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PROCLAMATION 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 4 of the Ordinance No. 11 of 1891, intituled "An Ordinance to re-adjust the Customs Duties leviable on Firearms and to impose an Export Duty on certain Hides and Horns," it is amongst other things enacted that the Governor may, with the advice and consent of the Executive Council, by Proclamation to be published in the *Government Gazette*, from time to time prohibit the exportation of any or all of the articles mentioned in section 3 of the said Ordinance during such period or periods of time as may seem expedient:

And whereas it has been deemed expedient to prohibit the exportation of the hides of spotted deer and sambur during the period hereinafter mentioned:

Now know Ye that We, the said Governor, in exercise of the powers vested in Us as aforesaid, and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council, do by this Our Proclamation, prohibit the exportation of the hides of spotted deer and sambur during the period extending from the date hereof to September 1, 1906.

Given at Kandy, in the said Island of Ceylon, this Eleventh 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.

APPOINTMENTS, &c., BY THE GOVERNOR.

No. 230 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 Officers to officiate in the Classes named with effect from July 4, 1905 :—

Class IV.—Mr. B. J. DUTTON.

Class V.—Mr. G. F. R. BROWNING.

By His Excellency's command,

A. M. ASHMORE,
Colonial Secretary.

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

No. 231 of 1905.

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

Mr. C. C. LONGDEN to be Inspector-General of Police with effect from July 15, 1905.

Major A. DE WILTON to be, in addition to his duties as Inspector-General of Prisons, Superintendent of the Convict Establishment with effect from July 15, 1905.

Mr. N. E. COOKE to be, in addition to his own duties, Additional Police Magistrate, Kegalla, on July 21, 1905.

Mr. W. N. S. ASERAPPA to act, in addition to his own duties, as District Judge, Negombo, and Superintendent of the Negombo Prison for four days from July 26, 1905, during the absence of Mr. G. W. WOODHOUSE on leave or until further orders.

Mr. J. R. MOLLIGODA, Crown Proctor, Kegalla, to act as District Judge, Commissioner of Requests, and Police Magistrate, Kegalla, and Visitor of the Prison at Kegalla from July 19 to 21, 1905, inclusive, during the absence of Mr. P. E. PIERIS on leave or until further orders.

Mr. C. H. B. ALTENDORFF, Crown Proctor, Matara, to act as Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Matara, on July 19, 1905, during the absence of Mr. H. E. BEVEN on leave.

Mr. E. B. ALEXANDER to be Superintendent of Police, Southern Province, with effect from July 20, 1905.

Mr. E. B. ALEXANDER, Superintendent of Police, Southern Province, to be a Justice of the Peace for the Districts of Galle, Matara, Hambantota, Tangalla, and Balapitiya, and an Unofficial Police Magistrate for the Judicial Divisions of Galle, Matara, Hambantota, Tangalla, and Balapitiya with effect from July 20, 1905.

Mr. S. SAMPANDER, Crown Proctor, Anuradhapura, to act as Additional Police Magistrate, Anuradhapura, from July 31 to August 6, 1905, inclusive, during the absence of Mr. W. T. SOUTHERN from the station or until further orders.

By His Excellency's command,

A. M. ASHMORE,
Colonial Secretary

No. 232 of 1905.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to make the following appointments with effect from July 21, 1905 :—

Mr. JOSEPH GRENIER to act provisionally as a Puisne Justice of the Supreme Court of the Island of Ceylon during the absence on leave of the Hon. Mr. Justice MIDDLETON or until further orders.

Mr. J. R. WEINMAN, Advocate, to act as District Judge, Colombo, and while so acting to be a Visitor of the Welikade, Mahara, Mutwal, and Negombo Prisons, during the employment of Mr. JOSEPH GRENIER on other duty or until further orders.

By His Excellency's command,

A. M. ASHMORE,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, July 21, 1905.

No. 233 of 1905.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint Mr. C. C. LONGDEN, Inspector-General of Police, Ceylon, to be a Visitor of all the Prisons in the Island with effect from July 15, 1905.

By His Excellency's command,

A. M. ASHMORE,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, July 15, 1905.

No. 234 of 1905.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint Mr. C. C. LONGDEN to be a Justice of the Peace for the Island and an Unofficial Police Magistrate for the following Judicial Districts of the Island, viz., Colombo, Panadure, Avisawella, Pasyala, Welisara, Kalutara, Negombo, Kandy, Panwila, Urugala, Gampola, Nawalapitiya, Pussellawa, Galagedara, Hatton, Matale, Nuwara Eliya, Jaffna, Mannar, Chavakachcheri, Mallakam, Kayts, Point Pedro, Mullaittivu, Galle, Matara, Tangalla, Hambantota, Balapitiya, Batticaloa, Kalmunai, Trincomalee, Kurunegala, Puttalam, Chilaw, Marawila, Badulla-Haldummulla, Badulla, Ratnapura, Kegalla, and Anuradhapura, with effect from July 15, 1905.

By His Excellency's command,

A. M. ASHMORE,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, July 15, 1905.

No. 235 of 1905.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint Mr. P. M. BINGHAM, Provincial Engineer, North-Central Province, to be an Official Member of the Local Board of Anuradhapura in place of Mr. W. C. PRICE, transferred.

By His Excellency's command,

No. 236 of 1905.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to nominate Mr. WALTER PRICE, Acting Provincial Engineer, Central Province, under section 10 of the Ordinance No. 7 of 1887, to be a Councillor of the Municipal Council of Kandy *vice* Mr. L. CREASY, resigned.

By His Excellency's command,

A. M. ASHMORE,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, July 18, 1905.

No. 237 of 1905.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased, under the provisions of section 120 of "The Criminal Procedure Code, 1898," to appoint Mr. WARUSEHENNEDIGE MATHES SOYZA to be an Inquirer for Rayigam korale in the Western Province.

By His Excellency's command,

A. M. ASHMORE,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, July 15, 1905.

No. 238 of 1905.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased, under section 372 of "The Civil Procedure Code, 1889," to appoint Mr. OSWALD

C. TILLEKERATNE, Head Clerk of the Fiscal's Office, Galle, to be a person in the District of Galle to administer the oath or affirmation which is requisite to the making of the affidavit mentioned in section 371 of the said Code.

By His Excellency's command,

A. M. ASHMORE,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, July 19, 1905.

No. 239 of 1905.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased, under section 372 of "The Civil Procedure Code, 1889," to appoint Mr. S. RAJU, Clerk of the Deputy Fiscal's Office, Trincomalee, to be a person in the District of Trincomalee to administer the oath or affirmation which is requisite to the making of the affidavit mentioned in section 371 of the said Code.

By His Excellency's command,

A. M. ASHMORE,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, July 19, 1905.

APPOINTMENTS. &c., OF REGISTRARS.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint DHARMAPALA CHANDRASEKARA KOTALAWALA to be Registrar of Births and Deaths of Kongala-Bintenna division and as Registrar of Marriages (Kandyan and General) of Wellawaya division in the Badulla District of the Province of Uva from July 18, 1905, *vice* M. J. PERERA, deceased. His office will be at Hambegamuwa.

By His Excellency's command,

A. M. ASHMORE,
Colonial Secretary.

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

THE following appointments under section 3 of the Ordinance No. 23 of 1900, are hereby notified:—

The Provincial Registrar, Ratnapura, has appointed Mr. B. G. PERERA, Apothecary of the Ratnapura Hospital,

to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Ratnapura town in the Ratnapura District of the Province of Sabaragamuwa for fourteen days from July 5, 1905, *vice* Mr. T. OHLMUS, on leave. His office will be at the Ratnapura Hospital.

The Provincial Registrar, Ratnapura, has appointed J. J. RUBERA of Pussella to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Pussella division, Kuruwiti korale, in the Ratnapura District of the Province of Sabaragamuwa for thirty days from July 7, 1905, *vice* P. A. WIJESINHA. His office will be at Pussella.

P. ARUNACHALAM,
Registrar General.

Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, July 19, 1905.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATIONS.

IN terms of section 22 of the Minute of January 24, 1903, it is hereby notified that the under-mentioned officer, seconded for service as Superintendent of Police, will be allowed to count the period of such employment for pension purposes:—

Name.

Pensionable Appointment.

MR. F. G. TYRRELL

... Officer of Class V. of the Civil Service.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, July 21, 1905.

A. M. ASHMORE,
Colonial Secretary.

THE following extract from a letter from Professor W. Dunstan, regarding the sources of the mineral Thorianite, which has been discovered in Ceylon, is published for general information.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, July 21, 1905.

By His Excellency's command,

A. M. ASHMORE,
Colonial Secretary.

With reference to the last paragraph of your letter, in which you ask for information as to the circumstances under which the sources of this valuable mineral are to be found, it appears that thorianite is probably associated in the rocks with coarse granite veins, or perhaps large granite masses, which may or may not show the character of gneiss. It appears probable that by the disintegration of these rocks the thorianite hitherto found in the river beds has originated, and it is therefore not unlikely that the mineral may be found embedded in rocks not far from the localities in which these river deposits occur. It would therefore be worth while to examine closely rocks of the character indicated occurring on the banks or at the heads of streams the beds of which have been found to contain thorianite. These rocks may prove to be too hard or otherwise difficult to deal with as a practical source of thorianite. It is possible, however, that in some districts thorianite may be found in the reddish clay formed by the weathering of such rocks. From this reddish clay it is possible that the thorianite might be separated by washing.

THE following rules made under section 6 of Ordinance No. 24 of 1889, and passed by the Village Committee of the Katugampola hatpattu of the Kurunegala District, under section 16, have been approved by the Governor in Executive Council, and are published for general information under section 7 of the said Ordinance.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, July 18, 1905.

By His Excellency's command,

A. M. ASHMORE,
Colonial Secretary.

RULES REFERRED TO.

1. Every village or group of villages shall be provided with a burial ground or crematorium or both, as the Committee shall consider necessary for the burning or burying of the dead, and every such ground shall be registered by the Committee for the purpose.
2. Every registered burial ground shall be demarcated by a trench or enclosed by a fence, and shall be kept clear of jungle or underwood, and the villages for whose use the burial ground is provided shall contribute labour thereon as the Committee shall consider necessary.
3. It shall not be lawful for any person to bury or burn any corpse except in a duly registered burial ground or crematorium.
4. No land which has been registered as a burial ground shall be sold, disposed of, or used for any other purpose.
5. The Chairman of the Village Committee shall, if necessary, allot portions in each burial ground for the different communities in each village or group of villages, and it shall be incumbent on each community to confine its burials to each such portion.

THE following amended rules to regulate the importation, storage, and transport of Calcium Carbide made by the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, under sections 10 and 15 of Ordinance No. 6 of 1887, as amended by Ordinance No. 2 of 1902, are published for general information.

The rules dated February 8, 1902, are hereby cancelled.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, July 21, 1905.

By His Excellency's command,

A. M. ASHMORE,
Colonial Secretary.

RULES REFERRED TO.

Importation.

1. Acetylene when liquid or when subject to a pressure above that of the atmosphere capable of supporting a column of water exceeding 100 inches in height and whether or not in admixture with other substances shall be deemed to be dangerous, and shall be prohibited from being manufactured, imported, kept, conveyed, or sold subject to the following exception:—

Acetylene in admixture with oil gas in a proportion not exceeding 20 parts by volume of acetylene in every 100 parts of the mixture, when subjected to a pressure not exceeding 150 lb. to the square inch, shall not be deemed to be dangerous, provided that the acetylene and oil gas shall be mixed together in a chamber or vessel before the gases are subjected to compression.

2. The importation of calcium carbide, which contains impurities liable to generate phosphoretted hydrogen or siliciuretted hydrogen so as to render the gas evolved liable to ignite spontaneously, is hereby prohibited.

3. The owner or master of every ship carrying a cargo, any part of which consists of carbide of calcium shall, on entering the harbour, immediately give notice of the nature of

such cargo to the Master Attendant, and shall place or moor his ship in such place as the Master Attendant may direct, and while any carbide of calcium remains on board shall not, except for the purpose of proceeding to sea, remove his ship without the written permission of the Master Attendant.

4. The hold of every vessel carrying carbide of calcium shall be efficiently ventilated from the time of entering the harbour until all the carbide of calcium has been discharged or until the ship has left the harbour.

5. Carbide of calcium shall only be brought into the harbour in hermetically closed metal vessels containing each not more than 112 lb. and of such strength and construction as not to be liable to be broken or to become defective or insecure in conveyance otherwise than by gross negligence or extraordinary accident.

6. No such closed metal vessel containing calcium carbide shall be opened within the limits of the port or customs premises except with the written consent of the Principal Collector of Customs.

7. Every reasonable precaution shall be taken to prevent the contact of water or moisture with the carbide of calcium, and where such contact may have occurred to prevent the gas evolved from being ignited.

8. When carbide of calcium is landed within the ports of Colombo, Galle, and Trincomalee—

(a) It shall be landed only in cargo boats and after sunrise and before sunset, and only at such place or places as the Collector of Customs shall direct. Every such cargo boat shall carry at its bows in an exposed and prominent position a red flag not less than 18 inches square. When carrying calcium carbide the boat shall carry no other cargo.

(b) No fire, smoking, or light shall be allowed in any boat during the time that the calcium carbide is on board the boat.

9. All calcium carbide landed as aforesaid shall, without being deposited or stacked on the ground, be carried at once from the boat in which it has been conveyed to premises in respect of which a license for the storage of calcium carbide has been granted.

Storage.

10. When any carbide of calcium—

(a) Is kept at any place, except during the seven days next after the day on which it has been imported ; or

(b) Is sent or conveyed by land or water between any two places in the Island of Ceylon ; or

(c) Is sold or exposed for sale, the label on the vessel containing the said carbide of calcium shall bear in conspicuous characters in English, Sinhalese, and Tamil the words " Carbide of Calcium, Dangerous if not kept Dry," and with the following caution : " The contents of this package are liable, if brought into contact with moisture, to give off a highly inflammable gas."

11. The premises for storage of carbide of calcium exceeding twelve 2-lb. or twenty-four 1-lb. tins must be substantially constructed with walls of stone brick, or concrete with tiled roofs and with tiled, bricked, paved, or concrete floors, well ventilated, dry, isolated, and approved of by the local authority. Such 2-lb. and 1-lb. tins shall be strong metal vessels so constructed and closed as to exclude water and atmospheric pressure.

12. No unauthorized person shall be permitted to have access to premises where carbide of calcium is stored in quantities exceeding those specified in rule 11.

13. No fire or any artificial light shall be taken into premises where calcium of carbide is stored in quantities exceeding those specified in rule 11.

14. The premises for storage of calcium of carbide in quantities exceeding those specified in rule 11 shall be fitted with lightning conductors, approved of as sufficient by the local authority.

15. The place of storage shall in all respects be kept and maintained in the same condition in which it was when inspected and approved by the local authority.

16. The local authority or any officer specially authorized in this behalf may enter any premises in which carbide of calcium is stored, with the object of inspecting the same at any time after sunrise and before sunset.

17. Where carbide of calcium is stored in quantities exceeding those specified in rule 11, the buildings shall be exclusively appropriated for the storage of calcium carbide. Not more than $\frac{1}{2}$ ton of calcium carbide shall be stored in one building, and a separate license shall be taken for every building where calcium carbide is stored in quantities exceeding those specified in rule 11.

18. A plan, section, and elevation of every building intended for the storage of carbide of calcium in quantities exceeding those specified in rule 11 shall be deposited with the local authority, and on it shall be shown the position and nature of every other building within 60 ft. of the building to a scale not less than 15 ft. to an inch for plans and 4 ft. to an inch for sections, and all the principal dimensions shall be figured thereon.

19. Strong metal vessels so constructed and closed as to exclude water and atmospheric moisture shall be used for keeping carbide of calcium, in quantities exceeding those prescribed in rule 11, and those vessels should only be opened during such time as is necessary for the removal of the required portion of the contents or for refilling.

20. The maximum contents of each metal vessel shall not exceed 1 cwt., or 112 lb. The metal vessels shall be so constructed as to hold 112 lb., 56 lb., and 28 lb., and if smaller vessels are required they shall be of the capacity of 5 lb., 10 lb., or 20 lb. Vessels of no other sizes shall be used.

21. Copper shall not be used in the construction of the vessels.
22. Not more than one vessel shall be opened at one time.
23. Every storage vessel of a greater capacity than 2 lb. shall be secured by a lock and key, or be kept in a locked receptacle, so as to prevent unauthorized persons from having access to the contents.
24. Apparatus for generating and storing acetylene gas yielded by carbide of calcium must be placed in a well-ventilated outbuilding, and no artificial light capable of igniting inflammable gas shall be taken into or near the building used for this purpose. An exception to this will be made in the case of portable apparatus taking a charge not exceeding 2 lb. of carbide.
25. Every apparatus (including generator and gas holder) used for generating and holding acetylene gas must be so constructed and used as to guard against the special risks, therefore—
- Copper must not be used in the construction of any part of the apparatus.
 - The various parts of the apparatus must be of adequate strength.
 - Escape of gas from the apparatus must be carefully guarded against and provision must be made against the occurrence of undue pressure by the employment of a safety valve connected with a pipe discharging into the open air. The apparatus must also be furnished with a pressure gauge.
 - Satisfactory provision must be made against dangerous development of heat.
 - The residue of carbide must be mixed with at least 10 times its bulk of water on being removed from the generator.
 - No person shall have charge of an apparatus until he has been properly instructed in its management.
26. On the doors of each store licensed for calcium carbide shall be painted the words "Licensed Calcium Carbide Store."
27. The quantity of calcium carbide which may be kept without a license shall be as follows :—
- Where it is kept in separate substantial hermetically closed metal vessels containing not more than 1 lb. or 2 lb., 24 lb.
 - Where it is kept otherwise, Nil.
28. A license for the possession of calcium carbide shall be annual and shall expire on 31st December of the year in which it is issued.
29. Application to the local authority for license to store calcium carbide in quantities exceeding those specified in rule 11 should be fully filled up in accordance with the following form :—
- " State forename and surname of applicant (if a firm, the names of each member in full, if a company the name of the company and its secretary). Situation of the premises for which the license is required.
- Quantity required.
 - State if the carbide will be kept and sold unopened in the tins in which it is received, and if not, what will be done with it.
 - State in what description of vessel the carbide will be kept, capacity of vessel, how closed against moisture, and of what material constructed ?
 - State in what part of the premises the carbide will be kept, the construction of the store, and if the store is used for other purposes, and if so, what purposes ?
 - State if the carbide is to be used for the manufacture of acetylene gas, and if so, state—
 - The maker and capacity of the generator.
 - The particulars as to the building in which it will be placed, if detached from other buildings, and if used for other purposes.
 - How residue will be disposed of.
 - If the machine will be in sole charge of a person properly instructed in its management.

Signature of Applicant———. Postal Address———. Trade———. Date———.

30. The following fees shall be charged for licenses to possess calcium carbide :—

	Rs. c.
When the quantity to be stored at one time exceeds 24 lb. but does not exceed 50 lb.	2 0
When the quantity to be stored at one time exceeds 50 lb. but does not exceed 112 lb.	6 0
When the quantity to be stored at one time exceeds 112 lb. but does not exceed 1,120 lb.	20 0
And for each additional 224 lb. or less	5 0

Transport.

31. Calcium carbide shall only be conveyed to and from the licensed premises in closed vessels. These vessels shall be so constructed and closed as to exclude water and atmospheric moisture. Calcium carbide conveyed to and from licensed premises must be conveyed in accordance with the condition of the license.

32. Rules for transport of calcium carbide will be of the same nature as those for transport of petroleum, and likewise licenses to convey. The following fees shall be charged for the transport of calcium carbide : when the quantity exceeds 24 lb. and does not exceed 56 lb., 20 cents ; exceeds 56 lb. and does not exceed 112 lb., Re. 1 ; for each additional 56 lb. or less, 50 cents.

WITH reference to the *Gazette* notice dated July 12, 1881, the following Circular Despatch from the Secretary of State, together with a copy of an Order of His Majesty the King, dated May 29, 1905, bringing into operation, as from June 9, 1905, a Convention between His Britannic Majesty and the Federal Council of the Swiss Confederation supplementing Article XVIII. of the Extradition Treaty concluded between Great Britain and Switzerland, November 26, 1880, is published for information.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, July 19, 1905.

A. M. ASHMORE,
Colonial Secretary.

The Right Hon. ALFRED LYTTELTON, M.P., to Governor Sir HENRY A. BLAKE, G.C.M.G.

Circular.

Downing street, June 17, 1905.

SIR,—WITH reference to the Earl of Kimberley's Circular Despatch of May 30, 1881, I have the honour to transmit to you, for publication in the Colony under your Government, a copy of an Order of His Majesty the King in Council, dated May 29, 1905, bringing into operation, as from the 9th instant, a Convention between His Britannic Majesty and the Federal Council of the Swiss Confederation supplementing Article XVIII. of the Extradition Treaty concluded between Great Britain and Switzerland, November 26, 1880.

This Supplementary Convention was signed at London on June 29, 1904, and the ratifications were exchanged at the same place on March 29, 1905.

I have, &c.,
ALFRED LYTTELTON.

Order in Council.

APPLYING THE EXTRADITION CONVENTION OF JUNE 29, 1904.

Buckingham Palace, May 29, 1905.

At the Court at Buckingham Palace, May 29, 1905.

Present:

The KING'S Most Excellent Majesty.	
Lord President.	Sir W. H. Walrond.
Lord Steward.	Sir A. Nicolson.
Mr. C. B. Stuart-Wortley.	Sir W. E. Goschen.

WHEREAS by "The Extradition Acts, 1870 to 1895," it was amongst other things enacted that, where an arrangement has been made with any foreign State with respect to the surrender to such State of any fugitive criminals, His Majesty may, by Order in Council, direct that the said Acts shall apply in the case of such foreign State; and that His Majesty may, by the same or any subsequent Order, limit the operation of the Order, and restrict the same to fugitive criminals who are in or suspected of being in the part of His Majesty's dominions specified in the Order, and render the operation thereof subject to such conditions, exceptions, and qualifications as may be deemed expedient:

And whereas a Treaty was concluded on the Twenty-sixth day of November, One thousand Eight hundred and Eighty, between Her late Majesty Queen Victoria and the Swiss Federal Council for the mutual extradition of fugitive criminals, in the case of which Treaty the Extradition Acts of 1870 and 1873 were applied by Order in Council of the Eighteenth May, One thousand Eight hundred and Eighty-one:

And whereas a Supplementary Convention was concluded on the Twenty-ninth day of June, One thousand Nine hundred and Four, between His Majesty and the Federal Council of the Swiss Confederation, amending Article XVIII. of the said Treaty of the Twenty-sixth of November, One thousand Eight hundred and Eighty, for the mutual extradition of fugitive criminals, which Supplementary Convention is in the terms following:—

Convention supplementing Article XVIII. of the Extradition Treaty concluded between Great Britain and Switzerland, November 26, 1880.

The Government of His Majesty the King of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland and the Federal Council of the Swiss Confederation, having deemed it necessary to extend, so far as regards the relations of Switzerland with the British Colonies and foreign possessions, the periods of thirty days and two months respectively fixed by Article III., paragraph 3, and Article VIII. of the Treaty concluded on the 26th November, 1880, between Her late Majesty the Queen of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, Empress of India, &c., and the Swiss Federal Council respecting the extradition of persons accused or condemned, the undersigned, duly authorized to that effect by their respective Governments, have agreed as follows:—

The following stipulation is added to the first paragraph of Article XVIII. of the Treaty of Extradition:

"Nevertheless, so far as regards the relations of Switzerland with these Colonies and foreign possessions, the period of time fixed by Article III., paragraph 3, within which the requisition for

extradition is to be made through the diplomatic channel, shall be six weeks ; and that provided by Article VIII. for the production of proof sufficient to warrant the extradition shall be three calendar months."

The present Convention shall come into force from the date when the ratifications shall be exchanged. It shall have the same force and duration as the Treaty of Extradition of the 26th November, 1880, to which it relates.

It shall be ratified, and the ratifications shall be exchanged at London as soon as possible.

In witness whereof the undersigned have signed the present Convention, and have affixed their seals thereto.

Done at London in duplicate, the 29th day of June, 1904.

(L.S.) LANSDOWNE.

And whereas the ratifications of the said Supplementary Convention were exchanged at London on the Twenty-ninth day of March, One thousand Nine hundred and Five :

Now, therefore, His Majesty, by and with the advice of His Privy Council, and in virtue of the authority committed to Him by the said recited Acts, doth order, and it is hereby ordered, that from and after the Ninth day of June, One thousand Nine hundred and Five, the said Acts shall apply in the case of Switzerland, under and in accordance with the said Treaty, as amended by the said Supplementary Convention above set forth.

Provided always that the operation of the said Acts shall be and remain suspended within the Dominion of Canada so long as an Act of the Parliament of Canada passed in One thousand Eight hundred and Eighty-six, and entitled "An Act respecting the Extradition of Fugitive Criminals," shall continue in force there, and no longer.

A. W. FITZROY.

[Extract from the *London Gazette* of Tuesday, May 30, 1905.]

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.

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 pattas 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 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 නියමකර තිබෙන කාලයට මිලටැරීම පිණිස එවනලද "වැන්ඩර්ස්" නම් ලියුම් කඩා කලාපනාකිරීමට ගැරහර ආණ්ඩුකාර උතුමාණන්වහන්සේ විසින් පත්කරනලද සභාවක් මනාමුණ සහා ශාලාවෙහි මෙහි පහත සඳහන්වන දවසේදී රැස්වනු ලබන බව මෙයින් දන්වනු ලැබේ.

1905ක්වූ ජූලි මස 27 වෙනි දින.

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

(2) බස්නාහිර පලාතේ—මීගමු දිස්ත්‍රික්කේ උතුරු අලුත්කුරුකෝරලේ දුතගහ, රුහමි, දුසිය සහ පත්තුවලද හාපිරිගමකෝරලේද අරක්කු රේන්දය. 1906සේ ජනවාරි මස 1 වෙනි දිනේ පටන් අවුරුදු එකකට.

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

ඉල්ලුම්පත්‍ර නිසිලෙස මුද්‍රණය "අරක්කු රේන්ද වැන්ඩර්" යනු සටහන්කොට ගෞරවාර්ථක ඒ. ඇම්. ඇන්මෝර්, සී. ඇම්. ජී. යන මහ ලේකම්තුමාගේ නම පිට ලියා තපාලෙන් එවන්නට හෝ තමාගේ අතින්ම සභාවට භාරදෙන්නට හෝ පුළුවන,

විකිණීමේ කොන්දේසි අඩංගු පෝර්මකොල නැබැරුම්වල ලැයිස්තුවක් සමඟ මේ දිවයිනේ කොසි කවිවේරියකදී නුමුත් ලබාගත හැකිය. තවත් දැනගන්නට ඕනෑකරන කාරණා ලියුමකින් හෝ තමාම ඉදිරිපිටට පැමිණ කට වචනදෙන් හෝ ඇසුරිට බස්නාහිර පලාතේ ආණ්ඩුවේ එජන්ත උන් නාන්සේ විසින් කියාදෙන්නට යෙදෙනවා ඇත.

ඉංග්‍රීසි භාෂාව කථාකරන්නට නුපුළුවන්වූද සභාව හා සමඟ කථාබස්කරන්නට සතුටුටුද ඉල්ලුම් කාරයෝ තමන්ගේ තෝල්කවරුන් සමඟ පැමිණෙන්නට ඕනෑය.

යම් ඉල්ලුම්කාරයෙක් තමාම හෝ තමා වෙනුවට ක්‍රියාකරන්නට බලපලත් වෙන කෙනෙක් හෝ මනාමුණ සභාවට නොපැමිණ සිටියහොත් හෙවත් තමාගේ ඉලලීමේ ප්‍රකාර මාසයක රේන්ද කාසි එකණෙහිම බදින්නට නොයෙදුවහොත් ඒ ඉල්ලුම්කාරයාගේ ඉල්ලුම්පත්‍ර කල්පනාවට ගනු නොලැබේ.

ඉල්ලුම්පත්‍ර දෙකක් හෝ ඊට වැඩි ගණනක් එක සමානවූවිට රේන්දය එකණෙහිම ඒ ඉල්ලුම් කාරයන් අතරේ ප්‍රසිඛ වෙන්දේසියෙන් විකිනීමට හෝ අමුතු වැන්ඩර් පත්‍ර ඉල්ලීම නියමකරන්නට හෝ යන මේ දෙකින් මනාප එකක් කරන්නට සභාවට බලය තිබේ.

මිලයට ගත් නැතැත්තාට ගැලොමක් රුපියල් 4කුත් ගත 50කට අඩුනොවන යම් ගණනකට අරක්කු විකුණන්නට බලය දෙනු ලැබේ.

කොලඹ කොටුව ඇරෙන්නට නාගරික කඩිසිම් ඇතුලත පිහිටි එක එක නැබැරුම් අරක්කු බෙදා විකිණීමට 1891කේ 13 වෙනි ආඥපණත යටතේ දෙනලද බලකඩදුසියකට 1902කේ 9 වෙනි ආඥපණතේ ප්‍රකාර රු. 500ක මුද්‍ර ගාස්තුවක් කොලඹ කඩවත්හතර ඇතුලත අරක්කු රේන්ද මිලට ගන්නා අයවලුන් විසින් ගෙවන්නට මින බව වැඩිදුරටත් මෙයින් දන්වනු ලැබේ.

වැන්ඩර් පෝර්මකොල තමා පැමිණ හෝ ලියමනකින් හෝ ඉල්ලුම් කොලඹ ආණ්ඩුවේ එජන්ත උන්නාන්සේ විසින් නොමිලයේ දෙනවා ඇත.

ගැරහර උතුමාණන්වහන්සේගේ ආඥාවලෙස,

වෂ් 1905ක්වූ ජූලි මස 13 වෙනි දින
මහ ලේකම්තුමාගේ කන්තෝරුවේදීය.

ඒ. ඇම්. ඇන්මෝර්,
මහ ලේකම්තුමා වහින.

உத்தம தேசாதிபதியாரால் தியமிக்கப்பட்ட போடீ சமாளும் ஒன்று, — பின்னாற் சொல்லப்படும் அரக்குச் சாராயக் குத்தகையைக் குறிக்கப்பட்ட கால எல்லைக்கு விளைக்கு வாங்குவதற்கான ஒப்பந்தக் கேள்விப்பத்திரங்களைத் திறந்து கவனித்துப்பார்க்கும் நோக்கமாக, கவுன்சில் சங்கமண்டபத்திலே பின்வரும் தாளிலே கூறும் என்ற தலை அறிவிக்கப்படுகின்றது.

கக00ம் ஹு ஜூலை (ஆடி) 1905 உள் உ.

(1) மேல்மகாணம்.—கோட்டை புறநீங்கலாகக் கொழும்பு நாலு கடவத்தைகளும் (வத்தையும் பாலியகொடவும் அம்பத்தலன்பகலவும் உள்ளேர்ந்த) லன்சியாவத்தையும், சலபிட்டிகோறையும் ஆசிய இவைகளின் சாராயக்குத்தகை. கக00ம் ஹு ஜனவரி 1905 கந் தேதி முதலாக ஒரு வருஷ அல்லது இரண்டு வருஷ காலத்துக்கு.

(2) மேல்மகாணம்.—நீர்கொழும்பு டிஸ்திரிக்ட் பகுதியின் சாராயக் குத்தகை; அதாவது—அலங்கருகோறன் வடக்கின் துணக்க ராகம தாசிய பற்றுக்களும் கப்பிற்றிகமகோறையும். கக00ம் ஹு ஜனவரி 1905 கந் தேதி முதலாக ஒரு வருஷ காலத்துக்கு.

குறித்த தாள் மத்தியானம் பன்னிரண்டு மணிக்குப் பிறகு யாதொரு கேள்விப்பத்திரமும் ஏற்றுக்கொள்ளப்பட மாட்டாது.

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

கேள்விப்பத்திரங்களைச் சரியாய்ச் சீல முத்திரைவைத்தொட்டி, கலோனியல் சர்க்கிளத்தார் கணம் மெஸ் எ. எம். ஆஷமூர், சீ. எம். ஜி., என்று மேல்விலாசமிட்டு, "அரக்குச் சாராயக் குத்தகை ஒப்பந்தக்கேள்வி" என்று எழுதப்பட்ட தபால் மாரீக்கமாக அனுப்பிவைக்கலாம்; அல்லது கேள்விக்காரன் தானே போடீ சமாளத்துக்கு நேரே கொடுக்கலாம்.

விற்பனைக் கொந்திசு மாதிரிக் கடுதாசிகளும் தவறணக் கடைகளின் இடாப்பும் இலங்கையில் எந்தக் கச்சேரியினங் கேட்டுப் பெற்றுக்கொள்ளலாம். மேலும் விவரம் அறியவேண்டுமானால், மேல் மகாணத்து கணம் கவண்மேந்து ஏஜண்டருக்குக் காசிதம் எழுதியாவது நேரே அவரைக் கண்டு கேட்டாவது பெற்றுக்கொள்ளலாம்.

இங்கிலீஷ் பேசு அறியாத கேள்விக்காரர்கள், போடீ சமாளத்தாரோடு சம்பாஷிக்க விரும்புகிறவர்கள், தங்கள் தங்கள் துவிபாஷுகரை இட்டுக் கொண்டு வரக்கூடவர்கள்.

கவுன்சில் சங்கமண்டபத்துக்குக் கேள்விக்காரன் தானேயாவது அவனது அதிகாரம்பெற்ற ஏஜன்டத் தத்துவகாரனாவது வந்திருந்து, தான் கேட்ட விதம் ஒரு மாசுக் குத்தகைத் தொகைப்பணம் உடன்கையில் கட்டுவதற்கு ஆயத்த முமாயிருந்தாலொழிய, யாதொரு கேள்விப்பத்திரமும் கவனிக்கப்படமாட்டாது.

இரண்டு கேள்விப்பத்திரங்கள் அல்லது அதற்கு மேலானவைகள் ஒரு சமத்தொகைக் கேள்வியாயிருக்கும் பகைத்தில், இரண்டிலொன்று செய்வதற்கு போடீ சமாளத்துக்கு இடம் உண்டு; அதாவது, அந்தக் குறித்த கேள்விக்காரர்கள் மட்டுமே விலைவைத்துக் கேட்டிற பிரசித்த ஏலத்தில் குத்தகையை உடன்கையில் போடலாம்; அல்லது புதுக் கேள்விப்பத்திரங்களைக் கேட்கலாம்.

குத்தகை வாங்கினவர் ஒரு கவனுக்கு நாவரை ரூபாவுக்குக் குறையாத எந்த விளைக்கும் அரக்குச்சாராயம் விற்பற்கு இடங்கொடுக்கப்படுவார்கள்.

இன்னும் இத்தைக்கொண்டு மேலாக அறிவிப்பது என்னவெனில் :—

கோட்டை புறநீங்கலாக கொழும்பு நாலு கடவத்தையின் சாராயக் குத்தகையை வாங்கினவர்கள், கவுண்டம் ஆண்டு கம் இலக்கச் சட்டத்தின் ஏற்பாடுகளின்படியே கொழும்பு முயினிப்பல் நகரசங்க எல்லைக்குள்ளே உள்ள தாசிய தவறண ஒவ்வொன்றிலும் சிலவறையில் அரக்கு விற்கிறதற்காக கவுண்டம் ஆண்டு ககம் இலக்கச் சட்டப்படி கொடுக்கப்படும் ஹசென்சு உத்தரவுப்பத்திர மொவ்வொன்றுக்குமாக ஐந்தாறு ரூபா முத்திரை வரி இறுக்கவேண்டும்.

கொழும்புக் கவண்மேந்து ஏஜண்டரிடம் எழுத்து மூலமாக ஆவது, நேரே கண்டு கேட்டாவது, கேள்விப்பத்திர மாதிரிக் கடுதாசிகள் சம்மா விளையலாமல் பெற்றுக்கொள்ளலாம்.

உத்தம தேசாதிபதியார் கட்டணப்படி,

கொழும்பு, இராசாங்க விசிறர் கத்தோர்,
1905 ம் ஹு ஜூலை (ஆடி) 13 த் உ.

எ. எம். ஆஷமூர்,
இராசாங்க விசிறர்.

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

CIRCULATION.				Value.	
				Rs.	c.
Currency notes in circulation on July 10, 1905	12,841,415	0
RESERVE.					
By gold £199,434, in sovereigns at Rs. 15 a sovereign	...	2,991,510	0		
By silver in the vault	...	2,924,309	95		
Total Specie Reserve	...			5,915,819	95
By investments made by the Crown Agents according to the annexed statement (a)	...	4,617,486	2		
By investments made in Indian Government paper, according to the annexed statement (b)	...	2,308,109	5		
Total Invested Reserve	...			6,925,595	7
Total	...			12,841,415	2

A. M. ASHMORE, Colonial Secretary,
HILGROVE C. NICOLLE, Treasurer,
GEORGE M. FOWLER, Acting Auditor-General.

Currency
Commissioners.

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

Cost.	Face Value of Stock Held.	Description.	Original Rate at which purchased.	Market Prices of May, 1905.	Nett Value deducting Brokerage.	Total.
Rs. c.	£ s. d.				£ s. d.	
599,283 0	1,470 0 0	Cape 4 per cent. Consolidated Stock	95½	104	1,525 2 6	
	1,820 4 7	Do. do.	109¾	104	1,888 9 9	
	6,200 0 0	Canada Dominion 4 per cent. Debentures	101	104½	6,463 10 0	
	8,267 18 7	Do. 3 do. Stock	93½	98	8,081 18 0	
	5,500 0 0	Transvaal 3 do. do.	96½	100	5,486 5 0	
	2,918 11 10	South Australia 4 do. do.	103¾	103	2,998 17 0	
	1,019 1 8	Queensland 3½ do. do.	97½	100½	1,021 12 7	
	4,313 7 5	New South Wales 3½ do. do.	96½	99½	4,281 0 5	
	1,436 4 10	Do. 3½ do. Inscribed Stock	104½	99½	1,425 9 5	
	480 3 4	Do. 3½ do. do.	103	99½	476 11 4	
584 19 9	Do. 3½ do. do.	102½	99½	580 12 0		
1,100 0 0	Do. 3½ do. do.	100	99½	1,091 15 0		
100 0 0	Do. 4 do. do.	105	109	108 15 0		
100 0 0	Do. 4 do. Debentures	98	102	101 15 0		
8,600 0 0	Do. 5 do. do.	109	100	8,578 10 0		
6,400 0 0	Do. 4 do. do.	104½	102	6,512 0 0		
1,765 9 3	Gold Coast Govt. 3 do. Stock	90	86	1,513 17 8		
103 6 3	Victoria 3 do. do.	94½	88½	91 3 6		
292,708 50	1,500 0 0	Do. 3 do. do.	93½	88½	1,323 15 0	
	6,914 16 10	Do. 3 do. do.	93½	88½	6,102 6 11	
	6,400 0 0	Canada Dominion 4 do. Debentures	100	104½	6,672 0 0	
299,994 0	5,000 0 0	Do. 4 do. do.	106	104½	5,212 10 0	
	5,000 0 0	South Australia 4 do. do.	101½	101	5,037 10 0	
	4,600 0 0	New Zealand 4 do. Stock	117½	106½	4,887 10 0	
88,000 0	5,400 0 0	Victoria 3½ do. do.	100	100	5,413 10 0	
	5,653 12 2	Do. 4 do. Inscribed Stock	109	102	5,752 10 10	
	11,732 17 2	Do. 3½ do. do.	92	100½	11,762 3 9	
000,000 0	8,000 0 0	South Australia 3½ do. do.	94	100½	8,020 0 0	
	5,277 0 5	Do. 3½ do. do.	94	100	5,290 4 3	
	9,344 14 4	New South Wales 3½ do. do.	96	99½	9,274 12 7	
215,332 58	5,605 18 10	Cape 3½ do. do.	98	99	5,535 17 4	
	5,089 0 8	Do. 3½ do. do.	98	99	5,025 8 4	
	10,000 0 0	Canada Dominion 3 do. do.	92	98	9,775 0 0	
300,000 0	4,854 10 11	New Zealand 3½ do. do.	94	99½	4,818 2 9	
	5,270 1 4	Do. 3½ do. do.	94	99½	5,236 10 10	
	3,145 9 1	Do. 3½ do. do.	95	99½	3,121 17 3	
212,167 94	2,053 17 9	New South Wales 3½ do. do.	97	99½	2,038 9 7	
	5,167 18 8	Consols 2½ do. —	96	91½	4,693 2 7	
	3,629 15 0	Local Loans 3 do. Stock	102	100	3,638 16 6	
500,000 0	5,629 16 10	Queensland 3½ do. do.	103	100	5,643 18 4	
	10,705 8 9	South Australia 3½ do. do.	107	100	10,732 4 0	
	13,641 9 0	Local Loans 3 do. do.	103	100	13,675 11 1	
000,000 0	5,242 8 3	South Australia 3 do. do.	95	89	4,652 12 10	
	5,174 11 11	New Zealand 3 do. do.	96	88	4,540 14 2	
	5,174 11 11	Natal 3 do. do.	96	90	4,731 5 6	
500,000 0	8,322 9 0	Victoria 3 do. do.	95	88	7,344 11 3	
	5,089 4 2	Queensland 3 do. do.	98	89	4,516 13 5	
	5,446 7 4	Consols ...	101	91	4,945 19 7	
500,000 0	66,109 4 6	Transvaal 3 do. do.	100	100	65,943 19 0	
	385 14 0	Consols 2½ do. —	90	21	350 5 3	
	33,566 4 4	Transvaal 3 do. Stock	99	100	33,482 6 0	
550,000 0	825 8 1	New Zealand 3 do. do.	90	88	724 5 11	
	399 8 1	Do. 4 do. do.	107	106	424 7 3	
	910 19 10	Queensland 3 do. do.	87	89	808 10 2	
550,000 0	370 3 2	Do. 3½ do. do.	95	100	371 1 8	
	159 7 11	Victoria 3 do. do.	86	88	140 13 4	
	346 7 10	Do. 4 do. do.	104	102	352 9 0	
550,000 0	267 2 10	Do. 3½ do. do.	95	100	267 16 2	
	905 0 6	Cape 3½ do. do.	99	99	893 14 3	
	234 10 6	Gold Coast Govt. 3 do. do.	88	86	201 2 2	
550,000 0	759 11 9	South Australia 3 do. do.	87	89	674 2 8	
	23,292 14 6	Transvaal 3 do. do.	96	100	23,234 9 10	
	8,254 10 5	Do. 3 do. do.	96	100	8,233 17 8	
550,000 0	728 16 0	Local Loans 3 do. do.	97	100	730 12 5	
	825 8 1	Natal 3 do. do.	90	90	744 18 6	
	5,557,486 2	374,586 0 2			369,215 4 1	
940,000 0	60,361 14 7*				5,516,678 53	
					Rs. c.	
					940,000 0	
4,617,486 2a	314,224 5 7	Balance of sterling securities				at 1s. 4¼d. per rupee
						5,516,678 53
						940,000 0

* Sterling Securities sold.

Cost.		Face Value of Stock Held.		Description.	Original Rate at which purchased.	Market Prices for June 30, 1905.	Nett Value deducting Brokerage.		Total.
Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.				Rs.	c.	
		4,617,486	2						
				Brought forward	—				4,576,678 53
				Indian Securities	95				
		200,000	0	Do.	95½				
		300,000	0	Do.	96½				
		50,000	0	Do.	96½				
		100,000	0	Do.	96½				
		25,000	0	Do.	96½				
		75,000	0	Do.	96½				
		200,000	0	Do.	96½				
		364,600	0	Do.	97				
		31,800	0	Do.	97½				
		25,000	0	Do.	98				
		15,000	0	Do.	98				
		66,200	0	Do.	98				
		89,700	0	Do.	98				
4673121	96	80,000	0	Do.	98				
		50,000	0	Do.	98				
		375,000	0	Do.	99				
		100,000	0	Do.	100				
		300,000	0	Do.	100				
		88,700	0	Do.	100				
		200,000	0	Do.	101				
		444,000	0	Do.	105				
		50,000	0	Do.	108				
		175,000	0	Do.	108				
		600,000	0	Do.	98				
		400,000	0	Do.	98				
		200,000	0	Do.	97				
		50,000	0	Do.	98				
		50,000	0	Do.	98				
		4,705,000	0						
2,365,012	91	2,400,000	0						
		2,308,109	56	Balance of Indian Securities		98½	2,264,662	50	2,264,662 50
		2,305,000	0	Present Value of Securities					6,841,341 3
				Original Cost of Securities					6,925,595 7
				* Indian Securities sold.					

Depreciation Fund Investments.

Cost.		Face Value of Stock Held.		Description.	Original Rate at which purchased.	Market Prices of May, 1905.	Nett Value deducting Brokerage.		Total.
Rs.	c.	£	s.				d.	£	
		13,390	55	Cape Consolidated Stock	109½	104	869	5	2
		13,107	1	New South Wales 4 per cent. Inscribed Stock	110½	109	910	7	0
		27,797	12	Do.	114½	109	1,780	4	9
		35,336	50	Do.	99½	104	2,242	14	7
		12,737	15	Canada Dominion	95	98	935	10	7
		32,206	36	Do.	99	98	1,835	17	11
		12,246	0	Victoria	100	100½	916	14	2
		27,944	78	Do.	90	100½	1,896	19	10
		13,776	75	South Australia	94	100½	969	3	7
		28,676	96	New Zealand	96	99½	1,749	15	7
		32,605	7	Queensland	97	100½	1,752	5	6
		27,897	23	Natal	95	90½	1,760	18	3
		27,893	91	Trinidad	93	91	1,815	0	0
		7,320	53	Gold Coast Govt.	91	86	468	16	8
		468	25	Do.	86	86	30	16	6
		47,090	97	Transvaal	95	100	3,291	15	0
		26,195	41	Do.	100	100	1,695	15	0
				Cape	104	104	168	4	10
				New South Wales	106	109	27	14	8
				Natal	88	90	44	1	11
				New Zealand	98	99	235	4	5
				Queensland	96	100	252	14	5
		47,141	75	Victoria	96	100	193	15	10
				Gold Coast	85	86	357	16	11
				New South Wales	97	99	40	0	5
				Canada	97	98	160	11	10
				Transvaal 3 per cent. Gilded Stock	98	100	1,707	0	10
		433,832	30				28,109	6	2
									at 1s. 4½d. per rupee.
									Rs. c. = 419,998 98

Cost.		Face Value of Stock Held.		Description.	Original Rate at which purchased.	Market Prices of May, 1905.	Market Price of June 30, 1905.	Nett Value deducting Brokerage.		Total.
Rs.	c.	£	s. d.					£	s. d.	
				Brought forward ...						
59,998	62	433,832	30	Indian Securities	99 ³ / ₄					419,998
36,582	48			Do. ...	98 ³ / ₈					
48,000	0			Do. ...	100					
56,373	68			Do. ...	104					
52,659	73			Do. ...	106 ¹ / ₄					
86,399	51			Do. ...	101 ³ / ₄					
64,430	0			Do. ...	94 ³ / ₄					
54,253	16			Do. ...	98 ³ / ₈					
51,712	37			Do. ...	98 ¹ / ₂					
18,599	99			Do. ...	98 ⁷ / ₁₆					
2,824	17			Do. ...	99 ¹ / ₄					
5,124	47			Do. ...	99					
536,958 18		535,500 0		Do. ...		98 ¹ / ₂		526,128 75		526,128 75
970,790 48										
Present Value of Securities.										946,127 73
Original Cost of Securities										970,790 48

MISCELLANEOUS DEPARTMENTAL NOTICES.

COLOMBO WEEKLY HEALTH REPORT.

THE weekly return of births and deaths in the Colombo town for the week ended June 15, 1905, is subjoined (A).

Births.—The total births were 60. The birth-rate per 1,000 was 18·4,* as against 21·8 in the preceding week and 20·7 in the corresponding week of last year.

Deaths.—The total deaths were 116. The death-rate per 1,000 was 35·6,* as against 32·2 in the previous week and 32·9 in the corresponding week of last year.

Causes of death.—No persons died from cholera, smallpox, or measles. 26 died from diarrhoea and dysentery; 29 from phthisis, bronchitis, and pneumonia; 9 from different kinds of fever; and 21 from infantile convulsions.

Infantile deaths.—Of the 116 total deaths, 30 were of infants under 1 year of age, as against 21 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, July 18, 1905.

N. MORGAPPAH,
for Registrar-General.

A.—Colombo Town.

Ward.	Population at the Census, 1901.	Births.	Deaths.	Birth-rate per Mille per Annum.			Death-rate per Mille per Annum.			Selected Cause of Death for the Week under Report.							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.	Diarrhoea and Dysentery.	Phthisis, Bronchitis, and Pneumonia.	Infantile Convulsions.	Week under Report.	Corresponding Week of previous Year.	Still Births.
Colombo Town	155,869	60	116	18·4	21·8	20·7	35·6	32·2	32·9				4	5	26	29	12	30	21	5
Fort and Galle Face	2,285	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Pettah	7,561	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
St. Sebastian	9,349	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
St. Paul's	20,260	6	21	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Kotahena	33,355	14	22	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	2	5	6	4	—	—	—
New Bazaar	17,470	4	7	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	7	4	4	—	—	—
Maradana	30,381	11	25	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	—	—	—	—
Slave Island	16,927	14	20	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	5	5	5	—	—	—
Kollupitiya	18,281	4	7	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	3	2	—	—	—	—

* Maradana hospitals.

† Maradana, exclusive of hospitals.

Race.	Popula- tion at the Census of 1901.	Births.	Deaths.	Meteorology.	Week under Report.	Preced- ing Week.	Corres- ponding Week of previous Year.
All Races ...	155,869	60	116				
Europeans ...	2,657	1	2	Mean temperature of air ...	82.6°	82.8°	80.0°
Burghers ...	11,861	6	10	Mean atmospheric pressure ...	29.931"	29.919"	29.913"
Sinhalese ...	68,772	42	52				
Tamils ...	34,640	6	29				
Moors ...	28,898	2	14				
Malays ...	4,493	2	3				
Others ...	4,548	1	6				

	Population at the Census, 1901.	Births registered.	Deaths registered.
A.—Colombo. ...	155,869	60	116
B.—Other Towns.			
1. Negombo ...	19,819	10	14
2. Kalutara ...	11,500	7	9
3. Kandy ...	26,511	22	20
4. Gampola ...	3,791	3	5
5. Nawalapitiya ...	3,454	—	6
6. Matale ...	4,951	5	3
7. Nuwara Eliya ...	5,072	2	4
8. Jaffna ...	33,879	28	24
9. Galle ...	37,165	21	30
10. Matara ...	11,848	8	8
11. Batticaloa ...	9,969	2	18
12. Trincomalee ...	11,887	8	4
13. Kurunegala ...	6,483	3	16
14. Puttalam ...	5,115	3	5
15. Chilaw ...	4,168	1	7
16. Anuradhapura ...	3,672	6	9
17. Badulla ...	5,924	3	10
18. Ratnapura ...	4,084	1	3
19. Kegalla ...	2,340	1	2

NOTICE is hereby given that the ferry at Chavala-cadai on the Chadayantalawa road in the Kalmunai district will be closed for vehicular traffic from August 2 to 15 1905 (both days inclusive), to admit of the repair of the ferry boat at the above ferry.

T. H. CHAPMAN,
Provincial Engineer, Eastern Province.
Public Works Department,
Batticaloa, July 4, 1905.

NOTICE is hereby given that an application has been received from the Rev. J. H. Dickson of the American Mission, Kankesanturai, for the conversion of his Channagam Vernacular Girls' School, situated in the Mallakam district of the Northern Province, into a Vernacular Mixed School.

Observations will be received not later than August 10, 1905.

Office of Public Instruction, J. HARWARD,
Colombo, July 20, 1905. Director.

A TELEGRAPH OFFICE was opened at Dolosbage, Central Province, on the 15th instant.

Telegraph business will be transacted at this office between the hours of 10 A.M. and 5 P.M. only.

W. MACREADY,
for Postmaster-General and
Director of Telegraphs.
Postmaster-General's Office,
Colombo, July 17, 1905.

TEN vaccinated bull-calves and heifers, more or less, will be put up for sale by auction on Saturday, the 22nd instant, at 2 P.M., at the Calf Vaccine Depot, Kanatta.

J. CRAIB,
Colonial Surgeon, Western Province.
Colombo, July 18, 1905.

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

Port.	Arrivals.	Departures.	Total for Six Months	
			Arrivals.	Departures.
Colombo ...	22,401	4,993	104,685	40,865
Negombo ...	—	—	—	—
Mannar ...	—	—	—	—
Vankalai ...	—	—	—	—
Pesalai ...	—	—	—	—
Total ...	22,401	4,993	104,685	40,865

W. E. THORPE,
for Principal Collector.

H. M. Customs,
Colombo, July 20, 1905.

NOTICES CALLING FOR TENDERS.

SEALED Tenders, marked on the envelopes "Tender for the privilege of selling Fruits, &c., on the Platforms to Third Class Passengers" at Henaratgoda, Veyangoda, Polgahawela, Rambukkana, Gampola, Wattagama, Mount Lavinia, Moratuwa, Panadure, Kalutara South, Ambalangoda, Galle, Weligama, Matara, Kanke-santurai, Chavakachcheri, Kodikamam, Pallai, Anuradhapura, Galgamuwa, Kurunegala, Padukka, Avisawella, Dehiowita, and Yatiyantota from January 1 to December 31, 1906, will be received up to 12 noon on Tuesday, September 12, 1905, from persons willing to tender for the same.

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. 10 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. 10 will be forfeited to the Crown. All other deposits will be returned upon signature of a contract.

The security required will be a month's rent 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.

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, July 19, 1905.

G. P. GREENE,
General Manager.

SEALED Tenders, marked on the envelopes "Tender for supplying Articles for the Civil Medical Stores during the year 1906," will be received up to 12 o'clock noon on Thursday, August 3, 1905, for supplying the drugs enumerated below:—

Camphor.—Compressed, 1,000 lb.
300 lb. in 14 lb. compressed blocks.
200 lb. in 1 oz. compressed cakes or tablets.

Paraffin Durum.—
3,500 lb. packed in cases or bags of about 200 lb. each.

Ol Ricini.—Italian, best, 30,000 lb.
4,000 lb. in 5 lb. tins.
6,000 lb. in 10 lb. tins.
8,000 lb. in 20 lb. tins.
12,000 lb. in 50 lb. tins or drums.

Santonine.—125 lb.
25 lb. in 1 oz. vials.
35 lb. in 2 oz. vials.
40 lb. in 4 oz. vials.
25 lb. in 8 oz. bottles.

Sodii Salicylas.—Physol pure, 1,000 lb.
100 lb. in 4 oz. bottles.
200 lb. in 8 oz. bottles.
300 lb. in 1 lb. bottles.
400 lb. in 2 lb. bottles.

**Sapo Mollis, B.P.*.—2,000 lb.
In tins or drums of 50 lb. each.

Ol Menth Pip..—Exotic, 125 lb.
40 lb. in 1 oz. vials.
60 lb. in 2 oz. vials.
25 lb. in 4 oz. vials.

**Spts Vini Rectif.*.—2,000 gallons 65 O.P. in casks of 100 gallons each.

**Opium Durum*.—250 lb. (Turkey) in soldered tins of 10 lb. each.

**Paraffin Molle Alba*.—16,000 lb., in tins or drums of 100 lb. each.

**Paraffin Molle Flav.*.—2,000 lb.
200 lb. in 1 lb. tins.
300 lb. in 2 lb. tins.
500 lb. in 4 lb. tins.

**Potassii Iodide*.—1,800 lb.
200 lb. in 8 oz. bottles.
300 lb. in 1 lb. bottles.
500 lb. in 2 lb. bottles.
800 lb. in 4 lb. bottles.

50,000 *bandages*.—Open wove bleached, 2½ in. by 6 yards, in packets of 50 each, packed in dealwood boxes of 5,000.

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

3. The tenders are to be made upon forms which will be supplied upon application to the Principal Civil Medical Officer and Inspector-General of Hospitals, and no tender will be considered unless it is furnished on the recognized form.

4. Every tenderer will be required to make a deposit (on applying for forms) of Rs. 50; and should any tenderer decline to enter into the contract and bond after he has tendered, or fail to furnish approved security, such deposit shall be forfeited to the Crown. All other deposits will be returned after the contract has been signed. The deposit must be made at the Treasury or Kachcheri, and the deposit receipt must be produced to the officer issuing the form as his authority for making the issue.

5. Samples for the articles tendered for must be deposited at the Civil Medical Stores, Maradana, and Government Stores.

6. The person whose tender has been accepted by Government will be required to give cash security to the extent of Rs. 1,000 for the due performance of the contract within a fortnight from date of notification of acceptance of the tender.

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

8. Any further information can be obtained on application to the Medical Superintendent of the Civil Medical Stores.

9. 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.

10. The items marked thus (*) are required in two equal instalments, first delivery in February, 1906, and the second delivery in July, 1906, and the rest to be delivered in February, 1906.

ALLAN PERRY, M.D.
Principal Civil Medical Officer and
Inspector-General of Hospitals.

Principal Civil Medical Office,
Colombo, July 13, 1905.

SEALD Tenders (in duplicate), marked on the envelopes "Tender for Rangoon or Moulmein Teak Logs," will be received up to 12 o'clock noon on Monday, August 28, 1905, from persons willing to contract for the supply of teak for the construction and repairs of public buildings from January 1 to December 31, 1906.

Tenders should be submitted in duplicate, the original being forwarded to the Controller of Government Stores and the duplicate to the Hon. the Auditor-General, both being required to be forwarded at the same time.

Intending tenderers will be furnished on application with the quantities actually supplied during the last three years.

2. The timber should be—

- (i.) Selected Rangoon or Moulmein teak in lots of 50 tons delivered c.i.f., Colombo Harbour, and at any other place within the gravets of Colombo.
- (ii.) Best selected Rangoon or Moulmein teak in lots of 50 tons delivered c.i.f., Colombo Harbour, and at any other place within the gravets of Colombo.
- (iii.) Best selected Bombay squares in lots of 50 tons delivered c.i.f., Colombo Harbour, and at any other place within the gravets of Colombo.
- (iv.) Best selected Europe squares in lots of 50 tons delivered c.i.f., Colombo Harbour, and at any other place within the gravets of Colombo.

Teak to be of the best quality of its class.

3. The specification of the consignment should be submitted if required, and the teak delivered at the Government Factory, or as may be directed.

4. The timber is to be sound throughout, free from sapwood, shakes, dead or loose knots, or any other defects, and of the full dimensions given, in logs averaging 15 to 25 ft. in length by 15 in. sidings to 24 in. sidings—30 per cent. to be not less than 18 in. sidings by 20 ft. in length. Price to be stated at per ton of 50 cubic ft. and to include delivery.

5. A deposit of Rs. 500 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 contract.

6. The deposit must be made at the Bank of Madras to credit of the Controller of Government Stores, No. 3 Account, and the Bank receipt must be produced to the officer issuing the form of tender as his authority for making the issue.

7. No tender will be considered unless it is on such printed forms—to be obtained at the office of the Controller of Government Stores—and unless accompanied by a letter signed by two responsible persons, whose addresses must be given, engaging to become sureties for the due fulfilment of the contract. No tender forms will be issued on the day the tenders are due.

8. Security to the extent of Rs. 3,000 will be required, and should be furnished within two weeks of acceptance of tender being notified. All other necessary information can be ascertained on application at the office of the Controller of Government Stores.

9. The person whose tender has been accepted by Government will be required to bear the expense of having security bonds for the due performance of his contract prepared by the Attorney-General.

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. The timber, before being accepted by the Controller of Government Stores, will be inspected and passed by an officer of Government.

12. Fines will be inflicted for delays in complying with orders.

13. 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.

F. W. VANE,
Controller of Government Stores.

Government Stores,
Colombo, July 19, 1905.

SALES OF UNSERVICEABLE ARTICLES.

NOTICE is hereby given that the private property of long-sentenced prisoners of Welikada Jail will be sold by public auction at the Welikada Jail premises at 12 noon on Saturday, August 12, 1905:—

Serial No.	Registered No.	Description of Prisoners' Private Properties.
1	L 630	2 old white cloths, 1 white banian, 1 old white coat, 1 old hand towel, 1 old leather belt, 3 brass studs, 5 silver coat buttons, and 1 teeth broken crooked comb.
2	L 647	1 old Cannanore cloth, 1 old chintz cloth, 1 old torn white cloth, 1 old merino banian, 1 old matting shirt, 1 old white coat, 3 shell buttons, 1 old white handkerchief, 1 old red silk handkerchief, 1 old coloured handkerchief, 1 old leather belt, 1 old clasp knife, 1 silver amulet, 1 old crooked comb, 3 iron keys, 1 German silver earpick, 1 iron hair-puller, and 1 old torn pass book.
3	L 652	1 old coloured sarong, 1 old hand towel, and 1 old leather belt.
4	L 656	1 old coloured sarong, 2 old Cannanore cloths, 1 old white coat, 1 plate button, 1 old white banian, 2 brass studs, 1 old elastic belt, and 1 old crooked comb.
5	L 657	2 old white cloths, 2 thin silver rings, and 1 silver ring.
6	L 665	1 old coloured sarong, 1 old merino banian, and 1 old hand towel.
7	L 679	1 old Cannanore cloth, 1 old white cloth, 1 old torn merino banian, 1 old white coat, and 1 old leather belt.
8	L 685	1 old coloured sarong, 1 old merino banian, and 1 old leather belt.
9	L 705	2 old white cloths, 1 old white banian, and 1 old leather belt.
10	L 721	2 old white cloths, 1 old torn white coat, and 1 old merino banian.
11	L 724	1 old coloured sarong.
12	L 856	1 old coloured sarong, 1 old torn white banian, and 2 old coloured handkerchiefs.
13	L 743	2 old coloured sarongs, 1 old white handkerchief, 1 old leather belt.
14	L 744	1 old chintz cloth, 1 old white cloth, 1 old white banian, 1 old pocket white handkerchief, and 1 old elastic belt.
15	L 760	1 old coloured sarong, 1 old white cloth, 1 old white banian, 1 old white pocket handkerchief, 1 piece rag.
16	L 807	1 old coloured sarong, 1 old white handkerchief, and 1 old coloured handkerchief.
17	L 824	2 old torn coloured sarongs and 1 old torn merino banian.
18	L 831	1 old coloured sarong, 1 old white cloth, 1 old white coat, 4 plate buttons, 1 old white banian, 2 old white pocket handkerchiefs, 1 old leather belt, and 3 silver studs.
19	L 832	1 old chintz cloth, 1 old white cloth, 1 old white coat, 1 old merino banian, 2 old white handkerchiefs, 1 old white shawl, and 1 old elastic belt.

Serial No.	Register No.	Description of Prisoners' Private Properties.
20	L 835	1 old kannanore cloth and 1 piece rag.
21	L 839	1 old chintz sarong, 1 old torn merino banian, and 1 old cloth belt.
22	L 848	1 old white cloth, and 1 old white coat.
23	L 849	1 old torn coloured sarong, 1 old Cannanore cloth, 1 old torn white coat, 1 old torn merino, banian, and 2 pieces rags.
24	L 855	1 old Cannanore cloth, 1 old coloured sarong, and 1 old white handkerchief.
25	L 859	1 old coloured sarong, 1 old chintz cloth, 1 old white coat, 1 old hand towel, and 1 old leather belt.
26	L 869	1 old soman cloth, 1 old coloured sarong, 1 old torn white coat, 1 old merino banian, 1 old white banian, and 1 old red tassel.
27	L 925	1 old white cloth, 1 old coloured sarong, 1 old white banian, and 1 old leather belt.
28	L 930	1 old torn chintz cloth and 1 old woollen shawl.
29	L 954	1 old coloured sarong, 1 old torn merino banian, and 1 old red tassel.
30	L 1,061	1 old chintz cloth, 1 old merino banian, 1 old Cannanore cloth, 1 old cloth belt, and 1 old torn silk handkerchief.
31	L 1,062	1 old kayali sarong, 1 old merino banian, half of Malay handkerchief, and 1 old leather belt.
32	L 1,063	1 old torn chintz sarong, 1 old white banian, and 1 old torn white cloth.
33	L 1,064	1 old white cloth, 1 old merino banian, 1 old coloured handkerchief, and 1 piece rag.
34	L 1,065	1 old coloured sarong and 1 piece kayali cloth.
35	L 1,066	1 old torn coloured sarong and 1 piece rag.
36	L 1,067	1 old piece white cloth.
37	L 1,090	1 old torn merino banian, 1 old kambli shawl and 1 old coloured sarong.
38	L 1,108	1 old kayali cloth and 1 old white handkerchief.

Convict Establishment Office,
Colombo, July 12, 1905.

H. LLOYD,
Acting Superintendent, Convict Establishment.

THE following articles will be sold by public auction at the Government Stores at 12 noon on July 26, 1905.:-

630 insulators
1,021 $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. copper wire
29 reels brass wire for bookbinding

F. W. VANE,
Controller of Government Stores.

Government Stores,
Colombo, July 18, 1905.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following unclaimed articles will be sold by auction on Saturday, July 29, 1905, at 12 o'clock noon, at the District Court, Kalutara :-

6 wooden boxes	1 small zinc bucket
7 alawangus	1 small wooden bucket
3 axes	2 large wooden buckets
5 mamoties	5 pieces combs
1 hoe (kuntania)	1 scale
1 gun, broken	4 baskets, rattan
1 pitch fork	1 net
1 cocoanut scraper	2 winch handles (iron)
1 pingo stick	1 bag arecanuts
8 paddy pounders	1 lot sticks

District Court,
Kalutara, July 17, 1905.

W. R. B. SANDERS
District Judge

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned unserviceable articles will be sold by public auction at Bibile in Uva at 2 P.M. on Tuesday, August 15, 1905 :-

2 grass-cut knives	4 buckets, galvanized
1 grinding stone	

F. J. TOTTELL,
for Director of Irrigation,
Irrigation Department,
Colombo, July 19, 1905.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following unclaimed and confiscated articles lying in the Police Court of Negombo will be sold by public auction on Saturday, August 5, 1905, at 3 P.M. :-

1 jakwood single bed	3 belts
2 cart wheels	A few pieces of brass
A lot of empty bottles	2 wooden cash boxes
3 mamoties	1 bull chain with pendants
4 jars	5 empty kerosine oil tins
2 drawers	1 lot iron
1 broken comb	2 umbrellas
1 earring	1 bundle mats
4 flannel shawls	2 small wooden boxes
2 cotton shawls	1 banian
2 towels	1 dyed cloth
1 cloth	1 handkerchief
1 Cannanore cloth	1 lot firewood
2 sarong cloths	1 alawangu (iron)
2 silk handkerchiefs	2 bags cocoanuts
1 chintz cloth	
1 pair trousers	

Police Court,
Negombo, July 19, 1905.

W. N. S. ASERAPPA,
Police Magistrate.

CONTRACTS FOR SUPPLIES OF STORES.

Particulars of Contract approved by Government for Supply of Kallunda Rice to the Public Works Department, Western Province, 1905 to 1906.

Rate per Bushel. Rs. c.	Name and Address of Contractor.	Duration.	Places of Delivery.
3 90 ...	A. R. A. Olagappa Chetty, No. 170, Sea street, Colombo	July 1, 1905, to June 30, 1906	In any part of the district known as the Colombo District of the Public Works Department
4 10 ...	Do. ...	do. ...	In any part of the district known as the Negombo District of the Public Works Department
4 12 ...	Do. ...	do. ...	In any part of the district known as the Kalutara District of the Public Works Department

Provincial Engineer's Office,
Colombo, July 7, 1905.

W. POLE FLETCHER,
Provincial Engineer, Western Province.

List of Contracts for Supplying best quality Unmixed Calcutta or Coast Kallunda Rice for the use of the Public Works Department, Central Province, from July 1, 1905, to June 30, 1906.

Name of Contractor.	Address.	Rate per Bushel. R. c.	Place of Delivery.
P. L. Muttu Carpen Chetty ...	No. 48, Ambagamuwa street, Gampola, or No. 19, Nuwara Eliya	4 20 ...	Gampola and Pussellawa towns
		4 30 ...	Pussellawa district
		4 25 ...	Nuwara Eliya town
		4 30 ...	Nuwara Eliya district
M. K. K. Cassim Sabio & Co. ...	No. 168, 169, Colombo street, Kandy...	4 0 ...	Kandy town
		4 12 ...	Kandy district
		4 12 ...	Katugastota town
		4 25 ...	Katugastota district
N. M. Sago Abdul Cader & Co. ...	No. 177, Dikoya	4 28 ...	Dikoya and Hatton towns
		4 38 ...	Dikoya district
K. Abram Saibo & Co. ...	No. 30, 3rd Cross street, Pettah, Colombo, or Matale or Tillicoultry Lindula ...	4 19 ...	Matale town
		4 25 ...	Matale district
		4 36 ...	Dimbula town
		4 36 ...	Dimbula district

Provincial Engineer's Office,
Kandy, July 12, 1905.

WALTER PRICE,
Provincial Engineer, Central Province.