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[Rules under the Village Communities' Ordinance, No. 24 of 1889, for the subdivisions of the Matale District, Central Province.

## MINUTE BY THE GOVERNOR.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR, with the sanction of the SECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE COLONIES, has been pleased to order that from the 1st March, 1907, the offices of Auditor-General, Accountant-General, and Controller of Revenue shall cease to be administered by a single officer, and that in future there shall be two offices, severally described as those of—

- (a) The Controller of Revenue; and
- (b) The Colonial Auditor—

the duties of Accountant-General being discharged by the Treasurer.

2. The Controller of Revenue shall, subject in all cases to the general directions of the Governor conveyed through the Colonial Secretary, discharge the duties attaching to the—

- (1) Supervision of land settlement carried on by the officers appointed under the Waste Lands Ordinance, No. 1 of 1897, and of the sales and settlements of Crown Lands by the Government Agents.
- (2) Commissionership of Currency under Ordinance No. 32 of 1884.
- (3) Custody and supervision of security bonds.
- (4) Supervision of the administration of the excise of arrack and other intoxicating liquors.
- (5) Supervision of the administration of the excise of opium revenue.
- (6) Supervision of the administration of the excise of salt revenue.
- (7) Direction and supervision of the system of tenders for supplies.
- (8) Administration of "The Mines and Machinery Protection Ordinance, 1896."

3. Heads of Departments are required to accept the instructions conveyed to them by the Controller of Revenue in the above matters, and are to correspond direct with the Controller on these subjects.

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4. The duties of the Colonial Auditor will be confined exclusively to the Audit of the Colonial Expenditure and Revenue; and all the powers, duties, and responsibilities previously attaching to the office of Auditor-General and Controller of Revenue in connection with the Audit of the Colonial Expenditure and Revenue will vest unimpaired in the Colonial Auditor.

5. The Office of Controller of Revenue will be in the First Class of the Ceylon Civil Service, and rank next after that of the Colonial Secretary, and will carry a salary of £1,450.

6. The Office of Colonial Auditor will not be an office within the classification of the Ceylon Civil Service. The salary attached to it will be £800 to £1,000, with annual increments of £50.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, March 15, 1907.

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

## PROCLAMATIONS BY THE GOVERNOR.

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

### PROCLAMATION.

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

HENRY A. BLAKE.

WHEREAS by section 4 of Ordinance No. 8 of 1901 it is enacted that the Municipal Council may from time to time make, and when made, may revoke, amend, alter, or vary such by-laws as may seem necessary or expedient for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of the Ordinance No. 7 of 1887, and may impose penalties for the contravention thereof not exceeding a fine of twenty rupees: And whereas by sub-sections (1) and (2) of section 6 of the said Ordinance No. 8 of 1901 it is enacted that no by-law, or revocation, amendment, alteration, or variation of any by-law, shall have effect until the same is confirmed by the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, and that all by-laws when so confirmed shall be published in two successive issues of the *Government Gazette* in the English, Sinhalese, and Tamil languages, and shall be laid before the Legislative Council if then in session, and if not then in session, then so soon as possible after the commencement of the next ensuing session, and if within forty days after their being so laid before the said Legislative Council any of such by-laws be objected to by the said Legislative Council, the said Council may, by resolution, amend or annul any such by-laws, and that all such by-laws so amended and such by-laws as shall not be amended or annulled by the said Council shall be proclaimed in two such successive issues of the *Government Gazette* in the English, Sinhalese, and Tamil languages, and shall come into force upon such Proclamation in the *Government Gazette*, and shall thereupon be as legal, valid, effectual, and binding as if the same had been enacted in the said Ordinance:

And whereas the by-law set forth hereto has been made by the Municipal Council of Colombo under the provisions of section 4 aforesaid of the said Ordinance No. 8 of 1901, and the same having under section 6 (1) thereof been confirmed by the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, was published in two successive issues of the *Government Gazette*, namely, on the 26th October and 2nd November, 1906, in the English, Sinhalese, and Tamil languages, and laid before the Legislative Council then being in session:

And whereas the said by-law has not been amended or annulled by the said Legislative Council within forty days after its being so laid before the said Council:

Now therefore know Ye that We, the Governor, in exercise of the power in Us vested as aforesaid, do hereby proclaim the said by-law as set forth hereto.

Given at Colombo, in the said Island of Ceylon, this Sixth day of March, 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.

### BY-LAW REFERRED TO.

The Municipal Council may from time to time, by Notification in the *Ceylon Government Gazette* and such newspapers as the Chairman may determine, prohibit motor traffic on any street within the Municipality, either wholly or during such hours as the Municipal Council may think fit, and any person who, after such prohibition, shall drive any motor car, motor lorry, or motor cycle on such street or during such hours shall be guilty of an offence, and be liable to pay a fine not exceeding Rs. 20.

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.

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HENRY A. BLAKE.

WHEREAS by section 3 of "The Patents Ordinance, 1906," it is enacted that the word "Registrar" in the said Ordinance shall mean any officer whom the Governor may from time to time, by Proclamation, appoint to discharge the duties of the Registrar under the said Ordinance:

And whereas it is expedient to appoint an officer to discharge the duties of Registrar under the said Ordinance:

Now know Ye that We, the said Governor, in exercise of the power in Us vested as aforesaid, do hereby appoint the Surveyor-General of Ceylon to discharge the duties of Registrar under the said "The Patents Ordinance, 1906," as from and after the First day of March, 1907.

Given at Colombo, in the said Island of Ceylon, this Twenty-eighth day of February, 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. 97 of 1907.

THE Hon. Mr. EDWARD ROSLING having been granted leave of absence from the Island, HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has, by an Instrument dated March 11, 1907, under the Public Seal of this Island, by virtue of the powers in him vested and in pursuance of the Instructions of Her late Majesty QUEEN VICTORIA, dated December 6, 1889, been pleased to appoint the Hon. Mr. WILLIAM DUFF GIBBON to be provisionally, subject to His Majesty's confirmation or disallowance of such appointment, an Unofficial Member of the Legislative Council of the Island of Ceylon during the absence of the Hon. Mr. EDWARD ROSLING from the Island, or during His Majesty's pleasure.

By His Excellency's command,

G. M. FOWLER,  
Acting Colonial Secretary.

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

No. 98 of 1907.

WITH reference to Notification No. 232 of 1906, published in the Gazette of the 20th July, 1906, it is hereby notified that a Despatch has been received from the SECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE COLONIES intimating that HIS MAJESTY THE KING has been graciously pleased to approve the appointment of the Hon. Mr. THEODORE BARCROFT LEWIS MOONEMALLE to be an Unofficial Member of the

Legislative Council of this Island, *vice* Mr. S. N. W. HULUGALLE, resigned.

By His Excellency's command,

G. M. FOWLER,  
Acting Colonial Secretary.

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

No. 99 of 1907.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint the Hon. Mr. H. W. BRODHURST to act in the Office of Controller of Revenue of this Colony, with effect from the 1st March, 1907, until further orders.

By His Excellency's command,

G. M. FOWLER,  
Acting Colonial Secretary.

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

No. 100 of 1907.

IT is hereby notified that HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has received a Despatch from the SECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE COLONIES intimating that HIS MAJESTY THE KING has been pleased to approve of the appointment of Mr. BERNARD SENIOR to be Colonial Auditor of this Colony, with effect from the 1st March, 1907.

By His Excellency's command,

G. M. FOWLER,  
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, March 15, 1907.

No. 101 of 1907.

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

Mr. C. A. LA BROOY, Advocate, Kandy, to act as District Judge and Additional Commissioner of Requests, Kandy, and Visitor of the Prisons at Kandy, from the 18th to the 23rd March, 1907, inclusive, during the absence of Mr. J. H. TEMPLER on leave or until further orders.

Mr. J. VAN DENBERG to act as District Judge, Commissioner of Requests, and Police Magistrate, Ratnapura, from the 17th to the 20th March, 1907, inclusive, during the absence of Mr. A. N. GALBRAITH from the station or until further orders.

Mr. C. H. B. ALTENDORFF, Crown Proctor, Matara, to act as District Judge and Additional Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Matara, and Visitor of the Matara Prison, from the 17th to the 28th March, 1907, inclusive, during the absence of Mr. G. F. PLANT from the station.

Mr. T. C. CHANGARAPILLAI to act as Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Jaffna and Mallakam, and as a Visitor of the Jaffna Prison, from the 13th to the 29th March, 1907, inclusive, during the absence of Mr. G. PRINS on leave or until further orders.

Mr. W. F. H. DE SARAM to act as Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Negombo, and Visitor of the Prison at Negombo, from the 14th to the 23rd March, 1907, inclusive, during the absence of Mr. W. N. S. ASERAPPA on leave or until further orders.

Mr. J. R. CANAGARATNA to act as Additional Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Trincomalee, from the 14th March to the 13th April, 1907, inclusive, during the absence of Mr. H. A. BELL on leave or until further orders.

Mr. E. BRACE to act, in addition to his own duties, as Assistant Collector of Customs, Landing Surveyor, Receiver of Wrecks, and Master Attendant, Trincomalee, for two months from the 12th March, 1907, during the absence of Mr. H. A. BELL on leave or until further orders.

Mr. A. H. TAYLOR to act, in addition to his own duties, as Master Attendant, Galle, from the 17th to the 19th March, 1907, inclusive, during the absence of Mr. H. A. BLOOMFIELD on leave or until further orders.

Mr. F. DUNCAN to be an Additional Member of the District Road Committee, Kegalla, with effect from the 1st March, 1907.

Mr. R. W. I. CRABBE, Provincial Engineer, Northern Province, to be an Official Member of the Local Board, Jaffna, *vice* Mr. G. WADDELL, on leave.

Dr. J. W. DE HOEDT to be an Official Member of the Local Board, Anuradhapura, in place of Dr. C. SIVASITHAMPARAM, transferred.

Mr. A. DE COURCY CARSON to be an Official Member of the Local Board, Chilaw, in the room of Mr. D. S. MUTTIAH.

Mr. D. E. RODRIGO, Sergeant-Major of Police, Nuwara Eliya, to be an Additional Inspector of Explosives for Nuwara Eliya District, under section 11 of Ordinance No. 8 of 1902.

Messrs. A. H. ROE and A. J. MARTIN to be Visitors to the Karawanella and Avisawella Hospitals, respectively, in place of Messrs. L. BAYLY and H. W. BAILEY.

By His Excellency's command.

G. M. FOWLER,

Acting Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, March 15, 1907.

No. 102 of 1907.

IT is hereby notified that HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased, in terms of section 10 of the Ordinance No. 7 of 1887, to nominate Major A. W. DE WILTON to be a Councillor of the Municipal Council of Colombo, in the room of Sir ALLAN PERRY, resigned.

By His Excellency's command.

G. M. FOWLER,

Acting Colonial Secretary.

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

No. 103 of 1907.

IT is hereby notified that Mr. J. W. BAMFORTH has been appointed a Member of the District Road Committee, Colombo, for the years 1907, 1908, and 1909, under section 33 of Ordinance No. 10 of 1861.

By His Excellency's command.

G. M. FOWLER,

Acting Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, March 13, 1907.

## APPOINTMENTS. &c.. OF REGISTRARS.

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

Mr. VELUPPILLAI KATHIRGAMATAMPI to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Karavaku Pattu South division, in the Batticaloa District of the Eastern Province, for three months, with effect from the 20th March, 1907, *vice* T. PERIATAMPI, on leave. His office

will be at Mavedivalavu in Karativu, and station at Sainthameruthu.

Mr. J. J. TISSEVERASINGHE, Head Clerk of the Land Registry, Batticaloa, to act as Registrar of Lands, Batticaloa, from the 9th March, 1907, during the absence of the Registrar, Mr. D. S. VELUPPILLAI, from the station or until further orders.

Mr. K. M. WIJESUNDERA to be Registrar of General Marriages of Weudawili hatpattu division, in the Kurunegala District of the North-Western Province, with effect from the 15th March, 1907, *vice* Mr. E. T. ABEYNAIKE, transferred. His office will be at the Kurunegala Kachcheri.

Mr. PASCHAL JOSEPH THURAIAPPA to be Deputy Registrar of Births and Deaths of the Anuradhapura Town division, in the Anuradhapura District of the North-Central Province, with effect from the 20th March, 1907, *vice* Mr. J. M. F. PIERIS, transferred. His office will be at the Anuradhapura Civil Hospital in the Sacred road.

SUPPIRAMANIYAR CHINNIAR to be Registrar of Marriages (General) of Jaffna division, in the Jaffna District of the Northern Province, with effect from the 15th March, 1907, *vice* M. TAMPAPILLAI MUDALIYAR, retired. His office will be at "Tank Villa" in Vannarponnai West.

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

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, March 13, 1907.

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

The Provincial Registrar, Kandy, has appointed Dr. HANS MARTINUS PERIES to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of the Nawalapitiya Town division, in the Kandy District of the Central Province, for three weeks and six days from the 5th March, 1907, *vice* Dr. GEO. W. VAN TWEST, transferred. His office will be at the Nawalapitiya Hospital.

The Provincial Registrar, Kurunegala, has appointed EKANAYAKA MUDIYANSELAGE TIKIRIBANDA BOYAGODA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Weuda and Gannawe korales division and Registrar of General Marriages of Weudawili hatpattu, in the Kurunegala District of the North-Western Province,

for four weeks and two days from the 8th March, 1907, during the absence of P. B. BOYAGODA. His office will be at Boyagoda Pahalawalawwewatta in Boyagoda.

The Provincial Registrar, Anuradhapura, has appointed Dr. J. W. DE HOEDT to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of the Anuradhapura Town division, of the Anuradhapura District of the North-Central Province, for fifteen days from the 8th March, 1907, *vice* Dr. C. SIVASITHAMPARAM, transferred. His office will be at the Anuradhapura Hospital in the Sacred road.

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 three days from the 4th March, 1907, during the absence of the Registrar, D. JAYASINHA, on leave. His office will be at Polgahawatta in Tihawa.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Hambantota, has appointed MARTHENUS SILVA RANAWIRA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Tangalla (outside the town) division and of Marriages (General) of West Giruwa pattu division, in the Hambantota District of the Southern Province, for fourteen days from the 16th March, 1907, during the absence of the Registrar, N. D. A. EDIRISINHA, on leave. His office will be at Dhirasekara Notarisgewatta in Medake iya.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Chilaw, has appointed SIMON WIJEYESINHA EKANAYEKA to act as Registrar of General Marriages of Pitigal Korale North division and as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Munnassaram Pattu South division, in the Chilaw District of the North-Western Province, for four days from the 28th February, 1907, during the absence of the Registrar, WIJEYESINHA EKANAYEKA DON JAMES PERERA, on leave. His office will be at the permanent Registrar's office, Kakkapalliya.

N. W. MORGAPPAH,  
for Registrar-General.

Registrar-General's Office,  
Colombo, March 14, 1907.

## GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATIONS.

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 *visá 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, 1907.

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.

IT is hereby notified that the Board of Health, Panadure, has in terms of section 7 of Ordinance No. 18 of 1892, as amended by section 2, sub-section (3), of Ordinance No. 13 of 1905, made and assessed during the year 1907 a rate of 2½ per cent. on the annual value of houses and buildings of every description and lands and tenements in the town of Panadure, as defined by and for the purpose of the said Ordinance by Proclamation dated 18th June, 1906.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, March 14, 1907.

G. M. FOWLER,  
Acting Colonial Secretary.

IT is hereby notified that the Board of Health of the Eastern Province has, in terms of section 7 of "The Small Towns Sanitary Ordinance, 1892," made and assessed a rate of 4 per cent. per annum for the year 1907 on the annual value of all houses and buildings of every description and all lands and tenements whatsoever within the villages of Kattankudiyiruppu, Eraur, Chayanamarutu, Kalmunai, and Chammanthurai, in the District of Batticaloa, Eastern Province, save such as are by the said section of the said Ordinance exempted from the payment of such rate.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, March 13, 1907.

G. M. FOWLER,  
Acting Colonial Secretary.

NOTICE is hereby given that HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR, in exercise of the powers vested in him by section 34 of the Cemeteries and Burials Ordinance, No. 9 of 1899, and on the recommendation of the "proper authority," to wit, the Government Agent of the Western Province, made under the said section 34, has approved of the allotment of land set out in the schedule hereto being provided and used as a burial ground by the Mohammedan inhabitants of the village Madiwala in the Palle pattuwa of Salpiti korale, in the District of Colombo, Western Province, from the date hereof.

By His Excellency's command,

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

G. M. FOWLER,  
Acting Colonial Secretary.

SCHEDULE.

*Name of Land.*—Ambagahawatta.

*Situation of Land.*—In the village Madiwala in the Palle pattuwa of Salpiti korale.

*Boundaries.*—On the north, east, south, and west by the portions of the same land marked letter B belonging to Mohamemadu Casim Mohammadu Usoof.

*Extent.*—1 rood and 3 perches.

## MISCELLANEOUS DEPARTMENTAL NOTICES.

## COLOMBO WEEKLY HEALTH REPORT.

THE weekly return of births and deaths in the Colombo town for the week ended March 9, 1907, is subjoined (A).

*Births.*—The total births were 100. The birth-rate per 1,000 was 29.5,\* as against 26.8 in the preceding week and 40.9 in the corresponding week of last year.

*Deaths.*—The total deaths were 103. The death-rate per 1,000 was 31.3,\* as against 34.8 in the previous week and 30.7 in the corresponding week of last year.

*Causes of death.*—No person died from cholera, smallpox, or measles; 18 died from diarrhoea and dysentery; 34 from phthisis, bronchitis, and pneumonia; 7 from different kinds of fever; and 7 from infantile convulsions.

*Infantile deaths.*—Of the 106 total deaths, 25 were of infants under 1 year of age, as against 28 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, March 12, 1907.

N. W. MORGAPPAN,  
for Registrar-General.

## 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.				
				Week under Report.	Preceding Week.	Corresponding Week of previous Year.	Week under Report.	Preceding Week.	Corresponding Week of previous Year.	Cholera.	Smallpox.	Measles.	Enteric Fever.	Other Fevers.	Diarrhoea and Dysentery.	Phthisis, Bronchitis, and Pneumonia.	Infantile Convulsions.	Week under Report.	Corresponding Week of previous Year.	Still Births.
Colombo Town	155,869	100	103	23.5	26.8	40.9	31.3	34.8	30.7				4	3	18	34	7	25	28	8
Fort and Galle																				
Face ...	2,285	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Pettah ...	7,501	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
St. Sebastian ...	9,349	5	11	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	6	1	—	—	—
St. Paul's ...	20,260	7	8	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	4	2	—	—	—	—
Kotahena ...	33,355	17	18	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	2	5	1	—	—	—
New Bazaar ...	17,470	11	9	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	3	4	—	—	—	—
Maradana ...	30,381	*27	*39	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	9	8	—	—	—	—
Slave Island ...	16,927	†12	†10	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	3	2	2	—	—	—
Kollupitiya ...	18,281	7	8	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	4	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	100	106				
Europeans	2,657	1	2	Mean temperature of air ...	80.6°	80.2°	82.2°
Burghers	11,861	6	6	Mean atmospheric pressure ...	30.118"	29.992"	30.034"
Sinhalese	68,772	65	46				
Tamils	34,640	13	28				
Moors	28,898	10	18				
Malays	4,493	3	—				
Others	4,548	2	6				

	Population at the Census, 1901.	Births registered.	Deaths registered.
A.—Colombo ..	155,869	100	106
B.—Other Towns.			
1. Negombo ..	19,819	13	5
2. Kalutara ..	11,500	5	10
3. Kandy ..	26,511	15	21
4. Gampola ..	3,791	3	6
5. Nawalapitiya ..	3,454	3	9
6. Matale ..	4,951	4	10
7. Nuwara Eliya ..	5,072	2	7
8. Jaffna ..	33,879	21	27
9. Galle ..	37,165	22	23
10. Matara ..	11,848	16	6
11. Batticaloa ..	9,969	—	—
12. Trincomalee ..	11,887	6	14
13. Kurunegala ..	6,483	2	5
14. Puttalam ..	5,115	6	7
15. Chilaw ..	4,168	2	4
16. Anuradhapura ..	3,672	—	—
17. Badulla ..	5,924	6	9
18. Ratnapura ..	4,084	4	12
19. Kegalla ..	2,340	2	8

THE following alterations in the Government Stores Price List are published for general information:—

Store No.	SECTION A.	Per	Rs.	c.
	Pen points or nibs:—			
	Macniven and Cameron's:—			
271..	Waverly, small, $\frac{1}{2}$ gross boxes ..	gross	1	21
	SECTION B.			
	Guttering, iron, galvanized:—			
1671..	Half-round, small ..	each	1	1
	Steel angles:—			
	in. in. in.			
1831..	$2\frac{1}{2} \times 2\frac{1}{2} \times \frac{3}{8}$ (5.89 lb. per foot), in 14 ft. lengths ..	bar	4	11
	SECTION C.			
5221..	Gunny bags, 2nd quality ..	each	0	16 $\frac{1}{2}$
	SECTION G.			
6618..	Cement ..	barrel	6	53

F. W. VANE,  
Controller of Government Stores.  
Government Stores,  
Colombo, March 8, 1907.

NOTICE is hereby given that an application has been received from Mr. S. Seency Vasagam of Kantherodai, Jaffna, for the removal to a site about 220 yards away of his Kantherodai English Boys' School on a Vernacular basis which is situated in the Uduvil group of the Jaffna District of the Northern Province.

Observations will be received not later than April 4, 1907.

J. HARWARD,  
Director.

Department of Public Instruction,  
Colombo; March 11, 1907.

SALE of books, &c., at this office will be stopped from March 20 to April 6, 1907 (inclusive).

EDW. E. DAVIDSON,  
for Director.

Department of Public Instruction,  
Colombo, March 14, 1907.

## NOTICES CALLING FOR TENDERS.

SEALED Tenders will be received by the Ratemahatmaya of Pata Dumbara for the construction of a school hall with teachers' quarters at Doragamuwa in Pata Dumbara up to noon on April 15, 1907.

2. Tenders must be submitted in duplicate, the original to the Government Agent, Central Province, Kandy, and the duplicate to the Ratemahatmaya of Pata Dumbara, both being forwarded at the same time.

3. Plans and specifications may be seen, and further information obtained, on application to the Ratemahatmaya and Government Agent, Central Province.

4. Before any tender is accepted the contractor will be required to sign a contract to execute and

perform the works in accordance with the specification and the general conditions therein set forth, and to deposit one-third of the amount of the contract, or place deeds as security, within ten days of receiving notice in writing signed by the Ratemahatmaya accepting the tender.

5. The Government Agent does not bind himself to accept any portion of a tender.

6. The time required for the completion of the work should be stated.

G. F. ROBERTS,  
for Government Agent,  
Central Province.

Kandy Kachcheri,  
March 7, 1907.



**TENDERS** will be received by the Hon. the Auditor-General and the Provincial Engineer, North-Central Province, for the conveyance of materials by cart during 1907 to and from the under-mentioned places in the North-Central Province, up to noon on Friday, April 5, 1907:—

To and from the Anuradhapura railway station and Anuradhapura Public Works Department store.

To and from the Anuradhapura railway station and Mihintale Public Works Department store.

To and from the Anuradhapura railway station and Maradankadawala Public Works Department store.

From the Anuradhapura railway station to any Government building erected or being erected within the town of Anuradhapura.

From the Public Works Department store, Anuradhapura, to any point on any main road in the Public Works Department District of Anuradhapura.

From the Public Works Department store, Mihintale, to any point on any main road in the Public Works Department District of Mihintale.

From the Public Works Department store, Maradankadawala, to any point on any main road in the Public Works Department District of Maradankadawala.

Rate per mile per cwt. to be given in all cases.

2. Tenders must be sealed and endorsed on the envelopes "Tender for Conveyance of Materials by Cart."

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

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

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

6. Further information may be obtained on application at the office of the Provincial Engineer, North-Central Province, at Anuradhapura.

7. Before any tender is accepted the contractor will be required to sign a contract to carry out his undertaking in accordance with the specification and general conditions therein set forth, and to deposit a sum of Rs. 300 for the due and faithful performance of the contract within ten days of receiving notice in writing signed by the Provincial Engineer, North-Central Province, that the Government is prepared to accept the tender.

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

9. The Government does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender, and reserves the right to accept a portion only of any tender.

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

Public Works Department,  
Anuradhapura, March 8, 1907.

**SEALED** Tenders, marked on the envelopes "Tender for removal of Salt," will be received by the Assistant Government Agent, Hambantota, up to noon on March 28, 1907, for the removal, within a period to be specified by the tenderer, into the Stores at Hambantota of a quantity estimated at 11,781 cwt. more or less, lying on the margin of Maha Lewaya.

The tenderer must deposit a sum of Rs. 20 in the Kachcheri before tendering. No tender will receive any consideration where no such deposit has been made. This deposit will be forfeited to Government if the tenderer is not prepared to enter into contract or is unable to furnish certified security in Rs. 500 or cash security in Rs. 250 for the due fulfilment of the contract. Any unforfeited deposits will be returned to the tenderers.

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

The Government reserves for itself the right to reject or refuse all tenders or any part of any tender.

J. O'K. MURTY,  
Assistant Government Agent.

Hambantota Kachcheri,  
March 11, 1907.

**SEALED** Tenders, marked on the envelopes "Tender for removal of Salt," will be received by the Assistant Government Agent, Hambantota, up to noon on March 28, 1907, for the removal, within a period to be specified by the tenderer, into the Stores at Hambantota of a quantity estimated at 250 cwt. more or less, lying on the margin of Karagan Lewaya.

The tenderer must deposit a sum of Rs. 20 in the Kachcheri before tendering. No tender will receive any consideration where no such deposit has been made. This deposit will be forfeited to Government if the tenderer is not prepared to enter into contract or is unable to furnish certified security in Rs. 500 or cash security in Rs. 200 for the due fulfilment of the contract. Any unforfeited deposits will be returned to the tenderers.

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

The Government reserves for itself the right to reject or refuse all tenders or any part of any tender.

J. O'K. MURTY,  
Assistant Government Agent.

Hambantota Kachcheri,  
March 11, 1907.

## SALES OF UNSERVICEABLE ARTICLES.

THE following unserviceable articles will be sold by public auction at these Stores on Friday, March 22, 1907, at 12 noon, viz.:-

*Office.*

Remington typewriter  
Zinc lining, hoop iron, bale cloth, &c.

*Section A.*

Ink wells, glass

*Section B.*

Rivets, flat head  
Iron sheets  
Flat iron  
Spring steel  
Square iron  
Round steel  
Galvanized bib cocks  
Galvanized elbows  
Stop ends  
Angles, right and left  
Nozzles, pieces  
Union clips  
Cistern heads  
Corner heads  
Galvanized shoes with ears  
Galvanized elbows for down pipes  
Tees, iron, black  
Crosses, black  
Rivets of sorts  
Iron chains  
Brass bib cocks  
Brass stop cocks  
Iron bolts and nuts of sorts

*Section C.*

Paint  
Iron screws of sizes

*Sections E and F.*

Apothecary's scale without weights  
Brass plate  
 $\frac{1}{2}$  pint pewter measure

*Section G.*

Earthenware pipes  
Earthenware bends and elbows  
Gridiron for gully traps  
Fuze

*Section T.*

Copper wire, cotton and silk covered  
Rubber washers  
Porcelain cleats, &c

F. W. VANE,

Controller of Government Stores,  
Government Stores,  
Colombo, March 8, 1907.

THE following unserviceable articles will be sold by public auction at these Stores on Friday, March 22, 1907, at 12 noon, viz.:-

38 ft. 1 in. water piping, 2 in.  
103 ft. 9 in. water piping, 1 in.  
75 ft. 2 in. water piping,  $\frac{3}{4}$  in.  
1 tee piece,  $\frac{3}{4}$  in.  
1 galvanized main cock, 1 in.  
1 brass stop cock,  $\frac{3}{4}$  in.  
2 brass bib cocks,  $\frac{3}{4}$  in.  
1 elbow, 2 in.  
2 galvanized iron sinks.

F. W. VANE,

Controller of Government Stores,  
Government Stores,  
Colombo, March 14, 1907.

THE following unserviceable articles will be sold by public auction at the Mutwal Jail at noon on Thursday, April 4, 1907 :-

Bed cots (wooden)  
Batons  
Blankets, blue  
Belts, leather  
Bits for brace  
Bowls, enamelled  
Blankets, brown, Indian  
Cumblies, white  
Chisels, carpenters'  
Cups, earthen, bowls  
Ferguson's Directory  
File, triangular, small  
Knives, kitchen  
Kegs, latrine, zinc  
Kegs, latrine, zinc, for squatting plates  
Lanterns, hurricane  
Ladle, rice, iron  
Overcoats  
Paint brushes  
Pots, chamber, zinc  
Pints, tin  
Scraper, coconut  
Squatting plates  
Squeezer, lime  
Stone, grinding  
Screwdriver  
Tin, jaggery  
Tatties, tin  
Tatties, tin, round  
Trays, rice, wooden  
Tub, water carrying, pail  
Urinal buckets  
Watering cans  
Wedges, iron  
Blackboards

A. DE WILTON, Major,

Superintendent, Convict Establishment.

Prisons Office,  
Colombo, March 6, 1907.

THE following unserviceable articles will be sold by public auction at this office on Tuesday, the 19th instant, at 3 P.M. :-

One almiraah | One clock.  
W. PHILLIPS.

for Superintendent, Convict Establishment.

Convict Establishment,  
Colombo, March 9, 1907.

THE under-mentioned unserviceable articles belonging to the Hulftsdorp Prison will be sold by public auction on Friday, March 22, 1907, at 2 P.M. at the Hulftsdorp Prison, Colombo, viz.:-

13 chamber pots, zinc  
2 cups, drinking, enamelled pints  
3 knives  
3 kegs, latrine  
1 keg, latrine, for squatting plate  
1 ladle, rice, long handle  
4 lamps, wall  
2 pints, tin  
1 porowa  
40 tatties, tin  
23 tins kerosine oil (empty)  
3 trays, wooden, lined with zinc

E. ONDATJE,

for Superintendent

Hulftsdorp Prison,  
March 9, 1907.

**N**OTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned confiscated articles will be sold by public auction at the Municipal Court, Colombo, on April 6, 1907, commencing at 10.30 A.M. :—

- 5 kerosine oil hanging lamps
- 3 kerosine oil wall lamps
- 10 kerosine oil bottle lamps
- 5 kerosine oil tin lamps
- 1 lantern
- 1 tea can
- 5 tumblers
- 7 cups
- 5 saucers
- 14 plates
- 2 tin tills
- 1 brass till
- 1 blanket
- 6 timepieces
- 14 toys
- 5 boxes of soap
- 2 packets powder
- 1 tin biscuit box
- 4 old umbrellas

K. MACLEOD,  
Municipal Magistrate.

Municipal Court,  
Colombo, March 11, 1907.

**N**OTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned confiscated and unclaimed articles will be sold by public auction at the Police Court of Balapitiya on April 8, 1907, at 10 A.M. :—

- 1 heap of planks
- 1 heap of coconut planks
- 1 barrel
- 1 office box
- 1 big saw
- 14 calamander logs
- 1 bundle of cinnamon
- 6 packing cases
- 4 coats and 1 overcoat
- 3 empty gunny bags
- 2 reed baskets
- 4 wooden boxes
- 1 steel trunk
- 1 bundle of barbed wire
- 2 mamoties
- 12 katties
- 3 axes
- 2 shawls
- 1 leather belt
- 4 manna knives
- 1 hammer
- 3 umbrellas
- 6 guns
- 1 plane

- 5 knives
- 2 baskets
- 1 mat
- 1 camba cloth
- 1 blanket
- 1 iron rod
- Some bricks
- Some cotton
- One part of a tamarind door of an almirah
- 1 heap of brass
- 2 skins
- 1 piece ebony
- 1 box containing :—
  - 3 pieces of lead
  - 2 crucibles
  - 3 rings
  - 1 German silver bangle
  - 1 hairpin
  - 1 saucer
- 1 pistol
- 16 empty bottles
- 1 bag poonac
- Some cinnamon chips
- 1 rope
- 1 axe
- 1 alavango
- 1 towel
- 1 katty
- 1 white cloth
- 1 banian
- 1 shawl
- 1 comb
- 1 red handkerchief
- 1 chintz cloth
- 1 parcel planks
- 1 door bar
- 2 cloths
- 1 coat
- 1 banian
- 1 piece railway wire
- 1 black handkerchief
- 1 cup
- 1 female's jacket
- 1 alavango
- 2 pistols
- 1 katty
- 1 iron hinge of a door
- 1 camboy
- 2 empty bottles
- 1 handkerchief
- 2 katties
- 1 gun
- 1 packet plates
- 1 walking-stick
- 1 strop

F. D. PERIES,  
Police Magistrate.

Police Court, Balapitiya,  
March 13, 1907.