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### APPOINTMENTS, &c., BY THE GOVERNOR.

No. 158 of 1907.

WITH reference to Notification No. 97 of 1907, published in the *Gazette* of the 15th March, 1907, 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. WILLIAM DUFF GIBBON to be an Unofficial Member of the Legislative Council of this Island during the absence from Ceylon of Mr. EDWARD ROSLING.

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

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

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No. 159 of 1907.

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

Mr. H. W. CODRINGTON to act as 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, from the 14th to the 20th May, 1907, during the absence of Mr. F. BOWES from the station or until further orders.

Mr. L. S. WOOLF to the office of Office Assistant to the Government Agent, Northern Province, and Assistant Collector of Customs, Jaffna, with effect from the 13th May, 1907, until further orders.

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Mr. H. SPENCER to act as Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Kayts, with effect from the 13th May, 1907, during the absence of Mr. R. W. ALLEGACON on sick leave or until further orders.

Mr. J. R. MOLLIGODA to act as Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Kegalla, from the 15th to the 18th May, 1907, inclusive, during the absence of Mr. H. J. V. EKANAYAKE from the station or until further orders.

Mr. J. S. BOWES to act as Superintendent of Police, Colombo, with effect from the 4th May, 1907.

Mr. J. C. C. MIDDLETON to be Office Assistant to the Conservator of Forests with effect from the 20th April, 1907.

Mr. J. OORLOFF, District Engineer, Dikoya, to be an Official Member of the Local Board, Hatton-Dikoya, in place of Mr. A. E. CALDICOTT, transferred.

Mr. M. FINLAY to be an Unofficial Member of the Harbour Board, Colombo, *vice* Mr. G. W. SUHREN, resigned.

By His Excellency's command,

G. M. FOWLER,  
Acting Colonial Secretary.

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

No. 160 of 1907.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint Mr. W. T. SOUTHORN, District Judge, Tangalla, to issue licenses under section 3 of Ordinance No. 14 of 1906 within the Judicial District of Tangalla.

By His Excellency's command,

G. M. FOWLER,  
Acting Colonial Secretary.

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

No. 161 of 1907.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint the under-mentioned gentlemen Second Lieutenants in the Ceylon Mounted Rifles:—

Mr. THOMAS HAROLD CREED WEBSTER.

Mr. GEORGE GODFREY HAMON MASSY.

By His Excellency's command,

G. M. FOWLER,  
Acting Colonial Secretary.

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

No. 162 of 1907.

IT is notified for information that Captain VICTOR OSWALD WRIGHT's resignation of his Commission in the Ceylon Volunteer Medical Corps 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 13, 1907.

No. 163 of 1907.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased, under the provisions of section 120 of "The Criminal Procedure Code, 1898," to appoint the under-mentioned persons to be Inquirers, with jurisdiction as follows:—

*West Giruwa Pattu.*

Mr. HARRY OBEYASEKARA JAYAWARDANA,  
Mudaliyar.

Mr. GEORGE EDMUND VALENTINE PERERA  
EKANAYAKA TILLEKERATNA, Muhandiram.

Mr. SAMPO OBEYASEKARA.

*Walasmulla Lower and Walasmulla Upper.*

Mr. DON CAROLIS WELLAPPULI, Vidane Arachchi.

*Marakada Upper, Kotawagampalata, and Waka-  
mulugampalata.*

Mr. DON DAVITH RAJAPAKSA, Vidane Arachchi.

*District of Hambantota.*

Mr. ALLAN FRANCIS GUNARATNA, Kachcheri  
Mudaliyar, Hambantota.

By His Excellency's command,

G. M. FOWLER,  
Acting Colonial Secretary.

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

No. 164 of 1907.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased, under the provisions of section 120 of "The Criminal Procedure Code, 1898," to appoint Mr. U. B. NIKAPOTA to be an Inquirer for the Yatikinda division of the Province of Uva.

By His Excellency's command,

G. M. FOWLER,  
Acting Colonial Secretary.

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

## APPOINTMENTS, &amp;c., OF REGISTRARS.

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

JAMES WILLIAM WIJESINHA DISANAYAKA to be Registrar of Births and Deaths of Katuwana division and of Marriages (General) of West Giruwa pattu division, in the Hambantota District of the Southern Province, with effect from the 31st May, 1907, *vice* C. D. W. W. PALIHAWADANA, retired. His office will be at Alutwalauwewatta in Katuwana.

Mr. PONTIAN PIERIS to be Registrar of Lands, Anuradhapura, with effect from the 15th May, 1907.

Mr. G. M. NEYDORFF to be Registrar of Lands, Hambantota, holding office at Tangalla, with effect from the 1st June, 1907, *vice* Mr. S. GUNASEKERA, deceased.

Mr. R. N. ARULAMPALAM to be Registrar of Lands, Batticaloa, with effect from the 15th May, 1907, *vice* Mr. D. S. VELUPILLAI, transferred.

Mr. T. ABEYAWARDENE, Secretary, District Court, Badulla, to act temporarily as Registrar of Lands, Badulla, from the 13th May, 1907, until further orders.

By His Excellency's command,

G. M. FOWLER,  
Acting Colonial Secretary.

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

WITH reference to the notice appearing in the *Government Gazette* No. 6,183 of the 10th May, 1907, it is hereby notified that HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to extend the appointment of Mr. F. N. DANIELS as Acting Registrar of Lands, Kurunegala, to the 18th 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 14, 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 THOMAS KARUNARATNA to act as Registrar

of Marriages (General) of the Colombo Town, in the Colombo District of the Western Province, on the 9th May, 1907, during the absence of the Registrar, S. P. D. GOONEWARDENE, on leave. His office will be at House No. 61, Maliban street, Pettah, Colombo.

The Provincial Registrar, Western Province, has appointed SAPRAMADU WICKRAMASINGHE ARACHCHIGE DON HENDRICK to act as Registrar of Marriages (General) of Palle pattu in Salpiti korale, in the Colombo District of the Western Province, for ten days from the 17th May, 1907, during the absence of the Registrar, H. S. A. SENARATNA, on leave. His office will be at Dawatagahawatta in Kirilapane.

The Provincial Registrar, Northern Province, Jaffna, has appointed Mr. SUPRAMANIAM ARUMUGAM to act as Registrar of Marriages (General) of Jaffna division, in the Jaffna District of the Northern Province, for thirty days from the 6th May, 1907, *vice* R. N. ARULAMBALAM, Registrar, transferred. His office will be at the Jaffna Kachcheri.

The Provincial Registrar, Northern Province, Jaffna, has appointed Mr. SARAVANAMUTTU TAMPAPILLAI to act as Registrar of Marriages (General) of Valigamam West division, in the Jaffna District of the Northern Province, for thirty days from the 4th May, 1907, during the absence of the Registrar, K. VAITTIALINGAM, on leave. His office will be in the garden called Tevvathoddam in Chulipuram.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Galle, has appointed DANIEL JAYAWARDANA WIJESSEKARA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of the Ambalangoda division of the Wellaboda pattu and of Marriages (General) of the Wellabada pattu, in the Galle District of the Southern Province, for ten days from the 26th April, 1907, during the absence of the Registrar, I. DE S. W. JAYAWARDANA, on leave. His office will be at Madangahawatta at Ambalangoda.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Hambantota, has appointed DON CAROLIS ABEDIRA GUNAWARDANA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Marakada Pahala Walakada division and of Marriages (General) of West Giruwa pattu division, in the Hambantota District of the Southern Province, for thirty days from the 8th May, 1907, *vice* D. P. RATNAYAKA, deceased. His office will be at Ambagahawatta in Udawakamulla.

N. W. MORGAPPAH,  
for Registrar-General.

Registrar-General's Office,  
Colombo, May 16, 1907.

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**GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATIONS.**


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IT is hereby notified for general information that HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased, in terms of section 9 of Ordinance No. 4 of 1886, to appoint Monday, the 27th May, 1907, to be a Bank Holiday.

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

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

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WITH reference to the Notification dated 27th February, 1907, published in the *Gazette* of the 1st March, 1907, it is hereby notified, in terms of the 2nd section of the Pension Minute of 24th January, 1903, that the holders of the following offices are entitled to pension :—

*Audit Office.*

The Colonial Auditor

*Public Works Department.*

Architectural Assistant (in lieu of Chief Draughtsman and Quantity Surveyor).

The words "Pension Minute of 24th January, 1903," are hereby substituted for the words "Pension Minute of 8th January, 1902," in the said Notification.

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

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

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“ THE TOLL ORDINANCE, 1896.

IT is hereby notified for general information that HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR, in exercise of the powers vested in him by section 10 of "The Toll Ordinance, 1896," and with the advice of the Executive Council, has resolved that the existing tolls in respect of the ferries at Kepu-ela and Galpata, in the Western Province, be abolished as from and after the Seventeenth day of May, 1907.

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

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

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IT is hereby notified for general information that the Notification dated 26th March, 1906, and published in the *Gazette* of the 30th March, 1906, declaring the Port of Tellicherri in the Madras Presidency an infected port under the Quarantine Regulations, is revoked.

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

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

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IT is hereby notified for general information that the Notification dated 28th November, 1906, and published in the *Gazette* of the 30th November, 1906, declaring the Port of Bhavnagar in Kathiawar State, Bombay Presidency, an infected port under the Quarantine Regulations, is revoked.

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

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

## ORDINANCE RELATING TO PILGRIMAGES.

IT is hereby notified that for the control of persons proceeding on pilgrimage to Dondra in the District of Matara, Southern Province, HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR, in exercise of the powers vested in him by section 1 of the Ordinance No. 13 of 1896, as amended by the Ordinance No. 7 of 1897, and with the advice of the Executive Council, has been pleased to make the following regulations for the purposes mentioned in sub-sections (1), (2), and (3) of section 1 of the first-mentioned Ordinance.

By His Excellency's command,

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

G. M. FOWLER,  
Acting Colonial Secretary.

## REGULATIONS REFERRED TO.

1. The pilgrimage to the Dewundara Dewale and Fair connected therewith shall be restricted to a period of ten days from the 24th July, 1907.

2. In the event of any disease of a contagious, infectious, or epidemic nature breaking out at Dondra during the pilgrimage, or at any other place in the Southern Province from which, in the opinion of the proper authority, under Ordinance No. 3 of 1897, it is likely to be conveyed to Dondra during the pilgrimage and fair, it shall be lawful for the Assistant Government Agent to declare the pilgrimage and fair at an end, and to direct the pilgrims, traders, visitors, &c., to leave the village at once and return to their homes, and to prescribe the routes by which they shall travel.

3. Any person selling meat at Dondra during the continuance of the pilgrimage and fair in any other place than that assigned for the purpose by the Assistant Government Agent, and any person selling meat or food of any kind condemned as unwholesome by the Medical Officer, or, in his absence, by the Senior Officer of Police present at the fair, shall be deemed guilty of an offence; and meat or food of any kind which shall have been so condemned shall be forthwith destroyed by order of the officer condemning the same.

4. Any person who shall, during the continuance of the pilgrimage and fair, use any other place for the offices of nature than that provided for the purpose by the Government, or failing to cover the deposit with earth or sand, shall be deemed guilty of an offence.

5. Any person suffering from an infectious or a contagious disease, and not reporting the same to the Medical Officer, or, in his absence, to the Senior Officer of Police present at the fair, and any person abetting or assisting in the concealment of such disease, shall be deemed guilty of an offence.

6. No booth or other buildings for the purpose of the pilgrimage to Dondra and the fair connected therewith shall be erected at Dondra within a space of 8 feet from the main road from Matara to Tangalla.

7. No booth or other building shall be erected on such portion of the ground where the fair is held as may be reserved by the Assistant Government Agent, Matara, for the accommodation of visitors and vehicles.

IN pursuance of the powers conferred on the Governor by the 90th section of the Ceylon Postal and Telegraph Ordinance, No. 13 of 1892, HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has, with the advice of the Executive Council, made the following rules for registering abbreviated telegraph addresses, in substitution for rules 34, 35, and 36 appearing on pages 206 and 207 of the Ceylon Postal Guide.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office;  
Colombo, May 16, 1907.

G. M. FOWLER,  
Acting Colonial Secretary.

## RULES REFERRED TO.

34. *Abbreviated Addresses.*—The addressee's name and address may be written in an abbreviated form, but the right of an addressee to have a telegram thus addressed delivered to him is subject to an arrangement made between such addressee and the telegraph office which has to deliver the telegram.

35. Abbreviated addresses may be registered under the following conditions:—

(1) Applications for the registration of such addresses should be made to the officer in charge of the telegraph office at which it is proposed to register an address. The Telegraph Department cannot arrange for the registration of an address at any place out of Ceylon.

(2) No registered address may consist of more than one word in addition to the name of the town where registration is effected.

(3) The word should contain not more than ten letters, and should be easy to read and easy to telegraph. Proper names can only in rare cases be accepted, and in no case can a proper name be registered for a person of a different name.

(4) The names of professions, trades, countries, states, towns, telegraph stations, well-known streets, and registered newspapers may not be used as registered addresses.

(5) Numbers may not be registered.

(6) To prevent inconvenience to the public the Telegraph Department has to reject words which, either in writing or in telegraph symbols, so closely resemble other registered words as to be liable to be mistaken for them. It is desirable, therefore, that any application should not merely offer one word for acceptance, but should give several words from which a selection may be made.

(7) No address may be registered at one telegraph office for the delivery of telegrams from another telegraph office.

(8) A registered address is available for telegrams from other countries as well as for inland telegrams.

(9) The Telegraph Department reserves to itself the right to cancel an address. In such a case a part of the registration fee, proportionate to the unexpired period, is returned, or a new address may be substituted free of charge for the one cancelled.

(10) In the event of a change in the title of a firm for which an address is recorded, the consent, in writing, of all the partners of the firm must be produced before the records can be altered.

(11) The fee for registration of an abbreviated address is Rs. 10 per calendar year, payable in advance on the 1st January, or on any date on which registration may be effected before 1st July; for registration on or after that date the fee is Rs. 5. The fee for registration should be paid to the officer in charge of the telegraph office at which registration is effected.

(12) An additional fee of Rs. 5 is charged for every change of the word selected, or for every transfer to another telegraph office, but not for change of residence within the delivery limits of the registering office, or for change of name or title of firm, or person so long as the identity is the same (see condition 10) and it is not a case of transfer from one firm to another; if it is a case of transfer, the full fees are charged.

(13) The Telegraph Department accepts no responsibility in respect of the delivery of any telegram having an abbreviated address if such address has not been registered, or is inadmissible for registration under the foregoing rules, or for delay in delivering such telegram. Registration is essential in all cases of persons who frequently receive telegrams addressed to them by an abbreviated name, and telegraph officials can decline to deliver such telegrams if, after notice has been given, the address has not been registered.

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 *visd 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 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 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.

**A** BSTRACT of the Account of the Commissioners of Currency on 10th April, 1907, as required by section 20 of Ordinance No. 32 of 1884:—

CIRCULATION.		Value.	
		Rs.	c.
Currency notes in circulation on 10th April, 1907	...	14,843,175	0
RESERVE:			
By gold £51,934, in sovereigns at Rs. 15 a sovereign	...	779,610	0
By silver in the vault	...	4,829,735	3
Total Specie Reserve	...	5,608,745	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.	14,843,175 2

GEORGE M. FOWLER, Acting Colonial Secretary, }  
H. L. CRAWFORD, Acting Treasurer, } Currency  
H. W. BRODHURST, Acting Auditor-General, } Commissioners.

Value of the Securities calculated at the Market Prices of February, 1907.

Cost.	Face Value of Stock Held.		Description.	Original Rate at which purchased.	Market prices of Feb., 1907.	Nett Value deducting Brokerage.		Total.	
	Rs.	c.				£	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	102	6,308	10	0
	8,267	18	7	Do. 3 do. Stock ...	93½	99	8,164	11	7
	5,500	0	0	Transvaal 3 do. do. ...	96½	97½	5,348	15	0
	2,918	11	10	South Australia 4 do. do. ...	103½	104	3,028	0	9
	1,019	1	8	Queensland 3½ do. do. ...	97½	98½	1,001	5	0
599,283	0	4,313	7	5 New South Wales 3½ do. do. ...	96½	102	4,388	17	1
	1,436	4	10	Do. 3½ do. Inscribed Stock ...	104½	102	1,461	7	6
	480	3	4	Do. 3½ do. do. ...	103½	102	488	11	4
	584	19	9	Do. 3½ do. do. ...	102½	102	595	4	5
	1,100	0	0	Do. 3½ do. do. ...	100	102	1,119	5	0
	100	0	0	Do. 4 do. do. ...	105	108	107	15	0
	100	0	0	Do. 4 do. Debentures ...	98	100½	100	5	0
	8,600	0	0	Do. 5 do. do. ...	109	100	8,578	10	0
	6,400	0	0	Do. 4 do. do. ...	104½	100½	6,416	0	0
	1,765	9	3	Gold Coast Govt. 3 do. Stock ...	90½	86	1,513	17	8
292,708	50	103	6	3 Victoria 3 do. do. ...	94½	88½	91	3	6
	1,500	0	0	Do. 3 do. do. ...	93½	88½	1,323	15	0
	6,914	16	10	Do. 3 do. do. ...	93½	88½	6,102	6	11
	6,400	0	0	Canada Dominion 4 do. Debentures ...	100½	102	6,512	0	0
	5,000	0	0	Do. 4 do. do. ...	106	102	5,087	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	107	4,910	10	0
	5,400	0	0	Victoria 3½ do. do. ...	—	100½	5,413	10	0
88,000	0	5,653	12	2 Do. 4 do. Inscribed Stock ...	109½	101	5,696	0	2
	11,732	17	2	Do. 3½ do. do. ...	92½	100½	11,762	3	10
	8,000	0	0	South Australia 3½ do. do. ...	94½	100½	8,020	0	0
	5,277	0	5	Do. 3½ do. do. ...	94½	100½	5,290	4	3
	9,344	14	4	New South Wales 3½ do. do. ...	96½	102	9,508	4	11
1,000,000	0	5,605	18	10 Cape 3½ do. do. ...	98½	95	5,311	12	7
	5,089	0	8	Do. 3½ do. do. ...	98	95	4,821	17	3
	10,000	0	0	Canada Dominion 3 do. do. ...	92½	99	9,875	0	0
	4,854	10	11	New Zealand 3½ do. do. ...	94½	100½	4,866	13	8
	5,270	1	4	Do. 3½ do. do. ...	94½	100½	5,283	4	10
	3,145	9	1	Do. 3½ do. do. ...	95½	100½	3,153	6	4
215,332	58	2,053	17	9 New South Wales 3 do. do. ...	97½	102	2,089	16	7
	5,167	18	8	Consols 2 do. — ...	96½	87	4,483	3	8
	3,629	15	0	Local Loans 3 do. Stock ...	102½	97½	3,539	0	2
	5,629	16	10	Queensland 3½ do. do. ...	103½	98½	5,531	6	5
300,000	0	10,705	8	9 South Australia 3½ do. do. ...	100½	100½	10,732	4	0
212,167	94	13,641	9	0 Local Loans 3 do. do. ...	103½	97½	13,300	8	4
	5,242	8	3	South Australia 3 do. do. ...	95½	87	4,547	15	10
	5,174	11	11	New Zealand 3 do. do. ...	96½	89½	4,618	6	6
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	88½	7,344	11	3
	5,089	4	2	Queensland 3 do. do. ...	98	87	4,414	17	9
	5,446	7	4	Consols ... 101	87	87	4,724	14	5
1,000,000	0	66,109	4	6 Transvaal 3 do. do. ...	100½	97½	64,291	4	5
	385	14	0	Consols 2½ do. — ...	90½	87	334	11	11
500,000	0	33,566	4	4 Transvaal 3 do. Stock ...	99½	97½	32,643	2	11
	825	8	1	New Zealand 3 do. do. ...	90	89½	736	13	6
	399	8	1	Do. 4 do. do. ...	107½	107	426	7	3
	910	19	10	Queensland 3 do. do. ...	87	87	790	5	9
	370	3	2	Do. 3½ do. do. ...	95½	98½	363	13	7
	159	7	11	Victoria 3 do. do. ...	86½	88½	140	13	6
	346	7	10	Do. 4 do. do. ...	104½	101	348	19	9
550,000	0	267	2	10 Do. 3½ do. do. ...	95	100½	267	16	2
	905	0	6	Cape 3½ do. do. ...	99½	95	857	10	3
	234	10	6	Gold Coast Govt. 3 do. do. ...	88	86	201	2	2
	759	11	9	South Australia 3 do. do. ...	87	87	658	18	10
	23,292	14	6	Transvaal 3 do. do. ...	96½	97½	22,652	3	6
	8,254	10	5	Do. 3 do. do. ...	96½	97½	8,027	10	5
	728	16	0	Local Loans 3 do. do. ...	97½	97½	710	11	7
	825	8	1	Natal 3 do. do. ...	90½	84½	695	8	1
5,557,486	2	374,586	0	2					
932,437	25	603,611	14	7					
4,625,048	77a	314,224	5	7	Balance of Sterling Securities ...				
							363,950	13	5
									at 1 4½
									per rupee
									Rs. o.
									5,416,940 24
									932,437 25
									4,484,502 99

\* Sterling Securities sold.





Cost.		Face Value of Stock Held.		Description.	Original Rate at which purchased.	Market Price Mar. 30, 1907.	Nett Value deducting Brokerage.	Total.	
Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.				Rs.	c.	
433,832 30				Brought forward ...	—				
59,998	62	50,000	0	Indian Securities	99 $\frac{1}{2}$	Market Price of March 31, 1907.			
36,582	48	37,000	0	Do. ...	98 $\frac{3}{4}$				
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 $\frac{1}{2}$				
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 $\frac{3}{4}$				
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 $\frac{1}{2}$				
15,757	16	15,900	0	Do. ...	98 $\frac{3}{4}$				
7,643	94	7,600	0	Do. ...	99 $\frac{3}{4}$				
5,098	15	5,100	0	Do. ...	98 $\frac{3}{4}$				
1,104	74	1,100	0	Do. ...	98 $\frac{3}{4}$				
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 $\frac{3}{4}$				
5,363	78	5,500	0	Do. ...	96 $\frac{1}{2}$				
9,632	27	9,800	0	Do. ...	97 $\frac{1}{2}$				
12,401	2	12,600	0	Do. ...	97 $\frac{3}{4}$				
609,173	72	608,500	0	Do. ...		97 $\frac{1}{2}$	590,245	0	
1,043,006	2			Present Value of Securities				1,003,388	26
				Original Cost of Securities				1,043,006	2

## MISCELLANEOUS DEPARTMENTAL NOTICES.

### COLOMBO WEEKLY HEALTH REPORT.

THE weekly return of births and deaths in the Colombo town for the week ended May 11, 1907, is subjoined (A).

*Births.*—The total births were 70. The birth-rate per 1,000 per annum was 20·6,\* as against 23·0 in the preceding week and 21·4 in the corresponding week of last year.

*Deaths.*—The total deaths were 102. The death-rate per 1,000 per annum was 30·1,\* as against 29·5 in the previous week and 33·1 in the corresponding week of last year.

*Causes of death.*—No person died from cholera, smallpox, or measles; 17 died from diarrhoea and dysentery; 6 from phthisis; 9 from bronchitis and pneumonia; 15 from different kinds of fever; and 2 from infantile convulsions.

*Infantile deaths.*—Of the 102 total deaths, 18 were of infants under 1 year of age, as against 13 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 14, 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.	
																						20·6
Colombo Town	155,869	70	102	20·6	23·0	21·4	30·1	29·5	33·1	—	—	—	12	3	17	6	9	2	18	13	6	
Fort and Galle Face	2,285	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Pettah	7,561	—	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
St. Sebastian	9,349	2	6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—
St. Paul's	20,260	8	11	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	2	1	2	—	—	—	—	—
Kotahena	33,355	9	13	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
New Bazaar	17,470	7	6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	2	—	—	—	—
Maradana	30,381	*19	*31	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	—	10	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Slave Island	16,927	†16	†13	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	1	1	2	—	—	—	—	—
Kollupitiya	18,281	5	9	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	2	2	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	70	102				
Europeans	2,657	—	4	Mean temperature of air	81·9°	82·6°	82·8°
Burghers	11,861	9	6	Mean atmospheric pressure	29·883"	29·866"	29·900"
Sinhalese	68,772	45	40				
Tamils	34,640	7	30				
Moors	28,898	7	18				
Malays	4,493	—	3				
Others	4,548	2	1				

	Population at the Census, 1901.	Births registered.	Deaths registered.
A.—Colombo.	155,869	70	102
B.—Other Towns.			
1. Negombo	19,819	13	11
2. Kalutara	11,500	4	7
3. Kandy	26,511	20	12
4. Gampola	3,791	3	3
5. Nawalapitiya	3,454	2	9
6. Matale	4,951	3	7
7. Nuwara Eliya	5,072	3	4
8. Jaffna	33,879	22	27
9. Galle	37,165	27	29
10. Matara	11,848	4	15
11. Batticaloa	9,969	11	12
12. Trincomalee	11,887	8	15
13. Kurunegala	6,483	—	4
14. Puttalam	5,115	5	10
15. Chilaw	4,163	2	—
16. Anuradhapura	3,672	2	5
17. Badulla	5,924	1	12
18. Ratnapura	4,084	3	11
19. Kegalla	2,340	—	12

**Application for a Grant in Aid.**

NOTICE is hereby given that an application has been received from Mr. W. Arthur de Silva, Manager of Buddhist Schools, Colombo, for a grant in aid of his Kumbiyangoda Vernacular Girls' Primary School, which is situated in the Kohombiya pattu of the Matale District of the Central Province.

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

J. HARWARD,  
Director.

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

**Application for a Grant in Aid.**

NOTICE is hereby given that an application has been received from the Rev. W. J. Noble of the Wesleyan Mission, Hatton, for a grant in aid of his Marlborough Estate Vernacular Boys' Night School, which is situated 2 miles from Hatton in the Hatton District of the Central Province.

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

J. HARWARD,  
Director.

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

**Application for Conversion.**

NOTICE is hereby given that an application has been received from Mr. D. J. E. Siriwardena of Kalagedihena for the conversion of his Kittanmahara

Vernacular Girls' School, situated in the Meda pattuwa of Siyane Korale West of the Western Province, into a Vernacular Mixed School.

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

J. HARWARD,  
Director.

Department of Public Instruction,  
Colombo, May 15, 1907.

**Application for Registration.**

NOTICE is hereby given that an application has been received from the Rev. J. B. Poulain of the Roman Catholic Mission, Jaffna, for the registration of his Kayts Vernacular School situated in The Islands of the Northern Province, as an Anglo-Vernacular School.

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

J. HARWARD,  
Director.

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

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MARINE BIOLOGY.**

BY PROFESSOR W. A. HERDMAN.

Government Record Office,  
Colombo, May 14, 1907.

**ABSTRACT of Cooly Labourers on Estates in the several Provinces during the quarter ended December 31, 1906 :—**

District.	Number of Estates.	Number of Immigrants.			Births.	Deaths.
		Males.	Females.	Total.		
<i>Western Province.</i>						
Colombo ..	54	3,719	2,888	6,607	45	73
Kalutara ..	61	9,529	8,015	17,544	136	219
<i>Central Province.</i>						
Kandy ..	473	59,955	59,130	119,085	1,107	1,065
Matale ..	114	11,747	11,094	22,841	213	247
Nuwara Eliya ..	246	31,048	38,576	69,624	806	673
<i>Southern Province.</i>						
Galle and Matara ..	35	2,269	1,564	3,833	18	47
<i>North-Western Province.</i>						
Kurunegala ..	28	2,240	1,807	4,047	23	50
Puttalam ..	7	205	86	291	1	—
Chilaw ..	33	675	271	946	—	4
<i>Province of Uva.</i>						
Badulla ..	163	25,165	23,424	48,589	490	709
<i>Province of Sabaragamuwa.</i>						
Ratnapura ..	62	9,535	9,478	19,013	152	376
Kegalla ..	148	25,198	23,894	49,092	312	671

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

G. M. FOWLER,  
Acting Colonial Secretary.

## NOTICES CALLING FOR TENDERS.

**TENDERS** will be received by the Hon. the Controller of Revenue and the Provincial Engineer of the Central Province for supplying best quality of unmixed Calcutta or Coast kallunda rice from July 1, 1907, to June 30, 1908, for the use of the Public Works Department coolies in the Central Province, up to noon on June 8, 1907.

2. Tenders must be sealed and endorsed on the envelope "Tender for supply of Rice."

3. Tenders must be submitted in duplicate, the original being forwarded to the Provincial Engineer and the 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 Provincial Engineer, Central Province, 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. Tenders should specify the rates for deliveries within the limits of the towns and within the departmental districts of Kandy, Katugastota, Matale, Pussellawa, Nuwara Eliya, Dimbula, and Dikoya. They can tender for all or for any one of these towns or districts. Sample of rice not less than one-eighth bushel in sealed bottles, labelled with the name of the tenderer, should be sent addressed to the Provincial Engineer, Central Province, on or before June 8, 1907. Any further information required may be obtained on application at the Provincial Engineer's Office at Kandy.

7. 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 a sum of Rupees Five hundred (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 Central Province that the Government is prepared to accept his tender.

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

WALTER C. PRICE,  
Provincial Engineer, Central Province

Public Works Department,  
May 6, 1907.

**TENDERS** will be received by the Hon. the Controller of Revenue and the Provincial Engineer, Northern Province for the supply of best kallundai rice from July 1, 1907, to June 30, 1908, for the use of the Public Works Department in the following districts of the Northern Province, up to noon on Saturday, June 8, 1907:—

*Pallai District.*

To be delivered at the Public Works Department Store, Pallai, overseers' quarters, Paranthan and Pannikkankulam, and Public Works Department Store, Murasumudai.

*Vavuniya District.*

To be delivered at the overseers' quarters, Man-kulam and Pannikkaneeravi, and the Public Works Department Store, Vavuniya.

*Mannar District.*

To be delivered at the overseers' quarters, Murun-gan, Parayanalankulam, and Pallamadu, and the Public Works Department Store, Mannar.

A quarter bushel of rice must be sent to the office of the Provincial Engineer, Public Works Department, Jaffna, as sample, sealed and labelled with the name of the tenderer, at or before noon on Saturday, June 8, 1907.

2. Tenders must be sealed and endorsed on the envelopes "Tender for supply of Rice, Public Works Department, Northern Province."

3. Tenders must be submitted in duplicate, the original being forwarded to the Provincial Engineer and the 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 Provincial Engineer, Jaffna, 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 Provincial Engineer's Office at Jaffna.

7. 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 a sum of Rs. 250 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 Northern Province that the Government is prepared to accept his tender.

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

R. W. CRABB,  
Acting Provincial Engineer,  
Northern Province.

Provincial Engineer's Office,  
Jaffna, May 7, 1907.

**S**EPARATE Tenders, sealed and marked on the envelopes "Tender for supply of Rice," will be received up to noon on June 8, 1907, from persons willing to contract to supply good kallunda and country rice for the use of the Irrigation Department at each of the under-mentioned works from July 1, 1907, to June 30, 1908. A separate rate must be stated to each place of delivery:—

Name of Work.	Place of Delivery
Vakaneri, Eastern Province	Vakaneri
Unnichchai Works, Eastern Province	Unnichchai
Kondavaddavan Works, Eastern Province	.. Amparai
	.. Sakamam
	.. Vammiyaddi
	.. Sengapadi

2. Tenders are to be made in duplicate, on forms which will be supplied upon application at the Office of the Director of Irrigation or of the Government Agent, Eastern Province. No tender will be considered unless it is furnished on these forms. The original should be forwarded by the tenderers direct to the Director of Irrigation, Colombo, and the duplicate direct to the Hon. the Controller of Revenue, and both copies are to be forwarded at the same time.

3. A deposit of Rs. 100 should be made either in the Bank of Madras, Colombo, or at the Batticaloa Kachcheri, and the receipt of the Bank or of the Government Agent, Eastern Province, should be produced when applying for forms. Should any person decline to enter into the contract and bond after he tendered, or fail to furnish approved security, his deposit will be forfeited to the Crown. All other deposits will be returned after the signing of the contract.

4. Cash security will be required for the fulfilment of the contract.

5. The amount of the security, the conditions of contract, and all other necessary information in respect of the contract, can be ascertained upon application to the Director of Irrigation.

6. The Government reserves to itself the right, without question, to accept any or all tenders, or accept any portion of a tender.

7. Samples of rice in sealed bags, containing not less than one quart, and labelled with the name of the tenderers, should be deposited on or before June 8, 1907, with the Director of Irrigation.

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

J. A. BALFOUR,  
for Director of Irrigation.

Office of the Director of Irrigation,  
Colombo, May 11, 1907.

**S**EALD Tenders (in duplicate) from persons willing to contract for supplying the under-mentioned provisions for the Ceylon Volunteers, to be delivered at the Camp of Exercise at Diyatalawa to be held from July 10 to 20, will be received up to 12 noon on Saturday, June 8, 1907.

To be marked on the envelopes "Tenders for Provisioning Ceylon Volunteer Camp of Exercise, 1907."

Tenders should be submitted in duplicate, the original being forwarded to the Staff Officer, Ceylon Volunteer Force, and the duplicate direct to the Hon. the Controller of Revenue, both being required to be forwarded at the same time.

No tender will be considered unless it is on such printed forms to be obtained upon application to the Staff Officer, Ceylon Volunteer Force, and unless accompanied by a letter signed by two responsible persons, whose addresses must be given, engaging to become sureties for the due fulfilment of the contract.

A deposit of Rs. 150 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 contract.

The deposit must be made at the General Treasury, and the Treasurer's receipt produced when applying for forms.

The amount of security to be given, and all other necessary information, can be ascertained on application at the Headquarters, Ceylon Volunteer Force, Slave Island.

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.

Persons whose tenders are accepted by Government will be required to bear the expense of having security bonds prepared for the due performance of their contracts, 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 document. But if a contractor submits a security bond which does not bear the name or stamp of the lawyer who drafted it, he will be required to pay a fee of Rs. 10.50 to the Attorney-General for approving each bond.

Persons who tender must deposit at the Headquarters, Ceylon Volunteer Force, samples of such articles as may be required before the date on which the tenders are opened. No tender will be considered if the samples are not so deposited.

The security bond should be furnished within two weeks of acceptance of tender being notified.

All alterations or erasures in tenders should bear the initials of the tenderers, otherwise the tenders will be treated as informal and rejected.

*List of Provisions.*

Bread	Vinegar
Meat	Ghee
Rice	Cocónuts
Potatoes	Curry stuff
Bombay onions	Oats
Red onions	Paddy
Tea	Grain
Sugar	Bran
Condensed milk	Rock salt
Eggs	Kerosine oil
Vegetables	Cooks and kitchen coolies
Salt	Hospital supplies

Tenders are also invited for cleansing latrines, supply of dry earth, coir fibre, &c., and all necessary transport for the camp. Particulars with regard to these services can be obtained on application to the Staff Officer, Ceylon Volunteer Force.

A. C. F. VINCENT, Lieut.-Colonel,  
Commandant, Ceylon Volunteer Force.

Colombo, May 14, 1907.

**S**EALD Tenders, marked on the envelopes "Tender for Washing," will be received up to 12 noon on Saturday, June 8, 1907, from persons willing to tender for washing the blankets, mattresses, &c., of the Ceylon Volunteer Force at Colombo, Kandy, and Diyatalawa.

2. Tenderers must state the rates which they will charge for washing the following articles after the Volunteer Camp, viz. :—

Blankets	Pillowcases
Mattresses	Bath towels
Cumblies	Hand towels
Sheets	Coverlets

3. Tenders must be in duplicate. The original should be forwarded to the Staff Officer, Ceylon Volunteer Force, Colombo, and the duplicate should be sent the same day direct to the Hon. the Controller of Revenue.

4. A deposit of Rs. 50 must be made at the General Treasury, and the Treasurer's receipt produced when applying for forms.

5. Should any person decline to enter into the contract and bond after he has tendered, or fail to furnish approved security, the deposit will be forfeited

to the Crown. All other deposits will be returned upon signature of contract.

6. Cash security will be required for the fulfilment of the contract.

7. The Government reserves to itself the right, without question, to reject any or all tenders, or accept a portion of a tender.

8. Further particulars can be obtained on application to the Staff Officer, Ceylon Volunteer Force.

A. C. F. VINCENT, Lieut.-Colonel,  
Commandant, Ceylon Volunteer Force.

Headquarters, Ceylon Volunteer Force,  
Colombo, May 14, 1907.

**SEALED** Tenders (in duplicate), marked on the envelopes "Tender for the supply of Sleepers," will be received up to noon on June 8, 1907.

To fell along the banks of the Maha-oya in Kegalla District stamped kumbuk trees and to convert them into 5,000 or more broad gauge railway sleepers of 9 ft. by 10 in. by 5 in., and to transport them from the Maha-oya to Rambukkana railway station. Logs of shorter lengths than 9 ft. to be converted into narrow gauge sleepers 5 ft. by 9 in. by 4½ in. and transported.

Any person wishing to tender for the above work should deposit in the Colombo, Kurunegala, or Kandy Kachcheri a sum of Rs. 20 and submit the receipt to the Assistant Conservator of Forests,

Colombo Division, who will thereupon issue to him the form on which the tender must be made.

No tender will be considered unless it is furnished on the recognized form thus obtained.

The tender must be sent to the Assistant Conservator of Forests, Colombo Division, and the duplicate of it direct to the Hon. the Controller of Revenue, both being despatched at the same time.

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

Separate rates for sleepers, broad gauge and narrow gauge, must be quoted, written both in words and figures.

All alterations in any tender should be initialled by the person signing it.

All tenders containing alterations not so initialled will be treated as informal and rejected.

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

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

Further information may be obtained on application to the Assistant Conservator of Forests, Colombo Division.

Ed. L. BOYD MOSS,  
Assistant Conservator of Forests-

Colombo, May 6, 1907.

### SALES OF UNSERVICEABLE ARTICLES.

**NOTICE** is hereby given that the under-mentioned unserviceable articles belonging to Batticaloa Jail will be sold by public auction at the Jail Gate on Saturday, July 6, 1907, at 8.30 A.M. :—

1 almirah	1 clock
1 box, wooden	6 cases, packing
	4 filter stands

Batticaloa Prison,  
May 7, 1907.

T. REID,  
Superintendent.

**NOTICE** is hereby given that the under-mentioned unserviceable articles belonging to the Survey Department will be sold by public auction at Ceylon, Bambalapitiya, on Monday, June 17, 1907, at 7.30 A.M. :—

5 wooden boxes	1 clock
2 cardboard protractor boxes	6 cases, packing
9 galvanized buckets	4 filter stands
1 polishing board	
1 brass candle stand	
5 oil cans	
2 iron drums	
1 re-touching desk	
1 distiller with stand	
1 deflator	
2 enamel dishes, 23 by 1	
1 developing table	
4 D. E. zinc trays	
1 Berkefeld stoneware filter	
1 glazier's diamond	
2 pneumatic holders	
10 pewter inkstands with single and double wells	
1 iron tripod	
1 dark room lamp	

1 bull's-eye lamp
2 glass hand lamps
10 printing frames
1 print washer
159 surveying poles
4 litho rollers
8 brass bound 18-in. rolling rulers
1 18-in. plane rolling ruler
12 6-in. ivory parallel rulers
3 round office rulers
2 flat rulers
3 photo rollers
14 rain gauges
7 rubber rollers
2 water stills
3 stoves
32 officers' tents
13 cooly tents
2 wooden trays lined with guttapercha
1 chest for tools
37 gig umbrellas
28 paper weights
1 wet plate slide, 18 by 16
2 inking slates
1 large cloth-lined office table
2 galvanized trays
4 timepieces
2 baking tins
2 dark room taps
4 plane tables

R. S. TEMPLETON,  
for P. D. WARREN,  
Surveyor-General.

Surveyor-General's Office,  
Colombo, May 14, 1907.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following unclaimed articles will be sold by public auction at the Police Court of Point Pedro on Saturday, May 25, 1907, at 1 p.m. :—

1. One bale tobacco
2. One gold necklace called udkaddu,
3. One gold necklace called keechy
4. Four pairs gold earrings
5. One gold nose stud called minni
6. One pair gold earrings called todū
7. One pair gold ear studs called kuchchu
8. One nose ornament called mookkutti
9. One saradu addiyal (brass)
10. One saradu addiyal (brass)
11. One pair earrings (brass)
12. One saradu addiyal (brass)
13. Two pairs earrings
14. One saradu addiyal (brass)
15. Three earrings
16. One saradu addiyal (brass)
17. One gold clasp
18. One grinding-stone and roller
19. One grinding-stone
20. One bundle sticks
21. One brass pot
22. One mat
23. One gun (broken)
24. One knife, large
25. One knife, large
26. Two razors
27. One knife, large
28. One knife
29. One knife
30. One knife
31. One knife
32. One knife
33. One knife
34. One knife
35. One hatchet without handle
36. Three style knives
37. One knife
38. Two sickles
39. One axe
40. One taila box
41. One taila box
42. One knife
43. One bunch of keys with chain
44. One style
45. One spade
46. One mortar
47. One umbrella
48. One clasp knife
49. One brass plate (vaddil)
50. Two red chelai cloths
51. Two white cloths
52. One shawl
53. One vert
54. Two jackets
55. One piece silk cloth
56. One piece rag
57. One ola basket

58. Two pillows
59. Twenty bottles (empty)
60. Thirty-five inkstands (empty)

W. G. VALLIPURAM,  
Police Court, Police Magistrate.  
Point Pedro, May 6, 1907.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned confiscated and unclaimed articles will be sold by public auction at the Police Court building, Kurunegala, on June 8, 1907, at 12 noon :—

- 13 flint guns
- 19 cap guns
- 10 gun barrels
- 5 gun stocks
- 1 bundle sticks
- 48 coconuts
- 1 tin box
- 3 crowbars
- 11 mats
- 1 empty biscuit tin
- 1 hatchet
- 9 katties
- 2 mamoties
- 1 pickaxe
- 2 axes
- 1 empty powder barrel
- 1 ½-bushel measure
- 1 coconut scraper
- 2 plates
- 2 cups
- 1 tumbler
- 3 ramrods
- 1 wooden box
- 7 umbrellas
- 1 towel
- 3 funnels
- 1 betel stand
- 1 spear
- 3 pieces of cloth
- 1 hurricane lamp
- 1 sarong
- 1 adze
- 1 hammer
- 4 pistols
- 1 revolver
- 1 brass lamp
- 2 planks
- 1 pillow
- 2 door planks
- 3 paddy pounders
- 1 earthen pot
- 1 deer skin
- 2 gunny bags
- 11 jars
- 2 robes (Buddhist priests)
- 6 swords
- 16 empty bottles

ALLAN BEVEN,  
Police Court, Police Magistrate.  
Kurunegala, May 13, 1907.