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## PROCLAMATIONS BY THE GOVERNOR.

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

### PROCLAMATION.

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

HENRY A. BLAKE.

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 such Proclamation to amend, alter, or revoke as and whenever the Governor shall, with like advice, determine:

And whereas by a Proclamation dated the 1st day of October, 1906, the town of Bandarawela, in the District of Badulla in the Province of Uva, was brought under the operation of the said Ordinance, and the limits of the said town were defined as set forth in the schedule thereto:

And whereas it is expedient to amend the said Proclamation in certain respects:

Now know Ye that We, the said Governor, in exercise of the powers vested in Us as aforesaid, and with the advice of the Executive Council, do hereby amend so much of the said Proclamation of the 1st day of October, 1906, as defines the limits of the said town of Bandarawela, and We do for the purposes of the said Ordinance re-define the limits of the said town of Bandarawela to be those set out in the schedule hereto as from and after the 18th day of February, 1907.

And We do in all other respects confirm the said Proclamation of the First day of October, 1906.

(Given at Colombo, in the said Island of Ceylon, this Eighteenth day of February, in the year of our Lord One thousand Nine hundred and Seven.

By His Excellency's command,

G. M. FOWLER,  
Acting Colonial Secretary.

GOD SAVE THE KING.

#### SCHEDULE.

*North.*—From the Dadamasketubokotuwa ambalam, situated about seven-eighths of a mile on the road to Welimada, a line along the well-defined boundaries of title plans 124,063 and 118,037 as far as the junction of the latter with the road to Etalapitiya, from the junction a straight line to the Circular road, from thence the Circular road with its two-chain reservation until it leaves the Kabiliwela village boundary, and from that point a straight line to the bridge on the Badulla road over the Kabiliwelakandura.

*East.*—The Kabiliwelakandura and the smaller kandura named Etakehellande alias Walasbaddekandura, which joins it, flowing along the eastern boundaries of title plans 114,303 and 121,082 (the latter being known as the Bush Bungalow), a line in continuation of the said kandura up to the ridge.

*South.*—Thence along the ridge westwards to the trigonometrical station known as Dambulkanda, thence along a trenched boundary so as to include the reservoir to the trigonometrical station called Bandarawela, thence a straight line to the 18th milepost on the main road to Haputale.

*West.*—Thence a straight line to the western limit of title plan 88,247 where it leaves Godapitawatta along the boundary of Godapitawatta to the junction of a cart road and footpath to Kahatawela, thence along a one-chain reservation to be marked on west of road to the boundary of title plan 115,979, along the eastern boundary of title plan 115,979 to the road leading to Welimada near the ambalam called Dadamasketubokotuwa.

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HENRY A. BLAKE.

WHEREAS by section 5 of "The Village Communities' Ordinance, 1889," it is enacted that every Chief Headman's division or part thereof brought within the operation of the said Ordinance in manner provided by section 4 of the said Ordinance shall be subdivided into villages or convenient groups of villages in such manner as the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, shall appoint; and that it shall be lawful for the Governor, with the like advice, from time to time to alter and amend such subdivision:

And whereas so much of the Four Gravets subdivision of the Chief Headman's division as lies within the Four Gravets of Galle, but outside the Municipal limits and the Akmimana subdivision of Galle, in the Galle District, Southern Province, were by a Proclamation bearing date the 10th day of November, 1895, brought within the operation of the said Ordinance, and by another Proclamation bearing the same date were subdivided into villages or groups of villages as specified in Schedule A thereto:

And whereas it is expedient to alter and amend the said subdivisions:

Now know Ye that We, the said Governor, in exercise of the powers in Us vested as aforesaid, and with the advice of the Executive Council, do by this Our Proclamation alter and amend the said subdivisions specified in the said Schedule A to the said Proclamation of 10th November, 1895, in manner as the same are in the schedule thereto set forth:

And We do hereby substitute the schedule hereto for the said Schedule A to the said Proclamation of the 10th November, 1895.

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

By His Excellency's command,

G. M. FOWLER,  
Acting Colonial Secretary.

GOD SAVE THE KING.

SCHEDULE.

No.	Subdivision.	Court-house at	Comprising the Villages of
1	Akmimana	Ihalagoda	Ihalagoda, Ankokkawala, Ganegoda, Niyagama, Pinnaduwa, Talgasyaya, and Manawila.
2	Poddala	Poddala	Poddala, Mipawala, Narawala, Labuduwa, Totagoda, Kapuhempola, Kurunda, together with Opata and Batuwantudawa which fall within the jurisdiction of the Vidane Arachchi of Bope.
3	Ettiligoda	Bataduwa	So much of the village of Ettiligoda as lies outside the Municipal limits. So much of the village of Haliwala as lies outside the Municipal limits. So much of the village of Bataduwa as lies outside the Municipal limits. So much of the village of Nugaduwa as lies outside the Municipal limits.
4	Bope	Bope	So much of the village Bope as lies outside the Municipal limits. So much of the village of Kalegama as lies outside the Municipal limits. So much of the village of Kitulampitiya as lies outside the Municipal limits. So much of the village of Piyadigama as lies outside the Municipal limits. So much of the village of Wataraka West as lies outside the Municipal limits. So much of the village of Navinna as lies outside the Municipal limits. So much of the village of Hirimbura as lies outside the Municipal limits. So much of the village of Uluvitike as lies outside the Municipal limits. So much of the village of Godakande as lies outside the Municipal limits.
5	Welipitimodara	Kurunduwatta	Welipitimodara, Kurunduwatta, Uk-watta, Wakwella, Hapugala, and Wataraka East.

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HENRY A. BLAKE.

WHEREAS by the 94th section of "The Road Ordinance, 1861," it is enacted that whosoever shall leave or permit to be left on any road to which the provision in sub-section 4 of the said section 94 shall be extended as thereafter mentioned any cart or other carriage without the oxen, horses, or other animals being yoked or harnessed thereto, unless such cart or carriage shall have accidentally broken down there, and in case of such accident for a longer time than may be necessary for its removal, shall be liable to a fine not exceeding fifty rupees:

And whereas it is further enacted by the said section that it shall be lawful for the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, by Proclamation, to declare that the aforesaid provision shall extend and be applicable to any road in this Colony or to any section of such road, whenever it shall appear to the said Governor, and Council that a sufficient number of halting places have been constructed along the same:

And whereas it has been made to appear to Us, the said Governor and Council, that a sufficient number of halting places, as set out in the schedule hereto annexed, have been constructed along the road in the District of Kurunegala, North-Western Province, set out in the said schedule :

Now know Ye that We, the said Governor, acting in exercise of the powers vested in Us by the said section 94 and with the advice aforesaid, do hereby proclaim and declare that the hereinbefore recited provision of the said 4th sub-section of the 94th section of the said Ordinance shall, from and after the date hereof, extend and be applicable to the said road as set out in the schedule hereto.

Given at Colombo, in the said Island of Ceylon, this Eighteenth day of February, in the year of our Lord One thousand Nine hundred and Seven.

By His Excellency's command,

G. M. FOWLER,  
Acting Colonial Secretary.

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SCHEDULE.

Name of Road.	Between what Miles.	Number of Stations.
The main road from Kurunegala to Dambulla as far as the 13th mile from Kurunegala	5 and 6 ..	1
	9 and 10 ..	1
	12 and 13 ..	1

APPOINTMENTS, &c., BY THE GOVERNOR.

No. 81 of 1907.

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

Mr. F. BOWES to the office of Assistant at Matale to the Government Agent, Central Province; Additional Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Matale; Additional Superintendent of Police, Matale; and Local Authority under the Petroleum Ordinance for the District of Matale, with effect from the 25th February, 1907.

Mr. J. E. R. PEREIRA to be Additional District Judge, Colombo; Additional Commissioner of Requests, Colombo; Additional Police Magistrate, Colombo; and Additional Municipal Magistrate, Colombo, for one month from the 26th February, 1907, or until further orders.

Mr. L. W. GRAHAM CLARKE to be a Visitor to the Balapitiya Hospital, *vice* Mr. M. J. ALDERSON, who has left the Island.

Messrs. W. K. G. SAUNDERS and F. A. WINGATE to be Visitors of the Hospital at Maturata.

By His Excellency's command,

G. M. FOWLER,  
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, February 21, 1907.

No. 82 of 1907.

**IT** is notified for information that Major and Honorary Lieutenant-Colonel HECTOR VAN CUYLENBERG, V.D., Ceylon Light Infantry, having exceeded the age limit laid down in paragraph 103 of the Rules and Regulations of the Ceylon Volunteers, has been permitted by **HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR** to resign his Commission with permission to retain his rank and wear the uniform of his Corps on retirement.

By His Excellency's command,

G. M. FOWLER,  
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, February 20, 1907.

No. 83 of 1907.

**IT** is notified that the resignation of the Honorary Commission held by Honorary Second Lieutenant EDWARD GEORGE PERERA JAYATILLEKE in the Cadet Battalion, Ceylon Light Infantry, has been accepted by **HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR**.

By His Excellency's command,

G. M. FOWLER,  
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, February 16, 1907.

No. 84 of 1907.

**H**IS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint the under-mentioned gentlemen to be Visitors to the following Hospitals:—

*Badulla Hospital.*

Mr. J. J. ROBINSON.

*Lunugata Hospital.*

Mr. J. D. P. MACLEAN.

Mr. J. R. BARKLEY.

*Buttala Hospital.*

Mr. A. C. MATTHEW.

Mr. J. P. IRESON.

By His Excellency's command,

G. M. FOWLER,  
Acting Colonial Secretary.Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, February 21, 1907.

No. 85 of 1907.

**H**IS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint the under-mentioned

gentlemen to be Justices of the Peace for the District of Kandy:—

Mr. EDWIN BEVEN.

Mr. CHARLES VANDERWALL, Senior.

By His Excellency's command,

G. M. FOWLER,  
Acting Colonial Secretary.Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, February 16, 1907.

No. 86 of 1907.

**H**IS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased, under the provisions of section 120 of "The Criminal Procedure Code, 1898," to appoint Mr. HERAT MUDIYANSELAGE RANHAMI HOROMBUWA of Elawitigama to be an Inquirer for the division of Dewamedhi hatpattu in the Kurunegala District, *vice* MALWANE BANDA, Korala, deceased.

By His Excellency's command,

G. M. FOWLER,  
Acting Colonial Secretary.Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, February 19, 1907.**APPOINTMENTS, &c., OF REGISTRARS.**

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

Mr. T. K. CARRON, Proctor of the Supreme Court, to act as Additional Registrar of Lands, Colombo, holding office at Negombo, for one week and one day commencing from the 14th February, 1907, during the absence of the Registrar, Mr. R. I. PARANAVITANA on leave or until further orders.

ALFRED DUNUWILA to be Registrar of Marriages (Kandyan) of Harispattu No. 2 division, in the Kandy District of the Central Province, with effect from the 1st March, 1907, *vice* ARAMBEPOLA KIRI BANDA, retired. His office will be at Alutwatte Walawwe at Dunuwila.

Mr. E. B. DE JACOLYN, Interpreter of the Anuradhapura Courts, to act as Registrar of Lands, Anuradhapura, for two weeks from the 14th February, 1907, during the absence of the Registrar, Mr. G. O. ABEYNAIKE, on leave.

Mr. A. P. T. DE VAS to act temporarily as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Kalpitiya town division, in the Puttalam District of the North-Western Province, with effect from the 20th February, 1907, *vice* Dr. C. EVARTS, on other duty. His office will be at Government Outdoor Dispensary, Kalpitiya.

HERAT MUDIYANSELAGE MUDIYANSE to act as Registrar of Marriages (Kandyan) of Pallam pattu division, in the Puttalam District of the North-Western Province, for thirty days, with effect from the 19th February, 1907, *vice* Registrar, P. H. WANAWIBAJA, on leave. His office will be at Pallama.

By His Excellency's command,

G. M. FOWLER,  
Acting Colonial Secretary.Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, February 20, 1907.

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

The Provincial Registrar, Northern Province, Jaffna, has appointed Mr. EARNEST ABEL ARULPIRAGASAM to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Kopay division and of Marriages (General) of Valigamam East division, in the Jaffna District of the Northern Province, for thirty days from the 9th February, 1907, during the absence of the Registrar, JAMES ARUDPERAGASAM, on sick leave. His office will be in the land called Velaivalavu in Kopay South.

The Provincial Registrar, Anuradhapura, has appointed KARUNASINGHE MUDIYANSELAGE PUNCHIRALA APPUHAMIGE APPUHAMI to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of the Uddiyankulam korale division, and as Registrar of General Marriages of the Hurulupalata division, in the Anuradhapura District of the North-Central Province, for fifteen days from the 6th February, 1907, during the absence of the Registrar, UNDIYARALA, on leave. His office will be at Lolugahawatta at Manankattiya.

The Provincial Registrar, Badulla, has appointed LOLLE ARACHCHILAGEGEDARA HERAT MUDIYANSELAGE KIRIWANTE to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Buttala Wedirata division and of General Marriages in Buttala division, in the Badulla District of the Province of Uva, for two weeks from the 12th February, 1907, during the absence of the Registrar, H. M. MUDALIHAMY, on leave. His office will be at Arachchillagegedarawatta in Lollegama.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Galle, has appointed DANIEL JAYAWARDANE WIJESSEKARA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Ambalangoda division and Registrar of Marriages of Wellaboda

pattu division, in the Galle District of the Southern Province, for the 20th February, 1907, during the absence of the Registrar, J. DE S. W. JAYAWARDANE, on leave. His office will be at Madangahawatta in Ambalangoda.

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 seven days from the 9th February, 1907, during the absence of the Registrar, DISNERIS JAYASINHA, on leave. His office will be at Polgahawatta in Tihawa.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Puttalam, has appointed Mr. A. P. T. DE VAS to act as Medical Registrar of Births and Deaths of Kalpitiya town division, in the Puttalam District of the North-

Western Province, for eleven days from the 9th February, 1907, during the absence of the Registrar, Dr. A. C. EVARTS, on other duty. His office will be at the Government Outdoor Dispensary, Kalpitiya.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Puttalam, has appointed HERAT MUDIYANSELAGE MUDIYANSE to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths and of General Marriages of Pallam pattu division, in the Puttalam District of the North-Western Province, for thirty days from the 15th February, 1907, during the absence of the Registrar, P. H. WANIWIRAJA, on leave. His office will be at Pallama.

N. W. MORGAPPAH,  
for Registrar-General.

Registrar-General's Office,  
Colombo, February 19, 1907.

## GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATIONS.

THE following list of persons licensed to sell poisons, under Ordinance No. 11 of 1901, for 1907 is published for general information.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, February 18, 1907.

By His Excellency's command,

G. M. FOWLER,  
Acting Colonial Secretary.

### WESTERN PROVINCE.

Name of Licensee.	Residence.
Abdul Carim, B. S.	.. Maradana
Bohringer, A.	.. Fort
Bastimiar, L. W.	.. Maradana
Banajee, D. P.	.. Slave Island
Dharmaratne, A. M.	.. Mahabage
David, M.	.. Kalawellawa
Davidson, R.	.. Fort
Fernando, M. J.	.. Moratuwa
Fernando, M. M.	.. Pitipane
Gunasekera, J. H.	.. Veyangoda
Hansy, W.	.. Kandana
Homer, J.	.. Borella
Idroos Lebbe, T. S.	.. Gabo's lane
Joseph, C.	.. Gonawala
Koelmeyer, F. R.	.. Pettah
Loos, H. G.	.. Darley road
Matheson, J.	.. Fort
Do.	.. do.
Mendis, E.	.. Katunayaka
Perera, H. B.	.. Badalgama
Perera, K. W.	.. Kaduwela
Do.	.. do.
Pronk, P. P.	.. Pattigama
Rustomjee, M.	.. Dam street
Do.	.. do.
Schokman, P. A.	.. Biyagama
Silva, D. H.	.. Alutgama
Silva, P. C.	.. Sinharamulla
Troloppe, F.	.. Fort

### CENTRAL PROVINCE.

Name of Licensee.	Residence.
Brown & Co., Ltd.	.. Hatton
Jordan & Co., W.	.. Belgravia, Lindula.
Joseph, C. L.	.. Hill street, Nuwara Eliya
Kretszheim, D. G.	.. Trincomalee street, Kandy
Miller & Co.	.. do.
Moses, A. Dan.	.. Matale
Smith, W. Downie	.. Uda Pussellawa road, Nuwara Eliya
Tillekeratne, J.	.. Matale
Walker & Greig	.. Glencairn, Dikoya
Wijeyasekara, C. D. S.	.. Pavilion street, Kandy

### NORTHERN PROVINCE.

Vaitilingam Saddanather on behalf of Durai & Co.	In a shop at Vauarponne West belonging to T. Sivappiragasam; bounded on the east by road, north by the property of Sivan temple, west by the property of Vaitilingam, and south by Kumarasamycheddi
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Name of Licensee.	Residence.	Name of Licensee.	Residence.
Arumugam Muttutambypillai on behalf of Messrs. Ward & Davy of Vannarponne East	.. In the dispensary situated in the premises called Navalarkottam at Vannarponne East	Goonaratne, B. C. P.	.. New Pharmacy, Kurunegala
Vaitilingam Sangarapillai of Vannarponne West	.. In a shop at Vannarponne West belonging to S. Kumarswamy Chettiar; bounded on the west, north, and south by the property of S. Kumarasamy Chettiar, and east by road	Isaak, W. A.	.. No. 7, Dambool road, Kurunegala
		Koelmeyer, G.	.. Vennappuwa, Chilaw
		Martinez, V. H.	.. 145c, Colombo road, Kurunegala
		Rodrigo, J. A.	.. Hattiniya, Chilaw
		Silva, J. P. de	.. Madampe, Chilaw
		Van Langenberg, R.	.. No. 13, Puttalam road, Kurunegala
NORTH-CENTRAL PROVINCE.			
		Mutaliph, T. S.	.. Kurunegala road, Anuradhapura
PROVINCE OF UVA.			
		Walker & Greig	.. Badulla town
PROVINCE OF SABARAGAMUWA.			
		A. F. Gunatilaka of Ratnapura	.. House situated on the land called Manikkuwalagewatta on the high road to Pelmadulla
		J. M. Oliveux of Ratnapura	.. House situated in Ratnapura on the road to Demuwata ferry
		Edward Jesurasingham	.. House standing on the land called Gangabodawatta at Yatiyantota
		T. W. Gomis of Anguruwella	.. House No. 10, standing on the land called Muttettulanda at Anguruwella
		L. B. Daniel of Kalutara	.. House standing on the land called Tippolewatta at Hunugewatta
		Fred. W. Keith of Undugoda	.. Premises called Rada-gehitinawatta alias Lekangewatta at Maradana

## SOUTHERN PROVINCE.

Ephraums, A. R.	.. The Fort, Galle
Jayawardane, B. F. P.	.. Ambalangoda
Jayatillake, M. C. de S.	.. Dodanduwa
Ponnampalam, K.	.. Pettigalawatta
Seneviratne, S. D. S.	.. Unawatuna
Samaraweera, H. W.	.. Weligama
Vidyasagara, C. W.	.. Fort, Galle

## EASTERN PROVINCE.

Murugesu Vannai Murugasapillai	.. Koddamunai
Richard G. Vander Hoeven	.. do.
James de La Zilva	.. Puliyantivu
Elaganatar Kataumatamby	.. Division No. 5, Trincomalee
Katuamatamby Katuaveluppillai	.. do.
V. Navasivayampillai	.. Division No. 6, Trincomalee

## NORTH-WESTERN PROVINCE.

Alwis, K. W.	.. Vennappuwa, Chilaw
Basnayake, P. L.	.. Nattandiya, Chilaw
Dewett, T. B.	.. No. 656, Jetty street, Chilaw
Fernando, A. V.	.. Kadurugahawatta, Chilaw
Fernando, E. C.	.. Polgahawela, Kurunegala

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, April 15, 1907, at 10.30 A.M., and following days, namely:—

Monday, April 15	.. Sinhalese	Thursday, April 18	.. Law
Tuesday, April 16	.. Law	Friday, April 19	.. Accounts
Wednesday, April 17	.. Law	Saturday, April 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 April 16, 1907, 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 March 20, 1906.

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, February 7, 1907.

G. M. FOWLER,  
Acting Colonial Secretary.

**N**OTICE is hereby given that an examination for candidates wishing to enter the Third Class of the Clerical Branch of the Public Service will take place on Monday, April 15, 1907, and following days.

2. Applications for admission to the examination by persons not now in the Public Service must be addressed to the Director of Public Instruction, must bear a duly cancelled stamp of Rs. 10 with the words "Ceylon Stamp Duty" only, without the words "Judicial" or "Warehouse Warrant" printed thereon, and must be in the form (Schedule A) attached to this notice. Forms are to be obtained at any Post Office on application, or within four days' notice. A certificate of the registration of the candidate's birth showing him to be on April 15, 1907, between the ages of 18 and 21, and a certificate of good character signed by a responsible person,\* to the satisfaction of the Director of Public Instruction, must be attached to the form of application. If a certificate of birth for a previous examination was sent in, reference may be made to it by mentioning name and date of examination. Affidavits will in no circumstances be accepted. In the case of candidates who submit certificates of registration in the register of past births, the certificates will only be accepted after consideration of the evidence by which the dates of birth were established. If the name appearing in the birth register differs, either by alteration or addition, from the name by which the candidate is known, the parent or guardian should, before obtaining a certificate, apply to the Registrar-General or his Assistant for such alteration in the manner set forth in section 7 of Ordinance No. 23 of 1900.

3. Clerks in Government service, from whatever funds they may be paid, who have completed three years' satisfactory service and are not members of the Customs, Postal, Survey, or Railway Departments, and those clerks employed by Provincial and District Road Committees whose appointments date prior to July 1, 1875, are eligible for examination irrespective of age and without fee. Their applications (in the same form, Schedule A) for admission to the examination should be forwarded to the Director of Public Instruction through the Heads of their Departments.

4. Applications are to reach the Director of Public Instruction not later than 2 P.M. on Thursday, February 28, 1907; any applications received after that hour, by whatever cause delayed, will be absolutely rejected.

5. The Director of Public Instruction will return to the candidate his application, approved or disapproved as the case may be, after taking, if necessary, the orders of Government thereon. The approved application shall constitute the candidate's ticket of admission to the examination. Candidates presenting themselves for examination must produce to the officer appointed to supervise the examination at the station at which they present themselves their forms of application, approved by the Director of Public Instruction. A candidate not producing such form, whatever may be the reason for his not so doing, will be refused admittance to the examination.

6. The examination will be held at Colombo only, in the place and under the supervision of the officer specified in Schedule B. Heads of Departments are required to grant to officers of their Departments, whose applications to present themselves for examination have been returned to them approved by the Director of Public Instruction, leave to present themselves at the examination.

\* The Candidate's Teacher or Schoolmaster by preference, or a Member of the Public Service, a Justice of the Peace, Minister of Religion, Advocate, Proctor, or, generally speaking, some person whose name is known and to whom reference can readily be made.



7. The examination will be competitive. The number of places assigned for competition will be forty-two.

8. The successful candidates will be required to pass a medical examination as to their physical fitness for service in any part of the Island.

9. The subjects for examination are those set out in Schedule C to this notice. The examination shall be held in two parts: the first part, a qualifying examination in Handwriting, Spelling, and Arithmetic. Any candidate failing to obtain two-thirds of the marks allotted for Handwriting and half those allowed for Spelling and Arithmetic respectively shall be excluded from the remainder of the examination. Special attention will be paid to Handwriting, and candidates whose writing is untidy or illegible or contains defects in the formation of letters will be rigorously excluded. The kind of writing preferred will be that generally known as the "Civil Service" hand. The second part of the examination shall be in the remaining subjects in Schedule C. Should a candidate obtain less than one-third of the aggregate marks for the three subjects—Composition, General Paper, Précis Writing—or less than one-fourth marks in any other subject, or, if he be a Sinhalese or Tamil, less than one-half of the marks in his native language; such marks shall not be counted in his favour. In all the written papers marks will be deducted for bad writing and mistakes in spelling.

10. Clerks of the description given in section 3 above, who have served Government continuously for over six years, will be allowed to compete amongst themselves, and will be eligible, if they obtain a minimum of 66 per cent. in Writing and 33 per cent. in the other compulsory subjects, for seven of the appointments offered for competition. Three of the appointments will be reserved as prizes for deserving clerks of the same description, who have served Government continuously for ten years and upwards, to be selected irrespective of examination. No service under the age of sixteen years will be reckoned for this purpose.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, January 18, 1907.

G. M. FOWLER,  
Acting Colonial Secretary.

#### SCHEDULE A.

#### GOVERNMENT OF CEYLON.

##### *Clerical Examination.*

N.B.—This form to be filled up and sent so as to reach the Director of Public Instruction not later than 2 P.M. on Thursday, February 28, 1907. It must be correctly and legibly filled up. Candidates who are already in the Public Service should forward the form through the Head of the Department in which they serve.

The examination will be held on April 15, 1907, and following days, at 10 A.M.

Full name of Candidate, and whether Sinhalese, Tamil,  
or Burgher.....

Day, Month, and Year of Birth supported by certificate  
of registration.....

Postal Address to which this Application should be  
returned.....

Is the Candidate already employed in the Service of  
Government? And if so, appointments held, with  
dates, since entering service.....

Present appointment, if any.....

Is the Candidate to be examined in Sinhalese, Tamil,  
Latin, or Mathematics?.....

Is the Candidate to be examined in Interpretation?.....

Is the Candidate to be examined in Shorthand?.....

Is the Candidate to be examined in Bookkeeping?.....

Here affix a stamp of Rs. 10, if not already in Government Service. Cancel the stamp by signing your name on it or initial it and dating it.

The above-named is admitted to the examination, and is assigned the Number ———.

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Signature of Director of Public Instruction.

This form is to be given up on the first day of Examination to the Presiding Examiner, who will forward it to the Director of Public Instruction. No Candidate will be admitted to the Examination except on presentation of this certificate.

## SCHEDULE B.

	Place at which Examination to be held.	Officer by whom Examination to be supervised.
Colombo	.. Training College ..	Director of Public Instruction

## SCHEDULE C.

	Marks.
English—	
Handwriting .. .. .	150
Spelling .. .. .	100
Composition .. .. .	100
General Paper* .. .. .	100
Précis Writing .. .. .	100
Arithmetic (including Totals) .. .. .	200
Shorthand (optional) .. .. .	100
Bookkeeping (optional) .. .. .	100
Native language (optional)—	
Written translation out of .. .. .	50
Written translation into .. .. .	50
Grammar .. .. .	50
Reading and translation orally & written document .. .. .	25
Interpretation .. .. .	25

In place of the native language one of the two following subjects may be taken:—

(a) Latin—	
Translation into English unprepared .. .. .	100
Translation into Latin .. .. .	50
Grammar .. .. .	50
b) Mathematics—	
Geometry† .. .. .	100
Algebra† .. .. .	100

\* The General Paper may include questions in English History, Geography, and Literature.

† The Geometry will include questions on Euclid, Books I., II., III., and IV., with deductions. The Algebra will include definitions, the theory of indices, greatest common measure and least common multiple, extraction of square root, simplification of fractions, solution of simple and quadratic equations, and of problems producing such equations, the elementary rules of ratio and proportion, arithmetical and geometrical progressions, permutations, and combinations.

**A** BSTRACT of the Account of the Commissioners of Currency on 9th February, 1907, as required by section 20 of Ordinance No. 32 of 1884:—

CIRCULATION.		Rs.	c.
Currency notes in circulation on 9th February, 1907	...	15,035,175	0
RESERVE.		Rs.	c.
By gold £27,934, in sovereigns at Rs. 15 a sovereign	...	419,610	0
By silver in the vault	...	5,381,735	3
Total Specie Reserve	...	5,800,745	3
By investments made by the Crown Agents according to the annexed statement (a)	...	4,625,048	77
By investments made in Indian Government paper, according to the annexed statement (b)	...	4,609,381	22
Total Invested Reserve	...	9,234,429	99
		Total—Rs.	15,035,175 2

GEORGE M. FOWLER, Acting Colonial Secretary, }  
 HILGROVE C. NICOLLE, Treasurer, } Currency  
 H. W. BRODHURST, Acting Auditor-General, } Commissioners.

Value of the Securities calculated at the Market Prices of December, 1906.

Cost.	Face Value of Stock Held.	Description.	Original Rate at which purchased.	Market prices of Dec. 1906.	Nett Value deducting Brokerage.	Total.
Rs. c.	£ s. d.				£ s. d.	
	1,470 0 0	Cape 4 per cent. Consolidated Stock	95½	103	1,510 8 6	
	1,820 4 7	Do. do.	109½	103	1,870 5 11	
	6,200 0 0	Canada Dominion 4 per cent. Debentures...	101	103	6,370 10 0	
	8,267 18 7	Do. 3 do. Stock	93½	98	8,081 18 0	
	5,500 0 0	Transvaal 3 do. do.	96½	97	5,321 5 0	
	2,918 11 10	South Australia 4 do. do.	103½	103	2,998 17 1	
	1,019 1 8	Queensland 3½ do. do.	97½	98	996 3 1	
599,283 0	4,313 7 5	New South Wales 3½ do. do.	96½	100½	4,324 3 1	
	1,436 4 10	Do. 3½ do. Inscribed Stock	104½	100½	1,439 16 8	
	480 3 4	Do. 3½ do. do.	103½	100½	481 7 4	
	584 19 9	Do. 3½ do. do.	102½	100½	586 9 0	
	1,100 0 0	Do. 3½ do. do.	100	100½	1,102 15 0	
	100 0 0	Do. 4 do. do.	105	107½	107 5 0	
	100 0 0	Do. 4 do. Debentures	98	101	100 15 0	
	8,600 0 0	Do. 5 do. do.	109	100	8,578 10 0	
	6,400 0 0	Do. 4 do. do.	104½	101	6,448 0 0	
	1,765 9 3	Gold Coast Govt. 3 do. Stock	90½	86½	1,522 14 3	
292,708 50	103 6 3	Victoria 3 do. do.	94½	89	91 13 10	
	1,500 0 0	Do. 3 do. do.	93½	89	1,331 5 0	
	6,914 16 10	Do. 3 do. do.	93½	89	6,136 18 6	
	6,400 0 0	Canada Dominion 4 do. Debentures	100	103	6,576 0 0	
	5,000 0 0	Do. 4 do. do.	106	103	5,137 10 0	
299,994 0	5,000 0 0	South Australia 4 do. do.	101½	102	5,087 10 0	
	4,600 0 0	New Zealand 4 do. Stock	117½	107½	4,933 10 0	
	5,400 0 0	Victoria 3½ do. do.	98½	98½	5,305 10 0	
88,000 0	5,653 12 2	Do. 4 do. Inscribed Stock	109½	99½	5,611 4 2	
	11,732 17 2	Do. 3½ do. do.	92½	98½	11,527 10 8	
	8,000 0 0	South Australia 3½ do. do.	94½	99½	7,940 0 0	
	5,277 0 5	Do. 3½ do. do.	94½	99½	5,237 8 10	
	9,344 14 4	New South Wales 3½ do. do.	96½	100½	9,368 1 7	
1,000,000 0	5,605 18 10	Cape 3½ do. do.	98½	98	5,479 16 2	
	5,089 0 8	Do. 3½ do. do.	98	98	4,974 10 8	
	10,000 0 0	Canada Dominion 3 do. do.	92½	98	9,775 0 0	
	4,854 10 11	New Zealand 3½ do. do.	94½	100	4,842 8 2	
	5,270 1 4	Do. 3½ do. do.	94½	100	5,256 17 10	
	3,145 9 1	Do. 3½ do. do.	95½	100	3,137 11 9	
215,332 58	2,053 17 9	New South Wales 3½ do. do.	97½	100½	2,059 0 5	
	5,167 18 8	Consols 2½ do. —	96½	86	4,431 10 1	
	3,629 15 0	Local Loans 3 do. Stock	102½	97	3,511 15 8	
300,000 0	5,629 16 10	Queensland 3½ do. do.	103½	98	5,503 3 5	
	10,705 8 9	South Australia 3½ do. do.	107	99½	10,625 2 11	
212,167 94	13,641 9 0	Local Loans 3 do. do.	103½	97	13,198 2 2	
	5,242 8 3	South Australia 3 do. do.	95½	86½	4,521 11 7	
	5,174 11 11	New Zealand 3 do. do.	96½	89	4,592 9 1	
500,000 0	5,174 11 11	Natal 3 do. do.	96½	84½	4,359 11 11	
	8,322 9 0	Victoria 3 do. do.	95½	89	7,386 3 6	
	5,089 4 2	Queensland 3 do. do.	98	86½	4,389 8 10	
	5,446 7 4	Consols ...	101	86	4,670 5 2	
1,000,000 0	66,109 4 6	Transvaal 3 do. do.	100½	97	63,960 13 6	
	385 14 0	Consols 2½ do. —	90½	86	330 14 10	
500,000 0	33,566 4 4	Transvaal 3 do. Stock	99½	97	32,475 6 4	
	825 8 1	New Zealand 3 do. do.	90	89	732 10 11	
	399 8 1	Do. 4 do. do.	107½	107½	428 7 2	
	910 19 10	Queensland 3 do. do.	87	86½	785 14 8	
	370 3 2	Do. 3½ do. do.	95½	98	361 16 7	
	159 7 11	Victoria 3 do. do.	86½	89	141 9 4	
	346 7 10	Do. 4 do. do.	104½	99½	343 15 11	
550,000 0	267 2 10	Do. 3½ do. do.	95	98½	262 9 5	
	905 0 6	Cape 2½ do. do.	99½	98	884 13 3	
	234 10 6	Gold Coast Govt. 3 do. do.	88	86½	202 5 8	
	759 11 9	South Australia 3 do. do.	87½	86½	655 2 11	
	23,292 14 6	Transvaal 3 do. do.	96½	97	22,585 14 3	
	8,254 10 5	Do. 3 do. do.	96½	97	7,986 5 0	
	728 16 0	Local Loans 3 do. do.	97½	97	705 2 4	
	825 8 1	Natal 3 do. do.	90½	84½	695 8 1	
5,557,486 2	374586 0 2				362,327 5 0	
332,437 25	60361 14 7*				=	5,392,777 70
						932,437 25
4,625,048 77a	314224 5 7	Balance of Sterling Securities			=	4,460,340 45

\* Sterling Securities sold.

Cost.		Face Value of Stock Held.		Description.	Original Rate at which purchased.	Market Price Jan. 31 1907.	Nett Value deducting Brokerage.	Total.	
Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.				Rs.	c.	
		4,625,048	77	Brought forward	—				4,460,340 45
		200,000	0	Indian Securities	95				
		300,000	0	Do.	95 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>				
		50,000	0	Do.	96 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>				
		100,000	0	Do.	96 <sup>5</sup> / <sub>8</sub>				
		25,000	0	Do.	96 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>4</sub>				
		75,000	0	Do.	96 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub>				
		200,000	0	Do.	96 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>				
		364,600	0	Do.	97				
		31,800	0	Do.	97 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>				
		25,000	0	Do.	98				
		15,000	0	Do.	98 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>4</sub>				
		66,200	0	Do.	98 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>8</sub>				
		89,700	0	Do.	98 <sup>7</sup> / <sub>8</sub>				
		80,000	0	Do.	98 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub>				
		50,000	0	Do.	98 <sup>5</sup> / <sub>8</sub>				
		375,000	0	Do.	99 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>4</sub>				
		100,000	0	Do.	100 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>4</sub>				
		300,000	0	Do.	100 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub>				
		88,700	0	Do.	100 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>8</sub>				
		200,000	0	Do.	101 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>4</sub>				
		444,000	0	Do.	105				
		50,000	0	Do.	108 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>8</sub>				
		175,000	0	Do.	108 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>4</sub>				
		600,000	0	Do.	98 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub>				
		400,000	0	Do.	98 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>8</sub>				
		200,000	0	Do.	97 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>				
		50,000	0	Do.	98 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>8</sub>				
		50,000	0	Do.	98 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>8</sub>				
		185,000	0	Do.	98 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>8</sub>				
		200,000	0	Do.	98 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>				
		499,000	0	Do.	97 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>				
		285,000	0	Do.	97 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>4</sub>				
		579,000	0	Do.	97 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>4</sub>				
		613,000	0	Do.	96 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>				
		7,046,000	0	Do.	...				
2,365,012	91	2,400,000	0*	Do.	...				
		4,609,381	226	Do.	...	97	4,495,005	0	=4,495,005 0
		9,234,429	99	Present Value of Securities	...				=8,955,345 45
				Original Cost of Securities	...				=9,234,429 99

\* Indian Securities sold.

Depreciation Fund Investments.

Cost.		Face Value of Stock Held.		Description.	Original Rate at which purchased.	Market Prices Dec. 31, 1906.	Nett Value deducting Brokerage.	Total.		
Rs.	c.	£	s.	d.			£	s.	d.	
13,390	55	837	16	9	Cape Consolidated Stock	109 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>8</sub>	103	860	17	6
13,107	1	837	2	1	New South Wales 4 per cent. Inscribed Stock	110 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	107 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>8</sub>	897	15	10
27,797	12	1,637	0	0	Do. 4 do. Stock	114 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>4</sub>	107 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	1,755	13	7
35,336	50	2,259	13	7	Do. 3 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> do. do. ...	104	100 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>8</sub>	2,265	6	6
12,737	15	957	1	2	Canada Dominion 3 do. do. ...	95 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>8</sub>	98	935	10	7
32,206	36	1,878	3	1	Do. 3 do. do. ...	99 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub>	98	1,835	17	11
12,246	0	914	8	6	Victoria 3 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> do. do. ...	100 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>8</sub>	98 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	898	8	4
27,944	78	1,892	5	4	Do. 3 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> do. do. ...	90 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	98 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	1,859	3	1
13,776	75	966	15	3	South Australia 3 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> do. do. ...	94 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>8</sub>	99 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	959	10	3
28,676	96	1,763	0	1	New Zealand 3 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> do. do. ...	96 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub>	100	1,758	11	11
32,605	7	1,747	18	2	Queensland 3 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> do. do. ...	97 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	98	1,708	11	8
27,897	23	1,951	3	0	Natal 3 do. do. ...	95 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>8</sub>	84 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	1,643	16	11
27,893	91	2,000	0	0	Trinidad 3 do. do. ...	93 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	86	1,715	0	0
7,320	53	546	14	10	Gold Coast Govt. 3 do. do. ...	91	86 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	471	11	4
468	25	35	18	11	Do. 3 do. do. ...	86 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	86 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	31	0	1
47,090	97	3,300	0	0	Transvaal 3 do. do. ...	95 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>8</sub>	97	3,192	15	0
26,195	41	1,700	0	0	Do. 3 do. do. ...	—	97	1,644	15	0
		162	3	3	Cape 4 do. do. ...	104 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	101	163	7	7
		25	10	2	New South Wales 4 do. do. ...	106 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>8</sub>	107 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>8</sub>	27	7	0
		48	17	0	Natal 3 do. do. ...	88	84 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	41	3	2
		236	19	11	New Zealand 3 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> do. do. ...	98	100	236	8	1
		252	1	10	Queensland 3 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> do. do. ...	96 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>8</sub>	98	246	8	5
		193	6	2	Victoria 3 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> do. do. ...	96 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub>	98 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	189	18	7
		417	6	3	Gold Coast 3 do. do. ...	85 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	86 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	359	18	8
		40	6	5	New South Wales 3 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> do. do. ...	97 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	100 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>8</sub>	40	8	5
		164	5	9	Canada 3 do. do. ...	97 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>8</sub>	98	160	11	10
		1,711	6	5	Transvaal 3 per cent. Gilded Stock	98	97	1,655	14	1
		433,832	30							
		28,477	3	11						
										at 1s. 4 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> d. per rupee.
							27,555	11	4	=410,129 38

Cost.		Face Value of Stock Held.	Description.	Original Rate at which purchased.	Market Prices, Jan. 31, 1907.	Nett Value deducting Brokerage.	Total.
Rs. c.	Rs. c.	Rs. c.				Rs. c.	Rs. c.
	433,832 30		Brought forward ...				
59,998 62		50,000 0	Indian Securities ...	99 $\frac{3}{4}$	Market Price of January 31, 1907.		
36,582 48		37,000 0	Do. ...	98 $\frac{5}{8}$			
48,000 0		48,000 0	Do. ...	100			
56,373 68		54,000 0	Do. ...	104			
52,659 73		49,500 0	Do. ...	106 $\frac{1}{4}$			
86,399 51		84,800 0	Do. ...	101 $\frac{1}{2}$			
64,430 0		68,000 0	Do. ...	94 $\frac{1}{4}$			
54,253 16		55,000 0	Do. ...	98 $\frac{1}{2}$			
51,712 37		52,600 0	Do. ...	98 $\frac{1}{2}$			
18,599 99		18,700 0	Do. ...	98 $\frac{5}{8}$			
2,824 17		2,800 0	Do. ...	99 $\frac{1}{4}$			
5,124 47		5,100 0	Do. ...	99			
5,099 42		5,100 0	Do. ...	98 $\frac{1}{8}$			
15,757 16		15,900 0	Do. ...	98 $\frac{3}{8}$			
7,643 94		7,600 0	Do. ...	99 $\frac{1}{8}$			
5,098 15		5,100 0	Do. ...	98 $\frac{1}{4}$			
1,104 74		1,100 0	Do. ...	98 $\frac{7}{8}$			
4,907 85		5,000 0	Do. ...	97 $\frac{3}{4}$			
1,076 90		1,100 0	Do. ...	97 $\frac{1}{2}$			
4,130 31		4,200 0	Do. ...	97 $\frac{3}{8}$			
5,363 78		5,500 0	Do. ...	96 $\frac{5}{8}$			
	587,140 43	586,100 0	Do. ...		97	567,051 75	=567,051 75
	1,020,972 73		Present Value of Securities ...				977,181 13
			Original Cost of Securities ...				1,020,972 73

## MISCELLANEOUS DEPARTMENTAL NOTICES.

### COLOMBO WEEKLY HEALTH REPORT.

THE weekly return of births and deaths in the Colombo town for the week ended February 16, 1907, is subjoined (A).

*Births.*—The total births were 109. The birth-rate per 1,000 was 32·2,\* as against 23·9 in the preceding week and 37·6 in the corresponding week of last year.

*Deaths.*—The total deaths were 122. The death-rate per 1,000 was 36·0,\* as against 37·5 in the previous week and 32·5 in the corresponding week of last year.

*Causes of death.*—No person died from cholera, smallpox, or measles; 18 died from diarrhoea and dysentery; 32 from phthisis, bronchitis, and pneumonia; 12 from different kinds of fever; and 9 from infantile convulsions.

*Infantile deaths.*—Of the 122 total deaths, 23 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, 1907.

Registrar-General's Office,  
Colombo, February 19, 1907.

N. W. MORGAPPAH,  
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.				
	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.	Pneumonia, Bronchitis, and Pneumonia.	Infantile Convulsions.	Week under Report.	Corresponding Week of previous Year.	Still Births.
Colombo Town	155,869	109	122	32.2	23.9	37.6	36.0	37.5	32.5			5	7	18	32	9	23	23	2
Fort and Galle Face	2,285	2																	
Pettah	7,561	3	1																
St. Sebastian	9,349	2	6																
St. Paul's	20,260	9	10								1	1		4	1				
Kotahena	33,355	20	11								1			3					
New Bazaar	17,470	7	9									3		2	3	1			
Maradana	30,381	*18	*47								2		13	11					
Slave Island	16,927	†27	†19								1	1		9	4				
Kollupitiya	18,281	8	3											2	2				

\* 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	109	122				
Europeans	2,657	2	1	Mean temperature of air	79.7°	80.3°	82.4°
Burghers	11,861	11	5	Mean atmospheric pressure	29.971"	29.992"	29.927"
Sinhalese	68,772	67	48				
Tamils	34,640	12	39				
Moors	28,898	12	23				
Malays	4,493	4	5				
Others	4,548	1	1				

	Population at the Census, 1901.	Births registered.	Deaths registered.
A.—Colombo	155,869	109	122
B.—Other Towns.			
1. Negombo	19,819	16	12
2. Kalutara	11,500	13	5
3. Kandy	26,511	12	22
4. Gampola	3,791	3	4
5. Nawalapitiya	3,454	2	9
6. Matale	4,951	1	8
7. Nuwara Eliya	5,072		1
8. Jaffna	33,879	26	24
9. Galle	37,165	30	24
10. Matara	11,848	6	4
11. Batticaloa	9,969	8	13
12. Trincomalee	11,887	4	5
13. Kurunegala	6,483	2	6
14. Puttalam	5,115	3	8
15. Chilaw	4,163	6	4
16. Anuradhapura	3,672		2
17. Badulla	5,924	7	13
18. Ratnapura	4,084	2	10
19. Kegalla	2,341	2	5

## GOVERNMENT TRAINING COLLEGE.

### ENTRANCE EXAMINATIONS.

**E**NTRANCE Examinations for admission to the English, Anglo-Vernacular, and Vernacular Classes will be held at the Training College, Colombo, commencing at 10.30 A.M., on the second Monday in October, 1907. In order to gain admission to these examinations, intending candidates must apply to the Principal of the Training College during the month of August for an admission form. These forms must be returned on or before August 31st. Candidates will then be informed whether they have been selected to appear at the examination.

#### I.—ENGLISH CLASS (MEN).

The students of this class will be trained for masterships in Grant-in-Aid English Schools. Twelve studentships are open for competition. Each is worth Rs. 300 a year, tenable for two years. Successful candidates will receive Rs. 25 monthly as long as their attendance, conduct, and progress are satisfactory. Students in training must devote the whole of their time to College work.

A limited number of students may reside in the College on payment of the prescribed charge for board. Those who do not go into residence must live within a convenient distance of the College, and must be able to satisfy the Director of Public Instruction that their places of residence afford proper facilities for study and conditions for the maintenance of general good health.

Each selected candidate will be examined by the College Medical Officer, who must be able to report that the candidate is physically fit before taking up the course.

The following will be the subjects for the Entrance Examination :—

- (1) English Language : Grammar and Idiom.  
English Composition.
- (2) Arithmetic : generally.
- (3) Mathematics : (a) Algebra, to quadratic equations ; (b) Geometry, the subject matter of Euclid's Books 1 to 3.
- (4) Latin : easy translations, grammar, and composition.
- (5) History and Geography : general knowledge of English History, general Geography of the World.
- (6) Reading : reading aloud a passage not previously prepared.

N.B.—No further information will be given concerning this syllabus. Other considerations being equal, preference will be given to those candidates who are already employed as teachers in Grant-in-Aid schools.

Those students who complete the course successfully will be awarded a second class certificate which entitles them to certain privileges as laid down in Articles 67, 68, and 69 of the Ceylon Code for Aided Schools, 1906. These Articles read as follows :—

“Students who have completed a two-years' course in the Government Training College, or any other Training College in Ceylon specially recognized by Government for that purpose, will, on passing the Final Examination of the Government Training College, receive a second class certificate, and will, after three successive years' satisfactory work in a Government or Grant-in-Aid school (either in the same school or in another school under the same management), be entitled to a first class certificate. The percentage recognized for satisfactory work will be in the case of head teachers 60 per cent., in the case of assistant teachers 70 per cent. in the primary standards, and 60 per cent. in the middle standards. Applications for first class certificates shall in every case be accompanied by a report from the manager on the teacher's conduct and his success in maintaining discipline.

“69. A first class certificate will entitle its holder to receive from Government a result payment equal to one-third of his annual salary, if the following percentage of passes have been obtained :—

“Principal teachers of Primary Schools, 70 per cent.

“Principal teachers of Middle Schools in which 15 children are presented in the Middle Standards, 65 per cent.

“Assistant teachers in Standards I. to III., 80 per cent.

“Assistant teachers in Standards IV. to V., 70 per cent.

“Assistant teachers in Standards VI. to VIII., 65 per cent.

“70. In schools exempted from individual examination the Director will decide whether the teacher's work has been satisfactory, and whether it qualifies him for result payment after a consideration of a special report made by the Inspector.”

#### II.—ANGLO-VERNAacular CLASS (MEN).

The students in this department will be trained for masterships in Government English Schools and Grant-in-Aid Schools on a Sinhalese basis. Twelve studentships are open for competition, and preference will be given to candidates who are already in service as teachers, and who are under 30 years of age.

Anglo-Vernacular students will receive free board and lodging at the Training College during session. Text books will be provided. The period of training will extend over two years, and at the end of this period six of those who pass the Final Examination will receive certificates of the second or third class in accordance with their performance in the examination, and will be eligible for appointments in Government English schools. When serving as assistants they will be paid according to the scale of salaries assigned to third and second class masters in English schools in clause 8 of the Departmental Code, viz., Third Class, Rs. 480 and Second Class, Rs. 600 ; when appointed to head teacherships they will be eligible for salaries at the following rates, viz., Third Class, Rs. 600 ; Second Class, Rs. 900 ; First Class, Rs. 1,200. The first class certificate will be awarded after ten years' satisfactory work as head teacher. The remainder of the class will be eligible for second and third class certificates equivalent to those awarded at the English Teachers' Certificate Examination if their work reaches a sufficiently high standard, but will not be entitled to first class certificates.

In the case of teachers who already hold appointments under the Department, the period of training will not be counted as a break of service.

The following will be the subjects for the Entrance Examination :—

*English.*

English language : Grammar and Idiom.

English Composition.

Arithmetic; generally.

History and Geography, general knowledge of English History and general Geography of the World.

Reading aloud from an unseen page.

*Sinhalese.*

Literature, Grammar, and Translation.

Composition.

N.B.—No further particulars will be given concerning the subjects of examination.

III.—SINHALESE CLASS (MEN).

The students in this Department will be trained for masterships in Government Sinhalese Schools.

Twenty studentships will be open for competition to selected monitors in Government Schools who pass their third year examination at either of the two examinations immediately preceding the date of the Entrance Examination.

Selected students will receive free board and lodging at the College during session, and text books will be provided. The period of training will extend over two years, and at the end of this period those who pass the Final Examination will receive certificates of the second or third class in accordance with the record of their work in the College and their performance at the Final Examination.

Certificates of the first class will be issued only to trained teachers in the service of the Department who hold second class certificates after an uninterrupted service of ten years as head teacher in a school of the class corresponding to the certificate, provided that their conduct and efficiency be approved by the Director. For scale of payments see clause 8 of the Departmental Code.

The following will be the subjects for the Entrance Examination :—

Sinhalese Literature and Grammar.

Composition and Dictation.

Arithmetic generally.

Reading aloud from an unseen passage.

History of Ceylon.

General Geography of the World, Ceylon and Asia in detail.

N.B.—No further particulars will be given concerning the subjects of this examination.

IV.—TAMIL CLASS (MEN).

The students in this class will be trained for masterships in Government Tamil schools. Twelve studentships will be open for competition.

Tamil students will receive free board and lodging at the College during session and text books will be provided. The period of training will extend over two years, and at the end of that period those who pass the Final Examination will receive certificates of the second or third class in accordance with the record of their work during their course and their performance at the Final Examination.

Certificates of the first class will be issued only to trained teachers in the service of the Department who hold second class certificates after an uninterrupted service of ten years as head teacher in a school of the class corresponding to the certificate, provided that their conduct and efficiency be approved by the Director. When serving as head teachers they will be paid according to the scale of salaries assigned to third and second class masters in vernacular schools in clause 8 of the Departmental Code, viz., Third Class Certificated Teachers, Rs. 240; Second Class Certificated Teachers, from Rs. 240 to Rs. 420; First Class Certificated Teachers, from Rs. 432 to Rs. 600. The increments will depend on the success of the teachers in maintaining an efficient and well attended school. All certificated head teachers will be entitled to result payments accordingly to the scale set forth in clause 9 of the Departmental Code, and to pensions in accordance with clause 11.

The following will be the subjects for the Entrance Examination :—

Tamil Literature and Grammar.

Composition and Dictation.

Arithmetic generally.

Reading aloud from an unseen passage.

History of Ceylon.

General Geography of the World, Ceylon and Asia in detail.

N.B.—No further particulars will be given concerning the subjects of this examination.

V.—SINHALESE CLASS (WOMEN).

A department for the training of female teachers for teacherships in Government Sinhalese Schools will be opened in January, 1908. Twenty studentships will be open for competition to selected monitors in Government schools who have passed the third year examination.

These students will live and work in a special building erected for the purpose, entirely apart from the men's College.

The course of training will extend over two years. At the end of that time those who pass the final examination will be awarded certificates of the first or second class in accordance with their record of work during the College course and their performance at the final examination.



Certificates of the first class will be issued only to trained teachers in the service of the Department who hold second class certificates after an uninterrupted service of ten years as head teacher in a school of the class corresponding to their certificate, providing that their conduct and efficiency be approved by the Director. For scale of payments for trained female teachers see clause 8 of the Revised Code.

The following will be the subjects of the Entrance Examination :—

Sinhalese Literature and Grammar.  
Composition and Dictation.  
Arithmetic.  
Reading aloud.  
History of Ceylon.  
General Geography of the World, Ceylon and Asia in detail.

N.B.—The standard of the questions will be about that required for the third year monitors' examination.

No further particulars will be given concerning the subjects of this examination.

Office of the Director of Public Instruction,  
Colombo, February 11, 1907.

J. HARWARD,  
Director of Public Instruction.

IN pursuance of the provisions of section 11 of the Ordinance No. 2 of 1895, intituled "An Ordinance to consolidate and amend the Laws relating to the Registration of Marriages, other than the Marriages of Kandians or of Mohammedans," I, Ponnampalam Arunachalam, Registrar-General of Ceylon, do hereby notify that the under-mentioned building, used as a place of public Christian worship, has been duly registered for the solemnization of marriages therein, in lieu of the building registered under certificate No. 14 of the Twentieth day of August, 1897, which is no longer used for the public worship of the congregation on whose behalf it was registered :—

No.	Date of Registration.	Description.	Situation.	Minister or Proprietor or Trustee.	Religious denomination on whose behalf the building is registered.
196	February 15, 1907	St. Andrew's Church	Puttalam road, Anuradhapura Town	Rev. C. T. Williams	Church of England

Registrar-General's Office,  
Colombo, February 18, 1907.

P. ARUNACHALAM,  
Registrar-General.

THE following fibre will be sold by public auction at Mr. A. Y. Daniel's rooms on Thursday, March 7, 1907, at 4 P.M., viz. :—

<i>Tangalla.</i>		Cwt.
Bristle fibre ..	..	36
Fine do. ..	..	7
<i>Matara.</i>		
Bristle fibre ..	..	20
Fine do. ..	..	3
<i>Welikada.</i>		
Bristle fibre ..	..	80
Fine do. ..	..	50

Samples can be seen at my office and at the Auctioneer's rooms.

W. PHILLIPS,  
Acting Superintendent.

Convict Establishment,  
Colombo, February 15, 1907.

IT is hereby notified, for the information of Government Departments, that the contract price of coconut oil has been raised by Government to Rs. 2 per gallon, with effect from the 1st January last and until further notice.

F. W. VANE,  
Controller of Government Stores.

Government Stores,  
Colombo, February 19, 1907.

THE under-mentioned fruit will be sold by public auction at Elie House, Mutwal, on March 9, 1907, at 10 A.M. :—

40 jak fruit  
3 pounds mace  
4,000 nutmeg seeds

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

Public Works Office,  
Colombo, February 19, 1907.

#### Application for Conversion.

NOTICE is hereby given that an application has been received from the Rev. M. J. Burrows of the Church of England, Galle, for the conversion into a Vernacular Mixed School of his Mahamodera Vernacular Girls' School, which is situated in the Galle District of the Southern Province.

Observations will be received not later than March 14, 1907.

J. HARWARD,  
Director.

Department of Public Instruction,  
Colombo, February 20, 1907.

**Application for a Grant in Aid.**

**N**OTICE is hereby given that an application has been received from the Rev. R. P. Butterfield of the Church Mission, Kandy, for a grant in aid of his Halgolla Primary Vernacular Mixed Estate (C) School, which is situated in Yatiyantota in Three Korales of the Province of Sabaragamuwa.

Observations will be received not later than March 14, 1907.

J. HARWARD,  
Director.

Department of Public Instruction,  
Colombo, February 20, 1907.

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Observations will be received not later than March 14, 1907.

J. HARWARD,  
Director.

Department of Public Instruction,  
Colombo, February 20, 1907.

**Examination of Government Clerks.**

**A**N Examination, in terms of the Minute of January 19, 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.

**Surveying and Levelling Examination.**

**T**HE annual examination for the Surveyor-General's License for Surveying and Levelling (Ordinance No. 8 of 1897) will be held at the Ceylon Technical College, Colombo, beginning Friday, March 15, 1907, at 10.30 A.M.

Candidates other than students of the Technical College in Surveying and Levelling must pay the fees Rs. 35 to the Surveyor-General before that date.

The subjects of the examination are :—

*Mathematics.*—Algebra up to Quadratic Equations, Plane Trigonometry, and the Mensuration of surfaces and solids.

*Drawing.*—Setting out, plotting, tracing, and office work, including a report on a survey.

*Fieldwork.*—Chain surveying, Theodolite surveying and levelling, including the adjustments of the theodolite and level, and setting out of curves.

All candidates must provide their own instruments, poles, pickets, coolies, drawing boards, and materials, &c., and no assistance in providing any requirements will be given in any way at the College.

Ceylon Technical College, E. HUMAN,  
Colombo, January 31, 1907. Superintendent.

**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,  
January 3, 1907. Registrar.

**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,  
January 3, 1907. Registrar.

*Now ready, Price 25 cents.*

**P**ROFESSOR DUNSTAN'S REPORT on the results of the Mineral Survey of Ceylon in 1904-1905.

Government Record Office,  
Colombo, January 30, 1907.

**NOTICES CALLING FOR TENDERS.**

**S**EALED Tenders, marked on the envelopes "Tender for lighting street lamps for 1907," will be received by the Chairman, Local Board, Anuradhapura, till 12 noon, on Saturday, March 2, 1907, for lighting the 24 street lamps within the Local Board limits during 1907.

2. Rates per month for each lamp of double and single wicks should be quoted separately.

3. The successful tenderer should deposit a cash security of one-fourth of his tender for the whole year.

4. The lamps should be lit at all times when there is no moonlight.

5. The tenderer should supply any chimneys broken or wicks worn out and other breakages in lamps.

6. The Chairman does not bind himself to accept the lowest or any tender.

7. Any further particulars may be obtained at the Local Board Office.

J. S. DE SARAM,  
for Chairman.

Local Board Office,  
Anuradhapura, February 14, 1907.

**SEALED** Tenders, marked on the envelopes "Tender for repairing Salt Stores in the Southern Depot, Puttalam," will be received by the Assistant Government Agent, Puttalam, till Thursday, February 28, 1907, at 1 P.M., for repairing salt store Nos. 15 and 16 of the Southern Depot, Puttalam.

*Specification.*

Buildings to be rothatched and lined internally.

All decayed and damaged material to be removed and replaced by sound material. Bulges in walls to be set right.

Floor to be levelled and stamped with clay.

Tenderers to observe the following conditions:—

1. Money deposit of Rs. 10 to be made in the Kachcheri before February 28, 1907, to be forfeited if the tenderer, on his tender being accepted, fails to enter into contract within reasonable time to be determined by the Assistant Government Agent.

2. Tenderers to name an address in Puttalam for delivery of notice to them.

3. A duplicate of the tender should be forwarded by the tenderer by post to the Hon. the Auditor-General, Colombo, at the same time that he forwards the original to the Assistant Government Agent of Puttalam.

4. For further particulars apply to the Salt Inspector, Puttalam.

R. N. THAINE,  
Assistant Government Agent.

Puttalam Kachcheri,  
February 15, 1907.

**TENDERS** are required for the supply of local stores and building materials to the Royal Engineers at Colombo.

Forms of tender, conditions of contract, and all necessary information may be obtained on application by letter addressed to the Commanding Royal Engineer, Ceylon, or in person between the hours of 10 A.M. and 1 P.M. up to March 1, at the under-mentioned Royal Engineer Office.

A money deposit of Rs. 50 will be required before any form of tender is issued (this deposit must be paid to the District Paymaster at Kandy direct, and on his receipt being forwarded to the Commanding Royal Engineer, Ceylon, forms of tender will be issued). The deposits of unsuccessful tenderers will be returned on the acceptance of a tender.

A charge also of one rupee for the schedule must be remitted to the Commanding Royal Engineer.

As security for the due and proper fulfilment of the contractor's obligations under the contract, the General Officer Commanding will require a money deposit according to condition 1 of terms of contract. In the event of a tenderer omitting or failing to make this deposit when called upon to do so, he shall be liable to forfeit the tender deposit of Rs. 50.

The General Officer Commanding reserves to himself the exclusive right, without question, of rejecting any or all of the tenders.

L. JONES, Lieut.-Col. R. E.,  
Commanding Royal Engineer

Royal Engineer Office,  
Colombo, January 24, 1907.

**SEALED** Tenders, marked on the envelopes "Tender for the Conveyance of Mails," will be received at the Postmaster-General's Office up to 12 o'clock noon on Monday, April 8, 1907, for a period of four years from July 1, 1907, to June 30, 1911.

For the conveyance of mails and officers of the Postal Department by steamer or other boat between the Colombo jetty and mail or other steamers (except those of the P. & O., M. M., and Orient Companies) on their arrival in, or for their departure from, the Colombo Harbour.

The tenders must be made in duplicate, the original is to be forwarded by the tenderers direct to the Postmaster-General, while the duplicate shall be sent on the same day to the Hon. the Auditor-General.

The tenders must be made upon forms which will be supplied on application to the Postmaster-General, and no tender will be considered unless it is furnished on the recognized form.

Any alterations in a tender must bear the initials of the tenderer or tenderers, otherwise it will be rejected.

A deposit of Rs. 100 will be required before any form of tender is issued, and should any person decline to enter into the contract and bond after he has tendered, or fail to furnish approved security, such deposit will be forfeited to the Crown. All other deposits will be returned upon signature of the contract.

Security to the amount of Rs. 500 will be required. From this sum the Postmaster-General will meet the cost of carrying on the service when he may deem it to be necessary to incur expenditure on account of the contractor's failure to comply with the conditions of the contract.

Security must be completed by June 15, 1907, by deposit of the above amount in cash.

The contractor will be liable to a fine not exceeding Rs. 10 a day for using or allowing to be used for the service under this contract a boat which has been condemned by the Postmaster-General, or any of his Assistants, or by any other competent officer.

The hours of arrival and departure of the boats to be according to the arrival or departure of mail or other steamers.

Extra boats must be supplied at all times, when required, without any charge.

Fines will be imposed by the Postmaster-General for all delays and irregularities.

The Government reserves to itself the right of rejecting, without question, any tender or any portion of a tender.

In case of repeated delays or irregularities the contract will be cancelled.

Further particulars can be obtained on application at the Postmaster-General's Office, Colombo.

W. C. MACREADY,  
Acting Postmaster-General.

Postmaster-General's Office,  
Colombo, February 18, 1907.

**SEALED** Tenders, marked on the envelopes "Tender for provisioning Hospitals," will be received up to 12 o'clock noon on Wednesday, March 13, 1907, from persons willing to contract for supplies for the use of the under-mentioned Government Civil Hospitals, commencing from date of acceptance of tender to December 31, 1907:—

Security  
in Cash.

Government Civil Hospital, Galle, including Rs.  
Kaluwella Hospital and House of Obser-  
vation .. .. . 750

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

3. The tenders are to be made upon forms which will be supplied upon application to the Principal Civil Medical Officer and Inspector-General of Hospitals, or to the Medical Officer in charge of the Hospitals, and no tender will be considered unless it is furnished on the recognized form, and the tender and the schedules attached thereto each signed in the presence of two respectable witnesses.

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

5. Provisions should be of the best quality, approvable by the Medical Officer of the Hospitals.

6. When required, samples must be deposited.

7. The successful tenderers will be required to give cash security as given opposite the name of the station, and to sign the bond given in the tender for the due fulfilment of the contract, within a fortnight from date of notification of acceptance of the tender. The amount deposited for tender forms will form part of the cash security, which will be deposited in the Colombo Kachcheri to credit of the Hon. the Treasurer. It is left to the option of the successful tenderer to substitute at any time thereafter for cash deposited by him approved title deeds and to enter into a fresh security bond at his expense.

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

9. Any further information can be obtained on application to the Principal Civil Medical Officer and Inspector-General of Hospitals.

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.

C. T. GRIFFIN,

Acting Principal Civil Medical Officer and  
Inspector-General of Hospitals.

Principal Civil Medical Office,  
Colombo, February 19, 1907.

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	Security in Cash.,
Government Civil Hospital, Jaffna	Rs.
(late Friend-in-Need Society's Hospital)	250

2. Tenders should be submitted in duplicate, the original being forwarded to the Principal Civil Medical

Officer and the duplicate direct to the Hon. the Auditor-General, both being required to be forwarded at the same time.

3. The tenders are to be made upon forms which will be supplied upon application to the Principal Civil Medical Officer and Inspector-General of Hospitals, or to the Medical Officer in charge of the Hospitals and no tender will be considered unless it is furnished on the recognized form and the tender and the schedules attached thereto each signed in the presence of two respectable witnesses.

4. Every tenderer will be required to make a deposit (on applying for forms) of half the amount of security; and should any person decline to enter into the contract and bond after he has tendered or fail to furnish approved security, such deposit will be forfeited to the Crown. All other deposits will be returned after the contract has been signed. The deposit must be made at the Treasury or Kachcheri, and the deposit receipt must be produced to the officer issuing the form as his authority for making the issue. In stations where there are no Kachcheries the deposit must be made to the Medical Officer in charge of the Hospital.

5. Provisions should be of the best quality, approvable by the Medical Officer of the Hospital.

6. When required, samples must be deposited.

7. The successful tenderer will be required to give cash security as given opposite the name of the station, and to sign the bond given in the tender for the due fulfilment of the contract within a fortnight from date of notification of acceptance of the tender. The amount deposited for tender forms will form part of the cash security, which will be deposited in the Colombo Kachcheri to credit of the Principal Civil Medical Officer and Inspector-General of Hospitals. It is left to the option of the successful tenderer to substitute at any time thereafter for cash deposited by him approved title deeds and to enter into a fresh security bond at his expense.

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C. T. GRIFFIN,

Acting Principal Civil Medical Officer  
and Inspector-General of Hospitals.

Principal Civil Medical Office,  
Colombo, February 15, 1907.

## SALES OF UNSERVICEABLE ARTICLES.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following un-serviceable articles of the Ceylon Medical College will be sold by auction on Friday, April 5, 1907, in the College premises, at 12 noon:—

- 5 microscope stands, silver (Zeiss).
- 5 microscope stands, brass (Zeiss).
- 9 almirah doors with glass.

ALBERT J. CHALMERS,  
Registrar.

The Ceylon Medical College,  
Colombo, February 19, 1907.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned un-serviceable article will be sold by public auction at the Master Attendant's Office at 11.30 A.M. on Wednesday, March 20, 1907:—

- One Webster chronometer.

JOHN A. LEGGE,  
Master Attendant.

Master Attendant's Office,  
Colombo, February 19, 1907.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following unclaimed and superfluous articles will be sold by public auction at the Police Court of Kayts on Saturday, March 16, 1907, commencing at 2 o'clock in the afternoon :—

- 1 pair of gold earrings
- 16 silver rings
- 1 thayila box
- About two measures of paddy
- 1 trunk (steel)
- 2 turtle-shell bracelets
- 2 gold leaves
- 1 silver waist-string
- About five measures of boiled paddy
- 3 beads
- 6 sickles
- 14 katties
- 2 climbers' knives (palaikatti)
- 5 style-knives
- 1 pair of slippers
- 1 table knife
- 2 keys and an iron plate
- 29 empty ink bottles
- 14 packing cases
- 1 gun
- Some gunpowder, shots, and caps
- 1 yoke
- 1 set climbers' sticks (idukkuttadi)
- 3 shawls
- 1 dyed cloth (veddi)

- 1 old dyed chelai cloth
- 2 white cloths (veddi)
- 2 small rice pounders and
- 2 iron poles, also
- 1 Kanda Purana ola book

Police Court, R. W. ALLEGACON,  
Kayts, February 12, 1907. Police Magistrate.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned clothing of prisoners sentenced to imprisonment for over twelve months will be sold by public auction at the Jail Gate on March 2, 1907, at 8 A.M. :—

- 6 red sarongs
- 4 white cloths
- 1 German silver armlet
- 1 old leather belt
- 6 red handkerchiefs
- 1 German silver ring
- 1 old red canba cloth
- 5 pieces of small dirty cloths
- 1 torn white shawl
- 1 old dyed cloth
- 1 white towel
- 1 pair white short trousers (saruwala)
- 1 Turkey cap
- 1 white umbrella

Batticaloa Prison, H. E. BEVEN,  
February 14, 1907. for Superintendent.

## CONTRACTS FOR SUPPLIES OF STORES.

Particulars of Contract approved by Government for Supply of Materials for the Public Works Department, North-Central Province, during 1907.

Name of Materials.	Places of Delivery and Rates.		
	To be delivered at the Public Works Department Yard, Anuradhapura.	To be delivered at the Public Works Department Yard, Mihintale.	To be delivered at the Public Works Department Yard, Maradankadawela.
	Rs. c.	Rs. c.	Rs. c.
Name of Contractors : V. Erampoo.			
Duration : From January 1 to December 31, 1907.			
Baskets, nar, 12 in. by 12 in. by 8 in., each	0 12	0 17	0 19
Baskets, rattan, strong, 15 in. diameter, top 4 in. diameter, bottom 8½ in. deep, each	0 12	—	0 19
Bricks, slop, 9 in. by 4½ in. by 3 in., per 1,000	—	24 23	28 73
Charcoal, per bushel	0 32	0 41	0 44
Coir string, per cwt.	11 22	12 73	14 22
Cadjans, 7 ft. long by 1 ft. broad, per 100 double	—	3 35	3 85
Ceiling cloth (gray shirting), per yard	0 22	0 24	0 25
Gunny bags (new), each	—	0 24	0 25
Lime, boiled (shell), per bushel	2 35	2 73	—
Lime, slaked, per bushel	0 50	0 65	—
Mats, ola, 2½ ft. by 4 ft., each	0 10	0 11	0 17
Ochre, yellow, per lb.	0 17	0 18	0 22
Tiles, 10 in., half round, per 1,000	7 73	11 0	14 0
Tiles, 15 in., half round, per 1,000	16 73	20 0	24 50

Name of Contractor : S. Sittampalam.

Duration : From January 1 to December 31, 1907.

Baskets, rattan, strong, 15 in. diameter, top 4 in. diameter, bottom 8½ in. deep, each	—	0 16	—
Cadjans, 7 ft. long by 1 ft. broad, per 100 double	2 90	—	—
Gunny bags (new), each	0 20	—	—
Indigo, per lb.	0 25	0 30	0 40
Lime, boiled (shell), per bushel	—	—	3 0
Lime, slaked, per bushel	—	—	0 80

Public Works Department,  
Anuradhapura. February 12, 1907.

P. M. BINGHAM,  
Provincial Engineer.

**UNOFFICIAL ANNOUNCEMENT.**

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**Notice received after closing of Parts II. to V.**

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**I**, THOMAS THORNHILL, of 42, Chowringhee, Calcutta, hereby give notice that six weeks hence I shall apply to the Hon. the Judges of the Supreme Court of the Island of Ceylon to be admitted and enrolled an Advocate of the said Court.

Dated at Calcutta, this 18th day of February, 1907.

THOMAS THORNHILL.

Address: 24, Chowringhee, Calcutta.