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MINUTES BY THE GOVERNOR.

IT is hereby notified that HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to sanction the following scale of fees for surveys made by licensed private surveyors in connection with murder cases:—

For a Detail Survey.

- Rs. 5 per diem for the surveyor in field or court.
- Not exceeding Rs. 2.50 per diem for labour in field.
- Rs. 5 for plan and two tracings.
- 25 cents a mile batta to surveyor or fare by public conveyance.

For a Sketch.

- Rs. 5 per diem for the surveyor in field or court. (Complete days only paid in full.)
- Not exceeding Rs. 5 for the sketch and two tracings.
- 25 cents per mile batta or fare by public conveyance.

All bills of the surveyors with instructions issued to them for the execution of the surveys will be sent to the Superintendent of Surveys of the Province to be taxed, and the Surveyor-General's decision will be final in case of dispute.

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

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, June 27, 1905.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to direct that clause I. of Schedule F (Irrigation Department) of the Minute of 10th February, 1902, be amended so as to provide for the Irrigation Engineer, Minor Works, being allowed the expenses of a servant when travelling outside the Western Province. The clause as amended will read as follows:—

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

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, June 27, 1905.

A. M. ASHMORE,
Colonial Secretary.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to order the amendment of Schedule L of the Minute on Travelling Allowances dated the 10th February, 1902, with effect from the 1st July, 1905. The schedule as amended will read as follows:—

L.—POSTAL DEPARTMENT.

Inspectors of Post Offices.

				Rs.	c.
Senior Inspector, batta at	...	...	...	6	0 a day
Junior Inspector, batta at	...	...	...	5	0 "

They are also allowed the actual cost of conveyance, where no public conveyance is available, provided the charges are reasonable.

Telegraph and Telephone Inspectors.

				Rs.	c.
Class I., batta at	...	...	...	3	0 a day
Class II., batta at	...	...	...	2	0 "
Class III., batta at	...	...	...	1	0 "

Postmasters and Signallers.

Special Class and Class I., Grade I., batta at	...	...	...	4	0 "
Class I., Grade II., and Class II., batta at	...	...	...	3	0 "
Class III., Grade I., batta at	...	...	...	2	50 "
Class III., Grade II., batta at	...	...	...	1	50 "
Class III., Grades III. and IV., batta at	...	...	...	1	0 "

The restriction of full batta to fourteen days in the 17th clause of the General Travelling Minute does not apply to Relieving Postmasters.

Linemen.

Linemen attached to telegraph offices or travelling with staff officers—

Batta in the Central and Uva Provinces 50 cents and in other Provinces 37½ cents for every night on which it is necessary to sleep from home and for the day of return to station.

Linemen changing stations—

Batta at 50 cents a day in the Central and Uva Provinces and at 37½ cents in other Provinces. A married linemen will be allowed, in addition to batta for himself, third class train fare, deck passage on steamer, and coach fare for his wife and children not exceeding two, and the hire of one cart where there is no public conveyance.

Linemen with Inspectors' working parties—

Batta at 25 cents a day.

Linemen going out and returning home the same day will not be entitled to batta.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, June 23, 1905.

A. M. ASHMORE,
Colonial Secretary.

PROCLAMATIONS BY THE GOVERNOR.

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

PROCLAMATION.

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

HENRY A. BLAKE.

WHEREAS by section 28 of "The Courts Ordinance, 1889," it is amongst other things enacted that Criminal Sessions of the Supreme Court shall be holden by one of the Judges thereof, or by a Commissioner of Assize duly appointed under the provisions of the said Ordinance, for each of the

Circuits into which the Island is divided for the hearing, trying, and determining all prosecutions which shall be commenced against any person for or in respect of any crime or offence or alleged crime or offence—

For the Midland Circuit, three times at least at Kandy, and any other sessions at such other places in such Circuit as the Governor, after previous consultation with the Judges, shall appoint; such sessions commencing at Kandy on March 10, on August 1, and on December 1 in every year :

And whereas it is further enacted by the said Ordinance that it shall be competent for the Governor, for sufficient reason to Him appearing, after previous consultation with the Judges, to alter the dates above-mentioned and to fix any other date for the commencement of the sessions at any place :

And whereas it appears to Us expedient to alter, as hereinafter ordered, the date fixed by the said Ordinance for holding the Second Criminal Sessions of the Supreme Court at Kandy :

Now, therefore, know Ye that We, the said Governor, for sufficient reason to Us appearing and after previous consultation with the Judges, do hereby order that the Second Criminal Sessions of the Supreme Court appointed to be holden at Kandy on the 1st of August, shall this year be holden, instead of that date, on Monday, the 31st day of July, 1905.

Given at Colombo, in the said Island of Ceylon, this Twenty-eighth day of June, 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 sections 4 and 5 of "The Cattle Ordinance, 1898," it is enacted that the Governor may, with the advice of the Executive Council, from time to time make such regulations as may seem necessary or expedient for the sale, removal, registration, and branding of cattle, for the prevention of cattle stealing, and for the issue of cattle vouchers, and that the regulations so made may provide amongst other things for the matters specified in the said section 5 :

And whereas by section 6 of the said Ordinance it is enacted that all regulations made under the provisions of the said sections 4 and 5 shall be published by Proclamation in the *Government Gazette*, and that the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, may by such Proclamation limit the area within which such regulations or any of them shall be in force in any revenue province, revenue district, revenue division, or smaller area, the limits of which shall respectively be set out in the Proclamation, and that such regulations when proclaimed shall have the same force as if they had been enacted in the said Ordinance :

And whereas the following regulations have been made by the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, under the provisions of the said sections 4 and 5 of the said Ordinance :

And whereas it is expedient to proclaim the same and to limit and define the area within which such regulations shall be in force :

Now know Ye that We, the said Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, do hereby proclaim the following regulations made under the said sections 4 and 5 of the said Ordinance, and declare that the same shall be in force within the revenue limits of the Southern Province as from and after the 1st day of July, 1905.

Given at Colombo, in the said Island of Ceylon, this Twenty-eighth day of June, 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.

Regulations referred to.

Regulations framed under Sections 4 and 5 of Ordinance No. 10 of 1898, regarding the Sale or Transfer of Cattle.

1. IT shall not be lawful to transfer any head of cattle except upon a certificate in the Form A in the schedule annexed to Ordinance No. 10 of 1898, issued and signed by an officer authorized by the Government Agent to issue such certificates for the district in which the animal is transferred.

2. It shall not be lawful to acquire a head of cattle from any person in any way, except by inheritance, unless the recipient receives with the animal the certificate alluded to in clause 1.

3. The Government Agent shall appoint certain officers authorized to issue certificates subject to the regulations hereinafter laid down. Books of certificates in the authorized form shall be issued to all such officers. Such books to be in duplicate, the original to be kept and returned to the Kachcheri when the book is finished, or on demand by the Government Agent; the duplicate to be given to the purchaser or donee.

4. It shall be lawful for the Government Agent to appoint also a limited number of special officers, not lower in rank than a Vidane Arachchi, Korala, or Udaiyar, to issue certificates, and to relieve them from the necessity of complying with such of the regulations with reference to the issue of certificates as may appear to the Government Agent to be desirable.

5. It shall be an offence for any one who has not been duly authorized to issue a certificate, or for any one to alter, add to, deface, destroy, or in any way tamper with a certificate.

6. If a head of cattle acquired on a certificate dies, is lost, or disappears, it shall be the duty of the owner to return the certificate either to an officer appointed to issue certificates for the district or to the Kachcheri, such return to be made within ten days of the animal's death or one month of its loss or disappearance. When cattle are slaughtered within the limits of a Municipality or Local Board the certificate must be given to the slaughter-house keeper; if without such limits, to such person as may be nominated by the Government Agent.

7. All certificates now in the possession of private persons, for which they have not got cattle, must within three months from the date of the publication of these regulations be returned to the Kachcheri or an officer authorized to issue certificates as described above. After that date it shall be an offence for any one to possess a cattle certificate for which he has not got the corresponding head of cattle.

8. Within six months of the passing of these regulations it shall be the duty of all persons who are in possession of acquired cattle (that is, not born in the owner's possession or obtained by inheritance) for which the owners hold no certificates to produce them before an officer appointed by the Government Agent, who, if satisfied that the animal has been lawfully acquired, shall issue a certificate, and if not satisfied shall refer the matter for final decision to the Government Agent, who shall order either that a certificate shall issue or that the animal shall be sold by auction and the proceeds paid to the Communal or Local Board funds, if a Gansabhawa or Local Board has jurisdiction over the district where the animal has been kept, or to the credit of Government if there is no Gansabhawa or Local Board.

9. It shall be the duty of all headmen to seize all stray cattle, those with altered or defaced brandmarks, and cattle (other than those born in the owner's possession or obtained by inheritance) that may be reasonably supposed to have been acquired without a proper certificate, and to produce them before the President of the Gansabhawa, if there is one having jurisdiction over the district, or before the Chief Headman, if there is no Gansabhawa. Such President or Chief Headman shall inquire into the title of any one who claims the animal, and if satisfied that it has been lawfully obtained, shall issue a certificate; if not so satisfied, shall refer the matter to the Government Agent, whose decision shall be final. If the Government Agent is not satisfied that the claimant has established his title, the animal shall be sold, and the proceeds dealt with as laid down in regulation 8.

10. When an animal is sold as directed in the foregoing regulations by the President of a Village Tribunal or a Chief Headman, a special brand selected by the Government Agent shall be put on the animal, and a certificate signed by the President or a Chief Headman, as the Government Agent may direct, shall be issued to the purchaser.

11. When cattle are imported it shall be the duty of the importer to obtain from an officer appointed by the Government Agent a certificate for each animal imported. Such certificate shall be issued on payment of a fee of 25 cents, and shall be in the Form A annexed to Ordinance No. 10 of 1898. In filling in the certificate the words "imported animal" should be entered under column 2 instead of the name and residence of the seller or donor. Under column 9, instead of the signature of the seller or donor the date of landing and the port where landed should be entered.

12. Duplicates of certificates certified to be correct by the Government Agent or his Assistant shall have the validity of the certificates themselves, and shall be issued only to the persons to whom the originals were issued,

or their representatives, on proving satisfactorily that the originals were lost or stolen.

13. The following are the regulations to be observed by headmen in issuing certificates :—

- (1) No cattle certificate shall be executed by any headmen in any case—
 - (a) In which the animal is not produced before him.
 - (b) In which the vendor and vendee, or donor and donee, with their witnesses, are not before him.
 - (c) In which the owner is a minor or a person of unsound mind. (In every such case the parties shall be referred to the chief headman of the district.)
 - (d) In which he has any reasonable doubt that the vendor is the *bonâ fide* owner; if he is not satisfied, the matter shall be referred to the President or Chairman of the Village Committee of his district for adjudication, and such officer if satisfied shall issue a certificate. In districts in which there is no President or Chairman of Committee, the matter shall be referred to the Mudaliyar or Chief Headman of the headman's division. Sales of cattle belonging to the headmen who issues certificates shall be made on vouchers executed by the adjoining headman.
 - (e) In which the certificate in favour of the seller is not produced for the animal (unless it has been born in the seller's possession or acquired by him by inheritance).
 - (f) In which the description and brandmarks of the animal do not agree with the certificate produced.
 - (g) In which the vendor produces no certificate, and is not a resident of the district for which the officer has been authorized to issue certificates.

(2) The previous sale certificate, on the strength of which a sale is effected, shall be surrendered to the executing headman, and shall be attached by him to the counterfoil of the certificate issued.

(3) Before issue of sale certificates for animals acquired by inheritance the headman must satisfy himself by personal inquiry that the animals have been so inherited, and must enter in the certificate and counterfoil the name of the deceased owner and his relationship to the vendor.

(4) When an owner wishes to remove an animal born in his possession or acquired by inheritance, in order to sell it at some place beyond the jurisdiction of the officer appointed to issue certificates for the district, he shall obtain from such officer an ordinary sale certificate in Form A in the schedule attached to Ordinance No. 10 of 1898, in which the following alterations shall be made :—

Under column 2 shall be entered "removed for sale by owner."

Under column 3 the name and residence of the owner shall be entered.

The signature of the owner shall be taken both under column 9 and under column 10.

(5) More than one head of cattle shall not be transferred on one certificate, except in the case of a cow with an unbranded calf below the age of twelve months. In such case the colour, age, sex, and other distinguishing marks on the calf should be inserted in the certificate.

Permits of Removal

14. It shall not be lawful for any one to remove an acquired animal (that is, an animal not born in the owner's possession or obtained by inheritance) to any place beyond the jurisdiction of the officer appointed by the Government Agent to issue certificates for the district in which the animal is kept, unless the person so removing has with him the certificate issued to the owner of the animal. If the animal does not belong to the person so removing, he must have in addition a written pass signed by the owner, stating where the animal is going to and for what purpose it is being removed.

15. If the animal be a pinfold one (that is, born in the owner's possession or obtained by inheritance), the person removing the animal shall have with him either a permit for removal in Form B in schedule annexed to Ordinance No. 10 of 1898, or a certificate similar to that described in regulation 13 (4).

The fees payable to officers authorized to issue vouchers shall be as follows :—

For a voucher of transfer	...	...	50 cents
For a voucher of ownership	...	...	25 "
For a permit of removal	...	...	25 "

APPOINTMENTS, &c., BY THE GOVERNOR.

No. 202 of 1905.

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

Mr. C. H. B. ALTENDORFF, Crown Proctor, Matara, to act as District Judge, Matara, for June 27, 1905, during the absence of Mr. T. R. E. LOFTUS from the station.

Mr. H. R. FREEMAN to the office of Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Kandy, and Municipal Magistrate, Kandy, and while so acting to exercise concurrent jurisdiction over the Panwila district with effect from June 24, 1905.

Mr. H. R. FREEMAN to be Police Magistrate under section 3 of the Ordinance No. 4 of 1891 for the revenue district of Kandy, with effect from June 24, 1905.

Mr. H. R. FREEMAN to be Additional District Judge, Kandy, with effect from June 24, 1905, until further orders.

Mr. E. T. MILLINGTON, Cadet attached to the Colombo Kachcheri, to be, in addition to his present duties, Additional Police Magistrate, Colombo, with effect from June 28, 1905, until further orders.

Mr. F. BOOTH, Chief Irrigation Inspector, to act, in addition to his own duties, as Assistant at Mullaittivu to the Government Agent, Northern Province, Police Magistrate, Mullaittivu, and Assistant Collector of Customs, Mullaittivu, from July 20 to 25, 1905, inclusive, during the absence of Mr. R. A. G. FESTING from the station or until further orders.

Mr. W. L. KINDERSLEY to act, in addition to his own duties, as Assistant Collector of Customs, Trincomalee; Landing Surveyor, Receiver of Wrecks, and Master Attendant, Trincomalee; and Inspector of Petroleum under the Ordinance No. 6 of 1887 for the District of Trincomalee, from July 14 to 24, 1905, inclusive, during the absence of Mr. C. V. BRAYNE from Trincomalee or until further orders.

Mr. W. R. B. SANDERS to act, in addition to his own duties, as Assistant at Kalutara to the Government Agent, Western Province; Additional Superintendent of Police, Kalutara; Local Authority under the Petroleum Ordinance for the District of Kalutara; and Assistant Collector of Customs, Beruwala, from July 6 to 22, 1905, inclusive, during the absence of Mr. B. HORSBURGH from the station or until further orders.

Mr. H. C. STAPLES, 2nd Grade Surveyor, Batticaloa, to act, in addition to his own duties, as Office Assistant to the Government Agent, Eastern Province, with effect from July 6, 1905, during the absence of Mr. A. N. GALBRAITH from Batticaloa or until further orders.

By His Excellency's command,

A. M. ASHMORE,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, June 29, 1905.

No. 203 of 1905.

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

To be Second Lieutenant, Ceylon Light Infantry.

Mr. RUSTOM PESTONJEE.

By His Excellency's command,

A. M. ASHMORE,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, June 29, 1905.

No. 204 of 1905.

THE following Officers having left the Island, their names are removed from the Roll of Officers of the Ceylon Volunteer Reserve :—

Major REGINALD EDWARD FIRMINGER.
Captain and Honorary Major ARTHUR EDWARD BROWN.

By His Excellency's command,

A. M. ASHMORE,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, June 23, 1905.

No. 205 of 1905.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint the under-mentioned gentlemen to be Managers of the Association of Public Officers of the Crown in Ceylon for purposes of Mutual Guarantee for the year ending June 30, 1906, under rule 1 of the regulations approved by the Governor in Executive Council, under section 2, sub-section (b), of the Ordinance No. 14 of 1890, viz. :—

The Hon. Mr. W. H. JACKSON.
A. S. PAGDEN, Esq.
C. M. FERNANDO, Esq.
E. DE KRETSEK, Esq., I.S.O.

By His Excellency's command,

A. M. ASHMORE,
Colonial Secretary.

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

No. 206 of 1905.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased, under the provisions of section 120 of "The Criminal Procedure Code, 1898," to appoint Mr. GORDON FORBES, Inspector of Police, to be an Inquirer for the town of Ratnapura *vice* Inspector D. E. WIJESEKERA, transferred.

By His Excellency's command,

A. M. ASHMORE,
Colonial Secretary.

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

No. 207 of 1905.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint Mr. GORDON FORBES, Inspector of Police, to be an Inspector of Explosives under section 11 of Ordinance No. 8 of 1902 for the District of Ratnapura in the Province of Sabaragamuwa.

By His Excellency's command,
A. M. ASHMORE,
Colonial Secretary.
Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, June 26, 1905.

No. 208 of 1905.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased, under the provisions of section 120 of "The Criminal Procedure Code, 1898," to appoint Mr. ABRAHAM OBEYSEKERE KARMANAIKE JAYAWARDANA, Korala of Balangoda, to be an Inquirer for the Balangoda town in Meda and Kadawatu korales of the Province of Sabaragamuwa.

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

No. 209 of 1905.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint Mr. ABRAHAM OBEYSEKERE KARMANAIKE JAYAWARDANA, Korala of Balangoda, to be an Inspector of Wells and Pits under the provisions of section 8 of Ordinance No. 27 of 1884 for the Balangoda town in Meda and Kadawatu korales of the Province of Sabaragamuwa.

By His Excellency's command,
A. M. ASHMORE,
Colonial Secretary.
Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, June 26, 1905.

No. 210 of 1905.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased, under the provisions of section 120 of "The Criminal Procedure Code, 1898," to appoint the under-mentioned persons to be Inquirers in the Central Province:—

Mr. SAMARAKON MUDIYANSELAGE DINGIRI BANDA, Korala of Niyangoda, for Medasiya pattu korale of the Harispattu division.

Mr. WARIGADEHETTI MUDIYANSELAGE WATTEGEDARA LOKU BANDA, Korala of Arambepola, for Udagampaha korale of the Harispattu division.

Mr. WIJERATNA MUDIYANSELAGE ATANILLEGEDARA MUDIYANSE, Arachchi of Palipana, for Pallegampaha korale of the Harispattu division.

By His Excellency's command,
A. M. ASHMORE,
Colonial Secretary.
Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, June 26, 1905.

No. 211 of 1905.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased, under the provisions of section 120 of "The Criminal Procedure Code, 1898," to appoint Mr. J. MANLEY POWER to be an Inquirer for the Districts of Dikoya and Bogawantalawa in the Central Province.

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

No. 212 of 1905.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased, under section 120 of "The Criminal Procedure Code, 1898," to appoint Mr. WILLIAM BROWN, Irrigation Engineer, to be an Inquirer for the District of Karaichi in the Northern Province.

By His Excellency's command,
A. M. ASHMORE,
Colonial Secretary.
Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, June 27, 1905.

No. 213 of 1905.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased, under the provisions of section 120 of "The Criminal Procedure Code, 1898," to appoint Mr. H. J. PERERA of Pussellawa to be an Inquirer for the Kadukara Ihala korale of Udapalata in the Central Province.

By His Excellency's command,
A. M. ASHMORE,
Colonial Secretary.
Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, June 28, 1905.

No. 214 of 1905.

IT is hereby notified that HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased, under section 44 (1) of "The Criminal Procedure Code, 1898," to appoint Mr. M. J. LYE, Chief Clerk of the Itinerating Police Court, Western Province, to sign summonses issued from that court.

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

No. 215 of 1905.

IT is hereby notified that HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased, under section 44 (1) of "The Criminal Procedure Code, 1898," to appoint Mr. T. B. CLAASZ, Chief Clerk, Police Court, Anuradhapura, to sign summonses issued from that court.

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

APPOINTMENTS. &c.. OF REGISTRARS.

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

Mr. T. W. ROBERTS, Cadet attached to the Kurunegala Kachcheri, as Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar for the District of Kurunegala in the North-Western Province under Ordinances Nos. 1 and 2 of 1895, with effect from June 24, 1905. His office will be at the Kurunegala Kachcheri.

Mr. KACHCHI MARKAR MUHAMMADO CASIM to be Registrar of Births and Deaths and of General Marriages of Pomparippu pattu division in the Puttalam District of the North-Western Province, with effect from the 24th instant, *vice* M. MUHAMMADO MOHIYADIN, resigned. His office will be at Karativu.

By His Excellency's command,

A. M. ASHMORE,
Colonial Secretary,
Colonial Secretary.
Colombo, June 29, 1905.

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

The Provincial Registrar, Colombo, has appointed HENDRICK GUNARATNA to act as Registrar of Marriages of Palle pattu of Salpiti korale in the Colombo District of the Western Province for six days from July 6, 1905, during the absence of the Registrar, E. A. SALGADO, at the Ceylon Light Infantry Volunteer Camp. His office will be at Bulugahawatta in Rawatawatta and station at the Buddhist schoolroom, Eгода Uyana.

The Provincial Registrar, Kandy, has appointed DISANAYAKA MUDIYANSELAGE UKKU BANDA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths and of Marriages of Yatinuwara No. 2 division in the Kandy District of the Central Province for thirty days from June 5, 1905, *vice* K. M. UKKU BANDA, retired. His office will be at Kadugannawa.

The Provincial Registrar, Batticaloa, has appointed KALIKKUDDIPPŌDI CHEMPAPPŌDI to act as Registrar of Marriages of Karawaku pattu division in the Batticaloa District of the Eastern Province for thirty days from July 1, 1905, during the absence of the Registrar, K. CHINNATAMPIPPŌDI, on leave. His office will be at Pandirruppu.

The Provincial Registrar, Ratnapura, has appointed DON CORNELIS KANNANGARA of Tembilyana to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Tembilyana division and of Marriages of Kuruwiti korale in the Ratnapura District of the Province of Sabaragamuwa for fourteen days from June 23, 1905, during the absence of the Registrar, M. G. NEWATHAMY, on leave. His office will be at Tembilyana.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Galle, has appointed DON ABRAHAM JAYASUNDARA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Poddala division and as Registrar of Marriages of Four Gravets of Galle and

Akchimana division in the Galle District of the Southern Province for twelve days from June 19, 1905, during the absence of the Registrar, D. S. JAYASUNDARA, on leave. His office will be at Gudamewatta *alias* Hingagodawatta at Mipawala and station at Bibilegodawatta at Kapuhenpola.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Galle, has appointed SIMON MENDIS WIJAYASEKERA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Bussa division and as Registrar of Marriages of Wellaboda pattu division in the Galle District of the Southern Province for eight days from June 22, 1905, during the absence of the Registrar, A. M. W. RAJAKARUNA, on leave. His office will be at Mulgedarawatta at Ratgama.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Nuwara Eliya, has appointed GAUTAMADASA MANUKULASURIYA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Dimbula division and as Registrar of General Marriages of Kotmale division (excluding the portion included in the town of Nuwara Eliya in the Nuwara Eliya District of the Central Province for two days from June 19, 1905, during the absence of the Registrar, H. H. MATHES DE SILVA, on leave. His office will be at Talawakele.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Chilaw, has appointed WARNAKULASURIYA MARTIN DABARERA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Otara palata division and of General Marriages of Pitigal Korale South division in the Chilaw District of the North-Western Province for thirty days from June 21, 1905, during the absence of the Registrar, DON PAUL VALENTINE WIJEYETUNGA, deceased. His office will be at Kaludiyawela estate at Haldanduwana.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Chilaw, has appointed UGO DE MEL to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Kammal pattu division and of General Marriages of Pitigal Korale South division in the Chilaw District of the North-Western Province for three weeks and three days from July 10, 1905, during the absence of the Registrar, FRANCIS XAVIER ROWEL, on leave. His office will be at Waikkal.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Trincomalee, has appointed KALIAPPER RAMANATER of Tampalakam West to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Tampalakam Pattu West division in the Trincomalee District of the Eastern Province for thirty days from June 20, 1905, during the absence of the Registrar, S. KALIAPPU, on leave. His office will be at Paddimendu.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Puttalam, has appointed S. M. MANUELPIILLAI to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths and of General Marriages of the Akkarai Pattu North division in the Puttalam District of the North-Western Province for fifteen days from June 21, 1905, during the absence of the Registrar, M. BASTIANPIILLAI, on leave. His office will be at Mampuri.

P. ARUNACHALAM,
Registrar-General,
Registrar-General.
Colombo, June 29, 1905.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATIONS.

IT is hereby notified that the three years' service referred to in clause 3 of the Notification *re* the Clerical Examination appearing in the *Gazette* of April 28, 1905, will be reckoned up to the day before the examination begins.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, June 29, 1905.

A. M. ASHMORE,
Colonial Secretary.

IT is hereby notified for general information respecting the adhesion of Ceylon to the International Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property of 1883, as modified by the Additional Act of 1900, that a despatch has been received from the Secretary of State for the Colonies stating that he has received from the Foreign Office an intimation that the Swiss Government has made the necessary notification regarding the adherence of this Colony to the Convention to the Governments of the several States concerned in a circular note dated May 10, 1905, and that accordingly under the terms of Article 16, the Convention takes effect as regards Ceylon as from June 10, 1905.

By His Excellency's command,

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

A. M. ASHMORE,
Colonial Secretary.

WITH reference to the notification dated October 8, 1900, published in the *Ceylon Government Gazette*, it is hereby notified that the Government of Honduras has agreed to the accession of Ceylon to the Treaty of Friendship, Commerce, and Navigation concluded between Great Britain and the Republic of Honduras on January 21, 1887, and ratified on February 3, 1900.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, June 26, 1905.

A. M. ASHMORE,
Colonial Secretary.

THE fees prescribed in Schedule IV. of Ordinance No. 16 of 1892 have been paid for the continuance of Exclusive Privilege in respect of the under-mentioned inventions for the period shown against each:—

589.—William Jackson, of Thorngrove, Mannofield, Aberdeen, North Britain, Engineer.—Improvements in machines or apparatus for packing tea or other analogous products into chests or boxes.—One year from May 9, 1904.

582.—Samuel Cleland Davidson, of Sirocco Engineering Works, Belfast, Ireland.—Improvements in apparatus for drying tea leaf or other substances.—One year from March 30, 1904.

659.—David Gilmour, of Dundas street, in the Town of Trenton, in the County of Hastings, in the Province of Ontario, Canada, Lumber Manufacturer.—Improvements in the manufacture of lumber.—One year from October 3, 1904.

660.—David Gilmour, of Dundas street, in the Town of Trenton, in the County of Hastings, in the Province of Ontario, Canada, Lumber Manufacturer.—Improvements in the method of manufacturing lumber.—One year from October 20, 1904.

678.—The American Cigar Machinery Company, of Sharon, Litchfield County, State of Connecticut, United States of America.—Improvements in cigar machines.—One year from June 20, 1904.

701.—Charles Scott Snell, of Culver Park, Saltash, Cornwall, England, Engineer.—Improvements in apparatus for compressing gas air or the like.—One year from January 25, 1905.

691.—Frank Bracebridge Mills, Engineer, of 50, St. George's Avenue, Tufnell Park, in the County of London, England.—Improvements in apparatus for supplying aerated liquids from bulk or draught.—One year from September 5, 1904.

433.—William Jackson, of Thorngrove, Mannofield, Aberdeen, Scotland, Engineer.—Improvements in apparatus for subjecting materials to the action of hot air or for analogous operations, more especially intended for use in drying tea leaves, coffee, and other produce.—One year from January 8, 1905.

580.—George Labram, of Kimberley, in the Territory of Griqualand West, Cape of Good Hope, Engineer.—Invention for a method and apparatus for separating diamonds from earthy matters.—One year from March 24, 1905.

481.—Deutsche Metallpatronen Fabrik, of Karlsruhe, Baden, Germany.—Apparatus for machinery for closing and securing metal tubes.—One year from July 3, 1905.

482.—The Deutsche Metallpatronen Fabrik, of Karlsruhe, Baden, Germany.—Method of and apparatus for filling tubes with viscid or semifluid material.—One year from August 15, 1905.

487.—William Jackson, of Thorngrove, Mannofield, Aberdeen, North Britain, England, Engineer.—Improvements in apparatus for subjecting materials to the action of hot air, more especially intended for use in drying tea leaves and other produce.—One year from September 6, 1904.

574.—The Wireless Telegraph & Signal Company, Limited, of 82, Mark Lane, in the City of London, England, Electrical Engineers.—Improvements in transmitting electrical impulses and signals and in apparatus therefor.—One year from January 4, 1905.

695.—Marconi's Wireless Telegraph Company, Limited, of 18, Finch Lane, Threadneedle street, in the City of London, England.—Improvements in apparatus for wireless telegraphy.—One year from November 15, 1904.

644.—The Soluble Tea Syndicate, Limited.—Improvements in tea products (producing pure soluble extract of tea).—One year from May 12, 1904.

490.—Samuel Cleland Davidson, of Sirocco Engineering Works, Belfast, Ireland, Merchant.—Improvements in stoves or apparatus for heating air.—One year from October 22, 1904.

530.—Samuel Cleland Davidson, of Sirocco Engineering Works, Belfast, Ireland.—Improvements in tea rolling machines.—One year from November 3, 1904.

534.—Samuel Cleland Davidson, of Sirocco Engineering Works, Belfast, Ireland.—Improvements in machine for packing tea or other substances.—One year from November 25, 1904.

791.—Gerald Edward Holland, C.I.E., D.S.O., Commander, Royal Indian Marine, Principal Port Officer, Rangoon, Burma, and Henry Johnston, Engineer and Shipwright Surveyor, of the Port Office, Rangoon, Burma.—Improvements in elevators for loading and unloading coal or other fragmentary materials.—One year from May 22, 1907.

810.—Gerald Edward Holland, C.I.E., D.S.O., Commander, Royal Indian Marine, Principal Port Officer, Rangoon, Burma, and Henry Johnston, Engineer and Shipwright Surveyor, of the Port Office, Rangoon, Burma.—Improvements in elevators for loading and unloading boxes, bales, or other similar packages.—One year from August 22, 1907.

811.—Gerald Edward Holland, C.I.E., D.S.O., Commander, Royal Indian Marine, Principal Port Officer, Rangoon, Burma, and Henry Johnston, Engineer and Shipwright Surveyor, of the Port Office, Rangoon, Burma.—An apparatus for rapidly, cheaply, and efficiently distributing cargoes in a vessel's hold or other places to enable those stowing such cargoes to keep pace with rapid loading systems.—One year from August 22, 1907.

827.—Gerald Edward Holland, C.I.E., D.S.O., Commander, Royal Indian Marine, Principal Port Officer, Rangoon, Burma, and Henry Johnston, Engineer and Shipwright Surveyor, of the Port Office, Rangoon, Burma.—Improvements in ships for facilitating the measurement and discharge of coal, ore, grain, or the like.—One year from October 30, 1907.

841.—Gerald Edward Holland, C.I.E., D.S.O., Commander, Royal Indian Marine, Principal Port Officer, Rangoon, Burma, and Henry Johnston, Engineer and Shipwright Surveyor, of the Port Office, Rangoon, Burma.—Improvements in driving gear for elevating machinery or the like.—One year from February 11, 1908.

504.—William Jackson, of Thorngrove, Mannofield, Aberdeen, North Britain, Engineer.—Improvements in or connected with machinery or apparatus for drying tea leaf or the like.—One year from March 20, 1905.

505.—William Jackson, of Thorngrove, Mannofield, Aberdeen, North Britain, Engineer.—Improvements in or connected with webs, trays, flaps, or carriers for carrying tea leaf or other substances in drying machines.—One year from April 23, 1905.

589.—William Jackson, of Thorngrove, Mannofield, Aberdeen, North Britain, Engineer.—Improvements in machines or apparatus for packing tea or other analogous products in chests or boxes.—One year from May 9, 1905.

612.—The Ceylon Prospecting Syndicate, Limited, of London, England, Prospectors and Manufacturers.—Improvements in hydraulic upward current separators for treating metals, ores, gems, or other minerals or mixed substances.—One year from October 29, 1904.

628.—Walther Nernst, Ph.D., of 50, Burgerstrasse, Gottingen, in the Empire of Germany.—Improvements in electric incandescent lamps and apparatus or appliances in connection therewith.—One year from January 20, 1905.

670.—William Jackson, of Thorngrove, Mannofield, Aberdeen, North Britain.—Improvements in apparatus for dividing tea leaves, coffee, or other materials.—One year from March 26, 1904.

444.—Samuel Cleland Davidson, of Sirocco Engineering Works, Belfast, Ireland, Merchant, and Frederick George Maguire, of Colombo, Ceylon, Engineer.—A machine for packing tea or other substances in chests, cases, or other like receptacles.—One year from March 5, 1905.

459.—Samuel Cleland Davidson, of Sirocco Engineering Works, Belfast, Ireland.—Improvements in centrifugal fans and in apparatus connected therewith.—One year from November 30, 1904.

470.—Samuel Cleland Davidson, of Sirocco Engineering Works, Belfast, Ireland.—Improvements in apparatus for withering or limping tea leaf in the course of its manufacture into black tea or for the finishing or facing of green tea preparatory to its being packed into chests.—One year from March 28, 1905.

503.—Samuel Cleland Davidson, of Sirocco Engineering Works, Belfast, Ireland.—Improvements in the trays or carriers of apparatus for exposing tea, coffee, cacao, grain, and other substances to the drying or other action of air, vapour, or gases.—One year from February 22, 1905.

506.—John Melvill Boustead, Merchant, Colombo.—Improved apparatus for desiccating.—One year from May 1, 1905.

493.—Samuel Cleland Davidson, of Sirocco Engineering Works, Belfast, Ireland, Merchant.—Improvements in tea rolling machines.—One year from November 20 1904.

623.—Samuel Cleland Davidson, of Sirocco Engineering Works, Belfast, Ireland, Merchant.—Improvements in centrifugal fans and pumps.—One year from January 6, 1905.

638.—Samuel Cleland Davidson, of Sirocco Engineering Works, Belfast, Ireland, Merchant.—Improvements in apparatus for the manufacture of compressed pellets, tabloids, or blocks of dried vegetable or other substances.—One year from March 22, 1905.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, June 26, 1905.

By His Excellency's command,

A. M. ASHMORE,
Colonial Secretary.

THE following grants of exclusive privilege have been granted under "The Inventions Ordinance, 1892," during the half-year ended June 30, 1905 :—

851.—William Bain, Timber Expert, of 70, Pitt street, Sydney, in the State of New South Wales Australia.—An improved combination of ingredients for the destruction of noxious insects.—March 22, 1905.

859.—Charles Arthur Turton, gentleman, at present residing at Spence's Hotel, Calcutta, British India.—Improved means for loading and unloading cargo and the like.—March 22, 1905.

843.—George Nelson, of Clyde road, Napier, in the Colony of New Zealand, Mechanical Engineer.—Improvements in refrigerating machinery.—March 25, 1905.

861.—Venesta, Limited, of 20, Eastcheap, in the City of London, England.—A method of closing holes in wooden boxes, chests, or the like.—March 22, 1905.

820.—William Milne Hall, of Galaha, in the Central Province of the Island of Ceylon.—Invention for a new and improved method of tea manufacture —March 25, 1905.

858.—John Edward Cooper, Engineer, of the Silvertown Iron Works, Campbell street, Silvertown, in the County of London, England.—An improved construction in connection with the anti-friction mechanism of the axle shafts of railway carriages and other vehicles.—March 30, 1905.

856.—Grove Johnson and Percy Richard Hare, both of 8, Hawes road, Bromley, in the County of Kent, England, Analytical Chemists.—Improvements relating to the fermentation of liquids.—April 7, 1905.

822.—William Milne Hall, of Galaha, in the Central Province of the Island of Ceylon.—Process for the conversion of green tea dust and fannings into black tea.—April 8, 1905.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, June 26, 1905.

A. M. ASHMORE,
Colonial Secretary.

NOTICE is hereby given that a Board appointed by His Excellency the Governor will sit on the following day at the Council Chamber for the purpose of opening and considering tenders for the purchase of the following Arrack Rents for the period as stated :—

July 6, 1905.

(1) *Western Province*.—Siyane and Hewagam korales. For a period of one or two years from January 1, 1906.

(2) *Northern Province*.—The District of Mullaittivu. For a period of one or two years from January 1, 1906.

No tender will be received after 12.30 P.M. on the appointed day.

Each tenderer should state in his tender the period or periods in respect of which he tenders, and the price or prices that he is prepared to pay.

Separate tenders should be made for the several rents as shown above, both the name and number of the rent being inserted in the tender.

Tenders, properly sealed, may either be posted, addressed to the Hon. Mr. A. M. Ashmore, C.M.G., Colonial Secretary, marked "Arrack Rent Tender," or delivered personally by the tenderer to the Board.

Forms of conditions of sale with lists of taverns can be obtained at any Kachcheri in the Island. Any further information required will be supplied by the Hon. the Government Agent, Western Province, on application made to him either personally or by letter.

Tenderers who cannot speak English and wish to communicate with the Board must bring their own interpreters.

No tender will be considered unless the tenderer is present in person or by his authorized agent at the Council Chamber, and is prepared to deposit forthwith the amount of one month's rent as tendered by him.

In the event of two or more tenders being for an equal amount, the Board shall have the option of forthwith offering the rent for sale by public auction—the bidding to be restricted to the tenderers in question—or of calling for fresh tenders.

Purchasers of these rents will be allowed to sell arrack at any price not below Rs. 4.50 per gallon.

Forms of tender can be obtained free of charge on application personally or by letter to the Government Agent, Colombo.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, June 20, 1905.

A. M. ASHMORE,
Colonial Secretary.

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1. බස්නාහිර පලාත.—සියනූකෝරලේ සහ සේවාගමකෝරලේ. වසී 1906ක්වූ ජනවාරි මස 1 වෙනි දින පටන් අවුරුදු එකකට නොහොත් දෙකකට.

2. උතුරු පලාත.—මුලුතිවු දිස්ත්‍රික්කය. වසී 1906ක්වූ ජනවාරි මාසේ 1 වෙනි දින පටන් අවුරුදු එකකට නොහොත් දෙකකට.

තියමකර තිබෙන දවසේ පස්වරු 12.30න් පසු වැන්ඩර්පත්‍ර හරහනු නොලැබේ.

එක එක ඉල්ලුම්කාරයා තමා ඉල්ලුම්කරන කාලය නොහොත් කාලවල්ද තමා ගෙවන්ට ලැස් තිව සිටින මුදල් ගණන නොහොත් මුදල් ගණන්ද තමාගේ ඉල්ලුම්පත්‍රයෙහි සඳහන්කල යුතුයි.

ඉහළින් පෙන්වුම්කල ලෙස ඒ ඒ රේන්දවලට වෙන වෙන වැන්ඩර් පත්‍ර මිස්සුකල යුතුයි.

ඉල්ලුම්පත්‍ර නිසිලෙස මුද්‍රණය "අරක්කු රේන්ද වැන්ඩර්" යනු සටහන්කොට ගොරවාර්ත ඒ. ඇම්. ඇෂ්මෝර්, සී. ඇම්. ජී. යන මහලේකම්තුමාගේ නම පිට ලියා තපාලෙන් එවන්ට හෝ තමාගේ අත්තිම සභාවට භාරදෙන්ට හෝ පුළුවන.

විකිණීමේ කොන්දේසි අඩංගු පෝර්මකොල තැබුරුම්වල ලැයිස්තුන් සමග මේ දිවසින් කොසි කම්බේරියකදී තුමුත් ලබාගත හැකිය. තවත් දැනගන්ට ඕනෑකරන කාරණ ලියුමකින් හෝ නමාම ඉදිරිපිටට පැමිණ කට වචනයෙන් හෝ ඇසුවිට බස්නාහිර පලාතේ ආණ්ඩුවේ ඒජන්ත උන් නාන්සේ විසින් කියාදෙන්ට යෙදෙනවා ඇත.

ඉංග්‍රීසි භාෂාව කථාකරන්ට තුසුළුවන්වූද සභාව හා සමග කථාබස්කරන්ට සතුටුවූද ඉල්ලුම් කාරයෝ තමන්ගේ තෝල්කවරුන් සමග පැමිණෙන්ට ඕනෑය.

යම් ඉල්ලුම්කාරයෙක් තමාම හෝ තමා වෙනුවට ක්‍රියාකරන්ට බලයලත් වෙන කෙනෙක් හෝ මහනුණ සභාවට නොපැමිණ සිටියහොත් හෙවත් තමාගේ ඉල්ලීමේ ප්‍රකාර මාසයක රේන්ද කාසි එකෙණෙහිම බදින්ට නොයෙදුනහොත් ඒ ඉල්ලුම්කාරයාගේ ඉල්ලුම්පත්‍රය කල්පනාවට ගනු නොලැබේ.

ඉල්ලුම්පත්‍ර දෙකක් හෝ ඊට වැඩි ගණනක් එක සමානවූවිට රේන්දය එකෙණෙහිම එ ඉල්ලුම් කාරයන් අතරේ ප්‍රසිද්ධ වෙන්දේසියෙන් විකිණීමට හෝ අමුතු වැන්ඩර්පත්‍ර ඉල්ලීම තියමකරන්ට හෝ හන මේ දෙකින් මනාප එකක් කරන්ට සභාවට බලය තිබේ.

මිලයට ගත් තැනැත්තාට ගැලොමක් රුපියල් 4කුත් ගන 50කට අඩුනොවන යම් ගණනකට අරක්කු විකුණන්ට බලය දෙනුලැබේ.

වැන්ටර් පෝර්මකොල තමා පැමිණ හෝ ලියමනකින් හෝ ඉල්ලුවිට කොලම ආණ්ඩුවේ ඒජන්ත උන්නාන්සේ විසින් නොමිලයේ දෙනවා ඇත.

ගරුතර උතුමාණන්වහන්සේගේ ආඥාවලෙස,

වසී 1905ක්වූ ජූනි මස 20 වෙනි දින
මහලේකම්තුමාගේ කන්තෝරුවේදීය.

ඒ. ඇම්. ඇෂ්මෝර්,
මහලේකම්තුමා වමහ.

உந்தம் சேசாதிபதியாரால் தியங்கீகப்பட்ட போட் சமராஜம் ஒன்று, — பின்னாற் சொல்லப்படும் அரக்குச் சாராயக் குத் தகையைக் குறிக்கப்பட்ட கால எல்லக்கு விலக்கு வாங்குவதற்கான ஒப்பந்தக் கேள்விப்பத்திரங்களைத் திறந்து கவனித் துப்பார்க்கும் நோக்கமாக, கவுன்சில் சங்கமண்டபத்திலே பின்வரும் நாளிலே கூடும் என்று இத்தலை அறிவிக்கப்பட்டு கின்றது.

ககும் (ஆ) ஏஜன் (ஆடி)ம் சுந் உ.

(1) மேற்கு மாகாணம்.—சியன் கோறையும் சேவகாம கோறையும்; ககும் ஆண்டு ஜனவரி (தை)ம் கந்தேதி முதலாக ஒரு வருஷம் அல்லது இரண்டு வருஷ காலத்துக்கு.

(2) வட மாகாணம்.—முல்லைத்தீவு மூத்திரிக் பகுதி; ககும் ஆண்டு ஜனவரி (தை)ம் கந்தேதி முதலாக ஒரு வருஷ அல்லது இரண்டு வருஷ காலத்துக்கு.

குறித்த நாள் மத்தியானம் பன்னிரண்டரை மணிக்குப் பிறகு யாதொரு கேள்விப்பத்திரமும் ஏற்றுக்கொள்ளப்பட மாட்டாது.

ஒவ்வொரு கேள்விகாரனும் தான் கேட்பது இன்ன கால எல்லக்கு எனவும், தான் கொடுக்க ஆயத்தமா யிருப்பது இன்ன இன்ன விவர எனவும் பத்திரத்திலே காட்டி எழுதவேண்டும். மேற்காட்டியபடி வேறுவேறு குத்த கைக்குத் தனித்தனி கேள்விப்பத்திரம் போடவேண்டும். கேள்விப்பத்திரத்திலே பேரும் குத்தகையின் தொம்பரும் போட்டிருக்கவேண்டும்.

கேள்விப்பத்திரங்களைச் சரியாய்ச் சீல் முத்திரைவைத்தொட்டி, கலோனியல் சர்க்கிடுத்தார் கணம் மெள எ. எம். ஆஷமார், சி. எம். ஜி. என்று மேல்விலாசியிட்டி. "அரக்குச் சாராயக் குத்தகை ஒப்பந்தக்கேள்வி" என்று எழுதப்பட்டி தபால் மாரீகமாக அனுப்பிவைக்கலாம்; அல்லது கேள்விகாரன் தானே போட் சமராஜத்துக்கு நேரே கொடுக்கலாம்.

வீர்டனவுக் கொத்திசு மாதிரிக் கடுதாசிகளும் தவறணக் கடைகளின் இடாப்புற இலங்கையல் எந்தக் கச்சேசிரியலுங் கேட்டுப் பெற்றுக்கொள்ளலாம். மேலும் விவரம் அறியவேண்டுமானால், மேல் மாகாணத்து கணம் கவண்மேத்து ஏஜன் டருக்குக் காசிதம் எழுதியாவது நேரே அவரைக் கண்டு கேட்டாவது பெற்றுக்கொள்ளலாம்.

இங்கிலிஷ் பேசு அறியாத கேள்விகாரர்கள், போட் சமராஜத்தாரோடு சம்பாஷிக்க விரும்புகிறவர்கள், தங்கள் தங் கள் துவிபாஷுகரை இட்டுக்கொண்டு வரக்கடவர்க்.

கவுன்சில் சங்கமண்டபத்துக்குக் கேள்விகாரன் தானேயாவது அவனது அதிகாரம்பெற்ற ஏஜன்யுத் தத்துவகார ளாவது வந்திருந்து, தான் கேட்ட வீதம் ஒரு மாசக் குத்தகைத் தொகைப்பணம் உடன்கையல் கட்டுவதற்கு ஆயத்தமு மாயிருந்தாலொழிய, யாதொரு கேள்விப்பத்திரமும் கவணிக்கப்படமாட்டாது.

MISCELLANEOUS DEPARTMENTAL NOTICES.

COLOMBO WEEKLY HEALTH REPORT.

THE weekly return of births and deaths in the Colombo town for the week ended June 24, 1905, is subjoined (A).

Births.—The total births were 64. The birth-rate per 1,000 was 19·6,* as against 19·6 in the preceding week and 17·5 in the corresponding week of last year.

Deaths.—The total deaths were 99. The death-rate per 1,000 was 30·4,* as against 36·5 in the previous week and 30·4 in the corresponding week of last year.

Causes of death.—No persons died from cholera, smallpox, or measles. 18 died from diarrhoea and dysentery; 26 from phthisis, bronchitis, and pneumonia; 7 from different kinds of fever; and 8 from infantile convulsions.

Infantile deaths.—Of the 99 total deaths, 22 were of infants under 1 year of age, as against 24 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, June 27, 1905.

A.—Colombo Town.

P. ARUNACHALAM,
Registrar-General.

Ward.	Population at the Census, 1901.	Deaths.		Birth-rate per Mille per Annum.			Death-rate per Mille per Annum.			Selected Cause of Death for the Week under Report.								Deaths of Infants under 1 Year.		
		Births.	Deaths.	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.	Diarrhoea and Dysentery.	Phthisis, Bronchitis, and Pneumonia.	Infantile Convulsions.	Week under Report.	Corresponding Week of previous Year.	Still Births.
Colombo Town ...	155,869	64	99	19·6	19·6	17·5	30·4	36·5	30·4					7	18	26	8	22	24	4
Fort and Galle Face	2,285	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Pettah ...	7,561	2	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
St. Sebastian ...	9,349	3	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—
St. Paul's ...	20,260	4	11	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	5	1	—	—	—
Kotahena ...	33,355	12	11	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	3	1	—	—	—
New Bazaar ...	17,470	9	8	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	2	3	1	—	—	—
Maradana ...	30,381	26	27	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	5	5	—	—	—	—
Slave Island	16,927	4	6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	8	7	4	—	—	—
Kollupitiya ...	18,281	5	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	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	64	99				
Europeans ...	2,657	1	2	Mean temperature of air ...	81·1°	82·6°	79·5
Burghers ...	11,861	6	7	Mean atmospheric pressure ...	29·914"	29·921"	29·937"
Sinhalese ...	68,772	44	40				
Tamils ...	34,640	6	28				
Moors ...	28,898	6	17				
Malays ...	4,493	—	4				
Others ...	4,548	1	1				

	Population at the Census, 1901.	Births registered.	Deaths registered.
A.—Colombo.	155,869	64	99
B.—Other Towns.			
1. Negombo	19,819	18	11
2. Kalutara	11,500	7	4
3. Kandy	26,511	13	20
4. Gampola	3,791	—	5
5. Nawalapitiya	3,454	2	1
6. Matale	4,951	10	4
7. Nuwara Eliya	5,072	2	—
8. Jaffna	33,879	18	22
9. Galle	37,165	16	16
10. Matara	11,848	13	14
11. Batticaloa	9,969	6	14
12. Trincomalee	11,887	7	8
13. Kurunegala	6,483	3	14
14. Puttalam	5,115	—*	—*
15. Chilaw	4,168	6	7
16. Anuradhapura	3,672	3	9
17. Badulla	5,924	3	5
18. Ratnapura	4,084	4	6
19. Kegalla	2,340	—	2

* Information not received.

FOR the purpose of giving Greenwich Time to the Shipping in Colombo Harbour, a Semaphore (painted red and white bands) on the Mast at the Master Attendant's Office will be raised to an angle of about 45 degrees at 4h. 10m. P.M., horizontal at 4h. 13m. P.M., and dropped exactly at 4h. 15m. P.M., India Standard Time, every day.

Time is transmitted to Colombo from the Madras Observatory direct by telegraph daily at 4 P.M., by which the Semaphore Time is regulated; therefore, when the Semaphore drops at 4h. 15m. P.M. India Standard Time, it will be 10h. 45m. A.M. Greenwich Mean Time.

The Semaphore will also be dropped as above every morning, except Sundays and Public Holidays, at 8.15 A.M. India Standard Time, the corresponding Greenwich Mean Time being 2h. 45m. A.M.

Master Attendant's Office,
Colombo, June 28, 1905.

G. A. COLBERT,
Acting Master Attendant.

TWELVE vaccinated bull-calves and heifers, more or less, will be put up for sale by auction on Saturday, the 1st proximo, at 2 P.M., at the Calf Vaccine Depot, Kanatta.

J. CRAIG,
Colonial Surgeon, Western Province.

Colombo, June 27, 1905.

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ඊ. ක්‍රෙබ්,
කොලෝනියල් සාර්ජන්.

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THE following alteration in the Government Stores Price List is published for general information:—

SECTION G.

Earthenware pipes, 6 in., reduced to 75 cents each

F. W. VANE,
Controller of Government Stores.

Government Stores,
Colombo, June 27, 1905.

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NOTICES CALLING FOR TENDERS.

SEALED Tenders, marked on the envelopes "Tender for the supply of Bricks to the Upper District of the Railway," will be received up to 12 o'clock noon on Tuesday, August 8, 1905, from persons willing to contract for the supply of bricks for the year 1906, to be delivered at Kandy, Getambe, or Katugastota stations, as per under-mentioned specification, viz. :—

Bricks.—To be the best stock bricks, size 9 in. by 4½ in. by 3 in.; sound, clean cut, hard, and well burned, of uniform size and shape.

The quantity of bricks required will be not less than 10,000 a week.

Each tender must specify the rate per 1,000, and samples of same must be forwarded to the General Manager of the Railway.

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

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

A deposit of Rs. 50 will be required before any form of tender is issued; and should any person decline to enter

into the contract and bond after he has tendered, or should he fail to furnish the required security, such deposit of Rs. 50 will be forfeited to the Crown. All other deposits will be returned upon signature of a contract.

The security required will be Rs. 100 in cash, and any further information required can be obtained on personal application at the office of the General Manager.

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

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

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

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

General Manager's Office,
Colombo, June 23, 1905.

G. P. GREENE,
General Manager.

SEALD Tenders, marked on the envelopes "Tender for supply of Ballast to the Railway for the Year 1906," will be received up to 12 noon on Tuesday, August 8, 1905, from persons willing to contract for the supply of ballast, as follows:—

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

A deposit of Rs. 25 will be required before any form of tender is issued; and should any person decline to enter into the contract and bond after he has tendered, or should he fail to furnish the required security, such deposit of Rs. 25 will be forfeited to the Crown. All other deposits will be returned upon signature of a contract.

The security required will be Rs. 100 in cash, and any further information required can be obtained at the office of the General Manager.

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

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

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

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

G. P. GREENE,
General Manager.

General Manager's Office,
Colombo, June 23, 1905.

SEALD Tenders, marked on the envelopes "Tender for the supply of Bricks to the Lower District of the Railway," will be received up to 12 noon on Tuesday, August 8, 1905, from persons willing to contract for the supply of bricks for the year 1906, to be delivered at any place within the gravets of Colombo as required by the Railway Department, and to be as per under-mentioned specification, viz.:—

Bricks.—To be the best stock bricks, size 9 in. by 4½ in. by 2½ in.; sound, clean cut, hard, and well burned, of uniform size and shape.

Each tender must specify the rate per 1,000, and samples of same must be forwarded to the General Manager of the Railway.

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

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

A deposit of Rs. 50 will be required before any form of tender is issued; and should any person decline to enter into the contract and bond after he has tendered, or should he fail to furnish the required security, such deposit of Rs. 25 will be forfeited to the Crown. All other deposits will be returned upon signature of a contract.

The security required will be Rs. 750 in cash or property, and any further information required can be obtained on personal application at the office of the General Manager.

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

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

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

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

G. P. GREENE,
General Manager.

General Manager's Office
Colombo June 23, 1905.

SEALD Tenders, marked on the envelopes "Tender for the supply of Brake Blocks for the Ceylon Government Railway," will be received up to 12 noon on Tuesday, August 8, 1905, from persons willing to contract for the above service for the year 1906.

The blocks are to be delivered at the Maradana Yard, and must be of sound mangowood, and cut to templates supplied by the General Manager of the Railway. All defective blocks will be rejected.

The delivery of the blocks to be in twelve instalments of 500 each, the first delivery to take place between January 1 to 10 next, and afterwards between 1st and 10th of each succeeding month, until the total quantity of 6,000 has been supplied.

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

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

A deposit of Rs. 25 will be required before any form of tender is issued; and should any person decline to enter into the contract and bond after he has tendered, or should he fail to furnish the required security, such deposit of Rs. 25 will be forfeited to the Crown. All other deposits will be returned upon signature of a contract.

The security required will be Rs. 150 in cash, and any further information required can be obtained on application to the office of the General Manager.

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

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

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

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

G. P. GREENE,
General Manager.

General Manager's Office,
Colombo, June 23, 1905

Forest Department, Nuwara Eliya Division.

SEALD Tenders (in duplicate), marked on the envelopes "Tender for Right to Collect Dead and Fallen Ebony," will be received up to noon on August 1, 1905, from persons willing to secure the right to collect dead and fallen ebony from Gonagama forest.

Any person willing to tender for the above work should deposit in the Nuwara Eliya Kachcheri a sum of Rs. 20 and submit the receipt to the Assistant Conservator of Forests, Nuwara Eliya Division, who will thereupon issue to him the form on which the tender must be made. No tender will be considered unless it is furnished on the recognized form thus obtained.

Tenders should be submitted in duplicate. The original must be sent to the Assistant Conservator of Forests, Nuwara Eliya, and the duplicate of it direct to the Hon. the Auditor-General, Colombo, both being despatched at the same time.

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

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

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

A sum of Rs. 150 will have to be deposited as security for the due fulfilment of the contract before it is signed.

The Government reserves to itself the right, without question, of rejecting any or all tenders.

Further information may be obtained on application to the Assistant Conservator of Forests, Nuwara Eliya Division, Nuwara Eliya.

E. L. BOYD MOSS,
Assistant Conservator of Forests,
Nuwara Eliya Division.

SEALD Tenders, marked on the envelopes "Tender for Repairing the Houses of the Supervisor and of the First Class Constable and of the Patrol's Hut No. 6 of the Eastern Saltern, Puttalam," will be received by the Assistant Government Agent, Puttalam, up to 10 A.M. of August 2, 1905, from persons willing to contract for the service.

Specification.—All decayed material to be replaced by sound material, walls to be whitewashed and tar-lined, floor to be raised about 6 in., locks to be provided for doors requiring them.

Tenderers to observe the following conditions:—

- (a) A money deposit of Rs. 20 to be made in the Puttalam Kachcheri before August 2, 1905, to be forfeited, if the tenderer fails on the acceptance of his tender to enter into a contract within a reasonable time.
- (b) Duplicate of tender to be forwarded by post to the Hon. the Auditor-General at the same time that the tenderer forwards the original to the Assistant Government Agent, Puttalam.
- (c) Tenderers to name an address in Puttalam for delivery of any notices.

For further particulars apply to the Salt Inspector, Puttalam.

F. BOWES,
Assistant Government Agent.

Puttalam Kachcheri,
June 22, 1905.

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විස්තර—සෑම දිරවීම ලීදමු ආදිය අනන්තර අවිච්ඡිකාරක දමනට ඕනෑම. කිවිච්චලට හුණුගා කාරගානකට ඕනෑම. අහල් හේ පොලුව ලස්සනකට ඕනෑම. දොරවල් අවිච්ඡිකාරක ගනුදීමට ඕනෑම.

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(b) පුත්තලමේ ලප ඒජන්ත ලන්කානේට වැන්ඩර්සහු ගවකල එහි පිටපතක් වැන්ඩර්කාරගේ විසින් හැපූ ලෙන් කොලම වංගාපිපති ඔබ්ටර් ජනරාල් ලන්කානේට ගවින්නට ඕනෑම.

(c) වැන්ඩර්සාරසින්ට කොන්සිසන් බාරදීමට පුත්තලමේ සහායක් වැන්ඩර්කාරගේ විසින් නිමකළු හුණු. වැසි

SEALED Tenders, marked on the envelopes "Tender for supplying Nine Bicycles for the Police Department in 1905," as per specification noted below, will be received up to 12 noon on July 13, 1905, from persons willing to contract for the above service.

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

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

A deposit of Rs. 25 will be required to be made at the General Treasury and the receipt thereof produced at this office before any form of tender is issued and should any person decline to enter into the contract and bond after he has tendered, or should he fail to furnish the required security, such deposit of Rs. 25 will be forfeited to the Crown. All other deposits will be refunded by the Treasurer upon the contract being signed and concluded.

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

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

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

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

Specification.

• Nine bicycles suitable for police work, to carry up to 14 stone, cushion tyres specially prepared for the tropics geared up to 56, fitted with steering locks, roller chains, rubber pedals, tangent spokes, no gear cases, to suit men from 5 ft. 4 in. to 5 ft. 10 in., fitted with brakes, lamp-brackets and lamp, gong bells, mud guards, tool bag, spanners, oil cans, &c.

A. W. DE WILTON, Major,
Inspector-General of Police.

Police Office,
Colombo, June 13, 1905.

SEALED Tenders (in duplicate), marked on the envelopes "Tender for the Removal of Night Soil from ———," will be received up to noon on Monday, July 3, 1905, from persons willing to contract for the removal of night soil from the Negombo jail for one year commencing from January 1, 1906.

2. The tenders should be submitted in duplicate, the original being forwarded to the Inspector-General of Prisons and the duplicate direct to the Hon. the Auditor-General.

3. A deposit of Rs. 10, which must be made at the Treasury or Kachcheri, will be required, and no tender will be considered unless the receipt for such deposit is attached thereto; and should any person fail (within a fortnight after he has been written to or notified to the address given by him of the acceptance of his tender) or decline to enter into the contract and bond with the Superintendent of the jail after he has tendered, or fail to furnish approved security, such deposit will be forfeited to the Crown. All other deposits will be returned upon signature of a contract.

4. The amount of each bond and all other necessary information can be ascertained upon application at the office of the Superintendent of above jail.

5. The Government reserves to itself the right, without question, of rejecting any or all tenders.

6. The person whose tender is accepted by Government will be required to bear the expenses of having the security bond prepared for the due performance of his

contract, which bonds will be subject to the approval of the Attorney-General, but may be drawn by the tenderer's own lawyers.

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

8. Every tenderer should write his address on his tender, giving the name of the street and the number of the house he lives in.

A. W. DE WILTON, Major,
Inspector-General of Prisons.

Prisons Office,
Colombo, May 5, 1905.

SEALED Tenders (in duplicate), marked on the envelopes "Tender for ———," will be received up to noon on Monday, July 3, 1905, for the supply of firewood for the use of the following jails for one year commencing from January 1, 1906:—

Western Province.—Welikada, Mahara, and Mutwal jails, and Borella Convict Hospital and Hulftsdorp jail.

2. The tenders should be submitted in duplicate, the original being forwarded to the Inspector-General of Prisons and the duplicate direct to the Hon. the Auditor-General, both being required to be forwarded at the same time.

3. A deposit of Rs. 50, which must be made at the Treasury or Kachcheri, will be required, and no tender will be considered unless the receipt for such deposit is attached thereto; and should any person fail (within a fortnight after he has been written to or notified to the address given by him of the acceptance of his tender) or decline to enter into the contract and bond with the Superintendent of the jail after he has tendered, or fail to furnish approved security, such deposit will be forfeited to the Crown. All other deposits will be returned upon signature of a contract.

4. The amount of each bond and all other necessary information can be ascertained upon application at the office of the Inspector-General of Prisons.

5. 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.

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

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

8. Every tenderer should write his address on his tender, giving the name of the street and the number of the house he lives in.

A. W. DE WILTON Major,
Inspector-General of Prisons.

Prisons Office,
Colombo, May 5, 1905.

SEALED Tenders (in duplicate), marked on the envelopes "Tender for ———," will be received up to noon on Monday, July 3, 1905, from persons willing to contract for victualling the under-mentioned jails for one year commencing from January 1, 1906.

Western Province.—Welikada, Mutwal, Mahara, Borella Convict Hospital, Hulftsdorp, Negombo.

Central Province.—Kandy and Nuwara Eliya.

Northern Province.—Jaffna.

Southern Province.—Galle, Matara, and Tangalla.

Eastern Province.—Batticaloa and Trincomalee.

North-Western Province.—Kurunegala and Chilaw.

North-Central Province.—Anuradhapura.

Province of Uva.—Badulla.

Province of Sabaragamuwa.—Ratnapura and Kegalla.

2. Tenders should be submitted in duplicate, the original being forwarded to the Inspector-General of Prisons, 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 at the office of the respective jails (except those in Colombo and Mahara), and also at the office of the Inspector-General of Prisons, and no tender will be considered unless it is furnished on the recognized form.

4. The under-mentioned deposits, which must be made at the Treasury or Kachcheri, will be required before any form of tender is issued :—

- (a) A deposit of Rs. 1,000 for Welikada, Mahara, Mutwal, and Borella Convict Hospital.
- (b) A deposit of Rs. 400 for Kandy.
- (c) A deposit of Rs. 100 for each of the following jails : Negombo, Jaffna, and Galle.
- (d) A deposit of Rs. 50 for each of the following jails : Hulftsdorp, Nuwara Eliya, Matara, Batticaloa, Kurunegala, Chilaw, Anuradhapura, Badulla, Ratnapura, Kegalla, and Tangalla.
- (e) A deposit of Rs. 25 for Trincomalee.

5. And should any person fail (within a fortnight after he has been written to or notified to the address given by him of the acceptance of his tender) or decline to enter into the contract and bond with the Superintendent of the jail after he has tendered, or fail to furnish approved security, such deposit will be forfeited to the Crown. All other deposits will be returned upon signature of a contract.

6. When required, samples must be deposited. Sufficient securities will be required to join in a bond for the due fulfilment of the contract.

7. The amount of the bond and all other necessary information can be ascertained upon application at the offices specified.

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

9. The persons whose tenders are accepted by Government will be required to bear the expenses of having the security bonds prepared for the due performance of their contract, which bonds will be subject to the approval of the Attorney-General, but may be drawn by the tenderers' own lawyers.

10. When bonds have been drawn by the tenderers' own lawyers, the name or stamp of the proctor who drafted the bond should be affixed to the document.

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

12. Every tenderer should write his address on his tender, giving the name of the street and the number of the house he lives in.

Prisons Office, A. W. DE WILTON, Major,
Colombo, May 5, 1905. Inspector-General of Prisons.

SEALED tenders (in duplicate), marked on the envelopes "Tender for ———," will be received up to noon on Monday, July 3, 1905, from persons willing to contract for supplying with good drinking water for one year commencing from January 1, 1906 :—

Western Province.—Negombo jail. Water to be supplied from an approved well from Tammita.

Southern Province.—Galle and Matara.

2. Tenders should be submitted in duplicate, the original being forwarded to the Inspector-General of Prisons and the duplicate direct to the Hon. the Auditor-General, both being required to be forwarded at the same time.

3. A deposit of Rs. 10 for each of the above jails, which must be made at the Treasury or Kachcheri, will be required, and no tender will be considered unless the receipt for each deposit is attached thereto; and should any person fail (within a fortnight after he has been written to or notified to the address given by him of the acceptance of his tender) or decline to enter into the contract and bond with the Superintendent of the jail after he has tendered, or fail to furnish approved security, such deposit will be forfeited to the Crown. All other deposits will be returned upon signature of a contract.

4. Quantity of water required and further particulars may be obtained upon application from the Superintendents of the above-mentioned jails.

5. 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.

6. The person whose tender is accepted by Government will be required to bear the expenses of having the security bonds prepared for the due performance of his contract, which bonds will be subject to the approval of the Attorney-General, but may be drawn by the tenderer's own lawyers.

7. When bonds have been drawn by the tenderers' own lawyers, the name or stamp of the proctor who drafted the bond should be affixed to the document.

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

9. The tenderer should state the rate per month at which he is prepared to supply water.

10. Every tenderer should write his address on his tender, giving the name of the street and the number of the house he lives in.

Prisons Office, A. W. DE WILTON, Major,
Colombo, May 5, 1905. Inspector-General of Prisons.

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, Dandugama, on August 11, 1905, at 2 P.M. :—

2 cans, iron	1 scale, copper, small
3 cans, tin	3 tubs, water
3 kegs	

ALFRED LEWIS,
for Director of Public Works.

Public Works Department,
Colombo, June 27, 1905.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned unserviceable articles will be sold by public auction at the Public Works Department Store, Batticaloa, on August 11, 1905, at 3 P.M. :—

6 empty tar barrels	1 boat
6 cans, tin	1 single canoe
52 cans, iron	

ALFRED LEWIS,
for Director of Public Works.

Public Works Department,
Colombo, June 27, 1905.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned unserviceable articles will be sold by public auction at this office on July 31, 1905, at 3 P.M. :—

1 cash box	1 bucket, galvanized
1 clock	1 jug
5 towels	3 table cloths
12 napkins	4 bed sheets
	6 pillowcases

C. T. LEEBRUGGEN,
for Fiscal, Southern Province.

Fiscal's Office.
Galle, June 22. 1905.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following unclaimed articles will be sold by auction on Saturday, July 15, 1905, at 12 o'clock noon, at the Police Court, Tangalla :—

20 guus	8 mamoties
17 katties	2 crow bars
30 sticks	1 padlock
1 door	1 banian
1 box	1 betel tray
1 tin box	1 shawl
2 handkerchiefs	1 pistol
2 sickles	2 buckets
2 mat bags	2 packets paddy and some pieces of cloth
6 baskets	
1 hand axe (reteriya)	

Police Court,
Tangalla. June 22. 1905.

L. W. C. SCHRADER,
Police Magistrate.