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## PROCLAMATIONS BY THE GOVERNOR.

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

### PROCLAMATION.

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

HENRY A. BLAKE.

**W**HEREAS the several roads specified in the schedule hereto are situated within the town of Bandarawela, in the Province of Uva, and the said town has been brought under the operation of "The Local Boards' Ordinance, 1898":

And whereas it is expedient to specially exempt the said roads from being vested in the Board of the said town of Bandarawela:

Now know Ye that We, the said Governor, in exercise of the power vested in Us by section 54 of the said Ordinance and with the advice of the Executive Council, do hereby specially exempt the said

several roads situated within the town of Bandarawela aforesaid, specified in the said schedule hereto, from being vested in the Board of the said town of Bandarawela.

Given at Colombo, in the said Island of Ceylon, this Eleventh day of June, in the year of our Lord One Thousand Nine hundred and Seven.

By His Excellency's command,

HUGH CLIFFORD,  
Colonial Secretary.

GOD SAVE THE KING.

SCHEDULE.

1. The Badulla-Haputale road.
2. The Bandarawela-Liangahawela road.
3. The approach road to the Bandarawela Hotel from the junction of roads near the Post Office.
4. The approach road to the Police Station from the Bandarawela-Welimada road.
5. The approach road to the Court-house from the Bandarawela-Welimada road.
6. The approach road to the Court-house from the Bandarawela-Ettampitiya road.
7. The approach road to the Government Dispensary from the road leading to the Ceylon Planters' Syndicate stores and workshop.
8. The approach road to the Public Works Department bungalow from the road leading to the Colombo Commercial Company's bungalow.
9. The approach road to the Railway Station from the Badulla-Haputale road.
10. The approach tunnel to the Railway Station.

APPOINTMENTS, &c., BY THE GOVERNOR.

No. 189 of 1907

IT is hereby notified that consequent on the return to the Island from leave of absence of the Hon. Mr. W. H. JACKSON, the following officers will cease to officiate in the Classes named with effect from the 4th June, 1907 :—

*Class I., Grade II.*

Mr. G. SAXTON.

*Class II.*

Mr. R. W. BYRDE.

*Class III.*

Mr. T. R. E. LOFTUS.

By His Excellency's command,

HUGH CLIFFORD,  
Colonial Secretary.

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

No. 190 of 1907.

IT is hereby notified that consequent on the return to the Island from leave of absence of Mr. B. CONSTANTINE, the following officer will

cease to officiate in the Class named with effect from the 3rd June, 1907 :—

*Class III.*

Mr. H. E. BEVEN.

By His Excellency's command,

HUGH CLIFFORD,  
Colonial Secretary.

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

No. 191 of 1907.

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

The Hon. Mr. W. H. JACKSON to be a Manager of the Public Service Mutual Guarantee Association, *vice* Mr. L. W. BOOTH.

Mr. C. A. LA BROOY to be Additional District Judge, Kandy, from the 18th to the 30th June, 1907.

Mr. L. W. C. SCHRADER to be Additional Police Magistrate for the Judicial Division of Badulla-Haldummulla, from the 11th to the 26th July, 1907, inclusive, in addition to his present duties.

Mr. E. ONDATJE to act as Commissioner of Requests, Colombo; Additional Police Magistrate, Colombo; and Additional District Judge, Colombo, from the 11th to the 30th June, 1907, inclusive, during the absence of Mr. J. S. DRIEBERG on leave or until further orders.

Mr. H. TIRUVALINGAM to act as Deputy Fiscal, Colombo, and Additional Superintendent, Hulftsdorp Prison, for the 11th and 12th June, 1907, inclusive, during the employment of Mr. E. ONDATJE on other duties.

Mr. K. BALASINGHAM to act as Deputy Fiscal, Colombo, and Assistant Superintendent, Hulftsdorp Prison, from the 13th to the 30th June, 1907, inclusive, during the employment of Mr. E. ONDATJE on other duties or until further orders.

By His Excellency's command,

HUGH CLIFFORD,  
Colonial Secretary.

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

No. 192 of 1907.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint Mr. ALEX. WARDROP to be an Additional Member of the District Road Committee, Kandy, for the years 1907, 1908, and 1909, *vice* Mr. EDGAR TURNER, resigned.

By His Excellency's command,

HUGH CLIFFORD,  
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, June 8, 1906.

No. 193 of 1907.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased, under section 13 of Ordinance No. 10 of 1861, to appoint Mr. ALEX. WARDROP to be an Unofficial Member of the Provincial Road Committee, Central Province, for the year 1907, *vice* Mr. EDGAR TURNER, resigned.

By His Excellency's command,

HUGH CLIFFORD,  
Colonial Secretary.

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

No. 194 of 1907.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased, under section 372 of "The Civil Procedure Code, 1889," to appoint Mr. J. W. R. JAYAWARDENE, Translator of the Deputy Fiscal's Office at Tangalla, to be a person in the District of Tangalla to administer the oath or affirmation which is requisite to the making of the affidavit mentioned in section 371 of the said Code.

By His Excellency's command,

HUGH CLIFFORD,  
Colonial Secretary.

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

No. 195 of 1907.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased, under the provisions of section 120 of "The Criminal Procedure Code, 1898," to

appoint Mr. DAVID ESARIS SAMARAJEWA SIRIWARDANA to be an Inquirer for Gangaboda pattu, Matara District, in place of Mr. D. G. ABEYEGUNARATNA, resigned.

By His Excellency's command,

HUGH CLIFFORD,  
Colonial Secretary.

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

No. 196 of 1907.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased, under the provisions of section 120 of "The Criminal Procedure Code, 1898," to appoint Mr. CANTHER ARUMUGAM CANTHER, District Mudaliyar of Vavuniya South, to be an Inquirer for the District of Mullaattivu.

By His Excellency's command,

HUGH CLIFFORD,  
Colonial Secretary.

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

No. 197 of 1907.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint Mr. BUTGAMU MUDIYANSELAGE JUANIS PERERA NAWARATNA of Mulleriyawa to be a Notary Public throughout Meda pattu of Siyane korale of the Colombo District, with residence and office at Warapalana, and to practise as such in the Sinhalese language.

By His Excellency's command,

HUGH CLIFFORD,  
Colonial Secretary.

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

No. 198 of 1907.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint Mr. DON LAWRENCE SAPARAMADU WIJEYERATNE SAMARASEKERE of Weliveriya to be a Notary Public throughout Harispattu and Tumpane divisions of the Kandy District, with residence and office at Arambekada and branch offices at Pujapitiya and Hataraliyadda, and to practise as such in the Sinhalese language.

By His Excellency's command,

HUGH CLIFFORD,  
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
• Colombo, June 10, 1907.

No. 199 of 1907.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint Mr. AHAMADO LEBBE MOHAMADO SHERIFF of Kattankudi, Batticaloa, to be a Notary Public at Kattankudi in the District of Batticaloa, and to practise as such in the English and Tamil languages.

By His Excellency's command,

HUGH CLIFFORD,  
Colonial Secretary.

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

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

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

MUSTAN LEBBE MUHAMADU SULTAN to act temporarily as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Mannar Island Division No. 2, in the Mannar District of the Northern Province, with effect from the 7th June, 1907, *vice* J. S. CLEMENT promoted as Udaiyar of Mantai South. His office will be at Udaiyavalavu in Pesalai.

DON CAROLIS SAMARASINGHA AMARASEKERE to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Kottawa division in Palle pattu of Hewagam korale and of Marriages (General) of the said Palle pattu division, in the Colombo District of the Western Province, for two months, with effect from the 7th June, 1907, *vice* D. C. S. AMARASEKERE, on leave. His office will be at Godaparagahawatta in Kottawa. Station: Millagahawatta *alias* Bilibanatuduwanakatta in Battaramulla.

GAMAGEDARA RANHOTIBANDARALAGE UKKU BANDA to be Registrar of Births and Deaths of Nilgala division and of Marriages (Kandyan and General) of Wellassa division, in the Badulla District of the Province of Uva, temporarily, with effect from the 1st July, 1907, *vice* G. R. B. APPUHAMY, resigned. His office will be at Gamagedara in Bulupitiya. Station at Dambagollegedara in Katuhampola.

SIMON WIJEYESINHA EKANAYAKA to act as Registrar of General Marriages of Pitigal Korale North division and as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Munnessaram Pattu South division, in the Chilaw District of the North-Western Province, for three months, with effect from the 18th June, 1907, during the absence of the Registrar, WIJEYESINHA EKANAYAKA DON JAMES PERERA, on leave. His office will be at the permanent Registrar's Office, Kakka-palliya.

By His Excellency's command,  
HUGH CLIFFORD,  
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, June 12, 1907.

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

The Provincial Registrar, Western Province, has appointed BENJAMIN SIMON COORAY to act as Registrar of Marriages (General) for the town, within the Gravets of Colombo division, in the Colombo District of the Western Province, for thirty days from the 5th June, 1907, during the absence of the Registrar, F. W. M. KARUNARATNA, Mudaliyar, on leave. His office will be at the Colombo Kachcheri.

The Provincial Registrar, Western Province, has appointed RANATUN VIDANELAGE DON SINNAPPUHAMY to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Radawadunna and Miwiti Debehera division in Udugaha pattu and of Marriages (General) of the Udugaha pattu division in Siyana Korale East, in the Colombo District of the Western Province, for one month from the 10th June, 1907, during the absence of the Registrar, B. C. P. GOONATILLEKE, who has resigned. His office will be at Kahatagahawatta in Ellalamulla.

The Provincial Registrar, Northern Province, Jaffna, has appointed KANTAR SUPRAMANIAM to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Punakary division, in the Jaffna District of the Northern Province, for

thirty days from the 4th June, 1907, during the absence of the Registrar, N. SAMINATHER, on leave. His office will be in the garden called Kaddaikkadu in Cheddiakkurichy.

The Provincial Registrar, Badulla, has appointed KITULWATTEGEDARA WIRASEKARAMUDIYANSELAGE SUDU BANDA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Sorinatota division and as Registrar of General Marriages of Wiyaluwa division, in the Badulla District of the Province of Uva, for three weeks from the 10th June, 1907, during the absence of the Registrar, K. Y. M. APPUHAMY, on leave. His office will be at Muttettuwegedara in Muttettuwegama.

The Provincial Registrar, Badulla, has appointed HENEWELAGEDARA TISAWALANGA MUDIYANSELAGE MUDALIHAMY to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Mahawedirata and of General Marriages of Wellassa division, in the Badulla District of the Province of Uva, for four weeks from the 12th June, 1907, during the absence of the Registrar, W. M. U. BANDA, on leave. His office will be at Pitadeniyagedara in Kodayanne. Station: Kirawanaberaliyagedara.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Matale, has appointed BANNEKA MUDIANSALA UKKU BANDA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Matale Udasiya pattu division and as Registrar of General Marriages of Matale South Division V., in the Matale District of the Central Province, for thirty days from the 1st June, 1907, during the absence of the Registrar, P. B. TALGAHAGODA, on leave. His office will be at Banneka Mudianselawata in Warapitiya.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Hambantota, has appointed HALPEWATTEGE DAVIT PEIRIS to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Tihawa division and of Marriages (General) of Magam pattu division, in the Hambantota District of the Southern Province, for seven days from the 29th May, 1907, during the absence of DISNERIS JAYASINHA on leave. His office will be at Polgahawatta in Tihawa.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Hambantota, has appointed Mr. CHETWYND DIONYSIUS WIJEKON KANNANGARA to act as Registrar of Marriages (General) of Magam pattu division, in the Hambantota District of the Southern Province, for seven days from the 4th June, 1907, during the absence of Mr. ROBERT E. PERERA on duty. His office will be at the Police Court, Hambantota.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Matara, has appointed DON ALWIS WIMALAGUNERATNA to act as Registrar of Marriages of the Wellaboda pattu division, in the Matara District of the Southern Province, for fifteen days from the 4th June, 1907, during the absence of the Registrar, D. D. P. M. WIJEDORU, on leave. His office will be at Mekiliyagahawatta in Gandara.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Kurunegala, has appointed Mr. JOHN RASARATNAM EDWARDS to act as Registrar of General Marriages of Weudawilli hatpattu, in the Kurunegala District of the North-Western Province, for three days from the 6th June, 1907, during the absence of Mr. R. M. WIJESUNDERA on leave. His office will be at the Kurunegala Kachcheri.

N. W. MORGAPPAH,  
for Registrar-General.

Registrar-General's Office,  
Colombo, June 12, 1907.

## GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATIONS.

### Amended Notice.

WITH reference to the Notification dated May 7, 1907, published in the *Gazette* of the 10th idem, intimating 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, and following days, it is hereby notified that the examination has been postponed until Monday, the 22nd July, 1907, and following days, namely :—

Monday, July 22	.. Sinhalese	Thursday, July 25	.. Law
Tuesday, July 23	.. Law	Friday, July 26	.. Accounts
Wednesday, July 24	.. Law	Saturday, July 27	.. Tamil

The examination in the Criminal Procedure Code prescribed under the Minute of March 26, 1900, will be held on July 23, 1907.

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.

By His Excellency's command,

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

HUGH CLIFFORD,  
Colonial Secretary.

IN terms of section 22 of the Minute dated January 24, 1903, it is hereby notified that the under-mentioned officers, seconded for service, will be allowed to count the period of their temporary employment for pension purposes :—

Name.	Pensionable Appointment.	Seconded Service.
R. C. ALDONS	.. Medical Officer, Grade III.	.. Assistant Port Surgeon for Immigration, Colombo.
R. J. SHAW	Clerk, Railway Department	.. Chief Clerk and Bookkeeper, Passara Railway Survey Department.

By His Excellency's command,

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

HUGH CLIFFORD,  
Colonial Secretary.

WITH reference to the Regulations dated November 24, 1900, made by the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, under the provisions of Ordinance No. 3 of 1887, and published in the *Gazette* of November 30, 1900, it is hereby declared that the Port of Singapore is a plague-infected port.

By His Excellency's command,

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

HUGH CLIFFORD,  
Colonial Secretary.

IN pursuance of section 2 of "The Customs Duties Amendment Ordinance, 1904," it is hereby notified that the SECRETARY OF STATE has been pleased to sanction the resolution set out in the schedule hereto, duly passed by the Legislative Council at a public session thereof on the 22nd day of May, 1907, in exercise of the powers vested in it by section 2 (b) of "The Customs Duties Amendment Ordinance, 1903."

By His Excellency's command,

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

HUGH CLIFFORD,  
Colonial Secretary.

### SCHEDULE.

That this Council resolves that in lieu of the Customs duty of Rs. 2 per pound now levied upon opium imported into the Island there shall be levied as from the 22nd day of May, 1907, a Customs duty of Rs. 4 per pound on opium so imported

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 1st July, 1907 to be a Bank Holiday.

By His Excellency's command,

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

HUGH CLIFFORD,  
Colonial Secretary.

THE following rules and orders made by the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, under Ordinance No. 13 of 1896, entitled "An Ordinance relating to Pilgrimages," for the conduct of the Kataragama pilgrimage and festival, where special precautions have been and are necessary, are published for general information in lieu of the rules promulgated annually for several years.

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

By His Excellency's command,  
HUGH CLIFFORD,  
Colonial Secretary.

#### RULES.

1. For sanitary reasons the duration of the Kataragama festival and of the stay of pilgrims at Kataragama shall be and it is hereby limited to sixteen days, namely, from July 11 to July 26, 1907, inclusive. Pilgrims arriving before the day first named or staying beyond the period here prescribed shall be guilty of an offence.
  2. It shall be lawful for the Police authorities or any Police Magistrate at any place on the line of march to prohibit from proceeding all persons who, by reason of disease, infirmity, weakness, advanced age, youth, want of supplies, or other sufficient cause, are considered unfit to undertake the journey, or who appear likely to fall ill and endanger the health of others; and to require such persons to find security to ensure their obedience to the orders so given. In default of such security being found it shall be lawful for the said Police authorities or Police Magistrate to detain such persons in custody for a period not exceeding three days.
  3. In the event of an epidemic breaking out at Kataragama during the festival, it shall be lawful for the officers appointed to enforce the observance of orders to declare the festival at an end, and to direct pilgrims at once to leave the village and proceed to their homes, and to prescribe the roads they have to travel.
  4. The officers appointed to enforce the observance of orders shall have power on the line of march to and from Kataragama and at Kataragama—
    - (a) To appoint particular places to be exclusively used by the pilgrims for washing and bathing, for drawing water and drinking, and for natural offices;
    - (b) To appoint places for the occupation of each class of pilgrims;
    - (c) To prescribe routes for the journey of any body of pilgrims;
    - (d) To regulate the distribution of all food given to pilgrims;
    - (e) To fix separate places of abode for pilgrims who fall ill, to prohibit communication with them, and to detain them if unfit to travel.
- Any person disobeying an order given by the appointed officers shall be guilty of an offence.
5. The Police are empowered and required to seize and destroy all food condemned as unwholesome on the march or in camp by the Medical Officer, or if there be none by the Chief Officer of Police; and any person resisting or obstructing the Police in the discharge of this or of any other duty prescribed by these rules shall be deemed guilty of an offence.
  6. Any person tethering or keeping cattle in any place other than that assigned by the Police shall be deemed guilty of an offence.
  7. Any person selling meat in camp in any other place than that assigned for the purpose by the officer in charge of the camp, and any other person selling food condemned as unwholesome by the Medical Officer, or in his absence by the Chief Officer of Police, shall be deemed guilty of an offence.
  8. Any person who shall, during the occupation of the camp, use any other place for offices of nature than that provided for the purpose by Government, or failing to cover the deposit with earth or sand, and any person who shall during the same period bathe in or enter the river above the spot appointed by the officer in charge of the camp, shall be deemed guilty of an offence.
  9. 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 Chief Officer of Police, and any person abetting or assisting in the concealment of such disease, shall be deemed guilty of an offence.
  10. All persons shall take up the quarters assigned to them by the Chief Officer of Police at the halting places and in the camp, and any pilgrim declining or neglecting to do so shall be deemed guilty of an offence.
  11. The number of pilgrims for the pilgrimage of the year 1907 is restricted to 3,000.
  12. No person shall proceed on the pilgrimage in the year 1907 without having first obtained a ticket from the Government Agent of the Western Province for the Colombo band, or from the Government Agent of the Central Province for the Kandy band, or from the Government Agent of the Southern Province for the Galle band, or from the Government Agent of the North-Western Province for the Kurunegala band, or from the Government Agent of the Eastern Province for the Batticaloa band, or from the Government Agent of the Northern Province for the Jaffna band, or from the Government Agent of the Province of Uva for the Badulla band.
  13. Every person proceeding on the pilgrimage shall show his ticket when required to do so by any officer of Police, or by any officer appointed to enforce the observance of orders under the Ordinance aforesaid.
  14. The transfer of a ticket by the person named in it and the use of it by any other person are forbidden.

NOTICE is hereby given that a Board appointed by HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR will sit on the following days at the Council Chamber for the purpose of opening and considering tenders for the purchase of the following Arrack Rents for the period as stated:—

June 20, 1907.

(1) *Western Province.*—The Arrack Rent of the Four Gravets of Colombo (Fort excepted), Lansiyawatta (including Wattala, Peliyagoda, and Ambatalenpahala), and Salpiti korale. For a period of one or two years from January 1, 1908.

(2) *Western Province.*—The District of Kalutara. For a period of one or two years from January 1, 1908.

(3) *Western Province.*—Siyane and Hewagam korales. For a period of one or two years from January 1, 1908.

(4) *Northern Province.*—The District of Mannar. For a period of one or two years from January 1, 1908.

(5) *Northern Province.*—The District of Mullaittivu. For a period of one or two years from January 1, 1908.

N.B.—The boundaries of the rent (No. 5) are not conterminous with the boundaries of the Revenue District, and the division of Karunaval Pattu South does not belong to this rent.

(6) *Eastern Province.*—The Arrack Rent of the Batticaloa District. For a period of one or two years from January 1, 1908.

June 27, 1907.

(1) *Southern Province.*—The Four Gravets of Galle and Akmimana; Talpe, Wellaboda, Gangaboda, and Hinidum pattus; Bentota-Walallawiti korale. For a period of one or two years from January 1, 1908.

(2) *Southern Province.*—The Four Gravets of Matara, Gangaboda and Kandaboda pattus, and Makewita; Weligam and Morawak korales; the Wellaboda pattu in the District of Matara; Magam pattu, Giruwa Pattu West, and Giruwa Pattu East in the Hambantota District. For a period of one or two years from January 1, 1908.

(3) *North-Western Province.*—The Seven Korales (Kurunegala District). For a period of one or two years from January 1, 1908.

(4) *Province of Sabaragamuwa.*—The District of Ratnapura. For a period of one or two years from January 1, 1908.

(5) *Province of Sabaragamuwa.*—Four Korales in the District of Kegalla. For a period of one or two years from January 1, 1908.

No tender will be received after 12.30 P.M. on the appointed day.

Each tenderer should state in his tender the period or periods in respect of which he tenders, and the price or prices that he is prepared to pay.

Separate tenders should be made for the several rents as shown above, both the name and number of the rent being inserted in the tender.

Tenders, properly sealed, may either be posted, addressed to the Hon. Mr. H. C. Clifford, C.M.G., Colonial Secretary, marked "Arrack Rent Tender," or delivered personally by the tenderer to the Board.

Forms of conditions of sale with lists of taverns can be obtained at any Kachcheri in the Island. Any further information required will be supplied by the Hon. the Government Agent, Western Province, on application made to him either personally or by letter.

Tenderers who cannot speak English and wish to communicate with the Board must bring their own interpreters.

No tender will be considered unless the tenderer is present in person or by his authorized agent at the Council Chamber, and is prepared to deposit forthwith the amount of one month's rent as tendered by him.

In the event of two or more tenders being for an equal amount, the Board shall have the option of forthwith offering the rent for sale by public auction—the bidding to be restricted to the tenderers in question—or of calling for fresh tenders.

Purchasers of these rents will be allowed to sell arrack at any price not below Rs. 4.50 per gallon.

And notice is hereby further given that the purchasers of the Arrack Rents of the Four Gravets of Colombo (Fort excepted) will be required to pay, in terms of the provisions of the Ordinance No. 9 of 1892, a stamp duty of Rs. 500 for each and every license issued under the Ordinance No. 13 of 1891 to sell arrack by retail at each and every tavern situated within the limits of the Municipality of Colombo.

Forms of tender can be obtained free of charge on application personally or by letter to the Government Agent, Colombo.

By His Excellency's command,

HUGH CLIFFORD,  
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, May 22, 1907.

THE following by-laws framed by the Local Board of Health of Matara under section 23 of the Butchers' Ordinance, No. 9 of 1893, have been submitted to and confirmed by the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, and they are hereby published for general information.

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

By His Excellency's command,  
HUGH CLIFFORD,  
Colonial Secretary.

*By-laws for the Regulation of the Slaughter of Cattle and Sheep  
and the Sanitation of the Slaughter-house.*

1. No person licensed to carry on the trade of a butcher within the Local Board limits of Matara shall slaughter cattle and sheep at any place other than the public slaughter-house adjoining the sea beach and near the Kotuwegoda fish market.
2. The cattle pound at Kotuwegoda adjoining the slaughter-house is hereby appointed as the spot in which the licensed butchers of the Local Board of Matara shall, as required by section 12, sub-section (1), of Ordinance No. 9 of 1893, expose for public view all cattle intended for slaughter for a period of not less than 24 hours immediately preceding the time of slaughter.
3. The public slaughter-house shall be in charge of the Inspector, Local Board, who shall be responsible for its discipline and sanitary condition.
4. No cattle or sheep shall be slaughtered at the said slaughter-house, except between such hours as may be determined by the Chairman of the Local Board of Matara, notice of which shall be posted at the said slaughter-house, nor until after they have been inspected and approved of by the Senior Medical Officer, Matara, or some person appointed for the purpose by the Chairman of the Local Board of Matara, as fit to be slaughtered for human food.
5. Cattle rejected as unfit for slaughter shall be immediately removed.
6. The said Medical Officer or some one appointed by the Chairman, Local Board, may prohibit the slaughter of any animal notwithstanding it has been approved as aforesaid, if it should before slaughter be found to be diseased or unfit to be slaughtered for human food.
7. If on any animal which has been approved as aforesaid being slaughtered the carcass shall appear diseased or unfit for human food, the said Medical Officer or some person appointed by the Chairman, Local Board, shall cause the meat to be immediately destroyed or so disposed of as to prevent it being exposed for sale or used for human food.
8. The officer in charge of the slaughter-house shall not permit the slaughter of any cattle which have not been approved as aforesaid as fit to be slaughtered for human food, or the slaughter of which the said Medical Officer or some one appointed by the Chairman, Local Board, has prohibited as provided in rule 5.
9. No person shall remove from the slaughter-house, except under the direction of the said Medical Officer or some one appointed by the Chairman, Local Board, any meat which the latter has declared unfit for human food.
10. A fee of 50 cents shall be charged for every head of cattle and a fee of 25 cents for every other animal slaughtered at the public slaughter-house. Such fee to be paid before the animal is slaughtered to the Secretary of the Local Board, who shall give a printed receipt for the same, and such receipt shall be the warrant for the slaughter of the animal to the Inspector, Local Board, or the keeper of the slaughter house.
11. All butchers making use of the said slaughter-house are required to clean it out daily after use.
12. The person in charge of the slaughter-house shall keep a register in the form annexed of all cattle brought to the slaughter-house.

*Form required by Rule 12.*

No. of Cattle Voucher.	Description	Colour.	Age.	Brandmarks.		Name of Butcher.	Date of Inspection.	Date of Slaughter.	Remarks.	Signature of Officer receiving Cattle Voucher.
				Right side.	Left side.					

**MISCELLANEOUS DEPARTMENTAL NOTICES.**

**COLOMBO WEEKLY HEALTH REPORT.**

THE weekly return of births and deaths in the Colombo town for the week ended June 8, 1907, is subjoined (A).

*Births.*—The total births were 77. The birth-rate per 1,000 per annum was 22·7,\* as against 22·7 in the preceding week and 28·9 in the corresponding week of last year.

*Deaths.*—The total deaths were 99. The death-rate per 1,000 per annum was 29·2,\* as against 34·5 in the previous week and 49·9 in the corresponding week of last year.

*Causes of death.*—No persons died from cholera, smallpox, or measles; 15 died from diarrhoea and dysentery; 10 from phthisis; 12 from bronchitis and pneumonia; 5 from enteric fever; and 7 from infantile convulsions.

\* Calculated on the estimated population on July 1, 1907.



*Infantile deaths.*—Of the 99 total deaths, 18 were of infants under 1 year of age, as against 38 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.

Registrar-General's Office,  
Colombo, June 11, 1907.

N. W. MORGAPPAH,  
for Registrar-General.

A.—Colombo Town.

Ward.	Population at the Census, 1901.		Birth-rate per Mille per Annum.			Death-rate per Mille per Annum.			Selected Cause of Death for the Week under Report.							Deaths of Infants under 1 Year.		Still Births.		
	Births.	Deaths.	Week under Report.	Preceding Week.	Corresponding Week of previous Year.	Week under Report.	Preceding Week.	Corresponding Week of previous Year.	Cholera.	Smallpox.	Measles.	Enteric Fever.	Other Fevers.	Diarrhoea and Dysentery.	Phthisis.	Pneumonia and Bronchitis.	Infantile Convulsions.		Week under Report.	Corresponding Week of previous Year.
Colombo Town	155,869	77	99	22.7	22.7	28.9	29.2	34.5	49.9	—	—	—	5	15	10	12	7	18	38	5
Fort and Galle Face	2,285	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Pettah	7,561	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
St. Sebastian	9,349	3	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—
St. Paul's	20,260	3	9	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	1	1	—	—	—	—
Kotahena	33,355	12	12	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	2	—	2	—	—
New Bazaar	17,470	14	9	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	2	—	3	—	—
Maradana	30,381	*15	*36	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	4	—	10	2	3	—	—	—	—
Slave Island	16,927	†17	7	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	1	2	—	1	—	—
Kollupitiya	18,281	3	9	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	1	—	—	—	—

\* Maradana hospitals.

† Maradana, exclusive of hospitals.

Race.	Population at the Census of 1901.	Births.	Deaths.	Meteorology.	Week under Report.	Preceding Week.	Corresponding Week to previous Year.
All races	155,869	77	99				
Europeans	2,657	1	1	Mean temperature of air	81.4°	82.9°	82.6°
Burghers	11,861	6	5	Mean atmospheric pressure	29.884"	29.882"	29.887"
Sinhalese	68,772	52	46				
Tamils	34,640	4	24				
Moors	28,898	7	21				
Malays	4,493	5	1				
Others	4,548	2	1				

	Population at the Census, 1901.	Births registered.	Deaths registered.
A.—Colombo.	155,869	77	99
B.—Other Towns.			
1. Negombo	19,819	11	11
2. Kalutara	11,500	2	4
3. Kandy	26,511	13	18
4. Gampola	3,791	2	4
5. Nawalapitiya	3,454	3	11
6. Matale	4,951	—	7
7. Nuwara Eliya	5,072	1	2
8. Jaffna	33,879	30	23
9. Galle	37,165	20	27
10. Matara	11,848	14	7
11. Batticaloa	9,969	11	7
12. Trincomalee	11,887	14	10
13. Kurunegala	6,483	2	66
14. Puttalam	5,115	4	7
15. Chilaw	4,168	—	2
16. Anuradhapura	3,672	2	5
17. Badulla	5,924	3	9
18. Ratnapura	4,084	2	9
19. Kegalla	2,341	4	4

**Statement of Arrivals and Departures of Immigrant Coolies for the Month of April, 1907.**

Port.	Arrivals.	Departures.	Total for 4 Months.	
			Arrivals.	Departures.
Colombo...	3,896	8,793	9,318	22,750
Negombo.	—	—	—	—
Mannar ..	—	—	—	—
Vankalai..	—	—	—	—
Pesalai ..	—	—	—	—
<b>Total ..</b>	<b>3,896</b>	<b>8,793</b>	<b>9,318</b>	<b>22,750</b>

B. CONSTANTINE,  
for Principal Collector.

H. M. Customs,  
Colombo, June 7, 1907.

THE bridge on the 98th mile, Balangoda-Halpe road, will be closed to traffic from July 1 to 4, 1907 (both days inclusive), to admit of repairs being effected.

T. H. CHAPMAN,  
for Director of Public Works.  
Public Works Department,  
Colombo, June 10, 1907.

OWING to further improvement works on the Anuradhapura-Trincomalee road, between the 15th and 22nd mileposts, the road will be impassable for motor traffic for a period of four months from the 15th instant.

T. H. CHAPMAN,  
for Director of Public Works.  
Public Works Department,  
Colombo, June 11, 1907.

NOTICE is hereby given that an application has been received from the Rev. E. Sergeant of Colombo for a grant in aid of his Nallanthalawa Vernacular (Tamil) Mixed (C) school situated in Akkarai pattu south, Puttalam District, North-Western Province.

Observations will be received not later than July 1, 1907.

E. E. DAVIDSON,  
for J. HARWARD,  
Director.

Department of Public Instruction,  
Colombo, June 10, 1907.

NOTICE is hereby given that an application has been received from Swarnajoti Thero for the removal of his Olaboduwa Vernacular Mixed School from its present site to a new bungalow one-tenth of a mile westward.

Observations will be received not later than July 1, 1907.

E. E. DAVIDSON,  
for J. HARWARD,  
Director.

Department of Public Instruction,  
Colombo, June 10, 1907.

THE "Ceylon Post Office Guide" for 1907 can now be obtained at the General Post Office, Colombo, and at the Post Offices at Kandy, Galle, Jaffna, Batticaloa, Kurunegala, Ratnapura, Badulla, Trincomalee, Anuradhapura, Nuwara Eliya, Hatton, Dikoya, Matara, Matale, Gampola, Nawalapitiya, Maskeliya, Haputale, Nanu-oya, Talawakele, and Balangoda. Price 50 cents per copy.

W. MACREADY,  
for Postmaster-General and  
Director of Telegraphs.

Postmaster-General's Office,  
Colombo, May 31, 1907.

## NOTICES CALLING FOR TENDERS.

TENDERS will be received by the Hon. the Controller of Revenue and the Provincial Engineer of the Province of Sabaragamuwa for the following work, viz., extension to the Ratnapura hospital, up to noon on Saturday, July 20, 1907.

2. Tenders must be sealed and endorsed on the envelope "Tender for extension to the Ratnapura Hospital."

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, Sabaragamuwa, 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. Plans and specifications may be seen, and further information obtained, on application at the Provincial Engineer's Office at Ratnapura.

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. 2,500 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. The Government does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

9. Time required for the completion of the work should be stated in the tender.

R. A. POWELL,  
Acting Provincial Engineer.

Public Works Department,  
Ratnapura, June 5, 1907.

**TENDERS** will be received by the Hon. the Controller of Revenue and the Provincial Engineer of the Northern Province for the construction of a resthouse at Kankesanturai, in the Northern Province, up to noon on July 6, 1907.

2. Tenders must be sealed and endorsed on the envelope "Tender for a Resthouse at Kankesanturai."

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, Northern 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. Plans and specifications may be seen, and further information 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. 1,000 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.

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

Provincial Engineer's Office,  
Jaffna, June 5, 1907.

**SEALED** Tenders, marked on the envelopes "Tender for the supply of an Iron Overline Footbridge at Rambukkana Station," will be received up to 12 noon on July 2, 1907, from persons willing to tender for the same.

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.

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. 500 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 the necessary security, such deposit will be forfeited to the Crown.

All other deposits will be returned after the contract has been signed.

Security in cash to the extent of one-tenth of the amount of the accepted tender will be required.

The successful tenderer will be required to bear the expense of having security bonds prepared for the due fulfilment of his contract, which will be subject to the approval of the Attorney-General, but may be drawn up by the tenderer's own lawyers, in which case the name or stamp of the proctor who drafted the bonds should be affixed to the document.

Every alteration in a tender must bear the initials of the tenderer, and all tenders containing alterations not having 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.

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

Specifications can be obtained on application to the General Manager of the Railway, and plans can be seen at the Engineer's Office or the office of the General Manager.

T. A. WYLIE,  
Acting General Manager.

General-Manager's Office,  
Colombo, June 11, 1907.

**SEALED** Tenders (in duplicate), marked on the envelopes "Tender for Kerosene Oil, Government Stores," from persons willing to contract for the supply of kerosene oil, American daylight, and bulk oils for the use of Government from January 1, 1908, to December 31, 1910, as may be required, will be received up to 12 noon on Monday, July 15, 1907.

2. Tenders should be submitted in duplicate, the original being forwarded to the Controller of Government Stores and the duplicate to the Hon. the Controller of Revenue, both being required to be forwarded at the same time. No tender forms will be issued on the day tenders are due.

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

4. The deposit must be made in the Bank of Madras to the credit of the Controller of Government Stores, No. 3 Account, and the deposit receipt must be produced to the officer issuing the form of tender as his authority for making the issue.

5. No tender will be considered unless it is on such printed forms—to be obtained at the office of the Controller of Government Stores—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.

6. Persons tendering may quote rates for contract for one, two, or three years. Tenders should quote rates per gallon, (a) in bulk, (b) in tins, (c) in tins with cases. No tender for bulk oil will be considered unless rates are quoted for delivery at each of the places enumerated in the form of tender.

7. The amount of security to be given will be Rs. 1,400 in cash. Should part of a tender be accepted the security will be proportionately reduced. All other necessary information can be ascertained on application at the office of the Controller of Government Stores.

8. The person whose tender has been accepted by Government will be required to bear the expense of having his security bond prepared for the due performance of his contract, which bond will be drawn out by Crown Counsel on a fee of Rs. 12-50.

9. Persons who tender must deposit samples with the Controller of Government Stores before the date on which the tenders are due. No tender will be considered if the sample is not so deposited.

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

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

12. Fines will be inflicted for delays in complying with orders.

13. 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.

F. W. VANE,

Controller of Government Stores.

Government Stores,  
Colombo, June 12, 1907.

**SEALED** Tenders (in duplicate), marked on the envelopes "Tender for Landing, &c., Stores *ex* Steamers or Sailing Ships," from January 1, 1908, to December 31, 1910, will be received at the Government Stores up to 12 o'clock noon on Monday, July 8, 1907.

Tenders to be submitted in duplicate, the original being forwarded to the Controller of Government Stores and the duplicate to the Hon. the Controller of Revenue, both being despatched at the same time.

1. For landing with the utmost despatch all stores, machinery, rails, sleepers, and other materials arriving at the port of Colombo by steamers and sailing ships for the Railway, and delivering the same at the Railway Store or Railway Station at Maradana, at the vicinity of the Railway line near the Lotus pond, or at any other place within the gravets of Colombo as may be required.

The rate demanded should be per ton, and should include the cost of sorting and stacking within the premises at such places as may be appointed.

All stores must be removed from the Wharf to the Railway premises by railway, the Government supplying a sufficient number of trucks at a Battenberg Battery siding, and receiving them from the contractor on Wharf weighing machine, the contractor paying for transport at the rate of 50c. per ton for all materials, exclusive of explosives,—explosives to be paid for at the rate of 75c. per ton,—and 4c. per ton, on minimum of 200 tons per day, for shunting at the Wharf, when such shunting is necessary, the loading and unloading of trucks being done at the expense and risk of the contractor. If wagons be detained beyond the time allowed (24 hours), the contractor to pay demurrage. The contractor will be required to shunt all trucks from the Main line on to the siding at the Breakwater, and thence back to the Main line.

2. For landing with the utmost despatch rails and sleepers arriving at the port of Colombo by steamers and sailing ships for the Railway and sorting out according to lengths, weights, and sizes as required and loading them into trucks and delivering at Wharf or delivering and stacking them at Maradana or at other places within the gravets of Colombo to which there is access by rail.

3. For landing with the utmost despatch all Government stores, materials, &c., other than those for the Harbour Works, arriving at the port of Colombo by steamers and sailing ships, and delivering the same at the Wharf, Fort, Cement Store, Fort, Beira, Royal College, Slave Island, Government Factory, Pettah, Maradana, Maligakanda, Borella, Cinnamon Gardens, St. John's Warehouse, Breakwater Depôt at Reclamation ground, Breakwater Depôt at Mutwal, Mutwal, Grandpass, Kochchikade, at the Cement jetty by sea, or at any other place within the gravets of Colombo; for landing and delivering blasting powder at the Welikada Magazine; and for receiving and shipping all stores, materials, &c., to be exported from Colombo.

The rate demanded should be per ton, and should include the cost of sorting and stacking packages at

such places as may be appointed. Bundles of iron should be untied and stacked.

4. For landing with the utmost despatch all stores, machinery, &c., arriving at the port of Colombo by steamers and sailing ships for the Colombo Drainage Works, excepting such goods the delivery of which is included in the contract of purchase.

5. The contractor will be bound to accept in all cases the conditions of the charter-party as regards discharge of the ship; and all demurrage and other charges which may result from a failure to comply with such conditions shall be borne by the contractor.

6. Fines will be inflicted for delay in landing cargo or for failure to supply a sufficient number of boats to remove cargo immediately on the arrival of steamers or sailing ships.

7. Tenders should be made on forms which will be supplied on application at the office of the Controller of Government Stores.

8. No tender will be considered unless it is on such printed form, 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.

9. Each party will be required to make a deposit (on applying for forms) of Rs. 300, which will be returned after a contract is entered into, but which will be forfeited in the event of his declining to carry out his tender or any portion of it which may be accepted.

10. The amount of security required will be Rs. 10,000. Any further information can be ascertained on application at the office of the Controller of Government Stores.

11. The person whose tender has been accepted by Government will be required to bear the expense of having a security bond prepared for the due performance of his contract, which bond will be prepared by the Crown Counsel on payment of a fee of Rs. 12-50.

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

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

14. 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.

F. W. VANE,

Controller of Government Stores.

Government Stores,  
Colombo, June 12, 1907.

**SEALED** Tenders (in duplicate), marked on the envelopes "Tender for Sawn Teak to the Government Stores," will be received up to 12 o'clock noon on Monday, July 22, 1907, from persons willing to contract for the supply of the under-mentioned timber for the use of all Government Departments from January 1 to December 31, 1908, as may be required, viz. :—

Sawn Teak.

Tenders should be submitted in duplicate, the original being forwarded to the Controller of Government Stores and the duplicate to the Hon. the Controller of Revenue, both being required to be forwarded at the same time.

2. A deposit of Rs. 75 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. No tender forms will be issued on the day tenders are due.

3. The deposit must be made in the Bank of Madras to the credit of the Controller of Government Stores, No. 3 Account, and the deposit receipt must be produced to the officer issuing the form of tender as his authority for making the issue.

4. No tender will be considered unless it is on such printed forms—to be obtained at the office of the Controller of Government Stores—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.

5. The amount of security to be given will be Rs. 500 in cash. All other necessary information can be ascertained on application at the office of the Controller of Government Stores.

6. The person whose tender has been accepted by Government will be required to bear the expense of having a security bond for the due performance of

his contract prepared by Crown Counsel, on a fee of Rs. 12-50.

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

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

9. Fines will be inflicted for delays in complying with orders.

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

F. W. VANE,  
Controller of Government Stores.

Government Stores,  
Colombo, June 12, 1907.

### SALES OF UNSERVICEABLE ARTICLES.

WILL be sold by public auction at these Stores on Tuesday, the 18th instant, a quantity of zinc lining, bale cloth, empty ink bottles, &c.

F. W. VANE,  
Controller of Government Stores.

Government Stores,  
Colombo, June 6, 1907.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following unclaimed articles will be sold by public auction at the Police Court of Gampola on Friday, June 28, 1907, commencing at 1 P.M. :—

1 turkey cap  
1 gun  
1 silk handkerchief  
1½ lb. tea  
1 cloth  
1 handkerchief  
1 gun  
1 tin box  
1 sela cloth  
1 saya cloth  
1 Cannanore coat  
1 white coat  
1 pair of scissors  
1 carpet bag  
1 watch  
1 gun  
1 gun  
1 gun

1 gun  
7 gunny bags  
2 coconuts  
2 axes  
1 rice pounder  
1 towel  
1 sarong  
1 coat  
1 camboy  
1 cloth  
1 handkerchief  
12 empty bottles  
4 ceiling boards  
3 packing cases

W. DE LIVERA,  
Police Magistrate.

Police Court,  
Gampola, June 7, 1907.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned unserviceable articles belonging to the Fiscal's Department will be sold by public auction at the Fiscal's Office, Kurunegala, on Saturday, July 6, 1907, at 1.30 P.M. :—

One office almirah  
Three office chairs

Fiscal's Office,  
Kurunegala, June 11, 1907.

C. V. REBEIRA,  
Deputy Fiscal.

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

STATION.	OBSERVER.	RAINFALL.					BAROMETER REDUCED TO 32°.					TEMPERATURE OF THE AIR AND OF EVAPORATION.																									
		Height above Level of Sea.	Total No. of Inches.	Greatest Quantity in any 24 hours.	No. of Days on which Registered.	Direction of the Wind from which it fell.	Mean Reading.	Mean Reading for the Month.	Highest Reading.	Lowest Reading.	Mean Daily.	Mean Daily.	Adopted Mean.	Adopted Mean.	Mean Elastic Force.	Mean Elastic Force.	Maximum Temperature of Air.	Minimum Temperature of Air.	Mean Daily Maximum.	Maximum Temperature in the Sun.	Mean Daily Minimum.	Minimum Temperature on the Grass.	Mean Amount of Cloud.														
																								In.		In.		In.		In.		In.		In.		In.	
																								At 9 A.M.	At 3 P.M.	In.	Date.	In.	Date.	In.	Date.	In.	Date.	In.	Date.	In.	Date.
1 Colombo	Mr. B. S. Soares	40	0.10	2.30	9th-10th	13	S. 42° W.	29.876	29.763	29.819	29.941	2nd	29.721	28th	89.5	73.4	82.3	70.9	82.4	75	91.4	9th	71.4	10th	143.9	165.8	7th	73.1	09.8	10th	4.6						

STATION.	NAME OF SENDER.	RAINFALL.					STATION.	NAME OF SENDER.	RAINFALL.												
		Height above Level of Sea.	Total No. of Inches.	No. of Days on which Registered.	Greatest Quantity in any 24 hours.	Direction of the Wind from which it fell.			Height above Level of Sea.	Total No. of Inches.	No. of Days on which Registered.	Greatest Quantity in any 24 hours.	Direction of the Wind from which it fell.								
														In.		In.		In.		In.	
														In.	Date.	In.	Date.	In.	Date.	In.	Date.
17 Allai Tank, Toppur	Guardian, Irrigation Department	95	2.47	7	0.97	3rd-4th	100 Luconbo, Maskeliya	Mr. Wells	3500	17.72	27	2.21	27th-28th								

Surveyor-General's Office, Colombo, June 5, 1907.

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Errata.

Month.	Station.	Height.	Total No. of Inches.	No. of Days on which Registered.	Greatest Quantity in any 24 hours.
1907 March	Gourakole estate	4200	17.53	12	4.83
"	Matala	1208	5.70	11	1.33
"	Orange Hill	50	2.06	4	0.71
"	Saumbula estate	1500	4.04	15	1.68
"	Yarrow estate	3300	9.33	14	3.75
"	Kobonella	3300	18.12	14	3.75

\* Rainfall recorded from 14th April to 1st May.

Month.	Station.	Height.	Total No. of Inches.	No. of Days on which Registered.	Greatest Quantity in any 24 hours.
1907 March	Monaragala estate	500	78.85	6	8.20

† Rainfall recorded from 2nd March to 12th March.