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THEIR EXCELLENCIES SIR HENRY and LADY BLAKE will hold a Farewell Reception at the King's Pavilion, Kandy, on Monday, 1st July, from 4 to 6 P.M.

Kings' Pavilion,
Kandy, June 17, 1907.

H. R. PHIPPS,
Captain, Royal Artillery,
Aide-de-Camp.

APPOINTMENTS, &c., BY THE GOVERNOR.

No. 200 of 1907.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased, with the approval of the SECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE COLONIES, to appoint Mr. W. LUDOVICI to be an Assistant Superintendent of Police with effect from the 1st January, 1907.

By His Excellency's command,

HUGH CLIFFORD,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, June 19, 1907.

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No 201 of 1907.

IT is hereby notified for general information that a Despatch has been received from the SECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE COLONIES intimating that His Majesty the King's Exequatur has been issued to Mr. DANIEL WILLIS PETER KING, who has been appointed Honorary Consul-General of Sweden at Calcutta, and that the Island of Ceylon is included within his Consular district.

By His Excellency's command,

HUGH CLIFFORD,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, June 19, 1907.

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No. 202 of 1907

IT is hereby notified that HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to recognize MR. WINFRIED FREUDENBERG as Acting Imperial German Consul for Ceylon during the absence of the Acting Consul MR. R. FREUDENBERG from the Island.

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

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

No. 203 of 1907.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint the under-mentioned gentlemen to be Managers of the Association of Public Officers of the Crown in Ceylon for purposes of mutual guarantee for the year ending June 30, 1908, under rule 1 of the regulations approved by the Governor in Executive Council, under section 2, sub-section (b), of the Ordinance No. 14 of 1890, viz. :—

The Hon. Mr. W. H. JACKSON,
C. R. CUMBERLAND, Esq.
C. M. FERNANDO, Esq.
EDWARD DE KRETZER, Esq., I.S.O.

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

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

No. 204 of 1907.

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

Mr FREDERICK LEWIS to be an Assistant Settlement Officer and a Special Officer under the Waste Lands Ordinances, with effect from the 11th May, 1907.

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

Mr. CHARLES ANDREW PIERIS to be a Justice of the Peace for the District of Chilaw.

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

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

No. 205 of 1907.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to grant Honorary Commissions to the following gentlemen while doing duty with the Cadet Battalion, Ceylon Light Infantry :—

Mr. JEROME JOSEPH DENNEHY to be Honorary Captain.

Mr. ARTHUR PERCIVAL JOACHIM to be Honorary Lieutenant.

Mr. DON ROBERT EPHRAIM PERERA ABAYASEKARA to be Honorary Second Lieutenant.

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

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

No. 206 of 1907.

IT is notified that the resignation of the Honorary Commission held by Honorary Lieutenant SAMUEL KIRUPARETNAM CROWTHER in the Cadet Battalion, Ceylon Light Infantry, has been accepted by His Excellency the Governor.

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

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

No. 207 of 1907.

IT is hereby notified that HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased, under section 44 (1) of "The Criminal Procedure Code, 1898," to appoint Mr. S. B. M. USUB, Translator, District Court, Badulla, to sign summonses to witnesses issued from the Police Court of Badulla-Haldumulla.

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

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

No. 208 of 1907.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased, under the provisions of section 120 of "The Criminal Procedure Code, 1898," to appoint Mr. WALTER OSWIN PIETERSZ, Sergeant-Major of Police, Ratnapura, to be an Inquirer for the District of Ratnapura.

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

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

APPOINTMENTS, &c., OF REGISTRARS.

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

Mr. C. VELUPILLAI, Native Writer, District Court, Mullaittivu, to act as Registrar of Lands, Mullaittivu, for four weeks and two days from the 17th June, 1907, during the absence of the Registrar, Mr. P. FRANCIS, on leave.

Mr. V. PARTASARATI RAJA, Clerk, Land Registry, Jaffna, to act as Registrar of Lands, Jaffna, for two weeks and six days from the 24th June, 1907, during the absence of the Registrar, Mr. B. FRANCIS, on leave.

Dr. FITZROY KEYT, L.R.C.P. & S. Edin., and L.F.P. & S. Glas. to be Deputy Registrar of Births and Deaths of Division No. 1 of the Colombo Municipality, in the Colombo District of the Western Province, with effect from the 1st July, 1907, *vice* Dr. H. P. JOSEPH, transferred. His office will be at the Port Surgeon's Office, Colombo.

WILLIAM SENEVIRATNE of Baddegama to act temporarily as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Baddegama division and of Marriages (General) of the Gangaboda pattu division, in the Galle District of the Southern Province, with effect from the 20th June, 1907, *vice* D. A. DE S. W. SENEVIRATNE, deceased. His office will be at Mudiyansegewatta in Baddegama.

SOOSAPILLAI DAVID to be Registrar of Births and Deaths of Mantai South division, in the Mannar District of the Northern Province, with effect from the 22nd June, 1907, *vice* Registrar KRISTOGOE ANTONY THAVERERA, deceased. His office will be at Registrar Valavu at Perianavatkulam.

By His Excellency's command,

HUGH CLIFFORD,
Colonial Secretary's Office, Colonial Secretary.
Colombo, June 20, 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 DON JOHANNES GUNASEKARA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Hendala division in Ragam pattu of Alutkuru Korale South and of Registrar of Marriages (General) of the said pattu, in the Colombo District of the Western Province, for one month from the 10th June, 1907, *vice* M. A. D. S. KARBUNARATNA, deceased. His office will be at Gorakagahawatta in Timbirigasyaya. Station: Madangahawatta in Pulluhena.

The Provincial Registrar, Batticaloa, has appointed THAMPAPILLAI CHINNATAMPI to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Karawaku Pattu South division, in the Batticaloa District of the Eastern Province, for ten days from the 21st June, 1907, *vice* T. PERIATAMPI, deceased. His office will be at Karativu in his residing garden called Karachchaivalavu.

The Provincial Registrar, Anuradhapura, has appointed Dr. CHARLES BALL LOURENSZ to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of the Anuradhapura Town division, in the Anuradhapura District of the North-Central Province, for twenty days from the 11th June, 1907, during the absence of Dr. J. W. DE HOEDT, transferred. His office will be at the Anuradhapura Civil Hospital.

The Provincial Registrar, Anuradhapura, has appointed SUSE MARISAL SANTHANE to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of the Willachchiya Korale North division and of General Marriages of the Nuwaragam palata division, in the Anuradhapura District of the North-Central Province, for thirty days from the 16th June, 1907, during the absence

of S. M. ALISANDARA, on leave. His office will be at Periyamurippuwa in Pichchanpalli tulana.

The Provincial Registrar, Ratnapura, has appointed DELKANDURE DANAPALA MUDIYANSELAGE JAYASINHA BANDA, Gan-arachchi of Getahetta, to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Marambe division of Kuruwiti korale, in the Ratnapura District of the Province of Sabaragamuwa, for seven days from the 24th June, 1907, during the absence of the Registrar, D. M. PUNCE BANDARA, on leave. His office will be at Koswatta *alias* Walawwewatta in Getahetta.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Kalutara, has appointed DON THELANIS RANASINHA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Bellana division of Pasdun Korale East and as Registrar of Marriages (General) of Mahapattu North division, in the Kalutara District of the Western Province, for four days from the 13th June, 1907, during the absence of the Registrar, GANEGE DON CHARLES, on leave. His office will be at Annasigalahenewatta in Bellana.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Matale, has appointed LANKANAYAKA MUDIANSSELAGE UKKU BANDA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Gampahasiya pattu division, and as Registrar of General Marriages of Matale South division No. 4, in the Matale District of the Central Province, for twelve days from the 19th June, 1907, during the absence of the Registrar, K. B. KULATUNGA, on leave. His office will be at Kumburegedarawatta in Dombawala Station: Mudianselagewatta in Madawala.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Nuwara Eliya, has appointed Mr. RAMASAMY VISVALINGAM to act as Deputy Registrar of Births and Deaths of the Nuwara Eliya Town division, in the Nuwara Eliya District of the Central Province, for twenty-one days from the 10th June, 1907, *vice* Mr. M. S. FERNANDO, transferred. His office will be at the Civil Hospital, Nuwara Eliya.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar of Trincomalee has appointed MAKATHEVAR PARAMOO of Tiriyaï to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Kaddukulam North and of Marriages General of Kaddukulam East, in the Trincomalee District of the Eastern Province, for fourteen days from the 12th June, 1907, during the absence of SIDEMPARAPILLAI ARUNACHALAM, on leave. His office will be at Tiriyaï for Births, Deaths, and Marriages. His station will be at Pulmoddai for Births and Deaths.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Kurunegala, has appointed Dr. HUGH PERCIVAL JOSEPH to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths for the Kurunegala Town division, in the Kurunegala District of the North-Western Province, for thirty days from the 3rd June, 1907, during the absence of Dr. C. B. LOURENSZ. His office will be at the Kurunegala Hospital.

N. W. MORGAPPAH,
Registrar-General's Office, for Registrar-General.
Colombo, June 20, 1907.

WITH reference to the *Gazette* Notice of 14th February, 1907, and published in the *Government Gazette* of the 15th idem, it is hereby notified that RAJAPAKSHA MAFAMUDIYANSELAGE ALUTGEDERA PUNCHIRALA *alias* R. M. P. JINADASA will cease to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Oyapalata division and of Marriages (Kandyan and General) of Walapane division, in the Nuwara Eliya District, with effect from the 17th June, 1907, the permanent Registrar L. B. ANDARAWEWA having been reinstated in his office.

N. W. MORGAPPAH,
Registrar-General's Office, for Registrar-General.
Colombo, June 19, 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 *vivá voce* examination in the active 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.

IT is hereby notified, in terms of the regulations dated 2nd June, 1903, that HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to grant the under-mentioned Volunteers the Colonial Auxiliary Forces' Long Service Medals:—

- No. 2,095 Colour-Sergeant CHARLES STEPHENS, C.L.I.
- No. 2,055 Colour-Sergeant WILLIAM LALMONT FABER, C.L.I.
- No. 2,010 Lance-Corporal FREDERICK WILLIAM BULNER, C.L.I.
- No. 2,080 Lance-Corporal RICHARD WILLIAM JURIANZS, C.L.I.
- No. 2,013 Bandsman MISKIN PITCHIE, C. V. Force.
- No. 2,105 Volunteer CHARLES HENRY PHILLIPS, C.L.I.

By His Excellency's command,

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

HUGH CLIFFORD,
Colonial Secretary.

THE following notices are published in accordance with the provisions of sections (a) and (b) of Government Notification dated December 7, 1904.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, June 17, 1907.

By His Excellency's command,

HUGH CLIFFORD,
Colonial Secretary.

I hereby give notice that the right-hand half of currency note No. B/7 46533 for Rs. 10 was lost whilst in my possession.

Kadugannawa, June 13, 1907.

W. C. PARKINS.

I hereby give notice that the left-hand half of currency note No. B/11 23747 for Rs. 10 was destroyed by rats whilst in my possession.

Mark of X SANDANA PITCHE.

General Treasury,
Colombo, June 6, 1907.

I hereby give notice that the lower half of currency note No. A25 63917 for Rs. 5 was destroyed by white ants whilst in my possession.

SINNA LEBBE of Galagedara.

Kurunegala, June 11, 1907.

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 1897, and published in the *Gazette* of November 30, 1900, it is hereby declared that the Port of Hong Kong is a plague-infected port.

By His Excellency's command,

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

HUGH CLIFFORD,
Colonial Secretary.

IT is hereby notified for general information that the Notification dated June 10, 1907, and published in the *Gazette* of June 14, 1907, declaring the Port of Singapore an infected port under the Quarantine Regulations, is revoked.

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

By His Excellency's command,

HUGH CLIFFORD,
Colonial Secretary.

MISCELLANEOUS DEPARTMENTAL NOTICES.

TENDERS will be received up to July 6, 1907, by the Chairman of the Plague Committee, Colombo, for the purchase of the Ceylon Government Steamship "Serendib," a specification of which is given below. The transfer of the steamer to the successful purchaser will be made at the Colombo Harbour:—

Specification of Screw Steamer No. 121.

Dimensions.—

	Ft.	in.
Length overall	95	0
Length B.p.p.s.	88	0
Breadth extreme	14	6
Depth moulded	7	0
Draft about	6	3
Gross tonnage	62	18
Register tonnage	19	64

Machinery.—Triple expansion engine; cylinders 8 in. by 12½ in. by 21 in. by 14 in. stroke, with steel return tube boiler of ample size to supply steam at 160 lb. pressure.

Speed.—About 6 knots per hour.

Build.—Steel frames, teak planked, and teak decked.

Rig.—Two-mast schooner.

Colombo, June 17, 1907.

W. H. JACKSON,
Chairman, Plague Committee.

COLOMBO WEEKLY HEALTH REPORT.

THE weekly return of births and deaths in the Colombo town for the week ended June 15, 1907, is subjoined (A).

Births.—The total births were 78. The birth-rate per 1,000 per annum was 23·0,* as against 22·7 in the preceding week and 24·1 in the corresponding week of last year.

Deaths.—The total deaths were 105. The death-rate per 1,000 per annum was 31·0,* as against 29·2 in the previous week and 48·2 in the corresponding week of last year.

Causes of death.—No persons died from cholera, smallpox, or measles; 10 died from diarrhoea and dysentery; 15 from phthisis; 15 from bronchitis and pneumonia; 11 from different kinds of fever; and 9 from infantile convulsions.

Infantile deaths.—Of the 105 total deaths, 26 were of infants under 1 year of age, as against 41 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, June 18, 1907.

N. W. MORGAPPAH,
for Registrar-General.

A.—Colombo Town.

Ward.	Population at the Census, 1901.	Births.	Deaths.	Birth-rate per Mille per Annum.			Death-rate per Mille per Annum.			Selected Cause of Death for the Week under Report.							Deaths of Infants under 1 Year.							
				Week under Report.	Preceding Week.	Corresponding Week of previous Year.	Week under Report.	Preceding Week.	Corresponding Week of previous Year.	Cholera.	Smallpox.	Measles.	Enteric Fever.	Other Fevers.	Diarrhoea and Dysentery.	Phthisis.	Pneumonia and Bronchitis.	Infantile Convulsions.	Week under Report.	Corresponding Week of previous Year.	Still Births.			
Colombo Town	155,869	78	105	23·0	22·7	24·1	31·0	29·2	48·2	—	—	—	—	—	9	2	10	15	15	9	26	41	4	
Fort and Galle																								
Face	2,285	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Pettah	7,561	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
St. Sebastian	9,349	1	7	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
St. Paul's	20,260	8	12	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Kotahena	33,355	15	18	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
New Bazaar	17,470	9	6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Maradana	30,381	*16	*27	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
		†11	†17	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Slave Island	16,927	10	9	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Kollupitiya	18,281	7	9	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

* Maradana hospitals.

† Maradana, exclusive of hospitals.

Race.	Population at the Census of 1901.	Births.	Deaths.	Meteorology.	Week under Report.	Preceding Week.	Corresponding Week of previous Year.
All races	155,869	78	105				
Europeans	2,657	1	1	Mean temperature of air	79·6°	81·4°	82·2°
Burghers	11,861	8	2	Mean atmospheric pressure	29·825"	29·884"	29·907"
Sinhalese	68,772	49	55				
Tamils	34,640	8	25				
Moors	28,898	8	11				
Malays	4,493	3	5				
Others	4,548	1	6				

	Population at the Census, 1901.	Births registered.	Deaths registered.
A.—Colombo.	155,869	78	105
B.—Other Towns.			
1. Negombo	19,819	15	8
2. Kalutara	11,500	5	9
3. Kandy	26,511	12	18
4. Gampola	3,791	2	3
5. Nawalapitiya	3,454	4	3
6. Matale	4,951	5	11
7. Nuwara Eliya	5,072	4	7
8. Jaffna	33,879	20	27
9. Galle	37,165	20	24
10. Matara	11,848	10	2
11. Batticaloa	9,969	13	10
12. Trincomalee	11,887	7	3
13. Kurunegala	6,483	5	18
14. Puttalam	5,115	2	7
15. Chilaw	4,168	3	2
16. Anuradhapura	3,672	1	7
17. Badulla	5,924	3	9
18. Ratnapura	4,084	5	7
19. Kegalla	2,340	—*	—*

* Information not received.

THE section of the Matale-Udapihilla and Ukuwela road lying between the junction of the road to Guruluwela and the junction of the road to Bowatta will remain closed to wheel traffic for the purpose of carrying out certain improvements till August 31, 1907.

During this period traffic should proceed by way of Guruluwela and Bowatta.

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

Public Works Department,
Colombo, June 13, 1907.

NOTICE is hereby given that an application has been received from N. S. Sumanadasa of Veyangoda for a grant in aid of his Bogamuwa Vernacular Boys' Primary School, which is situated in Siragamdahaya korale of the Kurunegala District of the North-Western Province.

Observations will be received not later than July 10, 1907.

EDW. C. DAVIDSON,
for Director.

Department of Public Instruction,
Colombo, June 18, 1907.

NOTICE is hereby given that an application has been received from Mr. P. Don Hendrick of Wetara for removal of his Wetara Girls' Vernacular School, which is situated in Salpiti korale, Kotte, of the Western Province, to a site quarter mile further south.

Observations will be received not later than July 5, 1907.

EDW. C. DAVIDSON,
for Director.

Department of Public Instruction,
Colombo, June 12, 1907.

NOTICES CALLING FOR TENDERS.

SEALD Tenders for the Village Committee works in Bentota-Walallawiti korale, in the Galle District, fully described in the subjoined specification, will be received by the Government Agent, Southern Province, from July 12, 1907, up to 12 noon on the 15th idem, from persons willing to contract for these works. Further particulars may be ascertained at the Galle Kachcheri.

This specification provides for the building of a 80-ft. span timber bridge, 12 ft. roadway with wedged stone masonry abutments, over the Madu-ganga, opposite the Balapitiya Railway Station.

Foundations to be excavated 4 ft. below the bed of river 6 ft. by 16 ft. and laid with 4 courses of wedged slabs, each not to be less than 4 ft. long, 10 ft. wide, and 12 in. thick, and built with lime mortar, consisting two of sand to one of lime.

Abutments.—Each abutment to be 8 ft. high, average 4 ft. thick and 14 ft. width, to be built of wedged stone blocks built in lime mortar, two of sand to one of lime. All blocks exposed on front and wingwalls to have tooled sides. Wingwalls to be 6 ft. long with parapets 3 ft. high.

Bridgework.—Platform to be laid on 12 na wood (3 rows) piles 25 ft. by 12 in. by 10 in. each, and to be driven by pile driver 10 ft. into bed of river. Cross beams to be 14 ft. by 12 in. by 10 in. on each pile, which is to be hooped, planks to be each 14 ft. by 6 in. by 3 in., hand rails 3 ft. high, stanchion 6 in. by 3 in. top and middle rails, batons 6 ft. by 3 in., and iron screw clamps to be laid down every 6 ft.; hand rails to be fixed on na beams 5 in. by 7 in., longitudinal beams to be of 24 ft. steel rails (6 rails to each span), these to be bought off the Railway Department. Approaches to be filled in and properly completed.

Timber to be given on free grant from any Crown forest.

All work to be completed in six months' time to the satisfaction of the Government Agent or his deputy.

J. C. W. ROCK,
for Government Agent.

Galle Kachcheri,
June 19, 1907.

TENDERS will be received by the Hon. the Controller of Revenue and the Provincial Engineer of the Southern Province for carrying out the additions and improvements to Medical Officer's quarters, Balapitiya, in the Southern Province, up to noon on Monday, July 15, 1907.

2. Tenders must be sealed and endorsed on the envelope "Tender for carrying out the additions and improvements to Medical Officer's Quarters, Balapitiya."

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, Southern 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 Galle.

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. 200 for the due and faithful performance of the contract within ten days of receiving notice in writing signed by the Provincial Engineer of Southern Province that the Government is prepared to accept his tender.

8. The Government does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

L. M. ACLAND,
Provincial Engineer.

Public Works Department,
Galle, June 18, 1907.

SEALD Tenders (in duplicate), from persons willing to contract for the supply of coconut oil for the use of the Ceylon Government from January 1 to December 31, 1908, will be received up to 12 noon on Monday, July 29, 1907.

To be marked on the envelopes "Tender for Coconut Oil, Government Stores."

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 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. Tenderers should 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.

7. The amount of security to be given will be Rs. 2,000 in cash. 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 bonds prepared by Crown Counsel on a fee of Rs. 12.50.

9. The security must be furnished within two weeks of acceptance of tender being notified.

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

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. 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 19, 1907.

SEALD Tenders (in duplicate) marked on the envelopes "Tender for the supply of Sleepers," will be received up to noon on July 6, 1907.

To fell in Crown forests Korossa, Werella, Talhenkanda, Padawigampala at Yatagama, Tembiligahawattamukalana at Puwakmote, Batalawatugodella at Trisnapala, Boraluwa at Naranbedda, Kotakanda at Oddare in Kegalla District, stamped milla trees and to convert them into 2,000 or more broad gauge sleepers of 9 ft. by 10 in. by 5 in., and to transport them from the above forests 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 ft. and transported.

Any person wishing to tender for the above work should deposit in the Colombo, Kandy, or Kurunegala 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 tenders 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 particulars may be obtained on application to the Assistant Conservator of Forests, Colombo Division.

E. L. BOYD MOSS,
Assistant Conservator of Forests.

Colombo, June 18, 1907.

SEALD Tenders, marked on the envelopes "Tender for removal of logs from Edogama Depot," will be received by the Assistant Conservator of Forests, Jaffna Division, up to noon on Monday, July 1, 1907, from persons willing to contract to carry out the under-mentioned work during 1907:—

To remove only 2,000 logs from Edogama Depot, situated on the minor road from Anuradhapura to Tirripene, to Anuradhapura Sawmill Depot. The distance is 3½ miles metal road and 2½ miles of the minor road; transport is very easy. The 2,000 logs

must be delivered at Anuradhapura Sawmill Depot by November 30, 1907, at the rate of 500 logs per mensem.

Any person wishing to tender for the above work should deposit in the Jaffna Kachcheri, or in any one of the Kachcheries, a sum of Rs. 20 and submit the receipt to the Assistant Conservator of Forests, Jaffna, 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.

Tenders should be submitted in duplicate, the original being sent to the Assistant Conservator of Forests, Jaffna, and the duplicate to the Controller of Revenue, both being despatched at the same time.

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

A rate per cubic foot should be quoted, written both in words and figures.

All alterations in any tender should be initialled by the person signing it. Tenders containing alterations not so initialled will be treated as informal and rejected.

A sum of Rs. 150 must 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, or of accepting any portion of a tender.

Further particulars can be obtained on application to the Assistant Conservator of Forests, Jaffna.

G. D. TEMPLER,
Assistant Conservator of Forests,
Jaffna Division.

Forest Office,
Jaffna, June 7, 1907.

SEALD Tenders (in duplicate), marked on the envelopes "Tender for sawing Sleepers," will be received up to noon on Monday, July 1, 1907, from persons willing to carry out the under-mentioned work:—

To saw 7,000 or more broad gauge railway sleepers of 9 ft. by 10 in. by 5 in. from logs collected in the Killinochchi Depot, alongside the railway siding on the Northern Line—Killinochchi is 41 miles from Jaffna. Logs of shorter lengths than 9 ft. to be sawn into narrow gauge sleepers of 5 ft. by 9 in. by 4½ in. The whole of the work to be completed within six months of date of tender.

Any person wishing to tender for the above work should deposit in the Jaffna Kachcheri, or in any one of the Kachcheries, the sum of Rs. 20 and submit the receipt to the Assistant Conservator of Forests, Jaffna, 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, Jaffna, 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 per sleeper, 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. Any tender 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, Jaffna.

G. D. TEMPLER,
Assistant Conservator of Forests,
Jaffna Division.

Forest Office,
Jaffna, June 4, 1907.

SEALED Tenders (in duplicate), marked on the envelopes "Tender for the supply of Sleepers," will be received up to noon on Monday, July 1, 1907, from persons willing to carry out the under-mentioned work during 1907, viz. :—

To fell log and remove to Dambulla Depot.

1. Three hundred and fifty palu trees, more or less from Inamaluwa (consisting of Weeragollawa, Ehetullewa, and Kalugallawanukalana), situated between 50 and 54 mileposts on the Trincomalee-Dambulla road.

2. One hundred palu trees, more or less, from Pelvihara (consisting of Niyadagala, Bulam, Pelhera, and Kadrugasmukalanas), situated between 46 and 49 mileposts on the Trincomalee-Dambulla road.

Tenders will be received for any or all the forests specified above, stating the number of logs the tenderers are prepared to deliver per month

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

A rate per cubic foot 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, Kandy.

H. F. C. FYERS,
Assistant Conservator of Forests,
Kurunegala Division.

Office of the Assistant Conservator of Forests,
Kandy, June 11, 1907.

SALES OF UNSERVICEABLE ARTICLES.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned unclaimed and confiscated property lying in the Joint Police Court of Colombo will be sold by public auction at the said court on Saturday, July 6, 1907, at 2 P.M., unless previously claimed by the owners thereof :—

- 3 shawls
- 2 plates
- 11 pieces of brass
- 1 brass tap
- 3 cakes of soap
- 3 bottles of claret
- 1 penknife

JOHN A. LEGGE,
Joint Police Magistrate.

Joint Police Court,
Colombo, June 19, 1907.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned unserviceable articles will be sold by public auction at the Public Works Department Store, Avisawella, on Saturday, July 27, 1907, at 10 A.M. :—

- 10 barrels, tar, empty
- 6 cans, tin

- 20 cans, iron drums
- 2 cans, iron kegs

A. LEWIS,
for Director of Public Works.

Public Works Department,
Colombo, June 15, 1907.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following unserviceable articles belonging to this Department will be put up for sale, at the Master Attendant's Boat Shed, on Saturday, July 27, 1907, at 10 A.M. :—

- 3 coir cables, 80 fathoms each
- 3 pilot boat masts
- 1 pilot boat steering oar
- 1 pilot boat yard
- 20 empty mineral oil casks
- 5 empty packing cases
- 1 boat keel (old)
- 1 cwt. 3 qr. copper metal sheets

H. C. BLOOMFIELD,
Acting Master Attendant.

Master Attendant's Office,
Galle, June 18, 1907.