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PROCLAMATION BY THE GOVERNOR.

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

PROCLAMATION.

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

HENRY A. BLAKE.

WHEREAS by section 28 of "The Courts Ordinance, 1889," it is amongst other things enacted that Criminal Sessions of the Supreme Court shall be holden by one of the Judges thereof, or by a Commissioner of Assize duly appointed under the provisions of the said Ordinance for each of the Circuits into which the Island is divided, for hearing, trying, and determining all prosecutions which shall be commenced against any person for or in respect of any crime or offence, or alleged crime or offence—

For the Northern Circuit, twice at least at Jaffna, and such other places in such Circuit as the Governor, after previous consultation with the Judges, shall appoint; such Sessions commencing at Jaffna in the month of February and the month of July in every year:

And whereas it appears to Us expedient to order that a Criminal Session of the Supreme Court shall be holden, on the day hereinafter mentioned, at Batticaloa, a place included within the said Northern Circuit:

Now therefore know Ye that We, the said Governor, for sufficient reasons to Us appearing, and after previous consultation with the Judges of the Supreme Court, do order and appoint that a Criminal Session of the Supreme Court shall be holden at Batticaloa, in the said Northern Circuit, on or about Thursday, the Fifteenth day of August, 1907.

Given at Colombo, in the said Island of Ceylon, this Second day of July, in the year of our Lord One thousand Nine hundred and Seven.

By His Excellency's command,

GOD SAVE THE KING.

HUGH CLIFFORD,
Colonial Secretary.

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HENRY A. BLAKE.

WHEREAS a road of 10½ miles in length, leading from Kadugannawa to Gampola, in the District of Kandy, Central Province, has been partially constructed by the proprietors of the estates called Gona Adika, Alpitakande, Paranapattia, Mercantile, Providence, Sardikka, and Bellongalla :

And whereas such proprietors have applied to the Governor that such road may be treated as a road constructed under "The Estate Roads Ordinance, 1902," and it is expedient to Us to declare that the said road shall be treated as a road made under the said Ordinance :

Now know Ye that We, the said Governor, in exercise of the powers vested in Us by section 38 of the said Ordinance, do hereby proclaim and declare that the said road of 10½ miles in length, leading from Kadugannawa to Gampola, in the District of Kandy, Central Province, shall, as from and after the First day of January, 1908, be treated as a road made under the said "The Estate Roads Ordinance, 1902."

Given at Colombo, in the said Island of Ceylon, this Fourth day of July, in the year of our Lord One thousand Nine hundred and Seven.

By His Excellency's command,

GOD SAVE THE KING.

HUGH CLIFFORD,
Colonial Secretary.

APPOINTMENTS, &c., BY THE GOVERNOR.

No. 219 of 1907.

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

Mr. J. A. DE SILVA, Gate Mudaliyar, to act as Assistant at Puttalam to the Government Agent, North-Western Province; Superintendent of the Prison at Puttalam; Additional Superintendent of Police, Puttalam; Local Authority under the Petroleum Ordinance for the District of Puttalam; and Assistant Collector of Customs, Kalpitiya, in addition to his own duties, from the 5th to the 16th July, 1907, inclusive, during the absence of Mr. A. C. ALLNUTT on leave or until further orders.

Mr. C. H. B. ALTENDORFF to act as District Judge, Additional Commissioner of Requests, and Additional Police Magistrate, Matara, and Visitor of the Matara Prison, from the 10th to the 21st July, 1907, inclusive, during the absence of Mr. G. F. PLANT from the station or until further orders.

Mr. J. A. DE SILVA, Gate Mudaliyar, to continue to act as District Judge and Commissioner of Requests, Puttalam, from the 30th June to the 4th July, 1907, inclusive, in addition to his own duties.

Mr. J. W. P. SEHATHIRAJAH to act as District Judge, Commissioner of Requests, and Police Magistrate, Puttalam, from the 5th to the 16th July, 1907, inclusive, during the absence of Mr. A. C. ALLNUTT on leave or until further orders.

Mr. G. S. SAXTON to be Additional District Judge, Trincomalee, for the 9th and 10th July, 1907, in addition to his own duties.

Notification No. 172 of the 31st May, 1907, appearing in the *Gazette* of the 31st May, is cancelled so far as it relates to Mr. G. S. SAXTON.

Mr. F. H. CHAMBERS to be Office-Assistant to the Assistant Government Agent, Hambantota, and Additional Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Hambantota, from the 11th to the 26th July, 1907, or until further orders, in addition to his own duties.

Mr. S. SAMPANDER to act as Additional Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Anuradhapura, from the 10th to the 20th July, 1907, inclusive, during the absence of Mr. A. W. SEYMOUR from the station or until further orders.

Mr. C. J. A. MARSHALL to be Additional Police Magistrate, Avisawella, for the 1st July, 1907.

Mr. R. O. DE SARAM to act as Landing Surveyor, Customs, Colombo, from the 11th to the 20th July, 1907, in addition to his own duties, during the absence of Mr. A. N. GALBRAITH from Colombo.

Dr. ALLAN KALEMBERG to be an Official Member of the Local Board, Matale, in place of Dr. L. BROHLER, transferred.

Mr. WEERAHENNADEGEY JOSEPH FERNANDO, Apothecary, to be an Official Member of the Local Board of Minuwangoda, in place of Mr. J. G. HESSE, transferred.

By His Excellency's command,

HUGH CLIFFORD,

Colonial Secretary's Office, Colonial Secretary,
Colombo, July 5, 1907.

No. 220 of 1907.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased, under the provisions of section 17 of Ordinance No. 1 of 1873, to appoint the Hon. the Government Agent, Western Province, to be a Visitor of the Lunatic Asylum, Colombo.

By His Excellency's command,

HUGH CLIFFORD,

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

No. 221 of 1907.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint Mr. A. W. SEYMOUR to issue gun licenses within the North-Central Province, under section 3 of Ordinance No. 14 of 1906.

By His Excellency's command,

HUGH CLIFFORD,

Colonial Secretary's Office, Colonial Secretary,
Colombo, July 5, 1907.

No. 222 of 1907.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to approve the following transfer in the Ceylon Volunteer Force:—

Captain FRANCIS DOVETON BOYD, Ceylon Light Infantry, to the Ceylon Planters' Rifle Corps with the rank of Second Lieutenant, with effect from the 20th June, 1907.

By His Excellency's command,

HUGH CLIFFORD,

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

No. 223 of 1907:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint Mr. GEORGE WILSON BOLTON a Second Lieutenant in the Ceylon Planters' Rifle Corps to fill an existing vacancy.

By His Excellency's command,

HUGH CLIFFORD,

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

No. 224 of 1907.

IT is notified for information that Lieutenant JOHN GRIEVE'S resignation of his Commission in the Ceylon Light Infantry has been accepted by HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.

By His Excellency's command,

HUGH CLIFFORD,

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

No. 225 of 1907.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased, under the provisions of section 120 of "The Criminal Procedure Code, 1898," to appoint Mr. DON DIYONIS GUNASEKERA WELLAPPULI, Vidane Arachchi, to be an Inquirer for the divisions of Walasmulla Lower and Walasmulla Upper, West Giruwa pattu, Hambantota District.

Notification No. 163 of the 10th May, 1907, published in the *Gazette* of the 17th May, 1907, is cancelled so far as it relates to Mr. DON CAROLIS WELLAPPULI.

By His Excellency's command,

HUGH CLIFFORD,

Colonial Secretary's Office, Colonial Secretary,
Colombo, July 1, 1907.

No. 226 of 1907.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint Mr. TENAHANDI HEWIS DE SILVA of Negombo to be a Notary Public throughout Negombo town and Dunagaha pattu of the Negombo District, with residence and office in Negombo town, and to practise as such in the Sinhalese language.

By His Excellency's command,

HUGH CLIFFORD,

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

APPOINTMENTS, &c., OF REGISTRARS.

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

WILLIAM SENEVIRATNA to be Registrar of Births and Deaths of Baddegama division and of Marriages (General) of Gangaboda pattu division, in the Galle District of the Southern Province, with effect from the 1st July, 1907, *vice* DON ADIRIAN DE SILVA WICKRAMASURIYA SENEVIRATNA, deceased. His office will be at Mudiyansegewatta at Baddegama.

DON JOHANNES GUNASEKARA to act temporarily as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Hendala division in Ragam pattu of Alutkuru Korale South and of Marriages (General) of the said Ragam pattu division, in the Colombo District of the Western Province, with effect from the 10th July, 1907, *vice* M. A. D. S. KARUNARATNA, deceased. His office will be at Gorakagahawatta in Timbirigasyaya. Station: Madangahawatta in Pulluhena.

RANATUN VIDANELAGE DON SINNAPPUHAMY to act temporarily as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Miviti, Debehera, and Radawadunna divisions in Udugaha pattu of Siyane Korale East and of Marriages (General) of the said Udugaha pattu division, in the Colombo District of the Western Province, *vice* B. C. P. GOONATILLEKE, who has tendered his resignation owing to ill-health, with effect from the 10th July, 1907. His office will be at Kahatagahawatta in Ellalamulla.

By His Excellency's command,

HUGH CLIFFORD,

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

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

The Provincial Registrar, Western Province, has appointed BENTOTAGE JOSEPH DE SILVA WEERASEKERA to act as Registrar of Marriages (General) of the town, within the gravets of Colombo, in the Colombo District of the Western Province, for thirty days from the 15th July, 1907, during the absence of C. DE S. GUNATILAKE, Registrar, on leave. His office will be at No. 234 house, Nagalagam street.

The Provincial Registrar, Northern Province, Jaffna, has appointed ARUNACHALAM THOMAS to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Mallagam division and of Marriages (General) of Valigamam North division, in the Jaffna District of the Northern Province, for thirty days from the 1st July, 1907, during the absence of the Registrar, S. JOHNPILLAI, on leave. His office will be in the land called Tanchididi in Mallagam, and have a station in the land called Taramankaladdi in Tellippalai East.

The Provincial Registrar, Northern Province, Jaffna, has appointed Mr. ALWIS SITAMPARANATAR ARULAMPALAM to act as Registrar of Marriages (General) of Jaffna division, in the Jaffna District of the Northern Province, for two weeks from the 2nd July, 1907, during the absence of the Registrar, D. P. BARTLETT, on leave. His office will be in the land called Thillanvalavu in Karaiyoor.

The Provincial Registrar, Northern Province, Jaffna, has appointed ARUNACHALAM CANAGASABAI to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Uduvil division and of Marriages (General) of Valigamam North division, in the Jaffna District of the Northern Province, for three days from the 25th June, 1907, during the absence of the Registrar, G. H. LAWRENCE, on leave. His office will be at the residing garden of Registrar G. H. LAWRENCE.

The Provincial Registrar, Anuradhapura, has appointed Mr. BENJAMIN WALTER FERNANDO to act as Registrar of General Marriages of the Nuwaragampalata division, in the Anuradhapura District of the North-Central Province, for three days from the 1st July, 1907, during the absence of Mr. A. B. C. ABAYRATNA, on leave. His office will be at the Anuradhapura Kachcheri.

The Provincial Registrar, Badulla, has appointed JOHN BIBLE to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Wegan pattu division and as Registrar of General Marriages of Wellassa division, in the Badulla District of the Province of Uva, for two weeks from the 8th July, 1907, during the absence of the Registrar, G. B. BIBLE, on leave. His office will be at Bandara Walawwa in Bible.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Mannar, has appointed JACOPPILLAI CHRISTOGOE to act as Registrar of Marriages (General) of Mantai division, in the

Mannar District of the Northern Province, for one week from the 28th June, 1907, during the absence of the Registrar, MARKU EMMANUAL, on leave. His office will be at Vithanaivalavu at Vidattaltivu.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Matara, has appointed GEORGE ABEYSUNDERA WIRASINGHA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Kirinda division and of General Marriages of Gangaboda pattu division, in the Matara District of the Southern Province, for thirty days from the 1st July, 1907, *vice* DIONYSIUS ABEYSUNDERA WIRASINGHA, retired. His office will be at Uswattewalawwaywatta at Meda Uyangoda.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Chilaw, has appointed B. A. WICKRAMASINHA to act as Registrar of General Marriages of Pitigal korale Central division, in the Chilaw District of the North-Western Province, for eight days from the 23rd June, 1907, during the absence of the Registrar, A. C. TELESINHA, on leave. His office will be at the permanent Registrar's office, Nattandiya.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Matara, has appointed MIPEGALKETTIYEGE DON CORNELIS to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Parahera division and of Marriages (General) of Wellaboda pattu division, in the Matara District of the Southern Province, for two days from the 22nd July, 1907, during the absence of M. G. DON BASTIAN, on leave. His office will be at Ketakalagahawatta in Parahera.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Matara, has appointed DON SAMEL SEDARA SENARAT to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Kebaliyapola division and of General Marriages of Kandaboda pattu division, in the Matara District of the Southern Province, for fourteen days from the 22nd June, 1907, during the absence of DON DAVITH SEDARA SENARAT, on leave. His office will be at Gorakawatta in Kebaliyapola.

N. W. MORGAPPAH,
for Registrar-General.

Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, July 4, 1907.

IT is hereby notified that BENJAMIN PIERIS GOONETILLEKA, Registrar of Marriages (General) of Panadura Totamune division, in the Kalutara District of the Western Province, will, with effect from the 1st July, 1907, hold his office at Attikkagahawatta in Pattiya North, instead of at Talgahawatta in Pattiya South, as notified in the *Gazette* of 31st August, 1906.

N. W. MORGAPPAH,
for Registrar-General.

Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, July 3, 1907.

WITH reference to the *Gazette* notice published in the *Government Gazette* of 14th idem, it is hereby notified that BENJAMIN SIMON COORAY will cease to act as Registrar of Marriages (General) for the town, within the Gravets of Colombo division in Colombo District, with effect from the 27th June, 1907, the permanent Registrar, F. W. M. KARUNARATNA, Mudaliyar, having resumed duties.

N. W. MORGAPPAH,
for Registrar-General.

Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, July 2, 1907.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATIONS.

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

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.
Gardener, Queen's House, Colombo.
Gardener, Pavilion, Kandy.

RAILWAY DEPARTMENT.

Traffic Department.

One signalman.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, July 1, 1907.

HUGH CLIFFORD,
Colonial Secretary.

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

July 24, 1907.

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

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

N.B.—The boundaries of the rent (No. 2) are not conterminous with the boundaries of the Revenue District, and the division of Karunaval Pattu South does not belong to this rent.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Forms of tender can be obtained free of charge on application personally or by letter to the Hon. the Controller of Revenue.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, July 2, 1907.

HUGH CLIFFORD,
Colonial Secretary

IT is hereby notified that HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR, in exercise of the powers vested in him by section 7 of the Village Communities' Ordinance, No. 24 of 1889, and with the advice of the Executive Council, has been pleased to approve of the following rules made, under the provisions of section 16 of the said Ordinance, by the Committee elected by the inhabitants of the subdivision of Akuressa in the Chief Headman's Division called Weligam korale, in the District of Matara of the Southern Province, and the same are published for general information.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, July 1, 1907.

By His Excellency's command,

HUGH CLIFFORD,
Colonial Secretary.

Rules referred to

1. Cattle seized for trespass shall, within twelve hours of such seizure, be delivered over to the cattle pound keeper to be impounded in the cattle pound of the subdivision.
2. All butchers making use of slaughter-houses are required to clean them out immediately after use.
3. The registration of ma-del nets, as required by rule 24 of the rules dated 11th May, 1905, shall take place on a given date only between the 1st April and 31st August of each year, of which a month's notice shall be given by affixing written or printed notices in conspicuous places in the villages affected by this rule, and by beat of tom-tom in the same for six consecutive days, and on such date the previous registration shall be revised; and no net not fully equipped, that is, not having the net, the two mandas, and the boat, shall be registered, or if already registered, shall be permitted to remain on the register.
4. The headmen appointed by rule 24, framed under section 16 of the Ordinance No. 24 of 1889, shall be entitled to recover from ma-del owners a fee of Re. 1 for every net registered as registration fee. This fee shall be due from such net on every subsequent occasion it is found fit to be registered at the annual revision of net registration.

IT is hereby notified that HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR, in exercise of the powers vested in him by section 7 of the Village Communities' Ordinance, No. 24 of 1889, and with the advice of the Executive Council, has been pleased to approve of the following rules made, under the provisions of section 16 of the said Ordinance, by the Committee elected by the inhabitants of the subdivision of Weligama in the Chief Headman's Division called Weligam korale, in the District of Matara of the Southern Province, and the same are published for general information.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, July 1, 1907.

By His Excellency's command,

HUGH CLIFFORD,
Colonial Secretary.

Rules referred to

1. Cattle seized for trespass shall, within twelve hours of such seizure, be delivered over to the cattle pound keeper to be impounded in the cattle pound of the subdivision.
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4. The headmen appointed by rule 24, framed under section 16 of the Ordinance No. 24 of 1889, shall be entitled to recover from ma-del owners a fee of Re. 1 for every net registered as registration fee. This fee shall be due from such net on every subsequent occasion it is found fit to be registered at the annual revision of net registration.

IT is hereby notified that HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR, in exercise of the powers vested in him by section 7 of the Village Communities' Ordinance, No. 24 of 1889, and with the advice of the Executive Council, has been pleased to approve of the following rules made, under the provisions of section 6 of the said Ordinance, by the inhabitants of the subdivision of Malimbada in the Chief Headman's Division called Weligam korale, in the District of Matara of the Southern Province, and the same are published for general information.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, July 1, 1907.

HUGH CLIFFORD,
Colonial Secretary.

Rules referred to.

1. Cattle seized for trespass shall, within twelve hours of such seizure, be delivered over to the cattle pound keeper to be impounded in the cattle pound of the subdivision.
2. All butchers making use of slaughter-houses are required to clean them out immediately after use.

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 native languages for officers in the Public Works Department, the Irrigation Department, and the Forest Department, will be held at the same time and place.

By His Excellency's command,

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

HUGH CLIFFORD,
Colonial Secretary.

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

			Value.	
	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
CIRCULATION.				
Currency notes in circulation on 10th May, 1907	15,376,175 0
RESERVE.				
By gold £103,934, in sovereigns at Rs. 15 a sovereign	...	1,559,610 0		
By silver in the vault	...	4,582,735 3		
			6,141,745 3	
By investments made by the Crown Agents according to the annexed statement (a)	...	4,625,048 77		
By investments made in Indian Government paper, according to the annexed statement (b)	...	4,609,381 22		
			9,234,429 99	
			Total — Rs. 15,376,175	

HUGH CLIFFORD, Colonial Secretary,
H. L. CRAWFORD, Acting Treasurer,
GEORGE M. FOWLER, Controller of Revenue,

} Currency
Commissioners.

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

Cost.	Face Value of Stock Held.	Description.	Original Rate at which purchased.	Market prices of Mar., 1907.	Nett Value deducting Brokerage.	Total.
Rs. c.	£ s. d.				£ s. d.	
	1,470 0 0	Cape 4 per cent. Consolidated Stock ...	95 $\frac{1}{2}$	100	1,466 6 6	
	1,820 4 7	Do. do. ...	109 $\frac{1}{4}$	100	1,815 13 7	
	6,200 0 0	Canada Dominion 4 per cent. Debentures...	101	102	6,308 10 0	
	8,267 18 7	Do. 3 do. Stock ...	93 $\frac{7}{8}$	98	8,081 18 1	
	5,500 0 0	Transvaal 3 do. do. ...	96 $\frac{1}{2}$	96 $\frac{1}{2}$	5,293 15 0	
	2,918 11 10	South Australia 4 do. do. ...	103 $\frac{7}{8}$	104	3,028 0 9	
599,283 0	1,019 1 8	Queensland 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ do. do. ...	97 $\frac{3}{4}$	98	996 3 1	
	4,313 7 5	New South Wales 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ do. do. ...	96 $\frac{3}{4}$	99	4,259 9 1	
	1,436 4 10	Do. 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ do. Inscribed Stock ...	104 $\frac{3}{4}$	99	1,418 5 8	
	480 3 4	Do. 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ do. do. ...	103 $\frac{7}{8}$	99	474 3 3	
	584 19 9	Do. 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ do. do. ...	102 $\frac{1}{2}$	99	577 13 6	
	1,100 0 0	Do. 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ do. do. ...	100	99	1,086 5 0	
	100 0 0	Do. 4 do. do. ...	105	108	107 15 0	
	100 0 0	Do. 4 do. Debentures ...	98	100 $\frac{1}{2}$	100 5 0	
	8,600 0 0	Do. 5 do. do. ...	109	100	8,578 10 0	
	6,400 0 0	Do. 4 do. do. ...	104 $\frac{1}{2}$	100 $\frac{1}{2}$	6,416 0 0	
	1,765 9 3	Gold Coast Govt. 3 do. Stock ...	90 $\frac{3}{4}$	85	1,496 4 7	
292,708 50	103 6 3	Victoria 3 do. do. ...	94 $\frac{1}{2}$	87	89 12 6	
	1,500 0 0	Do. 3 do. do. ...	93 $\frac{3}{4}$	87	1,301 5 0	
	6,914 16 10	Do. 3 do. do. ...	93 $\frac{3}{4}$	87	5,998 12 6	
	6,400 0 0	Canada Dominion 4 do. Debentures ...	100 $\frac{3}{4}$	102	5,512 0 0	
	5,000 0 0	Do. 4 do. do. ...	106	102	5,087 10 0	
299,994 0	5,000 0 0	South Australia 4 do. do. ...	101 $\frac{1}{2}$	102	5,087 10 0	
	4,600 0 0	New Zealand 4 do. Stock ...	117 $\frac{1}{2}$	106	4,864 10 0	
	5,400 0 0	Victoria 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ do. do. ...	—	99	5,332 10 0	
88,000 0	5,653 12 2	Do. 4 do. Inscribed Stock ...	109 $\frac{3}{4}$	100	5,639 9 6	
	11,732 17 2	Do. 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ do. do. ...	92 $\frac{3}{4}$	99	11,586 3 11	
	8,000 0 0	South Australia 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ do. do. ...	94 $\frac{1}{2}$	100	7,980 0 0	
	5,277 0 5	Do. 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ do. do. ...	94 $\frac{1}{2}$	100	5,263 16 7	
	9,344 14 4	New South Wales 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ do. do. ...	96 $\frac{3}{4}$	99	9,227 18 1	
1,000,000 0	5,605 18 10	Cape 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ do. do. ...	98 $\frac{1}{2}$	95	5,311 12 7	
	5,089 0 8	Do. 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ do. do. ...	98	95	4,821 17 3	
	10,000 0 0	Canada Dominion 3 do. do. ...	92 $\frac{3}{4}$	98	9,775 0 0	
	4,854 10 11	New Zealand 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ do. do. ...	94 $\frac{1}{2}$	100	4,842 8 2	
	5,270 1 4	Do. 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ do. do. ...	94 $\frac{1}{2}$	100	5,256 17 10	
	3,145 9 1	Do. 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ do. do. ...	95 $\frac{1}{2}$	100	3,137 11 10	
215,332 58	2,053 17 9	New South Wales 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ do. do. ...	97 $\frac{3}{4}$	99	2,028 4 3	
	5,167 18 8	Consols 2 $\frac{3}{4}$ do. — ...	96 $\frac{3}{4}$	85 $\frac{3}{4}$	4,412 2 6	
	3,629 15 0	Local Loans 3 do. Stock ...	102 $\frac{1}{2}$	96 $\frac{1}{2}$	3,493 12 9	
300,000 0	5,629 16 10	Queensland 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ do. do. ...	103 $\frac{7}{8}$	98	5,503 3 5	
	10,705 8 9	South Australia 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ do. do. ...	107	100	10,678 13 6	
212,167 94	13,641 9 0	Local Loans 3 do. do. ...	103 $\frac{1}{2}$	96 $\frac{1}{2}$	13,129 18 0	
	5,242 8 3	South Australia 3 do. do. ...	95 $\frac{1}{2}$	87	4,547 15 10	
	5,174 11 11	New Zealand 3 do. do. ...	96 $\frac{3}{4}$	86	4,437 14 4	
500,000 0	5,174 11 11	Natal 3 do. do. ...	96 $\frac{3}{4}$	83	4,281 19 6	
	8,322 9 0	Victoria 3 do. do. ...	95 $\frac{1}{2}$	87	7,219 14 6	
	5,089 4 2	Queensland 3 do. do. ...	98	87	4,414 17 9	
	5,446 7 4	Consols ...	101	85 $\frac{3}{4}$	4,649 16 7	
1,000,000 0	66,109 4 6	Transvaal 3 do. do. ...	100 $\frac{3}{4}$	96 $\frac{1}{2}$	63,630 2 7	
	385 14 0	Consols 2 $\frac{3}{4}$ do. — ...	90 $\frac{3}{4}$	85 $\frac{3}{4}$	329 5 11	
500,000 0	33,566 4 4	Transvaal 3 do. Stock ...	99 $\frac{3}{4}$	96 $\frac{1}{2}$	32,307 9 8	
	825 8 1	New Zealand 3 do. do. ...	90	86	707 15 9	
	399 8 1	Do. 4 do. do. ...	107 $\frac{1}{2}$	106	422 7 4	
	910 19 10	Queensland 3 do. do. ...	87	87	790 5 9	
	370 3 2	Do. 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ do. do. ...	95 $\frac{1}{2}$	98	361 16 7	
	159 7 11	Victoria 3 do. do. ...	86 $\frac{1}{2}$	87	138 5 8	
	346 7 10	Do. 4 do. do. ...	104 $\frac{1}{2}$	100	345 10 6	
550,000 0	267 2 10	Do. 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ do. do. ...	95	99	263 16 1	
	905 0 6	Cape 2 $\frac{3}{4}$ do. do. ...	99 $\frac{1}{2}$	95	857 10 3	
	234 10 6	Gold Coast Govt. 3 do. do. ...	88	85	198 15 3	
	759 11 9	South Australia 3 do. do. ...	87 $\frac{1}{2}$	87	658 13 10	
	23,292 14 6	Transvaal 3 do. do. ...	96 $\frac{3}{4}$	96 $\frac{1}{2}$	22,419 4 11	
	8,254 10 5	Do. 3 do. do. ...	96 $\frac{3}{4}$	96 $\frac{1}{2}$	7,944 9 6	
	728 16 0	Local Loans 3 do. do. ...	97 $\frac{3}{4}$	96 $\frac{1}{2}$	701 9 5	
	825 8 1	Natal 3 do. do. ...	90 $\frac{3}{4}$	83	683 0 6	
5,557,486 2	374586 0 2				360,179 1 3	
932,437 25	60361 14 7 ⁰				5,371,213 92	
					332,437 26	
4,625,048 7 ^a	314224 5 7	Balance of Sterling Securities				4,438,736 67

* Sterling Securities sold.

Cost.		Face Value of Stock Held.		Description.	Original Rate at which purchased.	Market Price, Apr. 30, 1907.	Nett Value deducting Brokerage.	Total.
Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.				Rs.	c.
		4,625,048	77					
				Brought forward ...				4,438,776 67
				200,000 0 Indian Securities ...	95			
				300,000 0 Do. ...	95½			
				50,000 0 Do. ...	96½			
				100,000 0 Do. ...	96½			
				25,000 0 Do. ...	96½			
				75,000 0 Do. ...	96½			
				200,000 0 Do. ...	96½			
				364,600 0 Do. ...	97			
				31,800 0 Do. ...	97½			
				25,000 0 Do. ...	98			
				15,000 0 Do. ...	98			
				66,200 0 Do. ...	98			
				89,700 0 Do. ...	98			
				80,000 0 Do. ...	98			
				50,000 0 Do. ...	98			
6974394	13			375,000 0 Do. ...	99			
				100,000 0 Do. ...	100			
				300,000 0 Do. ...	100			
				88,700 0 Do. ...	100			
				200,000 0 Do. ...	101			
				444,000 0 Do. ...	105			
				50,000 0 Do. ...	108			
				175,000 0 Do. ...	108			
				600,000 0 Do. ...	98			
				400,000 0 Do. ...	98			
				200,000 0 Do. ...	97			
				50,000 0 Do. ...	98			
				50,000 0 Do. ...	98			
				185,000 0 Do. ...	98			
				200,000 0 Do. ...	98			
				499,000 0 Do. ...	97			
				205,000 0 Do. ...	97			
				579,000 0 Do. ...	97			
				613,000 0 Do. ...	96			
				7,046,000 0 Do. ...				
2,365,012	91			2,400,000 0 Do. ...				
		4,609,381	226	4,646,000 0 Do. ...	98½		4,544,368 75	4,544,368 75
		9,234,429	99	Present Value of Securities ...				8,933,145 42
				Original Cost of Securities ...				9,234,429 99

* Indian Securities sold.

Depreciation Fund Investments.

Cost.		Face Value of Stock Held.		Description.	Original Rate at which purchased.	Market price, Mar., 1907.	Nett Value deducting Brokerage.	Total.		
Rs.	c.	£	s.	d.			£	s.	d.	
13,390	55	837	16	9	Cape Consolidated Stock ...	109½	100	835	14	10
13,107	1	837	2	1	New South Wales 4 per cent. Inscribed Stock ...	110½	108	901	19	6
27,797	12	1,637	0	0	Do. 4 do. Stock ...	114½	108	1,763	17	3
35,336	50	2,259	13	7	Do. 3½ do. do. ...	104	99	2,231	8	8
12,737	15	957	1	2	Canada Dominion 3 do. do. ...	95½	98	935	10	7
32,206	36	1,878	3	1	Do. 3 do. do. ...	99½	98	1,835	17	11
12,246	0	914	8	6	Victoria 3½ do. do. ...	100½	99	902	19	11
27,944	78	1,892	5	4	Do. 3½ do. do. ...	90½	99	1,868	12	3
13,776	75	966	15	3	South Australia 3½ do. do. ...	94	100	964	6	11
28,676	96	1,763	0	1	New Zealand 3½ do. do. ...	96	100	1,758	11	11
32,605	7	1,747	18	2	Queensland 3½ do. do. ...	97	98	1,708	11	8
27,897	23	1,951	3	0	Natal 3 do. do. ...	95	83	1,614	11	7
27,893	91	2,000	0	0	Trinidad 3 do. do. ...	93	86	1,715	0	0
7,320	53	546	14	10	Gold Coast Govt. 3 do. do. ...	91	85	463	7	4
468	25	35	18	11	Do. 3 do. do. ...	86½	85	30	9	4
47,090	97	3,300	0	0	Transvaal 3 do. do. ...	95	96½	3,176	5	0
26,195	41	1,700	0	0	Do. 3 do. do. ...	—	96½	1,636	5	0
		162	3	3	Cape 4 do. do. ...	104½	100	161	15	2
		25	10	2	New South Wales 4 do. do. ...	106	108	27	9	6
		48	17	0	Natal 3 do. do. ...	88	83	40	8	6
		236	19	11	New Zealand 3½ do. do. ...	98	100	236	8	1
		252	1	10	Queensland 3½ do. do. ...	96	98	246	8	4
47,141	75	193	6	2	Victoria 3½ do. do. ...	96	99	190	17	10
		417	6	3	Gold Coast 3 do. do. ...	85	85	353	13	6
		40	6	5	New South Wales 3½ do. do. ...	97	99	39	16	4
		164	5	9	Canada 3 do. do. ...	97	98	160	11	10
		1,711	6	5	Transvaal 3 per cent. Gilded Stock ...	98	96½	1,647	2	11
										at 1s. 4½d. per rupee.
										Rs. c.
433,832	30	28,477	3	11			97,448	1	7	409,322 81

Cost.		Face Value of Stock Held.	Description.	Original Rate at which purchased.	Market Price, Apr. 30, 1907.	Nett Value deducting Brokerage.	Total.
Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.			Rs.	c.
		433,832	30	Brought forward	—		
59,998	62	60,000	0	Indian Securities	99 $\frac{1}{4}$		
36,582	48	37,000	0	Do.	98 $\frac{3}{8}$		
48,000	0	48,000	0	Do.	100		
56,373	68	54,000	0	Do.	104		
52,659	73	49,500	0	Do.	106 $\frac{1}{4}$		
86,399	51	84,800	0	Do.	101 $\frac{1}{4}$		
64,430	0	68,000	0	Do.	94 $\frac{3}{8}$		
54,253	16	55,000	0	Do.	98 $\frac{3}{8}$		
51,712	37	52,600	0	Do.	98 $\frac{1}{2}$		
18,599	99	18,700	0	Do.	98 $\frac{1}{2}$		
2,824	17	2,800	0	Do.	99 $\frac{1}{4}$		
5,124	47	5,100	0	Do.	99		
5,099	42	5,100	0	Do.	98 $\frac{1}{4}$		
15,757	16	15,900	0	Do.	98 $\frac{1}{4}$		
7,643	94	7,600	0	Do.	99 $\frac{1}{4}$		
5,098	15	5,100	0	Do.	98 $\frac{1}{4}$		
1,104	74	1,100	0	Do.	98 $\frac{1}{4}$		
4,907	85	5,000	0	Do.	97 $\frac{1}{4}$		
1,076	90	1,100	0	Do.	97 $\frac{1}{4}$		
4,130	31	4,200	0	Do.	97 $\frac{1}{4}$		
5,363	78	5,500	0	Do.	96 $\frac{1}{4}$		
9,632	27	9,800	0	Do.	97 $\frac{1}{4}$		
12,401	2	12,600	0	Do.	97 $\frac{1}{4}$		
		609,173	72	Do.	98 $\frac{1}{4}$	595,198	6
		1,043,006	2	Present Value of Securities			1,004,511
				Original Cost of Securities			88
							1,043,006

MISCELLANEOUS DEPARTMENTAL NOTICES.

COLOMBO WEEKLY HEALTH REPORT.

THE weekly return of births and deaths in the Colombo town for the week ended June 29, 1907, is subjoined (A).

Births.—The total births were 54. The birth-rate per 1,000 per annum was 15·9,* as against 23·6 in the preceding week and 22·9 in the corresponding week of last year.

Deaths.—The total deaths were 103. The death-rate per 1,000 per annum was 30·4,* as against 31·6 in the previous week and 53·6 in the corresponding week of last year.

Causes of death.—No persons died from cholera, smallpox, or measles; 14 died from diarrhoea and dysentery; 14 from phthisis; 18 from bronchitis and pneumonia; 4 from different kinds of fever; and 12 from infantile convulsions.

Infantile deaths.—Of the 103 total deaths, 29 were of infants under 1 year of age, as against 37 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, July 2, 1907.

N. W. MORGAPPAH,
for Registrar-General.

A.—Colombo Town.

Ward.	Population at the Census, 1901.		Birth-rate per Mille per Annum.			Death-rate per Mille per Annum.			Selected Cause of Death for the Week under Report.							Deaths of Infants under 1 Year.						
	Births.	Deaths.	Week under Report.	Preceding Week.	Corresponding Week of previous Year.	Week under Report.	Preceding Week.	Corresponding Week of previous Year.	Cholera.	Smallpox.	Measles.	Enteric Fever.	Other Fevers.	Diarrhea and Dysentery.	Phthisis.	Pneumonia and Bronchitis.	Infantile Convulsions.	Week under Report.	Corresponding Week of previous Year.	Still Births.		
Colombo Town	155,869	54	103	15.9	23.6	22.9	30.4	31.6	53.6				3	1	14	14	18	12	29	37	11	
Fort and Gale Face	2,285	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Pettah	7,561	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
St. Sebastian	9,349	2	6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
St. Paul's	20,260	3	11	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	—	3	—	—	—	—	—
Kotahena	33,355	17	16	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	—	4	—	—	—	—	—
New Bazaar	17,470	11	10	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Maradana	30,381	*10	*31	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	—	4	8	4	—	—	—	—	—	—
Slave Island	16,927	8	6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	3	5	—	—	—	—	—	—
Kollupitiya	18,281	3	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	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	54	103				
Europeans	2,657	—	2	Mean temperature of air	83.1°	81.9°	83.4°
Burghers	11,861	3	4	Mean atmospheric pressure	29.914"	29.945"	29.909"
Sinhalese	68,772	33	44				
Tamils	34,640	7	23				
Moors	28,898	9	27				
Malays	4,493	2	3				
Others	4,548	—	—				

	Population at the Census, 1901.	Births registered.	Deaths registered.
A.—Colombo.	155,869	54	103
B.—Other Towns.			
1. Negombo	19,819	12	10
2. Kalutara	11,500	5	2
3. Kandy	26,511	15	19
4. Gampola	3,791	5	5
5. Nawalapitiya	3,454	—	6
6. Matale	4,951	3	9
7. Nuwara Eliya	5,072	—	3
8. Jaffna	33,879	33	20
9. Galle	37,165	21	28
10. Matara	11,848	5	4
11. Batticaloa	9,969	7	13
12. Trincomalee	11,887	9	6
13. Kurunegala	6,483	3	6
14. Puttalam	5,115	5	5
15. Chilaw	4,168	4	1
16. Anuradhapura	3,672	2	4
17. Badulla	5,924	3	9
18. Ratnapura	4,084	2	8
19. Kegalla	2,340	*	*

* Information not received.

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

Postmaster-General's Office,
Colombo, July 2, 1907.

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

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| ✓ Rev. J. Eagle | .. | .. | Bibile Vernacular Mixed School, which is situated in Wellana, Wegam pattu, of the Province of Uva. |
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Observations will be received not later than July 20, 1907.

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| Rev. W. G. Shorten | .. | .. | Naramane Vernacular Mixed (Lower Average) School, which is situated in Naramane village of the Kurunegala District, of the North-Western Province. |
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Observations will be received not later than July 25, 1907.

Department of Public Instruction,
Colombo, July 3, 1907.

J. HARWARD,
Director.

NOTICES CALLING FOR TENDERS.

TENDERS will be received by the Hon. the Controller of Revenue and the Factory Engineer for the supply of granite setts 9 in. by 5 in. by 4 in. for the Colombo Customs road up to noon on July 15, 1907.

2. Tenders must be sealed and endorsed on the envelope "Tender for Granite Setts for the Customs Road."

3. Tenders must be submitted in duplicate, the original being forwarded to the Factory Engineer with a sample, 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 Factory Engineer, at the Government Factory, 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. Samples may be seen, and further information obtained on application at the Factory Engineer's Office, at the Government Factory.

7. Before any tender is accepted the contractor will be required to sign a contract to supply the granite setts in accordance with the sample and the general conditions stated in the tender, and to deposit a sum of Rs. 500 by fixed deposit in one of the Banks, for the due and faithful performance of the

contract, within ten days of receiving notice in writing signed by the Factory Engineer that the Government is prepared to accept his tender.

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

E. C. DAVIES,
Public Works Department, Factory Engineer.
Colombo, June 25, 1907.

SEALLED Tenders, marked on the envelopes "Tender for felling and removing Logs from Olukulam Forest," will be received by the Assistant Conservator of Forests, Jaffna division, up to noon on Saturday, July 20, 1907, from persons willing to contract to carry out the under-mentioned work during 1907 :—

To fell and remove 1,000 logs from Olukulam forest on the Anuradhapura-Puttalam road to the Sawmill Depot at Anuradhapura, a distance of 8 miles more or less, 5½ miles of which will be on a metal road.

The logs must be of the following lengths : 9 ft., 18 ft. 6 in., and 14 ft. 6 in., and only trees stamped by the Forest Officer are to be cut and removed.

The 1,000 logs must be delivered at Anuradhapura Depot by the 31st October, 1907.

Any person wishing to tender for the above work should deposit in the Jaffna Kachcheri or in any one of the Kachecheries 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 Hon. 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. 100 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 26, 1907.

SEALED Tenders, marked on the envelopes "Tender for the Supply of Logs for Sleepers," will be received up to noon on Saturday, July 20, 1907, from persons willing to carry out the under-mentioned work during 1907 :—

To fell and remove 3,000 trees from a block called "A," situated in the Iranaimadu tank, to the site for a sawmill selected by the Assistant Conservator of Forests within this block. The distance of transport will be an average of half a mile.

All trees suitable for sleepers must be felled in this block, and should be of the following species, viz., milla, satin, kumbuk, palu, and mi.

The trees must be felled by saw or axe and saw combined at 6 or 12 in. from the ground, and then they should be cut into logs of 9 ft. 2 in., 15 ft. 6 in., and 18 ft. 6 in. in length.

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 Hon. 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, separately 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 26, 1907.

SALES OF UNSERVICEABLE ARTICLES.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned unclaimed and confiscated property lying in the Courts at Kegalla will be sold by public auction on July 24, 1907, at 1 P.M. :—

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| 1 iron | 10 lb. plumbago |
| 12 wooden boxes | 100 sticks |
| 50 coconuts | 4 pieces cloth |
| 3 mats | 3 pestles |
| 3 mat bags | 3 tin boxes |
| 5 crowbars | 2 gunny bags |
| 2 dry fish | 1 banian |
| 1 pot | 1 chintz cloth |
| 20 bottles | 1 handkerchief |
| 5 chatties | 2 packing cases |
| 12 empty ink bottles | 1 coat |
| 1 cambaya | A small quantity of |
| 2 baskets | papaw milk |

H. J. V. EKANAYAKA,
District Judge and Police Magistrate.

The Courts,
Kegalla, July 2, 1907.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned unserviceable articles will be sold by public auction at the Public Works Department Store, Puttalam, on Tuesday, August 13, 1907, at 8 A.M. :—

- 10 empty tar barrels
- 10 cans, iron
- 6 cans, tin
- 2 kegs, iron

A. LEWIS,
for Director of Public Works.

Public Works Department,
Colombo, July 1, 1907.

THE following old materials will be sold by public auction at the Railway premises, Maradana, at 2 P.M. on Thursday, July 25, 1907, viz. :—

<i>Locomotive Department.</i>	Tons
Steel tyres, about . . .	50
Wrought iron scrap . . .	90
Steel spring plates . . .	20
Wrought iron wagon wheels . . .	6
Steel wheels (Uda Pussellawa) . . .	5

<i>Way and Works Department.</i>		Tons.
Old cast iron	..	4
Do.	..	3
Short rail pieces	..	5
Short and bend rail pieces	..	3
Short rail pieces	..	3
Scrap iron	..	5
Scrap bolts and nuts	..	8
Do.	..	6
20 trolly wheels		
Fish plates	..	4
Bridge angle iron	..	2
Scrap iron	..	6
Short rail pieces	..	8
Fencing posts	..	2
Rails of 24 ft.	..	7
Fish plates	..	2
Short rail pieces	..	6
Do.	..	6
<i>Railway Stores.</i>		
Empty packing cases	Empty drums	
Empty barrels	Scrap iron	

Conditions of Sale.

1. The highest bidder becomes the purchaser; should any dispute arise between two or more bidders, the lot will be put up again and re-sold.
2. A deposit of 50 per cent. to be made on each lot, if required, at the time of sale, and balance to be paid the following day.

3. Every effort will be made to protect buyers' interests, but all lots will be at the risk of purchasers from the time of purchase, and no lots can be delivered while the sale is proceeding.

4. Should any mistake be made in describing any lot, such mistake will not be held to vitiate or affect the sale of such lot in any way, it being understood that intending purchasers will satisfy themselves on all points before bidding.

5. No lots to be removed without the sanction of the auctioneer. Any person removing any portion without an order from the auctioneer will be subject to an action at law.

6. Servants' bids will not be taken, unless they produce an authority from their masters previous to the sale.

7. The auctioneer shall have the liberty to refuse any bids if he thinks proper.

8. All articles to be paid for and removed within one month after the sale (delivery from 8.30 A.M. to 4 P.M.), otherwise they will be re-sold by public or private sale at the risk of the purchaser or purchasers, who will not be entitled to claim the surplus, if any, at such re-sale, but will be liable for any deficiency.

9. Payment before delivery.

T. A. WYLIE,
Acting General Manager.

General Manager's Office,
Colombo, July 1, 1907.