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PROCLAMATIONS BY THE GOVERNOR.

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

PROCLAMATION.

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

“THE CATTLE ORDINANCE, 1898.”

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 regulations set out in the schedule hereto have been made by the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, under the provisions of the said sections 4 and 5 of the said Ordinance :

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

Now know Ye that We, the said Governor, in exercise of the powers in Us vested by the said section 6 of the said Ordinance, and with the advice of the Executive Council, do hereby proclaim the regulations set out in the schedule hereto, 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 Puttalam District, in the North-Western Province, as from and after the Fifteenth day of August, One thousand Nine hundred and Five.

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

Regulations referred to.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

- (a) In which the animal is not produced before him.
- (b) In which the vendor and vendee or donor and donee, with their witnesses are not before him.
- (c) In which the owner is a minor or a person of unsound mind. In every such case the parties shall be referred to the Chief Headman of the district.
- (d) In which he has any reasonable doubt that the vendor is the *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 Headmen who issues certificates shall be made on vouchers executed by the adjoining Headman.
- (e) In which the certificate in favour of the seller is not produced for the animal (unless it has been born in the seller's possession or acquired by him by inheritance).
- (f) In which the description and brandmarks of the animal do not agree with the certificate produced.
- (g) In which the vendor produces no certificate, and is not a resident of the district for which the officer has been authorized to issue certificates.

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

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

(4) When an owner wishes to remove an animal born in his possession or acquired by inheritance, in order to sell it at some place beyond the jurisdiction of the officer appointed to issue certificates for the district, he shall

obtain from such officer an ordinary sale certificate in Form A in the schedule attached to Ordinance No. 10 of 1898, in which the following alterations shall be made :—

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

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

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

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

Permits of Removal.

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

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

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

	Cents.
For a voucher of transfer	50
For a voucher of ownership	25
For a permit of removal	25

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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 in Us vested by the said section 6 of the said Ordinance, and with the advice of the Executive Council, do hereby proclaim the regulations set out in the schedule hereto 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 District of Chilaw, in the North-Western Province, as from and after the Fifteenth day of August, One thousand Nine hundred and Five.

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

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

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(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 :—

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APPOINTMENTS, &c., BY THE GOVERNOR.

No. 268 of 1905.

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

Mr. H. E. BEVEN to the office of Office Assistant to the Government Agent, Eastern Province; Additional Police Magistrate, Batticaloa; Assistant Superintendent of the Prison at Batticaloa and Assistant Collector of Customs, Batticaloa, with effect from August 14, 1905.

Mr. ALLAN BEVEN, Police Magistrate, Kurunegala, to be in addition to his own duties, Additional District Judge, Anuradhapura, for August 21 and 22, 1905.

Mr. G. F. R. BROWNING, Cadet, to be Additional Police Magistrate, Hambantota, and attached to the Hambantota Kachcheri with effect from August 18, 1905, until further orders.

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

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

No. 269 of 1905.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint Mr. J. H. W. PARK to act as Irrigation Assistant to the Director of Irrigation, with effect from August 10, 1905, during the absence of Mr. R. W. SMITH on leave or until further orders.

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

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, August 12, 1905.

No. 270 of 1905.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased, under the provisions of section 120 of "The Criminal Procedure Code, 1898," to appoint

Mr. JAMES P. RYAN to be an Inquirer for the division of Upper Dimbula, Central Province, during the absence of Mr. W. F. DEW or until further orders.

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

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

No. 271 of 1905.

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

For the Town of Negombo.

- (1) SAMSUDEEN, Vidane Arachchi. ✓
- (2) EMMANUEL PERERA. ✓
- (3) W. C. DE ALWIS, Shroff, all of Negombo. ✓

For the Town of Minuwangoda.

- (1) Mr. DON PELIS SENANAYEKE of Minuwangoda. ✓
- (2) Mr. C. T. A. RAJAPAKSE of Minuwangoda. ✓
- (3) Mr. P. DON ARNOLIS PERERA of Boragoda-watta. ✓

For the Town of Matale.

- (1) Mr. H. MARTIN LEWIS.
- (2) Mr. D. B. UDUWAWALA.
- (3) K. T. M. MARIKAR TAMBAY, Vidane Arachchi.

For the Town of Badulla.

- (1) J. C. RATNAYAKA.
- (2) G. H. DIMBULANA.
- (3) R. S. GUNATILAKA.

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

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

APPOINTMENTS, &c., OF REGISTRARS.

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

LOLLE ARACHCHILLAGEGEDARA HERAT MUDIANSelage MUDALIAMI to be Registrar of Births and Deaths of the Buttala Wedirata division and of Marriages (Kandyan and General) of Buttala division of the Badulla District of the Province of Uva with effect from August 10, 1905, *vice* T. B. GANGODA, resigned. His office will be at Arachchillagegedarawatta in Lollegama with a station at Magandana-mulla in Muppane.

JAYASUNDARA MUDIYANSELAGE KIRI BANDA to act as Registrar of Kandyan Marriages of the Wellawaya division of the Province of Uva, temporarily, with effect from August 15, 1905, *vice* J. M. HUDUHAM, deceased. His office will be at Dimbulamurewatta.

AHAMADU LEBBE MARCAR KANAKAPULLE MAHAMADU CASSIM MATICHEEN to be Registrar of Mohammedan Marriages for Weligam korale in the Matara District of the Southern Province, under section 8 of the Ordinance No. 8 of 1886, with effect from August 11, 1905, *vice* O. L. M. ABUBACKER LEBBE whose license has been revoked by the Provincial Registrar, Galle.

Mr. J. KOERTZ, Crown Proctor, Negombo, to act as Additional Registrar of Lands, Colombo, holding office at Negombo for three days from August 16, 1905, during the absence on leave of the Registrar, Mudaliyar R. I. PARANAVITANA.

Mr. T. WEERASOORIYA, Proctor, District Court, Galle, to act as Registrar of Lands, Galle, from August 11 to 21, 1905, both days inclusive, during the absence on leave of the Registrar, Mudaliyar J. G. DE SILVA.

By His Excellency's command,

A. M. ASHMORE,
Colonial Secretary.

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

IT is hereby notified that **TENNAKON MUDIYANSELAGE NAGOTTEGEDARA PUNCHIRALA**, Registrar of Births and Deaths of Matale Pallesiya Pattu No. 1 division and Registrar of Kandyan and General Marriages of Matale East division in the Matale District of the Central Province will, with effect from September 1, 1905, hold his office at Galkandewatta in Pallegama and not at Govindacumburegedarawatta in Kaikawala as notified in the *Government Gazette* of February 6, 1903.

P. ARUNACHALAM,
Registrar-General.

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

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

The Provincial Registrar, Colombo, has appointed **Mr. VICTOR EMMANUEL ABAYAKON** to act as Registrar of Marriages of Colombo Town within the Municipality in the Colombo District of the Western Province

for August 11, 1905, during the absence of Mr. H. W. KANNANGARA, Mudaliyar, on leave. His office will be at the Colombo Kachcheri.

The Provincial Registrar, Colombo, has appointed **FREDRICK PERERA JAYAWARDHANA** to act as Registrar of Marriages of Local Board Town and Gravets of Negombo in the Colombo District of the Western Province for fourteen days from August 12, 1905, during the absence of the Registrar, **HENDRICK PERERA JAYAWARDHANA**, on leave. His office will be at Talgahawatta in Udayartoppu.

The Provincial Registrar, Colombo, has appointed **MAHABALAGE DON AGRIS JAYAWARDANA**, Vidane Arachchi, to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Padukke division and of Marriages of Meda pattu of Hewagam korale in the Colombo District of the Western Province for eight days from August 12, 1905, during the absence of the Registrar, **MAHABALAGE DON YAHONIS JAYAWARDANA**, on leave. His office will be at Ambagahawatta in Padukke.

The Provincial Registrar, Batticaloa, has appointed **KANNAMUTTU PONNIAH** to act as Registrar of Marriages of Manmunai pattu division and as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Manmunai North division in the Batticaloa District of the Eastern Province for thirty days from August 8, 1905, *vice* K. D. KANNAMUTTU, deceased. His office will be at Kokkuvil.

The Provincial Registrar, Anuradhapura, has appointed **DISSANAYAKE THEWAHAMIGE BANDA** to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Kanadara korale division and as Registrar of General Marriages of Nuwaragam palata division in the Anuradhapura District of the North-Central Province for fourteen days from August 14, 1905, during the absence of the Registrar, **M. B. DAWLAGALA**, on leave. His office will be at Kawrakkulama.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Kalutara, has appointed **RANASINGE DAVITH DE SILVA** to act as Registrar of Marriages of Adikari pattu and as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Bandaragama division in the Kalutara District of the Western Province for two days from August 11, 1905, during the absence of the Registrar, **DON HARMANIS JAYASEKARA**, on leave. His office will be at Galpottewatta in Bolabotuwa.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Kalutara, has appointed **DON HARMANIS ABEYRATNA** to act as Registrar of Marriages of Kumbuke pattu and as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Kulupane division in the Kalutara District of the Western Province for fourteen days from August 10, 1905, during the absence of the Registrar, **DON JOHN KANNANGARA**, on leave. His office will be at Karandemandiyehena in Kahatapitiya.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Nuwara Eliya, has appointed **ANDARAWEWE TIKIRI BANDA** to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Oyapalata division and as Registrar of General Marriages of Walapane division in the Nuwara Eliya District of the Central Province for fifteen days from August 17, 1905, during the absence of the Registrar, **L. B. ANDARAWEWE**, on leave. His office will be at Ketakandura.

P. ARUNACHALAM,
Registrar-General.

Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, August 17, 1905.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATIONS.

THE following despatch from the Secretary of State for the Colonies regarding the grant of honours to Auxiliary Forces who took part in the South African War is published for general information.

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

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

THE SECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE COLONIES to Governor Sir HENRY A. BLAKE, G.C.M.G.
Ceylon, No. 267. Downing street, July 21, 1905.

SIR,—I HAVE the honour to inform you that HIS MAJESTY THE KING has been pleased to approve the proposal put forward in your despatch No. 134 of March 31, that the Ceylon Mounted Infantry should be authorized to bear on their colours and appointments the words "South Africa, 1900-1901," and that the Ceylon Planters' Rifle Corps should be authorized similarly to bear the words "South Africa, 1902."

I have, &c.,
ALFRED LYTTTELTON.

IT is hereby notified for general information that six sets of the publications of the Engineering Standards Committee, received from the Crown Agents for the Colonies, have been distributed as follows:—

1. The Government Record Office.
2. The Controller, Government Stores.
3. The Public Works Department.
4. The Planters' Association of Ceylon.
5. The Chamber of Commerce.
6. The Railway Department.

2. A copy can be consulted on application at the Government Record Office.

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

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

IT is hereby notified that in terms of the Regulations dated June 2, 1903, HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to grant Bandmaster A. E. LUSCHWITZ, of the Ceylon Volunteer Force, the Colonial Auxiliary Forces Long Service Medal.

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

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

THE following regulations made by the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, under the provisions of section 6 of the Ordinance No. 20 of 1898, are published for general information. The regulations of December 31, 1898, and the Notification of October 19, 1904, are hereby cancelled.

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

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

Regulations made under Section 6 of Ordinance No. 20 of 1898.

1. Any person claiming a rebate of duty paid on kerosine oil used as the source of motive power in any oil engine shall, at the time of making such claim, furnish the Principal Collector of Customs with a certificate setting out the place where the engine was used, a description of the engine, including the name of its maker and its

horse power, the period for which rebate is claimed, the number of hours during which the engine was employed in such period, and the quantity of oil used during those hours as the source of motive power in such engine, in form below :—

Form referred to.

Claim certificate for Rebate of Duty on Kerosine Oil or Petrol used as a Motive Power for Oil Engines or Motor Vehicles.

Under section 6 of Ordinance No. 20 of 1898.

Place where Engine or Vehicle used : _____
 Description of Engine or Vehicle { Maker : _____
 Horse Power : _____
 Period for which Rebate is claimed : _____
 Number of hours during which Engine is employed (not necessary in case of Motor Vehicles) : _____
 Quantity of Oil used for motive purpose : _____
 Amount of Rebate claimed : Rs. _____

I hereby authorize _____ to collect above Rebate on my behalf.

Signature.

2. Every such claim shall be made quarterly or half-yearly, and no such claim shall be made for any period less than one month. Every such claim shall be presented to the Principal Collector of Customs within six months of the last day of the period for which rebate is claimed.

3. Every such claim shall be accompanied by an extract from the book kept under Regulation 5, showing the quantity of oil upon which a refund of duty is claimed, consumed during the period stated, for the number of hours stated, as the source of motive power in the oil engine described in the certificate.

4. The Governor, on the recommendation of the Principal Collector of Customs, may appoint any person to inspect any engine described in any certificate, and to make any test or tests necessary for the verification of any statement in the certificate or extract accompanying such certificate, and the person making the claim for refund shall provide all labour, fuel, and other material necessary for the conduct of such test.

5. Any person claiming a rebate as aforesaid shall, from day to day, write in a book kept only for that purpose, in the form hereunder given, an account of the number of hours during which the engine was used in each day, and the quantity of oil consumed in such time, and shall, whenever required, produce such book for inspection to the Principal Collector of Customs or the person appointed under the fourth section of these rules :—

Form referred to.

Account of Time and of Oil consumed in Oil Engine No. _____, situate at _____, during the month of _____.

Date.	Lamp Lighted.		Engine Started.		Engine Stopped.		Total Time.		Oil consumed.
	Hour.	Minute.	Hour.	Minute.	Hour.	Minute.	Hours.	Mins.	

6. The Principal Collector of Customs may require such other evidence as he may deem necessary to satisfy him that the quantity of kerosine oil upon which the refund of duty is claimed was actually used as the source of motive power in the oil engine described in the certificate.

7. The Principal Collector of Customs, on being satisfied that the quantity of kerosine oil was actually used for the period stated as the source of motive power in such oil engine, shall refund the duty upon such quantity to the person claiming the refund.

8. In the case of motor vehicles, the book referred to in regulation 5 need not be kept, but persons claiming a rebate of duty paid on kerosine oil or petrol (a substance coming under the definition of kerosine oil in Ordinance No. 20 of 1898, as amended by Ordinance No. 2 of 1903) used in a motor vehicle, must furnish a statement of the amount purchased during the period for which rebate is claimed, accompanied by the receipted bills of the vendors, and regulation 2 above should be observed.

The claim should be made in the form given under regulation 1, and should give the quantity of petrol or kerosine oil bought solely for use in a motor vehicle.

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 :—

August 31, 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.

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

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

By His Excellency's command,

A. M. ASHMORE,
Colonial Secretary.

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

පහත සඳහන්වන අරක්කු රේන්ද එහි නියමකර තිබෙන කාර්යයට මිලටගැනීම පිණිස එවන ලද "වැන්ඩර්ස්" නම් ලියුම් කඩා කලාපනාකිරීමට ගරුකර ආණ්ඩුකාර උතුමාණන්වහන්සේ විසින් පත්කරන ලද සභාවක් මඟින් සහ භාග්‍යවෙහි මෙහි පහත සඳහන්වන දවසේදී රැස්වන බව මෙයින් දන්වනු ලැබේ.

1905ක්වූ අගෝස්තු මස 31 වෙනි දින.

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

නියම කරන ලද දවසේ පස්වරු 12.30න් පසු කිසිම වැන්ඩර් පත්‍රයක් භාරගනු නොලැබේ.

තමන් ඉල්ලුම්කරන කාර්ය නොහොත් කාර්යවලදී තමන් විසින් ගෙවන්නට කැමති මුදල් ගණන නොහොත් මුදල් ගණන්ද එක එක වැන්ඩර්කාරයා විසින් තමන්ගේ වැන්ඩර් පත්‍රයේ සඳහන් කල යුතුයි.

ඉහළින් පෙන්නුම් කල ලෙස ඒ ඒ රේන්දවලට වෙන වෙන වැන්ඩර් පත්‍ර ඔප්පු කල යුතුයි.

ඉල්ලුම් පත්‍ර නිසි ලෙස මුද්‍රා කොට "අරක්කු රේන්ද වැන්ඩර්" යනු සටහන් කොට ඉල්ලුම්කාරයා, විසින් තමන් අතින්ම සභාවට භාර දෙන්නට මිනුය.

විකිණීමේ කොන්දේසි අඩංගු පෝර්ඡකොල නැවැරුම්වල ලැයිස්තුවක් සමඟ මේ දිවයිනේ කොසි කවිවේරියකදී නුමුත් ලබාගත හැකිය. කවන් දැනගන්නට මිනුකරන කාරණා ලියුමකින් හෝ තමන්ම ඉදිරිපිටට පැමිණ කට වචනයෙන් හෝ ඇසුරිට බස්නාහිර පලාතේ ආණ්ඩුවේ එජන්ත උන් නාන්සේ විසින් කියාදෙන්නට සෙදෙනවා ඇත.

IT is hereby notified that an examination under the regulations of August 26, 1891, for gentlemen in the Civil Service will be held in the Council Chamber on 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,

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

A. M. ASHMORE,
Colonial Secretary.

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

CIRCULATION.		Value.	
		Rs.	c.
Currency notes in circulation on August 10, 1905	...	12,568,415	0
RESERVE.			
	Rs. c.	Rs.	c.
By gold £198,434, in sovereigns at Rs. 15 a sovereign	2,976,510 0		
By silver in the vault	2,666,309 95		
Total Specie Reserve	5,642,819 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	...	12,568,415	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 June, 1905.

Cost.	Face Value of Stock Held.	Description.	Original Rate at which purchased.	Market Prices of June, 1905.	Nett Value deducting Brokerage.	Total.
Rs. c.	£ s. d.				£ s. d.	
	1,470 0 0	Cape 4 per cent. Consolidated Stock ...	95½	104	1,525 2 6	
	1,820 4 7	Do. do. ...	109½	104	1,888 9 9	
	6,200 0 0	Canada Dominion 4 per cent. Debentures...	101	104	6,432 10 0	
	8,267 18 7	Do. 3 do. Stock ...	93½	96½	7,957 17 8	
	5,500 0 0	Transvaal 3 do. do. ...	96½	99½	5,458 15 0	
	2,918 11 10	South Australia 4 do. do. ...	103½	103	2,998 17 0	
	1,019 1 8	Queensland 3½ do. do. ...	97½	98	996 3 1	
599,283 0	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. ...	103½	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	107	106 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	
292,708 50	103 6 3	Victoria 3 do. do. ...	94½	87½	90 2 10	
	1,500 0 0	Do. 3 do. do. ...	93½	87½	1,308 15 0	
	6,914 16 10	Do. 3 do. do. ...	93½	87½	6,033 3 11	
	6,400 0 0	Canada Dominion 4 do. Debentures ...	100½	104	6,640 0 0	
	5,000 0 0	Do. 4 do. do. ...	106	104	5,187 10 0	
299,994 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	
	5,400 0 0	Victoria 3½ do. do. ...	98	98	5,278 10 0	
88,000 0	5,653 12 2	Do. 4 do. Inscribed Stock ...	109½	100	5,639 9 6	
	11,732 17 2	Do. 3½ do. do. ...	92½	98	11,468 17 5	
	8,000 0 0	South Australia 3½ do. do. ...	94½	99	7,900 0 0	
	5,277 0 5	Do. 3½ do. do. ...	94½	99	5,211 1 2	
	9,344 14 4	New South Wales 3½ do. do. ...	96½	99½	9,274 12 7	
1,000,000 0	5,605 18 10	Cape 3½ do. do. ...	98½	97	5,423 14 11	
	5,089 0 8	Do. 3½ do. do. ...	98	97	4,923 12 9	
	10,000 0 0	Canada Dominion 3 do. do. ...	92½	96½	9,625 0 0	
	4,854 10 11	New Zealand 3½ do. do. ...	94½	98½	4,769 11 10	
	5,270 1 4	Do. 3½ do. do. ...	94½	98½	5,177 16 10	
	3,145 9 1	Do. 3½ do. do. ...	95½	98½	3,690 8 2	
215,332 58	2,053 17 9	New South Wales 3½ do. do. ...	97½	99½	2,038 9 7	
	5,167 18 8	Consols 2½ do. — ...	96½	89½	4,625 6 0	
	3,629 15 0	Local Loans 3 do. Stock ...	102½	99½	3,611 12 0	
300,000 0	5,629 16 10	Queensland 3½ do. do. ...	103½	98	5,503 3 4	
	10,705 8 9	South Australia 3½ do. do. ...	107	99	10,571 12 4	
212,167 94	13,641 9 0	Local Loans 3 do. do. ...	103½	99½	13,573 4 10	
	5,242 8 3	South Australia 3 do. do. ...	95½	87½	4,574 0 1	
	5,174 11 11	New Zealand 3 do. do. ...	96½	87½	4,514 16 8	
500,000 0	5,174 11 11	Natal 3 do. do. ...	96½	88½	4,566 11 7	
	8,322 9 0	Victoria 3 do. do. ...	95½	87½	7,261 6 9	
	5,089 4 2	Queensland 3 do. do. ...	98	87½	4,440 6 8	
	5,446 7 4	Consols ...	101	89½	4,874 10 0	
1,000,000 0	66,109 4 6	Transvaal 3 do. do. ...	100½	99½	65,613 8 1	
	385 14 0	Consols 2½ do. — ...	90½	89½	345 4 0	
500,000 0	33,566 4 4	Transvaal 3 do. Stock ...	99½	99½	33,314 9 4	
	825 8 1	New Zealand 3 do. do. ...	90	87½	720 3 4	
	399 8 1	Do. 4 do. do. ...	106½	106½	424 7 3	
	910 19 10	Queensland 3 do. do. ...	87	87½	794 16 10	
	370 3 2	Do. 3½ do. do. ...	95½	98	361 16 7	
	159 7 11	Victoria 3 do. do. ...	86½	87½	139 1 6	
	346 7 10	Do. 4 do. do. ...	104½	100	345 10 5	
550,000 0	267 2 10	Do. 3½ do. do. ...	95	98	261 2 8	
	905 0 6	Cape 3½ do. do. ...	99½	97	875 12 3	
	234 10 6	Gold Coast Govt. 3 do. do. ...	88	86	201 2 2	
	759 11 9	South Australia 3 do. do. ...	87½	87½	662 14 9	
	23,292 14 6	Transvaal 3 do. do. ...	96½	99½	23,118 0 8	
	8,254 10 5	Do. 3 do. do. ...	96½	99½	8,192 12 2	
	728 16 0	Local Loans 3 do. do. ...	97½	99½	725 3 1	
	825 8 1	Natal 3 do. do. ...	90½	88½	728 8 5	
5,557,486 2	374,586 0 2					
940,000 0	60,361 14 7					
4,617,486 2	314,224 5 7	Balance of sterling securities				
					365,872 1 1	
						at 1s. 4½d. per rupee
						Rs. c.
						5,466,726 39
						940,000 0
						= 4,526,726 39

* Sterling Securities sold.

Cost.		Face Value of Stock Held.		Description.	Original Rate at which purchased.	Market Prices of July 31, 1905.	Nett Value deducting Brokerage.	Total.		
Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.				Rs.	c.		
		4,617,486	2	Brought forward	—		—	4,526,726	39	
				200,000 0 Indian Securities	95					
				300,000 0 Do.	95½					
				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.	98½					
				66,200 0 Do.	98½					
				89,700 0 Do.	98½					
				80,000 0 Do.	98½					
				50,000 0 Do.	98½					
				375,000 0 Do.	99					
				100,000 0 Do.	100					
				300,000 0 Do.	100					
				88,700 0 Do.	100½					
				200,000 0 Do.	101					
				444,000 0 Do.	105					
				50,000 0 Do.	108½					
				175,000 0 Do.	108½					
				600,000 0 Do.	98½					
				400,000 0 Do.	98½					
				200,000 0 Do.	97½					
				50,000 0 Do.	98					
				50,000 0 Do.	98					
				4,705,000 0						
				2,400,000 0						
4673121	96					Market price of July 31, 1905.				
		2,308,109	5b	2,305,000 0 Balance of Indian Securities		98½	2,268,984	37	2,268,984	37
		2,365,012	91							
				Present Value of Securities					6,795,710	76
				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 June, 1905.	Nett Value deducting Brokerage.	Total.	
Rs.	c.	£	s.	d.			£	s.	d.	
		13,390	55	837 16 9	Cape Consolidated Stock	109½	104	869	5 2	
		13,107	1	837 2 1	New South Wales 4 per cent. Enscribed Stock					
		27,797	12	1,637 0 0	Do. 4 do. Stock	110½	107	893	12 2	
		35,336	50	2,259 13 7	Do. 3½ do. do.	114½	107	1,747	9 11	
		12,737	15	957 1 2	Canada Dominion 3 do. do.	104	99½	2,242	14 7	
		32,206	36	1,878 3 1	Do. 3 do. do.	95½	96½	921	3 6	
		12,246	0	914 8 6	Victoria 3½ do. do.	99½	96½	1,807	14 5	
		27,944	78	1,892 5 4	Do. 3½ do. do.	100½	98	893	17 0	
		13,776	75	966 15 3	South Australia 3½ do. do.	90½	98	1,849	13 9	
		28,676	96	1,763 0 1	New Zealand 3½ do. do.	94½	99	954	13 7	
		32,605	7	1,747 18 2	Queensland 3½ do. do.	96½	98½	1,732	3 0	
		27,897	23	1,951 3 0	Natal 3 do. do.	97½	98	1,708	11 8	
		27,893	91	2,000 0 0	Trinidad 3 do. do.	95½	88½	1,721	17 10	
		7,320	53	546 14 10	Gold Coast Govt. 3 do. do.	93½	89	1,775	0 0	
		488	25	35 18 11	Do. 3 do. do.	91	86	468	16 8	
		47,090	97	3,300 0 0	Transvaal 3 do. do.	86½	86	30	16 6	
		26,195	41	1,700 0 0	Do. 3 do. do.	95½	99½	3,275	5 0	
				162 3 3	Cape 4 do. do.	—	99½	1,687	5 0	
				25 10 2	New South Wales 4 do. do.	104½	103	166	12 5	
				48 17 0	Natal 3 do. do.	106½	107	27	4 6	
				236 19 11	New Zealand 3½ do. do.	88	88½	43	2 5	
				252 1 10	Queensland 3½ do. do.	98	98½	232	17 0	
				193 6 2	Victoria 3½ do. do.	96½	98	246	8 4	
				417 6 3	Gold Coast 3 do. do.	96½	98	188	19 3	
				40 6 5	New South Wales 3½ do. do.	85½	86	357	16 11	
				164 5 9	Canada 3 do. do.	97½	99½	40	0 5	
				1,711 6 5	Transvaal 3 per cent. Gilded Stock	97½	96½	158	2 7	
						98	99½	1,698	9 8	
		433,832	30	28,477 3 11						
									at 1s. 4½d. per rupee.	
									Rs. c.	
							27,739	13 3	414,475	88

Cost.		Face Value of Stock Held.	Description.	Original Rate at which purchased.	Market Prices of July 31, 1905.	Nett Value deducting Brokerage.	Total.
Rs. c.	Rs. c.	£ s. d.			Market Price of July 30, 1905.	£ s. d.	Rs. c.
			Brought forward ...				
59,998 62	433,832 30	60,000 0	Indian Securities ...	99 $\frac{3}{4}$	Market Price of July 30, 1905.		414,475 88
36,582 48		37,000 0	Do. ...	98 $\frac{3}{8}$			
48,000 0		48,000 0	Do. ...	100			
56,373 68		54,000 0	Do. ...	104			
52,659 73		49,500 0	Do. ...	106 $\frac{1}{4}$			
86,399 51		84,800 0	Do. ...	101 $\frac{1}{2}$			
64,430 0		68,000 0	Do. ...	94 $\frac{1}{2}$			
54,253 16		55,000 0	Do. ...	98 $\frac{3}{4}$			
51,712 37		52,600 0	Do. ...	98 $\frac{1}{2}$			
18,599 99		18,700 0	Do. ...	98 $\frac{3}{4}$			
2,824 17		2,800 0	Do. ...	99 $\frac{1}{4}$			
5,124 47		5,100 0	Do. ...	99			
	536,958 18		Do. ...		98 $\frac{1}{8}$	527,132 82	=527,132 82
	970,790 48	535,500 0					=941,608 70
			Present Value of Securities				=970,790 48
			Original Cost of Securities				

MISCELLANEOUS DEPARTMENTAL NOTICES.

COLOMBO WEEKLY HEALTH REPORT.

THE weekly return of births and deaths in the Colombo town for the week ended August 12, 1905, is subjoined (A).

Births.—The total births were 57. The birth-rate per 1,000 was 17·5,* as against 20·3 in the preceding week and 18·8 in the corresponding week of last year.

Deaths.—The total deaths were 100. The death-rate per 1,000 was 30·7,* as against 33·8 in the previous week and 36·0 in the corresponding week of last year.

Causes of death.—No persons died from cholera, smallpox, or measles. 18 died from diarrhoea and dysentery; 29 from phthisis, bronchitis, and pneumonia; 11 from different kinds of fever; and 13 from infantile convulsions.

Infantile deaths.—Of the 100 total deaths, 25 were of infants under 1 year of age, as against 24 in the corresponding week of the previous year.

2. The numbers of births and deaths registered in nineteen other principal towns are shown in list B.

* Calculated on the estimated population on July 1, 1905.

Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, August 15, 1905.

N. MORGAPPAH,
for Registrar-General.

A.—Colombo Town.

Ward.	Population at the Census, 1901.	Births.		Birth-rate per Mille per Annum.			Death-rate per Mille per Annum.			Selected Cause of Death for the Week under Report.							Deaths of Infants under 1 Year.			
		Births.	Deaths.	Week under Report.	Preceding Week.	Corresponding Week of previous Year.	Week under Report.	Preceding Week.	Corresponding Week of previous Year.	Cholera.	Smallpox.	Measles.	Enteric Fever.	Other Fevers.	Diarrhoea and Dysentery.	Phthisis, Bronchitis, and Pneumonia.	Infantile Convulsions.	Week under Report.	Corresponding Week of previous Year.	Still Births.
Colombo Town	155,869	57	100	17·5	20·3	18·8	30·7	33·8	36·0				2	9	18	29	13	25	24	6
Fort and Galle Face	2,285	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—
Pettah	7,561	1	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
St. Sebastian	9,349	2	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	—	—	—	—
St. Paul's	20,260	4	13	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	1	—	—	—	—	—
Kotuhena	33,355	10	18	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	1	7	—	—	—	—
New Bazaar	17,470	5	6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	1	1	—	—	—	—
Maradana	30,381	11	21	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	6	6	—	—	—	—	—
Slave Island	16,927	4	9	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	4	3	—	—	—	—
Kollupitiya	18,281	5	8	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	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	57	100				
Europeans ...	2,657	—	2	Mean temperature of air ...	83.8°	82.6°	81.0°
Burghers ...	11,861	4	2	Mean atmospheric pressure ...	29.957"	29.934"	29.952"
Sinhalese ...	68,772	32	45				
Tamils ...	34,640	6	23				
Moors ...	28,898	11	20				
Malays ...	4,493	4	1				
Others ...	4,548	—	7				

	Population at the Census, 1901.	Births registered.	Deaths registered.
A.—Colombo. ...	155,869	57	100
B.—Other Towns.			
1. Negombo ...	19,819	15	14
2. Kalutara ...	11,500	11	3
3. Kandy ...	26,511	16	18
4. Gampola ...	3,791	3	7
5. Nawalapitiya ...	3,454	1	7
6. Matale ...	4,951	2	5
7. Nuwara Eliya ...	5,072	3	4
8. Jaffna ...	33,879	20	8
9. Galle ...	37,165	17	22
10. Matara ...	11,848	9	13
11. Batticaloa ...	9,969	8	9
12. Trincomalee ...	11,887	4	7
13. Kurunegala ...	6,483	4	4
14. Puttalam ...	5,115	5	5
15. Chilaw ...	4,168	1	3
16. Anuradhapura ...	3,672	6	9
17. Badulla ...	5,924	3	6
18. Ratnapura ...	4,084	2	6
19. Kegalla ...	2,340	1	4

Now Ready.

SESSIONAL PAPERS XXXV. to XLVI. of 1904: Annual Reports on the Archæological Survey of Ceylon, 1890 to 1900, price 50 cents each; Summary of operations 1890-1900, with maps and plans, Rs. 2.50.

Government Record Office,
Colombo, August 17, 1905.

NOTICE is hereby given that an application has been received from Mr. W. E. Hitchcock of the American Mission, Vaddukkoddai, for a grant in aid of his Karadivoe English Boys' School, which is situated in Valentaly, Karadivoe, in the Jaffna District of the Northern Province.

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

J. HARWARD,
Director of Public Instruction.

Office of Public Instruction,
Colombo, August 9, 1905.

TEN vaccinated bull-calves and heifers, more or less, will be put up for sale by auction on Saturday, the 19th instant, at 2 P.M., at the Calf Vaccine Depot, Kanatta.

J. CRAIB,
Colonial Surgeon, Western Province.

Colombo, August 15, 1905.

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NOTICES CALLING FOR TENDERS.

SEALED Tenders (in duplicate), marked on the envelopes "Tender for Sheep Skin from India to the Government Stores," will be received up to 12 o'clock noon on Wednesday, September 6, 1905, from persons willing to contract for the supply of the under-mentioned articles for the use of Government from January 1 to December 31, 1906:—

Sheep skins from India, selected size for bookbinding

2. 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.

3. A deposit of Rs. 25 will be required before any form of tender is issued; and should any person decline to enter into the contract and bond after he has

tendered, or fail to furnish approved security, such deposit will be forfeited to the Crown. All other deposits will be returned upon signature of contract. No tender forms will be issued on the day tenders are due.

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

5. 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.

6. Tenderers should tender to supply the sheep skins up to the standard sample, which can be inspected at the Government Stores (within a week of order from the Controller of Government Stores).

7. The amount of security to be given will be Rs. 100. All other necessary information can be ascertained on application at the office of the Controller of Government Stores.

8. The person whose tender has been accepted by Government will be required to bear the expenses of having security bonds prepared for the due performance of his contract, which bonds will be drawn out by Crown Counsel on a fee of Rs. 12.50.

9. The security should be furnished within two weeks of acceptance of tender being notified.

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

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

F. W. VANE,
Controller of Government Stores.

Government Stores,
Colombo, August 10, 1905.

SEALED Tenders (in duplicate), marked on the envelopes "Tender for making Envelopes," will be received up to 12 o'clock noon on Monday, September 4, 1905, from persons willing to contract for the manufacture of the under-mentioned envelopes for the use of Government from January 1 to December 31, 1906 :—

Brown paper envelopes, 16 in. by 7 in. in size, the paper to be supplied by the Controller of Government Stores.

1. Tenderers should state the price per 1,000 for making and delivering the envelopes at the Government Stores.

2. 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.

3. 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 fail to furnish approved security, such deposit will be forfeited to the Crown. All other deposits will be returned upon signature of contract.

4. The deposit must be made at the Bank of Madras to the 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. No tender forms will be issued on the day tenders are due.

5. 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.

6. Tenderers should undertake to manufacture the envelopes equal to the standard sample, which can be inspected at the Government Stores.

7. The amount of security to be given will be Rs. 25. All other necessary information can be ascertained on application at the office of the Controller of Government Stores.

8. The person whose tender has been accepted by Government will be required to bear the expenses of having security bonds prepared for the due performance of his contract, which will be drawn out by Crown Counsel on a fee of Rs. 12.50.

9. The security should be furnished within two weeks of acceptance of tender being notified.

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. Fines will be inflicted for delay in complying with orders.

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

F. W. VANE,
Controller of Government Stores.
Government Stores,
Colombo, August 10, 1905.

SEALED Tenders (in duplicate), marked on the envelopes "Tender for Locally manufactured Ink to the Government Stores," will be received up to 12 o'clock noon on Monday, September 4, 1905, from persons willing to contract for the supply of the under mentioned articles for the use of Government from January 1 to December 31, 1906 :—

Ink, blue-black, of local manufacture.

2. 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.

3. A deposit of Rs. 25 will be required before any form of tender is issued; and should any person decline to enter into the contract and bond after he has tendered, or fail to furnish approved security, such deposit will be forfeited to the Crown. All other deposits will be returned upon signature of contract. No tender forms will be issued on the day tenders are due.

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

5. 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.

6. Tenderers should tender to supply the ink in quart and pint bottles within a week of order from the Controller or his Assistant.

7. The amount of security to be given will be Rs. 60. All other necessary information can be ascertained on application at the office of the Controller of Government Stores.

8. The person whose tender has been accepted by Government will be required to bear the expenses of having security bonds prepared for the due performance of his contract, which bonds will be drawn out by Crown Counsel on a fee of Rs. 12.50.

9. The security should be furnished within two weeks of acceptance of tender being notified.

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

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

F. W. VANE,

Controller of Government Stores.

Government Stores,
Colombo, August 10, 1905.

SEALLED Tenders (in duplicate), marked on the envelopes "Tender for Chimneys," will be received up to 12 o'clock noon on Monday, September 11, 1905, from persons willing to contract for the supply of the under-mentioned articles for the use of Government from January 1, 1906, to December 31, 1908:—

Glass chimneys (particulars of which will be furnished on the form of tender).

2. The tenderers should state whether the rates tendered are for one, two, or three years.

3. 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. No tender forms will be issued on the day tenders are due.

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

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

6. 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.

7. Persons who tender must deposit samples with the Controller of Government Stores before the date on which the tenders are due. No tender will be considered if the sample is not so deposited.

8. The amount of security to be given will be Rs. 200. 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 expenses of having security bonds prepared for the due performance of his contract, which bonds will be prepared by Crown Counsel on a fee of Rs. 12.50.

10. The security should be furnished within two weeks of acceptance of the tender being notified.

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

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, August 11, 1905.

SEALLED Tenders (in duplicate), marked on the envelopes "Tender for Strawboards to the Government Stores," will be received up to 12 o'clock noon on Wednesday, September 6, 1905, from persons willing to contract for the supply of the under-mentioned articles for the use of Government from January 1 to December 31 1906:—

Strawboards, Imperial, 30 in. by 25 in., in half cwt. packages of $\frac{1}{2}$ lb., 1 lb., $1\frac{1}{2}$ lb., 2 lb., $2\frac{1}{2}$ lb., and 3 lb. boards.

2. 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.

3. A deposit of Rs. 50 will be required before any form of tender is issued; and should any person decline to enter into the contract and bond after he has tendered, or fail to furnish approved security, such deposit will be forfeited to the Crown. All other deposits will be returned upon signature of contract. No tender forms will be issued on the day tenders are due.

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

5. 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.

6. Tenderers should tender to supply the strawboards up to the standard sample, which can be inspected at the Government Stores, within a week of order from the Controller or his Assistant.

7. The amount of security to be given will be Rs. 150 in cash. All other necessary information can be ascertained on application at the office of the Controller of Government Stores.

8. The person whose tender has been accepted by Government will be required to bear the expenses of having security bonds prepared for the due performance of his contract, which bonds will be drawn out by Crown Counsel on a fee of Rs. 12.50.

9. The security should be furnished within two weeks of acceptance of tender being notified.

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

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

F. W. VANE,

Controller of Government Stores.

Government Stores,
Colombo, August 11, 1905.

SEALLED Tenders, marked on the envelopes "Tender for Repairs to Salt Department Officers' Quarters and Patrols' Huts at Nachchikali," will be received by the Assistant Government Agent, Puttalam, up to 10 A.M. of August 31, 1905, from persons willing to contract for the service.

Specification.—All decayed and damaged timber to be removed and replaced by sound timber. The old cadjans to be replaced by fresh ones. Walls to be repaired and whitewashed. Floor to be levelled and stamped and cowdunged. Doors to be repaired.

Tenderers to observe the following conditions :—

- (a) Money deposit of Rs. 20 to be made in the Puttalam Kachcheri before August 31, 1905, to be forfeited if the tenderer fails, on acceptance of his tender, to enter into a contract within a reasonable time.
- (b) Duplicate of tender to be forwarded by post to the Hon. the Auditor-General at the same time that the tenderer forwards the original to the Assistant Government Agent, Puttalam.
- (c) Tenderer to name an address in Puttalam for delivery of any notices.

For further particulars apply to the Salt Inspector, Puttalam.

J. ARTHUR DE SILVA,
Acting Assistant Government Agent.

Puttalam Kachcheri,
August 9, 1905.

ලකුණු දෙපාර්තමේන්තුවේ මූලාදාන සහ නාවිකවලින්
මුරකාසින්නේ ගෙවල් අලුත්වැඩියාකරන පිණිස
කොන්ත්‍රාත්තුව හත්තට කැමති ආයතන වැන්ඩර්සි
පිටතොලේ සටහන්කර මුද්දර තබනලද ඉල්ලුමට වර්ෂ
1905ක්වූ අගෝස්තු මස 31 වෙනි දින ලද්දේ දහස වෙන
තුරු පුත්තලමේ ලප ඒජන්ත උත්තාන්සේ විසින් බාර
ගනු ලැබේ.

විස්තර—සෑම දිරවීම ලී අහස්කර අලුතෙන් දැමීමද,
පරන පොල්දැනු අහස්කර අලුතෙන් දැමීමද, බිත්ති අලුත්
වැඩියාකර හුණුදැමීමද, බිම මට්ටන්කර තලා ගොමගැ
මද, වැටවල් අලුත්වැඩියාකිරීමද.

ඉල්ලුම්කාරයෝ විසින් මෙහි පහත සඳහන් කොන්දේසි
පිළිගන්ව බිහිකර.

- (a) වැන්ඩර්කාරයින්ගේ වැන්ඩර් පිළිගෙන සැහෙන
කාලයක් ඇතුළතදී කොන්ත්‍රාත්තුවට බැඳෙන්නට බැරි
වූනොත් අගෝස්තු මස 31 වෙනි දිනට මත්තෙන් පුත්
තලමේ කවිමේරියේ බදින්නට යෙදුන මුදල රුපියල් 20
රජසන්තකවෙනවා ඇත.
- (b) පුත්තලමේ ලප ඒජන්ත උත්තාන්සේට වැන්ඩර්
පත්‍රය යවනකල එහි පිටපතක් වැන්ඩර්කාරයෝ විසින්
තැපැලෙන් කොළඹ වංශාඛානී ඔබ්ටර් ජනරල් උත්
තාන්සේට යැවිය යුතුයි.
- (c) වැන්ඩර්කාරයින්ට නොහිසියක් බාරදීමට පුත්
තලමේ ස්ථානයක් වැන්ඩර්කාරයෝ විසින්ම නියමකළ
යුතුයි. වැඩිදුර කාරනා ගැන පුත්තලමේ එකු පරීක්ෂක
තැනගෙන් ඉල්ලීමකට යුතුයි.

ජේ. ආර්තර් ද සිල්වා,
වැඩබලන ලප ඒජන්ත වමන.

මේ 1905ක්වූ අගෝස්තු මස 9 වෙනි
දින පුත්තලමේ කවිමේරියේදී.

“ඉරාජිතිං භි උපුච්ඡන්දිච්ඡොකත්තරුභයො ආචාර
භ්‍රාතරුභයො චීඨිනී පඤ්චපාරිච්ඡක”
බෙණු මෙමච්ඡරයාහි ඉඤ්ච ඉරාජිතිකපට්ඨකේ
භ්විතප්පතිරුකින උඤ්චපඤ්චකපණ්ණිකිකොඤ්ච
විචුච්චුඤ්චභවකිනිඤ්ච ඉරාජිතිකපට්ඨකේ ඉරාජිතික
පුත්තලමේ ලප ඒජන්ත උත්තාන්සේ විසින් බාරගනු
ලැබේ.

විස්තර.—ජේරිත ගුණ මාර්ගයකින් ගිවිසුම්
පොට්ටු පුත්තලමේ පැවිසි වෙණුපා. පහසු සි
ඉඤ්චකින් ගිවිසුම් පොට්ටු පුත්තලමේ පැවිසි
වෙණුපා. පහසු සි ඉඤ්චකින් ගිවිසුම් පොට්ටු
පුත්තලමේ ලප ඒජන්ත උත්තාන්සේ විසින් බාරගනු
ලැබේ.

කේවලිකාරයා ඉරාජිතිකපට්ඨකේ
ඉරාජිතිකපට්ඨකේ ඉරාජිතිකපට්ඨකේ

(a) කේවලිකාරයා 1905 ම ඉරාජිතිකපට්ඨකේ
31 ත් ඉරාජිතිකපට්ඨකේ ඉරාජිතිකපට්ඨකේ
ඉරාජිතිකපට්ඨකේ ඉරාජිතිකපට්ඨකේ

(b) කේවලිකාරයා ඉරාජිතිකපට්ඨකේ
ඉරාජිතිකපට්ඨකේ ඉරාජිතිකපට්ඨකේ
ඉරාජිතිකපට්ඨකේ ඉරාජිතිකපට්ඨකේ

(c) කේවලිකාරයා ඉරාජිතිකපට්ඨකේ
ඉරාජිතිකපට්ඨකේ ඉරාජිතිකපට්ඨකේ
ඉරාජිතිකපට්ඨකේ ඉරාජිතිකපට්ඨකේ

ඉරාජිතිකපට්ඨකේ ඉරාජිතිකපට්ඨකේ
ඉරාජිතිකපට්ඨකේ ඉරාජිතිකපට්ඨකේ

ජේ. ආ. දෙ සිල්වා,
වහලින් උත්තාන්සේ ඉරාජිතිකපට්ඨකේ.
ඉරාජිතිකපට්ඨකේ, 9 ත් 1905

SEALED Tenders, marked on the envelopes
“Tender for Repairing the Houses of the Super-
visor and of the First Class Constable and of the
Patrol’s Hut No. 6 of the Eastern Saltern, Puttalam,”
will be received by the Assistant Government Agent,
Puttalam, up to 10 A.M. of August 31, 1905, from
persons willing to contract for the service.

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

Tenderers to observe the following conditions :—

- (a) Money deposit of Rs. 20 to be made in the Puttalam Kachcheri before August 31, 1905, to be forfeited, if the tenderer fails on the acceptance of his tender to enter into a contract within a reasonable time.
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For further particulars apply to the Salt Inspector, Puttalam.

J. ARTHUR DE SILVA,
Acting Assistant Government Agent.

Puttalam Kachcheri,
August 9, 1905.

ඉරාජිතිකපට්ඨකේ ඉරාජිතිකපට්ඨකේ
ඉරාජිතිකපට්ඨකේ ඉරාජිතිකපට්ඨකේ

විස්තරය—සෑම දිව්වම ලී දඩු ආදිය අහකකර අලුත්වා දමන්නට බිනාය. බිත්තිවලට හුණුගා තාරභාන්තටත් බිනාය. අහල් රික් පොළුව උස්සන්නට බිනාය. දොර වල අළුත්වැඩියාකර යතුරුදමන්නට බිනාය.

(a) වැන්ඩර්කාරසින්ගේ වැන්ඩර් පිලිගෙන සැතෙන කාලයක් ඇතුළතදී කොන්ත්‍රාත්තුවට බැඳෙන්නට බැරිවූ නොන් අගෝස්තු මස 31 වෙනි දිනට මත්තෙන් පුත්තලම් කවිලේරියේ බදින්නට යෙදුන රුපියල් 20 රඡසන්නක වෙනවා ඇත.

(b) පුත්තලමේ උප ඒජන්ත උන්නාන්සේට වැන්ඩර් පත්‍ර යවනකල එහි පිටපතක් වැන්ඩර්කාරයේ විසින් තැපෑලෙන් කොළඹ වංශාධිපති ඔව්වර් ජනරල් උන්නාන්සේට යවන්නට බිනාය.

(c) වැන්ඩර්කාරසින්ට නොතිසියක් බාරදීමට පුත්තලමේ ස්භානායක් වැන්ඩර්කාරයේ විසින් නියමකල යුතුයි. වැඩිදුර කාරණ ගැන එණු පරීක්ෂකතැනගෙන් ඉල්ලීම් කටයුතුයි.

ජේ. ආර්තර් ද සිල්වා,
වැඩබලන උප ඒජන්ත වමභ.

වම් 1905ක්වූ අගෝස්තු මස 9 වෙනි දින පුත්තලම් කවිලේරියේදීය.

“පුත්තලම් කවිලේරියේ අළුත්වා දමන්නට බිනාය. බිත්තිවලට හුණුගා තාරභාන්තටත් බිනාය. අහල් රික් පොළුව උස්සන්නට බිනාය. දොර වල අළුත්වැඩියාකර යතුරුදමන්නට බිනාය.”

විස්තරය—පුත්තලම් කවිලේරියේ අළුත්වා දමන්නට බිනාය. බිත්තිවලට හුණුගා තාරභාන්තටත් බිනාය. අහල් රික් පොළුව උස්සන්නට බිනාය. දොර වල අළුත්වැඩියාකර යතුරුදමන්නට බිනාය.

(a) කේව්ලිකාරාර් 1905 ම් ජූනි මාස 31 දින තෙතිලු මුත්තේ පුත්තලම් කවිලේරියේ උප ඒජන්ත උන්නාන්සේට වැන්ඩර්කාරයේ විසින් නියමකල යුතුයි.

(b) කේව්ලිකාරාර් 1905 ම් ජූනි මාස 31 දින තෙතිලු මුත්තේ පුත්තලම් කවිලේරියේ උප ඒජන්ත උන්නාන්සේට වැන්ඩර්කාරයේ විසින් නියමකල යුතුයි.

(c) කේව්ලිකාරාර් 1905 ම් ජූනි මාස 31 දින තෙතිලු මුත්තේ පුත්තලම් කවිලේරියේ උප ඒජන්ත උන්නාන්සේට වැන්ඩර්කාරයේ විසින් නියමකල යුතුයි.

ඉවහල කළ පුත්තලම් කවිලේරියේ අළුත්වා දමන්නට බිනාය. බිත්තිවලට හුණුගා තාරභාන්තටත් බිනාය. අහල් රික් පොළුව උස්සන්නට බිනාය. දොර වල අළුත්වැඩියාකර යතුරුදමන්නට බිනාය.

ජේ. ආර්තර් ද සිල්වා,
වැඩබලන උප ඒජන්ත වමභ.

පුත්තලම් කවිලේරියේදී,
1905 ම් ජූනි මාස 9 දින.

SEALED Tenders, marked on the envelopes “Tender or Repairing Salt Department Officers’ Quarters,” will be received by the Assistant Government Agent, Puttalam, till Wednesday, August 31, 1905, at 11 A.M., for repairing the house of the supervisor and of the houses of the second class constables and patrols’ huts of Kombimunai and Palavi.

The repairs to consist of —

- (1) Removal and replacing of all decayed timber of the main building and outhouses.
- (2) Re-thatching of the houses.
- (3) Plastering and whitewashing the walls and tarring at the base.
- (4) Repairing of floors.
- (5) Reconstruction of fences.

Tenderers are to observe the following conditions:—

1. Money deposit of Rs. 5 to be made in the Kachcheri before August 31, 1905, to be forfeited if the tenderer, on his tender being accepted, fails to enter into contract within reasonable time to be determined by the Assistant Government Agent.
2. Tenderers to name an address in Puttalam for delivery of notice to them.
3. A duplicate of the tender should be forwarded by the tenderer by post to the Hon. the Auditor-General, Colombo, at the same time that he forwards the original to the Assistant Government Agent of Puttalam.
4. For further particulars apply to the Salt Inspector.

J. ARTHUR DE SILVA,
Acting Assistant Government Agent.

Puttalam Kachcheri,
August 9, 1905.

පුත්තලමේ එණු දෙපාර්තමේන්තුවේ මුලාදානින්ගේ ගෙවල් අළුත්වැඩියාකෙරීමට එනම්, සුපර්වයිසර්ගේ සහ පැවරෝල්වරුන්ගේ ගෙවල් අළුත්වැඩියාකෙරීමද, කොමිඩිවුනෙයි සහ පාලවිගේ පැවරෝල් ගෙවල් පමණක් සෙවිලිකෙරීමටද වැන්ඩර්සියයි පිටකොලේ සටහන්කල මුද්දර තබනලද ඉල්ලීමපත්‍ර වම් 1905ක්වූ අගෝස්තු මස 31 වෙනි බද්ද දවල් 11 කනිසව වෙනතුරු පුත්තලමේ උප ඒජන්ත උන්නාන්සේ විසින් බාරගනු ලැබේ.

අළුත්වැඩියාකෙරීමේ සාරාංශය:

1. ගේ සහ පිට ගෙවල්වල දිගහිය සෑම ලීදඩු අහකකර අළුත්වා දීමටද,
2. ගෙවල් සෙවිලිකෙරීමටද,
3. බිත්තිවල කැඩිවිවනුන් හරිසසා සුදුසු ගෑම සහ තාරභාන්තටද,
4. බිම අළුත්වැඩියාකෙරීමටද,
5. වැටවල් අළුතෙන් බැදීමටද,

1. ඉල්ලීමකාරයේ විසින් මෙම අගෝස්තු මස 31 වෙනි දිනට මත්තෙන් රුපියල් 5ක් කවිලේරියේ බදින්නට බිනාය. ඉල්ලීමකාරයාගේ ඉල්ලීම ඒත්තුනන්නායින් පසු උප ඒජන්ත උන්නාන්සේ විසින් නියමකරණ සැහෙන කාලයක් ඇතුළතදී ඉල්ලීමකාරයා විසින් කොන්ත්‍රාත්තුවට බැඳෙන්නට බැරිවූනොන් එහි බැඳ නිබෙන මුදල තහනවට ගනු ලැබේ.

2. ඉල්ලීමකාරසින්ට නොතිසි භාරදීමට පුත්තලමේ ස්භානායක් ඉල්ලීමකාරසින් විසින් නියමකල යුතුයි.

3. ඉල්ලුම්පත්‍ර උප ඒජන්ත උන්නාන්සේට යවන්නාවූ වේලාවට එහි පිටපතක් ඉල්ලීමකාරයා විසින් තැපෑලෙන් කොළඹ වංශාධිපති ඔව්වර් ජනරල් උන්නාන්සේට යැවිය යුතුයි.

4. වැඩිදුර කාරණ දුණු පරීක්ෂකතැනගෙන් ඉල්ලුම් කටයුතුයි.

ජේ. ආර්තර් ද සිල්වා,
වැඩබලන උප ඒජන්ත උන්නාන්සේ වමභ.

වම් 1905ක්වූ අගෝස්තු මස 9 වෙනි දින පුත්තලම් කවිලේරියේදීය.

புத்தளம் "உப்பு மடிப்பாற்மெந்துக்குச்சர்ந்த உத்தி யோகளைதரிகளுடைய வீடுகளைப் பழுதுபார்க்க" வெ ன்று மேல் உரைவில் எழுதி முத்திரிக்கப்பட்ட கேள்விப்பத் திரங்களை உடன்படிக்கைப்பண்ணிக்கொள்ள விருப்பமுள்ள வர்களை மீருந்து புத்தளம் உதவி ஏசன்முத்துரை அவர்க ளால் 1905 ம் ஆண்டு ஆவணிமாசம் 31 த் தேதி வியாழ்க்கிழ மை காலை 11 மணி வரைக்கு ஏற்றக்கொள்ளப்படும், அத்தாவது:—

பாலாவி, கொம்பிழையும் முத்தப்பெருடைய வீட்டையும் கங்காணியுடையவும் காவற்காரருடையவும் வீடுகளை பழு துபார்க்கிறதும் வேய்கிறதும்.

பழுதுபார்க்கப்பெனவது:—

1. பழுதான அல்லது செரித்த கம்புகளை எடுத்து புதியவைகளை போடுவதும்.
2. உரைவேய்வதும்.
3. சிவர்களைக் கல்வாரிந்து வெள்ளையமுதது அடி யில் தார் பூசவேண்டியதும்.
4. தரைகளைச் சசப்பனிடவேண்டியதும்.
5. வேலைகளைத் திரும்பக் கட்டவும் வேண்டியது.

1. கேள்விக்காரன் 1905 ம் ஆண்டு ஆவணிமாசம் 31 த் தேதிக்குள்வாக கச்சேரியில் ரூபாய் 5 கட்டவேண்டும்.

உதவி ஏசன்முத்துரை அவர்களால் நியமிக்கும் ரூயமான நான்குள் பொருத்த உடன்படிக்கைப்பண்ணிக்கொள்ளத் தவறினால் இந்தக் கட்டண பணம் கொவற்னைமேற்குக்கா கப் பறிமுதலாக்கப்படும்.

2. கொந்தீச அல்லது கடிதங்களைப் பெற்றுக்கொள்வ திற்காகக் கேள்விக்காரன் தன்னுடைய பெயரையும் தானி ருக்கும் இடத்தையும் புத்தளத்திய மேல்விவாசத்தைக் கொடுக்கவண்டியது.

3. கேள்விப்பத்திரத்தின் இணைப்பிரதியொன்று கொ ழும்பிவிருக்கும் சங்கைப்போர்ந்த கணக்குக் காரியத்தலைவர் அவர்களுக்கும், அதின் மூலப்பிரதியைப் புத்தளம் உதவி ஏசன்முத்துரையவர்களுக்கு அனுப்பும் சமயம் கேள்விக்காரன் தவால் வழியாக அனுப்பவேண்டும்.

இவைகளைப்பற்றிய இன்னும் மேலதிக விளம்பரங்களை உப்புத்தரையவர்களிடம் வினாவி யறிந்தகொள்ளலாம்.

ஜெ. ஏ. தெ. சில்வா,
பதில் உதவி ஏசன்முத்துரை.

புத்தளம் கச்சேரி,
1905 ம் ஆ. ஆவணிமீ 9 உ.

SALES OF UNSERVICEABLE ARTICLES.

THE under-mentioned unserviceable articles be-
longing to the Hulftsdorp Prison will be sold
by public auction on Saturday, September 9, 1905, at
2 P.M., at the Hulftsdorp Prison, Colombo, viz. :—

4 drums, iron	1 lantern, hurricane
2 knives	1 scale, balance, slater
7 kegs, latrine	2 pairs scissors
2 lamps, wall	30 tins, ke osine, empty
1 lantern, hanging	

E. ONDATJE,
for Superintendent.

Colombo, August 16, 1905.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following un-
claimed articles will be sold by public auction
at the Police Court of Colombo on Thursday, Sep-
tember 7, 1905, commencing at 12 o'clock noon :—

2 katies	3 bottles
Some poonac	4 glasses
1 mug	1 chain and rings
2 funnels	4 pieces zinc
1 tin box	1 spoon
1 cushion	1 straw hat
1 barrel	A piece timber
1 ring	1 box
1 plane	1 sarong cloth
1 reins	1 padlock
1 file	1 pair sandals
1 betel bag	

B. HILL,
Police Magistrate.

Police Court,
Colombo, August 11, 1905.

WILL be sold by public auction at the Kelani
Valley Railway Store on Wednesday, the 30th
instant, at 2 P.M., a large quantity of stores consist-
ing of carpenters', masons', and smiths' tools and
other articles, such as the following :—

Alavangoes	Hinges
Augers	Lamps, Vauxhall, for decorations
Bellows	Lanterns
Bolts and nuts	Netting wire.
Chisels	Posts, iron
Chains	Spanners
Files	Tarpaulins
Hasp and staples	
Hammers, sledge	

F. W. VANE,
Controller of Government Stores.

Government Stores,
Colombo, August 16, 1905.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned
unserviceable articles will be sold by public
auction at Matale, on Saturday, September 9, 1905:—

1 tar barrel, empty

F. J. TOTHILL,
for Director of Irrigation.

Irrigation Department,
Colombo, August 15, 1905.

CONTRACTS FOR SUPPLIES OF STORES.

Particulars of Contracts approved by Government for Supply of Best Kallundai Rice to the
Public Works Department, Province of Sabaragamuwa, during 1905-06.

Name and Address of Contractor.	Rate per Bushel. Rs. c.	Duration of Time.	Delivered at Stations named below.	District.
V. R. S. Gopal Rajah	3 84	From July 1, 1905, to June 30, 1906	Ratnapura	Ratnapura
Do.	4 16	do.	Pelmadulla	do.
Do.	4 32	do.	Balangoda	do.
Do.	4 52	do.	Bilihul-oya	do.
Do.	4 20	do.	Madampe	do.
Do.	4 32	do.	Rakwana	do.
Do.	4 52	do.	Bulutota	do.
Do.	4 32	do.	Godakawela	do.
Do.	4 54	do.	Wellawa	do.
Do.	4 84	do.	Timbulke iya	do.
Do.	4 88	do.	Embilipitiya	do.
Do.	4 8	do.	Kurugammodera	Avisawella
Do.	4 4	do.	Kuruwita	do.
Do.	4 12	do.	Parakaduwa	do.
Do.	4 0	do.	Avisawella	do.
Do.	4 20	do.	Dehiowita	do.
Do.	4 20	do.	Karawanella	do.
Do.	4 36	do.	Yatiantota	do.
Do.	4 48	do.	Kitulgala	do.
Do.	4 56	do.	Polatagama	do.
V. Chittampalam	4 40	do.	Ruanwella	Kegalla
Do.	4 36	do.	Wahakula	do.
Do.	4 40	do.	Ritigaha-oya	do.
Do.	4 40	do.	Bulatkohupitiya	do.
Do.	4 40	do.	Undugoda	do.
Do.	4 38	do.	Kegalla	do.
Do.	4 40	do.	Mawanella	do.
Do.	4 40	do.	Aranayake	do.
Do.	4 40	do.	Rambukkana	do.
Do.	4 40	do.	Polgahawela	do.
Do.	4 38	do.	Ambanpitiya	do.
Do.	4 36	do.	Nilandane	do.
Do.	4 36	do.	Ambepussa	do.

Ratnapura, August 8, 1905.

C. F. EMERSON,
Acting Provincial Engineer, Sabaragamuwa.

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

STATION	Observer.	RAINFALL.		BAROMETER REDUCED TO 32°.				TEMPERATURE OF THE AIR AND OF EVAPORATION.																									
		Height above Level of Sea.	Total No. of Inches.	The Resultant Direction of the Wind was from	Mean Reading.		Highest Reading.	Lowest Reading.	Maximum Temperature of Air.		Minimum Temperature of Air.		Maximum Temperature in the Sun.		Minimum Temperature on the Grass.		Mean Reading of Thermometer.																
					In.	Date.			In.	Date.	In.	Date.	In.	Date.	In.	Date.		In.	Date.														
1 Colombo	Mr. R. S. Soares	40	13.54	300	15th-16th	26	227	S. 42 W.	29.86	29.76	29.81	29.85	29.93	4th	29.71	10th	87.2	77.6	81.8	78.0	89.4	84	89.4	3th	23.8	21th	14.0	15.1	2nd	75.7	73.0	19 & 24	7.0
2 Rannapura	J. B. Perera	34	18.00	238	22nd-23rd	29	41	S. 57 W.	29.68	29.58	29.61	29.70	29.78	24th	29.47	5th	82.0	73.3	80.2	76.1	84.5	83	89.5	10th	72.0	23rd	14.1	13.0	2nd	68.8	67.6	25 & 24	7.9
3 Puttalam	A. Lewis Palle	27	4.88	166	11th-12th	15	209	S. 42 W.	29.68	29.61	29.68	29.71	29.86	5th	29.45	21st	86.9	77.3	81.8	74.3	74.9	60	92.5	6th	72.8	12th	14.7	16.0	1st	71.8	70.0	1st	5.1

STATION	Name of Sender.	RAINFALL.		The General Direction of the Wind.	The General Direction of the Wind.	STATION	Name of Sender.	RAINFALL.		The General Direction of the Wind.	The General Direction of the Wind.																									
		Height above Level of Sea.	Total No. of Inches.					No. of Days on which Registered.	Greatest Quantity in any 24 hours.			Height above Level of Sea.	Total No. of Inches.	No. of Days on which Registered.	Greatest Quantity in any 24 hours.																					
																In.	Date.	In.	Date.																	
17 Alai Tank, Toppur	Guardian, Irrigation Department	95	20.6	6	104	12th-22th	102 Madawachchiya, Mihintale	District Engineer	185	3.79	13	1.80	9th-10th	103 Adalstina Hospital	District Apothecary	4000	9.71	13	2.42	5th-6th	
18 Aluta Estate, Galagedara	Mr. B. Winters	800	104 Maduwanwala, Rannapura	Government Agent	750	5.68	11	1.96	1st-2nd	105 Mahalawewa, Kurunegala District	Guardian, Irrigation Department	176	12.75	14	2.90	24th-25th