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APPOINTMENTS.

No. 253 of 1907.

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

Mr. H. A. BURDEN to act as extra Assistant at Kegalla to the Government Agent, Province of Sabaragamuwa, and Additional Superintendent of the Prison at Kegalla, with effect from the 7th August, 1907, until further orders.

Mr. F. G. TYRRELL to be Additional Police Magistrate, Avisawella, for the 10th August, 1907.

Mr. F. J. DE VOS to act as Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Galle, and

Municipal Magistrate, Galle, for the 10th and 11th August, 1907, during the absence of Mr. H. E. BEVEN on leave or until further orders.

Mr. C. S. RAJARATNAM to act as Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Kandy; Additional District Judge, Kandy; and Municipal Magistrate, Kandy, from the 9th to the 11th August, 1907, inclusive, during the absence of Mr. T. B. RUSSELL from the station or until further orders.

Mr. S. SAMPANDER to be a Justice of the Peace for the District of Anuradhapura and an Unofficial Police Magistrate for the Judicial Division of Anuradhapura.

Mr. DAVID KERR to be a Justice of the Peace for the District of Ambagamuwa and an Unofficial Police Magistrate for the Judicial Division of Hatton-Nuwara Eliya.

By His Excellency's command,
G. M. FOWLER,
Acting Colonial Secretary.
Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, August 8, 1907.

No. 254 of 1907.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE OFFICER ADMINISTERING THE GOVERNMENT has been pleased to make the following promotion in the Ceylon Mounted Rifles:—

To be Captain.

Lieutenant WILLIAM WALKER KENNY *vice* COTESWORTH transferred to Ceylon Volunteer Reserve.

By His Excellency's command,
G. M. FOWLER,
Acting Colonial Secretary.
Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, August 2, 1907.

No. 255 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. S. W. BLACKMORE to be an Inquirer for the district of Ambagamuwa, Central Province.

By His Excellency's command,
G. M. FOWLER,
Acting Colonial Secretary.
Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, August 7, 1907.

No. 256 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. PHILIPPUPILLAI AVURAMPILLAI, Udayar of Musali South, Mannar District, to be an Inquirer for Musali South.

By His Excellency's command,
G. M. FOWLER,
Acting Colonial Secretary.
Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, August 6, 1907.

No. 257 of 1907.

IT is hereby notified that HIS EXCELLENCY THE OFFICER ADMINISTERING THE GOVERNMENT has been pleased, under section 44 (1) of "The Criminal Procedure Code, 1898," to appoint Mr. E. B. E. WIREKOON, Recordkeeper of the Minor Courts of Panadure, to sign summonses to witnesses

and notices other than summonses to accused issued from the Police Court of Panadure during the absence of the Chief Clerk, Mr. A. W. WLE-SINHA, on leave.

By His Excellency's command,
G. M. FOWLER,
Acting Colonial Secretary.
Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, August 9, 1907.

No. 258 of 1907.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE OFFICER ADMINISTERING THE GOVERNMENT has been pleased to appoint Dr. J. W. DE HOEDT, Provincial Surgeon, Province of Sabaragamuwa, to be a Member of the Board of Health, Province of Sabaragamuwa, under section 2 of Ordinance No. 8 of 1866.

By His Excellency's command,
G. M. FOWLER,
Acting Colonial Secretary.
Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, August 3, 1907.

No. 259 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 Jaffna for the year 1908 under the provisions of section 5 of Ordinance No. 7 of 1866:—

1. Mr. SINNATAMBY CHELLAPPAH. ✓
2. Mr. KADIREGAR SARAVANAMUTTU. ✓
3. Mr. DEOGUPILLAI SAVERIMUTTU. ✓
4. Mr. V. E. J. ONDAATJIE. ✓
5. Mr. S. A. MEERAMEIDEEN SAIBO. ✓

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

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

No. 260 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 Trincomalee for the year 1908 under the provisions of section 5 of Ordinance No. 7 of 1866:—

1. Mr. S. C. CHELLIAH CHETTIAR. ✓
2. Mr. V. C. ARUMUGAM. ✓
3. Mr. A. SANDIRASEGARAM. ✓

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

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, August 6, 1907.

APPOINTMENTS, &c., OF REGISTRARS.

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

DON SAMEL NALLAPERUMA DISANAYAKA APPUHAMI to be Registrar of Births and Deaths of Northern Walakada division, and of Marriages (General) of Magam pattu division in the Hambantota District of the Southern Province, temporarily, with effect from the 20th August, 1907, *vice* D. D. S. RATNAYAKA, deceased. His office will be at Madauwewatta in Pahalākumbukwewa.

DOMBAGAGODAGAMAGE GREGORIS JAYASEKARA to be Registrar of Marriages (Kandyan) of Yakawala division, in the Matara District of the Southern Province, with effect from the 5th August, 1907, *vice* A. W. W. RATNAYAKE, dismissed. His office will be at Pahalagedarawatta at Watugala.

LOKU BANDA ABEYKON to act temporarily as Registrar of Kandyan Marriages of Bintenna division, in the Badulla District of the Province of Uva, with effect from the 1st August, 1907, *vice* Registrar, B. K. M. Kiri BANDA, deceased. His office will be at Ahakumburegedara in Elewela.

ARUMUGAM SARAVANAMUTTU to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Pungudutivu division, in the Jaffna District of the Northern Province, for two months with effect from the 22nd August, 1907, during the absence of the Registrar, V. MURUGASAPILLAI, on leave. His office will be at Kotakali in Pungudutivu West.

Dr. D. SCHOKMAN, the Medical Officer of Trincomalee, to be permanent Registrar of Births and Deaths of the Trincomalee Town division (including Sober Island), in the Trincomalee District of the Eastern Province, with effect from the 10th August, 1907, *vice* Dr. F. VETHEOAN, transferred. His office will be at Civil Hospital, Trincomalee.

By His Excellency's command,

G. M. FOWLER,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

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

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

The Provincial Registrar, Ratnapura, has appointed **BODIMALUWE MUDIYANSELAGE RAN BANDA** of Muttettuwegama to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Talapitagam pattu division and of Marriages (General) also of Talapitagam pattu division in Kadawata korale, in the Ratnapura District of the Province of Sabaragamuwa, for twelve days from the 4th August, 1907,

vice Registrar, D. M. WASANAHAMY, resigned. His office will be at Godewatta in Muttettuwegama.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Nuwara Eliya, has appointed **HEWAWEDIGE UDENIS DE SILVA** to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Dimbula division and of General Marriages of the Kotmale division (excluding the town of Nuwara Eliya), in the Nuwara Eliya District of the Central Province, for fourteen days from the 29th July, 1907, during the absence of the Registrar, H. H. M. DE SILVA, on leave. His office will be at Talawakele.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Matara, has appointed **ASMAGODAPATIRANAGE JUWANIS** to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Uduwaka division and Registrar of General Marriages of Morawak korale division, in the Matara District of the Southern Province, for thirty days from the 15th August, 1907, during the absence of P. L. ISSAN APPU on leave. His office will be at Bandarawatta in Deniyaya.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Hambantota, has appointed **HALPEWATEGE DAVIT PEIRIS** to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Tihawa division and of Marriages (General) of Magam pattu division, in the Hambantota District of the Southern Province, for five days from the 23rd July, 1907, during the absence of D. JAYASINHA on leave. His office will be at Polgahawatta in Tihawa.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Chilaw, has appointed **CHANDRASEKERE MALHAMY** to act as Registrar of General Marriages of Pitigal Korale North division and as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Anavilundan pattu north of Sengal-oya division, in the Chilaw District of the North-Western Province, for six days from the 29th July, 1907, during the absence of the Registrar, CHANDRASEKERE DISANAYEKE APPUHAMY, on leave. His office will be at the permanent Registrar's Office, Anavilundawa.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Chilaw, has appointed **REGINALD SIEBEL** to act as Deputy Registrar of Births and Deaths of Chilaw Town, in the Chilaw District of the North-Western Province, for thirty days from the 29th July, 1907, *vice* Mr. CONAMALLE UDAYAR SETHUPATHY, transferred. His office will be at Government Civil Hospital, Chilaw.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Chilaw, has appointed **Dr. J. A. E. COREA** to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Chilaw Town, in the Chilaw District of the North-Western Province, for eleven days from the 12th July, 1907, during the absence of the Registrar, Dr. E. N. JAN, on other duty. His office will be at the Chilaw Hospital.

N. W. MORGAPPAH,
for Registrar-General.

Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, August 7, 1907.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATIONS.

THE following rules and regulations made by the Local Board of Gampola, under section 23 of the Ordinance No. 9 of 1893, and confirmed by the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, are published for general information.

By His Excellency's command,

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

G. M. FOWLER,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Rules and Regulations referred to.

1. No person licensed to carry on the trade of a butcher in the town of Gampola shall slaughter cattle or pigs at any place other than the public slaughter-house for cattle at Kahatapitiya, Gampola, referred to in the Proclamation dated September 27, 1882, and goats and sheep at any place other than the public slaughter-house for goats and sheep at Kahatapitiya, Gampola, referred to in the Proclamation dated April 17, 1905.

2. The building situated near the Police Barracks, Gampola, is hereby appointed as the spot in which the licensed butchers of Gampola shall, as required by section 12, sub-section (1), of the Ordinance No. 9 of 1893, expose to public view all cattle intended for slaughter for a period of not less than twenty-four hours immediately preceding the time of slaughter.

3. No animal shall be slaughtered at the said slaughter-houses except between the hours of 8 A.M. and 12 noon, or at such other hours as may be determined by the Chairman of the Local Board, notice of which shall be posted at the slaughter-house or until they have been inspected and approved by the District Medical Officer, Gampola, as fit to be slaughtered for human food.

4. Any animal rejected as unfit for slaughter shall be immediately removed.

5. The said District Medical Officer may prohibit the slaughter of any animal, notwithstanding that it had been approved as aforesaid, if it should before slaughter be found to be diseased or otherwise unfit to be slaughtered for human food.

6. If on any animal which has been approved as aforesaid being slaughtered the carcase shall appear diseased or unfit for human food, the said District Medical Officer shall cause the meat to be immediately destroyed, or so disposed of as to prevent it being exposed for sale or used for human food.

7. The person in charge of the slaughter-house shall not permit the slaughter of any animal which has not been approved as aforesaid as fit for human food, or the slaughter of which the said District Medical Officer has prohibited, as provided by by-law No. 5.

8. No person shall remove from the slaughter-house, except under the directions of the said District Medical Officer, any meat which the latter has declared to be unfit for human food.

9. Before 1 P.M. on each day the persons who have used the slaughter-house on that day shall thoroughly cleanse the slaughter-house and premises and shall deposit all blood, refuse, and offal in such place at or near the slaughter-house premises as may be appointed by the Board; the said blood, refuse, and offal to be at the disposal of the Board. These duties shall be carried out according to the directions of the Inspector or the officer placed by the Board in charge of the slaughter-houses.

10. It shall not be lawful for any person to sell or expose for sale within the limits of the Local Board of Gampola the flesh of any cattle, sheep, goats, or pigs slaughtered outside the limits of the Local Board without the same having been previously inspected and passed as fit for human food by the Medical Officer or the Inspector of the Local Board.

11. The following fees shall be recoverable by the Board for the use of the slaughter-house and the exposing shed :—

	Rs. c.
For permit to slaughter cattle, per head	0 50
For permit to slaughter each sheep, goat, or pig	0 25
For housing each head of cattle brought for inspection and slaughter (24 hours)	0 25

12. No animal shall be slaughtered without a permit from the Secretary of the Board.

13. The person in charge of the slaughter-house shall keep a register in the form annexed of all cattle brought to the slaughter-house :—
Form.

No. of Cattle Voucher.	Description.	Colour.	Age.	Brandmarks.		Name of Butcher.	Date of Inspection.	Remarks (here state whether approved or rejected).	Date of Slaughter.
				Right side.	Left side.				

THE following Notification is substituted for that dated July 25, 1907, and published in the *Gazette* of July 26, 1907, which is hereby cancelled.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, August 6, 1907.

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

Notification.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR SIR HENRY ARTHUR BLAKE has been pleased to confer the rank of Salpil Muhandiram on MANANDEWAGE MAGRIS FERNANDO DHARMAWICKRAMA, General Merchant, Pettah, Colombo.

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

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

IN terms of section 22 of the Minute of January 24, 1903, it is hereby notified that the under-mentioned officer, seconded for service with effect from 1st January, 1907, will be allowed to count the period of his temporary employment for pension purposes :—

Name.	Pensionable Appointment.	Seconded Service.
Mr. C. D. BELING	Head Overseer, Public Works Department	Draughtsman, Harbour Works Department

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

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

“THE CUSTOMS DUTIES AMENDMENT ORDINANCE, 1903.”

IT is hereby notified for general information that His Excellency the Governor in Council, in exercise of the powers vested in him by sub-section (a) of section 2 of the Ordinance No. 2 of 1903, and with the sanction of the Secretary of State, in terms of sub-section (c), section 2, of Ordinance No. 9 of 1904, has been pleased to direct that from and after the 8th day of August, 1907, electric motors shall be exempted from payment of Customs duty upon importation into Ceylon.

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

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

NOTICE is hereby given that a Board appointed by HIS EXCELLENCY THE OFFICER ADMINISTERING THE GOVERNMENT 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:—

August 14, 1907.

(1) *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. 1) are not conterminous with the boundaries of the Revenue District, and the division of Karunaval Pattu South does not belong to this rent.

(2) *Eastern Province.*—The Arrack Rent of the Batticaloa District. 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. G. M. Fowler, C.M.G., Acting 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 Acting 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.

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 26, 1907.

G. M. FOWLER,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

MISCELLANEOUS DEPARTMENTAL NOTICES.

COLOMBO WEEKLY HEALTH REPORT.

THE weekly return of births and deaths in the Colombo town for the week ended August 3, 1907, is subjoined (A).

Births.—The total births were 81. The birth-rate per 1,000 per annum was 23.9,* as against 19.8 in the preceding week and 27.1 in the corresponding week of last year.

Deaths.—The total deaths were 99. The death-rate per 1,000 per annum was 29.2,* as against 34.8 in the previous week and 41.0 in the corresponding week of last year.

Causes of death.—1 person died from cholera; 16 died from diarrhoea and dysentery; 13 from phthisis; 16 from bronchitis and pneumonia; 9 from different kinds of fever; and 11 from infantile convulsions.

Infantile deaths.—Of the 99 total deaths, 21 were of infants under 1 year of age, as against 19 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, August 6, 1907.

N. W. MORGAPPAH,
for Registrar-General.

A.—Colombo Town.

Ward.	Population at the Census, 1901.	Births.	Deaths.	Birth-rate per Mille per Annum.			Death-rate per Mille per Annum.			Selected Cause of Death for the Week under Report.							Deaths of Infants under 1 Year.				
				Week under Report.	Preceding Week.	Corresponding Week of previous Year.	Week under Report.	Preceding Week.	Corresponding Week of previous Year.	Cholera.	Smallpox.	Measles.	Enteric Fever.	Other Fevers.	Diarrhea and Dysentery.	Phthisis.	Bronchitis and Pneumonia.	Infantile Convulsions.	Week under Report.	Corresponding Week of previous Year.	Still Births.
Colombo Town	155,869	81	99	23·9	19·8	27·1	29·2	34·8	41·0	1	—	—	7	2	16	13	16	11	21	19	2
Fort and Galle Face	2,285	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Pettah	7,561	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
St. Sebastian	9,349	5	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
St. Paul's	20,260	7	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Kotahena	33,355	15	18	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	2	2	—	—	—	—
New Bazaar	17,470	11	12	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	2	3	—	—	—	—	—
Maradana	30,381	*16	*22	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	4	1	6	6	6	—	—	—	—
Slave Island	16,927	†15	†20	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	2	4	—	—	—	—
Kollupitiya	18,281	6	6	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	2	—	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	81	99				
Europeans	2,657	1	1	Mean temperature of air	81·3°	80·9°	81·7°
Burghers	11,861	6	6	Mean atmospheric pressure	29·946"	29·863"	29·925"
Sinhalese	68,772	47	41				
Tamils	34,640	8	18				
Moors	28,898	12	23				
Malays	4,493	5	7				
Others	4,548	2	3				

	Population at the Census, 1901.	Births registered.	Deaths registered.
A.—Colombo.	155,869	81	99
B.—Other Towns.			
1. Negombo	19,819	20	12
2. Kalutara	11,500	7	8
3. Kandy	26,511	10	23
4. Gampola	3,791	2	6
5. Nawalapitiya	3,454	1	3
6. Matale	4,951	2	15
7. Nuwara Eliya	5,072	1	3
8. Jaffna	33,879	42	20
9. Galle	37,165	12	22
10. Matara	11,848	7	7
11. Batticaloa	9,969	7	9
12. Trincomalee	11,887	7	7
13. Kurunegala	6,483	2	11
14. Puttalam	5,115	4	2
15. Chilaw	4,168	3	5
16. Anuradhapura	3,672	3	4
17. Badulla	5,924	4	8
18. Ratnapura	4,084	—	1
19. Kegalla	2,340	1	5

THE CEYLON MEDICAL COLLEGE.**Third Professional Examination, Part II.
July, 1907.****FIRST CLASS (IN ORDER OF MERIT).**

Spaar, E. C.
Perera, Paul H.

SECOND CLASS (ALPHABETICALLY).

Perera, D. W.
Poulier, A. E. A.
Silva, Simon A.
Vaitilingam, V.
Walpola, D. S. V.

The above-named candidates have satisfied all the requirements of the examinations for the License in Medicine, Surgery, and Midwifery.

The Dharmasiriwardene Gold Medal for Midwifery is awarded to Spaar, E. C.

There are no awards of the Medicine, Surgery, or Diploma Medals.

ALBERT J. CHALMERS,
Registrar.
July 31, 1907.

THE CEYLON MEDICAL COLLEGE,**Second Apothecaries' Examination.
July, 1907.****FIRST CLASS (IN ORDER OF MERIT).**

Abeywardena, D. S.
Arulampalam, C.

SECOND CLASS (ALPHABETICALLY).

Adrian, W. D.
Moses, S. M.
Silva, J. D.

The Certificate Medal and the Vanderstraaten Prize for Hygiene are awarded to Abeywardena, D. S.

ALBERT J. CHALMERS,
Registrar.
July 31, 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.

NOTICE is hereby given that an application has been received from Mr. Ernest C. Ker of Matale for a grant-in-aid of his Paldeniya Vernacular Boys' Lower Average School, which is situated in Udugoda korale of the Udasiya pattu of the Central Province.

Observations will be received not later than August 23, 1907.

E. E. DAVIDSON,
for Acting Director.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that an application has been received from Rev. W. G. Shorten for conversion of his Kurunegala Boys' Vernacular School, which is situated in Kurunegala Local Board of the North-Western Province, into a Mixed School of boys and girls.

Observations will be received not later than August 21, 1907.

E. E. DAVIDSON,
for Acting Director.

Department of Public Instruction,
Colombo, July 31, 1907.

NOTICE is hereby given that from and after August 1, 1907, a charge of Rs. 45 for a shift of four hours or part thereof will be made on private parties or firms engaging the services of the Diver, Lifelinesman, and Pipeman of this Department with the diving gear.

(Authorized by Colonial Secretary's letter No. 152 of July 26, 1907.)

JOHN A. LEGGE,
Master Attendant.

Master Attendant's Office,
Colombo, August 6, 1907.

**Scale of Charges for the use of the Government Tugs
in Colombo Harbour.**

(Authorized by Colonial Secretary's letter
No. 164/11,537 of August 5, 1907.)

1. *For vessels under steam.*—For each of the following operations:—

- (1) Ordinary berthing
- (2) Ordinary unberthing
- (3) Attending to Patent Slip
- (4) Attending from Patent Slip

the following charge shall be made:—

	Rs.
Vessels up to 2,499 tons gross	10
Vessels from 2,500 to 4,999 tons gross	15
Vessels from 5,000 to 7,499 tons gross	20
Vessels from 7,500 to 9,999 tons gross	25
Vessels over 10,000 tons gross	30

provided that the operation is completed within an hour.

For every additional hour, or fraction of an hour, a charge of Rs. 25 shall be made.

2. *For vessels not under steam, including sailing craft.*—To and from Patent Slip, Rs. 30 each way.

3. *To and from Graving Dock.*—For all vessels whether under steam or not:—

	Rs.
To Graving Dock, for first hour	30
From Graving Dock, for first hour	30
For every additional hour or fraction of an hour	25

4. *Ordinary towage of Sailing Craft.*—For sailing craft in or out of Harbour Rs. 25 per hour, the minimum charge to be Rs. 13.

5. *General.*—A tug standing by by order, but not actually assisting, to be charged for as if her services had been used.

6. For special work, not included in any of the above, a special charge to be made by the Master Attendant, having regard to the circumstances of the case. Any dispute as to charge under this section to be referred for decision to the Harbour Board.

7. For the use of the Tugs' fire hydrant for extinguishing fires Rs. 750 per tug per day of 24 hours or any part of 24 hours, inclusive of all stores, &c., or for any other purpose for which they may be requisitioned Rs. 30 per hour or fraction of an hour.

JOHN A. LEGGE,
Master Attendant's Office, Master Attendant.
Colombo, August 6, 1907.

IN pursuance of the provisions of section 11 of the Ordinance No. 2 of 1895, intituled "An Ordinance to consolidate and amend the Laws relating to the Registration of Marriages, other than the Marriages of Kandyans or of Mohammedans," I, Ponnampalam Arunachalam, Registrar-General of Ceylon, do hereby notify that the under-mentioned building, used as a place of public Christian worship, has been duly registered for the solemnization of marriages therein:—

No.	Date of Registration.	Description.	Situation.	Minister or Proprietor or Trustee.	Religious Denomination on whose behalf the Building is registered.
198	August 5, 1907	Small Gothic building	Culloden estate, Niboda, Kalutara District	Rev. H. J. Philpott	Wesleyan Methodist

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

P. ARUNACHALAM,
Registrar-General.

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No.	Date of Registration.	Description.	Situation.	Minister or Proprietor or Trustee.	Religious Denomination on whose behalf the Building is registered.
199	August 7	Kalahe Wesleyan Church	Kalahe, Talpe pattu, Galle District	Rev. C. H. G. Ward	Wesleyan

Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, August 8, 1907.

P. ARUNACHALAM,
Registrar-General.

SALES OF UNSERVICEABLE ARTICLES.

NOTICE is hereby given that four almirahs no longer required for use will be sold by public auction at this office on Friday, the 6th instant, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

Deputy Fiscal's Office,
Negombo, August 6, 1907

FRED G. HEPPONSTALL,
Deputy Fiscal.

THE under-mentioned unserviceable articles belonging to the Hulftsdorp Prison will be sold by public auction on Tuesday, August 27, 1907, at 2 P.M., at the Hulftsdorp Prison, Colombo, viz.:—

1 bucket, latrine, galvanized
4 chamber pots, zinc
6 kegs, latrine, for setting plates
4 lamps, wall
3 lanterns, hurricane

2 plates, enamelled
25 tatties, tin
26 tins-kerosine oil, empty
3 tubs, wooden, water carrying

Hulftsdorp Prison, August 5, 1907.

H. TIRUVILINGAM,
Superintendent.

NOTICES CALLING FOR TENDERS.

SEALÉD Tenders, marked on the envelopes "Tender for the loading and unloading of Goods at Kurunegala Station," will be received up to noon on Tuesday, August 20, 1907, from persons willing to contract for the above service from September 1, 1907.

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

The security required will be Rs. 300 by fixed deposit in one of the banks, 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.

The person whose tender is accepted by Government will be required to bear the expense of having the security bonds prepared for the due performance of the contract, which bonds will be subject to the approval of the Attorney-General, but may be drawn by the tenderer's own lawyers, the name or stamp of whom should be affixed to the documents.

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, August 2, 1907.

SEALÉD Tenders will be received up to August 18, 1907, by the Chief Construction Engineer, Railway Extensions, Maradana—

1. For the supply of 1,450 cub. ft. of approved sawn hora timber 5 in. thick, width varying 6 in. to 9 in., in lengths of 24 ft. to 26 ft., for the Dandugama-cya bridge on the extension of the Railway from Ragama to Negombo.

Timber to be delivered at the bridge site at about 7 miles 40 chains on the extension, and the delivery to be completed by October 10, 1907.

Rate to be quoted per cubic foot.

Amount of security to be given by the successful tenderer will be Rs. 250 in cash.

2. For the erection of (a) temporary sheds and (b) cooly lines on the extension of the Railway from Ragama to Negombo:—

(a) Two sheds without sides, size 25 ft. by 12 ft. each with cadjan roofs, bamboo or arecanut posts and rafters.

(b) Cooly lines consisting of 30 rooms, size 8 ft. by 8 ft. with cadjan roofs and sides, bamboo or arecanut posts and rafters.

All cadjans to be double, and spaced not more than 4 in. apart.

The successful tenderers will be required to enter into contracts for the erection of these buildings, and be subject to the usual retention and conditions of other contractors of the extension.

Tenders for the supply of hora timber should be marked on the envelope "Tender for Timber," and the tenders for (a) temporary sheds and for (b) cooly lines marked on the envelope "Tender for Sheds" and "Tender for Lines," respectively.

The Engineer does not bind himself to accept the lowest or any tender.

Further particulars can be obtained by application at the office of the Chief Construction Engineer, or the Assistant Engineer, Negombo Railway, Ja-ela.

M. BOWEN,
Chief Construction Engineer,
Railway Extensions.

Railway Extension Office,
Maradana, August 2, 1907.

SEALÉD Tenders, marked on the envelopes "Tender for the Conveyance of Mails, Nuwara Eliya Post Office and Railway Station," will be received at the Postmaster-General's Office up to 12 noon on Monday, September 9, 1907, for the under-mentioned service from January 1, 1908, to December 31, 1911:—

For the conveyance of mails between the Nuwara Eliya Post Office and Railway Station by mail van drawn by double horse.

The work required to be performed under this contract consists of four trips per day each way between the Nuwara Eliya Post Office and Railway Station, and at least two mail vans with three horses will be required for the due performance of this service.

The tenders must be made in duplicate, the original is to be forwarded by the tenderers direct to the Postmaster-General, while the duplicate shall be sent on the same day to the Hon. the Controller of Revenue.

The hours of arrival and departure of the coaches to be fixed from time to time by the Postmaster-General.

The tenders must be made upon forms which will be supplied on application to the Postmaster-General, and no tender will be considered unless it is furnished on the recognized form.

Any alterations in a tender must bear the initials of the tenderer or tenderers, otherwise it will be rejected.

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

Security to the amount of Rs. 250 will be required. From this sum the Postmaster-General will meet the cost of carrying on the service when he may deem it to be necessary to incur expenditure on account of the contractor's failure to comply with the conditions of the contract.

Security must be completed by November 1, 1907, by the deposit of the above amount in cash.

The contractor will be liable to a fine not exceeding Rs. 20 a day for using or allowing to be used for the service under this contract a horse or vehicle which has been condemned by the Postmaster-General or any of his Assistants, or by an Inspector of Coaches.

All vehicles and horses intended to be used in this service must be approved by the Postmaster-General or his Assistants. Horses under 15 hands will not be accepted for use in any coach to be run under this contract.

Extra coaches must be supplied at all times, when required, without any charge.

Fines will be imposed by the Postmaster-General for all delays and irregularities.

The Government reserves to itself the right of rejecting, without question, any tender or any portion of a tender.

In case of repeated delays or irregularities the contract will be cancelled.

Further particulars can be obtained on application at the Postmaster-General's Office, Colombo.

W. MACREADY,
for Postmaster-General.

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

SEALED Tenders (in duplicate), marked on the envelopes "Tender for supply of Furniture to the Government Stores," will be received up to 12 noon on Monday, September 2, 1907, from persons willing to contract for the supply of furniture from January 1, 1908, to December 31, 1910.

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

3. A deposit of Rs. 250 will be required before any form of tender is issued; and should any person decline to enter into the contract and bond after he has tendered, or fail to furnish approved security, such deposit will be forfeited to the Crown. All other deposits will be returned upon signature of the contract. No tender forms will be issued on the day tenders are due.

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

5. No tender will be considered unless it is prepared on printed forms, which can be obtained at the office of the Controller of Government Stores, and unless accompanied by a letter signed by two responsible persons, whose addresses must be given engaging to become sureties for the due fulfilment of the contract.

6. Tenderers should tender to supply the articles up to the standard sample, and all articles must be well polished and finished.

7. The amount of security to be given will be Rs. 2,000 in cash. Should part of the tender be accepted, the security will be proportionately reduced. All other necessary information can be ascertained on application at the office of the Controller of Government Stores, where catalogue of articles required and dimensions thereof can be inspected.

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

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

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

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

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

13. The Government reserves to itself the right, without question, of rejecting any or all tenders, and the right of accepting any portion of a tender, and the right of obtaining from the Convict Establishment a part (not exceeding one-half) of the requirements of Government Departments in such of the items as will appear marked with asterisks in the form of tender.

F. W. VANE,

Controller of Government Stores,
Government Stores,
Colombo, August 5, 1907.

SEALED Tenders (in duplicate) from persons willing to contract for the supply of the under-mentioned articles for the use of Government from January 1 to December 31, 1908, will be received up to 12 noon on Monday, September 9, 1907.

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

(a) North Wales coal for the use of the Government steamers and tugs.

(b) Bengal coal for the use of Government steamers and tugs.

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

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

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

5. No tender will be considered unless it is on such printed forms to be obtained at the office of the Controller of Government Stores, and unless accompanied by a letter signed by two responsible persons, whose addresses must be given, engaging to become sureties for the due fulfilment of the contract.

6. The tenderer must deposit samples with the Controller of Government Stores before the date on which the tenders are due. No tender will be considered if the sample is not deposited.

7. The amount of security to be given will be Rs. 1,000 in cash. Should part of a tender be accepted, the security will be proportionately reduced. All other necessary information can be ascertained on application at the office of the Controller of Government Stores.

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

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

10. All alterations or erasures in tenders should bear the initials of the tenderers, and if the tender is

not properly filled in, it will be treated as informal and rejected.

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

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

F. W. VANE,

Controller of Government Stores.

Government Stores,

Colombo, August 5, 1907.

TENDERS will be received by the Hon. the Controller of Revenue and the Provincial Engineer of the Eastern Province for the supply of best kallunda and country rice for the use of the Public Works Department in the Eastern Province up to noon on Monday, September 2, 1907, at the places named below, from October 1, 1907, to June 30, 1908:—

Batticaloa District.

- (1) Batticaloa Public Works Department yard.
- (2) Any station on the Coast road.
- (3) Any station on the Badulla-Batticaloa road.
- (4) Any station on the Kalkuda road.

Kalmunai District.

- (1) Kalmunai Public Works Department yard.
- (2) Any station on the Coast road.
- (3) Any station on the Arasadi-Malkampuddi road.
- (4) Any station on the Akkaraipattu-Sagamam road.
- (5) Any station on the Pottuvil-Muppane road.
- (6) Any station on the Chavalakadai-Chadayan-talawa road.
- (7) Any station on the Karativu-Samanturai road.

Trincomalee District.

- (1) Trincomalee Public Works Department yard.
- (2) Any station on the Coast road.
- (3) Any station on the Trincomalee-Kandy road.
- (4) Any station on the Trincomalee-Anuradhapura road.

Samples of rice should be deposited with the Provincial Engineer, Batticaloa, in sealed white bottles, labelled with the name of the tenderer, on or before the date fixed for the receipt of the tender.

2. Tenders must be sealed and endorsed on the envelopes "Tender for the supply of Rice, Public Works Department, Eastern Province."

3. Tenders must be submitted in duplicate, the original being forwarded to the Provincial Engineer and the duplicate direct to the Hon. the Controller of Revenue, both being required to be forwarded at the same time.

4. Tenders must be on forms which may be obtained at the office of the Provincial Engineer, Eastern Province, Batticaloa, 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 at the Kacheries and produce a receipt for the same. Should the party fail to submit in accordance with the terms of the notice a *bona fide* tender, or to enter into the necessary contract, the sum of Rs. 50 deposited will be forfeited by way of ascertained and liquidated damages.

6. Further information may be obtained on application at the Provincial Engineer's Office at Batticaloa.

7. Before any tender is accepted the contractor will be required to sign a contract and to deposit a sum of Rs. 500 for each district for the due and faithful performance of the contract within ten days of receiving notice in writing signed by the Provincial Engineer of the Eastern Province that the Government is prepared to accept his tender.

8. The Government does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender, and reserves the right to accept any portion of a tender.

A. E. MAYES,
Acting Provincial Engineer,
Eastern Province.

Public Works Department,
Batticaloa, July 30, 1907.

TENDERS will be received by the Hon. the Controller of Revenue and the Provincial Engineer of the Central Province for supplying best quality of unmixed Calcutta or Coast kallunda rice from September 1, 1907, to June 30, 1908, for the use of the Public Works Department coolies in the Central Province, in the Districts of Kandy, Katugastota, and Pussellawa, up to noon on August 28, 1907.

2. Tenders must be sealed and endorsed on the envelope "Tender for supply of Rice."

3. Tenders must be submitted in duplicate, the original being forwarded to the Provincial Engineer and the duplicate direct to the Hon. the Controller of Revenue both being required to be forwarded at the same time.

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

5. Parties applying for form of tender will be required to deposit the sum of Fifty rupees either at the Treasury or the Kacheheri, 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 Fifty Rupees deposited will be forfeited by way of ascertained and liquidated damages.

6. Tenderers should specify the rates for deliveries within the limits of the towns and within the departmental districts of Kandy, Katugastota, and Pussellawa. They can tender for all, or for any one, of these towns or districts. Sample of rice not less than one-eighth bushel in sealed bottles, labelled with the name of the tenderer, should be sent addressed to the Provincial Engineer, Central Province, on or before August 28, 1907. Any further information required may be obtained on application at the Provincial Engineer's Office, Kandy.

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

8. The Government does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender, and reserves the right to accept any portion of a tender.

WALTER C. PRICE,
Provincial Engineer.

Public Works Department,
August 1, 1907.

SEALED Tenders for the construction of a house for the Cemetery-keeper, Nawalapitiya, will be received by the Hon. the Government Agent, Central Province, Kandy, up to August 17, 1907.

Plan and specification will be seen at the Local Board Office.

By order,

MASS RAHIM,
Secretary.
Nawalapitiya, August 2, 1907.

CONTRACTS FOR SUPPLIES OF STORES.

PARTICULARS of contracts approved by Government for supply of unmixed Calcutta or Coast kallunda rice to the Public Works Department, Central Province, during 1907 to 1908:—

Name and Address of Contractor.	Rate per Bushel. Rs. c.	Duration of Time.	Delivered at Stations named below.	District.
K. Abram Saibo & Co. of Colombo ..	4 85	From July 22, 1907, to June 30, 1908.	Matale town	Matale
Do. ..	5 6	do.	Any other place in Matale District	do.
Do. ..	4 94	do.	Nuwara Eliya town	Nuwara Eliya
Do. ..	5 18	do.	Any other place in Nuwara Eliya District	do.
Do. ..	4 90	do.	Dimbula town	Dimbula
Do. ..	5 12	do.	Any other place in Dimbula District	do.
N. M. Sago Abdul Cader & Co. of Dikoya ..	4 94	do.	Dikoya town	Dikoya
Do. ..	5 18	do.	Any other place in Dikoya district	do.

Public Works Department,
Kandy, July 30, 1907.

WALTER C. PRICE,
Provincial Engineer, Central Province.

List of Contracts for Supply of Materials in the Western Province during 1907.

Negombo District.

Contractor : A. R. A. Annamalai Chetty, No. 170, Sea street, Colombo.

	Rs. c.
Baskets, per 100	14 75
Bricks, approved, local, 9 in. by 4 in. by 2½ in., per 1,000	13 75
Coir string, per cwt.	9 50
Coconut beams, per 1,000 ft.	16 50

Kalutara District.

Contractor : A. D. Pakiam Pillai, No. 14B, Fourth Cross street, Pettah.

	Rs. c.
Bags, gunny, second-hand, per 100	19 0
Beeswax, per lb.	0 64
Coir string, per cwt.	6 90
Indigo, per lb.	0 55
Jakwood planks, 1 in. or 1½ in., per sq. ft.	0 26
Kerosine oil, per gallon	0 76
Ochre, yellow, per lb.	0 11
Oil, coconut, per gallon	1 87
Raw rice, per measure	0 15
Sugar, per lb.	0 15
Tape, per yard	0 6

Provincial Engineer's Office,
Colombo, August 1, 1907.

A. E. CALDICOTT,
Provincial Engineer, Western Province.

[Notice received after closing of Parts II. to V.]

The Ceylon Motor Company, Limited, in Liquidation, Colombo.

H. B. SMITH, Esq., was appointed Liquidator on 10th August, 1906, at an Extraordinary General Meeting held at Messrs. Lewis Brown & Co., 22, Baillie street, Fort, at 11 A.M. on the date above-mentioned. This resolution was confirmed at an Extraordinary General Meeting held at 1 P.M. on 10th August, 1906.

By order of the Board of Directors,

Registered Office, 13, Colpetty.

EDWIN B. LOVER,
Manager and Secretary.