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

No. 136 of 1907.

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

Mr. A. R. SLATER to act as Additional Assistant Colonial Secretary, Clerk to the Legislative Council, and Government Recordkeeper, with effect from the 25th April, 1907, during the absence of Mr. A. G. CRAYTON on leave or until further orders.

Mr. J. H. LEAK to act in the office of Office Assistant to the Government Agent, Northern Province; Assistant Collector of Customs and Landing Surveyor, Jaffna; and Assistant Master Attendant, Jaffna, with effect from the 22nd April, 1907, until further orders.

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Mr. G. F. R. BROWNING to act in the office of Assistant at Mannar to the Government Agent, Northern Province; District Judge, Commissioner of Requests, and Police Magistrate, Mannar; Assistant Collector of Customs, Mannar; and Additional Superintendent of Police, Mannar, with effect from the 22nd April, 1907, until further orders.

Mr. W. A. G. HOOD to the office of District Judge, Badulla; Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate for the Judicial Division of Badulla-Haldummulla; and Visitor of the Badulla Prison, with effect from the 29th April, 1907, until further orders.

Mr. K. W. B. MACLEOD to be Additional Police Magistrate, Colombo, from the 22nd to the 24th April, 1907, inclusive.

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Messrs. A. H. KERR and D. A. MILES to be Visitors to the Teldeniya Hospital and the Rangalla (Ferndale) Dispensary, in place of Messrs. W. SINCLAIR and H. P. RUDD.

By His Excellency's command,

G. M. FOWLER,  
Acting Colonial Secretary,

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, April 26, 1907.

No. 137 of 1907.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to make the following appointments, with effect from the 15th April, 1907, until further orders :—

Mr. JOHN SCOTT to act in the office of Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Hatton-Nuwara Eliya.

Mr. J. C. W. ROCK to act in the office of Office Assistant to the Government Agent, Southern Province, and Assistant Superintendent of the Galle Prison.

By His Excellency's command,

G. M. FOWLER,  
Acting Colonial Secretary.

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

No. 138 of 1907.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to make the following appointment in the Ceylon Mounted Rifles :—

Lieutenant WILLIAM GEDDES BORROW DICKSON to be Assistant Adjutant.

By His Excellency's command,

G. M. FOWLER,  
Acting Colonial Secretary.

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

No. 139 of 1907.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to make the following promotion in the Cadet Battalion, Ceylon Light Infantry :—

*To be Honorary Lieutenant.*

Honorary Second Lieutenant LYNDEN COLOMB LORAIN D'ZILVA.

By His Excellency's command,

G. M. FOWLER,  
Acting Colonial Secretary.

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

No. 140 of 1907.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to grant an Honorary Commission as Second Lieutenant to the following gentleman while doing duty with the Cadet Battalion, Ceylon Light Infantry :—

Mr. JOHN HENRY ARTHUR MENDIS.

By His Excellency's command,

G. M. FOWLER,  
Acting Colonial Secretary.

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

No. 141 of 1907.

IT is hereby notified that Mr. M. MACAN MARKAR has returned to the Island and resumed duties as Consul for Turkey.

By His Excellency's command,

G. M. FOWLER,  
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, April 25, 1907.

No. 142 of 1907.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint Mr. VALLIPURANATHER GANAPATIPILLAI of Tunnalai, Point Pedro, to be a Notary Public throughout Tenmaradchi division of the District of Jaffna, with residence and office at Kaitadi Navatkuli, and an additional office (on Tuesdays and Saturdays) at Chavakachcheri, and to practise as such in the Tamil language.

By His Excellency's command,

G. M. FOWLER,  
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, April 23, 1907.

No. 143 of 1907.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint SINNATAMBIAR TAMBIMUTTU of Tunnalai North, Point Pedro, to be a Notary Public throughout the District of Puttalam, with residence and office in Puttalam Town, and to practise as such in the Tamil language.

By His Excellency's command,

G. M. FOWLER,  
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, April 23, 1907.

**APPOINTMENTS, &c., OF REGISTRARS.**

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

Dr. ARTHUR CYRIL HENRY DICKMAN to be Registrar of Births and Deaths of Hambantota Town division, in the Hambantota District of the Southern Province, with effect from the 1st May, 1907, *vice* Dr. R. SANTIAGO, transferred. His office will be at the Civil Hospital, Hambantota.

SIMON MARUSILIN to be Registrar of Marriages (General) of Delft division, in the Jaffna District of the Northern Province, with effect from the 15th April, 1907, *vice* MADUTHINU SIMON, Registrar, resigned. His office will be in the land called Aranthoppu in Delft Centre.

By His Excellency's command,

G. M. FOWLER,  
Acting Colonial Secretary.  
Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, April 25, 1907.

**T**HE following appointments under sections 2 and 3 of the Ordinances Nos. 19 and 23 of 1906, respectively, are hereby notified :—

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Colombo, has appointed Dr. R. H. PHILLIPS to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of division No. 5 of the Colombo Municipality, in the Colombo District of the Western Province, from 2 P.M. on the 18th April to 21st April, 1907, during the absence of the Registrar, Dr. S. A. SITTAMPALAM, on leave. His office will be at No. 259, Alutnawata, Colombo.

The Provincial Registrar, Jaffna, has appointed Mr. A. CHINIVASAKAM, Apothecary, to act as Deputy Registrar of Births and Deaths of Vavuniya Town division, in the Mullaittivu District of the Northern Province, for thirty days from the 14th April, 1907, during the absence of R. VISUVALINKAM, Deputy Registrar, on leave. His office will be at the Civil Hospital, Vavuniya.

The Provincial Registrar, Anuradhapura, has appointed Mr. BENJAMIN WALTER FERNANDO to act as Registrar of General Marriages of the Nuwaragam-palata division, in the Anuradhapura District of the North-Central Province, for five days from the 20th April, 1907, during the absence of Mr. A. B. C. ABEYARATNA on other duty. His office will be at the Anuradhapura Kachcheri.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Kalutara, has appointed DON GEORGE WERRAKKODY to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Warakagoda division and as Registrar of Marriages (General) of Gangaboda division of the Pasdun Korale East, in the Kalutara District of the Western Province, for thirty days from the 20th April, 1907, *vice* DON JOHANNES WIJESEKARA, interdicted from duty. His office will be at Delgahawatta in Ritiyala and Nahalle-watta in Ihala Karannagoda.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Hambantota, has appointed BON CAROLIS ABEDIRA GUNAWARDANA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Marakada Pahalawalakada division and of Marriages (General) of West Giruwa pattu division, in the Hambantota District of the Southern Province, for twenty-four days from the 14th April, 1907, *vice* DON PEDRICK RATNAYAKA, deceased. His office will be at Ambagahawatta in Udawakanulla.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Hambantota, has appointed DON MIGEL SAMARAWICKRAMA DAHANAYAKA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Ranna division and of Marriages (General) of West Giruwa pattu division, in the Hambantota District of the Southern Province, for ten days from the 22nd April, 1907, during the absence of DON DINES SAMARAWICKRAMA DAHANAYAKA on leave. His office will be at Siyambalakoratuwa in Viganuwa.

P. ARUNACHALAM,  
Registrar-General.

Registrar-General's Office,  
Colombo, April 24, 1907.

**GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATIONS.**

**W**ITH 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 Verawal in Kathiawar State, Bombay Presidency, is a plague-infected port.

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

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

**W**ITH 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 Brisbane, Queensland, Australia, is a plague-infected port.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, April 24, 1907.

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

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

Name.	Pensionable Appointment.	Seconded Service.
FREDERICK LEWIS	.. Assistant Conservator of Forests	.. Assistant Settlement Officer

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, April 25, 1907.

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

THE following by-laws framed by the Local Board of Anuradhapura under sections 18 and 23 of Ordinance No. 9 of 1899 and confirmed by HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR, with the advice of the Executive Council, are published for general information; and the regulations dated 21st January, 1898, published in the *Government Gazette* No. 5,528 of January 28, 1898, are hereby cancelled and withdrawn.

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

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

BY-LAWS REFERRED TO.

1. The keeper of the cemetery is authorized to maintain order within the cemetery.
2. All applications for graves shall be made to the keeper of the cemetery not less than 5 hours before the time fixed for the burial of the person for whom the grave is required, and the applicant at the time of application shall pay to the cemetery-keeper the fees hereinafter provided and obtain a receipt for the same.
3. Applicants for graves shall, at the time of their application to the cemetery-keeper, make known to him the age and religion of the deceased person.
4. The receipts obtained by the applicants for graves shall be produced to the cemetery-keeper or officer in charge at the time of burial if required.
5. In case of two or more burials at the same time, the cemetery-keeper may require that one burial shall be concluded before the commencement of another, if it seems to him that such an order be necessary to prevent disturbance.
6. No grave shall be less than four feet in depth nor at a less distance than four feet from another.
7. No grave shall be re-opened within a year, nor vault within 18 months, from the last interment therein, except for *post-mortem* examinations for the purposes of criminal law, or with the special permission of the Chairman of the Local Board.

*Fees.*

8. The following fees shall be paid by applicants for burial :—

	Rs.	c.
For the performance of a burial service ..	5	0
For a full-sized grave. 2½ ft. by 6½ or 7 ft. ..	3	0
For a grave for a child under 12 years ..	1	50
For each corpse cremated ..	1	0
For the purchase for a permanent grave with the right to erect a vault or erect a monument :—		
For a tomb, 9 ft. by 6 ft. ..	20	0
For a tomb, 6 ft. by 2 ft. ..	10	0
For a tomb, 5 ft. by 3 ft. ..	10	0
For a tomb, 4 ft. square ..	10	0
For each subsequent burial in such tomb ..	5	0
For space for a vault, 9 ft. by 6 ft. ..	20	0
For space for a vault, 4 ft. by 6 ft. ..	10	0
For space for a vault, 9 ft. by 7 ft. ..	85	0
For space for a vault, 9 ft. by 8 ft. ..	105	0
For each subsequent burial in such vault ..	5	0
For the use of a hearse only ..	5	0
For inspection of the plan and book of reference ..	0	50
For every entry of memorial of grant ..	1	0
For every entry of assignment of grant ..	1	0

Provided that paupers dying in the Government Civil Hospital shall be buried free of charge by the hospital contractor or servants under the direction of the cemetery-keeper. Provided also that on the production of a certificate signed by a minister of the Christian religion, a member of the Local Board, the senior officer of Police not below the rank of Inspector, the Secretary of the Local Board, or Gravets Mudaliyar of the town that the friends and relatives of any deceased person are not able to pay the fees herein authorized for a grave, the keeper of the cemetery shall allow the corpse to be buried therein free of charge.

## "THE JOINT STOCK BANKING ORDINANCE, 1897."

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR, in pursuance of section 2 of the above-named Ordinance, has been pleased to authorize the following persons, Sir STANLEY BOIS, Messrs. N. J. G. ROBERTSON, C. D. MATHEWSON, W. G. MACVICAR, F. J. DE SARAM, H. P. CHURCH, and F. CROSBIE ROLES, to apply under the provisions of "The Joint Stock Companies' Ordinances, 1861, 1888, and 1893," as amended by "The Public Business Ordinance, 1905," to be incorporated and registered as a Banking Company with limited liability under the name and style of "The Bank of Uva, Limited."

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, April 26, 1907.

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

IT is notified for information that HIS EXCELLENCY the GOVERNOR, with the advice of the Executive Council, has, under the authority of section 2 of Ordinance No. 9 of 1881 for the Ceylon Volunteers, been pleased to make the following regulations and amended regulations regarding the tenure of command of Corps of the Volunteer Force and resignation on account of age. These regulations come into force on April 22, 1907.

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

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

**Rules and Regulations made by His Excellency the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, under the authority of Ordinance No. 9 of 1881, for the Ceylon Volunteers.**

*Tenure of Command of Corps (new rule).*

96 A. Appointments to the command of Corps will be made for a term of four years (subject to paragraph 103).

Existing rule No. 103 is cancelled, and the following amended rule substituted :—

*Retirement on account of Age.*

103. With the exception of Chaplains, all officers will be retired on attaining the age of 60. An extension of service beyond the age of 60 may, in exceptional case, be granted by the Governor to a Commanding Officer, if recommended by the General Officer Commanding.

*Extensions of Command beyond the Age of 60 (new rule.)*

103 A. Extensions of command, or in the case of a Commanding Officer, of service beyond 60 years will be for terms not exceeding two years at a time.

IN pursuance of the powers conferred on the Governor by section 67 of the Ceylon Postal and Telegraph Ordinance, No. 13 of 1892, HIS EXCELLENCY has, with the advice of the Executive Council, made the following rule for furnishing remitters of money through the post to the United Kingdom and Natal by means of money orders with advices of payment of such orders.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, April 24, 1907.

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

**RULE REFERRED TO.**

On and after April 1, 1907, remitters of money orders to the United Kingdom and Natal will be furnished, on application, with advices of payment of such money orders, on prepayment of a fee of 10 cents for each advice of payment.

THE following rule made under the provisions of sub-section (4) of section 6 of the Village Communities' Ordinance, No. 24 of 1889, as amended by Ordinance No. 9 of 1894, by a Village Committee of the inhabitants of the subdivision of Negampaha korale of Kalagampalata, in the North-Central Province, at a meeting held at Kalawewa on September 13, 1906, has been approved by HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR, with the advice of the Executive Council, and is published for general information under section 7 of the said Ordinance.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, April 23, 1907.

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

RULE REFERRED TO.

That when an area of land has been set apart for the communal use of the villagers it shall be the duty of the shareholders to clear, open, and define the boundaries of the area so assigned. The boundaries shall be a cut line six feet broad, with numbered posts planted in charcoal at points selected by the Government Agent. The shareholders shall provide the necessary posts and charcoal, and shall maintain the posts in good condition.

THE following rule made under the provisions of sub-section (4) of section 6 of the Village Communities' Ordinance, No. 24 of 1889, as amended by Ordinance No. 9 of 1894, by a Village Committee of the inhabitants of the subdivision of Unduruwa korale of Kalagampalata, in the North-Central Province, at a meeting held at Kalawewa on September 13, 1906, has been approved by HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR, with the advice of the Executive Council, and is published for general information under section 7 of the said Ordinance.

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THE following rule made under the provisions of sub-section (4) of section 6 of the Village Communities' Ordinance, No. 24 of 1889, as amended by Ordinance No. 9 of 1894, by a Village Committee of the inhabitants of the subdivision of Kalagam Korale North of Kalagampalata, in the North-Central Province, at a meeting held at Kalawewa on September 20, 1906, has been approved by HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR, with the advice of the Executive Council, and is published for general information under section 7 of the said Ordinance.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, April 23, 1907.

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THE following rule made under the provisions of sub-section (4) of section 6 of the Village Communities' Ordinance, No. 24 of 1889, as amended by Ordinance No. 9 of 1894, by a Village Committee of the inhabitants of the subdivision of Kiralawa korale of Kalagampalata, in the North-Central Province, at a meeting held at Kalawewa on September 20, 1906, has been approved by HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR, with the advice of the Executive Council, and is published for general information under section 7 of the said Ordinance.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
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THE following rule made under the provisions of sub-section (4) of section 6 of the Village Communities' Ordinance, No. 24 of 1889, as amended by Ordinance No. 9 of 1894, by a Village Committee of the inhabitants of the subdivision of Kalagam Korale South of Kalagampalata, in the North-Central Province, at a meeting held at Kekirawa on September 15, 1906, has been approved by HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR, with the advice of the Executive Council, and is published for general information under section 7 of the said Ordinance.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, April 23, 1907.

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THE following rule made under the provisions of sub-section (4) of section 6 of the Village Communities' Ordinance, No. 24 of 1889, as amended by Ordinance No. 9 of 1894, by a Village Committee of the inhabitants of the subdivision of Maminiya korale of Kalagampalata, in the North-Central Province, at a meeting held at Maradankadawala on September 17, 1906, has been approved by HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR, with the advice of the Executive Council, and is published for general information under section 7 of the said Ordinance.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, April 23, 1907.

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THE following rule made under the provisions of sub-section (4) of section 6 of the Village Communities' Ordinance, No. 24 of 1889, as amended by Ordinance No. 9 of 1894, by a Village Committee of the inhabitants of the subdivision of Kunchuttu korale of Hurulupalata, in the North-Central Province, at a meeting held at Kebitigollewa on July 14, 1906, has been approved by HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR, with the advice of the Executive Council, and is published for general information under section 7 of the said Ordinance.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, April 23, 1907.

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THE following rule made under the provisions of sub-section (4) of section 6 of the Village Communities' Ordinance, No. 24 of 1889, as amended by Ordinance No. 9 of 1894, by a Village Committee of the inhabitants of the subdivision of Mahapotana korale of Hurulupalata, in the North-Central Province, at a meeting held at Kahatagasdigiya on July 17, 1906, has been approved by HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR, with the advice of the Executive Council, and is published for general information under section 7 of the said Ordinance.

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Colombo, April 23, 1907.

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THE following rule made under the provisions of sub-section (4) of section 6 of the Village Communities' Ordinance, No. 24 of 1889, as amended by Ordinance No. 9 of 1894, by a Village Committee of the inhabitants of the subdivision of Kalpe korale of Hurulupalata, in the North-Central Province, at a meeting held at Ratmalagahawewa on July 16, 1906, has been approved by HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR, with the advice of the Executive Council, and is published for general information under section 7 of the said Ordinance.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, April 23, 1907.

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THE following rule made under the provisions of sub-section (4) of section 6 of the Village Communities' Ordinance, No. 24 of 1889, as amended by Ordinance No. 9 of 1894, by a Village Committee of the inhabitants of the subdivision of Ulagalla korale of Hurulupalata, in the North-Central Province, at a meeting held at Tirappane on July 13, 1906, has been approved by HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR, with the advice of the Executive Council, and is published for general information under section 7 of the said Ordinance.

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Colombo, April 23, 1907.

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THE following rule made under the provisions of sub-section (4) of section 6 of the Village Communities' Ordinance, No. 24 of 1889, as amended by Ordinance No. 9 of 1894, by a Village Committee of the inhabitants of the subdivision of Uddiyankulama korale of Hurulupalata, in the North-Central Province, at a meeting held at Kahatagasdigiliya on July 7, 1907, has been approved by HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR, with the advice of the Executive Council, and is published for general information under section 7 of the said Ordinance.

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Colombo, April 23, 1907.

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THE following rule made under the provisions of sub-section (4) of section 6 of the Village Communities' Ordinance, No. 24 of 1889, as amended by Ordinance No. 9 of 1894, by a Village Committee of the inhabitants of the subdivision of Matombuwa korale of Hurulupalata, in the North-Central Province, at a meeting held at Habarana on August 11, 1906, has been approved by HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR, with the advice of the Executive Council, and is published for general information under section 7 of the said Ordinance.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, April 23, 1907.

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G. M. FOWLER,  
Acting Colonial Secretary.

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That when an area of land has been set apart for the communal use of the villagers it shall be the duty of the shareholders to clear, open, and define the boundaries of the area so assigned. The boundaries shall be a cut line six feet broad, with numbered posts planted in charcoal at points selected by the Government Agent. The shareholders shall provide the necessary posts and charcoal, and shall maintain the posts in good condition.

THE following rule made under the provisions of sub-section (4) of section 6 of the Village Communities' Ordinance, No. 24 of 1889, as amended by Ordinance No. 9 of 1894, by a Village Committee of the inhabitants of the subdivision of Sinhalapattuwa of Tamankaduwa, in the North-Central Province, at a meeting held at Moragaswewa on July 26, 1906, has been approved by HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR, with the advice of the Executive Council, and is published for general information under section 7 of the said Ordinance.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, April 23, 1907.

By His Excellency's command,

G. M. FOWLER,  
Acting Colonial Secretary.

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THE following rule made under the provisions of sub-section (4) of section 6 of the Village Communities' Ordinance, No. 24 of 1889, as amended by Ordinance No. 9 of 1894, by a Village Committee of the inhabitants of the subdivision of Medapattuwa of Tamankaduwa, in the North-Central Province, at a meeting held at Topawewa on August 16, 1906, has been approved by HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR, with the advice of the Executive Council, and is published for general information under section 7 of the said Ordinance.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, April 23, 1907.

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## MISCELLANEOUS DEPARTMENTAL NOTICES.

OFFERS will be received up to the 1st June, 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	..	..	..	17	0
Draft about	..	..	..	6	3
Gross tonnage	..	..	..	62	18
Registered tonnage	..	..	..	19	04

*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, April 24, 1907.

L. W. BOOTH,  
Chairman, Plague Committee.

## UNIVERSITY OF LONDON.

## Preliminary Scientific Examination, January, 1907.

PASS LIST.

*Inorganic Chemistry only.*

Griffin, Fanny Georgie Olive, Ceylon Medical College.

Office of Public Instruction,  
Colombo, April 20, 1907.

J. HARWARD,  
Director.

NOTICE is hereby given that applications have been received for grants in aid of the following schools :—

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|---|----|---|
| Mr. George Greig of Laxapana, Maskeliya             | .. | Laxapana Vernacular Mixed Estate Day (C) and Boys' Night Schools, situated in Laxapana in Maskeliya District of the Central Province.   |
| Rev. R. P. Butterfield of the Church Mission, Kandy | .. | Mariawatta Vernacular Boys' Night School, which is situated in the Gampola District of the Central Province.                            |
| Mr. A. Lindsay of Watagoda                          | .. | Watagoda Estate Vernacular Mixed (C) School, which is situated within a ¼ mile of the Watagoda Railway Station in the Central Province. |
| Mr. S. K. Lawton of Manippay, Jaffna                | .. | Changanai Vernacular Mixed School, which is situated in Waligama West of the Jaffna District of the Northern Province.                  |

Observations will be received not later than May 15, 1907.

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|---|----|---|
| Rev. R. P. Butterfield of the Church Mission, Kandy   | .. | Panwila Vernacular Mixed Primary School, which is situated in Panwila in the Matale District of the Central Province.                   |
| Rev. J. Cooreman of the Roman Catholic Mission, Galle | .. | Kiripaddeniya Vernacular Mixed (L.A) School, which is situated in Balangoda, in the Ratnapura District of the Province of Sabaragamuwa. |

Observations will be received not later than May 17, 1907.

Department of Public Instruction,  
Colombo, April 24, 1907.

J. HARWARD,  
Director.

## COLOMBO WEEKLY HEALTH REPORT.

THE weekly return of births and deaths in the Colombo town for the week ended April 20, 1907, is subjoined (A).

*Births.*—The total births were 66. The birth-rate per 1,000 per annum was 19·5,\* as against 20·1 in the preceding week and 25·0 in the corresponding week of last year.

*Deaths.*—The total deaths were 109. The death-rate per 1,000 per annum was 32·2,\* as against 28·9 in the previous week and 33·1 in the corresponding week of last year.

*Causes of death.*—No person died from cholera, smallpox, or measles; 15 died from diarrhoea and dysentery; 13 from phthisis; 14 from bronchitis and pneumonia; 9 from different kinds of fever; and 8 from infantile convulsions.

*Infantile deaths.*—Of the 109 total deaths, 24 were of infants under 1 year of age, as against 15 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, April 23 1907.

N. W. MORGAPPAH,  
for Registrar-General.

## A.—Colombo Town.

Ward.	Population at the Census, 1901.	Births.		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.	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.	Preceding Week.	Corresponding Week of previous Year.	
Colombo Town	155,869	66	109	19·5	20·1	25·0	32·2	28·9	33·1	—	—	—	4	5	15	13	14	8	24	15	8	
Fort and Galle Face ...	2,285	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Pettah ...	7,561	—	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
St. Sebastian ...	9,349	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
St. Paul's ...	20,260	7	13	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	1	1	2	—	—	—	—	—	—
Kotahena ...	33,355	12	16	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	3	1	2	1	—	—	—	—	—
New Bazaar ...	17,470	8	7	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	1	1	1	—	—	—	—	—
Maradana ...	30,381	*16 †11	*27 †30	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1 3	—	5 3	3 4	2 4	—	—	—	—	—
Slave Island ...	16,927	5	6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
Köllupitiya ...	18,281	6	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—

\* Maradana hospitals.

† Maradana, exclusive of hospitals.

Race.	Population at the Census of 1901.	Births.	Deaths.	Meteorology.	Week under Report.	Preceding Week.	Corresponding Week of previous Year.
All races	155,869	66	109				
Europeans	2,657	2	2	Mean temperature of air	83·5°	82·4°	85·3°
Burghers	11,861	9	9	Mean atmospheric pressure	29·892"	29·922"	29·910"
Sinhalese	68,772	35	49				
Tamils	34,640	11	29				
Moors	23,898	7	15				
Malays	1,493	2	2				
Others	4,548	—	3				

	Population at the Census, 1901.	Births registered.	Deaths registered.
A.—Colombo.	155,869	66	109
B.—Other Towns.			
1. Negombo	19,819	7	13
2. Kalutara	11,500	3	9
3. Kandy	26,511	11	19
4. Gampola	3,791	—	3
5. Nawalapitiya	3,454	6	1
6. Matale	4,951	5	11
7. Nuwara Eliya	5,072	3	1
8. Jaffna	33,879	43	19
9. Galle	37,165	31	26
10. Matara	11,848	7	10
11. Batticaloa	9,969	4	8
12. Trincomalee	11,887	8	13
13. Kurunegala	6,483	2	6
14. Puttalam	5,115	3	5
15. Chilaw	4,168	—*	—*
16. Anuradhapura	3,672	—	8
17. Badulla	5,924	3	6
18. Ratnapura	4,084	2	10
19. Kegalla	2,340	1	3

\* Information not received.

**N**OW ready. Price, 25 cents. Nikaya-Sangraha or Sasanawataraya, in Sinhalese.

Government Record Office,  
Colombo, April 25, 1907.

**T**HE following articles will be sold by public auction at Mr. A. Y. Daniel's rooms on Friday, the 26th instant, at 4 P.M.:—

60 cwt. bristle fibre } Welikada.  
30 cwt. fine fibre }

30 cwt. bristle fibre } Bogambra.  
20 cwt. fine fibre }

40 door rugs of sizes  
700 square yards twill coir matting  
430 square yards barbecue matting.

Samples can be seen at this office and at the Auctioneer's rooms.

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

Convict Establishment,  
Colombo, April 11, 1907.

#### Christ Church, Tangalla.

**N**OTICE is hereby given that a meeting of the Congregation of Christ Church, Tangalla, will be held on Sunday, April 28, 1907, at 5.30 P.M., in the vestry, for the purpose of electing Trustees for the current year.

April 9, 1907. J. REG. TAMBIMUTTU,  
Curate in Charge.

#### Statement of Arrivals and Departures of Immigrant Coolies for the Month of March, 1907.

Port.	Arrivals.	Departures.	Total for 3 Months.	
			Arrivals.	Departures.
Colombo..	2,217	5,353	5,422	13,957
Negombo..	—	—	—	—
Mannar ..	—	—	—	—
Vankalai..	—	—	—	—
Pesalai ..	—	—	—	—
<b>Total ..</b>	<b>2,217</b>	<b>5,353</b>	<b>5,422</b>	<b>13,957</b>

H. M. Customs, W. E. THORPE,  
Colombo, April 22, 1907. for Principal Collector.

## NOTICES CALLING FOR TENDERS.

**T**ENDERS will be received by the Hon. the Controller of Revenue and the Provincial Engineer of the Western Province for the supply of best quality kallunda rice to the Colombo, Negombo, and Kalutara Districts in the Western Province from July 1, 1907, to June 30, 1908, up to noon on Saturday, May 18, 1907. Tender for each district to be submitted separately. The rates required are as follows:—

#### Colombo District.

Rate for rice per bushel delivered in any part of the district known as the Colombo District, outside the Municipal limits of Colombo.

#### Negombo District.

- (a) Delivered in Negombo.
- (b) In any part of the Negombo District.

#### Kalutara District.

- (a) Delivered in Kalutara.
- (b) In any part of the Kalutara District.

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

3. Tenders must be submitted in duplicate, the original being forwarded to the Provincial Engineer and the duplicate direct to the Hon. the Controller of

Revenue, both being required to be forwarded at the same time.

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

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

6. Further information can be obtained on application at the Provincial Engineer's Office at Gunter House, Darley lane, Maradana.

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

8. Samples of rice of no less than a measure should be deposited with the Provincial Engineer, Colombo, in sealed white glass bottles, labelled with the name of the tenderer, on or before May 18, 1907.

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

10. The Government reserves to itself the right of rejecting any or all tenders, and the right of accepting portion of a tender.

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

Public Works Department,  
Colombo, April 18, 1907.

**S**EALED Tenders, marked on the envelopes "Tender for the privilege of selling Fruits, &c., the Platforms to Third Class Passengers at Panadura," from date of acceptance of tender to December 31, 1907, will be received up to 12 noon on Tuesday, May 14, 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.

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

A deposit of Rs. 10 will be required before any form of tender is issued; and should any person decline to enter into the contract and bond after he has tendered, or should he fail to furnish the required security, such deposit of Rs. 10 will be forfeited to the Crown. All other deposits will be returned upon signature of a contract.

The security required will be a month's rent in cash, and any further information required can be obtained on application at the office of the General Manager.

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

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

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

T. A. WYLIE,  
Acting General Manager.

General Manager's Office,  
Colombo, April 22, 1907.

**S**EALED Tenders (in duplicate), marked on the envelopes "Tender for Bricks, &c., to the Government Stores," will be received up to 12 noon on Friday, May 24, 1907, from persons willing to contract for the supply of the under-mentioned articles for the use of all Government Departments from January 1, 1908, to December 31, 1909. Tenderers may quote rates for one or two years:—

Bricks, local  
Tiles, local

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 the tenders are due.

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

3. 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.

4. Tenderers 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 samples are not so deposited.

5. The amount of security to be given will be Rs. 500 in cash. Should part of a tender be accepted, the security will be proportionately reduced. The security must be furnished within two weeks of acceptance of tender being notified. 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 expenses of having his security bond prepared for the due performance of his contract, which bond will be prepared by the Crown Counsel on a fee of Rs. 12.50.

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

8. Fines will be inflicted for delays in attending to orders.

9. 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, April 24, 1907.

**SEALED Tenders** (in duplicate), marked on the envelopes "Tender for Timber to the Government Stores," will be received up to 12 noon on Monday, May 20, 1907, from persons willing to contract for the supply of the under-mentioned articles for the use of Government from January 1, 1908, to December 31, 1910 :—

Halgas planks  
Do. scantlings  
Jakwood beams  
Do. rafters  
Do. reepers  
Do. planks  
Do. scantlings  
Rukattana planks  
Coconut rafters  
Halmilla logs  
Lunumidilla scantlings and planks  
Milla posts  
Do. planks and scantlings  
Teak scantlings, battens, and planks  
Satinwood planks  
Horn posts and planks  
Mango planks

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 the tenders are due.

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

The deposit must be made 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.

3. 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.

4. Persons tendering may quote rates for a contract for one or two years.

5. The amount of security to be given will be Rs. 1,700 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. The security must be furnished within two weeks of acceptance of tender being notified.

6. The person whose tender has been accepted by Government will be required to bear the expenses of having his security bond prepared for the due performance of his contract, which bond will be prepared by the Attorney-General on a fee of Rs. 12.50.

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

8. Fines will be inflicted for delays in attending to orders.

9. 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, April 24, 1907.

**SEALED Tenders** (in duplicate), marked on the envelopes "Tender for Shoes, &c., to the Government Stores," will be received up to 12 o'clock noon on Monday, May 20, 1907, from persons willing to contract for the supply of the under-mentioned articles for the use of Government during the three years from January 1, 1908, to December 31, 1910 :—

Slippers for hospitals  
Shoes for peons, Secretariat  
Boots, as per sample, for prisons  
Boots, for officers on board ss. Serendib  
Shoes for officers on board ss. Serendib  
Woollen slippers for Leper and Lunatic Asylums  
Magazine slippers  
Shoes for officers, Lunatic Asylum  
Shoes for nurses, without rubber  
Shoes for nurses, tipped with rubber  
Sandals for Leper Asylum  
Shoes, strong, for men  
Shoes, strong, for women  
Shoes, brown, for bicyclé boys and men  
Shoes, black, for Harbour Police  
Shoes for prisoners

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.

3. A deposit of Rs. 50 will be required before any form of tender is issued; and should any person decline to enter into the contract and bond after he has tendered, or 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.

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 tender to supply the shoes, &c., up to the standard sample, and also to the specification, which can be inspected at the Government Stores.

7. The amount of security to be given will be Rs. 50. 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 expenses of having a 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. The security should be furnished within two weeks of acceptance of tender being notified.

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

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

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, April 24, 1907.

**S**EALD Tenders (in duplicate), marked on the envelopes "Tender for Tubs, Buckets, and Casks to the Government Stores," will be received up to 12 noon on Monday, May 20, 1907, from persons willing to contract for supply of the under-mentioned articles for the use of Government during the years 1908, 1909, and 1910. Tenders may be for one, two, or three years.

1. 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.

To be of halmilla, milla, or teak. No other wood will be accepted.	Bathing tubs, large, 3 7/12 by 2 1/2 ft.	
	Do. small, 3 1/4 by 2 1/4 ft.	
	Round tubs, large	
	Eight-gallon tub	
	Washing tub	
	Foot-bath	
	Hand bucket	
	Pail do.	
	Urine do.	
	Spitting do.	
	Closestool do.	
	Breakers, 6 gallons and upwards	
	Casks, 1 to 5 gallons, at per gallon	
	6 to 15	do.
	16 to 25	do.
	26 to 35	do.
	36 to 45	do.
46 to 55	do.	
56 to 65	do.	
66 to 75	do.	
76 to 85	do.	
86 to 95	do.	
96 to 105	do.	
106 to 115	do.	
116 to 125	do.	
126 and upwards	do.	

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

3. The deposit must be made at the Bank of Madras to No. 3 Account, and the bank 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. Persons who tender must deposit samples with the Controller of Government Stores before the date on which the tenders are opened. No tender will be considered if the sample is not so deposited.

6. The tender must state thickness of all planks and width of hoop iron to be used in making each article.

7. The amount of security to be given will be Rs. 500 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, where catalogue of articles required and dimensions thereof can be inspected.

8. The person whose tender has been accepted by Government will be required to bear the expenses of having his security bond prepared by the Crown Counsel on a fee of Rs. 12.50.

9. The security bond must be furnished within two weeks of date of acceptance of tender.

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

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

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, April 24, 1907.

**S**EALD Tenders (in duplicate), marked on the envelopes "Tender for supply of Furniture to the Government Stores," will be received up to 12 noon on Tuesday, June 4, 1907, from persons willing to contract for the supply of furniture from January 1, 1908, to December 31, 1910.

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.

3. A deposit of Rs. 250 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 the contract. No tender forms will be issued on the day tenders are due.

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

5. No tender will be considered unless it is prepared on printed forms, which can 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 tender to supply the articles up to the standard sample, and all articles must be well polished and finished.

7. The amount of security to be given will be Rs. 2,000 in cash. Should part of the 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, where catalogue of articles required and dimensions thereof can be inspected.

8. Tenderers should state whether the rates tendered are for one, two, or three years. Approved samples will be required before the tender is accepted.

9. The person whose tender has been accepted by Government will be required to bear the expenses 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.

10. The security must 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, April 24, 1907.



SEALED Tenders in duplicate), marked on the envelopes "Tenders for Conveyance of Stores," will be received up to 12 noon on Friday, May 31, 1907, from persons willing to contract for the under-mentioned service from January 1, 1908, to December 31, 1910. Tenderer should quote rates for one, two, or three years.

Conveyance of stores by carts as required:—

- From Government Stores to Railway Store and *vice versa*, per cart.
- From Government Stores to Colombo Kachcheri and *vice versa*, per cart.
- From Government Stores to Wharf Station and *vice versa*, per cart.
- From Cement Store to Railway Store and *vice versa*, per cart.
- From Cement Store to Wharf Station and *vice versa*, per cart.
- From Government Stores to Maradana Railway Station and *vice versa*, per cart.
- From Beira Store to Maradana Railway Station and *vice versa*, per cart.
- From Beira Store to Railway Store and *vice versa*, per cart.
- From Beira Store to Government Stores and *vice versa*, per cart.
- From Factory Store to Railway Store and *vice versa*, per cart.
- From Factory Store to Government Stores and *vice versa*, per cart.
- From Coal ground at Leyden Bastion gate to Maradana Coal ground and *vice versa*, per cart.
- From Government Stores to any other place within the gravets of Colombo and *vice versa*, per cart per mile.
- From Government Stores to H. Don Carolis & Sons, Pettah and Slave Island, and *vice versa*, per cart.
- From Government Stores to Kelani Valley Railway and *vice versa*, per cart.
- From Beira Store to Wharf and *vice versa*, per cart.
- From Factory Store to Wharf and *vice versa*, per cart.
- From Royal College to Government Stores and *vice versa*, per cart.
- From Government Stores to Walker, Sons & Co., and *vice versa*, per cart.
- From Government Stores to Fort Station and *vice versa*, per cart.
- From Beira Store to the Factory and *vice versa*, per cart.
- From Welikada Jail to Government Stores and *vice versa*, per cart.
- From Government Stores to Queen's House and *vice versa*, per cart.
- From Beira Store to Maradana Junction and *vice versa*, per cart.
- From Factory Store to Maradana Junction and *vice versa*, per cart.
- From Cement Store to Maradana Junction and *vice versa*, per cart.
- From Maradana Terminus to the Government Printing Office and *vice versa*, per cart.
- From the Treasury to Government Stores and *vice versa*, per cart.
- From Government Stores to Council Chamber and *vice versa*, per cart.
- From Government Stores to Training College and *vice versa*, per cart.
- From Government Stores to Temple Trees, Kollupitiya, and *vice versa*, per cart.
- From General Treasury to Wharf and *vice versa*, per cart.

2. Tenders should be submitted in duplicate, the original being forwarded to the Controller of Government Stores, the duplicate to the Hon. the

Controller of Revenue, both being required to be forwarded at the same time.

3. A deposit of Rs. 30 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. The amount of security to be given will be Rs. 350 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.

7. The person whose tender has been accepted by Government will be required to bear the expenses of having security bonds prepared for the due performance of his contract, which bonds will be drawn out by Crown Counsel on a fee of Rs. 12.50.

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

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

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

11. 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, April 24, 1907.

SEALED Tenders (in duplicate), from persons willing to contract for the supply of Arrack 20° below proof as per Syke's hydrometer from January 1 to December 31, 1908, will be received up to 12 noon on Monday, May 27, 1907.

To be marked on the envelopes "Tender for Arrack, 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.

3. 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.

4. 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. No tender forms will be issued on the day tenders are due.

5. The deposit must be made at the Bank of Madras to the credit 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.

6. 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. Tenders that are not properly filled in will be rejected.

7. The amount of security to be given will be Rs. 200 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 have his security bond 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. All alterations or erasures in tenders must bear the initials of the tenderers, otherwise the tenders will be treated as informal and rejected.

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

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

F. W. VANE  
Controller of Government Stores.

Government Stores,  
Colombo, April 24, 1907.

## SALES OF UNSERVICEABLE ARTICLES.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned unserviceable articles will be sold by public auction at the Public Works Department Store, Diyatalawa, on Tuesday, June 4, 1907, at 9 A.M. :—

17 cans, tin  
19 drums, iron

A. LEWIS,  
for Director of Public Works.

Public Works Department,  
Colombo, April 19, 1907.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned materials removed from the Museum, Royal Botanic Gardens, Peradeniya, and now lying near that building, will be sold by public auction at the site by the District Engineer, Kandy, on Saturday, June 1, 1907, at 2 P.M. :—

2 timber beams, 18 ft. by 5 in. by 4 in.  
2 timber beams, 14 ft. by 6 in. by 4 in.  
1 timber beam, 24 ft. by 5 in. by 5 in.  
3 timbers, 6 ft. by 4 in. by 4 in.  
2 do. 7 ft. by 4 in. by 4 in.  
4 do. 9 ft. by 4 in. by 2½ in.  
2 do. 7 ft. 6 in. by 4 in. by 3 in.  
3 do. 9 ft. 6 in. 5 in. by 4 in.  
4 do. 10 ft. by 5 in. by 5 in.  
1 do. 8 ft. by 6 in. by 3 in.  
5 do. 14 ft. by 6 in. by 4 in.  
2 do. 10 ft. by 5 in. by 2½ in.  
4 do. 10½ ft. by 6 in. by 5 in.  
1 do. 11 ft. by 5 in. by 4 in.  
4 do. 12 ft. by 4 in. by 4 in.  
4 do. 16 ft. by 5 in. by 3 in.  
100 rafters, 9 ft. by 4 in. by 2½ in.  
20 do. 5 ft. by 4 in. by 2½ in.  
5 do. 10 ft. by 4 in. by 2½ in.  
1 door, 7 ft. by 4 ft. (with shutters)  
1 door, 9½ ft. by 5 ft. (with shutters)  
2 windows, 4 ft. by 3 ft. 9 in. (with shutters)  
7 windows, 4 ft. by 4 ft. 6 in. (1 with shutter)  
6,500 bricks, 9 in. by 4½ in. by 3 in. (more or less)  
150 bricks (pillar) (more or less)

A. H. F. CLARKE,  
Acting Provincial Engineer.  
Public Works Department,  
Kandy, April 17, 1907.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned unserviceable articles will be sold by public auction at the Public Works Department Store, Kurunegala, on Wednesday, June 5, 1907, at 10 A.M. :—

25 empty tar barrels  
15 cans, tin  
17 drums, iron

A. LEWIS,  
for Director of Public Works.

Public Works Department,  
Colombo, April 24, 1907.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned unserviceable articles will be sold by public auction at the Public Works Department Store, Dimbula, on Friday, May 31, 1907, at 10 A.M. :—

15 empty tar barrels  
15 cans, tin  
30 drums, iron  
21 empty paint kegs

A. LEWIS,  
for Director of Public Works.

Public Works Department,  
Colombo, April 24, 1907.

THE following superfluous articles will be sold by public auction on Tuesday, April 30, 1907, at 2 P.M., at the new Civil Medical Stores, Maradana, Colombo :—

6 50-gallon spirit drums  
8 50-gallon spirit casks  
1 lot old tins  
1 lot old drums  
1 lot paraffin drums  
1 lot jars  
1 lot empty bottles  
1 lot firewood  
1 lot old screws

J. H. EBELL,  
for Acting Principal Civil Medical Officer  
and Inspector-General of Hospitals.  
Colombo, April 24, 1907.

**N**OTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned unserviceable article will be sold by public auction at the Police Station, Batticaloa, on June 5, 1907:—

1 eight-day clock

T. REID,  
for Government Agent (Police).  
Police Office,  
Batticaloa, April 17, 1907.

**W**ILL be sold by public auction at these Stores on Tuesday, the 7th proximo, a quantity of old gunny bags, zinc lining, hoop iron, bale cloth, &c.

F. W. VANE,  
Controller of Government Stores.  
Government Stores,  
Colombo, April 25, 1907.

**L**IST of unclaimed articles found in postal packets received at the Returned Letter Office, General Post Office, Colombo, during the 4th quarter ended December 31, 1906, and old telegraph stores, &c., to be sold by public auction at the General Post Office on Tuesday, the 30th instant, at 2.30 P.M.:—

1 pair slippers  
2 pairs trousers and 1 banian  
1 Panama hat  
1 Japanese fan  
1 umbrella  
1 cane  
1 pair shoes  
1 rickshaw tyre  
1 tennis bat  
1 lot wool  
2 pieces soap  
1 razor strop  
1 piece soap in box

3 white and 3 coloured jackets  
1 phial whisky (sample)  
2 caps  
1 camboy and 9 yards white cloth  
1 door cloth  
1 white coat  
1 bicycle lamp and 1 tool bag  
1 book "Captain's All"  
1 lot post cards  
1 lot used Christmas cards  
1 lot tea  
1 lot samples  
1 lot books  
1 lot illustrated papers  
1 lot magazines  
1 lot sundries  
1 lot old papers  
1 lot old papers (M. O. Daily Lists)  
2 lots old uniforms  
1 lot old screws and nails  
1 lot sealing wax powder  
1 lot tin cases  
1 lot old packing cases  
1 lot pieces of planks  
1 lot disinfectant empty barrels  
1 lot old gunny bags  
1 lot empty ink jars  
1 lot empty porcelain jars  
1 lot tin cases  
1 lot scrap iron  
1 lot copper deposit  
1 lot empty casks  
1 iron bottle  
1 lot G. I. wire, unserviceable  
1 lot empty paint drums.

W. MACREADY,  
for Postmaster-General.

Postmaster-General's Office,  
Colombo, April 24, 1907.