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PROCLAMATIONS BY THE LIEUTENANT-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 ALEXANDER MURRAY ASHMORE, Esquire, Companion of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Lieutenant-Governor in and over the Island of Ceylon, with the Dependencies thereof.

A. M. ASHMORE.

WHEREAS by section 4 of "The Local Boards' Ordinance, 1898," it is enacted that it shall be lawful for the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, by Proclamation to be for that purpose published in the *Government Gazette*, to bring any town or towns under the operation of the said Ordinance, and to define the limits of such town or towns respectively for the purposes of the said Ordinance:

And whereas it is expedient to bring the town of Jaffna, in the Northern Province, under the operation of the said Ordinance:

Now know Ye that We, the Lieutenant-Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, do hereby proclaim that from and after July 1, 1906, the town of Jaffna, in the Northern Province, shall be brought under the operation of the said "The Local Boards' Ordinance, 1898," and that for the purposes of the said Ordinance, and We do hereby define the limits of the said town to be as the same are hereunder defined:—

Limits of the Town of Jaffna.

From the Fort (Jaffna) by the shore of the lake westward to the limit between the villages of Vanarponne West and Anaikkoddai, by that limit to the Punnalai road, along that road to the south-west corner of the tract of fields called Paddiveli, along the western and northern boundaries of those fields,

along the boundary between the villages of Vannarponne West and Kokuvil, and of Vannarponne East and Kokuvil to the Nariyankundu road, by that road to the Kantharmadam road, the Point Pedro road, the Arasadi road, and the boundary between the Jaffna division and the Valigamam East division to the Semmani road near the western boundary of the salt pans, by that road to the Central road, by that road westward to the north-west corner of the tract of fields called Madattadiyaval, by the western boundary of those fields and of those called Puthukkulavayal to the western boundary of the cocoanut estate commonly called Mr. Price's estate, along that boundary to the shore of the lake, and by the shore of the lake to the Fort.

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

By His Excellency's command,

G. M. FOWLER,

Acting Colonial Secretary.

GOD SAVE THE KING.

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

PROCLAMATION.

By His Excellency ALEXANDER MURRAY ASHMORE, Esquire, Companion of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Lieutenant-Governor in and over the Island of Ceylon, with the Dependencies thereof.

A. M. ASHMORE.

WHEREAS by section 38 of "The Estate Roads Ordinance, 1902," it is enacted that in any case in which a road or portion of a road has been constructed or partially constructed, or shall after the coming into operation of the said Ordinance 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 that on the publication of such Proclamation in the *Government Gazette*, the provisions of the said Ordinance relating to improvement, upkeep, and repair of roads shall apply to such road as if it had been originally constructed under the provisions of the said Ordinance:

And whereas the road of about 2½ miles in length leading from Hiripitiya to Bogahawatta in Siyane Korale West in the District of Colombo, Western Province, has been constructed by the proprietors of the estates called (1) Hiripitiya, (2) Hiripitiya, (3) Narenwatta, (4) Franklands, (5) Alawatta, (6) Maligastenna, (7) Hikgolla, (8) Hikgolla, and (9) Hikgolla:

And whereas such proprietors have applied to the Lieutenant-Governor that such road be treated as a road constructed under the said Ordinance:

And whereas it is expedient to declare that the said road shall be treated as a road made under the said "The Estate Roads Ordinance, 1902."

Now know Ye that We, the Lieutenant-Governor, in exercise of the power in Us vested as aforesaid, do hereby proclaim and declare that the said road of about 2½ miles in length leading from Hiripitiya to Bogahawatta in Siyane Korale West, in the District of Colombo, Western Province, and constructed by the proprietors of the said several estates shall, as from and after the First day of January, One thousand Nine hundred and Six, be treated as a road made under the said "The Estate Roads Ordinance, 1902."

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

By His Excellency's command,

G. M. FOWLER,

Acting Colonial Secretary.

GOD SAVE THE KING.

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

PROCLAMATION.

By His Excellency ALEXANDER MURRAY ASHMORE, Esquire, Companion of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Lieutenant-Governor in and over the Island of Ceylon, with the Dependencies thereof.

A. M. ASHMORE.

WHEREAS by section 34 (1) of "The Ceylon Railways Ordinance, 1902," it is enacted that it shall be lawful for the Governor from time to time to declare by Proclamation any road or path which the railway may cross to be a "minor crossing" and whether such "minor crossing" shall be closed by gates or not:

And whereas it is expedient to declare certain roads and paths which the railway crosses to be "minor crossings" for the purposes of the said Ordinance:

Now know Ye that We, the Lieutenant-Governor, in exercise of the powers in Us vested as aforesaid, do hereby declare each of the roads and paths which the Ceylon Government Railway crosses between the stations of Gampola and Ambawela and of Peradeniya Junction and Matale, in the Central Province, set out in the schedule hereto, to be "minor crossings" for the purposes of the said Ordinance, as from and

after the Third day of November, One thousand Nine hundred and Five, and that such "minor crossings" be not closed by gates.

Given at Nuwara Eliya, in the said Island of Ceylon, this Third day of November, in the year of our Lord One thousand Nine hundred and Five.

By His Excellency's command,

G. M. FOWLER,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

GOD SAVE THE KING.

SCHEDULE.

Minor Crossings between Gampola and Ambawela.

Mileage of			Nearest Railway Station.	Minor Road or Path.
Level Crossings.				
No.	C.	L.		
75	45	0	Gampola	Weligalle road
77	5	0	Do.	Botalipitiya road
85	55	0	Nawalapitiya	Gondennawa road
86	5	0	Do.	do.
86	41	0	Do.	do.
107	65	0	Watawala	Main road
108	35	0	Hatton	Footpath
108	45	0	Do.	do.
108	56	0	Do.	do.
109	43	0	Do.	do.
109	59	0	Do.	do.
110	9	0	Kotagala	do.
110	18	0	Do.	do.
110	28	0	Do.	do.
110	70	0	Do.	do.
111	0	0	Do.	Main road
111	34	0	Do.	Footpath
111	61	0	Do.	do.
112	0	0	Do.	do.
113	14	0	Do.	do.
113	24	0	Do.	do.
113	41	0	Do.	do.
113	47	0	Do.	do.
114	1	0	Talawakele	do.
114	12	0	Do.	do.
114	43	0	Do.	do.
114	48	0	Do.	do.
115	21	0	Do.	do.
115	30	0	Do.	do.
115	61	0	Do.	do.
116	35	0	Do.	do.
117	43	7	Do.	do.
117	55	20	Do.	do.
117	64	14	Do.	do.
118	2	9	Watagoda	do.
118	24	72	Do.	do.
119	0	25	Do.	do.
119	13	74	Do.	Estate road
119	21	66	Do.	Footpath
119	30	71	Do.	do.
119	37	0	Do.	do.
119	52	42	Do.	do.
119	75	0	Do.	do.
120	13	64	Do.	do.
120	35	10	Do.	do.
120	44	20	Do.	do.
120	59	0	Do.	do.
121	2	0	Do.	do.
121	48	28	Do.	do.
121	58	17	Do.	do.
122	32	33	Do.	do.
122	60	48	Do.	do.
123	7	20	Do.	do.
123	25	0	Do.	do.
123	75	47	Do.	do.
124	48	0	Do.	do.
125	48	63	Nanu-oya	do.
125	53	88	Do.	do.
125	64	77	Do.	do.
125	69	30	Do.	do.
126	14	44	Do.	do.
126	74	81	Do.	do.

Mileage of Level Crossings.				Nearest Railway Station.	Minor Road or Path
126	79	30	..	Nanu oya	.. Footpath
127	10	88	..	Do.	.. d
127	22	68	..	Do.	.. d
127	48	56	..	Do.	.. d
127	54	35	..	Do.	.. do
127	76	0	..	Do.	.. do.
128	20	0	..	Do.	.. Nuwara Eliya and Nanu- oya road
137	0	0	..	Ambawela	.. Bridge path
<i>Between Peradeniya Junction and Matale.</i>					
2	53	0	..	Kandy from Peradeniya Junction	.. Peradeniya and Kandy road
6	32	0	..	Katugastota	.. Mahariyawa and Katugas- tota
17	59	0	..	Ukuwala	.. Ukuwala Station
18	40	0	..	Do.	.. Ukuwala station and Ma- tale
19	41	0	..	Matale	.. do.
20	45	0	..	Do.	.. do.

BIRTHDAY HONOURS.

No. 382 of 1905.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE LIEUT.-GOVERNOR has been pleased to make the following appointments on the occasion of the celebration of the Birthday of His Majesty the King :—

Mr. JAMES PEIRIS, Barrister-at-Law, to be a Justice of the Peace for the Island.

Mr. J. DE S. RAJAPAKSE, Mudaliyar, to be a Justice of the Peace for the District of Negombo.

By His Excellency's command,

G. M. FOWLER,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, November 9, 1905.

No. 383 of 1905.

THE following is the Official List of Native Ranks which HIS EXCELLENCY THE LIEUT.-GOVERNOR was pleased to confer at Colombo on November 9, 1905, on the occasion of the celebration of the Anniversary of His Majesty the King's Birthday :—

Mohotti Muhandiram.

1. Oswald Christopher Dissanayake Tillekeratne.

Mudaliyars.

2. Medibeh Aydrick Rajalias D'Soza Kulatunga Rajapaksa.

3. Don Dionysius D'Silva Wijesundera Seneviratne.

4. Don Louis Attygalle.

5. Paul Chinnaturai Nicholas.

6. Mututantri Simon Fernando Srichandrasekera.

Dubash Mudaliyar.

7. Aluthewagey Seadoris Fernando Jayasekera Dharmasiriwardena.

Muhandiram.

8. Jayamuni Remanis de Silva.

9. Thomas de Silva Gooneratne.

10. Don Bastian de Silva Samarasinghe.

11. Ali Udumanpulle Arachchilalage Kungi Tambi Mattisam Mahammadu Lebbe Marikar Tambi.

12. Guruwattege John James de Silva.

13. Don Philip Alexander Wijewardena.

Muhandiram of the Guard.

14. Matara-arachchige Don William Karunatilake.

Vidane, Muhandiram.

15. Welgamage Don Albert Gooneratne.

By His Excellency's command,

G. M. FOWLER,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

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

APPOINTMENTS BY THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR.

No. 384 of 1905.

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

Mr. L. W. BOOTH to the office of District Judge, Commissioner of Requests, and Police Magistrate, Batticaloa, and Visitor of the Prison at Batticaloa, with effect from November 6, 1905.

Mr. J. O'K. MURTY to the office of Assistant at Hambantota to the Government Agent, Southern Province; Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Hambantota; Additional District Judge, Commissioner of Requests, and Police Magistrate, Tangalla; Assistant Collector of Customs and Master Attendant, Hambantota; Visitor of the Tangalla Prison; Local Authority under the Petroleum Ordinance for the District of Hambantota; and Additional Superintendent of Police, Hambantota, from November 10, 1905.

Mr. W. L. KINDERSLEY to the office of Assistant at Chilaw to the Government Agent, North-Western Province; District Judge and Additional Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Chilaw; Superintendent of the Chilaw Prison; and Local Authority under the Petroleum Ordinance for the District of Chilaw, with effect from November 3, 1905.

Mr. C. H. B. ALTENDORFF, Crown Proctor, Matara, to act as Police Magistrate, Matara, on November 9, 1905, during the absence of Mr. T. W. ROBERTS from the station.

Mr. D. G. GOONEWARDENA, Crown Proctor, Galle, to be Additional Police Magistrate and Commissioner of Requests, Galle, for November 5, 6, and 7, 1905.

Mr. ALEXANDER ANSELM MANUEL, Proctor, Mullaittivu, to be Additional Police Magistrate, Mullaittivu, on November 27, 1905.

Mr. C. J. A. MARSHALL to act as Police Magistrate, Avisawella, on November 9, 1905, during the absence of Mr. G. F. PLANT from the station.

Mr. J. W. P. SENATHIRAJAH to act as Additional Police Magistrate, Puttalam, for one month from November 14, 1905, during the absence on leave of Mr. ARTHUR DE SILVA, or until further orders.

Mr. N. J. MARTIN, Crown Proctor, Chilaw, to act as Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Chilaw and Marawila, and Visitor of the Prison at Chilaw, from November 7, 1905, during the absence of Mr. R. W. ALLAGACON from the station or until further orders.

By His Excellency's command,

G. M. FOWLER,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

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

No. 385 of 1905.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE LIEUT.-GOVERNOR has been pleased to grant an Honorary Commission as Second Lieutenant to the following

gentleman while doing duty with the Cadet Battalion, Ceylon Light Infantry :—

Mr. SAMUEL KIRUPARETNAM CROWTHER.

By His Excellency's command,

G. M. FOWLER,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, November 4, 1905.

No. 386 of 1905.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE LIEUT.-GOVERNOR has been pleased to nominate the under-mentioned gentlemen to be Unofficial Members of the Board of Improvement, Nuwara Eliya, under the provisions of Ordinance No. 20 of 1896, as amended by Ordinance No. 15 of 1905 :—

1. The Hon. Mr. E. ROSLING.
2. Mr. J. WICKWAR.
3. Mr. C. W. BARTHOLEMEUSZ.

By His Excellency's command,

G. M. FOWLER,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

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

No. 387 of 1905.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE LIEUT.-GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint Mr. T. OHLMUS, Medical Officer of Kegalla, to be an Official Member of the Local Board of Kegalla *vice* Mr. H. C. SENEVIRATNE.

By His Excellency's command,

G. M. FOWLER,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

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

No. 388 of 1905.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE LIEUT.-GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint Mr. C. TALDENA, Ratemahatmaya, to the under-mentioned offices in addition to his own duties as Kachcheri Mudaliyar, Anuradhapura :—

- (1) Inquirer for the North-Central Province, under the provisions of section 120 of "The Criminal Procedure Code, 1898."
- (2) Inspector under the Explosives Ordinance, under section 4 of Ordinance No. 18 of 1894 for the North-Central Province.
- (3) Inspector of Coaches for the North-Central Province, under Ordinance No. 9 of 1901.

By His Excellency's command,

G. M. FOWLER,
Acting Colonial Secretary

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

APPOINTMENTS. &c. OF REGISTRARS.

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

S SOMASUNDARAM of Anuradhapura to act temporarily as Registrar of Marriages of the Nuwaragam palata division of the Anuradhapura District of the North-Central Province for ten days from October 22, 1905, during the absence of the Registrar, S SITTAMPALAM, on leave. His office will be at his residence in Bread street.

Dr. A. V. CHINNIAPILLAI to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Mannar town division in the Mannar District of the Northern Province, from October 23, 1905, *vice* Dr. F. KEYS, transferred. His office will be at the Civil Hospital, Mannar.

By His Excellency's command,

G. M. FOWLER,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, November 8, 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, Kurunegala, has appointed BASNAYAKA MUDIYANSELAGE DINGIRI BANDA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Udukaha and Walgam pattu korales division and as Registrar of Marriages of Dewamedhi hatpattu division in the Kurunegala District of the North-Western Province for four weeks and two days from November 4, 1905, during the absence of the Registrar, K. R. M. RANHAM, on leave. His office will be at Munamalle.

The Provincial Registrar, Anuradhapura, has appointed PUNCHIRALA TILLEKARATNA 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 four days from November 1, 1905, during the absence of the Registrar, M. B. DAWLAGALA, on leave. His office will be at Kawarakulama.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Mannar, has appointed Mr. SANGARAPILLAI CANDIAR to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Illuppaikadavaipattu in the Mannar District of the Northern Province, for thirty days from October 23, 1905, *vice* K. NAGANATHAR, resigned. His office will be at Vethanai Valavu in Illuppaikadava.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Hambantota, has appointed GREGORIS DIAS RATNATUNGA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Kahawatta Pahala Walakada division and as Registrar of Marriages of West Giruwa pattu division in the Hambantota District of the Southern Province for two weeks from October 30, 1905, during the absence of the Registrar, CHARLES GOONERATNE KANDAMBY, on leave. His office will be at Inginigahahena in Angulmaduwa.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Trincomalee, has appointed Mr. C. CHELLIAH, the Vanniya of Tamblegam pattu, to act as Registrar of Marriages of Tamblegam pattu in the Trincomalee District of the Eastern Province for twenty-three days from October 9, 1905, *vice* Mr. T. MUTTUCLMARU, resigned. His office will be at Paddimedu and station Kinyai.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Puttalam, has appointed Mr. H. D. JAYAWARDANA to act as Registrar of Marriages of Puttalam pattu division in the Puttalam District of the North-Western Province, for four days from October 23, 1905, during the absence of the Registrar, Mr. C. L. M. A. MAJIED, on leave. His office will be at the Puttalam Kachcheri.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Colombo, has appointed Mr. M. S. FERNANDO to act as Registrar of Marriages of Colombo town division in the Colombo District of the Western Province for November 8, 1905, during the absence of the Registrar, Mr. N. W. MORCAPPAN, on leave. His office will be at the Registrar-General's Office, Fort.

P. ARUNACHALAM,
Registrar-General.

Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, November 8, 1905.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATIONS.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE LIEUT.-GOVERNOR will open the Session of the Legislative Council for 1906 on Tuesday, November 14, 1905, at 3 P.M.

Council Chamber,
Colombo, November 8, 1905.

By order,
A. G. CLAYTON,
Clerk of the Legislative Council.

IT is hereby notified that the Local Board of Health and Improvement, Kurunegala, has, in terms of section 30 of the Local Boards' Ordinance, No. 13 of 1898, as amended by section 2 (2) of Ordinance No. 13 of 1905, made and assessed for the year 1906 over and above the sum necessary for the maintenance of the police for the said town, a rate of two per cent. on the annual value of all houses and buildings of any description and of all lands and tenements whatsoever within the limits of the Local Board of Kurunegala, subject to the provisions of the aforesaid section.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, November 2, 1905.

By His Excellency's command,
G. M. FOWLER,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

WITH reference to the Notification dated September 24, 1900, published in the *Ceylon Government Gazette* of September 28, 1900, regarding the importation of petroleum, it is hereby notified that the words "fifty yards" should be read for the words "sixty feet" in rule 4 of the rules under section 15 of the Ordinance No. 6 of 1887, and also in the copy of that rule on the back of the form of license appended thereto.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, November 4, 1905.

By His Excellency's command,

G. M. FOWLER,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

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, January 15, 1906, at 10.30 A.M., and following days, namely:—

Monday, January 15	.. Sinhalese	Thursday, January 18	.. Law
Tuesday, January 16	.. Law	Friday, January 19	.. Accounts
Wednesday, January 17	.. Law	Saturday, January 20	.. 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 January 16, 1906, 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 December 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, November 10, 1905.

G. M. FOWLER,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

IT is hereby notified that the under-mentioned gentlemen have passed the Examination prescribed under the Regulations dated August 26, 1891:—

First Examination.

MR. L. S. WOOLF.
MR. E. T. MILLINGTON.

Table of marks obtained:—

	Law per cent.	Accounts per cent.	Sinhalese per cent.	Tamil per cent.
MR. L. S. WOOLF ..	85	74	—	40
MR. E. T. MILLINGTON ..	77	51	40	—

Second Examination.

MR. A. C. ALLNUTT.
MR. C. V. BRAYNE.

Table of marks obtained:—

MR. A. C. ALLNUTT ..	79	75	52	49
MR. C. V. BRAYNE ..	72	79	34	55

By His Excellency's command,

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

G. M. FOWLER,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

IT is hereby notified that the under-mentioned gentlemen have passed the Examination prescribed under the Minute dated March 26, 1900:—

Name.	Marks obtained per cent.
MR. F. G. TYRRELL ..	87
MR. E. ONDATJE ..	71
MR. J. M. DAVIES ..	70

By His Excellency's command,

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

G. M. FOWLER,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

WITH reference to the rules and regulations concerning Land Sales published on pages 772 to 777 of Part I. of the *Ceylon Government Gazette* of September 15, 1905, it is hereby notified that these rules and regulations have been approved by the Secretary of State for the Colonies, and they are hereby republished for information. They will come into operation from January 1, 1906.

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

By His Excellency's command,
G. M. FOWLER,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Regulations and Rules concerning Land Sales.

1. No land shall be disposed of except by grant, by lease, or by settlement under the Waste Lands Ordinance, nor without the previous sanction of the Governor, nor shall any land which is likely to be required for public purposes be disposed of.
2. Every grant and every lease of land shall be under the signature of the Governor and the public seal of the Colony.
3. No grant or lease of land shall be made directly or indirectly to any public servant without the previous sanction of the Governor.
4. No grant or lease of land shall be made to any person against whom the Crown has any unsettled claim on account of land in his occupation.
5. No grant or lease of land shall be made to any person under 21 years of age.

Applications to Purchase.

6. Every application to acquire land must be made in writing (in the form or to the effect of Schedule A hereto annexed); an application need not be tendered in person, but must be signed by the applicant or applicants in full, or by his or their agent. Marks must be witnessed. A deposit of 20 per cent. of the minimum price of Rs. 15 per acre shall be made with the Government Agent by the applicant, which deposit will not be returned until the land is sold.
7. The Government Agent by whom an application is received shall see that it is duly numbered (the numbers being in consecutive order, commencing each year at No. 1), that the acknowledgment of its receipt is filled in and signed, and that the particulars required have been duly supplied.
8. Neither the lodging of an application nor the incurring of expense gives the applicant any claim to the land applied for, and no right shall accrue to him until he shall have paid the whole price and all charges.
9. A register of applications shall be kept by the Government Agent, in which all the requisite particulars must be entered when an application is received.
10. When an application is received the Government Agent shall, if necessary, require the applicant to furnish at his own expense, for transmission to the Surveyor-General, a sketch of the ground applied for, with particulars sufficient for its identification.
11. In any case in which the applicant cannot definitely point out on the Government Agent's office map the position of the land applied for, he may give a description based upon local knowledge; but the Government Agent should endeavour to get a complete description as regards boundaries in accordance with the foregoing paragraph. A sketch in the margin of the application (in which the direction of the north point should be indicated) may occasionally be usefully employed. The Government Agent, upon exhibiting a map, shall invariably draw the applicant's attention to the cardinal points, and shall initial all alterations or erasures made in the application.
12. In order to facilitate the identification of the land in the office of the Surveyor-General and by the surveyor on the ground, the applicant shall, when in the opinion of the Government Agent it is necessary for him to do so, be required to attend to the following directions:—
 - (a) A starting point for the description shall be clearly determined, either as being identical with a specified corner of a previously surveyed allotment or as being in a certain direction and at a certain distance from such corner, or from any other well-defined point if there be no surveyed allotment in the immediate neighbourhood of the land applied for. If the starting point is not the corner of a surveyed allotment, the applicant shall, if necessary, be required to fix it before he makes his application, either by marking a tree or driving a stake. In such case the Government Agent shall ascertain that the starting point is actually so marked.

(b) The direction and length (either definite or approximate) of each boundary in succession, commencing the first line from and terminating the last line at the starting point, shall be stated, so that the lines may completely bound the land applied for.

13. After receipt by the Government Agent of the application, a notice in the English, Sinhalese, and Tamil languages shall be affixed upon or near the land, and a copy thereof upon the walls of the Kachcheri and of the Court, or some other public building or place in the village or town nearest to the land applied for, stating that such application has been made, and fixing a date not less than thirty days after the affixing of such notice within which any person may show cause why the application should not be granted.

14. If before the expiration of the term fixed by the notice any opposition be offered to the application, the Government Agent shall inquire, or cause an inquiry to be made, into the claims of the parties, and shall require every claimant to tender a written claim in the prescribed form.

15. Every application, when the Government Agent has satisfied himself that all requisite particulars are entered in it, and when, if necessary, he has made all the inquiries required by regulation 14, shall be forwarded to the Surveyor-General, together with a report as to the situation of the land, the quality of the soil, whether there is timber on the land and the class of timber, and whether in his opinion it is desirable that the land should be alienated.

16. The land (if not already surveyed and demarcated) shall then be surveyed and demarcated, with all convenient despatch, and a plan, with all requisite particulars and descriptions for insertion in the grant or lease, shall be furnished by the Surveyor-General to the Government Agent.

17. The plan referred to in clause 16, when the sale or settlement of all lands shown upon it has been completed by the Government Agent, shall be lodged in the office of the Surveyor-General, where it will be marked off in a general map, which, with a register, will be kept for public inspection, and a register shall also be kept for the same purpose, in the office of the Government Agent, of lands sold or leased in his Province.

Sales.

18. Lands shall be sold by public auction at an upset price, not being less than Rs. 15 per acre, to be determined by the Governor.

19. Sales of lands are classified as follows:—

- (a) Those of forest, jungle, or patana, not hitherto cultivated.
- (b) Those of land already occupied, but the possession of which it is desirable to regularize.

Under class (a) fall—

- (1) Land sales initiated by the Government to advance the progress of agricultural enterprise.
- (2) Lands the sale of which is applied for by parties under section 6 above.

To class (b) belong—

- (3) Lands occupied originally without deeds of title.

20. In respect to land sales under regulation 19 (a), the Government Agents, under instructions from Government, will make arrangements for bringing forward for sale suitable blocks of land in such district or districts as the Government may deem expedient. With regard to sales under regulation 19 (b), the necessary arrangements will devolve upon the Government Agents in conjunction with the Surveyor-General.

21. Sales of land will be held from time to time at such place and on such date as the Government may by notification in the *Government Gazette* appoint. Six weeks' advertisement in the *Government Gazette* must precede sale. Care should be taken to prevent the days of important sales in the several Provinces from clashing with each other.

22. Lands for sale shall be advertised in the *Gazette*, with the name of the applicant, if any, and these and other advertisements may be inserted by the Surveyor-General in the local, Indian, or home papers, under such limitations as the Government may from time to time appoint.

23. On the day and hour fixed by notice for the sale the proceedings are to be commenced by the Government Agent reading aloud the articles and conditions of sale and stating that 10 per cent. of the amount for which the land is sold must be paid on the day of sale, after which, according to the usual custom of sales by auction, the sale will be commenced by offering to competition the first and following lots, without alteration in the order of the list.

24. Reasonable time is to be allowed for persons to make bids, and the Government Agent is to abstain from any attempt to induce offers or to stimulate the sale of any lot otherwise than by replying to questions put with such information as can be afforded as to the position, extent, character, &c., of the land.

25. When the bidding for each lot has ceased, the lot, name, and address of the purchaser, together with the price bid, are to be audibly declared by the Government Agent, when, if no question arise, all the names in full, the address, and calling are to be legibly entered in the Sale List, and the purchaser or his agent required to sign the list opposite the lot sold. Should he be unable to write, his marks are to be witnessed by some person present. Where no bid is made, the words "Not offered for" should be noted opposite the particulars of the lot in the Sale List.

26. Ten per cent. of the amount actually bid for the land must be paid in full on the day of sale; and should such payment not be made after the Government Agent has made a formal demand, the lot is to be again offered to competition, when the bid of the person so refusing to pay the deposit shall not be accepted for the lot in question. The balance of the purchase money must be paid within one month from the day of sale, and in default of such payment the sale will be considered void, the 10 per cent. will be forfeited, and the Government will be at liberty to re-sell the land.

27. On payment of the deposit the Government Agent shall give a receipt, and at the same time explain to the purchaser that the balance of price must be paid within one month from the day of sale, otherwise the deposit will be forfeited to the Crown, and the sale shall be void and of no effect.

28. On the receipt of the purchase money in full the purchaser may be put in possession of the land. The Government Agent will obtain a title plan from the Surveyor-General and apply to the Colonial Secretary for a grant. Grants will be made out with two certified copies. The original grant, prepared as prescribed in section 3, will be delivered to the purchaser. A certified copy will be lodged at the office of the Registrar of Lands and a certified copy in the office of the Colonial Secretary.

29. As inconvenience may arise from the imperfect manner in which the names of purchasers are sometimes given and spelt, particular attention is to be given to this matter by questioning the purchasers as to all their exact names, and having them legibly written down in the native character of such purchasers or their agents.

30. In the event of a purchase by a firm, all the names in full and the address of each member of such firm, together with the style of the firm, are to be stated.

General Provisions.

31. Before any block of forest, lands adjoining forests, and lands adjoining rivers or streams, or chena over twenty years' growth can be brought forward for sale, the opinion of the Conservator of Forests shall be taken as to the desirability or otherwise of the alienation; and in cases where the block exceeds 50 acres in extent a report on the land, with explanatory sketch, shall further be submitted to the Governor, showing its situation, altitude, proximity to existing estates, drainage of watershed, extent of forest reserves in the neighbourhood, and probable existence of minerals or gems.

32. Land over 5,000 ft. elevation shall not be alienated, and land of any elevation whatsoever which, in the opinion of competent authority, from its position upon or at the side of a ridge, or at the source of streams, or on the banks of streams, or for any other cause, should not be alienated, may be permanently reserved and marked in the record maps "Not to be sold," with a statement of the reason and a reference to the papers in which the decision was arrived at; and the Government Agent shall forthwith notify such reservation to the Surveyor-General.

33. When any block or lot of land has been reserved as above, such block or lot shall not be brought forward for sale at any future time unless the conditions under which it was reserved have in the opinion of the Governor ceased to exist.

34. Reservations on rivers or streams should be carefully demarcated and preserved, more especially when there is dependent paddy cultivation below; in the case of estates bordering on villages, suitable reservations round the village should be allowed for the wants of the inhabitants in forest produce, grazing, and so forth. Land abutting on paddy fields should generally not be sold.

35. When land exposed for sale at upset price has any standing timber or other forest produce upon it, it shall be optional for the Government on its own behalf to fell or remove it, or to sell all or part of such standing timber and produce to the purchaser.

36. Government Agents and officers of the Survey Department are enjoined, when dealing with applications, to be on their guard against attempts on the part of applicants to select the best of the land in separate blocks, or to obtain allotments in such positions as to detract from the value of neighbouring unsold land, and by rendering this latter inaccessible in the future to other applicants to obtain command of the market. To prevent deterioration of Crown property, frontage to routes of communication (roads, rivers, &c.) should be evenly distributed, means of access to all lots provided by suitable road reservations, and the land blocked out as the configuration of the ground, and not as the desire of the applicant dictates.

37. Forest and woodland being of vital importance to the interests of the community, whether for the supply of material wants, for grazing, for assuring the water supply, for maintaining the balance of bird and insect life, or for preserving the beauty of the landscape, the Surveyor-General and Government Agents are held responsible that in bringing forward lands for sale due attention is paid to these important considerations.

Special Grants.

38. Any application for purchase of land on exceptional terms shall be dealt with by the Governor, and the land applied for may be sold in such manner as the Governor may determine, provided that no separate single land beyond 1,000 acres in extent, or over the value of Rs. 30,000, shall be sold without the sanction of the Secretary of State, and provided that in any case in which land is granted on exceptional terms for a specific object the deed of grant shall contain a provision that the land shall be forfeited to and vest in the Crown, if at any time such land or any building thereon be applied, without the written consent of the Governor, to other purposes than those specified in the grant, or if within a reasonable time the necessary steps have not been taken to apply the land to the purposes for which it was granted.

39. Every application for a grant to be made under regulation 38 shall, if the Government decide upon entertaining it, be published in the *Government Gazette*, and the purpose for which the land is required, as well as the grounds on which it is proposed to treat the case exceptionally, shall be clearly notified in such publication. No grant shall be made under regulation 38 until after the expiration of six weeks from the date of publication of the application.

Exception.

40. These regulations shall not affect the disposal of lands under Sir H. Ward's Minute of 27th February, 1857.

Leases.

41. Applicants for leases of land will settle drafts of terms with the Government Agents, who will in all cases seek the approval of Government before concluding the negotiation.

42. When land is disposed of otherwise than by sale or by lease under these regulations, the fees set out in Schedule B will be recoverable in respect of the transaction.

SCHEDULE A.

A.—APPLICATION FOR CROWN LAND (Section 6).

Received by me this _____ day of _____, 190 —. A. B.,
Government Agent _____ Province.
Address: _____
Date: _____

SIR,—I HAVE the honour to apply that I may be permitted to purchase the portion of Crown land hereunder described, and I herewith deposit Rs. _____, being 20 per cent. at Rs. 15 per acre on the probable extent in acres, which deposit will not be returned until the land is sold.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient Servant,
(Signature): _____
(Address): _____
To the Government Agent,
_____ Province.

Description of Land.

(See directions on the back of this paper.)

1. Province: _____
2. Korale: _____
3. District: _____

4. Pattu, village, or other minor division : _____.
 5. Near what milepost : _____.
 6. Near what estate : _____.
 7. North, south, east, or west of it : _____.
 8. How far from it : _____.
 9. Distant from nearest town (*i.e.*, _____) : _____.
 10. North, south, east, or west of what road : _____.
 11. Probable extent in acres : _____.
 12. Boundaries :—^a
 - North : _____.
 - South : _____.
 - East : _____.
 - West : _____.
- For building, or for what cultivation : _____.
- Name and address of the person who can point out the land on the spot : _____.
- Any other information by which the land applied for may be better identified : _____.

Directions.

(a) A starting point for the description shall be clearly determined, either as being identical with a specified corner of a measured allotment, or as being in a certain direction and at a certain distance from such corner or from any other well-defined point, if there be no measured allotment in the immediate neighbourhood of the land applied for. If the starting point is not the corner of a measured allotment, the applicant shall, if necessary, be required to fix it, before he makes his application, either by marking a tree or driving a stake. In such case the Government Agent shall ascertain that the starting point is actually so marked.

(b) The direction and length (either definite or approximate) of each boundary in succession, commencing the first line from and terminating the last line at the starting point, shall be stated, so that the line may completely bound the land applied for.

(c) In any case in which the applicant cannot definitely point out on the office map the position of the land applied for, he may give a description based upon local knowledge ; but the Government Agent should endeavour to get a complete description as regards boundaries in accordance with the foregoing paragraph. A sketch in the margin of the application (in which the direction of the north point should be indicated) may occasionally be usefully employed, but it must be intelligible and not inconsistent with the description.

SCHEDULE B.

**Consolidated Fees for Land disposed of otherwise than by Sale,
by Auction, or by Lease.**

		Rs. c.				Rs. c.	
Not exceeding 1 acre	...	3	50	Above 29 not exceeding 30	...	78	50
Above 1 not exceeding 2	...	6	0	" 30	" 31	80	10
" 2	" 3	8	50	" 31	" 32	81	70
" 3	" 4	11	0	" 32	" 33	83	30
" 4	" 5	13	50	" 33	" 34	84	90
" 5	" 6	18	0	" 34	" 35	86	50
" 6	" 7	20	50	" 35	" 36	88	10
" 7	" 8	23	0	" 36	" 37	89	70
" 8	" 9	25	50	" 37	" 38	91	30
" 9	" 10	28	0	" 38	" 39	92	90
" 10	" 11	32	50	" 39	" 40	94	50
" 11	" 12	36	50	" 40	" 41	96	10
" 12	" 13	39	50	" 41	" 42	97	70
" 13	" 14	42	50	" 42	" 43	99	30
" 14	" 15	45	50	" 43	" 44	100	90
" 15	" 16	47	50	" 44	" 45	102	50
" 16	" 17	49	50	" 45	" 46	104	10
" 17	" 18	51	50	" 46	" 47	105	70
" 18	" 19	53	50	" 47	" 48	107	30
" 19	" 20	55	50	" 48	" 49	108	90
" 20	" 21	57	50	" 49	" 50	110	50
" 21	" 22	59	50	" 51 acres	"	122	10
" 22	" 23	61	50	75	"	160	50
" 23	" 24	63	50	500	"	670	50
" 24	" 25	65	50	1000	"	1170	50
" 25	" 26	67	80	1500	"	1570	50
" 26	" 27	73	70	2000	"	1870	50
" 27	" 28	75	30	5000	"	3070	50
" 28	" 29	76	90	10000	"	4570	50
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" 75	" 500	" 1.20		"	"	"	
" 500	" 1000	" 1.00		"	"	"	
" 1000	" 1500	" 0.80		"	"	"	
" 1500	" 2000	" 0.60		"	"	"	
" 2000	" 5000	" 0.40		"	"	"	
" 5000	" 10000	" 0.30		"	"	"	
" 10000	"	" 0.25		"	"	"	

* Give the general numbers in district map of adjacent holdings.

† When the land is unmeasured, add the name of the stream or road on which it is situated, and distance and direction from any measured portion, of which state reference number or name of original lessee or grantee, or distance and direction from nearest estate or village, or from a milepost or other determinate point.

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Births.—The total births were 80. The birth-rate per 1,000 was 24·6,* as against 26·4 in the preceding week and 22·9 in the corresponding week of last year.

Deaths.—The total deaths were 162. The death-rate per 1,000 was 49·7,* as against 46·0 in the previous week and 25·1 in the corresponding week of last year.

Causes of death.—2 person died from measles; 39 died from diarrhoea and dysentery; 38 from phthisis, bronchitis, and pneumonia; 6 from different kinds of fever; and 18 from infantile convulsions.

Infantile deaths.—Of the 162 total deaths, 48 were of infants under 1 year of age, as against 23 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, November 7, 1905.

N. MORGAPPAN,
for Registrar-General.

A.—Colombo Town.

Ward.	Population at the Census, 1901.		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.		Still Births.			
	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.	Eritic Fever.	Other Fevers.	Diarthosa and Dysentery.	Phthisis, Bronchitis, and Pneumonia.	Infantile Convulsions.		Week under Report.	Corresponding Week of previous Year.	
Colombo Town	155,869	80	162	24·6	26·4	22·9	49·7	46·0	25·1	—	—	2	4	2	39	38	18	48	23	10
Fort and Galle Face	2,285	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Pettah	7,561	—	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
St. Sebastian	9,349	4	9	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
St. Paul's	20,260	6	19	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Kotahena	33,355	14	26	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
New Bazaar	17,470	9	14	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Maradana	30,381	*11	*29	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Slave Island	16,927	†20	†31	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Kollupitiya	18,281	7	15	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

* Maradana hospitals.

† Maradana, exclusive of hospitals.

Race.	Population at the Census of 1901.	Births.	Deaths.	Meteorology.	Week under Report.	Preceding Week.	Corresponding Week of previous Year.
All races	155,869	80	162				
Europeans	2,657	—	2	Mean temperature of air	81·6°	81·5°	81·5°
Burghers	11,861	7	7	Mean atmospheric pressure	29·972"	29·967"	29·951"
Sinhalese	68,772	45	83				
Tamils	34,640	7	34				
Moors	28,898	17	29				
Malays	4,493	3	3				
Others	4,548	1	4				

	Population at the Census, 1901.	Births registered.	Deaths registered.
A.—Colombo.	155,869	80	162
B.—Other Towns.			
1. Negombo	19,819	23	13
2. Kalutara	11,500	8	12
3. Kandy	26,511	8	19
4. Gampola	3,791	3	4
5. Nawalapitiya	3,454	—	7
6. Matale	4,951	3	9
7. Nuwara Eliya	5,072	1	1
8. Jaffna	33,879	29	24
9. Galle	37,165	25	22
10. Matara	11,848	8	8
11. Batticaloa	9,969	6	6
12. Trincomalee	11,887	7	7
13. Kurunegala	6,483	4	11
14. Puttalam	5,115	5	11
15. Chilaw	4,168	5	4
16. Anuradhapura	3,672	1	7
17. Badulla	5,924	5	11
18. Ratnapura	4,084	6	4
19. Kegalla	2,340	1	2

NOTICE is hereby given that applications have been received for grants in aid for the following schools:—
 Rev. Walter J. Noble, Wesleyan Mission, Hatton ... Nawalapitiya Girls' English Middle School, which is situated in the town of Nawalapitiya in Uda Bulatgama of the Central Province.

Observations will be received not later than November 29, 1905.

Mr. Joseph Malcomson, for whom Mr. C. M. Henry of Matalé is acting ... Golahanwatta Vernacular (Sinhalese) Girls' Primary School, which is situated in the Pallesiya pattu in the Matalé District of the Central Province.

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

Office of Public Instruction,
Colombo, November 6, 1905.

J. HARWARD,
Director.

NOTICE is hereby given that an application has been received from Mr. E. J. Martin of Elkaduwa for the registration of his Algooltenne Vernacular Mixed School, situated in the Elkaduwa district of the Central Province, as a branch of his Dotolla Vernacular Mixed Estate (C) School.

Observations will be received not later than November 29, 1905.

J. HARWARD,
Director.

Office of Public Instruction,
Colombo, November 6, 1905.

Sigiriya Road.

OWING to the improvements now in progress, the passage of wheeled traffic along the Sigiriya road will be difficult, pending their completion on or about the 1st December next.

C. A. LOVEGROVE,
for Director of Public Works.

Public Works Department,
Colombo, November 2, 1905.

A Bridge on the 12th mile, Ratnapura-Nambapana road, will be closed to traffic from the 20th to the 27th November, 1905, for repairs.

A bridge on the 9th mile, Ratnapura-Nambapana road, will be closed to traffic from the 1st to 7th December, 1905, for repairs.

C. A. LOVEGROVE,
for Director of Public Works.

Public Works Department,
Colombo, November 2, 1905.

A BRIDGE on the 39th mile, Ambepussa-Allawa road, will be closed to traffic from November 20 to 30, 1905, for repairs.

C. A. LOVEGROVE,
for Director of Public Works.

Public Works Department,
Colombo, November 10, 1905.

TEN vaccinated bull-calves and heifers, more or less, will be put up for sale by auction on Saturday, the 11th instant, at 2 P.M., at the Calf Vaccine Depot, Kanatta.

J. CRAIB,
Colonial Surgeon, Western Province.
Colombo, November 8, 1905.

NOTICES CALLING FOR TENDERS.

TENDERS will be received by the Hon. the Auditor-General and the Provincial Engineer of the Central Province for the supply of materials for the use of the Public Works Department, Central Province, at the following districts from January 1 to December 31, 1906, up to noon on Saturday, November 25, 1905:—

Kandy District.

2. To be delivered at Kandy within Municipal limits, Deltota, Hanguranketa, and Maturata.

Katugastota District.

To be delivered at Katugastota, Panwila, Kelebokka, Teldeniya, and Galagedara.

Matalé District.

To be delivered at Matalé, Nalanda, Naulla, Rattota Dambulla, and Galawela.

Pussellawa District.

To be delivered at Gampola, Pussellawa, Pupuressa, Watagoda, Pundalu-oya, and Ramboda.

Dimbula District.

To be delivered at Nawalapitiya, Craigie Lea, Lindula, Agrapatana, and Nanu-oya.

Dikoya District.

To be delivered at Hatton, Dikoya, Maskeliya, Watawala, and Nawalapitiya.

Nuwara Eliya District.

To be delivered at Nuwara Eliya, Nanu-oya, Lindula, Uda Pussellawa, Hakgalla, and Ambawella.

LIST OF MATERIALS.

- *Half-round tiles, per 1,000, 15 in. long, each.
 - *Bricks, per 1,000. 9 in. by 4½ in. by 3 in.
 - Cadjans, per 1,000, 6 ft. long, each.
 - Jakreepers, per 1,000. lin. ft. 2 in. by 1 in. and 2 in. by ½ in.
 - Jakwood in planks sawn from 2 in. to ½ in., per square ft.
 - Lunumidella ceiling boards, per 100 square ft., ½ in. thick.
 - *Lime, slaked and screened, per cubic ft. measured in cart.
 - *Lime, slaked and screened, per bushel.
 - *Lime, boiled, per bushel of 92 lb. in weight.
 - Gunny bags, second-hand, each.
 - Charcoal, per cwt.
 - *Talipots, each (size to be given)
 - *Rattan baskets, each 18 in. diameter top, 6 in. diameter bottom, 9 in. deep, of whole cane throughout inside measurement.
3. Each tender to give separate rates for material delivered at each station.
4. Tenders must be sealed and endorsed on the envelopes "Tender for supply of Materials, Central Province."

5. 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.

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

7. Parties applying for form of tender will be required to deposit the sum of Rs. 50 either at the Kandy Kachcheri or the Treasury and produce a receipt for the same. Should the party fail to enter into the necessary contract, or deposit the sum of Rs. 100 as security within ten days of receiving notice in writing signed by the Provincial Engineer, Kandy, that the Government is prepared to accept his tender, the sum of Rs. 50 deposited will be forfeited by way of ascertained and liquidated damages.

8. Every alteration should bear the initials of the tenderers, and all tenders containing alterations not bearing the tenderers' initials will be treated as informal and rejected. Samples of materials marked (*) should be forwarded to the Provincial Engineer properly labelled on or before date of tender.

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

10. 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.

H. F. TOMALIN,
Provincial Engineer.

Public Works Department,
Kandy, October 31, 1905.

SEALD Tenders (in duplicate), marked on the envelopes "Tender for ———," will be received up to noon on Monday, November 20, 1905, from persons willing to contract for victualling the under-mentioned jail for one year commencing from January 1, 1906:—

Eastern Province.—Batticaloa.

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

3. The tenders are to be made upon forms which will be supplied upon application at the office of Batticaloa jail, and also at the office of the Inspector-General of Prisons, and no tender will be considered unless it is furnished on the recognized form.

4. A deposit of Rs. 50 for the above jail, which must be made at the Treasury or Kachcheri, will be required before any form of tender is issued.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

A. W. DE WILTON, Major,
Inspector-General of Prisons.
Prisons Office,
Colombo, November 2, 1905.

SEALD Tenders, marked on the envelopes "Tenders for transporting Salt by Sea," will be received by the Assistant Government Agent, Hambantota, up to noon on Wednesday, November 15, 1905, from persons willing to contract for the service of transporting by sea salt in bulk from Kirinda stores to the stores at Galle.

Tenderers will note the following requirements:—

1. They should specify the rate for cwt. and the period within which a stipulated quantity will be taken on board and delivered at the Galle stores.

2. Each tenderer should deposit a sum of Rs. 25 in the Kachcheri before tendering. No tender will receive any consideration where no such deposit has been made. This deposit will be forfeited to Government if the tenderer is not prepared to enter into contract or is unable to furnish cash security in Rs. 500 for the due fulfilment of the contract. Unforfeited deposits will be returned to the tenderers.

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 he forwards the original to the Assistant Government Agent, Hambantota.

4. Tenderers should be at hand at the Kachcheri on the day of opening of tenders so that they or any of them may be spoken to if it is found necessary to do so.

J. CONROY,
Assistant Government Agent.
Hambantota Kachcheri,
November 3, 1905.

Local Board, Gampola.

SEALD Tenders, marked on the envelopes "Tender for Lease of Markets," will be received up to noon on Wednesday, November 15, 1905, at the Kandy Kachcheri by the Hon. the Government Agent, Central Province, from persons willing to contract for the lease of the fish and vegetable markets at Gampola from January 1, 1906, for a term of one year, on the present conditions.

Conditions of lease can be ascertained at the above office.

By order,
Local Board Office, Q. GUNASEKARA,
Gampola, October 30, 1905. Secretary.

Local Board, Gampola.

SEALD Tenders, marked on the envelopes "Tenders for Scavenging," will be received up to noon on Wednesday, November 15, 1905, by the Hon. the Government Agent, Central Province, at the Kandy Kachcheri from persons willing to contract for scavenging and removal of street refuse and night soil from the public latrines within the limits of the

Local Board of Gampola for one year from January 1, 1906.

Conditions and full particulars can be ascertained at the above office.

By order,

Local Board Office, Q. GUNASEKARA,
Gampola, October 30, 1905. Secretary.

SEALED Tenders, marked on the envelopes "Tender for the Lease of the Fish Market, Nawalapitiya," will be received at the Kandy Kachcheri only up to noon on November 18, 1905, for periods of twelve months from December 1, 1905, for the lease of the fish market.

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

By order,

MASS RAHIM,
Secretary, Local Board, Nawalapitiya.

Local Board, Office,
Nawalapitiya, November 8, 1905.

SEALED Tenders, marked on the envelopes "Tender for Scavenging and Latrine Conservancy of the Town of Nawalapitiya for 1906," will be received at the Kandy Kachcheri only up to noon on November 18, 1905, for the following:—

Particulars may be sent in separately.

(1) For the removal of the street sweepings, house refuse, and cleaning of the drains, &c.

(2) For the removal of the night soil.

Security will be required for due performance of the contract.

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

By order,

MASS RAHIM,
Secretary, Local Board, Nawalapitiya.

Local Board Office,
Nawalapitiya, November 8, 1905.

SALES OF UNSERVICABLE ARTICLES.

Sale of Sawm Timber.

THE whole of the sawn timber at the Experiment Station, Peradeniya, will be sold by public auction on Thursday, November 20, 1905, at 8 A.M. The timber consists of jak, sapu, del, suriya, lunumidella, and teak sawn into beams, rafters, reepers, and planks of various dimensions, and approximating 37,000 lineal feet.

Peradeniya, November 4, 1905

JOHN C. WILLIS,
Director, Royal Botanic Garden.

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

STATION.	Observer.	RAINFALL.				BAROMETER REDUCED TO 32°.				TEMPERATURE OF THE AIR AND OF EVAPORATION.																									
		Height above Level of Sea.	Total No. of Inches.	Greatest Quantity in any 24 hours.		Mean Reading.	Highest Reading.		Lowest Reading.	Mean Daily Maximum Temperature in Shade.	Mean Daily Minimum Temperature in Shade.	Adopted Mean Temperature.	Adopted Maximum Temperature.	Adopted Minimum Temperature.	Mean Diurnal Range of Temperature.	Maximum Temperature of Air.	Minimum Temperature of Air.	Mean Daily Maximum Temperature in Sun.	Mean Daily Minimum Temperature in Sun.	Mean Daily Maximum Temperature on Grass.	Mean Daily Minimum Temperature on Grass.	Mean Amount of Cloud.													
				In.	Date.		In.	Date.															In.	Date.	In.	Date.	In.	Date.	In.	Date.	In.	Date.	In.	Date.	In.
1 Colombo	Mr. B. S. Soares	40	0.59	0.30	28th-30th	10	24.92	S. 54 W.	29.88	29.79	29.89	29.79	29.95	6th	29.73	17th	29.73	87.5	78.7	82.4	77.7	86.6	82.0	90.0	70.5	22nd	144.0	153.5	141th	76.4	74.0	21st	0.0		
2 Ratnapura	Mr. F. P. Perera	84	10.29	1.77	7th-28th	21	45.8	N. 65 W.	29.68	29.55	29.56	29.68	29.71	17th	29.47	26th	29.47	87.7	73.0	79.1	74.0	80.0	81.0	90.0	71.0	17th	147.7	154.9	147th	68.4	67.8	11, 19, 21, 30	77.7		
3 Puttalam	Mr. G. R. Muthukidina	17	0	0	0	0	31.3	S. 44 W.	29.66	29.70	29.69	29.53	29.53	6th	29.71	18th	29.71	87.0	78.3	82.1	76.5	84.0	77.0	90.0	71.0	17th	147.7	154.9	147th	68.4	67.8	11, 19, 21, 30	77.7		
4 Anuradhapura	Mr. J. A. Fignero	295	0.20	0.10	20th-21st	1	Abandoned	Abandoned	Abandoned	Abandoned	Abandoned	Abandoned	Abandoned	Abandoned	Abandoned	Abandoned	Abandoned	Abandoned	Abandoned	Abandoned	Abandoned	Abandoned	Abandoned	Abandoned	Abandoned	Abandoned	Abandoned	Abandoned	Abandoned	Abandoned	Abandoned	Abandoned	Abandoned	Abandoned	Abandoned
5 Mannar	Mr. A. Vanniyamb	12	0.65	0.63	30th-31st	1	34.5	S. 45 W.	29.82	29.72	29.77	29.78	29.73	7th	29.64	17th	29.64	86.8	78.4	83.4	77.4	86.3	80.5	90.0	71.0	17th	147.7	154.9	147th	68.4	67.8	11, 19, 21, 30	77.7		
6 Jaffna	Mr. C. V. Vanniyamb	11	1.94	1.03	30th-31st	1	34.5	S. 45 W.	29.85	29.74	29.80	29.81	29.83	7th	29.67	17th	29.67	86.2	78.0	83.4	77.7	86.3	80.5	90.0	71.0	17th	147.7	154.9	147th	68.4	67.8	11, 19, 21, 30	77.7		
7 Trincomalee	Mr. A. Vanniyamb	12	1.64	1.82	30th-31st	1	34.5	S. 45 W.	29.85	29.74	29.80	29.81	29.83	7th	29.67	17th	29.67	86.2	78.0	83.4	77.7	86.3	80.5	90.0	71.0	17th	147.7	154.9	147th	68.4	67.8	11, 19, 21, 30	77.7		
8 Batticaloa	Mr. E. C. Vanderpit	20	5.23	2.03	30th-31st	1	34.5	S. 45 W.	29.85	29.74	29.80	29.81	29.83	7th	29.67	17th	29.67	86.2	78.0	83.4	77.7	86.3	80.5	90.0	71.0	17th	147.7	154.9	147th	68.4	67.8	11, 19, 21, 30	77.7		
9 Hambantota	Mr. R. R. Andross	50	0.48	0.30	30th-31st	1	34.5	S. 45 W.	29.85	29.74	29.80	29.81	29.83	7th	29.67	17th	29.67	86.2	78.0	83.4	77.7	86.3	80.5	90.0	71.0	17th	147.7	154.9	147th	68.4	67.8	11, 19, 21, 30	77.7		
10 Galle	Mr. J. E. de Andrade	48	1.98	0.40	30th-31st	1	34.5	S. 45 W.	29.85	29.74	29.80	29.81	29.83	7th	29.67	17th	29.67	86.2	78.0	83.4	77.7	86.3	80.5	90.0	71.0	17th	147.7	154.9	147th	68.4	67.8	11, 19, 21, 30	77.7		
11 Kandy	Mr. K. H. Pene	48	1.98	0.40	30th-31st	1	34.5	S. 45 W.	29.85	29.74	29.80	29.81	29.83	7th	29.67	17th	29.67	86.2	78.0	83.4	77.7	86.3	80.5	90.0	71.0	17th	147.7	154.9	147th	68.4	67.8	11, 19, 21, 30	77.7		
12 Hingula, Nawara Eliya	Mr. K. H. Pene	5,581	1.17	0.28	31st-2nd	13	Abandoned	Abandoned	Abandoned	Abandoned	Abandoned	Abandoned	Abandoned	Abandoned	Abandoned	Abandoned	Abandoned	Abandoned	Abandoned	Abandoned	Abandoned	Abandoned	Abandoned	Abandoned	Abandoned	Abandoned	Abandoned	Abandoned	Abandoned	Abandoned	Abandoned	Abandoned	Abandoned	Abandoned	
13 Nawara Eliya	Mr. W. W. Maier	6,188	1.87	0.40	30th-31st	16	Abandoned	Abandoned	Abandoned	Abandoned	Abandoned	Abandoned	Abandoned	Abandoned	Abandoned	Abandoned	Abandoned	Abandoned	Abandoned	Abandoned	Abandoned	Abandoned	Abandoned	Abandoned	Abandoned	Abandoned	Abandoned	Abandoned	Abandoned	Abandoned	Abandoned	Abandoned	Abandoned	Abandoned	
14 Badulla	Mr. B. S. Martinis	2,235	1.38	0.20	30th-31st	3	Abandoned	Abandoned	Abandoned	Abandoned	Abandoned	Abandoned	Abandoned	Abandoned	Abandoned	Abandoned	Abandoned	Abandoned	Abandoned	Abandoned	Abandoned	Abandoned	Abandoned	Abandoned	Abandoned	Abandoned	Abandoned	Abandoned	Abandoned	Abandoned	Abandoned	Abandoned	Abandoned	Abandoned	
15 Diyatalawa	Mr. W. Zouler	4,140	0.75	0.21	30th-31st	6	Abandoned	Abandoned	Abandoned	Abandoned	Abandoned	Abandoned	Abandoned	Abandoned	Abandoned	Abandoned	Abandoned	Abandoned	Abandoned	Abandoned	Abandoned	Abandoned	Abandoned	Abandoned	Abandoned	Abandoned	Abandoned	Abandoned	Abandoned	Abandoned	Abandoned	Abandoned	Abandoned	Abandoned	
16 Kurunegala	Mr. B. G. C. Kulasingha	381	0.85	0.34	30th-31st	10	Abandoned	Abandoned	Abandoned	Abandoned	Abandoned	Abandoned	Abandoned	Abandoned	Abandoned	Abandoned	Abandoned	Abandoned	Abandoned	Abandoned	Abandoned	Abandoned	Abandoned	Abandoned	Abandoned	Abandoned	Abandoned	Abandoned	Abandoned	Abandoned	Abandoned	Abandoned	Abandoned	Abandoned	

Surveyor-General's Office, Colombo, October 24, 1905.

* At Hambantota mean horizontal movement of air of 19 days only, as the instrument is out of order. † At Galle, the reading of the solar radiation thermometer from January up to date are cancelled.

A. H. G. DAWSON, Acting Superintendent, Meteorological Branch.