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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 55 of "The Courts Ordinance, 1889," it is enacted that it shall be lawful for the Governor by any Proclamation to be by Him for that purpose issued, to establish within each and every district of the Island one court to be called "The District Court" of such district, and within each and every division one court to be called "The Court of Requests," and another court to be called "The Police Court;" and that each District Court, Court of Requests, and Police Court should be holden by and before one person to be called the "District Judge," "Commissioner of Requests," and "Police Magistrate," respectively, and at such convenient place or places within such district or division as the Governor shall from time to time appoint. Provided always that until the publication of any such Proclamation, the District Courts, Courts of Requests, and Police Courts already respectively established within and for the several districts and divisions mentioned in the first column of Schedule II. to the said Ordinance annexed shall respectively be and continue to be holden at the several places mentioned in the second column thereof:

And whereas by the schedule which was substituted by section 14 of "The Courts Ordinance 1901," for the said Schedule II. of "The Courts Ordinance, 1889," it was provided that the Police

Court and Court of Requests for the division of Jaffna in the Northern Circuit should be held at Jaffna and Mallakam, and it is expedient that the said courts should be held only at Jaffna;

Now know Ye that We, the said Governor, in exercise of the powers vested in Us by the first above-recited section, do hereby appoint that from and after the First day of October, One thousand Nine hundred and Five, the Police Court and Court of Requests for the division of Jaffna in the Northern Circuit shall be held at Jaffna instead of at Jaffna and Mallakam as heretofore.

Given at Colombo, in the said Island of Ceylon, this Twenty-ninth 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 section 37 of "The Ceylon Postal and Telegraph Ordinance, 1892," it is enacted that the respective rates of postage and fees for registration chargeable on postal packets to be transmitted in or beyond this Island, shall be determined from time to time by Proclamation issued by the Governor, acting with the advice of the Executive Council, and published in the *Government Gazette*:

And whereas it is expedient to reduce the rates of postage on letters addressed to the Commonwealth of Australia:

Now know Ye that We, the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, do hereby determine that on and from the Fifteenth day of July, One thousand Nine hundred and Five, the rate of postage chargeable shall be as set forth in the schedule hereto annexed.

Given at Matale, in the said Island of Ceylon, this Seventh day of July, in the year of our Lord One thousand Nine hundred and Five.

By His Excellency's command,

A. M. ASHMORE,
Colonial Secretary.

GOD SAVE THE KING.

SCHEDULE REFERRED TO.

To the States of the Commonwealth of Australia, viz., New South Wales, Victoria, South Australia, Queensland, Western Australia, and Tasmania	Letters.
... Six cents per $\frac{1}{2}$ oz.

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 44 of "The Forest Ordinance, 1885," as amended by section 14 of the Ordinance No. 1 of 1892, it is enacted that the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, may make regulations respecting the transit of all forest produce by land or water, and whereas certain regulations were made under the provisions of the said section 44 of the said first-mentioned Ordinance and published in the *Government Gazette* by a Notification dated the Thirtieth day of April, 1900:

And whereas by regulation 2 of such regulations it is provided that no forest produce shall be moved (a) in any district which has been proclaimed by the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, from any land, except with a permit from the Government Agent or Assistant Government Agent, or from some officer duly authorized by the Government Agent to issue permits; nor when a permit has been obtained shall any forest produce be moved otherwise than in accordance with the conditions of such permit:

And whereas it is expedient to proclaim the districts in the Northern Province set forth in the schedule hereto under the said regulation 2:

Now know Ye that We, the said Governor, in exercise of the powers vested in Us as aforesaid and with the advice of the Executive Council, do hereby proclaim the districts in the Northern

Province set forth in the schedule hereto under the said regulation 2, as from and after the Twelfth day of July, One thousand Nine hundred and Five.

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

By His Excellency's command,

GOD SAVE THE KING.

A. M. ASHMORE,
Colonial Secretary.

SCHEDULE.

1. The Revenue District of Jaffna, with the exception of the Jaffna Peninsula and The Islands.
2. The Revenue District of Mannar.
3. The Revenue District of Mullaittivu.

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 of the "Forest Ordinance, 1885," it is enacted that the Governor may, by Proclamation in the *Gazette*, constitute any portion of forest a village forest for the benefit of any village community or group of village communities, and may in like manner vary or cancel any such Proclamation:

And whereas by a Proclamation bearing date the 28th day of September, 1892, the portions of forest mentioned in the schedule thereto, and situated within the limits therein specified were, under the provisions of section 34 of the said Ordinance, constituted a village forest for the benefit of the group of village communities consisting of the villages of Welihelatenna and Dodawatta in Lower Bulatgama of the Kegalla District:

And whereas it is expedient to exclude from the said Proclamation the portion of land described in the schedule hereto, and to that extent to vary the said Proclamation:

Now know Ye that We, the said Governor, in exercise of the powers in Us vested as aforesaid, do hereby vary the said Proclamation, and declare that from and after the Fourteenth day of July, One thousand Nine hundred and Five, the portion of land described in the schedule hereto, being a portion of the said forest, shall be excluded from and deemed to form no part of the said village forest constituted by the aforesaid Proclamation of the 28th September, 1892, and We do in all other respects confirm the said Proclamation.

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

By His Excellency's command,

GOD SAVE THE KING.

A. M. ASHMORE,
Colonial Secretary.

SCHEDULE REFERRED TO.

Lot No. 2,935 in preliminary plan No. 144 called Kekuna-atalamukalana, in extent 22 acres 3 roods and 8 perches; bounded on the north by Atbawehena and Palangahamulahena, on the east by Kekuna-ataluwahena, south by the road leading from Nawata to Halgolla estate, and west by Atbawahena.

APPOINTMENTS, &c., BY THE GOVERNOR.

No. 222 of 1905.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has, by an Instrument dated July 14, 1905, under the Public Seal of this Island, by virtue of the powers in him vested under the substituted clause XV. of Her late Majesty Queen Victoria's Additional Instructions dated November 24, 1900, been pleased to re-appoint the Hon. Mr. WILLIAM HENRY FIGG to be provisionally, subject to His Majesty's confirmation or disallowance, an Unofficial Member of the Legislative Council of this Island during His Majesty's pleasure.

By His Excellency's command,

A. M. ASHMORE,
Colonial Secretary's Office, Colonial Secretary.
Colombo, July 14, 1905.

No. 223 of 1905.

IT is hereby notified that in terms of the Minute of December 29, 1897, HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint the following Officer to officiate in the Class named with effect from June 11, 1905:—

Class V.—Mr. T. W. ROBERTS.

By His Excellency's command,

A. M. ASHMORE,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, July 10, 1905.

No. 224 of 1905.

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

Mr. F. H. PRICE 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 Member of the Board of Health of the Province of Uva, under section 2 of the Ordinance No. 8 of 1866, with effect from July 10, 1905.

Mr. G. F. R. BROWNING to act as Extra Assistant at Matara to the Government Agent, Southern Province, Additional Superintendent of the Prison at Matara, Additional Superintendent of Police, Matara, and Additional Local Authority under the Petroleum Ordinance for the District of Matara from July 20, 1905, during the absence of Mr. G. COOKSON from Matara.

Mr. GEORGE ALSTON to be a Member of the Harbour Board *vice* Mr. W. H. FIGG, who has resigned.

Mr. J. S. DRIEBERG to be, in addition to his own duties, Additional Municipal Magistrate, Colombo, on July 18 and 19, 1905.

By His Excellency's command,

A. M. ASHMORE,

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

No. 225 of 1905.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint the Hon. Mr. GILES F. WALKER to be a Justice of the Peace for the Western Province.

By His Excellency's command,

A. M. ASHMORE,

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

No. 226 of 1905.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint the Hon. Mr. GILES F. WALKER to be an Unofficial Police Magistrate for the Judicial Division of Colombo.

By His Excellency's command,

A. M. ASHMORE,

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

No. 227 of 1905.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint Mr. R. ASHBY to be a Visitor to the Maturata Hospital in place of Mr. M. D. FALLON.

By His Excellency's command,

A. M. ASHMORE,

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

No. 228 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:—

Rakwana Hospital.

Messrs. F. P. ROBERTS and G. W. GREENSHIELDS in place of Mr. C. ROSS WRIGHT.

Balangoda Hospital.

Mr. T. A. VERNON in place of Mr. JOHN HILL.

By His Excellency's command,

A. M. ASHMORE,

Colonial Secretary's Office, Colonial Secretary.
Colombo, July 10, 1905.

No. 229 of 1905.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint the under-mentioned persons to be Assessors for the towns under which their names appear for the year 1906, under the provisions of the 5th section of Ordinance No. 7 of 1866:—

Kalutara.

1. Mr. JAMES VAN ROYEN, Division Officer.
2. M. D. PERERA.
3. COLONDA MARIKKAR IBRAHIM MARIKKAR, Police Vidane.

Panadure.

1. Mr. M. A. PEIRIS WIJEYESINGHE, Vidane Arachchi.
2. BENJAMIN PEIRIS GUNATILLEKE, Registrar.
3. DON SILVESTRY WEERESINGHE.

By His Excellency's command,

A. M. ASHMORE,

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

APPOINTMENTS. &c. OF REGISTRARS.

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

Mr. HENRY RICHARD DE SILVA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Otara Palata West and of Marriages of Dunagaha pattu of Alutkuru Korale North in the Colombo District of the Western Province for three months from July 5, 1905, during the absence of the Registrar, Mr. S. M. SILVA, on leave. His office will be at Kurunduwatta in Daluwekotuwa.

Mr. F. N. DANIELS, Proctor, Supreme Court, Kurunegala, to act as Registrar of Lands, Kurunegala, for one week and two days from July 28, 1905, during the absence on leave of the Registrar, Mr. A. ABEYEWICKREME.

Dr. SIDNEY JOSEPH to be Deputy Registrar of Births and Deaths of the Kurunegala town division in the Kurunegala District of the North-Western Province, with effect from July 3, 1905, *vice* Mr. R. S. DE SILVA, transferred. His office will be at the Kurunegala Hospital.

EDIRISURIMOHOTTIGE SOLOMON DE SARAM to be Registrar of Births and Deaths of Galahitiyaw division and of Marriages of Ragam pattu of Alutkuru Korale South with effect from July 13, 1905, *vice* D. M. G. RATNASEKARA, deceased. His office will be at Delgahawatta in Batuwatta.

DON DAVITH ABEWICKRAMA WIJESUNDARA to be Registrar of Births and Deaths of Kanuketiya Pahala

Walakada division and Registrar of Marriages of East Giruwa pattu division in the Hambantota District of the Southern Province with effect from July 15, 1905, *vice* D. J. S. ABEYESEKARA, resigned. His office will be at Siyambalagahawatta in Lunama.

By His Excellency's command,

A. M. ASHMORE,

Colonial Secretary's Office, Colonial Secretary.
Colombo, July 13, 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 JOSEPH MARTINUS PERERA SENANAYAKA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Pita Kotte division and of Marriages of Palle pattu of Salpiti korale in the Colombo District of the Western Province for four days from July 11, 1905, during the absence of the Registrar, W. D. W. PERERA SENANAYAKA, on leave. His office will be at Kahatagahawatta in Pita Kotte.

The Provincial Registrar, Colombo, has appointed DON JAMES WIJESINGHA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Miwiti Debehera and Radawaduuna division and of Marriages of Udugaha pattu of Siyane Korale East in the Colombo District of the Western Province for fifteen days from July 8, 1905, during the absence of

the Registrar, B. A. C. P. GUNATILAKA, on leave. His office will be at Kahatagahawatta in Ellalamulla.

The Provincial Registrar, Kandy, has appointed KANGARA MUDIYANSELAGE KIRI BANDA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths and of General Marriages of Uda Palata division No. 2 in the Kandy District of the Central Province for thirty days from August 1, 1905, during the absence of the Registrar, A. M. UKKU BANDA, on leave. His office will be at Siyambalagahawatta in Ulupane.

The Provincial Registrar, Kandy, has appointed Dr. A. LUDOWYKE to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Nawalapitiya town division in the Kandy District of the Central Province for six days from July 11, 1905, during the absence of the Registrar, Dr. GEO. W. VAN TWEST from the station on other duty. His office will be at the District Hospital, Nawalapitiya.

The Provincial Registrar, Kandy, has appointed EKANAYAKA MUDIYANSELAGE UKKU BANDA, Korala, to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths and of General Marriages of Uda Dumbara, Medasiya pattu division No. 5B in the Kandy District of the Central Province for fourteen days from July 8, 1905, during the absence of the Registrar, E. M. APPUHAMY, on leave. His office will be at Asweddumegedara in Bombure.

The Provincial Registrar, Kurunegala, has appointed DISANAYAKA MUDIYANSELAGE DINGIRI BANDA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Hatalispaha Korale East division and as Registrar of General Marriages of Wannu hatpattu division in the Kurunegala District of the North-Western Province for two weeks from July 12, 1905, during the absence of the Registrar, E. D. M. PUNCHIRALA, on leave. His office will be at Maha Embogama.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Kurunegala, has appointed MARASINHA MUDIYANSELAGE MUDALIHAMU to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Udukaha Korale West division and as Registrar of General Marriages of Dambadeni hatpattu division in the Kurunegala District of the North-Western Province for one week from July 14, 1905, during the absence of the

Registrar, M. S. M. UKKU BANDA, on leave. His office will be at Medagoda.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Kalutara, has appointed DON JOHANNIS WIJEGONAWARDENE to act as Registrar of Marriages of Maha Pattu North and as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Agalawatta division in the Kalutara District of the Western Province for four days from July 4, 1905, during the absence of the Registrar, JULIUS WIJESUNDARA, on leave. His office will be at Dangedarawatta in Agalawatta.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Chilaw, has appointed WICKRAMANAYAKA PATIRANNAHELAGE DIAS SINNO to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Anavilundan and Munnessaram pattus, south of Deduru-oya division, and as Registrar of General Marriages of Pitigal Korale North division in the Chilaw District of the North-Western Province for fifteen days from July 10, 1905, during the absence of the Registrar, PATABENDI KORALLAGE JAYATUHAMI APPUHAMU, on leave. His office will be at Munnessaram.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Chilaw, has appointed GAMAMEDA LIYANAGE MANUEL PERERA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Anavilundan and Munnessaram pattus, north of Deduru-oya division, and as Registrar of General Marriages of Pitigal Korale North division in the Chilaw District of the North-Western Province for three weeks from July 23, 1905, during the absence of the Registrar, GAMAMEDA LIYANAGE SIMON PERERA, on leave. His office will be at Rajakadaluwa.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Chilaw, has appointed HARAMANIS TELESINHA to act as Registrar of General Marriages of Pitigal Korale Central division in the Chilaw District of the North-Western Province for four days from July 10, 1905, during the absence of the Registrar, A. C. TELESINHA, on leave. His office will be at Nattandiya.

Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, July 11, 1905.

P. ARUNACHALAM,
Registrar-General.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATIONS.

A MEETING of the Legislative Council will be held at the Council Chamber on Monday, July 24, 1905, at 2.30 P.M.

Council Chamber,
July 12, 1905.

By order,

A. G. CLAYTON,
Clerk of the Council.

Application for purchase of Land requiring exceptional treatment.

UNDER section 52 of the Regulations and Rules concerning Land Sales dated February 17, 1903, the following application from Mr. A. Baur for purchase of a strip of Railway land adjoining the Manure Works at Kelaniya, under section 51 of the Regulations, is published for general information:—

The General Manager, Ceylon Government Railway, Colombo.

Colombo, March 15, 1905.

SIR,—I HAVE the honour to request that you will be good enough to sell to me a small strip of Railway land marked with red lines on the enclosed plan.

2. The reason for my application is that it is my intention to extend my works on the same line of frontage, and this is only possible by your conceding me the little strip of land as indicated.

3. I do not think that the land in question, which is low and under water in rainy weather, could be of any use for Railway purposes, and I therefore trust that there will be no difficulty in granting my request.

4. Though the intrinsic value of this land is very small, and probably not worth more than a couple of hundred rupees per acre, I am prepared to pay for same at the rate of Rs. 2,500 per acre, besides cost of transfer, &c.

A. BAUR.

2. The purpose for which the land is required is to enable the applicant to extend his works on the present line of frontage of the buildings.

3. The grounds on which it is proposed to treat the case exceptionally are:—

(1) The land is low and under water in rainy weather, and is not required and could not be used for Railway purposes.

(2) The applicant's Manure Works supply considerable traffic to the Railway, and extension of his works involves increased traffic to the Railway.

By His Excellency's command,

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

A. M. ASHMORE,
Colonial Secretary.

WITH reference to the Notifications dated July 28, 1902, October 9 and 27, 1902, September 3, 1903, and October 25, 1904, published in the *Gazettes* of August 22, 1902, October 10 and 31, 1902, September 4, 1903, and October 28, 1904, it is hereby notified for general information that the holders of the following offices are also entitled to pension :—

16.—PRISONS DEPARTMENT.

Clerk to Superintendent, Mahara Jail.

29.—RAILWAY DEPARTMENT.

Traffic Department.

Bookbinder.
Two signalmen.
Seven shunters.

33.—IRRIGATION DEPARTMENT.

Two Draughtsmen.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, July 12, 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 27, 1905.

(1) *Western Province.*—The Arrack Rent of the Four Gravets of Colombo (Fort excepted), Lansiyawatta (including Wattala, Peliyagoda, and Ambatalenpahala), and Salpiti korale. For a period of one or two years from January 1, 1906.

(2) *Western Province.*—The Arrack Rent of the Negombo District, viz., Dunugaha, Ragama, and Dasiya pattus of Alutkuru Korale North and Hapitigam korale. For a period of one year 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.

And notice is hereby further given that the purchasers of the Arrack Rents of the Four Gravets of Colombo (Fort excepted) will be required to pay, in terms of the provisions of the Ordinance No. 9 of 1892, a stamp duty of Rs. 500 for each and every license issued under the Ordinance No. 13 of 1891 to sell arrack by retail at each and every tavern situated within the limits of the Municipality of Colombo.

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, July 13, 1905.

A. M. ASHMORE,
Colonial Secretary.

පහත සඳහන්වන අරක්කු රේන්ද එහි හයමකර තිබෙන කාලයට මිලටගැනීම පිණිස එවන ලද "වැන්ඔර්ස්" හමි ලියුම් කඩා කලාපනාකිරීමට ගරුතර ආණ්ඩුකාර උතුරුමැණවගන්සේ විසින් පත්කරනලද සභාවක් මහනුණ සභා ශාලාවෙහි, මෙහි පහත සඳහන්වන දවසේදී රැස්වනු ලබන බව මෙහිින් දන්වනු ලැබේ.

1905ක්වූ ජූලි මස 27 වෙනි දින.

(1) බස්නාහිර පළාතේ—(කොටුව ඇරෙන්නට) කඩවත් හතර ඇතුලත කොළඹද; වත්තල, පැලියගොඩ, අඹතලෙන් පහල ඇතුළුව ලන්සියාවත්තේද අරක්කු රේන්දය. 1906ක්වූ ජනවාරි මස 1 වෙනි දිනේ පටන් අවුරුදු එකකට නොහොත් දෙකකට.

(2) බස්නාහිර පළාතේ—මහමු දිස්ත්‍රික්කේ උතුරු අලුත්කුරුකෝරළේ දුතගහ, රහම්, දුසිය සහ පත්තුවලද හාපිටිගමකෝරළේද අරක්කු රේන්දය. 1906සේ ජනවාරි මස 1 වෙනි දිනේ පටන් අවුරුදු එකකට.

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 20, 1905.

(1) *Western Province.*—Siyane and Hewagam korales. 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,

A. M. ASHMORE,
Colonial Secretary.

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

පහත සඳහන්වන අරක්කු රේන්ද එහි නියමකර තිබෙන කාලයට මිලට ගැනීම පිණිස එවනලද "වැන්ඩර්ස්" නම් ලියුම් කඩා කල්පනාකිරීමට ගරුතර ආණ්ඩුකාර උතුමාණන්වහන්සේ විසින් පත්කරනලද සභාවක් මනුෂ්‍ය සභා ශාලාවෙහි මෙහි පහත සඳහන්වන දවසේදී රැස්වනුලබන බව මෙහිින් දන්වනුලැබේ.

1905 ජූලි මස 20 වෙනි දින.

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

නියමකර තිබෙන දවසේ පස්වරු 12.30න් පසු වැන්ඩර්පත්‍ර භාරගනු නොලැබේ.

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

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

ඉල්ලුම්පත්‍ර නිසිලෙස මුද්‍රණය "අරක්කු රේන්ද වැන්ඩර්" යනු සටහන්කොට ගෞරවාර්ථය ඒ. ඇම්. ඇෂමෝර්, සී ඇම්. ජී. සහ මහලේකම්තුමාගේ නම පිට ලියා තපාලෙන් එවන්ට හෝ තමාගේ අතින්ම සභාවට භාරදෙන්නට හෝ පුළුවන.

විකිණීමේ කොන්දේසි අඩංගු පෝර්මකොල තැබූරුවල ලැයිස්තුත් සමග මේ දිවසින් කොසි කම්බේරියකදී නුමුත් ලබාගත හැකිය. තවත් දැනගන්ට ඕනෑකරන කාරණ ලියුම්කින් හෝ තමාම ඉදිරිපිටට පැමිණ කට වචනයෙන් හෝ ඇසුවිට බස්නාහිර පලාතේ ආණ්ඩුවේ ඒජන්ත උන් නාන්සේ විසින් කියාදෙන්නට යෙදෙනවා ඇත.

ඉංග්‍රීසි භාෂාව කථාකරන්ට නුපුළුවන්වූද, සභාව හා සමග කථාබස්කරන්ට සතුටු වූද ඉල්ලුම් කාරයෝ තමන්ගේ තෝල්කවරුන් සමග පැමිණෙන්නට ඕනෑය.

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

ඉල්ලුම්පත්‍ර දෙකක් හෝ ඊට වැඩි ගණනක් එක සමානවූවිට රේන්දය එකණහිම එ ඉල්ලුම් කාරයන් අතර ප්‍රසිඩි වෙත්දේසියෙන් විකිණීමට හෝ අමුතු වැන්ඩර්පත්‍ර ඉල්ලීම නියමකරන්ට හෝ යන මේ දෙකින් මනාප එකක් කරන්ට සභාවට බලය තිබේ.

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

වැන්ඩර් පෝර්මකොල තමා පැමිණ හෝ ලියමනක් හෝ ඉල්ලුවිට කොලම ආණ්ඩුවේ ඒජන්ත උන්නාහන්සේ විසින් නොමිලයේ දෙනවා ඇත.

ගරුතර උතුමාණන්වහන්සේගේ ආඥාවලෙස,

වසී 1905ක්වූ ජූලි මස 6 වෙනි දින
මහලේකම්තුමාගේ කන්තෝරුවේදීය.

ඒ. ඇම්. ඇෂමෝර්,
මහ ලේකම්තුමා බම්භ.

உத்தம சேசாதிபதியாரால் நியமிக்கப்பட்ட போட் சமாஜம் ஒன்று, — பின்னாற் சொல்லப்படும் அரக்குச் சாராயக் குத்தகையைக் குறிக்கப்பட்ட கால எல்லைக்கு விலைக்கு வாங்குவதற்கான ஒப்பந்தக் கேள்விப்பத்திரங்களைத் திறந்து கவனித்துப்பார்க்கும் நோக்கமாக, கவுன்சில் சங்கமண்டபத்திலே பின்வரும் நாளிலே கூடும் என்று இதனால் அறிவிக்கப்படுகின்றது.

கக00ம் (ஸ்ர) ஜூலை (ஆடி) 1905 டி 20 டி உ.

(1) மேற்கு மாகாணம்.—சியன கோறையும் கேவகாம கோறையும்; கக00ம் ஆண்டு ஜனவரி (தை) 1905 க் தேதி முதலாக ஒரு வருஷம் அல்லது இரண்டு வருஷ காலத்துக்கு.

குறித்த நாள் மத்தியானம் பன்னிரண்டரை மணிக்குப் பிறகு யாதொரு கேள்விப்பத்திரமும் ஏற்றுக்கொள்ளப்பட மாட்டாது.

ஒவ்வொரு கேள்விக்காரனும் தான் கேட்பது இன்ன இன்ன கால எல்லைக்கு எனவும், தான் கொடுக்க ஆயத்தமாயிருப்பது இன்ன இன்ன விடையானவையும் பத்திரத்திலே காட்டி எழுதவேண்டும். மேற்காட்டியபடி வேறுவேறு குத்தகைக்குத் தனித்தனி கேள்விப்பத்திரம் போடவேண்டும். கேள்விப்பத்திரத்திலே பேரும் குத்தகையின் நொம்பரும் போட்டிருக்கவேண்டும்.

கேள்விப்பத்திரங்களைச் சரியாய்ச் சீல் முத்திரவைத்தொட்டி, கலோனியல் சர்க்கிடுத்தாரர் கனம் மெஸ எ. எம். ஆஷமார், சி. எம். ஜி. என்று மேல்விலாசமிட்டு, “அரக்குச் சாராயக் குத்தகை ஒப்பந்தக்கேள்வி” என்று எழுதப்பட்டு தபால் மார்த்தமாக அனுப்பிவைக்கலாம்; அல்லது கேள்விக்காரன் தானே போட் சமாஜத்துக்கு நேரே கொடுக்கலாம்.

விற்பனவுக் கொந்திசு மாதிரிக் கடுதாசிகளும் தவறணக் கடைகளின் இடாப்பும் இலங்கையில் எந்தக் கச்சேரியிலுங் கேட்டுப் பெற்றுக்கொள்ளலாம். மேலும் விவரம் அறியவேண்டுமானால், மேல் மாகாணத்து கனம் கவண்மேந்து ஏஜண்டருக்குக் காசுதம் எழுதியாவது நேரே அவரைக் கண்டு கேட்டாவது பெற்றுக்கொள்ளலாம்.

இங்கிலீஷ் பேசு அறியாத கேள்விக்காரர்கள், போட் சமாஜத்தாரோடு சம்பாஷிக்க விரும்புகிறவர்கள், தங்கள் தங்கள் துவிபாவுகரை இட்டுக்கொண்டு வரக்கூடவர்கட்.

கவுன்சில் சங்கமண்டபத்துக்குக் கேள்விக்காரன் தானேயாவது அவனது அதிகாரம்பெற்ற ஏஜன்டுத் தத்துவகாரனாவது வந்திருந்து, தான் கேட்ட விதம் ஒரு மாசக் குத்தகைத் தொகைப்பணம் உடன்கையில் கட்டுவதற்கு ஆயத்தமுமாயிருந்தாலொழிய, யாதொரு கேள்விப்பத்திரமும் கவனிப்பதமாட்டாது.

இரண்டு கேள்விப்பத்திரங்கள் அல்லது அதற்கு மேலானவைகள் ஒரு சமத்தொகைக் கேள்வியாயிருக்கும் பகைத்தில், இரண்டிலொன்று செய்வதற்கு போட் சமாஜத்துக்கு இட்டம் உண்டு; அநாவது, அந்தக் குறித்த கேள்விக்காரர்கள் மட்டுமே விலைவைத்துக் கேட்கிற பிரசித்த ஏலத்தில் குத்தகையை உடன்கையில் போடலாம்; அல்லது புதுக் கேள்விப்பத்திரங்களைக் கேட்கலாம்.

குத்தகை வாங்கினவர் ஒரு கலனுக்கு நாவரை ரூபாவுக்குக் குறையாத எந்த விலைக்கும் அரக்குச்சாராயம் விற்பற்கு இடங் கொடுக்கப்படுவார்கள்.

கொழும்புக் கவண்மேந்து ஏஜன்டரிடம் எழுந்து மூலமாக ஆவது, நேரே கண்டு கேட்டாவது, கேள்விப்பத்திர மாதிரிக் கடுதாசிகள் சும்மா விடையிலாமல் பெற்றுக்கொள்ளலாம்.

உத்தம சேசாதிபதியார் கட்டளைப்படி,

கொழும்பு, இராசாங்க விசிறர் கந்தோர்,
1905 ம் (ஸ்ர) ஜூலை (ஆடி) 1905 டி 6 டி உ.

ஏ. எம். ஆஷமார்,
இராசாங்க விசிறர்.

IT is hereby notified that the following regulations regarding leave of absence to Officers of the Municipality of Galle, other than the Chairman, Assistant Chairman, or Municipal Magistrate, made under section 61 of Ordinance No. 7 of 1887, as amended by section 2 (1) of Ordinance No. 21 of 1904, have been approved by the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, and are published for general information.

By His Excellency's command,

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

A. M. ASHMORE,
Colonial Secretary.

Regulations referred to.

1. All leave is granted or withheld subject to the necessities of the Municipal service, and leave once granted may be recalled at any time by the Chairman if such a step be deemed necessary for the Municipal service. If the leave has been granted by the Council, the Chairman shall at once report his action recalling the leave to the Council.
2. Officers temporarily employed by the Municipal Council are not entitled to any leave beyond that (if any) which may be mentioned in their respective written contracts with the Municipal Council. Provided that the Chairman may grant them such full or half-pay leave, not exceeding thirty days in any year, as he may think fit, and that the Municipal Council may, in case of sickness, grant such further leave as it thinks fit.
3. An officer may not absent himself from Galle without the permission of the Chairman.
4. When an application for leave or an extension of leave is based on the ground of ill-health a certificate from a medical practitioner should invariably be sent in.
5. All applications for full pay leave must state the amount of previous full pay leave granted to the applicant during the current and preceding years.
6. Vacation leave on full pay may be granted by the Municipal Council for periods not exceeding six weeks in respect of any one calendar year's service, or three months in respect of any two successive calendar years' service, such leave may be accumulated in respect of two years only. The Chairman may grant such leave of absence, not exceeding thirty working days in the aggregate for any one year as he thinks fit. Such leave, when granted on full pay, shall be counted as part of the period of six weeks or three months which officers may be granted under this rule.
7. Vacation leave may be granted to an officer to be followed immediately by leave on half-pay.

8. After a period of six years' service with the Council or, in the case of seconded officers, a period of six years' total service with the Government and the Council, leave of absence on the half-pay of an officer's appointment may be granted. It may be given before the expiration of that period in cases of serious indisposition or of urgent private affairs, if the Council is satisfied that the indulgence is indispensable. Provided that this rule shall not prevent an absent officer being placed on half-pay at any time under the provisions of rule 10. All applications for half-pay leave must state the total amount of half-pay leave granted to the applicant since the date of his first appointment under the Municipal Council, if a seconded officer, the date of his first appointment under Government.

9. When an officer seeks to obtain vacation leave only, he must, in ordinary cases, make such arrangements as may be approved by the Chairman for the adequate discharge of his duties without expense or inconvenience to the Council. Provided that it shall be competent for the Chairman, with the approval of the Standing Committee on Finance and Assessment, in cases where it appears desirable to do so, to engage a substitute and pay him from the Municipal fund for such period as may be thought fit, and that in the case of an officer drawing a salary of over Rs. 1,000 per annum the permission of the Council shall be first obtained for doing so.

10. When it is found impossible to make satisfactory arrangements for the discharge of the duties of an officer absent on full pay leave only, by the other officers of the department, the absent officers may be placed on half-pay and a substitute engaged to perform his duties on the available half-pay or on such pay as the Standing Committee on Finance and Assessment may approve.

11. Except in very special cases no officer on leave will be allowed to receive half salary at any one time for more than one year, nor for a period which, added to his previous absences on similar leave, would exceed by six months one-sixth of his total resident service.

12. In case of applications to the Council for extended leave on grounds other than of ill-health, half salary will not be granted unless and until the Chairman is satisfied that continued absence can be conveniently allowed.

13. Any leave in excess of one month can only be granted by the Municipal Council, provided that in cases of urgency the Chairman may grant such leave and report it for confirmation to the Municipal Council. This rule shall apply to the grant of both full- and half-pay leave.

14. Where full pay leave is to be followed by half-pay leave the arrangements for the discharge of the officer's duties will be made by the Council, and every officer is liable and required to act without any increase of pay in an office ranking as high as, or higher than, his fixed appointment during the period of full pay leave thus granted.

15. In the case of half-pay leave being granted, half the period granted only can be reckoned as service.

16. An officer who has obtained leave of absence must not leave Galle until he has handed over to the officer who has been appointed to act for him, or to some officer authorized by the Chairman thereto.

MISCELLANEOUS DEPARTMENTAL NOTICES.

COLOMBO WEEKLY HEALTH REPORT.

THE weekly return of births and deaths in the Colombo town for the week ended July 8, 1905, is subjoined (A).

Births.—The total births were 71. The birth-rate per 1,000 was 21·8,* as against 24·6 in the preceding week and 19·4 in the corresponding week of last year.

Deaths.—The total deaths were 105. The death-rate per 1,000 was 32·2,* as against 33·2 in the previous week and 27·6 in the corresponding week of last year.

Causes of death.—No persons died from cholera, smallpox, or measles. 22 died from diarrhoea and dysentery; 20 from phthisis, bronchitis, and pneumonia; 6 from different kinds of fever; and 9 from infantile convulsions.

Infantile deaths.—Of the 105 total deaths, 28 were of infants under 1 year of age, as against 25 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.

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.							Deaths of Infants under 1 Year.			
				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.	Week under Report.	Corresponding Week of previous Year.	Still Births.
Colombo Town ...	155,869	71	105	21.8	24.6	19.4	32.2	33.2	27.6				1	5	22	20	9	28	25	8
Fort and Galle Face ...	2,285	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Pettah ...	7,561	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
St. Sebastian ...	9,349	5	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	1	1	—	—	—
St. Paul's ...	20,260	5	7	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	2	—	—	—	—
Kotahena ...	33,355	10	11	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	—	1	2	—	—	—
New Bazaar ...	17,470	6	12	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	2	4	—	—	—	—
Maradana ...	30,381	*12	37	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	10	5	4	—	—	—	—
Slave Island ...	16,927	†14	15	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	4	4	2	—	—	—
Kollupitiya ...	18,281	11	7	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	5	—	—	—	—

* 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	71	105				
Europeans ...	2,657	1	—	Mean temperature of air ...	82.8°	81.5°	77.7°
Burghers ...	11,861	13	3	Mean atmospheric pressure ...	29.919"	29.927"	29.935"
Sinhalese ...	68,772	34	46				
Tamils ...	34,640	9	21				
Moors ...	28,898	11	23				
Malays ...	4,493	—	6				
Others ...	4,548	3	6				

	Population at the Census, 1901.	Births registered.	Deaths registered.
A.—Colombo.	155,869	71	105
B.—Other Towns.			
1. Negombo	19,819	16	16
2. Kalutara	11,500	7	3
3. Kandy	26,511	14	14
4. Gampola	3,791	1	5
5. Nawalapitiya	3,454	3	10
6. Matale	4,951	7	10
7. Nuwara Eliya	5,072	1	1
8. Jaffna	33,879	28	21
9. Galle	37,165	23	19
10. Matara	11,848	9	7
11. Batticaloa	9,969	6	6
12. Trincomalee	11,887	9	10
13. Kurunegala	6,483	1	8
14. Puttalam	5,115	4	4
15. Chilaw	4,168	6	3
16. Anuradhapura	3,672	3	9
17. Badulla	5,924	2	3
18. Ratnapura	4,084	3	5
19. Kegalla	2,340	—	6

Return of Immigrants in the Port of Colombo showing their Destinations, Trades, and Occupations for the Half-year ended June 30, 1905.

TRADES AND OCCUPATIONS.	Colombo.						For Kandy and Stations beyond.					For Rahnapura and Stations beyond.						
	Men.	Women.	Total Adults.	Children.	Infants.	Total.	Men.	Women.	Total Adults.	Children.	Infants.	Total.	Men.	Women.	Total Adults.	Children.	Infants.	Total.
Boatmen and families	232	4	236	10	—	246	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Barbers and families	16	2	18	—	—	18	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Butchers and families	10	—	10	—	—	10	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Crew and families	287	—	287	—	—	287	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Carpenters and families	7	—	7	—	—	7	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Clerks and families	1	—	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Cooks and families	1	—	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Constables and families	1	—	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Coolies (estate) and families	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Coolies (miscellaneous) and families	12229	832	13061	494	249	13804	42788	15437	58225	11438	4829	74492	6976	2706	9682	1851	891	12424
Domestic servants and families	125	11	136	2	—	138	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Dobbies and families	9	1	10	1	—	11	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Fishermen and families	148	19	167	11	4	182	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Fortune-tellers and families	26	12	38	2	2	42	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Goldsmiths and families	6	2	8	3	—	11	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Horsekeepers and families	4	3	7	2	1	10	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Jugglers and families	37	12	49	12	3	64	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Oilmongers and families	2	—	2	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Shoemakers and families	1	—	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Toddydrawers and families	29	1	30	—	—	30	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Traders (miscellaneous) and families	19638	1801	21439	1401	495	23335	42788	15437	225	11438	4829	74492	6976	2706	9682	1851	891	12424
Total for half-year ended June 30, 1905	32809	2700	35509	1938	754	38201	42788	15437	225	11438	4829	74492	6976	2706	9682	1851	891	12424

TRADES AND OCCUPATIONS.	For Kalutara and Stations beyond.						For Galle and Stations beyond.						Total Immigrants for Colombo, Kandy, Ratnapura, Kalutara, and Galle.						
	Men.	Women.	Total Adults.	Children.	Infants.	Total.	Men.	Women.	Total Adults.	Children.	Infants.	Total.	Men.	Women.	Total Adults.	Children.	Infants.	Total.	
Boatmen and families
Barbers and families
Butchers and families
Crew and families
Carpenters and families
Clerks and families
Cooks and families
Constables and families
Cools (estate) and families	1949	787	2736	552	267	3555	843	292	1135	179	96	1410	52556	19222	71778	14020	6083	91881	
Do. (miscellaneous) and families	125229	832	13061	494	249	13804	
Domestic servants and families	125	11	136	2	1	138	
Dhobies and families	9	1	10	1	1	11	
Fishermen and families	148	19	167	11	4	182	
Fortune-tellers and families	26	12	38	2	2	42	
Goldsmiths and families	6	2	8	3	1	11	
Horsekeepers and families	4	3	7	2	1	10	
Jugglers and families	37	12	49	12	3	64	
Oilmongers and families	2	1	3	1	1	5	
Shoemakers and families	29	1	30	1	1	30	
Toddydrawers and families	19638	1801	21439	1401	495	23335	
Traders (miscellaneous) and families	85365	21922	107287	15958	6837	130082	
Total for half-year ended June 30, 1905	1949	787	2736	552	267	3555	843	292	1135	179	96	1410	85365	21922	107287	15958	6837	130082	

Return showing the different Ports from which the Estate Coolies have arrived for the Half-year ended June 30, 1905.

	From Tuticorin.					
	Men.	Women.	Total Adults.	Children.	Infants.	Total.
Total for half-year ended June 30, 1905	44,734	16,579	61,313	12,260	5,320	78,893
	From Tondi.					
Total for half-year ended June 30, 1905	1,481	630	2,111	304	186	2,601
	From Ammapatam.					
Total for half-year ended June 30, 1905	5,889	1,815	7,704	1,366	514	9,584
	From Paumben.					
Total for half-year ended June 30, 1905	452	198	650	90	63	803

Cooly Depôt,
Colombo, July 12, 1905.

G. A. COLBERT,
Acting Immigration Agent.

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

- Rev. R. W. Hyde, M.A., C.M.S., Kotte ... Maradana St. Luke's Vernacular Girls' Primary School, which is situated in the Maradana Division of the Colombo District of the Western Province.
- Mr. B. C. Perera Gunaratna of Kalutara North ... Ethkandura Vernacular Mixed School, which is situated in Gangaboda pattu in the Galle District of the Southern Province.

Observations will be received not later than August 2, 1905.

Office of Public Instruction,
Colombo, July 12, 1905.

J. HARWARD,
Director.

TEN vaccinated bull-calves and heifers, more or less, will be put up for sale by auction on Saturday, the 15 instant, at 2 P.M., at the New Calf Vaccine Depôt, Kanatta.

J. CRAIB,
Colonial Surgeon, Western Province.

Colombo, July 11, 1905.

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NOTICES CALLING FOR TENDERS.

SEALED Tenders, marked on the envelopes "Tender for repairs, &c., of Clocks and Watches of the Ceylon Government Railway," will be received up to 12 noon on Tuesday, August 22, 1905, from persons willing to tender for the repair and upkeep of the clocks and watches of the Ceylon Government Railway for five years from January 1, 1906.

2. The approximate number of clocks and watches is as follows :—

Clocks	...	168
Watches	...	80
Watchmen's clocks	...	3

3. Full second class passes will be granted to the contractor and an assistant, and third class passes to his workmen.

4. The contractor must keep in good and correct time-keeping order all clocks and watches, the property of the Ceylon Government Railway, and will for this purpose visit periodically at intervals of not less than two months all stations, offices, running sheds, signal cabins, &c., on the said Railway, and will at every such visit wind, clean, oil, regulate, and put in good time-keeping order all such clocks and watches belonging to the said Railway as may be submitted to him for that purpose.

5. The contractor must on every such visit examine all such watches carried by Guards on the said Railway, and see that the same are in good repair and keeping correct time.

6. The contractor must expeditiously perform whatever work is necessary to be done in or about the cleaning or repairing of any such clocks and watches on same being sent to him at Colombo, and will return the same in good time-keeping order within two weeks from the date of its being so sent, and must in the repair of all such clocks and watches use only materials supplied by the makers of such clocks and watches in renewing any of the parts thereof.

7. The contract must cover all such visiting and all such cleaning and regulating, and also the cost of all material used in repairs of all clocks and watches of the Ceylon Government Railway, and which repairs have been rendered necessary from or by ordinary wear and tear.

8. The General Manager of the Railway agrees to allow the contractor a further or extra payment or charge for and to pay to him the value of all materials used in respect of all or any repairs done or performed in or to any clock or watch of the Ceylon Government Railway that may be injured or damaged otherwise than by ordinary wear and tear, on the contractor stating on honour that he believes such injury or damage was done or caused otherwise than by ordinary wear and tear. All such repairs and value of materials must be specified in a bill in detail, and will be paid for over and above the contract price.

9. 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.

10. The tender should state a fixed amount per annum for which all repairs, &c., will be effected. No extra charge will be allowed, except in cases where serious damage has been caused through carelessness (*vide* paragraph 8).

11. 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.

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

13. 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.

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

15. 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.

16. 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.

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

G. P. GREENE,
General Manager.

General Manager's Office,
Colombo, July 12, 1905.

SEALED Tenders (in duplicate), to be marked on the envelopes "Tender for Railway Clothing," will be received up to 12 noon on Tuesday, August 8, 1905, from persons willing to contract for making and supplying the under-mentioned articles for the use of Government for 1906.

2. For the supply of the under-mentioned uniforms:—

For Guards, Gate Inspectors, Sergeants, and Car Attendants.

Fine serge coats	... about 100
Fine serge trousers	... " 20 pairs
Coarse serge coats	... " 175
Coarse serge trousers	... " 130 pairs
White drill trousers	... " 700 "

For Porters, Policemen, Gatemen, &c.

Coarse serge suits	... about 1,100
Coarse serge suits, with large red serge collars, for patrols and trolley coolies	... " 96
Ticket examiners' suits	... " 25
Suits for train porters and bank coolies	... " 100
Policemen's shoulder straps, red	... " 300 pairs

For Workmanship.

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

4. The tender should specify the rate at which each different description of uniform or article would be made up of materials supplied from the Railway Store, exclusive of needles and thread, and the number of yards of cloth that will be required for each garment.

5. Deposit for tender forms, Rs. 50.

6. A deposit, as noted above, 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 to the Crown. All other deposits will be returned upon signature of a contract.

7. No tender will be considered unless it is on such printed forms—to be obtained at the office of the General Manager of the Railway.

8. The amount of security to be given will be Rs. 500 in cash or title deed of property. All other necessary information can be ascertained on application at the office of the General Manager of the Railway.

9. The person whose tender has been accepted by Government will be required to bear the expense of having 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, in which case the name or stamp of the proctor who drafted the bond should be affixed to the document. But if a contractor submits a security bond which does not bear the name or stamp of the lawyer who drafted it, he will be required to pay a fee of Rs. 10-50 to the Attorney-General for approving such bond.

10. All alterations or erasures in tenders should bear the initials of the tenderers, otherwise the tenders will be treated as informal and rejected.

11. If material for more than twenty suits is received at one time, value will have to be deposited for all in excess of twenty.

12. 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.

13. 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, July 11, 1905.

Results of METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS in Ceylon during the Month of March, 1905.

STATION.	Observer.	Height above Level of Sea.	RAINFALL.			The Resultant Direction of the Wind was from	BAROMETER REDUCED TO 32°.				TEMPERATURE OF THE AIR AND OF EVAPORATION.																						
			Total No. of Inches.	Greatest Quantity in any 24 hours.	No. of Days on which Registered.		Mean Reading for the Month.	Highest Reading.	Lowest Reading.	Mean Daily Maximum Temperature in Shade.	Mean Daily Minimum Temperature in Shade.	Adopted Mean Temperature of Air.	Mean Degree of Humidity.	Maximum Temperature of Air.	Minimum Temperature of Air.	Mean Daily Maximum Temperature in Sun.	Mean Daily Minimum Temperature on Grass.	Minimum Temperature on the Grass.	Mean Amount of Dew, 0 to 10.														
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1 Colombo	Mr. B. S. Soares	40	127	105	7th-5th	4	51	S. 57 W.	29.945	29.895	29.874	29.919	30.042	4th	29.717	21st	89.3	76.6	81.7	76.9	84.3	75	93.7	6th	72.0	5th	145.0	154.0	7th	73.3	6th	5th	3.6
2 Ratnapura	Mr. J. B. Perera	84	77.6	105	24th-15th	11	33	S. 84 E.	29.661	29.538	29.594	29.675	29.714	5th	29.469	23rd	89.3	71.6	78.5	75.8	85.5	87	94.6	23rd	69.5	11th	124.2	129.9	21st	66.9	64.1	3.5, 5, & 11	

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17 Allai Tank, Topur	Guardian, Irrigation Department	95	0.17	3	0.10	6th-7th	103 Madawachchya, Mihintale	District Engineer	285	3.90	3	2.20	24th-25th	118 Maunula, Matare	Mr. Vanderloot	800	3.61	4	1.74	23rd-24th
18 Aluta Estate, Galagedara	Mr. E. Winters	800	1.00	4	1.80	24th-25th	104 Madulusina Hospital	District Apothecary	400	4.07	7	2.33	26th-27th	119 Marikandya, Jaffna District	District Engineer	11	11.38	6	3.30	22nd-23rd

Surveyor-General's Office, Colombo, June 30, 1905.

* At principal stations from the means of 9.50 A.M., 3.30 P.M., and the minimum readings. † At Galle Minimum on grass from means of 24 days only

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