1°	83.9°	82.0°
Burghers ...	11,861	7	7	Mean atmospheric pressure ...	29.941"	29.933"	29.926"
Sinhalese ...	68,772	44	40				
Tamils ...	34,640	11	20				
Moors ...	28,898	6	21				
Malays ...	4,493	5	6				
Others ...	4,548	4	5				

	Population at the Census, 1901.	Births registered.	Deaths registered.
A.—Colombo ...	155,869	78	102
B.—Other Towns.			
1. Negombo ...	19,819	15	8
2. Kalutara ...	11,500	9	5
3. Kandy ...	26,511	17	16
4. Gampola ...	3,791	1	7
5. Nawalapitiya ...	3,454	2	2
6. Matale ...	4,951	3	5
7. Nuwara Eliya ...	5,072	4	2
8. Jaffna ...	33,879	33	25
9. Galle ...	37,165	20	21
10. Matara ...	11,848	3	4
11. Batticaloa ...	9,969	4	13
12. Trincomalee ...	11,887	9	11
13. Kurunegala ...	6,483	8	5
14. Puttalam ...	5,115	3	10
15. Chilaw ...	4,168	2	3
16. Anuradhapura ...	3,672	2	3
17. Badulla ...	5,924	4	6
18. Ratnapura ...	4,084	2	3
19. Kegalla ...	2,340	1	1

Ceylon Medical College.

Third Professional Examination, Part II.
March, 1905.

First Class (in order of Merit).
{ Nagappan, J. T.
{ Spittel, R. L.

Second Class (Alphabetically).
Fernando, B.
Mend's, J. W. E.
Raffel, E. L.

There is no award of the Diploma Medal.
The above-named candidates have satisfied all the requirements of the Examination for the License in Medicine, Surgery, and Midwifery.

ALBERT J. CHALMERS,
Colombo, March 31, 1905. Registrar.

Ceylon Medical College.

Second Apothecaries' Examination.
March, 1905.

First Class (in order of Merit).
De Vas, A. P. T.

Second Class (Alphabetically).
De Silva, N. E.
Thambo, K.

There is no award of the Certificate Medal.

ALBERT J. CHALMERS,
Colombo, March 31, 1905. Registrar.

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.

TWELVE vaccinated bull-calves and heifers, more or less, will be put up for sale by auction on Saturday, the 8th instant, at 2 P.M., at the New Calf Vaccine Depot, Kanatta.

J. CRAIG,
Colonial Surgeon, Western Province.

Colombo, April 4, 1905.

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NOTICES CALLING FOR TENDERS.

TENDERS will be received by the Hon. the Auditor-General and the Provincial Engineer of the Southern Province for the supply of the best kallunda or samba rice to the Public Works Department from July 16, 1905, to July 15, 1906, in (1) Galle District, (2) Matara District, and (3) Hambantota District, in the Southern Province, up to noon on Wednesday, May 17, 1905.

2. Tenders must be sealed and endorsed on the envelopes "Tender for supply of Rice, Public Works Department, Southern Province, 1905 to 1906." Tenderers must state whether kallunda or samba will be supplied and quote rates accordingly.

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 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, or deposit the required cash security, the sum of Rs. 50 deposited will be forfeited by way of ascertained and liquidated damages.

6. Samples of rice in sealed bottles to be sent to the Provincial Engineer with the tender. Specifications may be seen, and further information obtained, on application at the Provincial Engineer's Office at Galle.

7. Before any tender is accepted the contractor will be required to sign a contract to execute and perform the works in accordance with the specification and the general conditions therein set forth, and to deposit a sum of Rs. 200 in respect of each district tendered for 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.

A. E. MAYES,

Acting Provincial Engineer, Southern Province.

Public Works Department.
Galle, March, 31, 1905.

SEALED Tenders, (in duplicate), marked on the envelopes "Tender for supply of Rice, Western Province, 1905-1906," will be received at the office of the Provincial Engineer, Western Province, Colombo, Gunter House, Darley lane, Maradana, up to 12 o'clock on Saturday, May 13, 1905, from persons willing to contract for the under-mentioned service, viz., for supply of rice to the Colombo, Negombo, and Kalutara Districts in the Western Province. Tenders for each district to be kept separate.

Colombo District.

2. Best quality kallunda rice, per bushel, delivered in any part of the district known as the Colombo District of the Public Works Department beyond the Municipal limits, from July 1, 1905, to June 30, 1906.

Negombo District.

3. Best quality kallunda rice, per bushel, delivered (a) in Negombo, (b) in any part of the district known as the Negombo District of the Public Works Department, from July 1, 1905, to June 30, 1906.

Kalutara District.

4. Best quality kallunda rice, per bushel, delivered (a) in Kalutara, and (b) in any part of the district known as the Kalutara District of the Public Works Department, from July 1, 1905, to June 30, 1906.

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

6. The tenders must be on forms which may be obtained at the office of the Provincial Engineer, Western Province, and no tenders will be considered unless it is furnished on the recognized form thus obtained.

7. A deposit of Rs. 50 will be required before any forms are issued; and should any person decline to enter into the contract and bond after he has tendered, his deposit shall be forfeited to the Crown. All other deposits will be returned upon the signature of the contract.

8. The tenderer whose tender has been accepted by Government will be required to join in a bond for the due fulfilment of the contract for the supply of rice, and shall be bound by a cash deposit of Rs. 300, which must be paid at the General Treasury, when the tenderer is informed of the acceptance of his tender, and the receipt to be handed over at the office of the Provincial Engineer, Western Province.

9. The tenderer will receive ten days' notice from the Provincial Engineer, Western Province, to attend and sign the contract. He must sign on the day appointed, or the tender will be considered void and his *bonâ fide* deposit forfeited.

10. Samples of rice must be submitted in sealed white glass quart bottles to the Provincial Engineer, labelled with the name of the tenderer, on or before May 13, 1905.

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

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

W. POLK FLETCHER,
Provincial Engineer, Western Province.

Colombo, April 1, 1905.

SEALED Tenders, marked on the envelopes "Tender for provisioning Hospitals," will be received up to 12 o'clock noon on Wednesday, April 19, 1905, from persons willing to contract for supplies for the use of the under-mentioned Government Civil Hospital, commencing from May 1, 1905, or from date of acceptance thereafter of tender to September 30, 1905:—

	Security in Cash. Rs.
Civil Hospital, Mulhalkele 100

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

3. The tenders are to be made upon forms which will be supplied upon application to the Principal Civil Medical Officer and Inspector-General of Hospitals, or to the Medical Officer in charge of the hospital, and no tender will be considered unless it is furnished on the recognized form, and the tender and the schedules attached thereto, each signed in the presence of two respectable witnesses.

4. Every tenderer will be required to make a deposit (on applying for forms) of half the amount of security; and should any person decline to enter into the contract and bond after he has tendered, or fail to furnish approved security, such deposit will be forfeited to the Crown. All other deposits will be returned after the contract has

been signed. The deposit must be made at the Treasury or Kachcheri, and the deposit receipt must be produced to the officer issuing the form as his authority for making the issue.

5. Provisions should be of the best quality, approvable by the Medical Officer of the hospital.

6. When required, samples must be deposited.

7. The successful tenderers will be required to give cash security as given opposite the name of station, and to sign the bond given in the tender for the due fulfilment of contract within a fortnight from date of notification of acceptance of the tenders. The amount deposited for tender forms will form part of the cash security, which will be deposited in the Colombo Kachcheri to credit of the Hon. the Treasurer. Contractors may have their securities lodged in fixed deposits, if they so desire, in any one of the local banks which they must elect, the deposit being in the name of the Hon. the Treasurer. It is left to the option of the successful tenderer to substitute at any time thereafter for cash deposited by him approved title deeds and to enter into a fresh security bond at his expense.

8. In case any person makes any alterations in his tender before forwarding it, such alterations should invariably bear his initials, otherwise the tenderer will be treated as informal and rejected.

9. Any further information can be obtained on application to the Principal Civil Medical Officer and Inspector-General of Hospitals.

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

A. PERRY,

Principal Civil Medical Officer and
Inspector-General of Hospitals.

Principal Civil Medical Office,
Colombo, April 5, 1905.

Forest Department, Jaffna Division.

SEALED Tenders (in duplicate), marked on the envelopes "Tender for the supply of Satinwood," will be received up to noon on Saturday, April 29, 1905, from persons willing to contract to carry out the under-mentioned work:—

To fell 100 satinwood logs (more or less) in the Nochchimoddai forest situated to the north of Vavuniya and about 7 miles from the railway station, and 50 logs (more or less) in the Maniarkulam forest lying north of Vavuniya, Trincomalee road, and to bark-square, transport, and deliver them at the Vavuniya railway station.

Fifty logs should be delivered by June 30, 1905, and the whole quantity on or before September 30, 1905.

Any person wishing to tender for the above work should deposit in any of the Kachcheries 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.

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 made for tender form will be forfeited to the Crown.

A rate per cubic foot of satinwood delivered 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.

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, Jaffna.

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

Jaffna, March 23, 1905.

Colombo Harbour Works.

TENDERS, in duplicate, one to be addressed to the Resident Engineer, Colombo Harbour Works, and one to the Hon. the Auditor-General, Colombo, both being forwarded at the same time, will be received up to 12 noon on Monday, April 10, 1905, from persons willing to contract for collecting and loading about 6,000 tons more or less of sea sand into trucks at Galle Buck up to December 31, 1905.

Tenders must be sealed, and marked on the envelope "Tender for collecting and loading Sea Sand into trucks at Galle Buck up to December 31, 1905."

A deposit of Rs. 50, to be made at the Harbour Works Office, 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 fail to furnish approved security, such deposit will be forfeited. All other deposits will be returned on signature of contract.

No tender will be considered unless it is on a form to be obtained at this office, and unless accompanied by a letter signed by two responsible persons, whose addresses must be given engaging to become sureties for the due fulfilment of the contract.

The amount of security to be given and all other information can be obtained on application to the Resident Engineer.

All alterations or erasures should bear the initials of the tenderer, or the tenders will be treated as informal and rejected.

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

J. H. BOSTOCK,
Resident Engineer, Colombo Harbour Works.

Harbour Works Office,
Colombo, March 27, 1905.

SALES OF UNSERVICEABLE ARTICLES.

WILL be sold by public auction at the Government Stores at 11.30 A.M. on Wednesday, the 19th instant, empty packing cases, zinc lining, hoop iron, &c.

F. W. VANE,
Controller of Government Stores.

Government Stores,
Colombo, April 6, 1905.

NOTICE is hereby given that ten country-bred cart bulls, the property of the Ceylon Government, will be sold by public auction at the Public Works Department Office, Hambantota, on May 10 next, at 3 P.M.

A. E. MAYES,
Provincial Engineer, Southern Province.

Provincial Engineer's Office,
Galle, March 29, 1905.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned unserviceable articles will be sold by public auction at the Welikada Jail premises on April 28, 1905, at 12 noon :—

69 cwt. scrap iron		4 cwt. and 98 lb. hoop iron
9 cwt. lead piping		5 pingo ropes

B. E. FIRMINGER,
Superintendent, Convict Establishment.

Welikada Prison,
April 1, 1905.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following unclaimed articles will be sold by public auction at the Police

Court of Colombo on Wednesday, April 26, 1905, commencing at 12 o'clock noon :—

1 umbrella		2 choppers
1 rope		1 piece blanco
1 fishing basket		3 gunny bags
3 katties		1 tin paint
Some firewood		7 bottles
1 augur		4 tips
2 glasses		2 wheels fixed to a frame
4 pieces bobbins		2 pairs of scales and weights
2 wheels		1 basket
1 chair		1 lamp
1 walking-stick		

Police Court,
Colombo, April 3, 1905

W. E. THORPE,
Police Magistrate.