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APPOINTMENTS, &c., BY THE GOVERNOR.

No. 149 of 1907.

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

Mr. F. BOWES to be Additional District Judge and Commissioner of Requests, Trincomalee, in addition to his present duties, from the 14th to the 18th May, 1907, inclusive.

Mr. W. F. H. DE SARAM to act as District Judge and Additional Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Negombo, for the 10th and 11th May, 1907, during the absence of Mr. A. DE A. SENEVIRATNE on leave or until further orders.

Mr. J. ROBSON to be a Justice of the Peace for the District of Nuwara Eliya, and an Unofficial Police Magistrate for the Judicial Division of Nuwara Eliya-Hatton.

Mr. J. R. GREVE to be a Justice of the Peace for the Western Province.

Mr. A. ROTHWELL, Provincial Engineer, North-Western Province, to be an Official Member of the Local Board, Kurunegala, in place of Mr. WALTER C. PRICE.

Mr. C. W. GOONETILLEKA, Kachcheri Mudaliyar, Puttalam, to be an Inspector of Coaches in the Puttalam District.

By His Excellency's command,

G. M. FOWLER,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

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

No. 150 of 1907.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to make the following honorary appointment in the Ceylon Volunteer Force:—

The Rev. A. L. KEITH to be Honorary Church of England Chaplain.

By His Excellency's command,

G. M. FOWLER,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

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

No. 54 of 1

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased, under the provisions of section 120 of "The Criminal Procedure Code, 1898," to appoint Mr. W. H. BOYAGODA to be an Inquirer for the Three Korales and Lower Bulatgama divisions of the Kegalla District, Province of Sabaragamuwa.

By His Excellency's command,

G. M. FOWLER,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

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

No. 151 of 1907.

IT is notified that the resignation of the Honorary Commission held by Honorary Second Lieutenant GEORGE ALFRED FERNANDO 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, May 4, 1907.

No. 155 of 1907.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased, under section 44 (1) of "The Criminal Procedure Code, 1898," to appoint Mr. CHARLES VELUPPILLAI, Chief Clerk, Police Court, Batticaloa, to sign summonses issued from that court.

By His Excellency's command,

G. M. FOWLER,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

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

No. 152 of 1907.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased, under section 10 of Ordinance No. 7 of 1887, to nominate Sir ALLAN PERRY to be a Councillor of the Municipal Council of Colombo, in the room of Dr. C. T. GRIFFIN, resigned.

By His Excellency's command,

G. M. FOWLER,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

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

No. 156 of 1907.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint MR. KANAPATHIPPILLAI MAILVAKANAM PILLAI of Varuththalaivilan, Jaffna, to be a Notary Public throughout Valikamam North division of the Jaffna District, with residence and office at Mayiliddi, and to practise as such in the Tamil language.

By His Excellency's command,

G. M. FOWLER,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, May 6, 1907.

No. 153 of 1907.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased, under the provisions of section 120 of "The Criminal Procedure Code, 1898," to appoint Mr. A. W. P. BANDA, Korala of Mawata pattu in Paranakuru korale, Kegalla District, to be an Inquirer for the Judicial Division of Kegalla.

By His Excellency's command,

G. M. FOWLER,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

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

No. 157 of 1907.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint MR. GEORGE EDWARD DIONYSIUS SENEVIRATNE of Matara to be a Notary Public at Galle and throughout the Four Gravets of Galle Town, and to practise as such in the English and Sinhalese languages.

By His Excellency's command,

G. M. FOWLER,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

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

APPOINTMENTS. &c. OF REGISTRARS.

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

MUTUKUDA RACHCHIGE JULIUS DIAS RUPASINGHE SENANAYAKA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Minuwangoda division, in Dasiya pattu of Alutkuru korale north and of Marriages (General) of the said Dasiya pattu division (under sections 3 and 2 of Ordinances Nos. 23 and 19 of 1900), in the Colombo District of the Western Province, for two months with effect from the 23rd April, 1907, *vice* M. G. DIAS RUPASINGHE SENANAYAKE, Registrar, on leave. His office will be at Dunumadalagahawatta in Nilpanagoda.

HERAT MUDIYANSELAGE HATANHAMI to act temporarily as Registrar of Kandyan Marriages of Katugampola hatpattu division of the Kurunegala District of the North-Western Province with effect from the 2nd May, 1907, during the absence of the Registrar, A. M. BANDA, on leave. His office will be at Kirigalhapitiya.

Mr. F. N. DANIELS, Proctor, to act as Registrar of Lands, Kurunegala, for two weeks commencing from the 1st May, 1907, during the absence of the Registrar, Mr. S. D. EKANAYAKA.

By His Excellency's command,

G. M. FOWLER,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, May 7, 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, Western Province, has appointed **RANATUNVIDANELAGE DON SINAPPUHAMI** to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Miwiti Debehera and Radawadunna in Udugaha pattu of Siyane korale east and of Marriages of the said pattu, in the Colombo District of the Western Province, for thirty days from the 1st May, 1907, during the absence of the Registrar, B. C. P. GUNATILAKA, on leave. His office will be at Kahatagahawatta in Ellalamulla.

The Provincial Registrar, Western Province, has appointed **DON CAROLIS SAMARASINGHE AMARASEKERE** to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Kottawa division in Palle pattu of Hewagama korale and of Marriages (General) of the said Palle pattu, in the Colombo District of the Western Province, for thirty days from the 8th May, 1907, during the absence of the Registrar, D. CHARLES S. AMARASEKERE, on leave. His office will be at Godapora-gahawatta in Kottawa. Station, Millagahawatta *alias* Bilibanatuduankanatta in Battaramulla.

The Provincial Registrar, Galle, has appointed **ISSAC WEERASINHA DAHANAYAKA** to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths in the Katukurunda division of the Talpe pattu and of Marriages (General) of Talpe pattu division, in the Galle District of the Southern Province, for fourteen days from the 7th May, 1907, during the absence of the Registrar, D. P. W. DAHANAYAKA, on leave. His office will be at Pahalaweligodawatta at Katukurunda.

The Provincial Registrar, Anuradhapura, has appointed **PUNCHIRALA TILLEKARATNA** to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of the Kanadara korale

division and of General Marriages of the Nuwaragam-palata division, in the Anuradhapura District of the North-Central Province, for seven days from the 6th May, 1907, during the absence of M. B. DAWLAGALA, on leave. His office will be at Ambagahawatta in Karandikkulam.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Galle, has appointed **SIYADORIS DIAS ABAYAWICKRAMA GUNASEKARA** to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Hinatigala division of the Talpe pattu, in the Galle District of the Southern Province, for two days from the 10th May, 1907, during the absence of the Registrar, T. D. A. GUNASEKARA, on leave. His office will be at Pillegewatta at Habaraduwa.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Galle, has appointed **CHARLES WEERASINHA** to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Telikada division of the Gangaboda pattu and of Marriages (General) of the Gangaboda pattu division, in the Galle District of the Southern Province, for six days from the 10th May, 1907, during the absence of the Registrar, J. A. WICKRAMASINHA, on leave. His office will be at Ratmalkolawatta in Lelkada.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Matara, has appointed **DON PETER SAMARAJIWA** to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Four Gravets No. 3 division and of Marriages of Four Gravets, Matara, in the Matara District of the Southern Province, for nine days from the 2nd May, 1907, during the absence of J. S. WEERASINHA, on leave. His office will be at Amuneriawatta at Meddewatta.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Mannar, has appointed **Mr. MUSTAN LEBBE MUHAMADU SULTAN** to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Mannar Island division No. 2, in the Mannar District of the Northern Province, for thirty days from the 1st May, 1907, *vice* JAMES STEPHEN CLEMENT, Registrar, promoted as Udaiyar. His office will be at Udaiyavalavu in Pesalai.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar of the Trincomalee District has appointed **SANMUGAM MUTTUKUMARU** of Sinnakkiniyai to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Tamblegam east and of Marriages of Tamblegam pattu, in the Trincomalee District of the Eastern Province, for thirty days from the 1st May, 1907, *vice* MURUGAPPER KARTIKESU, retired. His office as Registrar of Births, Deaths, and Marriages will be at Sinnakkiniyai. His station as Registrar of Marriages at Koyilkudyiruppu.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Kegalla, has appointed **Dr. J. C. NICHOLAS** to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of the Kegalla Town division, in the Kegalla District of the Province of Sabaragamuwa, for seven days from the 24th April, 1907, during the absence of the Registrar, Dr. WILLIAM MARGENOUT, on other duty. His office will be at the Kegalla Hospital.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Kegalla, has appointed **WIRASEKARAMUDIYANSELAGE MUDIYANSE** to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Kumbalgampalata division, in the Kegalla District of the Province of Sabaragamuwa, for seven days from the 7th May, 1907, during the absence of the Registrar, WIRASEKARA MUDIYANSELAGE APPUHAMI, on leave. His office will be at Hitinawattegedara in Parangama.

P. ARUNACHALAM,
Registrar-General,
Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, May 8, 1907.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATIONS.

THE following rules with regard to the use of Refreshment Cars, made by the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, under the provisions of section 5 of Ordinance No. 9 of 1902, are published for general information.

By His Excellency's command,

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

G. M. FOWLER,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

RULES REFERRED TO.

1. These rules will come into operation on the 20th May, 1907, from which date all previous rules relating to the use of Refreshment Cars are rescinded.
2. Refreshment Cars are First Class carriages, and may be occupied by Second Class passengers only for the purpose of obtaining and consuming refreshments. Second Class passengers entering Refreshment Cars for this purpose must leave them in accordance with the table shown below :—

Entering at	<i>Up Journey.</i>	Must leave at
Colombo	..	Veyangoda
Veyangoda	..	Polgahawela
Polgahawela or Rambukkana	..	Kadugannawa
Kadugannawa	..	Kandy or Gampola
Peradeniya or Gampola	..	Nawalapitiya
Nawalapitiya	..	Galboda
Galboda	..	Watawala
Watawala	..	Hatton
Hatton	..	Watagoda
Watagoda	..	Nanu-oya
 <i>Down Journey.</i> 		
Nanu-oya	..	Watagoda
Watagoda	..	Hatton
Hatton	..	Watawala
Watawala	..	Galboda
Galboda	..	Nawalapitiya
Nawalapitiya	..	Peradeniya or Gampola
Kandy or Gampola	..	Kadugannawa
Kadugannawa	..	Polgahawela or Rambukkana
Polgahawela	..	Veyangoda
Veyangoda	..	Colombo

3. First Class passengers may also be required to leave Refreshment Cars in accordance with the table shown above to make room for other passengers.
4. Passengers holding Second Class tickets who may desire to travel in the Refreshment Cars for a longer distance than stated above may be allowed to do so only if the seats occupied by them are not required by any other passengers, and then only on prepayment of the difference between the Second and First Class fare to the end of the next section.
5. Passengers paying excess fare are requested to see that they obtain a receipt on a printed railway form giving particulars of the fare paid from the officer to whom the payment is made, and it shall be the duty of such officer to give the receipt on demand.
6. Passengers are not allowed to put their feet on the seats of the Cars.
7. Under no circumstances shall dogs be brought into the Cars.
8. As the accommodation is limited, packages of luggage, &c., cannot be taken into the Cars, but must be placed in the Guard's van in the usual manner.
9. Smoking is prohibited when ladies are present (unless their consent has previously been obtained) or when passengers are taking meals. Smokers are requested to bear in mind that passengers often prefer to acquiesce in a request for permission to smoke, to their discomfort, rather than appear disobliging.

WHEREAS by Notifications bearing date 1st July, 1899, 18th July, 1901, 19th December 1901, 2nd June, 1902, and 23rd February, 1903, HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR, with the advice of the Executive Council, divided the several Provinces of the Island for the registration of the marriages into the divisions specified in the schedule to the said notifications :

And whereas it appears expedient to the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, to amend and alter some of the said divisions :

It is hereby notified that His Excellency the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council in exercise of the powers vested in him by section 6 (1) of "The Marriage Registration Ordinance, 1895,"

has altered and amended, with effect from 1st July, 1907, the divisions specified in the first column of the annexed schedule in the manner specified in the second column thereof.

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

By His Excellency's command,

G. M. FOWLER,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

SCHEDULE REFERRED TO.

NORTHERN PROVINCE.

Jaffna District.

Boundaries as defined in the Notification
of 1st July, 1899.

8. Pachchilaippali division: north by Vadamradchy east division, east by Karaichchi, south by sea, west by Tenmiradchy.

13. Tunukkay and Karunaval pattu south division: north by Karaichchi division, east by Putukkudiyiruppu and Mulliyavalai divisions, south by Udaiyavur and Panankamam divisions, west by Punakary division.

Jaffna District.

13. Tunukkay and Karunaval pattu south divisions: north by Karaichchi division, east by Putukkudiyiruppu and Mulliyavalai divisions, south by Udaiyavur and Panankamam divisions, west by Punakary division.

Boundaries as defined by this Notification.

8. Pachchilaippali division: north by Vadamradchy east division, east by Karaichchi and Maritime pattu divisions, south by sea, west by Tenmiradchy division.

13. Tunukkay division: north by Karaichchi division, east by Karunaval pattu south division, south by Panankamam division, west by Punakary division.

Mullaattivu District.

7. Karunaval pattu south division: north by Karaichchi division, east by Putukkudiyiruppu and Mulliyavalai divisions, south by Udaiyavur division, west by Tunukkay division.

WHEREAS by Notifications bearing dates the 1st July, 1899, 18th July, 1901, 19th December, 1901, 2nd June, 1902, 23rd February, 1903, 7th July, 1903, 10th December, 1903, 5th March, 1904, 23rd June, 1904, 20th December, 1904, 3rd November, 1905, 22nd August, 1906, 18th September, 1906, and 22nd January, 1907, HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR, with the advice of the Executive Council, divided the several Provinces of the Island for the registration of births and deaths into the divisions specified in the schedules to the said notifications:

And whereas it appears expedient to the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, to amend and alter some of the said divisions in the Northern Province:

It is hereby notified that His Excellency the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, in exercise of the powers vested in him by section 6 of "The Births and Deaths Registration Ordinance, 1895," as amended by section 2 of "The Births and Deaths Registration Amendment Ordinance, 1900," has altered and amended, with effect from 1st July, 1907, the divisions specified in the first column of the annexed schedule in the manner specified in the second column thereof.

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

By His Excellency's command,

G. M. FOWLER,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

SCHEDULE REFERRED TO.

NORTHERN PROVINCE.

Jaffna District.

Boundaries as defined in the Notification
of 1st July, 1899.

25. Tampakamam and Mullippattu divisions: north by sea and Vadamradchi east, east by Karaichchi, south by Mukamalai, Puloppalai, and sea, west by Mukamalai and Puloppalai and sea.

Jaffna District.

36. Karunaval pattu south division: north by Karaichchi division, east by Putukkudiyiruppu and Mulliyavalai divisions, south by Udaiyavur division, west by Tunukkai division.

Boundaries as defined by this Notification.

25. Tampakamam and Mullippattu divisions: north by sea and Vadamradchi east division, east by Karaichchi and Putukkudiyiruppu divisions, south by Mukamalai and Puloppalai divisions and sea, west by Mukamalai and Puloppalai divisions and sea.

Mullaattivu District.

17. Karunaval pattu south division: north by Karaichchi division, east by Putukkudiyiruppu and Mulliyavalai divisions, south by Udaiyavur division, west by Tunukkai division.

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

Monday, July 15	.. Sinhalese	Thursday, July 18	.. Law
Tuesday, July 16	.. Law	Friday, July 19	.. Accounts
Wednesday, July 17	.. Law	Saturday, July 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, the Irrigation 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 Class of the Civil Service, will also be held on July 16, 1907, as well as at the Kandy Kacheheri.

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 June 22, 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, May 7, 1907.

G. M. FOWLER,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

IT is hereby notified that the under-mentioned gentleman has passed the examination prescribed under the Regulations dated 26th August, 1891, held on the 15th April, 1907, and following days:—

FIRST EXAMINATION.

Mr. A. W. SEYMOUR.

Table of Marks obtained.

Law.	Accounts.	Sinhalese.
Per Cent.	Per Cent.	Per Cent.
45	46	48

By His Excellency's command,

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

G. M. FOWLER,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

IT is hereby notified that the under-mentioned gentlemen have passed the examination in the Criminal Procedure Code prescribed under the Minute of March 26, 1900:—

Name.	Marks obtained.
	Per Cent.
Mr. G. F. R. BROWNING	75
Mr. E. B. F. SUETER	80

By His Excellency's command,

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

G. M. FOWLER,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

WITH reference to the Notification dated 17th December, 1906, published in the *Gazette* of the 24th January, 1907, giving a list of persons to whom special licenses have been granted for the purpose of issuing certificates to any person or persons having control of any boiler or boilers used in any factory, it is hereby notified that a special license is also held by the following, Mr. T. B. KERR, Walker, Sons & Co., Limited, Kandy.

By His Excellency's command,

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

G. M. FOWLER,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

IT is hereby notified for general information that the Notification dated 29th May, 1906, and published in the *Gazette* of the 1st June, 1906, declaring the Port of Alexandria an infected port under the Quarantine Regulations, is revoked.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, May 8, 1907.

G. M. FOWLER,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

MISCELLANEOUS DEPARTMENTAL NOTICES.

COLOMBO WEEKLY HEALTH REPORT.

THE weekly return of births and deaths in the Colombo town for the week ended May 4, 1907, is subjoined (A).

Births.—The total births were 78. The birth-rate per 1,000 per annum was 23·0,* as against 25·7 in the preceding week and 21·1 in the corresponding week of last year.

Deaths.—The total deaths were 100. The death-rate per 1,000 per annum was 29·5,* as against 30·4 in the previous week and 34·9 in the corresponding week of last year.

Causes of death.—No person died from cholera, smallpox, or measles; 14 died from diarrhoea and dysentery; 12 from phthisis; 17 from bronchitis and pneumonia; 6 from different kinds of fever; and 6 from infantile convulsions.

Infantile deaths.—Of the 100 total deaths, 22 were of infants under 1 year of age, as against 22 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, May 7, 1907.

N. W. MORGAPPAH,
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.	Pneumonia and Bronchitis.	Infantile Convulsions.	Week under Report.	Corresponding Week of previous Year.	Still Births.	
Colombo Town	155,869	78	100	23·0	25·7	21·1	29·5	30·4	34·9	—	—	—	3	3	14	12	17	6	22	22	6	
Fort and Galle																						
Face ...	2,285	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Pettah ...	7,561	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—
St. Sebastian ...	9,349	6	7	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
St. Paul's ...	20,260	4	11	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	2	3	1	1	—	1	—	—	—
Kotahena ...	33,355	17	19	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	3	4	2	2	2	—	—	—
New Bazaar ...	17,470	4	7	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—
Maradana ...	30,381	*17	*25	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	4	2	2	—	—	—	—	—
Slave Island ...	16,927	†12	†20	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	2	4	8	—	1	—	—	—
Kollupitiya ...	18,281	8	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	—

* Maradana hospitals.

† Maradana, exclusive of hospitals.

Race.	Population at the Census of 1901.	Births.	Deaths.	Meteorology.	Week under Report.	Preceding Week.	Corresponding Week of previous Year.
All races	155,869	78	100				
Europeans	2,657	4	2	Mean temperature of air	82·6°	82·2°	81·6°
Burghers	11,861	5	5	Mean atmospheric pressure	29·866"	29·907"	29·909"
Sinhalese	68,772	47	48				
Tamils	34,640	6	18				
Moors	28,898	14	17				
Malays	4,493	2	4				
Others	4,548	—	6				

	Population at the Census, 1901.	Births registered.	Deaths registered.
A.—Colombo.	155,869	78	100
B.—Other Towns.			
1. Negombo	19,819	24	8
2. Kalutara	11,500	6	9
3. Kandy	26,511	10	14
4. Gampola	3,791	1	5
5. Nawalapitiya	3,454	1	5
6. Matale	4,951	—	9
7. Nuwara Eliya	5,072	2	3
8. Jaffna	33,879	17	23
9. Galle	37,165	26	17
10. Matara	11,848	10	11
11. Batticaloa	9,969	10	9
12. Trincomalee	11,887	9	9
13. Kurunegala	6,483	5	8
14. Puttalam	5,115	5	7
15. Chilaw	4,163	—	3
16. Anuradhapura	3,672	—1	2
17. Badulla	5,924	—	7
18. Ratnapura	4,084	1	4
19. Kegalla	2,340	2	9

TWO bulls condemned as unfit for work will be sold by public auction at the Welikada Jail on Friday, the 17th instant, at 3 P.M.

Convict Establishment,
Colombo, May 8, 1907.

A. DE WILTON, Major,
Superintendent, Convict Establishment.

NOTICES CALLING FOR TENDERS.

SEALED Tenders, marked on the envelopes "Tender for repairing Salt Stores in the Northern Depot, Puttalam," will be received by the Assistant Government Agent, Puttalam, till Wednesday, May 22, 1907, at 1 P.M., for repairing salt stores Nos. 13 and 14 of the Southern Depot, Puttalam.

Specification:—

Buildings to be rethatched.
Damaged puttus to be replaced.

Tenderers are to observe the following conditions:—

1. Money deposit of Rs. 10 to be made in the Kachcheri before May 22, 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 Controller of Revenue, 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.

A. C. ALLNUTT,
Assistant Government Agent.

Puttalam Kachcheri,
April 29, 1907.

SEALED Tenders, marked on the envelopes "Tender for repairing Salt Store in the Northern Depot, Puttalam," will be received by the Assistant Government Agent, Puttalam, till Wednesday, May 22, 1907, at 1 P.M., for repairing salt store No. 25 of the Northern Depot, Puttalam.

Specification:—

Decayed puttus to be replaced by sound ones.
Bulges in fences to be repaired. Store to be rethatched and relined.

Tenderers are to observe the following conditions:—

1. Money deposit of Rs. 10 to be made in the Kachcheri before May 22, 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 Controller of Revenue, 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.

A. C. ALLNUTT,
Assistant Government Agent.

Puttalam Kachcheri,
April 29, 1907.

TENDERS will be received by the Hon. the Controller of Revenue and the Provincial Engineer of the Province of Sabaragamuwa for the supply of best kallunda rice for the use of the Public Works Department in the Province of Sabaragamuwa up to noon on June 1, 1907, at stations named below, from July 1, 1907, to June 30, 1908 :—

Ratnapura District.

Ratnapura, Pelmadulla, Balangoda, Bilihul-oya, Madampe, Rakwana, Bulutota, Godakawela, Wellawa, Timbulketiya, and Embilipitiya.

Awisawella District.

Kuru. ammod. ra, Kuruwita, Parakaduwa, Awisawella, Dehiowita, Karawanella, Yatiyantota, Kitulgala, Polatagama, Ruanwella, and Wahakula.

Kegalla District.

Ritigaha-oya, Bulatkohupitiya, Undagoda, Kegalla, Mawanella, Aranayaka, Rambukkana, Polgahawela, Ambanpitiya, Nilandana, and Ambepussa.

2. Tenders must be sealed and endorsed on the envelopes "Tenders for supply of Rice in the Province of Sabaragamuwa."

3. Tenders must be submitted in duplicate, the original being forwarded to the Provincial Engineer and duplicate direct to the Hon. the Controller of Revenue, 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 Director of Public Works or of the Provincial Engineer, Ratnapura, 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 can be obtained on application at the Provincial Engineer's Office, Ratnapura.

7. Before any tender is accepted the contractor will be required to sign a contract to supply rice in accordance with the specification and the general conditions therein set forth, and to deposit a sum of Rs. 500 for each district for the due and faithful performance of the contract within ten days of receiving notice in writing signed by the Provincial Engineer of the Province of Sabaragamuwa that the Government is prepared to accept his tender.

8. Samples of rice of not less than a measure should be deposited with the Provincial Engineer, Ratnapura, in sealed white glass bottles, labelled with name of the tenderer, on or before May 31, 1907.

9. Any alterations made in the tenders should bear the initials of the tenderers, and all tenders containing alterations not bearing the tenderers' initials will be treated as informal and rejected.

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

T. H. CHAPMAN,
for Director of Public Works.

Public Works Department Office,
Colombo, May 3, 1907.

SEALED Tenders, marked on the envelopes "Tender for the loading and unloading of Goods at Peradeniya and Kandy Stations," will be received up to 12 noon on Tuesday, May 21, 1907, from persons willing to contract for the above service from June 1, 1907.

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

The tenders are to be made on forms which will be supplied upon application at the office of the General Manager, and no tender will be considered unless it is furnished on the recognized form.

A deposit of Rs. 50 will be required before any form of tender is issued, and should any person decline to enter into the contract and bond after he has tendered, or should he fail to furnish the required security, such deposit of Rs. 50 will be forfeited to the Crown. All other deposits will be returned upon signature of a contract.

The security required will be Rs. 500 by fixed deposit in one of the Banks, and any further information required can be obtained on application at the office of the General Manager.

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

The person whose tender is accepted by Government will be required to bear the expense of having the security bonds prepared for the due performance of the contract, which bonds will be subject to the approval of the Attorney-General, but may be drawn by the tenderers' own lawyers, the name or stamp of whom should be affixed to the documents.

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

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

T. A. WYLLIE,
Acting General Manager.

General Manager's Office,
Colombo, May 4, 1907.

SEALED Tenders, marked on the envelopes "Tender for repairing four Salt Stores in the Northern Depot, Puttalam," will be received by the Assistant Government Agent, Puttalam, till Wednesday, May 22, 1907, at 1 p.m., for repairing salt store Nos. 19, 20, 22, and 24 of the Northern Depot, Puttalam.

Specification :—

Roofs to be thatched. All the decayed and damaged timber to be replaced by fresh and sound timber. Bulges in fences to be repaired.

Tenderers are to observe the following conditions :—

1. Money deposit of Rs. 10 to be made in this Kachcheri before May 22, 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 Controller of Revenue, 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.

A. C. ALLNUTT,
Assistant Government Agent

Puttalam Kachcheri,
May 6, 1907.

WITH reference to the notices dated 24th April, 1907, and published in the *Government Gazette* of the 26th idem, relating to tenders for the supply of bricks and tiles and arrack, it is hereby notified that tenders for those services will be received up to 12 noon on Tuesday, May 28, 1907.

Government Stores,
Colombo, May 6, 1907.

F. W. VANE,
Controller, Government Stores.

SALES OF UNSERVICEABLE ARTICLES.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned unserviceable articles will be sold by public auction at the Public Works Department Store, Matara, on June 21, 1907, at 2 P.M. :—

4 galvanized iron bends for 2-in. pipes.
9 galvanized iron elbow pieces for pipes 1 in. diameter.
1 galvanized iron valve 1 in.
22 iron ends for bolts or sockets.

11 iron scrapers for road rollers.
6 pieces water pipe.
2 empty tar barrels.
2 cans, tin.
22 drums, iron.

A. LEWIS,
for Director of Public Works
Public Works Department,
Colombo, May 6, 1907.

RESULTS OF METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS IN CEYLON DURING THE MONTH OF MARCH, 1907.

Main table with columns: STATION, OBSERVER, RAINFALL (Total, Greatest, No. of Days), BAROMETER REDUCED TO 32° (Mean, Highest, Lowest), TEMPERATURE OF THE AIR AND OF EVAPORATION (Mean Daily, Maximum, Minimum).

Main table with columns: STATION, NAME OF SENDER, RAINFALL (Total, Greatest, No. of Days), STATION, NAME OF SENDER, RAINFALL (Total, Greatest, No. of Days).

ERRATA.

Table with columns: Month, Station, Total No. of Inches, No. of Days on which Registered, Greatest Quantity in any 24 hours.

Table with columns: Month, Station, Height, Total No. of Inches, No. of Days on which Registered, Greatest Quantity in any 24 hours.