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## MINUTE BY THE GOVERNOR.

BATTA TO DISTRICT COURT WITNESSES.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased, with the advice of the Executive Council, to issue the following rules for the regulation of the payment by the Government, with effect from the 1st January, 1907, of the reasonable expenses of Crown witnesses attending for the purposes of any inquiry, trial, or other proceeding before the District Court in criminal cases, on the production of a certificate from the presiding judge that the evidence of the witness was material to the case. The District Judges are however permitted to freely exercise the power of disallowing batta when dissatisfied with the evidence.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, January 7, 1907.

G. M. FOWLER,  
Acting Colonial Secretary.

### Rules.

1. Witnesses who attend the District Court from a distance of five miles and under will not be entitled to batta or travelling expenses, but in case of physical inability to walk special allowance will be made for witnesses who cannot afford to pay for conveyance.
2. Witnesses residing over five miles and less than ten miles from the court-house will be paid their actual travelling expenses to and fro, but no batta will be allowed. Where public conveyance is not available, travelling expenses will be allowed according to the rates laid down in Schedules A and B.

3. Witnesses who attend the District Court from a distance of more than ten miles shall be entitled to payment of batta and travelling expenses: those residing in the Western, North-Western, Southern, Central, Uva, and Sabaragamuwa Provinces according to the rates set out in Schedule A, and those residing in the Northern, Eastern, and North-Central Provinces according to the scale prescribed in Schedule B.

4. In calculating batta payable to witnesses who are not entitled to mileage, one day's batta shall be allowed for every ten miles fully completed and travelled; provided the journey is not performed by public conveyance or otherwise paid for.

5. No batta is payable to witnesses for days on which mileage is drawn.

### SCHEDULE.

#### A.

*Schedule for the Western, North-Western, Southern, Central, Uva, and Sabaragamuwa Provinces.*

CLASSES.	RATES.	
<i>First Class.</i>		
Members of the Civil Service, including those of the Scientific Branch, drawing salaries of Rs. 3,000 per annum and upwards.	Batta at Rs. 4.50 per diem and travelling expenses at 75 cents per mile; and the same rates for returning. Where there are public conveyances by land or sea the fare and batta only can be drawn.	
Military and Naval Officers.		
Principal Civil Medical Officer and Colonial Surgeons.		
Advocates.		
Registrar of the Supreme Court.		
Private Secretary to His Excellency the Governor.		
Private Secretaries to the Judges.		
Merchants and Planters (European) and Superintendents of Estates (European).		
Inspector-General of Police.		
Superintendents of Police.		
Unofficial Police Magistrates and Inquirers into Deaths (European).		
Engineers and Surveyors (European) in private practice.		
Clergymen of the Church of England and other Christian denominations.		
Commanders of Mercantile Navy (European).		
Dissava.		
The Maha Mudaliyar.		
Assistants to the Postmaster-General.		
Persons not specially described, and having an annual income of Rs. 3,000 or upwards.		
<i>Second Class.</i>		
Notaries and Teachers (European).	Batta at Rs. 2.25 per diem and travelling expenses at 50 cents per mile; and the same rates for returning. Where there are public conveyances by land or sea the fare and batta only can be drawn.	
Tradesmen and their Assistants (European).		
Clerks and Storekeepers (European).		
Deputy Registrars of the Supreme Court.		
Proctors.		
Assistant Colonial Surgeons.		
Assistant Superintendents of Police.		
Government Clerks drawing salaries of Rs. 1,200 or upwards.		
Secretaries of Courts do. do.		
Medical Assistants.		
Unofficial Police Magistrates and Inquirers into Deaths (not in Civil Service or European).		
Draughtsmen and Surveyors drawing salaries of Rs. 1,200 or upwards, and persons not specially described and having incomes of the like amount and less than Rs. 3,000.		
Jailers drawing salaries of Rs. 3,000 and upwards.		
<i>Third Class.</i>		
High Priests, Ratamahatmayas, and Koralas.		Batta at Re. 1 per diem and travelling expenses at 25 cents per mile; and the same rates for returning. Where there are public conveyances by land or sea the fare and batta only can be drawn.
Mudaliyars and Head Moormen.		
Junior Government Clerks drawing salaries under Rs. 1,200.		
Junior Secretaries and Clerks of Courts do.		
Sons of Mudaliyars.		
Sons of Kandyan Chiefs.		
Draughtsmen and Surveyors drawing salaries under Rs. 1,200.		
Schoolmasters.		
Deputy Fiscals (not in the Civil Service).		
Non-commissioned Officers.		
Police Inspectors.		
Persons not specially described, and having incomes and salaries of Rs. 800 and under Rs. 1,200 per annum.		

CLASSES.	RATES.
<i>Fourth Class.</i>	
Notaries and Catechists. Interpreters and Shroffs. Muhandirams. Sons of Muhandirams. Influential Natives. Soldiers and Sailors (European). Korale Arachchies.	} Batta at 75 cents per diem and travelling expenses at 25 cents per mile ; and the same rates for returning. Where there are public conveyances by land or sea the fare and batta only can be drawn.
<i>Fifth Class.</i>	
Schoolmasters (Sinhalese or Tamil). * Notaries ( do. ). Catechists ( do. ). Writers ( do. ). Bookbinders ( do. ).	} Batta 50 cents per diem, and third class train fare in addition to batta on journey necessitating travelling by rail.
<i>Sixth Class.</i>	
Priests. Vidane Arachchies, Arachchies, and Vel-vidanes. Police Vidanes, Peace Officers, and Constables. Vidanes, Kanganies, and Overseers. Soldiers and Sailors (not European). Artificers (Burghers or Natives).	} Batta 37½ cents per diem ; train fare as in Fifth Class.
<i>Seventh Class.</i>	
Peons. Labourers or Coolies.	} Batta 25 cents per diem ; train fare as in Fifth Class.

## B.

*Schedule for the Northern, Eastern, and North-Central Provinces.*

CLASSES.	RATES.
<i>First Class.</i>	
Members of the Civil Service, including those of the Scientific Branch, drawing salaries of Rs. 3,000 per annum and upwards. Military and Naval Officers. Colonial Surgeons. Advocates. Merchants and Planters (European) and Superintendents of Estates (European). Unofficial Police Magistrates and Inquirers into Deaths (European). Engineers and Surveyors (European) in private practice. Clergymen of the Church of England and other Christian denominations. Commanders of Mercantile Navy (European). Persons not specially described, and having an annual income of Rs. 3,000 or upwards.	} Batta at Rs. 4.50 per diem and travelling expenses at 75 cents per mile ; and the same rates for returning. Where there are public conveyances by land or sea the fare and batta only can be drawn. Travelling by the steamer subsidized by Government they will receive only the fare, which includes messing.
<i>Second Class.</i>	
Notaries and Teachers (European). Tradesmen and their Assistants (European). Clerks and Storekeepers (European). Proctors. Assistant Colonial Surgeons. Government Clerks drawing salaries of Rs. 1,200 or upwards. Secretaries of Courts do. do. Medical Assistants. Unofficial Police Magistrates and Inquirers into Deaths (not in the Civil Service or European). Draughtsmen and Surveyors drawing salaries of Rs. 1,200 or upwards. Members of the Scientific Branch drawing salaries of not less than Rs. 1,200 and less than Rs. 3,000, and persons not specially described and having incomes of the like amount.	} Batta at Rs. 2.25 per diem and travelling expenses at 50 cents per mile ; and the same rates for returning. Where there are public conveyances by land or sea the fare and batta only can be drawn. Travelling by the steamer subsidized by Government they will receive only the fare, which includes messing.

CLASSES.	RATES.
<i>Third Class.</i>	
High Priests and Ratemahatmayas. Maniyakaras, District Mudaliyars, Vanniahs, Muhandirams, and Head Moormen. Junior Government Clerks drawing salaries under Rs. 1,200. Junior Secretaries do. do. Sons of Mudaliyars, Maniyakaras, &c. Sons of Kandyan Chiefs. Draughtsmen and Surveyors drawing salaries under Rs. 1,200. Schoolmasters. Deputy Fiscals (not in the Civil Service). Non-commissioned Officers. Persons not specially described, and having incomes and salaries of Rs. 800 and under Rs. 1,200 per annum. Police Inspectors.	<p>Batta at Re. 1 per diem and travelling expenses at 37½ cents per mile; and the same rates for returning. Where there are public conveyances by land or sea the fare and batta only can be drawn.</p> <p>Travelling by the steamer subsidized by Government they will receive only the fare, which includes messing.</p>
<i>Fourth Class.</i>	
Notaries and Catechists. Interpreters and Shroffs. Udaiyars, Koralas, and Headmen Constables. Sons of Udaiyars, Koralas, &c. Soldiers and Sailors (European). Korale Arachchies.	<p>Batta at 75 cents per diem and travelling expenses at 25 cents per mile; and the same rates for returning. Where there are public conveyances by land or sea the fare and batta only can be drawn.</p> <p>Travelling by the steamer subsidized by Government they will receive only the fare, which includes messing.</p>
<i>Fifth Class.</i>	
Schoolmasters (Sinhalese or Tamil). Notaries ( do. ). Catechists ( do. ). Native Writers, Accountants, Translators, and Bookbinders (Sinhalese or Tamil).	<p>Batta at 75 cents per diem and travelling expenses at 12½ cents per mile; and the same rates for returning, except where there are public conveyances by land or sea, when the fare and batta at 75 cents per diem only can be drawn.</p>
<i>Sixth Class.</i>	
Native Priests. Vidane Arachchies, Arachchies, and Vel-vidanes. Police Vidanos, Peace Officers, and Constables. Vidanos, Kanganics, Tidewaiters, and Overseers. Soldiers and Sailors (not European). Artificers (Burghers and Natives).	<p>Batta at 50 cents per diem.</p>
<i>Seventh Class.</i>	
Peons. Labourers or Coolies.	<p>Batta at 37½ cents per diem.</p>

N.B.—Batta at the rate of Rs. 10 per diem is payable to Private Medical Practitioners who shall have received a Collegiate Education, or who shall hold a certificate of competency for the purposes of this regulation from the Principal Civil Medical Officer.

Native Constables to draw 50 cents a day in the Central and Uva Provinces and 37½ cents in other Provinces.

European Sergeants and Constables to draw double the above rates.

Native Sergeants to draw 50 cents a day in all Provinces.

## PROCLAMATION BY THE GOVERNOR.

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

### PROCLAMATION.

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

HENRY A. BLAKE.

WHEREAS by the Ordinance No. 17 of 1869, intituled "An Ordinance for the General Regulation of Customs in the Island of Ceylon," it is amongst other things enacted that the Governor may by Proclamation appoint any place to be a haven, creek, port, or warehousing port in this Colony, and declare the limits thereof, and appoint proper places within the same to be legal quays for the lading and unlading of goods: And it is also further enacted that it shall be lawful for the Governor, by any Proclamation to be by him issued and published in the *Government Gazette*, to allow ships or boats under fifteen tons burthen to import or export any goods from or to parts beyond the seas at such ports or places and during

such periods or times and in such manner as may be deemed expedient upon any Pearl Fishery or other occasion appearing to require the same :

And whereas it is expedient to appoint the roadstead and town of Pukulam, in the Northern Province of this Island, to be a port for the lading and unloading of goods: And whereas on the occasion of the approaching Pearl Fishery it is deemed expedient to allow ships and boats under fifteen tons burthen to import or export goods from or to parts beyond seas at the said port :

Now therefore We, the said Governor, by virtue of the powers in Us vested as aforesaid, do hereby proclaim and appoint the roadstead and town of Pukulam aforesaid to be a port for the lading and unloading of goods from and after the 12th day of January, 1907: And We do hereby allow, from and after the said last-mentioned day, ships and boats under fifteen tons burthen to import or export any goods from or to parts beyond the seas at the said port, under and subject to the laws and regulations regarding the importation and exportation of goods at other ports in this Colony and during the continuance of the Pearl Fishery aforesaid.

Given at Kandy, in the said Island of Ceylon, this Tenth day of January, in the year of our Lord One thousand Nine hundred and Seven.

By His Excellency's command,

GOD SAVE THE KING.

G. M. FOWLER,  
Acting Colonial Secretary.

## APPOINTMENTS. &c. BY THE GOVERNOR.

No. 18 of 1907.

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

Mr. W. N. S. ASERAPPA to act, in addition to his own duties, as District Judge, Negombo, with effect from the 7th January, 1907, during the absence of Mr. A. DE A. SENEVIRATNE owing to ill-health.

Mr. J. E. R. PEREIRA to be Additional Police Magistrate, Colombo, and Additional Municipal Magistrate, Colombo, on the 10th January, 1907.

Mr. J. A. COLBERT to act, in addition to his own duties, as Master Attendant, Colombo, and Joint Police Magistrate, Colombo, for the 11th, 12th, and 13th January, 1907, during the absence of Captain J. A. LEGGE from Colombo.

Mr. A. C. GODFREY to be, in addition to his own duties, Assistant Superintendent of Prisons, Northern Province.

Mr. S. SAMPANDER, Crown Proctor, Anuradhapura, to act as Additional Commissioner of Requests and Additional Police Magistrate, Anuradhapura, from the 15th to 26th January, 1907, or until further orders, during the absence of Mr. J. S. DE SARAM.

Mr. W. T. SOUTHORN to act, in addition to his own duties, as Assistant Superintendent of Prisons, Anuradhapura, from 15th to 26th January, 1907, or until further orders.

By His Excellency's command,

G. M. FOWLER,  
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, January 11, 1907.

No. 19 of 1907.

**THE** under-mentioned gentleman having been appointed a Cadet on the Civil Establishment of this Colony, **HIS EXCELLENCY THE**

**GOVERNOR** has been pleased to direct that he be attached to the Anuradhapura Kachcheri:—

Mr. M. M. WEDDERBURN.

Notification No. 3 of 1907, published in the *Gazette* of the 4th January, 1907, is cancelled in so far as it relates to Mr. WEDDERBURN.

By His Excellency's command,

G. M. FOWLER,  
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, January 5, 1907.

No. 20 of 1907.

**IT** is hereby notified that **HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR** has been pleased to recognize Mr. A. BOULACH as Vice-Consul for Russia at Colombo.

By His Excellency's command,

G. M. FOWLER,  
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, November 12, 1906.

No. 21 of 1907.

**HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR** has been pleased to appoint the under-mentioned gentlemen to be Members of the Provincial Road Committee, Central Province, for the year 1907, under section 13 of Ordinance No. 10 of 1861:—

Mr. W. D. GIBBON.  
Mr. EDWIN BEVEN.  
Mr. J. C. WEERASOORIYA, Gate Mudaliyar.  
Mr. EDGAR TURNER.  
Mr. J. B. COLES.

By His Excellency's command,

G. M. FOWLER,  
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, January 3, 1907.

No. 22 of 1907.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint the under-mentioned gentlemen to be Members of the Provincial Road Committee, Northern Province, for the year 1907, under section 13 of Ordinance No. 10 of 1861:—

Mr. J. J. PATTERSON.  
Mr. T. M. TAMPOE.  
Mr. C. STRANTENBERGH.  
Mr. M. COOMARASOORIAR.  
Mudaliyar S. SABARATNAM.

By His Excellency's command,

G. M. FOWLER,  
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, January 3, 1907.

No. 23 of 1907.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint the under-mentioned gentlemen to be Members of the Provincial Road Committee, Southern Province, for the year 1907, under section 13 of Ordinance No. 10 of 1861:—

Mr. STEUART P. HAYLEY.  
Mr. H. R. DOBBIE.  
Mr. F. H. DE VOS.  
Mudaliyar E. R. GOONERATNE.  
Mr. MAGDON ISMAIL.

By His Excellency's command,

G. M. FOWLER,  
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, January 7, 1907.

No. 24 of 1907.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint the under-mentioned Gentlemen to be Members of the Provincial Road Committee, North-Western Province, for the year 1907, under section 13 of Ordinance No. 10 of 1861:—

Mr. W. C. PRICE.  
Mr. L. SHIPTON.  
Mr. EDMUND SCOTT.  
Mr. CHARLES PETER MARKUS.  
Mr. ABRAHAM SAHABANDU GOONEWARDANE.

By His Excellency's command,

G. M. FOWLER,  
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, January 4, 1907.

No. 25 of 1907.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint the under-mentioned persons to be Assessors for the town of Mullaitivu for the year 1907, under the provisions of Ordinance No. 18 of 1902:—

1. Mr. K. U. TAMPAIYAH, District Mudaliyar.
2. Mr. C. AMPALAVANER of Mullaitivu.
3. Mr. V. SIVANAH of Mullaitivu.

By His Excellency's command,

G. M. FOWLER,  
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, January 5, 1907.

No. 26 of 1907.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased, under the provisions of section 120 of "The Criminal Procedure Code, 1898," to appoint Mr. CHARLES TALDENA, Ratamahatmaya of Uda Dumbara, to be an Inquirer for the division of Uda Dumbara, Kandy District.

By His Excellency's command,

G. M. FOWLER,  
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, January 10, 1907.

No. 27 of 1907.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased, under the provisions of section 120 of "The Criminal Procedure Code, 1898," to appoint Mr. KUMARAVELU PONNIAH to be an Inquirer for Koralai pattu, Batticaloa District.

By His Excellency's command,

G. M. FOWLER,  
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, January 4, 1907.

No. 28 of 1907.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased, under the provisions of section 120 of "The Criminal Procedure Code, 1898," to appoint Mr. CONRAD PETER DIAS BANDARANAYAKE, Muhandiram of Siyane Korale East, to be an Inquirer for the Udugaha and Gangaboda pattus of Siyane korale.

By His Excellency's command,

G. M. FOWLER,  
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, January 4, 1907.

No. 29 of 1907.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint Mr. WIRAPPERUMA ACHCHI ATUKORALLAGE DON JOHN PERERA WIJAYASEKARA SENANAYAKA JAYAWARDANA of Colombo to be a Notary Public throughout the Hewagam korale and the Colombo Town of the District of Colombo, with residence and office at Padukka and an additional office in the Town of Colombo, and to practise as such in the English and Sinhalese languages.

By His Excellency's command,

G. M. FOWLER,  
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, January 7, 1907.

No. 30 of 1907.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint Mr. ADRIAN ALWIS COHOMBAN WICKRAMA JAYASEKARA of Baddegama to be a Notary Public throughout the Gangaboda and Hinidum pattus of Galle District, with residence and office at Baddegama and an additional office at Hiniduma, and to practise as such in the Sinhalese language.

By His Excellency's command,

G. M. FOWLER,  
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, January 7, 1907.

## APPOINTMENTS. &c., OF REGISTRARS.

**H**IS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to make the following appointments:—

Mr. JOHN DUNCAN BROWN as Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar of the Colombo District of the Western Province, with effect from the 1st January, 1907, *vice* Mr. T. A. HODSON, transferred. His office will be at the Colombo Kachcheri.

Mr. MARKU EMMANUEL to be Registrar of Marriages (General) of Mantai division, in the Mannar District of the Northern Province, with effect from the 4th January, 1907, *vice* Registrar, JACCOPIILLAI MARKU, deceased. His office will be at "Palaya Udayar Valavu" in Vidattativu.

HALUKIRTI BASTIAN SILVA WIJAYAGOÑEWAR-  
DENE, Vidane Arachchi of Balapitiya, to be Registrar of Births and Deaths of Balapitiya division, and of Marriages (General) of Wellaboda pattu division, in the Galle District of the Southern Province, with effect from the 31st January, 1907. His office will be at Mahawatta *alias* Pedurudurahegewatta at Randombe.

GEORGE FREDERICK DE ALWIS GUNATILAKA to be Additional Registrar of Marriages (General) of Bentota-Walallawiti korale division, in the Galle District of the Southern Province, with effect from the 1st February, 1907. His office will be at Punchiwellawatta at Kaikawala.

DON HENDRIK EDIRISINHA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Tainna division, in the Ratnapura District of the Province of Sabaragamuwa, with effect from the 1st January, 1907, *vice* Registrar E. M. WILLIAM SINNO on leave. His office will be at Gam-polawatta in Angawela.

PUNCHIRALA TILLEKARATNA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of the Kanadara korale division and as a Registrar of Marriages (Kandyan and General) of the Nuwaragampalata division, in the Anuradhapura District of the North-Central Province, for three months, with effect from the 17th January, 1907, during the absence of the Registrar, M. B. DAWLAGALA, on leave. His office will be at Ambagahawatta in Karandikkulam.

TENNAKON MUDIYANSELAGE MEDDUMA BANDA to be Registrar of Births and Deaths and of Marriages (Kandyan and General) of Udapalata No. 1 division, in the Kandy District of the Central Province, with effect from 21st January, 1907, *vice* PALIPANA KUDA BANDA, resigned. His office to be at Arambewatta in Bowala.

By His Excellency's command,

G. M. FOWLER,  
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, January 10, 1907.

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

The Registrar-General has appointed HENRY WARNER KANNANGARA, Mudaliyar, to act as Registrar of Marriages of the town within the gravets of Colombo, in the Colombo District of the Western Province, on the 4th January, 1907, and during the absence of the Registrar Mr. N. W. MORGAPPAH. His office will be at the Registrar-General's Office, Colombo.

The Registrar-General has appointed Dr. J. A. H. VANDERWERT to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Division No. 3 of the Colombo Town, in the Colombo District of the Western Province, on the 6th January, 1907, during the absence of the Registrar Dr. H. G.

LOOS. His office will be at No. 11, Darley road, Maradana.

The Provincial Registrar, Kandy, has appointed SILLAPANA WIKRAMASINHA MUDIYANSELAGE APPUHAMY to act as Registrar of Marriages, Births, and Deaths of Pata Hewaheta, No. 3 division, in the Kandy District of the Central Province, for thirty days from the 1st January, 1907, *vice* Registrar GALAGODA ABESINHA BANDA, retired. His office will be at Sillapanagedarawatta in Ududeniya.

The Provincial Registrar, Batticaloa, has appointed KUNCHITTAMPIPODI MANAKAPPODI to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Manmunai west southern division and Registrar of Marriages of Manmunai pattu division, in the Batticaloa District of the Eastern Province, for thirty days from the 1st January, 1907, *vice* C. MANIKAPPODI, deceased. His office will be at Kannankuda in his residing garden (no name).

The Provincial Registrar, Ratnapura, has appointed A. M. SENARATNA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Imbulpe division and of General Marriages of Uduwaggan pattu division of Kadawata korale, in the Ratnapura District of the Province of Sabaragamuwa, for fifteen days from the 1st January, 1907, during the absence of J. A. Fernando on leave. His office will be at Gangoda-arawa in Alutnuwara.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Hambantota, has appointed HALPEWATTEGE DAVIT PEIRIS to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Tihawa division and of Marriages (General) of Magam pattu division, in the Hambantota District of the Southern Province, for six days from the 3rd January, 1907, during the absence of the Registrar, DISNERIS JAYASINHA, on leave. His office will be at Polgahawatta in Tihawa.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Colombo, has appointed Dr. S. A. SITTAMPALAM to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Division No. 2 of the Colombo Town, in the Colombo District of the Western Province, for fourteen days from the 1st January, 1907, *vice* Mr. EDMUND S. THOMASZ, transferred. His office will be at No. 45B, Union Place, Slave Island.

P. ARUNACHALAM,  
Registrar-General.

Registrar-General's Office,  
Colombo, January 9, 1907.

**T**HE Provincial Registrar, Anuradhapura, has, under section 3 of Ordinance No. 23 of 1900, appointed Dr. CANAPATHIPILLAI SIVA SITTAMPARAM to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of the Anuradhapura town division, in the Anuradhapura District of the North-Central Province, for thirty days from 22nd December, 1906, during the absence of the Registrar, Dr. A. B. SANTIAGO, on leave. His office will be at the Government Civil Hospital, Anuradhapura.

N. W. MORGAPPAH,  
for Registrar-General.

Registrar-General's Office,  
Colombo, January 9, 1905.

**I**T is hereby notified that the appointment of Dr. H. J. DE SARAM to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of the Anuradhapura town division, in the Anuradhapura District of the North-Central Province, published in the *Government Gazette* of December 21, 1906, is cancelled.

N. W. MORGAPPAH,  
for Registrar-General.

Registrar-General's Office,  
Colombo, January 9, 1907.

## GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATIONS.

**T**HE following regulation made by the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, under the provisions of Ordinance No. 3 of 1897, is published for general information :—

During the continuance of the Pearl Fishery at Marichchukaddi, commencing about 19th February, 1907, the Port of Pukulam will be open to passengers proceeding to the Fishery direct from India by the Paumben-Marichchukaddi route.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, January 10, 1907.

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

**W**ITH reference to the Regulations dated November 24, 1900, made by the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, under the provisions of Ordinance No. 3 of 1897, and published in the *Gazette* of November 30, 1900, it is hereby declared that the Port of Moulmein in Burma is a plague-infected port.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, January 3, 1907.

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

**I**T is hereby notified that the Board of Health, Hambantota, has, in terms of section 7 of Ordinance No. 18 of 1892 and section 2, sub-section (3), of Ordinance No. 13 of 1905, made and assessed during the year 1907 a rate of 4 per cent. on the annual value of houses and buildings of every description and lands and tenements in the town of Hambantota, as defined by and for the purpose of the said Ordinance by Proclamation dated 30th June, 1906.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, January 5, 1907.

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

**I**N exercise of the powers conferred by section 90 of "The Ceylon Post and Telegraph Ordinance, 1892," the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, is pleased to direct that the following alterations shall be made in the rules under the said Ordinance prescribing the regulations, charges, conditions, rates, and restrictions according to which foreign press messages shall be transmitted and published in the "Ceylon Post Office Guide, 1906."

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, December 31, 1906.

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

### *Alterations referred to.*

**Foreign Telegrams.**—Rule 76 shall read as follows :—

*United Kingdom.*—Telegrams containing news or intelligence for publication in newspapers are transmitted *via* Teheran or *via* Suez from the United Kingdom to Ceylon and from Telegraph Offices in Ceylon to the United Kingdom at 1s. 0½d. = 80 cents per word, subject to the following conditions, namely :—

1. The lines of the Eastern Telegraph Company, the lines of the Eastern Extension Telegraph Company, the lines of the Eastern and South African Telegraph Company, and the lines of the African Direct Telegraph Company, are available to the Press for the transmission of news or intelligence for publication in newspapers which are allowed by the Governments or Companies to receive intelligence by telegraph at reduced rates.
2. Such messages shall not interfere with the transmission of the ordinary message traffic, and in order to ensure this the transmission of such news messages may be deferred, suspended, or interrupted until any Government message or any ordinary or press messages at full rates that may be on hand shall have been transmitted and completed.
3. The working of the lines shall be subject to the rules and regulations of the International Telegraph Convention.
4. No messages at the reduced rates shall be sent except for publication in such newspapers, and they must be written in plain English, French, or German, or in the plain language in which the newspaper is published to which they are addressed, so as to be intelligible to the transmitting offices. Messages containing news or information not for publication or containing code words or words of concealed meaning or ciphers shall be paid for at the full tariff rates in force for ordinary messages. The Companies accept Stock Exchange and market quotations in press telegrams at reduced rates. The officers of origin in cases of doubt must assure themselves in communication with the sender, who is bound to give proof, that groups of figures appearing in the telegrams really represent Exchange quotations.



5. The newspapers, their correspondents or agents, are required to address their messages to a newspaper office, which shall be prohibited from selling, distributing, or communicating such messages to clubs, exchanges, or newsrooms, or disposing of them for any purpose whatsoever, directly or indirectly, other than for publication in newspapers allowed by the Governments or Companies to receive them.

6. Press telegrams can only bear a single supplementary instruction, that relating to multiple address telegrams. The charge to be collected for the copies to be made by the office of destination is the same as that for ordinary private telegrams.

7. Messages can only be accepted from the authorized correspondent of a newspaper, and the news sent in such messages must be duly published in the newspapers or satisfactory reasons be given for non-publication, in the absence of which full rates will be chargeable.

8. The administrations reserve to themselves the right to terminate the present arrangements, but will in such case announce their intentions twelve months beforehand.

THE following grants of Exclusive Privilege have been granted under "The Inventions Ordinance, 1892," during the half-year ended December 31, 1906 :—

932.—Henry Livingstone Sulman and Hugh Fitzalis Kirkpatrick Picard, Metallurgists, of 44, London Wall, London, E.C.—Improvements in or relating to ore concentration.—September 4, 1906.

931 X.—Electric Accumulator Company, Limited, Manufacturers, of 18, Leadenhall street, London, England.—Improvements in and relating to secondary batteries.—September 8, 1906.

938.—Randolph Dickie Kershaw of Blair Athol, Dikoya, Ceylon.—Improvements in the process of Oolong manufacture of tea or other leaf.—September 8, 1906.

936.—William Jackson of Thorngrove, Mannofield, Aberdeen, Engineer.—Improvements in feed regulating devices for machines for drying tea leaves or analogous products.—September 8, 1906.

903.—David Kinloch Michie, Engineer, of Colombo Iron Works, and George Herbert Colledge, Planter, of Gikiyanakanda, Neboda.—Invention for an instrument for tapping rubber trees.—July 6, 1906.

933.—Henry Livingstone Sulman and Hugh Fitzalis Kirkpatrick Picard, both of 44, London Wall, London, E.C., and John Ballot, Merchant, of 62, London Wall, London, E.C.—Improvements in or relating to the separation of minerals.—September 22, 1906.

941.—Collos Portland Cement Company, Limited, of 139, Cannon street, London, E.C., England, Portland Cement Manufacturers.—Invention relating to a method for the manufacture of cement from blast furnace slag.—September 21, 1906.

934.—Henry Livingstone Sulman and Hugh Fitzalis Kirkpatrick Picard, Metallurgists, both of 44, London Wall, London, E.C., and John Ballot, Merchant, of 62, London Wall, London, E.C., England.—Improvements in or relating to ore concentration.—September 25, 1906.

937.—Edmund Frederick Grigson of Sunnycroft, Avisawella, Planter, and William Forsyth of Sunnycroft, Avisawella, Planter.—Invention for extracting latex from rubber and other trees by the aid of a cup called "The Acme Rubber Cup support."—September 27, 1906.

799.—George Streeting, Planter, Nawalapitiya, Herbert Tarver, Engineer, and Frank Edward Mackwood, Merchant, both of Colombo.—New process of manufacturing green and semi-green teas.—August 31, 1906.

940.—William Openshaw of Siringapathe estate, Negombo, Engineer.—Invention for an improved system for manufacturing and refining of coconut oil and other oils to be obtained from oil-producing nuts by the Openshaw process.—October 17, 1906.

946.—Charles Blades Coverdale Storey, Mining Engineer, of Lancaster, in the County of Lancaster, England.—Improvements in connection with disintegrating, washing, and screening machines.—December 23, 1906.

947.—Alphonse Louis Maurice Chaulin, Merchant, of 98, bis, Boulevard Hauss-Man, Paris (Seine), France.—Improvements in electrical appliances for protection against insects.—December 23, 1906.

By His Excellency's command,

G. M. FOWLER,  
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, January 9, 1907.

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**All Saints' Church, Galle.***Election of Trustees for Year 1907.*

**N**OTICE is hereby given by the Trustees for the year 1906, under section 10 of Ordinance No. 12 of 1846, that a General Meeting for the election of three new Trustees of this Church for the year 1907 will be held before us at the All Saints' schoolroom, on Monday, the 21st January, at 6 P.M.

S. H. TITLEY,

Hon. Secretary to the Trustees.

Galle, December 27, 1906.

**Christ Church, Tangalla.***(In terms of Section 4 of Ordinance No. 24 of 1892).*

**A** meeting of the congregation of Christ Church, Tangalla, duly convened by the Incumbent, and held in the vestry of the said Church on 12th December, 1906, L. W. C. Schrader, Esq., District Judge, being the Chairman, the following resolution was proposed by Mr. Anthonisz, seconded by Dr. Rods, accustomed members of the congregation, and duly carried, viz.:

"Let the Church known as Christ Church, Tangalla, and all the immoveable property belonging and appertaining thereto be vested in the Incorporated Trustees of the Church of England in Ceylon under the provisions of Ordinance No. 24 of 1892."

C. W. HORSFALL,

Secretary of the Diocese.

January 9, 1907.

**Examination of Government Clerks.**

**A**n Examination, in terms of the Minute of January 18, 1906, in the vernacular Languages and in the system of Government Accounts for Clerks of Class III. of the Clerical Service, will be held at the Government Training College on Monday, April 8, 1907, at 10 A.M.

Candidates for admission should apply by letter to the Director of Public Instruction not later than March 15, 1907.

J. HARWARD,

Director.

Office of Public Instruction,  
Colombo, January 7, 1907.

**N**OTICE is hereby given that an application has been received from Mr. D. B. Jayatilaka, Manager of Buddhist Schools, Colombo, for a grant in aid of his Ltnugama Vernacular Mixed Primary School, which is situated in the Gangaboda pattu of Siyane Korale East of the Colombo District of the Western Province.

Objections will be received not later than January 30, 1907.

J. HARWARD,

Director of Public Instruction.

Department of Public Instruction,  
Colombo, January 8, 1907.

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

OWEN JOHNSON,

Provincial Surgeon, Western Province.

Colombo, January 8, 1907.

**The Ceylon Medical College.***Medical and Apothecary Examinations.*

**T**HE Medical and Apothecary Examinations of the Ceylon Medical College will commence on Monday, March 18, 1907.

All candidates are requested to forward their written applications, certificates, fees, &c., to the Registrar on or before the 6th of March, 1907.

ALBERT J. CHALMERS,

Registrar.

January 3, 1907.

**The Ceylon Medical College.***Preliminary Examinations.*

**T**HE Medical and Apothecary Preliminary Examinations of the Ceylon Medical College will be held in the College on Monday, March 18, 1907.

All candidates are requested to present their applications, certificates, fees, &c., to the Registrar on or before the 6th of March, 1907.

ALBERT J. CHALMERS,

Registrar.

January 3, 1907.

**The Ceylon Medical College.**

**E**XAMINERS are required for the Medical and Apothecary Preliminary Examinations to be held on the 18th of March of this year. They are required for the following subjects:—

*Medical Preliminary.*

English language	German
Latin	Greek
Mathematics	Sinhalese
French	Tamil

*Apothecary Preliminary.*

English language	Sinhalese
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The remuneration is at the following rates:—

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German do.	10
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Sinhalese do.	25
Tamil do.	10

Applications to be sent to the Registrar, from whom information can be obtained, on or before Monday, February 4, 1907.

Examiners in German, Sinhalese, and Tamil will be required only if there are candidates in those subjects.

ALBERT J. CHALMERS,

Registrar.

January 3, 1907.

**N**OTICE is hereby given that the double span bridge on the 19th mile, Badulla-Batticaloa road, near Hopton Factory, will be closed for traffic between 7 P.M. and 7 A.M. each night from January 21 to February 4, 1907, for the purpose of renewing the bridge.

H. A. GRANT,  
Provincial Engineer, Uva.Provincial Engineer's Office,  
Badulla, January 8, 1907.

**Return of Immigrants in the Port of Colombo showing their Destinations, Trades, and Occupations for the Half-year ended December 31, 1906.**

TRADES AND OCCUPATIONS.	Colombo.					Kandy and Neighbourhood.					Ratanapura and Stations beyond							
	Men.	Women.	Total Adults.	Children.	Infants.	Total.	Men.	Women.	Total Adults.	Children.	Infants.	Total.	Men.	Women.	Total Adults.	Children.	Infants.	Total.
Estate coolies ...	13449	1195	14644	789	440	15873	20960	7378	28338	4687	2693	35718	4474	1596	6070	891	620	7581
Miscellaneous coolies ...	117	6	123	1	124	124												
Domestic servants ...	127		127			127												
Native troops ...	151		151			151												
Lascars ...																		
Tailors and families ...																		
Divers ...																		
Sundry traders ...	16302	1217	17519	1175	353	19047												
<b>Total for the Half-year ended December 31, 1906</b> ...	<b>30146</b>	<b>2418</b>	<b>32564</b>	<b>1965</b>	<b>793</b>	<b>35322</b>	<b>20960</b>	<b>7378</b>	<b>28338</b>	<b>4687</b>	<b>2693</b>	<b>35718</b>	<b>4474</b>	<b>1596</b>	<b>6070</b>	<b>891</b>	<b>620</b>	<b>7581</b>
TRADES AND OCCUPATIONS.	Kahutarā and Stations beyond.					Galle and Stations beyond.					Total Immigrants.							
	Men.	Women.	Total Adults.	Children.	Infants.	Total.	Men.	Women.	Total Adults.	Children.	Infants.	Total.	Men.	Women.	Total Adults.	Children.	Infants.	Total.
Estate coolies ...	1496	571	2067	317	217	2601	509	174	683	94	57	834	27439	9719	3715	5989	3587	46734
Miscellaneous coolies ...													13449	1195	14644	789	440	15873
Domestic servants ...													117	6	123	1		124
Native troops ...													127		127			124
Lascars ...													151		151			151
Tailors and families ...																		
Divers ...																		
Sundry traders ...																		
<b>Total for the Half-year ended December 31, 1906</b> ...	<b>1496</b>	<b>571</b>	<b>2067</b>	<b>317</b>	<b>217</b>	<b>2601</b>	<b>509</b>	<b>174</b>	<b>683</b>	<b>94</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>834</b>	<b>16302</b>	<b>1217</b>	<b>17519</b>	<b>1175</b>	<b>353</b>	<b>19047</b>
													<b>57585</b>	<b>12137</b>	<b>69722</b>	<b>7954</b>	<b>4380</b>	<b>82056</b>

**Return showing the different Ports from which Estate Coolies have arrived for the Half-year ended December 31, 1906.**

	From Tuticorin.						
	Mén.	Women.	Total Adults.	Children.	Infants.	Total.	
Total for the half-year ended December 31, 1906	22,906	8,168	31,074	4,972	3,144	39,190	
From Ammapatam.							
Total for the half-year ended December 31, 1906	3,450	1,135	4,585	795	345	5,725	
From Tondi.							
Total for the half-year ended December 31, 1906	887	328	1,215	168	96	1,479	
From Paumben.							
Total for the half-year ended December 31, 1906	189	90	279	34	27	340	
						Total Estate coolies	46,734

HERMANN S. CHRISTOFFELSZ, L.R.C.P. & S. (Edn.), L. F. P. & S. (Glas.),  
Assistant Port Surgeon for Immigration, Colombo.

**COLOMBO WEEKLY HEALTH REPORT.**

THE weekly return of births and deaths in the Colombo town for the week ended 29th December, 1906, is subjoined (A).

*Births.*—The total births were 86. The birth-rate per 1,000 was 25·9,\* as against 24·7 in the preceding week and 18·7 in the corresponding week of last year.

*Deaths.*—The total deaths were 185. The death-rate per 1,000 was 55·7,\* as against 55·7 in the previous week and 44·8 in the corresponding week of last year.

*Causes of death.*—No persons died from cholera, smallpox, or measles; 62 died from diarrhoea and dysentery; 24 from phthisis, bronchitis, and pneumonia; 16 from different kinds of fever; and 15 from infantile convulsions.

*Infantile deaths.*—Of the 185 total deaths, 33 were of infants under 1 year of age, as against 21 in the corresponding week of the previous year.

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

\* Calculated on the estimated population on July 1, 1903.

Registrar-General's Office,  
Colombo, January 5, 1907.

P. ARUNACHALAM,  
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		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.	Enteric fever.	Other fevers.	Diarrhoea and Dysentery.	Phthisis, Bronchitis, and Pneumonia.	Infantile Convulsions.		Week under Report.	Corresponding Week of previous Year.	
Colombo Town	155,869	86	185	25·9	24·7	18·7	55·7	55·7	44·8	—	—	—	7	9	62	24	15	33	21	6	
Fort and Galle																					
Face	2,285	—	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Pettah	7,561	—	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
St. Sebastian	9,349	3	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	3	—	—	—
St. Paul's	20,260	11	11	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	1	—	2	—	—	—
Kotahena	33,355	10	38	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	25	2	—	1	—	—	—
New Bazaar	17,470	11	19	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	6	2	—	5	—	—	—
Maradana	30,381	19	67	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	7	—	21	10	—	—	—	—	—
Slave Island	16,927	9	12	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	4	6	—	3	—	—	—
Kollupitiya	18,231	5	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	1	—	—	—	—	—

\* 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	86	185				
Europeans	2,657	2	—	Mean temperature of air	80·1°	79·5°	80·2°
Burghers	11,861	8	8	Mean atmospheric pressure	29·977"	29·925"	29·982"
Sinhalese	68,772	42	102				
Tamils	34,640	14	46				
Moors	28,898	14	21				
Malays	4,493	3	5				
Others	4,548	3	3				

	Population at the Census, 1901.	Births registered.	Deaths registered.
A.—Colombo	155,869	86	185
B.—Other Towns.			
1. Negombo	19,819	14	7
2. Kalutara	11,500	9	17
3. Kandy	26,511	25	29
4. Gampola	3,791	2	8
5. Nawalapitiya	3,454	2	9
6. Matale	4,951	5	17
7. Nuwara Eliya	5,072	1	4
8. Jaffna	33,879	17	23
9. Galle	37,165	25	37
10. Matara	11,849	3	13
11. Batticaloa	9,969	4	5
12. Trincomalee	11,837	8	4
13. Kurunegala	6,483	3	17
14. Puttalam	5,115	4	8
15. Chilaw	4,168	1	8
16. Anuradhapura	3,672	3	6
17. Badulla	5,924	2	11
18. Ratnapura	4,084	—	14
19. Kegalla	2,340	2	5

### COLOMBO WEEKLY HEALTH REPORT.

THE weekly return of births and deaths in the Colombo town for the week ended 5th January, 1907, is subjoined (A).

*Births.*—The total births were 79. The birth-rate per 1,000 was 23·3,\* as against 25·9 in the preceding week and 23·8 in the corresponding week of last year.

*Deaths.*—The total deaths were 174. The death-rate per 1,000 was 51·3,\* as against 55·7 in the previous week and 42·4 in the corresponding week of last year.

*Causes of death.*—One person died from cholera; 50 died from diarrhoea and dysentery; 18 from phthisis, bronchitis, and pneumonia; 20 from different kinds of fever; and 17 from infantile convulsions.

*Infantile deaths.*—Of the 174 total deaths, 42 were of infants under 1 year of age, as against 26 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, 1907.

A.—Colombo Town.

Ward.	Population at the Census, 1901.	Births.	Deaths.	Birth-rate per Mille per Annum.			Death-rate per Mille per Annum.			Selected Cause of Death for the Week under Report.							Deaths of Infants under 1 Year.		Still Births.	
				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.	Diarrrhoea and Dysentery.	Phtisis, Bronchitis, and Pneumonia.	Infantile Coagulons.	Week under Report.		Corresponding Week of previous Year.
Colombo Town	155,869	79	174	23.3	25.9	23.8	51.3	55.7	42.4	1			9	11	50	18	17	42	26	0
Fort and Galle Face	2,285	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Pettah	7,561	5	11	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
St. Sebastian	9,349	2	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	2	—	—	—	—	—	—
St. Paul's	20,260	8	12	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	2	—	—	—	—	—	—
Kotahena	33,355	19	31	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	15	—	—	—	—	—	—
New Bazaar	17,470	5	22	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	3	7	—	—	—	—	—
Maradana	30,381	11	44	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	4	17	—	—	—	—	—	—
Slave Island	16,927	8	18	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Kollunitiva	18,281	7	13	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	2	—	—	—	—	—

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7. Nuwara Eliya	5,072	3	4
8. Jaffna	33,879	25	38
9. Galle	37,165	21	30
10. Matara	11,848	13	9
11. Batticaloa	9,969	6	11
12. Trincomalee	11,887	5	12
13. Kurunegala	6,483	4	11
14. Puttalam	5,115	2	4
15. Chilaw	4,163	3	5
16. Anuradhapura	3,672	4	12
17. Badulla	5,924	3	7
18. Ratnapura	4,084	3	12
19. Kegalla	2,340	1	2



## NOTICES CALLING FOR TENDERS.

**S**EALED Tenders, marked on the envelopes "Tender for selling Liquors and Aerated Waters to 1st and 2nd Class Passengers on the Platform at Padukka Railway Station," from date of acceptance of tender to December 31, 1907, will be received up to 12 noon on January 29, 1907, from persons willing to tender for the same.

2. Tenders are to be made on forms which will be supplied upon application at the Office of the General Manager of the Railway, and no tender will be considered unless it is furnished on the authorized form.

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

4. A deposit of Rs. 20 will be required before any form of tender is issued, and should any person decline to enter into the contract and bond after he has tendered, or should he fail to furnish the required security, such deposit of Rs. 20 will be forfeited to the Crown. All other deposits will be returned upon signature of a contract.

5. The security required will be Rs. 50 in cash.

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

7. The Government reserves to itself the right, without question, of rejecting any or all tenders, and is further not bound to accept the highest tender.

8. The sales are to take place only at train times and then only to *bona fide* 1st and 2nd class passengers travelling by train. Under no circumstances are liquors to be sold to 3rd class passengers.

9. The prices charged for liquors and waters are to be moderate and to the satisfaction of the General Manager.

10. The successful tenderer will not be called upon to take out liquor license, provided he strictly adheres to the conditions above stated.

11. Any failure to observe the conditions will render the successful tenderer liable to prosecution for selling liquor without a license.

12. Every alteration in the form of tender must bear the initials of the tenderer, and all tenders containing alterations not bearing the tenderers' initials will be rejected.

13. Any further information required can be obtained on application at the office of the General Manager.

G. P. GREENE,  
General Manager.

General Manager's Office,  
Colombo, January 8, 1907.

## Forest Department, Jaffna Division.

**S**EALED Tenders (in duplicate), marked on the envelopes "Tender for the purchase of Firewood," will be received up to noon on Thursday, January 31, 1907, from persons willing to cut and remove firewood from a forest pointed out by a Forest Officer situated within a radius of 2 miles of the town of Anuradhapura.

Only the trees marked out by the Forest Department are to be cut and removed for firewood, and the agreement to be in force up to December 31, 1907.

The purchaser will retail the firewood at a price not exceeding Re. 1.30 per cubic yard or Rs. 3.25 per ton. He will also have the right to sell bundles at the same rate by weight to pilgrims. He must pay for at least 800 cubic yards during the year. No firewood will be sold by the Forest Department to any other person except to the Public Departments. The Department reserves the right to issue permits for head loads of dead sticks to paupers for their own use and not for sale.

The purchaser may have the use of a portion of ground near the Anuradhapura Kachcheri for stacking and sale of firewood, on payment of a nominal rent of Rs. 2.50 per annum, and he will have to provide his own watcher, and the Forest Department will not be responsible for the wood in any way.

Any person wishing to tender for the purchase of the above firewood should deposit in any Kachcheri the sum of Rs. 20 and submit the receipt to the Assistant Conservator of Forests, Jaffna, who will thereupon issue to him the form on which the tender must be made. No tender will be accepted unless it is furnished on the recognized form thus obtained.

Should the person tendering decline to enter into the contract and bond, or fail to furnish security, such deposit will be forfeited to the Crown.

The original tender must be sent to the Assistant Conservator of Forests, Jaffna, and the duplicate to the Hon. the Auditor-General, both being despatched at the same time.

A rate per cubic yard must be quoted, written both in words and figures.

All alterations in any tender must be initialled by the person signing it. Any tender containing alterations not so initialled will be treated as informal and rejected.

A sum of Rs. 100 will have to be deposited as security for the due fulfilment of the contract before it is signed.

The Government reserves to itself the right, without question, of rejecting any or all tenders.

Further information can be obtained on application to the Assistant Conservator of Forests, Jaffna.

G. D. TEMPLER,  
Assistant Conservator of Forests,  
Jaffna Division.

Forest Office,  
Jaffna, December 31, 1906.

## Forest Department, Trincomalee.

**S**EALED Tenders (in duplicate), marked on the envelopes "Tender for the purchase of Firewood," will be received up to noon on Thursday, January 31, 1907, from persons willing to cut and remove firewood from the forests situated south of the 5th and 6th mileposts, Kandy-Trincomalee road.

Only the trees marked out by the Forest Department are to be cut and removed for firewood, and the agreement to be in force up to December 31, 1907.

The purchaser will retail the firewood at a price not exceeding Re. 1.75 per cubic yard and must pay for an amount not to exceed 1,000 cubic yards during the year. No firewood will be sold by the Forest Department to any other person, but the Department reserves the right to issue permits for head loads of dead sticks to paupers for their own use and not for sale.

The purchaser shall have the use of a portion of the Forest Department depot for stacking and sale of wood, if desired, but he will have to provide his own watcher, and the Forest Department will not be responsible for loss in any way.

Any person wishing to tender for the purchase of the above firewood should deposit in the Kacheheri at Trincomalee the sum of Rs. 20 and submit the receipt to the Assistant Conservator of Forests, Batticaloa, or to the Office of the Assistant Conservator of Forests at Trincomalee, who will thereupon cause to be issued to him the form on which the tender must be made.

Should the person tendering decline thereafter to enter into the contract and bond, or fail to furnish security, such deposit will be forfeited to the Crown.

The original tender must be sent to the Assistant Conservator of Forests, Batticaloa, and the duplicate of it to the Hon. the Auditor-General, both being despatched at the same time.

A rate per cubic yard of firewood must be quoted, written both in words and figures.

All alterations in any tender should be initialled by the person signing it. Any tender containing alterations not so initialled will be treated as informal and rejected.

A sum of Rs. 100 will have to be deposited as security for the due fulfilment of the contract before it is signed.

The Government reserves to itself the right, without question, of rejecting any or all tenders.

Further information may be obtained on application to the Assistant Conservator of Forests, Batticaloa, or at the Assistant Conservator of Forests Office at Trincomalee.

FREDERICK LEWIS,  
Assistant Conservator of Forests,  
Batticaloa Division.

Assistant Conservator's Office,  
Batticaloa, December 29, 1906.

## CONTRACTS FOR SUPPLIES OF STORES.

### CEYLON GOVERNMENT RAILWAY CONTRACTS FOR 1907.

THE under-mentioned contracts for supplies, &c., during 1907 have been approved by the Government :—

#### PARTICULARS OF CONTRACTS.

Description of Articles.	Rate. Rs. c.	Per	Name of Contractor.
<b>1.—CLOTHING.</b>			
<b>FOR STATION MASTERS.</b>			
Uniform coats (serge) .. .. .	10 50	each ..	Messrs. D. Lawrence & Co.
Do. (drill) .. .. .	3 0	do. ..	
Helmets .. .. .	6 0	do. ..	
Caps .. .. .	3 50	do. ..	
<b>FOR GUARDS, &amp;c.</b>			
Fine serge coats .. .. .	1 0	coat ..	Messrs. D. Lawrence & Co.
Fine serge trousers .. .. .	0 50	pair ..	
Coarse serge coats .. .. .	1 0	coat ..	
Coarse serge trousers .. .. .	0 50	pair ..	
White drill trousers .. .. .	0 40	do. ..	
<b>FOR POLICEMEN, PORTERS, &amp;c.</b>			
Coarse serge suits .. .. .	0 18	suit ..	Messrs. D. Lawrence & Co.
Coarse serge suits for patrols and trolley coolies .. .. .	0 35	do. ..	
Ticket examiners' suits .. .. .	1 0	do. ..	
Suits for train porters, &c. .. .. .	0 35	do. ..	
Policemen's shoulder straps .. .. .	0 3	each ..	
<b>2.—BRICKS.</b>			
<b>LOWER DISTRICT.</b>			
Ordinary bricks, to sample .. .. .	12 59	1,000 ..	F. G. S. Wijeyeratne
<b>UPPER DISTRICT.</b>			
According to sample .. .. .	11 25	1,000 ..	M. Ramasamy
Do. .. .. .	10 0	1,000 ..	N. Kalimuttu
<b>3.—TILES.</b>			
Half-round (native) .. .. .	14 50	1,000 ..	B. W. Cooray
Mangalore, flat tiles .. .. .	58 0	1,000 ..	
Do. half tiles .. .. .	29 0	1,000 ..	
Do. ventilator tiles .. .. .	1 50	each ..	
Do. ridge tiles .. .. .	14 0	100 ..	
<b>4.—BRAKE BLOCKS.</b>			
Of good sound mango wood and cut to templates .. .. .	30 0	100 ..	Don Julius Appuhamy

5.—LIME.		Rate.		Name of Contractor.	
Description of Articles.		Rs. c.	per		
Slaked	.. .. .	0 28	.. bushel ..	B. A. Fernando	
Boiled	.. .. .	0 47	.. do. ..	} B. B. Fernando	
White clay	.. .. .	0 24	.. do. ..		

## 6.—BOOK STALLS.

Colombo station	.. .. .	100 0	.. annum ..	S. Sadar
Maradana	.. .. .	121 80	.. do. ..	H. A. de Silva
Kandy and Fort	.. .. .	60 0	.. do. ..	B. de Zoysa
		60 0		
Peradeniya Junction, Hatton, and Nanu-oya	.. .. .	48 0	.. do. ..	H. J. Gunasekera
		48 0		
		48 0		

## 7.—COAL.

Special Jerriah coal	.. .. .	11 37	.. ton ..	Messrs. Clark, Young & Co.
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## 8.—GLASS CHIMNEYS.

(P. B. Umbutchy).

## 9.—FIREWOOD.

	1st Class.		2nd Class.		3rd Class.			
	Rate.	Rate.	Rate.	Rate.	Rate.	Rate.		
	Rs. c.	Rs. c.	Rs. c.	Rs. c.	Rs. c.	Rs. c.		
Between Kadugannawa and Matale	.. 1 50	.. 1 44	.. 1 38	.. cubic yard	B. Punchi Appu			
Between Kadugannawa and Matale	.. 1 48	.. 1 43	.. 1 38	.. do. ..	L. V. Malhamy			

## 10.—SALE OF FRUITS ON PLATFORMS.

Henaratgoda station	.. .. .	60 0	.. annum ..	Nonohamy
Veyangoda station	.. .. .	376 0	.. do. ..	Motha Bros.
Polgahawela station	.. .. .	2,260 0	.. do. ..	Sassera
Rambukkana station	.. .. .	708 0	.. do. ..	J. Samaranyaka
Kurunegala	.. .. .	378 0	.. do. ..	N. S. de Soysa
Galgamuwa	.. .. .	60 0	.. do. ..	do.
Anuradhapura	.. .. .	567 0	.. do. ..	C. G. F. de Mel
Gampola station	.. .. .	200 0	.. do. ..	Babanis
Moratuwa station	.. .. .	72 0	.. do. ..	M. L. C. Perera
Galle station	.. .. .	545 0	.. do. ..	M. K. Kothan Appu
Padukka station	.. .. .	45 0	.. do. ..	Y. L. Costa
Vavuniya	.. .. .	202 50	.. do. ..	T. Ponnampalam
Talawakele	.. .. .	210 0	.. do. ..	N. C. Salgadoe
Nawalapitiya	.. .. .	240 0	.. do. ..	do.
Panadure	.. .. .	133 0	.. do. ..	P. Novis Fernando
Jaffna (for five years)	.. .. .	180 0	.. do. ..	S. Vaithilingam
Wharf	.. .. .	180 0	.. do. ..	P. A. Alwis

## 11.—LUBRICATING OILS.

Galena engine oil	.. .. .	1 35	.. gallon ..	Vacuum Oil Co.
Carriage axle oil	.. .. .	1 0	.. do. ..	do.

## 12.—LANDING OF TEAK.

Landing of teak	.. .. .	2 40	.. ton ..	A. S. Periya Tamby
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## 13.—REPAIRS OF CLOCKS AND WATCHES.

For repairs of clocks and watches for five years	.. .. .	1,920 0	.. annum ..	S. Blom
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## 14.—WASHING ARTICLES.

Washing articles (Locomotive Department)	.. .. .	360 0	.. annum ..	C. B. Brodie
Do. (Traffic Department) Sheets	.. .. .	0 3	.. each ..	} M. Fernando
Do. Quilts	.. .. .	0 4	.. do. ..	
Do. Pillow-cases	.. .. .	0 1½	.. do. ..	
Do. Towels	.. .. .	0 1½	.. do. ..	

## 15.—BALLAST.

Ballast at Alawwa	.. .. .	1 15	.. cubic yard	N. S. Veeravago Pillai
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## 16.—TIMBER.

K. Don David, E de S. Wijeyeratne, R. J. V. de S. Wijeyeratne, Don Philip, Wijeyewardene, and F. G. de S. Wijeyeratne.

General Manager's Office,  
Colombo, January 9, 1907.

G. P. GREENE,  
General Manager.

## SALES OF UNSERVICEABLE ARTICLES.

**N**OTICE is hereby given that the following un-claimed articles will be sold by public auction at the Police Court of Colombo on Thursday, January 24, 1907, commencing at 11 o'clock in the forenoon:—

1 inner tube of a tyre	2 funnels
6 glasses	5 coconuts
1 hinge and 2 nails	1 necklace
3 ketties	3 boxes Favora soap
15 pieces plumbago	4 buttons
1 leather nose band	1 gun
16 pieces of jute	1 purse
2 crowbars	3 logs and 3 iron pegs
2 rolls of wire	1 umbrella
10 pieces of lead pipes	1 fan
4 bottles	

K. MACLEOD,  
Police Magistrate.

Police Court,  
Colombo, January 4, 1907.

**N**OTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned unserviceable articles will be put up for sale by public auction at this office at 12 noon on Monday, January 21, 1907:—

Coir bags,  
Driving belts  
Brushes  
Compositor's cases  
Iron chases  
Lamp  
Mallets  
Dating stamps  
Rule and lead cutter  
Empty casks  
Earthenware jars  
Metal dross  
Old iron  
Tin cans, &c., &c.

H. C. COTTLE,  
Government Printer.

Government Printing Office,  
Colombo, January 11, 1907.