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MINUTE BY THE GOVERNOR.

IS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to direct that the following Public Officers, whose inspection duties extend throughout the Island, be allowed the privilege of using motor cars, viz. :---

The Colonial Secretary.

The Auditor-General.

The Treasurer.

The Director of Public Instruction.

The Director of Irrigation.

The Principal Civil Medical Officer.

The Director of Public Works.

The Surveyor-General.

The Inspector-General of Prisons.

The Inspector-General of Police.

The Postmaster-General.

The Registrar-General.

It shall, however, be incumbent on the officers to obtain in advance the special authority of Government to use a car, furnishing an estimate of the probable cost and an explanation of the reasons for its employment instead of the ordinary means of transport, it being understood that the vote for travelling expenses will admit of the additional cost being met.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office, Colombo, August 8, 1905. A. M. ASHMORE, Colonial Secretary.

PROCLAMATIONS BY THE GOVERNOR.

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

By His Excellency Sir HENRY ARTHUR BLAKE, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and

over the Island of Ceylon, with the Dependencies thereof.

HENRY A. BLAKE.

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

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

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

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

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 following regulations made under the said sections 4 and 5 of the said Ordinance, and declare that the same shall be in force within the revenue limits of the Province of Sabaragamuwa as from and after the Eighth day of August, One thousand Nine hundred and Five.

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

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

GOD SAVE THE KING.

Regulations referred to.

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

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

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

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

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

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

6. If a head of cattle acquired on a certificate dies, is lost, or disappea's, it shall be the duty of the owner to return the certificate either to an officer appointed to issue certificates for the district or to the Kachcheri, such return to be

made within ten days of the animal's death or one month of its loss or disappearance. When cattle are slaughtered within the limits of a Municipality or Local Board, the certificate must be given to the slaughter-housekeeper; if without such limits, to such person as may be nominated by the Government Agent.

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

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

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

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

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

12. Duplicates of certificates certified to be correct by the Government Agent or his Assistant shall have the validity of the certificates themselves, and shall be issued only to the persons to whom the originals were issued, or their representatives, on proving satisfactorily that the originals were lost or stolen.

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

(1) No cattle certificate shall be executed by any headmen in any case-

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

- (f) In which the description and brandmarks of the animal do not agree with the certificate produced.
- (g) In which the vendor produces no certificate, and is not a resident of the district for which the officer has been authorized to issue certificates.

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

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

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

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

Under column 3 the name and residence of the owner shall be entered. The signature of the owner shall be taken both under column 9 and under column 10.

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

Permits of Removal.

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

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

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

For a voucher of transfer	••	••	50 cents
For a voucher of ownership	••	••	25 ,,
For a permit of removal	••	••	25 ,,

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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.

HEREAS by section 38 of the Estate Roads Ordinance, No. 12 of 1902, it is enacted that in any case in which a roal or portion of a road has been constructed, or partially constructed, or shall thereafter be constructed by the proprietors of any estates, it shall be lawful for the proprietors for the time being of such estates to apply to the Governor that such road may be treated as a road constructed under the said Ordinance, and that on receipt of such application, the Governor may, if he thinks fit, issue a Proclamation declaring that such road shall be treated as a road made under the said Ordinance :

And whereas a road from Kellie estate to Pen-y-lan estate in the District of Dolosbage, Central Province, has been constructed by the proprietor of Pen-y-lan estate, together with the bridge thereon :

And whereas such proprietor as well as the proprietors of Kellie, Tammaraville, and Malgolla estates using this road and bridge have applied to the Governor that such road and bridge be treated as a road and bridge made under the said " The Estate Roads Ordinance, 1902 ":

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Now know Ye that We, the said Governor, in exercise of the powers vested in us by the said section of the said Ordinance, do hereby declare that the said road from Kellie estate to Pen-y-lan estate, in the District of Dolosbage, Central Province, constructed by the proprietor of Pen-y-lan estate, together with the bridge thereon shall, as from and after the First day of August, One thousand Nine hundred and Five, be treated as a road and bridge made under the said "The Estate Roads Ordinance, 1902."

Given at Kandy, in the said Island of Ceylon, this Tenth day of August, 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. 260 of 1905.

III IS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to make the following appointments :--

Mr. G. F. R. BROWNING to be Extra Office Assistant at Galle to the Government Agent, Southern Province, and Additional Police Magistrate, Galle, with effect from August 2, 1905.

Mr. W. E. THORPE to be, in addition to his own duties, Additional Police Magistrate, Kalutara, for August 19, 1905.

Mr. T. W. ROBERTS to act in the office of Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Matara, with effect from August 11, 1905.

Mr. J. N. TISSIVIRASINHE to act as District Judge, Commissioner of Requests, and Police Magistrate, Batticaloa, and Visitor of the Prison at Batticaloa from August 21 to September 16, 1905, during the absence of Mr. A. DE A. SENEVIRATNE on leave or until further orders.

By His Excellency's command,

A. M. ASHMORE, Colonial Secretary.

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

No. 261 of 1905.

T is hereby notified that consequent on the return to the Island from leave of absence of Mr. T. B. RUSSELL the following Officers will cease to officiate in the Classes named, with reflect from July 25, 1905 :--

Class IV.—Mr. C. V. BRAYNE,

Class V.-Mr. W. T. SOUTHORN.

By His Excellency's command,

A. M. ASHMORE, Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Colombo, August 3, 1905.

No. 262 of 1905.

T 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 August 1, 1905 :--

Class II.—Mr. G. M. Cookson. 🛩

Class III.—Mr. T. B. RUSSELL.

Class IV.—Mr. C. V. BRAYNE. .

Class V.-Mr. W. T. SOUTHORN.

By His Excellency's command,

A. M. ASHMORE, Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Colombo, August 11, 1905.

No. 263 of 1905.

H IS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to promote Mr. T. P. ATTYGALLE; Assistant Superintendent of Police, to be Superintendent of Police, with effect from April 10, 1905.

By His Excellency's command,

A. M. ASHMORE,

Colonial Secretary's Office,

Colombo, August 11, 1905.

No. 264 of 1905.

IS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased, under section 2 of Ordinance No. 8 of 1866, to appoint Mr. S. H. BOWER, District Engineer, Badulla, to be a Member of the Board of Health of Uva in place of Mr. E. G. EVES.

By His Excellency's command,

A. M. ASHMORE,

Colonial Secretary.

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

No. 265 of 1905.

IS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased, under the provisions of section 120 of "The Criminal Procedure Code, 1898," to appoint Mr. HENRY WILLIAM BOYAGODA, Korala, to be an Inquir r for the Keerawel' Pattu West in Beligal korale of the Kegalla District.

B. His Excellency's command,

A. M. ASHMORE,

Colonial Secretary.

Colonial "ecretary's Office, Colombe, August 8, 1905.

≥No. 266 of 1905.

T IS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been D pleased to appoint Mr. ARNOLIS MENDIS ABEY: SEKERA of Kurunegala to be a Notary Public throughout the District of Kurunegala,

residing and holding office at Kurunegala, and to practise as such in the Sinhalese language.

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By His Excellency's command,

A. M. ASHMORE, Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Colombo, August 8, 1905.

No. 267 of 1905.

IS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint Mr. MAHAMALAGE ELARIS PERERA JAYASURIA of Kimbulapitiya, Negombo, to be a Notary Public throughout the District of Chilaw, residing and holding office at Madampe, and to practise as such in the Sinhalese language.

By His Excellency's command,

A. M. ASHMORE,

Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office Colombo, August 8, 1905

OF REGISTRARS. APPOINTMENTS. &c.,

IS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to make the following appointments :-

Mr. J. V. AIYAMPILLAI, Interpreter, District Court, Trincomalee, to act as Registrar of Lands, Trinco-malee, for one week and three days from July 29, 1905, during the absence on leave of the Registrar, Mr. E. WEINMAN.

PELLIWINNE DESANAYAKA MUDIYANSELAGE PUN-CHI BANDA to act as Registrar of Kandyan Marriages of the Udukinda division of the Province of Uva for twenty days from August 11, 1905, during the absence of the Registrar, D. M. P. APPUHAMI, on leave. His office to be at Pelliwinnegedarawatta in Pelliwinna.

By His Excellency's command,

A. M. ASHMORE, Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Colombo, August 9, 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, Badulla, has appointed JAYASUNDARA MUDIYANSELAGE KIRI BANDA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Wellawaya korale and of General Marriages of Wellawaya division in the Badulla District of the Province of Uva for thirty days from August 1, 1905, vice J. M. HUDU-HAMI, deceased. His office will be at Dimbulamure.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Kegalla, has appointed Wirasekara Mudiyanselage Mudiyanse to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Kumbalgam palata division in the Kegalla District of the Province of Sabaragamuwa for seven days from August 6, 1905, during the absence of the Registrar, WIRASEKARA MUDIYANSELAGE APPUHAMI, on other duty. His office will be at Hitinawattegedara in Paranagama.

P. ARUNACHALAM. Registrar-General's Office, Registrar-General. Colombo, August 7, 1905.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATIONS.

T is hereby notified that the under-mentioned gentleman has passed the Examination prescribed under the Regulations dated August 26, 1891 :--

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	Law. Per cent. 69		Accounts. Per cent. 75	· 	Sinhalese. Per cent. 60		Tamil. Per cent. 72	
Colonial Colon	l Secretary's Off abo, August 7,	ice, 1905.		5	By His Excel	•	command, A. M. Ashmon Colonial S. cr	

 ${f T}$ is hereby notified that the under-mentioned gentlemen ${f ave}$ passed the Examination prescribed under the Minute dated March 26, 1900 -

		Marks obtained. Per cent.				
			79			
		• •	81 .			
• •			50			
	••		75			
	By His Excellency's command,					
			A. M. ASHMORE,			
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T is hereby notified that the under-mentioned gentlemen have passed the Examination prescribed under the Minute dated December 12, 1898 :---

Name.			ks obtained. Per cent.	
Mr. F. D. PIERIS			·	76
Mr. C. W. GOONEWARDENE	••	••	••	54
		By His E	xcellency's co	mmand,
Colonial Secretary's Office, Colombo, August 7, 1905.			Α	. M. ASHMORE, Colonial Secretary.

T is hereby notified that an examination under the regulations of August 26, 1891, for gentlemen n the Civil Service will be held in the Council Chamber on Monday, October 16, 1905, at 10.30 A.M., and following days, namely :--

Monday, October 16	Sinhalese	Thursday, October 19	Law
Tuesday, October 17	Law	Friday, October 20	Accounts
Wednesday, October 18	Law	Saturday, October 21	Tamil

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

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

The examination in the Criminal Procedure Code prescribed under the Minute of March 26, 1900, for officers in the Fourth and Fifth Classes of the Civil Service will also be held on.October 17, 1905, as well as at the Kandy Kachcheri.

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

Candidates are required to send in their names not later than September 20, 1905.

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

By His Excellency's command

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Colonial Secretary's Office, Colombo, August 7, 1905.	A. M. ASHMORE, Colonial Secretary.							
T is hereby notified that the following	candidates have passed the Notaries' Final Examination with							

a view to practise in the Sinhalese language :---T. DON SAMUEL ALWIS. ł. P. JORLIS DIAS. 5.

- DON ANDRIS RATNAYAKE. $\mathbf{2}$
- B. M. JUANIS PERERA. 3.
- R. W. D. M. PERERA.

- 6. M. ARACHCHIGE PETER.
- R. W. FERNANDO. 7
- M. P. E. FERNANDO. 8.

By His Excellency's command,

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

A. M. ASHMORE, Colonial Secretary.

T is hereby notified, in terms of section 2 (a) of Ordinance No. 2 of 1903, that the Governor in Council, in exercise of the powers vested in him by the above-mentioned section of the said Ordinance and with the sanction of the Secretary of State, in terms of section 2 (c) of Ordinance No. 9 of 1904, has been pleased to direct that from and after August 11, 1905, pumps of the type known as "Noria" shall be exempted from payment of Customs duty upon importation into Ceylon.

Colonial Secretary's Office Colombo, August 11, 1905. By His Excellency's command,

A. M. ASHMORE, Colonial Secretary.

OTICE 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 :-

August 17, 1905.

(1) Western Province.- The Arrack Rent of the Four Gravets of Colombo (Fort excepted), Lansiya watta (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, marked "Arrack Rent Tender." must be 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 bereby 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 28, 1905.

A. M. ASHMORE,

Colonial Secretary.

Amended Notice.

වේතස්කරනලද දැන්වීමයි.

෪හත සඳහන්වන අරක්කු රේන්ද එහි නිසමකර තිබෙන කාලසට මිලටගැනීම පිණිස එවනලද " වැන්ඩර්ස් " නම් ලියුම් කඩා කලපනාකිඊමට ගරුහර ආණඩුකාර උතුමාණන්වහන්සේ විසින් පක්කරනලද සභාවන් මන්තුණ සභා ශාලාවෙහි මෙහි පහත සඳහන්වන දවසේදී රැස්වනු ලබන බව මෙසින් දන්වනුලැබේ.

1905ක්වූ අගෝඒතු මස 17 වෙනි දින,

• (1) බස්නාසිර පලාතේ---(කොටුව ඇරෙන්ට) කඩවත් හතර ඇතුලත කොලඹද ; වත්හල, පෑලියගොඩ, අඹහලෙන් පහළ ඇතුළුව ලන්සියාවන්නේද අරක්කු රේන්දය. 1906ක්වූ ජනවාරී මස 1 වෙනි දිහේ පටන් අවුරුදු එකකට නොහොත් දෙකකට.

(2) බස්නාහිර පලාතේ---මිහමු දිස්තුක්කෝ උතුරු අලුත්කුරුකෝරමල් දූහිගහ, රාහම්, දුසිය සහ පත්තුවලද හාපිටිහම්කෝරලේද අරක්කු රේන්දය. 1906යේ ජනවාරි මස 1 වෙනි දිනේ පටන්

නියම කරනලද දවසේ පස්වරු 12.30න් පසු කිසිම ටැන්ඩර් පහුයක් භාරගසු නොලැබේ.

තමන් ඉල්ලුමකරහ කාලය නොහොත් කාලවල්ද තමන් විසින් ගෙවන්ට කැමති මුදල්ගණන නොහොත් මුද්ල් ගිණින්ද එක එක වැන්ඩර්කාරයා විසින් හමන්ගේ වැන්ඩර් පහුයේ සඳහන්කල

ඉහළින් පෙන්නුමකල ලෙස ඒ ඒ රේන්දවලට වෙන වෙන ටැන්ඩර් පනු ඔප්සුකල සුතුයි.

ඉල්දුම්පනු නිසිලෙස මුදුහබා '' අරක්කු රේන්ද වැන්ඩර් '' යනු සටහන්කොව_ඉල්දුම්කාරයා විසින් හමන් අතින්ම සභාවට භාරදෙන්ට ඕනෑය.

වක්ණිමේ කොහ්දේසි අඩංගු පෝර්මකොල නැබෑරුම්වල ලැසිස්තුත් සමග මේ දිවයිමන් කොසි කච්චේරියකදී නුමුන් ලබාගත හැකිය. හවන් දනගන්ව ඕනෑකරන කාරණ ලියුමකින් හෝ

තමන්ම ඉද්රීපිටට පැමිණ කට වවතයෙන හෝ ඇසුවිට බස්නාහිර පලාගේ ආණඩුවේ එජන්හ උන් නාන්සේ විසින් කියාදෙන්ට යෙදෙනවා ඇත.

ඉංගිසි භාෂාව කථාකරන්ට නුපුළුවන්වුද සභාව හා සමග කථාබස්කරන්ට සතුටුවූද ඉල්ල කාරයෝ නමන්ගේ තෝල්කවරුන් සමග පැම්බණන්ට ඕනෑය.

යම් ඉ~ දුම්කාරයෙක් නමන්ම හෝ නමන් වෙනුවට කියාකරන්ට බලගලත් වෙන. කෙනෙක් ඉහා මහතුණ් සභාවට නොපැම්ණ සිටියනොත්, හෙවත් තමන්ගේ ඉලලීමේ පුකාර මාසයක රේග්ද ·කාසි එකුමණහිම බඳින්ට නොසෙදුනහොත් ඒ ඉල්දුම්කාරයාගේ ඉල්දුම්පතුය කල්පනාවට ගනු ඉනාලැබේ.

ඉල්ලුම්පහු දෙකක් හෝ ඊට වැඩි ගණිතක් එක සමානවූවට රේන්දය එකණෙහිම ඒ ඉල්ලුම කාර යන් අතරේ පුසිබ වෙන්දේසියෙන් විකිණී මට ගෝ අමුතු ට්ැන්ඩර් පහු ඉල්ලීම නියමකරන්ට ගන් යන මේ දෙකින් මනාප එකක් කරන්ට සභාවට බලය හිබේ.

ම්ලයට ගත් තැනැත්තාට ගැලොමක් රූපියල් 4කුත් ශත 50කට අඩුනොවන යම් ගණිනකට අරක්කු විකුණත්ට බලය දෙනුලැබේ.

කොලඹ කොටුව ඇරෙනට නායරික කඞ්යිම් ඇතුලත පිහිටි එක එක තැබෑරැමේ අරක්කු බෙද විකිණීමට 1891ියෝ 18 වෙනි ආසූපණත යටතේ දෙනලද බලකඩදුසියකට 1902යෝ 9 වෙන් ආඥ පණනේ පුකාර රු. 500ක මුදු ගාස්තුවක් කොලඹ කඩවනහනර ඇතුලත අරක්කු රේන්ද මිලට ගන්නා අයවලූන් විසින් ගෙවන්ට ඕනෑ බව වැඩිදුරටත් මෙසින් දන්වනු ලැබේ.

ටැන්ඩඋ පෝරීම්කොල නම<mark>න් පැම</mark>ණ හෝ ලියමනකින් හෝ ඉල්ලුව්ට කොලඹ ආණ්ඩුවේ ඒජන්ත උන්නාත්මස් විසින් නොම්ලයේ දෙනවා ඇත.

ගරුතර උතුමාණින්වහන්සේගේ ආඤවලෙස,

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වෂ් 1905ක්ටු ජූලි මස 28 වෙනි දින		ඒ ඇම්. ඇෂ්මෝඊ
මහ ලේක්ම්භූමාගේ කන්නොර්දුවේදීය	-	මහ ලේකම්ආම් වමහ.

உத்தம தேசாதிபதியாரால் நியயிக்கப்பட்ட போட் சமாஜம் ஒன் கு,—பின்னுற் சொல்லப்பெடும் அரக்குச் சாராயக் குத் தகையைக் குறிக்கப்பட்ட கால எல்லக்கு விலக்கு வாங்குவதற்கான ஒப்பந்தக் கேள்விப்பத்திரங்க‱த் திறந்த கவனித்தப்பார்க்கும் தோக்கமாக, கவுன்கில் சங்கமண்டபத்திலே பின்வரும் நானிலே உடும் என் மா ந் தனைல் அறிவிக்கப் படுக்கைற்று.

ககாடும் ஞு ஆகஸ்ட் (ஆவணி)மு கஎந் உ.

(1) மேலமாகாணம்.—கோட்டை புறநீங்கலாகக் கொழும்பு நால கடலத்தைகளும் (வத்தலையும் பாலியகொட வும் அம்பத்தலன்பகலவும் உள்சேர்ந்த) லன்சியாவத்தையும், சல்பிட்டிகோறண்யும் ஆகிய இவைகளின் சாராயக்குத்த கை. ககைகே ம் ஞி ஜனவரியி சுந்தேதி முதலாக ஒரு வருஷ அல்லது இரண்டு வருடைகாலத்துக்கு.

(2) வேலமாகாணம்.— நீர்கொழு:்பு டின்திறிக் பகுதியின் சாராயக் குத்தகை; அதாவ த— அனுற்கூருகோறன வடக்கின் துனக்க ராகம் தாகிய பற்றக்களும் கப்பற்றிகம்கோறன்பும். ககைம் ஞ்ஸ் இனவரியி க'த் தேதி முதலாக ஒரு வ**ருடி காலத் தக்**த.

குறித்த நான் மத்தியானம் பன்னிரண்டு மணிக்குப் பிறகு யாதொரு கேள்விப்பத்திரமும் ஏற்றக்கொள்ளப்பட மாட்டாத.

ஒவ்வொரு கேள்விக்காரனும் தான் கேட்**பத இன்ன இன்ன கால எலிலக்கு எனவும், தான் கொ**சேக்க ஆயத்தமா பிருப்பது இன்ன இன்ன வில் எனவும் பத்திரத்திலே காட்டி எழுதவேண்டும். மேற்காட்டியபடி வேறவேருக சூத்த கைக்குத் தனித்தனி கேள்விப்பத்திரம் போடவேண்டும். கேள்விப்பத்திரத்திலே பெரும் குத்தகையின் தொம்பரும் போட்டிருக்கவேண்டும்.

கேள்வீப்பத்திரங்க**ம**சச் சரியாய்ச் சேல் மூத்திரைவைத்தொட்டி, '' அரக்குச் சாராயக் குத்தகை ஒப்பத்தக்கேள்வீ '' என் ஹ எழுதி <u>கேள்விக்கார</u>க் _{தா}்ன போட் சமாஜக் தக்கு நேதே தொடுக்கவேண்டும்.

வீற்பனவுக் கொந்தீசு மாதிரிக் க⊎தாகொகும் தவற‱க் கடைகளின் இடாப்பும் இலங்கையில் எந்தக் கச்சேரியிலுக் ''கட்பே பெற்றக்கொள்ளலாம். மேலும் விவரம் அறியவேண் மொஞல், மேல் மாகாணத்து கனம் கவண்மேந்து ஏஜண் டருக்குக் காங்தம் எழுதியாவது நேடே அவரைக் கண்டு கேட்டாவது பெற்றுக்கொள்ளலாம். இங்கிலீஷ் பேச அறியாத கேன் விக்காரர்கள், போ⊾் சமாஜத்தாரோ செம்பாஷிக்க விரும்புகிறவர்கள், தங்கள் தங் கள் துவிபாஷகரை இட்டு கொண்டு வரக்கடவர்கள்.

கவுன் கில் சங்கமண்டபத் தக்குக் சேன்விக்காரன் தானேயாவது அவனது அதிகாரம்பெற்ற ஏஜன் தத் ததவகா ரவைது வந்திருந்து, தான் கேட்ட வீதம் ஒரு மாசக் சூத்தகைத் தொகைப்பணம் உடன்கையில் கட்டுவதற்கு ஆயத்த முமாபிருந்தாலொழிய, யாதொரு கேன்விப்பத்த தருமுக் கவனிக்கப்படமாட்டாது.

இரண்டு கேள்விப்பத்திரங்கள் அல்லது அதற்கு மேலானவைகள் ஒரு சமத்தொகைக் கேள்வியாயிருக்கும் பக்ஷத் தில், இரண்டிலொன் து செய்வதற்கு போட்சமாஜத்துக்கு இட்டம் உண்டு : அதாவது, அந்தக் குறிந்த கேள்விக்காரர் கள் மட்டுமே விவவைத்துக் கேட்கிற போகித்த ஏலத்தில் குத்தகையை உடன்கையில் போடலாம் ; அல்லது புதுக் கேள் விப்பத்திரங்க‱க் கேட்கலாம்.

ஞத்தகை வாங்கினவர் ஒரு கலனுக்கு நாலரை ரூபாவுக்குக் குறையாத எந்த விங்க்கும் அரக்குச்சாராயம் விற்றற்கு இடங் கொழேக்கப்புவோர்கள்.

இன் னும் இத்தைக்கொண்டு மேலாக அறிவிப்பது என்னவெனில் :-

கோட்டை புறநீங்கலாக கொழும்பு நாலு கடலத்தையின் சாராயக் குத்தகையை வாங்கினவர்கள், கஅகூட ம் ஆண்டு கூம் இலக்கச் சட்டத்தின் ஏர்பாகேளின்படியே கொழும்பு மூயினிகிப்பல் நகரசங்க எலிலக்குள்ளே உள்ளதாகிய தவறீண ஒவ்வொன்றிலும் கிலலைநயில் அரச்கு விற்கிறதற்காக கஅகைகம் ஆண்டு கடிம் இலக்கச் சட்டப்படி கொடுக்கப் டமிம் கூசென்சு உத்தரவுப்பத்திர மொவ்வொன்றுக்குமாக ஐந்தாறு ரூபா முத்திரை வரி இறுக்கவேண்டும்.

சொழும்புக் கவண் மேர்து ஏஜண்டரிடம் எழுத்து மூலமாக ஆவது, நேரே கண்டே கேட்டாவது, கேள்வீட்பத்திர மாதிரீக் கடுதாகிகள் சும்மா வில்யில்வாமல் பெற்றக்கொள்ளலாம்.

உத்*தம தேசாதிபதியார் கட்ட*டிப்படி,

கொழும்ப, ஹாசாங்க விதெர் கந்தோர், 1905 மீ ஞ்சு ஜகு ல (ஆடி) மீ 28 தீ உ.

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MISCELLANEOUS DEPARTMENTAL NOTICES.

COLOMBO WEEKLY HEALTH REPORT.

THE weekly return of births and deaths in the Colombo town for the week ended August 5, 1905, is subjoined (A).

Births.—The total births were 66. The birth-rate per 1,000 was 20.3,* as against 19.0 in the preceding week and 20.7 in the corresponding week of last year.

Deaths.—The total deaths were 110. The death-rate per 1,000 was 33.8,* as against 31.6 in the previous week and 37.9 in the corresponding week of last year.

Causes of death.—No persons died from cholera, smallpox, or measles. 23 died from diarrhœa and dysentery; 25 from phthisis, bronchitis, and pneumonia; 6 from different kinds of fever; and 9 from infantile convulsions.

Infantile deaths.—Of the 110 total deaths, 25 were of infants under 1 year of age, as against 34 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, August 8, 1905. N. MORGAPPAH, for Registrar-General.

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Colombo Town		155,869	66	110	20.3	19.0	20.7	3 3 -8	31.6	37.9		-	_	5	1	23	25	9	25	34	-
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Slave Island Kollupitiya	•••	16,927 18,281	1 +13 7 11		-	-	-			-				1		4 2 2	3	1 ×			

A.-Colombo Town.

* Maradana hospitals.

+ Maradana, exclusive of hospitals.

1	Race.	Popula- tion at the Census of 1901.	Births.	Deaths.	Meteorology.	Week under Report,	Preced- ing Week.	Corres- ponding Week of previous Year
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Others	•••	4,548		2				

PART I. - CEYLON GOVERNMENT GAZETTE - AUGUST 11, 1905

				Population a the Census, 19	Birth: register	Deaths registered.		
	AColombo.	•••	•••	155,869		6 6	•••	110
	B.—Other Towns.							
1.	Negombo	•••	***	19,819		8	•••	8
2.	Kalutara		•••	11,50 0		6		. 5
3.	Kandy	•••		26,511	•••	13	·	21
4.	Gampola	•••		3,791	•••	3	•••	1
5.	Nawalapitiya	•••	•••	3,454	•••	1	•••	4
6.	Matale	•••	•••	4,951		3	•••	5
7.	Nuwara Eliya	•••		5,072	•••	2		1
8.	Jaffna	•••	•••	33,879		32		17
9.	Galle		•••	37,165	•••	20		14
10.	Matara			11,848		7		3
11.	Batticaloa	· • ·		9,969		- 11	•••	7
12.	Trincomalee		•••	11,887		1	•••	12
13.	Kurunegala	•••		6,483	•••	5		18
14.	Puttalam	••		5,115	•••	$\frac{2}{2}$		` 6
15.	Chilaw			4,168		3		3
16.	Anuradhapura	•••	•••	3,672		4		7
17.	Badulla	•••	•••	5,924	•••	1		4
18.	Ratnapura	•••		4,084				3
19.	Kegalla		•••	2,340		3		1

IN pursuance of the provisions of section 11 of the Ordinance No. 2 of 1895, intituled "An Ordinance to consolidate and amend the Laws relating to the Registration of Marriages, other than the Marriages of Kandyans or of Mohammedans," I, P. Arunachalam, Registrar-General of Ceylon, do hereby notify that the under-mentioned building, used as a place of public Christian worship, has been duly registered for the solemnization of marriages therein :--

No.	Date or Registra- tion.	Description.	Situation.	Minister or Proprietor or Trustee.	Religious Denomi- nation on whose behalf the Building is registered.	.1
183	August 4, 1905	Our Lady of Rosary, cadjan bungalow	Palaiadikulam, Man- tai, Mannar District		Roman Catholic	
Re	egistrar-General's C	office,]	<u>.</u> Р. А	RUNACHALAM,	

Registrar-General's Office, Colombo, August 4, 1905.

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

Rev. W. G. Shorten of the Church Mission, Kegalla

Mr. Sidney Long of the Friends' Foreign Mission, Matale Kurunegala Vernacular Boys' Primary School, which is situated in the town of Kurunegala in the North-Western Province.

Elamalpota Vernacular (Tamil) Boys' Mohammedan School, which is situated in Udugoda korale of Pallesiya pattu in the Matale North District of the Central Province.

Observations will be received not later than August 30, 1905.

Office of Public Instruction, Colombo, August 7, 1905 J. HARWARD, Director.

Registrar-General.

NOTICE is hereby given that an application has been received from the Rev. Robert Tebb of the Wesleyan Mission, Colombo, for the conversion into a Vernacular Girls' School of his Ratmalana Vernacular Mixed School, which is situated in Salpiti korale in the Colombo District of the Western Province.

Observations will be received not later than August 30, 1905.

Office of Public Instruction, Colombo, August 8, 1905. J. HARWARD, Director.

EIGHT vaccinated bull-calves and heifers, more or less, will be put up for sale by auction on Saturday, the 12th instant, at 2 P.M., at the Calf Vaccine Depot, Kanatta.

> J. CRAIB, Colonial Surgeon, Western Province.

Colombo, August 8, 1905.

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NOTICES CALLING FOR TENDERS.

TENDERS will be received by the Hon. the Auditor-General and the Provincial Engineer of the North-Central Province for building a Police Station and Barracks at Anuradhapura, in the North-Central Province, up to noon on Friday, September 1, 1905.

2. Tenders must be sealed and endorsed on the envelope "Tender for building a Police Station and Barracks, Anuradhapura."

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

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

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

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

7. Before any tender is accepted the contractor will be required to sign a contract to execute and perform the works in accordance with the specification and the general conditions therein set forth, and to deposit a sum of Rs. 2,000 for the due and faithful performance of the contract within ten days of receiving notice in writing signed by the Provincial Engineer of the North-Central Province accepting his tender.

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

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

P. M. BINGHAM, Provincial Engineer, North-Central Province.

Public Works Department, Anuradhapura, August 4, 1905.

SALES OF UNSERVICEABLE ARTICLES.

THE following superfluous articles will be sold by public auction at the Civil Medical Stores, Maradana, on Wednesday, the 16th instant, at 2 P.M.:-	NOTICE is hereby given that the following unserviceable articles will be sold by public auction at the General Post Office Stores, at 3 P.M. on the 16th instant :
30 large stone jars with wide mouths 50 small stone jars with wide mouths 75 empty paraffin drums (10-gallon size) 13 spirit casks (100-gallon size) 1 wine cask (56-gallon size) 1 spirit drum (50-gallon size) 1 lot old tins 1 lot old drums 2 lots firewood Civil Medical Stores, ALFD. COTTON, Colombo, August 2, 1905. Superintendent.	27 sign boards3 pans2 stamping tables2 parcel scales2 chairs6 letter scales3 stands1 cash box1 shelf2 rat traps3 pigeon holes, sorting1 punching machine1 parcel box11 spears with bells2 letter boxes8 bells1 bag stand2 telegraph stamps1 tea-poy6 clocks1 step ladder1 water still
THE following fibre will be sold by public auction on Saturday, the 26th instant, at 8 A.M., at the Welikada Jail : 100 cwt. bristle fibre (Welikada) 20 cwt. bristle fibre (Kandy) 50 cwt. fine fibre (Welikada) A. W. DE WILTON, Major, Inspector-General of Prisons, and Superintendent, Convict Establishment. Convict Establishment, Colombo, August 5, 1905.	1 dealwood box 2 travelling letter 22 table lamps boxes 2 hanging lamps 1 basin 1 brass lamp 1 lot empty tin cases 13 hurricane lanterns 1 lot old uniforms 3 stoves 1 bicycle W. MACREADY, for Postmaster-General's Office, Colombo, August 5, 1805. THE following articles will be sold by public auction
NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned unserviceable article belonging to the Public Works Department, will be sold by public auction at the 14th mile, Nawalapitiya road, on September 11, 1905, at 8 A.M. : I road roller ALFRED LEWIS, for Director of Public Works. Public Works Department, Colombo, August 9, 1905.	1 at the Queen's Cottage, Nuwara Eliya, at 12 noon on Saturday, the 26th instant, viz. : 1 1 claret jug 2 1 netal spoon 1 1 reading lamp 1 1 clock 1 1 clock 1 1 clock 1 2 iron oil drums 1 3 screen 1 4 controller table 1 5 W. VANE, Controller of Government Stores. 6 Government Stores, Colombo, August 5, 1905.

GEORGE J. & SKEEN, GOVEENMENT PRINTER, COLOMBO, CEXLON.