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PROCLAMATIONS.

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 HUGH CLIFFORD, Esquire, Companion of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Officer Administering the Government of the Island of Ceylon, with the Dependencies thereof.

HUGH CLIFFORD.

WHEREAS the ports of Jaffna, Point Pedro, Valvettitturai, Kankasanturai, Mannar, Pesalai, and Mullaittivu were brought within the operation of "The Masters Attendant's Ordinance, 1865," by a Proclamation dated 20th March, 1880, and certain port rules were from time to time framed and established in respect of the said several ports dated the 20th March, 1880, and the 10th January, 1896:

And whereas it is expedient that the said rules mentioned in Schedule E, F 1, and F 2 to the said Proclamation dated the 10th January, 1896, should be repealed:

Now know Ye that We, the Officer Administering the Government of Ceylon, with the advice and consent of the Executive Council, do hereby repeal the said rules, and in lieu thereof establish the rules set out in the schedule hereto marked E, F 1, and F 2 as rules for the said ports of Jaffna, Point Pedro, Valvettitturai, Kankasanturai, Mannar, Pesalai, and Mullaittivu with effect from 15th September, 1907.

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

By His Excellency's command,

G. M. FOWLER,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

GOD SAVE THE KING.

SCHEDULE.

E.

Rules and Scale of Boat Hire for Licensed Boats for the Ports of Jaffna, Point Pedro, Valvettitturai, Kankasanturai, Mannar, Pesalai, and Mullaittivu.

1. Owners and tindals of licensed boats of the above ports shall give notice at the Master Attendant's Office whenever for repairs or other causes their boats are withdrawn from work or from the ports, so that their numbers may be taken off the registers for the time they are so withdrawn.
2. The transfer of a licensed boat by the owner shall also be notified at the Master Attendant's Office.
3. All licensed cargo and passenger boats within the above ports shall be anchored or moored in such places as may be appointed by the Master Attendant of the port, and no idle or unemployed boat shall remain alongside of any wharf or jetty.
4. Any person requiring the service of more than two boats must make arrangements with the licensed boat owners. Any person requiring the service of boats during the day must make arrangements with the licensed boat owners, provided that if the licensed owners of boats unreasonably refuse to comply with the request of any person the matter shall be referred to the Master Attendant for his orders.

F 1.

The following shall be the rates of boat hire for landing or shipping cargo and passengers during the day, that is to say, between the hours of six o'clock in the morning and six o'clock in the evening, from and to vessels within the port of Jaffna:—

Size of Boats.	Number of Passengers allowed to carry.	From or to Vessels in the River at Kayts and Jaffna.							
		Rs. c.	Rs. c.	Rs. c.	Rs. c.	Rs. c.	Rs. c.	Rs. c.	Rs. c.
15 to 20 tons ..	40	10 0	12 0	5 0	7 0	10 0	5 0	7 0	
10 to under 15 tons ..	30	8 0	10 0	4 0	6 0	8 0	4 0	6 0	
8 to under 10 tons ..	20	7 0	9 0	3 0	5 0	7 0	3 0	5 0	
6 to under 8 tons ..	15	5 50	8 0	2 50	4 0	5 50	2 50	4 0	
4 to under 6 tons ..	10	4 0	6 0	2 0	3 50	4 50	2 0	3 50	
2 to under 4 tons ..	6	2 50	4 0	1 50	2 50	3 0	1 50	2 50	
Boats or ballams under 2 tons or canoes ..	3	1 50	2 0	1 0	1 50	2 0	1 0	1 50	

1. Parties engaging a boat, although not having a full load either of cargo or passengers, must pay the full rate of boat hire according to the size of the boat.
2. The rates of boat hire during the night, that is to say, between the hours of six o'clock in the evening and six o'clock in the morning, shall be one-half as much again as the rates for hire during the day.
3. A fare and a half shall be paid for boats proceeding with cargo for shipment and returning with cargo for landing, but in no case shall a boat be detained over one hour after discharging cargo either on board the vessel or on shore.

F 2.

The following shall be the rates of boat hire for landing or shipping cargo and passengers during the day, that is to say, between the hours of six o'clock in the

morning and six o'clock in the evening, from and to vessels within the ports of Point Pedro, Valvettitturai, Kankesanturai, Mannar, Pesalai, and Mullaivittu:—

Size of Boat.	Number of Passengers allowed to carry.	From or to Vessels within or beyond One Mile of the Customs houses up to the limit of the Port at Point Pedro, Valvettitturai, Kankesanturai, Mullaivittu, Pesalai, Vankalai, Mannar, and of the Searcher's Hut at South Bar.		From or to Vessels beyond One Mile from Mannar Custom house and up to Half Mile beyond the outer marking Post at North Bar and Searcher's Hut at the South Bar and Mannar.	From or to Vessels beyond Half a Mile from the outer marking Post at North Bar and Searcher's Hut at the South Bar up to the limits of the Ports of Mannar and Mannar.
		Within One Mile.	Beyond One Mile.		
		Rs. c.	R. c.	Rs. c.	Rs. c.
15 to 26 tons ..	40	5 0	7 0	7 0	9 0
10 to under 15 tons ..	30	4 0	6 0	6 0	8 0
8 to under 10 tons ..	20	3 0	5 0	5 0	7 0
6 to under 8 tons ..	15	2 50	4 0	4 0	5 50
4 to under 6 tons ..	10	2 0	3 50	3 50	4 50
2 to under 4 tons ..	6	1 50	2 50	2 50	3 0
Boats or ballams under 2 tons or canoes ..	3	1 0	1 50	1 50	2 0

Parties engaging a boat, although not having a full load either of cargo or passengers, must pay the full rate of the boat hire according to the size of the boat.

The foregoing rates of charges are during the ordinary weather.

Parties requiring a boat during very stormy weather or during a gale of wind, or to vessels anchored beyond the limits of the ports, to make their own arrangements with the licensed boat owners as to the amount of boat hire.

Questions as to the state of the weather in view of the charges to be made should be settled by the Master Attendant, whose decision shall be considered final.

The rates of boat hire during the night, that is to say, between the hours of six o'clock in the evening and six o'clock in the morning, shall be one-half as much again as the rates for hire during the day.

A fare and a half shall be paid for boats proceeding with cargo for shipment and returning with cargo for landing, but in no case shall a boat be detained over one hour after discharging cargo either on board the vessel or on shore.

APPOINTMENTS.

No. 244 of 1907.

WITH reference to Notification No. 420 of 1906, published in the *Gazette* of the 21st December, 1906, it is hereby notified that the SECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE COLONIES has approved the appointment of Mr. H. W. NELSON to be Registrar of the Supreme Court, *vice* Mr. G. GRENIER, I.S.O., retired, and of Mr. F. C. LOOS, Jr., to be First Deputy Registrar of the Supreme Court.

By His Excellency's command,
G. M. FOWLER,
Acting Colonial Secretary.
Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, August 1, 1907.

No. 245 of 1907.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE OFFICER ADMINISTERING THE GOVERNMENT has been pleased to make the following appointment on his personal staff:—

✓ Capt. C. V. S. SKRIMSHIRE, Aide-de-Camp, to be Additional Private Secretary, in addition to

his own duties, with effect from the 29th July, 1907.

By His Excellency's command,
G. M. FOWLER,
Acting Colonial Secretary.
Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, July 29, 1907.

No. 246 of 1907.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE OFFICER ADMINISTERING THE GOVERNMENT has been pleased to make the following appointments:—

Mr. E. G. AUWARDT to act as District Judge, Commissioner of Requests, and Police Magistrate, Tangalla, and Superintendent of the Tangalla Prison, from the 6th to the 9th August, 1907, inclusive, during the absence of Mr. W. SOUTHOORN on leave or until further orders.

Mr. F. H. DE VOS to act as District Judge, Galle, and Additional Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Galle, from the 30th July to the 1st August, 1907, inclusive, during the absence of Mr. K. MACLEOD from the station or until further orders.

Mr. G. S. SCHNEIDER to act as Additional District Judge, Colombo, from the 1st to the 5th August, 1907, inclusive, during the absence of Mr. N. E. COOKE on leave or until further orders.

Mr. BERTRAM HILL to be Additional District Judge, Anuradhapura, from the 5th to the 10th August, 1907, in addition to his own duties.

Mr. C. A. LABROOY to be Additional District Judge, Kandy, from the 5th to the 17th August, 1907.

Mr. F. J. DE VOS to act as Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Galle, and Municipal Magistrate, Galle, from the 3rd to the 6th August, 1907, inclusive, during the absence of Mr. H. E. BEVEN on leave or until further orders.

Mr. D. G. GOONEWARDENA to act as Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Galle, and Municipal Magistrate, Galle, from the 7th to the 11th August, 1907, inclusive, during the absence of Mr. H. E. BEVEN on leave or until further orders.

Mr. A. V. VAN LANGENBERG to act as Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Gampola, and Additional Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Hatton-Nuwara Eliya, from the 3rd to the 10th August, 1907, inclusive, during the absence of Mr. W. DE LIVERA on leave or until further orders.

Mr. C. H. B. ALTENDORFF to act as Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Matara, and Visitor of the Prison at Matara, from the 27th July to the 2nd August, 1907, inclusive, during the absence of Mr. P. B. GODAMUNE on leave or until further orders.

The Hon. Mr. T. B. L. MOONEMALLE to act as Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Kurunegala, from the 4th to the 6th August, 1907, inclusive, during the absence of Mr. A. BEVEN on leave or until further orders.

Mr. C. J. A. MARSHALL to act as Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Avisawella, from the 5th to the 12th August, 1907, inclusive, during the absence of Mr. T. R. E. LOFTUS on leave or until further orders.

Mr. W. F. H. DE SARAM to be an Unofficial Police Magistrate for the Judicial Division of Negombo.

Mr. C. HARTLEY to act as Director of Public Instruction with effect from the 29th July, 1907, during the absence of Mr. J. HARWARD or until further orders, in addition to his own duties.

Mr. O. TILLEKERATNE, Deputy Fiscal, Tangalla, to be Assistant Superintendent of the Tangalla jail, in addition to his own duties.

Mr. L. W. GRAHAM CLARKE to be a Justice of the Peace for the District of Balapitiya and an Unofficial Police Magistrate for the Judicial Division of Balapitiya.

By His Excellency's command,

G. M. FOWLER,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

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

No. 247 of 1907.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE OFFICER ADMINISTERING THE GOVERNMENT has been pleased, under the provisions of section 120 of "The Criminal Procedure Code, 1898," to appoint Mr. JAYASUNDARA MUDIANSSELAGE KIRIMENIKA, Acting Korala of Pannil pattu, Atakalan korale, Ratnapura District, to be an Inquirer for the said pattu.

By His Excellency's command,

G. M. FOWLER,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, July 29, 1907.

No. 248 of 1907.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE OFFICER ADMINISTERING THE GOVERNMENT has been pleased, under the provisions of section 120 of "The Criminal Procedure Code, 1898," to appoint Mr. K. B. RATWATE to act as an Inquirer for Kalagam palata, North-Central Province, for one month from the 1st August, 1907, during the absence of Mr. D. B. RATWATE, Ratemahatmaya, on leave or until further orders.

By His Excellency's command,

G. M. FOWLER,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

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

No. 249 of 1907.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE OFFICER ADMINISTERING THE GOVERNMENT has been pleased to appoint Mr. FRANCIS DURAND SAMARASINGHE an officer to issue gun licenses within the Western Province, under section 3 of Ordinance No. 14 of 1906, with effect from the 24th July, 1907, while acting as Mudaliyar of Salpiti korale.

By His Excellency's command,

G. M. FOWLER,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

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

No. 250 of 1907.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE OFFICER ADMINISTERING THE GOVERNMENT has been pleased to appoint the under-mentioned persons to be Assessors for the town of Batticaloa for the year 1908, under the provisions of section 5 of Ordinance No. 7 of 1866:—

1. Mr. C. STRUYS.
2. Mr. R. CANAGASABEY, Udayar.
3. Mr. S. TAMBIAH.

By His Excellency's command,

G. M. FOWLER,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, July 27, 1907.

No. 251 of 1907.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE OFFICER ADMINISTERING THE GOVERNMENT has been pleased to appoint Mr. SUPPIRAMANAR KATIRESU of Jaffna to be a Notary Public at Jaffna and throughout the District of Jaffna, and to practise as such in the English language.

By His Excellency's command,

G. M. FOWLER,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, July 31, 1907.

No. 252 of 1907.

IT is hereby notified that **HIS EXCELLENCY THE OFFICER ADMINISTERING THE GOVERNMENT** has been pleased to accept the resignation of Notary KURUKULASURIYA DOMINGO LEITAN of Negombo District, Western Province, with effect from 16th July, 1907.

By His Excellency's command,

G. M. FOWLER,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, July 27, 1907.

APPOINTMENTS, &c., OF REGISTRARS.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE OFFICER ADMINISTERING THE GOVERNMENT has been pleased to make the following appointments:—

Mr. F. N. DANIELS, Proctor, Kurunegala, as Acting Registrar of Lands, Kurunegala, for six days, commencing from the 5th August, 1907, during the absence of the Registrar, Mr. S. D. EKANAYAKA, on leave.

VISUVANATHER RAMALINGAM to be Registrar of Marriages (General) of the Jaffna division of the Jaffna District of the Northern Province, with effect from the 1st August, 1907. His office will be in the garden called Nochehikkadu in Kokuvil East.

DISSANAIKE MUDIYANSELAGE DINGIRI BANDA to act as Registrar of Kandyan Marriages of the Kalagampalata division, in the Anuradhapura District of the North-Central Province, for thirty days from the 1st August, 1907, during the absence of D. M. KAPURUHAMY on leave. His office will be at Migahagedara at Marasinghehammillewa.

By His Excellency's command,

G. M. FOWLER,
Acting Colonial Secretary.
Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, July 31, 1907.

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

The Registrar-General has appointed Dr. WALTER FERNAND to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Division No. 4 of the Colombo Municipality, in the Colombo District of the Western Province, on the 27th and 28th July, 1907, during the absence of the Registrar, Dr. C. BRITO BABAPULLE, on leave. His office will be at No. 38, New Moor street, Colombo.

The Provincial Registrar, Western Province, has appointed LOKULIYANAGE SIMAN CABARAL to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Dalugama division in Adikari pattu in Siyane Korale West and of Marriages (General) of the said pattu, in the Colombo District of the Western Province, for the 25th day of July, 1907, during the absence of D. S. JAYATILAKA, Registrar, on leave. His office will be at Higgahawatta in Wedamulla.

The Provincial Registrar, Northern Province, Jaffna, has appointed VALAUTHAR COOMARASAMY to act as Registrar of Marriages (General) of Vadamarachy West division, in the Jaffna District of the

Northern Province, for thirty days from the 1st August, 1907, during the absence of the Registrar, C. VALAUTHAR, on leave. His office will be at Tambavattai in Puloly West.

The Provincial Registrar, Northern Province, has appointed KAITHAMPILLAI PHILIP to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths and of Marriages (General) of Delft, in the Jaffna District of the Northern Province, for one week from the 22nd July, 1907, during the absence of the Registrar, J. N. SANDRASEKARA, on leave. His office will be at the Government Bungalow at Delft Centre.

The Provincial Registrar, Batticaloa, has appointed THAMPIMUTTU KANAPATIPILLAI to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Eravur Pattu North division and as Registrar of Marriages (General) of Eravur pattu division, in the Batticaloa District of the Eastern Province, for twenty-one days from the 5th August, 1907, during the absence of S. KANNAPPAN on leave. His office will be at his residing garden at Vandarumulai.

The Provincial Registrar Kurunegala, has appointed ALEXANDER SENEVIRATNE DASANAYAKA of Handalankawa to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Pitigal korale and of General Marriages of Katugampola hatpattu, in the Kurunegala District of the North-Western Province, for four weeks and two days from the 13th August, 1907, during the absence of the Registrar, S. HERAT, on leave. His office will be at Handalankawa.

The Provincial Registrar, Anuradhapura, has appointed TAMBIAPPU SINNATAMBY to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Egoda pattu division and of General Marriages of Tammanakaduwa division, in the Anuradhapura District of the North-Central Province, for fifteen days from the 1st August, 1907, during the absence of TAMBIAPPU CANDAPPEN on leave. His office will be at Mannampitiya.

The Provincial Registrar, Badulla, has appointed LOKU BANDA ABEYKOON to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Bintenna division and Registrar of General Marriages of Bintenna division, in the Badulla District of the Province of Uva, for thirty days from the 1st August, 1907, vice Registrar B. R. M. KIRI BANDA, deceased. His office will be at Ahakumburegedara in Elewela.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Kalutara, has appointed DON LOUIS WITTAHATCHCHY to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Kalutara South division in the Kalutarabadda of Kalutara Totamune

and as Registrar of Marriages (General) of Kalutara Totamune division, in the Kalutara District of the Western Province, for twelve days from the 20th July, 1907, during the absence of the Registrar, DON CORNELIS DE ALWIS SAMARANAYAKA WIJEKOON, on leave. His office will be at Kajugahawatta in Nagoda.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Mannar, has appointed BASTIAMPILLAI ANTHONIPILLAI VANDERKONE to act as Registrar of Marriages (General) of Mannar Island division, in the Mannar District of the Northern Province, for eight days from the 27th July, 1907, during the absence of the Registrar, Mr. COOMARAVELU VALLIPURAM, on leave. His office will be at Udaiyarvalavu in Mannar Town.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar of the Trincomalee District has appointed Dr. D. SCHOKMAN to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of the Trincomalee town, including Sober Island, in the Trincomalee District of the Eastern Province, for thirty days from the 11th July, 1907, *vice* Dr. F. VETHECAN, transferred. His office will be at Civil Hospital, Trincomalee.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Puttalam, has appointed KANA ALEXANDER to act as Registrar of General Marriages and of Births and Deaths of Mundel division, in the District of Puttalam of the North-Western Province, for thirty days from the 26th July, 1907, during the absence of the Registrar, S. SANTIYA FERNANDO, on leave. His office will be at the schoolroom, Mundel.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Puttalam, has appointed KARUNARATNA HERAT MUDIYANSELAGE WANNIHAMI to act as Registrar of General Marriages and of Births and Deaths of Karambe pattu, in the

Puttalam District of the North-Western Province, for ten days from the 21st July, 1907, during the absence of the Registrar, K. N. PINHAMI, on leave. His office will be at Talgassewa.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Chilaw, has appointed KALINGAMUDALIGE LOUIS PERERA to act as Registrar of General Marriages of Pitigal Koralo North division and as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Anaivilundun and Munnessaram Pattu North of Dedru-cya division, in the Chilaw District of the North-Western Province, for twenty-five days from the 22nd July, 1907, during the absence of the Registrar, GAMAMEDA LIYANAGE SIMON PERERA, on leave. His office will be at the permanent Registrar's Office, Rajakadalawa.

P. ARUNACHALAM,
Registrar-General.

Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, August 1, 1907.

IT is hereby notified that CHANDRASEKARA RAJAKARUNA MUDIYANSELAGE WANNIHAMI, Registrar of Births and Deaths of Kunchuttu korale division and of Marriages (General and Kandyan) of Hurulu palata division, in the Anuradhapura District of the North-Central Province, will, with effect from the 25th July 1907, hold his office at Kumbughawatta in Alutwewa, instead of at Alutgedara in Alutwewa as notified in the *Gazette* No. 5,873 of August 22, 1902.

N. W. MORGAPPAH,
for Registrar-General.

Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, July 30, 1907.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATIONS.

IT is hereby notified that the following candidates have passed the Notaries' Final Examination with a view to practising in the Sinhalese language:—

Mr. D. Y. Samaratinga Randunu.
Mr. S. A. Don James.
Mr. Don James Agostinu.
Mr. H. Dharmasena.
Mr. R. H. D. C. E. Gunasekera.
Mr. K. Joronis Fernando.

Mr. P. A. Solomon Fernando Gunawardane.
Mr. J. W. Perera.
Mr. M. D. Agoris Appuhami.
Mr. H. Bastian Perera.
Mr. D. J. Jayawardana.

By His Excellency's command,

G. M. FOWLER,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

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

IT is hereby notified for general information that HIS EXCELLENCY THE OFFICER ADMINISTERING THE GOVERNMENT, in exercise of the powers vested in him by section 67 of "The Ceylon Postal and Telegraph Ordinance, 1892," has been pleased to make the following rule, in substitution for the existing rule No. 14, relating to Customs duty recoverable on parcels received in Ceylon by British, Foreign, or Indian Parcel Post.

By His Excellency's command,

G. M. FOWLER,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, July 30, 1907.

RULE REFERRED TO.

14. *Delivery in Ceylon: Customs Duty.*—The Post Office pays to the Customs the duty on any packet received by British, Foreign, or Indian Parcel Post, and forwards the packet for delivery on payment of the charges and duty. If the addressee considers that duty is erroneously charged, he should not take delivery, and the parcel should be returned for examination by the Customs Officer at the General Post Office. In case of any further dispute the matter must be referred to the Principal Collector of Customs. In places where a local Customs Officer exists, the parcel need not be returned to the General Post Office, but the Principal Collector of Customs, if applied to, will order examination by the local Customs Officer. If delivery is taken before examination by a Customs Officer, no refund can be granted unless it can be shown that duty was charged owing to an obvious clerical mistake.

BY-LAWS framed by the Local Board, Bandarawela, being the proper authority in that behalf, in pursuance of the powers conferred by section 38 of the Cemeteries and Burials Ordinance, No. 9 of 1899, in respect of burial grounds at Bandarawela, and confirmed by HIS EXCELLENCY THE OFFICER ADMINISTERING THE GOVERNMENT, with the advice of the Executive Council.

By His Excellency's command,

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

G. M. FOWLER,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

RULES REFERRED TO.

1. It shall be lawful for the Chairman, Local Board, or any person authorized in writing by him for the purpose, to visit and inspect at any time any burial or cremation ground, and all books or documents relating thereto.
2. No grave shall be less than 5 feet in depth or at a less distance than 4 feet from another.
3. No grave shall be re-opened within three years, nor vault within six months, from the last interment therein, except upon orders from a competent authority.
4. The ashes and remains at the spot where any cremation has taken place shall be buried within three days of the cremation at a depth of not less than 3 feet.
5. A table of fees for burial and cremation shall be submitted by the keeper of every burial and cremation ground for the approval of the Chairman, Local Board, and only such fees as are approved by the said Chairman, Local Board, shall be charged.
6. No burial or cremation shall take place in a registered burial or cremation ground without the permission of the keeper of the said ground, who will be held responsible for the due observance of these by-laws.
7. Any person applying to have a burial or cremation in a registered burial or cremation ground shall be bound to obey the lawful orders of the keeper of the said ground.
8. Any person entitled to the possession of a burial or cremation ground within the limits of the Local Board town of Bandarawela shall apply in writing to the Government Agent to have the same registered as such, stating the name of the keeper of the ground, and annexing to his application a figure of survey of the premises certified by the Surveyor-General or a duly licensed surveyor. And the person named as keeper in such application shall subscribe the same in acknowledgment of his acceptance of the office and duties of such keeper.
9. If no keeper be named, or if the keeper so named shall not have signed the application in manner aforesaid, then the person who shall have made the application for the registration of a burial or cremation ground shall be held to be the keeper of the ground, and shall be responsible for any breach of by-laws in respect thereto.
10. In the event of the death or inability from any cause to fulfil his duties of the keeper of a burial or cremation ground, application to have the same registered shall be made as provided in by-law 8 aforesaid, and no burial or cremation shall take place in such ground until registration on such application has been effected, except on the special license of the Government Agent.
11. It shall be the duty of the keeper of every burial or cremation ground within the limits of the Local Board town of Bandarawela to keep a register of all burials or cremations carried out on the premises of which he is the keeper in the form prescribed by the Chairman, Local Board, and to cause to be delivered a copy of this register to the office of the Chairman, Local Board, not more than twenty-four hours after a burial or cremation shall have taken place therein.
12. It shall be the duty of every keeper of a burial or cremation ground to keep the same clean and in good order to the satisfaction of the Chairman, Local Board.
13. Every burial or cremation ground shall be enclosed by a substantial wall or fence approved by the Chairman, Local Board.
14. If the keeper of a registered burial or cremation ground is unable from any cause to perform his duties, or if he cannot be found at the time when his services are required, the Government Agent may authorize any fit and proper person to perform any of the duties which by these rules are assigned to keepers of registered burial or cremation grounds.
15. Any person who is aggrieved by any order given by the keeper of a registered burial ground, or by any act or omission on his part, may complain to the Government Agent, and the Government Agent shall give such orders as may be necessary to secure the proper observance of these rules.

THE following regulations made by the Local Board, Bandarawela, being the proper authority in that behalf in pursuance of the powers conferred by sections 18 and 23 of "The Cemeteries and Burials Ordinance, 1899," in respect of the general cemetery at Bandarawela, are published for general information.

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

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

REGULATIONS REFERRED TO.

1. All applications for graves shall be made to the keeper of the cemetery not less than six hours before the time fixed for the burial of a person for whom the grave is wanted.
2. No one shall be allowed to dig a grave except the persons employed or approved by the keeper.
3. The keeper shall intimate the line to be followed by the funeral party on arriving at the cemetery, and if more than one party come at the same time, the order in which they are respectively to move to the graves.
4. Should it be necessary for the purposes of preventing the disturbance of one funeral party by another, and not otherwise, the keeper may require that one burial service should be concluded before another is commenced.
5. The keeper shall be entitled to keep order within the cemetery, and his commands in that behalf shall be obeyed.
6. No grave shall be less than 5 feet in depth or at a less distance than 4 feet from another. No grave shall be re-opened within three years, no vault within six months, from the last interment therein, except upon orders from a competent authority.
7. No dead body shall be buried without the permission of the cemetery keeper; and such permission shall not be granted until all fees due have been paid.
8. The following fees shall be paid by applicants for graves at the time of application in respect of the general cemetery only :—

	Rs.	c.
For the performance of a burial service	5	0
For digging a full-sized grave	3	0
For digging a grave for a child under 10 years	2	0
For digging a grave for a child under 5 years	1	50
For a tomb 8 ft. square	30	0
For a tomb 6 ft. by 2 ft.	20	0
For a tomb 5 ft. by 3 ft.	20	0
For a tomb 4 ft. square	20	0
For each subsequent burial in such tomb	5	0
For space for a vault 8 ft. by 5 ft.	50	0
For space for a vault 8 ft. by 6 ft.	60	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	1	50
For the use of a hearse with pall and tassels	2	75

Provided that on production of a certificate signed by a person especially authorized in that behalf in writing by the Chairman, Local Board, that the relatives and friends of any deceased person are not able to pay the fees therein authorized for the digging of a grave, the keeper of the cemetery shall cause a grave to be dug and the corpse to be buried therein free of charge.

9. For building a vault one foot shall be allowed for each side wall, and the space of ground above specified shall on no account be exceeded, nor shall any allowance be made for the construction of steps leading into the vault.

10. The keeper of the cemetery shall send to the Chairman, Local Board, monthly a statement of all moneys recovered by him, together with such recoveries.

	Rs.	c.
11. The following fees are payable to the keeper :—		
For inspection of plan of cemetery and the book of reference	0	50
For every entry or memorial of assignment of grant	1	0

IT is hereby notified for the information of the general public that the Police Court and Court of Requests of Kalutara will from this day be held in the old resthouse premises at Kalutara.

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

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

IT is hereby notified for general information that the Notification dated 25th May, 1907, and published in the Gazette of the 31st May, 1907, declaring Bahrein Island, Persian Gulf, infected under the Quarantine Regulations, is revoked.

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

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

MISCELLANEOUS DEPARTMENTAL NOTICES.

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A. R. SLATER,
Government Recordkeeper.

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

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July, 1907.

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Government Printer.

COLOMBO WEEKLY HEALTH REPORT.

THE weekly return of births and deaths in the Colombo town for the week ended July 27, 1907, is subjoined (A).

Births.—The total births were 67. The birth-rate per 1,000 per annum was 19·8,* as against 24·5 in the preceding week and 27·1 in the corresponding week of last year.

Deaths.—The total deaths were 118. The death-rate per 1,000 per annum was 34·8,* as against 31·3 in the previous week and 43·9 in the corresponding week of last year.

Causes of death.—No persons died from cholera, smallpox, or measles; 18 died from diarrhoea and dysentery; 22 from phthisis; 13 from bronchitis and pneumonia; 6 from different kinds of fever; and 7 from infantile convulsions.

Infantile deaths.—Of the 118 total deaths, 20 were of infants under 1 year of age, as against 30 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 30, 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.	Diarrhoea and Dysentery.	Phthisis.	Bronchitis and Pneumonia.	Infantile Convulsions.	Week under Report.	Corresponding Week of previous Year.	Still Births.	
Colombo Town	155,869	67	118	19·8	24·5	27·1	34·8	31·3	43·9	—	—	—	4	2	18	22	13	7	20	30	3
Fort and Galle																					
Face	2,285	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Pettah	7,561	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
St. Sebastian	9,349	4	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—
St. Paul's	20,260	5	6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
Kotahena	33,355	19	29	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	5	2	9	—	—	—	—	—
New Bazaar	17,470	6	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Maradana	30,381	*15	*38	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	8	12	1	—	—	—	—	—
Slave Island	18,927	4	11	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	3	2	—	—	—	—	—
Kollupitiya	18,281	3	10	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	2	—	—	—	—	—	—

* 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	67	118				
Europeans	2,657	—	3	Mean temperature of air	80·9°	81·3°	81·6°
Burgbers	11,861	6	6	Mean atmospheric pressure	29·863"	29·873"	29·884"
Sinhalese	68,772	39	56				
Tamils	34,640	10	29				
Moors	28,898	6	11				
Malays	4,493	5	4				
Others	4,548	1	9				

	Population at the Census, 1901.	Births registered.	Deaths registered.
A.—Colombo:	155,869	67	118
B.—Other Towns.			
1. Negombo	19,819	15	11
2. Kalutara	11,500	2	4
3. Kandy	26,511	15	21
4. Gampola	3,791	1	6
5. Nawalapitiya	3,454	2	10
6. Matale	4,951	3	10
7. Nuwara Eliya	5,072	4	3
8. Jaffna	33,879	31	21
9. Galle	37,165	21	24
10. Matara	11,848	4	6
11. Batticaloa	9,969	6	12
12. Trincomalee	11,887	17	2
13. Kurunegala	6,483	5	9
14. Puttalam	5,115	2	7
15. Chilaw	4,168	—	3
16. Anuradhapura	3,672	1	1
17. Badulla	5,924	3	3
18. Ratnapura	4,084	1	10
19. Kegalla	2,340	—	4

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AN unserviceable bull will be sold by public auction at the Welikada jail on Saturday, August 10, 1907, at 11 A.M.

A. DE WILTON, Major,
Superintendent.

Convict Establishment,
Colombo, July 26, 1907.

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

Port.	Arrivals.	Departures.	Total for 6 Months.	
			Arrivals.	Departures.
Colombo..	8,259	5,036	24,037	34,055
Negombo..	—	—	—	—
Mannar ..	—	—	—	—
Vankalai...	—	—	—	—
Pesalai ..	—	—	—	—
Total ..	8,259	5,036	24,037	34,055

W. H. JACKSON,
Principal Collector.

H. M. Customs,
Colombo, July 31, 1907.

THE following articles will be sold by public auction at Mr. A. Y. Daniel's rooms on Friday, August 2, 1907, at 4 P.M., viz:—

Welikada.

- 80 cwt. bristle fibre
- 45 cwt. fine fibre.
- 1 cwt. mattress fibre.
- 32 door rugs of sizes.

Bogambara.

- 60 cwt. bristle fibre.
- 20 cwt. fine fibre.

Kegalla.

- 2½ cwt. bristle fibre.

Mahara.

- 3 cwt. bristle fibre.

Anuradhapura.

- 36 cwt. bristle fibre.
- 13 cwt. fine fibre.

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

A. DE WILTON, Major,
Superintendent.

Convict Establishment Office,
Colombo, July 18, 1907.

Examination of Government Clerks.

AN examination in terms of the Minute of January 19, 1906, in the Vernacular Languages and in the system of Government Accounts for Clerks of Class III of the Clerical Service, will be held at the Technical College on Monday, October 7, 1907, commencing at 10 A.M.

Candidates for admission should apply by letter to the Director of Public Instruction not later than September 15, 1907.

J. HARWARD,
Director.

Office of Public Instruction,
Colombo, July 4, 1907.

NOTICES CALLING FOR TENDERS.

TENDERS are invited for the supply of Madampe or country rattans at Welikada Jail, Colombo.

Specification.

Rattans to be at least 14 feet long.

Rattans 10 feet long will be accepted at the rate of 140 to 100.

Rattans of 8 feet will be accepted as 2 to 1.

Quotations should be stated as to price per 1,000 rattans delivered at Welikada jail, and samples submitted. Probable demand is 50,000 per mensem.

Tenders will be received at this office up to noon on August 31, 1907.

A. DE WILTON, Major,
Inspector-General of Prisons.

Prisons Office,
Colombo, July 29, 1907.

SEALED Tenders (in duplicate), marked on the envelopes "Tender for _____," will be received up to noon on Saturday, August 31, 1907, from persons willing to contract for victualling the under-mentioned jails for one year commencing from January 1, 1908:—

Eastern Province.—Trincomalee.

Northern Province.—Jaffna.

2. Tenders should be submitted in duplicate, the original being forwarded to the Inspector-General of Prisons and the duplicate direct to the Hon. the Controller of Revenue, both being required to be forwarded at the same time.

3. The tenders are to be made upon forms which will be supplied upon application at the office of the respective jails and also at the office of the Inspector-General of Prisons, and no tender will be considered unless it is furnished on the recognized form.

4. The under-mentioned deposits, which must be made at the Treasury or Kachcheri, will be required before any form of tender is issued:—

(a) A deposit of Rs. 25 for Trincomalee jail.

(b) A deposit of Rs. 100 for Jaffna jail.

5. And should any person fail (within a fortnight after he has been written to or notified to the address given by him of the acceptance of his tender) or decline to enter into the contract and bond with the Superintendent of the Jail or the Inspector-General of Prisons after he has tendered, or fail to furnish approved security, such deposit will be forfeited to the Crown. All other deposits will be returned upon signature of a contract.

6. When required, samples must be deposited. Sufficient securities will be required to join in a bond for the due fulfilment of the contract.

7. The amount of the bond and all other necessary information can be ascertained upon application at the offices specified.

8. 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.

9. The persons whose tenders are accepted by Government will be required to bear the expenses of having the security bonds prepared for the due performance of their contract, which bonds will be subject to the approval of the Attorney-General, but may be drawn by the tenderers' own lawyers.

10. When bonds have been drawn by the tenderers' own lawyers, the name or stamp of the proctor who drafted the bond should be affixed to the document.

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

12. Every tenderer should write his address on his tender, giving the name of the street and the number of the house he lives in.

A. DE WILTON, Major,
Inspector-General of Prisons.

Prisons Office,
Colombo, July 26, 1907.

SEALED Tenders, marked on the envelopes "Tender for the privilege of selling Fruits, &c., on the Platforms to Third Class Passengers" at Ragama, Henaratgoda, Veyangoda, Rambukkana, Gampola, Nawalapitiya, Talawakele, Wattegama, Mount Lavinia, Moratuwa, Panadure, Kalutara South, Ambalangoda, Galle, Weligama, Matara, Kankasanturai, Chavakachcheri, Kodikamam, Pallai, Vavuniya, Anuradhapura, Galgamuwa, Kurunegala, Padukka, Avisawella, Dehiowita, and Yatiyantota, from January 1 to December 31, 1908, will be received up to 12 noon on Tuesday, August 27, 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, July 25, 1907.

SEALD Tenders, marked on the envelopes "Tender for Bookstalls at Stations," will be received up to 12 noon on Tuesday, August 27, 1907, for the year 1908.

2. Tenderers should state the station or stations at which they propose to have bookstalls, and the amount per annum they are prepared to pay as rent.

3. 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.

4. 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.

5. A deposit of Rs. 25 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. 25 will be forfeited to the Crown. All other deposits will be returned upon signature of a contract.

6. 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.

7. 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.

8. 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.

9. The stalls should be approved by the General Manager or person delegated by him, and the attendants in charge of them must be clean and tidy in their appearance.

10. The stalls must be stocked with the latest books issued with colonial editions and with current magazines.

11. The General Manager reserves the right to prohibit the sale of any book which he may consider unsuitable.

12. Advertisements other than of books and magazines may not be exhibited on the stalls.

13. 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. WYLLIE,
Acting General Manager.

General Manager's Office,
Colombo, July 31, 1907.

SALES OF UNSERVICEABLE ARTICLES.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned properties of long-sentenced prisoners of Tangalla Prison will be sold by public auction at the prison premises at 12 noon on September 12, 1907:—

Lot No.	Registered No.	Articles.
1	M 6,944	One old red sarong cloth
2	M 6,891	One old white cloth
3	M 7,013	One old red sarong cloth and one old black shawl
4	M 7,046	One old Cannanore cloth
5	N 6,559	One old red sarong cloth
6	N 6,560	Two old red sarongs, two old black handkerchiefs, and one old elastic belt
7	N 6,599	One old sarong, one old red towel
8	N 6,622	One old white cloth, one old sarong, and one old leather belt
9	N 6,645	One old red sarong cloth
10	N 6,682	One old red sarong cloth
11	N 6,684	One old red sarong cloth and one old elastic belt
12	N 6,708	One old coloured sarong
13	N 6,709	One old sarong cloth
14	N 6,725	One old white cloth, one small towel, one German waist-chain, and one old sarong
15	N 6,727	One old red sarong cloth
16	N 6,728	One old red sarong cloth and one old red handkerchief
17	N 6,730	One old red sarong, one old white cloth, and one old red handkerchief
18	N 6,733	One old white cloth and one old small handkerchief
19	N 6,734	One old sarong cloth and one old handkerchief
20	N 6,735	One old white cloth, one old white coat, one old sarong, and one old banian
21	N 6,736	One old white cloth and one old white banian
22	N 6,737	One old white cloth and one old white banian
23	N 6,740	One old white cloth, one red sarong, one white banian, and one old white towel
24	N 6,741	One old red sarong, one old handkerchief, and a piece of leather belt

Lot. No.	Registered No.	Articles.
25 ..	N 6,742 ..	One old red sarong and one old coloured handkerchief
26 ..	N 6,747 ..	One old white cloth and one old red sarong
27 ..	N 6,759 ..	One old chintz cloth
28 ..	N 6,768 ..	One old red sarong cloth, one old tassel, and one old towel
29 ..	N 6,769 ..	One old red sarong and one old leather belt
30 ..	N 6,770 ..	One old red sarong and one old leather belt
31 ..	N 6,785 ..	One red sarong, one old red handkerchief, and one old leather belt
32 ..	N 6,788 ..	One old red sarong
33 ..	N 6,789 ..	One old white cloth
34 ..	N 6,790 ..	One old red sarong and one old handkerchief
35 ..	N 6,791 ..	One linen cloth

Tangalla Prison,
July 30, 1907.

W. T. SOUTHERN,
Superintendent.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned unserviceable articles belonging to the Public Works Department will be sold by public auction at the Provincial Engineer's Office, Anuradhapura, on Saturday, September 14, 1907, at 8 A.M. :—

2 office chairs 1 basin.
2 drawing tables

A. LEWIS,
for Director of Public Works.

Public Works Department,
Colombo, July 25, 1907.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following superfluous and unserviceable articles will be sold by public auction at the new Civil Medical Stores,

Colombo, on Wednesday, the 7th proximo, commencing at 1 P.M. :—

8 50-gallon spirit drums
35 10-gallon paraffin drums
35 5-gallon turpentine drums
One lot empty tins
One lot empty carbolic drums
One lot firewood
One lot empty bottle casks
One lot empty bottles of sorts

C. T. GRIFFIN,
for Principal Civil Medical Officer and
Inspector-General of Hospitals.

Principal Civil Medical Office,
Colombo, July 31, 1907.

PROCLAMATION.

(Continued from page 555.)

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 HUGH CLIFFORD, Esquire, Companion of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Officer Administering the Government of the Island of Ceylon, with the Dependencies thereof.

HUGH CLIFFORD.

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 the 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 offences—

For the Midland Circuit, three times at least at Kandy, and any other sessions at such other places in such Circuit, as the Governor, after previous consultation with the Judges, shall appoint; such sessions commencing at Kandy on March 10, on August 1, and on December 1 in every year :

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

Now therefore, know Ye that We, the said Acting 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 Badulla, in the said Midland Circuit, on or about Monday, the Second day of September, 1907.

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

By His Excellency's command,

G. M. FOWLER,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

GOD SAVE THE KING.