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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.

**K**NOW Ye that We, the Officer administering the Government of Ceylon in Council, in exercise of the powers vested in Us by section 6 of "The Irrigation Ordinance, 1906," do hereby declare that from and after the First day of September, 1907, the Districts of Bintenna and Eruvilporativu, in the District of Batticaloa, Eastern Province, shall be irrigation districts within the meaning of the said Ordinance.

Given at Colombo, in the said Island of Ceylon, this Sixteenth 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.

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WHEREAS it is expedient that the irrigation works specified in the schedule hereto annexed, which have been constructed by the Government or with Government aid, be placed under the control and management of the Director of Irrigation :

Now know Ye that We, the said Officer administering the Government, in exercise of the powers vested in Us by section 56 of "The Irrigation Ordinance, 1906," do by this Our Proclamation declare that the irrigation works specified in the schedule hereto annexed, which have been constructed by the Government or with Government aid, be placed under the control and management of the Director of Irrigation as from and after the First day of September, 1907.

Given at Colombo, in the said Island of Ceylon, this Sixteenth 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.

SCHEDULE.

The irrigation works of—

- (1) Rugam
- (2) Manalpuddu-aru (including Pulugunawa, Manalpuddu Channel, and Kadukkumunai).
- (3) Divulana
- (4) Chadayantalawa and Viragoda
- (5) Pattipolai-aru
- (6) Sagamam and Vammiyaddi
- (7) Unnichchai
- (8) Vakaneri

in the Irrigation District of the Southern Division, Eastern Province, known as the Batticaloa District, and including the Koralai, Eravur, Rugam, Manmunai North, Manmunai South, Porativu, Eruvil, Samanturai, Karaivaku, Nintavur, Nadukudai, Akkarai, and Panawa pattus, and the Bintenna Division.

APPOINTMENTS.

No. 267 of 1907.

IT is hereby notified that in terms of the Minute of June 27, 1906, HIS EXCELLENCY THE OFFICER ADMINISTERING THE GOVERNMENT has been pleased to appoint the following Officers to officiate in the Class named :—

*Class IV.*

✓ Mr. J. C. W. ROCK with effect from the 22nd July, 1907.

✓ Mr. T. A. CAREY with effect from the 18th August, 1907.

By His Excellency's command,

G. M. FOWLER,  
Acting Colonial Secretary.

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

No. 268 of 1907.

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

Mr. D. DE SILVA to act as District Judge, Kalutara, and Additional Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Kalutara, for the 24th and 25th August, 1907, during the absence of Mr. P. E. PIEBIS on leave or until further orders.

Mr. A. C. ALNUTT to be Additional District Judge, Chilaw, for the 26th and 27th August, 1907, or until further orders, in addition to his own duties.

Mr. J. W. P. SENATHI RAJA to be Additional District Judge, Commissioner of Requests, and Police Magistrate, Puttalam, for the 26th and 27th August, 1907, or until further orders.

Mr. D. DE SILVA to be Additional Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Kalutara, for the 23rd August, 1907.

Mr. N. J. MARTIN to act as Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Chilaw and Marawila, and a Visitor of the Prison at Chilaw, from the 24th August, 1907, during the absence of Mr. H. J. WOUTERSZ from the station or until further orders.

Mr. T. G. WILLET, Cadet, to be attached to the Colonial Secretary's Office with effect from the 19th August, 1907.

Mr. H. A. BURDEN, Cadet, to be attached to the Colombo Kachcheri with effect from the 20th August, 1907.

Mr. T. G. WILLET to be an officer for certifying to the attachment in his presence of the Colonial Secretary's signature impressed on duplicate or triplicate copies of Crown Grants of land by means of a stamp or facsimile of his sign manual, under the provisions of sub-section 1a (1) of section 11 of the Ordinance No. 13 of 1905.

Mr. G. A. JOSEPH to act as Director, Colombo Museum, from the 24th August to the 7th September, 1907, inclusive, during the absence of Dr. A. WILLEY on leave or until further orders, in addition to his own duties.

By His Excellency's command,

G. M. FOWLER,  
Acting Colonial Secretary.

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

No. 289 of 1907.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE OFFICER ADMINISTERING THE GOVERNMENT has been pleased to make the following promotions in the Ceylon Light Infantry, viz. :—

*To be Captain.*

Lieutenant EDWARD HENRY PRINS *vice* BOYD transferred to the Ceylon Planters' Rifle Corps.

*To be Lieutenants to fill existing vacancies.*

Second Lieutenant WILLIAM EDWARD GRATIAEN.  
Second Lieutenant ALGERNON CLARENCE BYRDE JONKLAAS.

Second Lieutenant THEODORE CECIL VAN ROOYEN.

Second Lieutenant EUGENE WILFRED JAYEWARDENE.

Second Lieutenant RICHARD FRANCIS HILLEBRAND GORDON BAYLEY MORGAN.

By His Excellency's command,

G. M. FOWLER,  
Acting Colonial Secretary.

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

No. 270 of 1907.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE OFFICER ADMINISTERING THE GOVERNMENT has been pleased, under the provisions of section 3 of Ordinance No. 14 of 1906, to appoint Mr. HENRY WILLIAM BOYAGODA, Acting Ratemahatmaya of Three Korales and Lower Bulatgama, to issue gun licenses within the division of Three Korales and Lower Bulatgama with effect from the 19th August, 1907, until further orders.

By His Excellency's command,

G. M. FOWLER,  
Acting Colonial Secretary.  
Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, August 19, 1907.

No. 271 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 Badulla for the year 1908, under the provisions of section 5 of Ordinance No. 7 of 1866 :—

1. Mr. J. C. RATNAYAKA.
2. Mr. M. EDIRIWIRA.
3. W. DON PUBLIS APPUHAMI.

By His Excellency's command,

G. M. FOWLER,  
Acting Colonial Secretary.  
Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, August 20, 1907.

No. 272 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 Bandarawela for the year 1908, under the provisions of section 31 (2) of Ordinance No. 13 of 1898 :—

1. Mr. T. RATNASINGHAM.
2. Mr. N. ABEYRATNA.
3. Mr. D. A. JAYASINGHA.

By His Excellency's command,

G. M. FOWLER,  
Acting Colonial Secretary.  
Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, August 20, 1907.

No. 273 of 1907.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE OFFICER ADMINISTERING THE GOVERNMENT has been pleased to appoint the under-mentioned persons to be Assessors for the following towns for the year 1908, under the provisions of section 8 of Ordinance No. 18 of 1892 :—

*Haputale.*

1. Mr. T. RATNASINGHAM.
2. Mr. M. B. MEDAGAMA.
3. Mr. D. A. JAYASINGHA.

*Koslanda.*

1. Mr. D. A. JAYASINGHA.
2. Mr. M. B. MEDAGAMA.
3. Mr. W. MADAWALA.

*Passara.*

1. Mr. M. B. MEDAGAMA. ✓
2. U. R. M. KALU BANDA, Korala. ✓
3. Mr. U. B. NIKAPOTA, Town Arachchi. ✓

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

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

## No. 274 of 1907.

**H**IS EXCELLENCY THE OFFICER ADMINISTERING THE GOVERNMENT has been pleased to appoint Mr. MANUEL BENEDICT CHELLIAH ROCHE of Puttalam to be a Notary Public at Etalai and throughout the southern portion of Akkarai Pattu North, Puttalam District, bounded on the north by Nachchikali canal and a line drawn from it south of

Musalpiti to the sea, and to practise as such in the Tamil language.

By His Excellency's command,  
G. M. FOWLER,  
Acting Colonial Secretary.  
Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, August 19, 1907.

## No. 275 of 1907.

**H**IS EXCELLENCY THE OFFICER ADMINISTERING THE GOVERNMENT has been pleased to appoint Mr. FREDERICK WILFRED PERERA GUNAWARDHANA of 130, Hulitsdorp street, Colombo, to be a Notary Public at Kandy and throughout the revenue district of Kandy, 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, August 19, 1907.

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

**H**IS EXCELLENCY THE OFFICER ADMINISTERING THE GOVERNMENT has been pleased to make the following appointments:—

JULIUS DE SILVA WEERASINHA to act as Registrar of Marriages (General) of Matara town and Gravets division, in the Matara District of the Southern Province, for three months with effect from the 25th August, 1907, *vice* W. F. TILLEKERATNE, on leave. His office will be at Tappewatta in Kadewidiya.

TAMBIAPPU SINNATAMBY to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Egoda pattu division and of Marriages (Kandyan and General) of Tamankaduwa division, in the Anuradhapura District of the North-Central Province, for two months and fifteen days with effect from the 16th August, 1907, during the absence of TAMBIAPPU CANDAPPEN on leave. His office will be at Mannampitiya.

SAMARAKON WASALA WANNI MUDIYANSELAGE PUNCHI BANDA RIDIMALIYADDA to be temporarily Registrar of Births and Deaths of Bintenna division, and of Marriages (Kandyan and General) of Bintenna division, in the Badulla District of the Province of Uva, with effect from the 31st August, 1907, *vice* Registrar B. R. M. KIRI BANDA, deceased. His office will be at Gonigodawalawwa in Alutnuwara.

HERAT MUDIYANSELAGE BANDA to act as Registrar of Kandyan Marriages of Nuwaragampalata division, in the Anuradhapura District of the North-Central Province, for eighteen days with effect from the 19th August, 1907, during the absence of W. M. WANNIHAMY. His office will be at Kendewa.

Mr. E. B. JACOLYN, Interpreter of the Anuradhapura Courts, as Acting Registrar of Lands, Anuradhapura, for six days from the 26th August, 1907, during the absence of the Registrar, Mr. PONTIAN PIERIS, on leave.

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

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

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

The Provincial Registrar, Western Province, has appointed HENRY RICHARD DE SILVA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Otarapalata West division in Dunagaha pattu of Alutkuru Korale North and of Marriages (General) of the said pattu, in the Colombo District of the Western Province, for five days from the 17th August, 1907, during the absence of the Registrar, S. M. SILVA, on leave. His office will be at Kurunduwatta in Daluwekotuwa.

The Provincial Registrar, Western Province, has appointed SORANA BUDDHADASA SIRISENA to act as Registrar of Marriages (General) of the Town within the Gravets of Colombo, in the Colombo District of the Western Province, for the 15th day of August, 1907, during the absence of the Registrar, S. P. D. GOONEWARDENE, Muhandiram, on leave. His office will be at No. 61, Maliban street, Pettah.

The Provincial Registrar, Anuradhapura, has appointed BANDARANAYEKA MUDIYANSELAGE DINGIRI BANDA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Kalagam Korale North division and of General Marriages of Kalagampalata division, in the Anuradhapura District of the North-Central Province, for fifteen days from the 17th August, 1907, during the absence of B. M. WANNIHAMY, on leave. His office will be at Polwatta at Ipologama.

The Provincial Registrar, Badulla, has appointed LOLLERACHCHILLAGEGEDARA HERATMUDIYANSELAGE KIRIWANTE to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Buttala, Wedirata division, and of General Marriages of Buttala division, in the Badulla District of the Province of Uva, for one week from the 17th August, 1907, during the absence of the Registrar, H. M. MUDALIHAMY. His office will be at Arachillagegedarawatta in Lollegama.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Kalutara, has appointed DODANGODAGE DON HARMANIS ABYRATNA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Kulupana division in Kumbuke pattu of Raiygam

korale and as Registrar of General Marriages of Kumbuke pattu division of the said korale, in the Kalutara District of the Western Province, for thirty days from the 12th August, 1907, during the absence of the Registrar, DON JOHN KANNANGARA, on leave. His office will be at Karandamandiyehena in Kahatapitiya.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Kalutara, has appointed EDMUND PERERA KARUNARATNA to act as Registrar of (General) Marriages, Kalutara Totamune, in the Kalutara District of the Western Province, for two days from the 16th August, 1907, during the absence of the Registrar, EDGAR WILLIAM SIRIMANNE, on leave. His office will be at the Kalutara Kacheri.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Mullaitivu, has appointed VINASITAMBY UDAIYAR KUDDITAMBY to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Mulliyavalai division, in the Mullaitivu District of the Northern Province, for ten days from the 10th August, 1907, during the absence of the Registrar, S. VINASITAMBY, on leave. His office will be at Udaiyavalavu in Mulliyavalai.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Mullaitivu, has appointed Dr. RAMANADER CATHIRASAR SEENICUTTY to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Vavuniya

town division, in the Mullaitivu District of the Northern Province, for thirty days from the 7th August, 1907, *vice* Dr. W. S. RATNAVALE, transferred. His office will be at the Civil Hospital, Vavuniya.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Matara, has appointed DON ANDRIS WIKRAMASINHA ABAYAWARDANA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Dondra division and of General Marriages of Wellaboda pattu division, in the Matara District of the Southern Province, for two days from the 12th August, 1907, during the absence of D. C. W. MANAMPERY, on leave. His office will be at Hettigeembagahawatta in Dondra.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Hambantota, has appointed DON CHARLES GUNASEKARA WELLAPPULI to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Walasmulla-Ihalawalakada division and of Marriages (General) of West Giruwa pattu division, in the Hambantota District of the Southern Province, for thirty days from the 1st August, 1907, *vice* DON CAROLIS GUNASEKARA WELLAPPULI retired. His office will be at Kapukoratuwa in Alubode.

N. W. MORGAPPAH,  
for Registrar-General.

Registrar-General's Office,  
Colombo, August 21, 1907.

## GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATIONS.

THE following Despatch has been received from the SECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE COLONIES, and is published for general information.

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

By His Excellency's command,

G. M. FOWLER,  
Acting Colonial Secretary.

The SECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE COLONIES to HIS EXCELLENCY THE OFFICER ADMINISTERING THE GOVERNMENT OF CEYLON.

Ceylon.—No. 384.

Downing street, August 2, 1907.

SIR,—I HAVE the honour to acknowledge the receipt of Sir H. Blake's Despatch No. 384 of the 2nd of July, enclosing a copy of his Farewell Address to the Legislative Council of Ceylon.

2. In this interesting Review Sir H. Blake traces the progress of the Colony from 1904-7 during the three and a half years of his government.

3. It is a record of hard work, accomplished under rather exceptional difficulties owing to changes of staff and the lamented deaths of such able officers as Sir Alexander Ashmore and Mr. Wace; and the result has been substantial improvement in various branches of the Administration and continued prosperity of the community as a whole.

4. In Sir Henry Blake Ceylon has had the benefit of an able and public-spirited Governor of unusually wide experience, and now that he is finally retiring from active service, after having been a Colonial Governor for the long term of over twenty-three years, it is right that on behalf of His Majesty's Government I should express appreciation of the value of his services in East and West alike, noting that his retirement in the fulness of years has been well earned by hard and successful work under varying conditions of climate, country, and race.

5. A copy of this Despatch will be communicated to Sir Henry Blake, and I will ask you to give it publicity in the *Government Gazette*.

I have, &c.,  
ELGIN.

THE OFFICER ADMINISTERING THE GOVERNMENT has granted permission to the Hon. Mr. GEORGE MEREDITH FOWLER, C.M.G., to retire from the Ceylon Civil Service on pension from 28th September next, and meanwhile to take vacation leave of absence from his duties as Controller of Revenue from August 24.

His Excellency desires to place on record his high appreciation of the long, honourable, and valuable service rendered by Mr. Fowler to the Government of Ceylon, and of the many high qualities which he has displayed in the discharge of the public duties performed by him during the course of that service, qualities which have won for him the confidence of the community and the gratitude of the Government.

By His Excellency's command,

C. R. CUMBERLAND,  
Principal Assistant Colonial Secretary.

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

It is hereby notified that the Director of Irrigation, in exercise of the powers vested in him by sub-section (3) of section 56 of "The Irrigation Ordinance, 1906," and after consulting the Government Agent of the Eastern Province, has made the rules set out in the schedule hereto annexed with regard to the hereinafter mentioned irrigation works placed under the control and management of the said Director of Irrigation, viz.:—

- (1) Rugam
- (2) Manalpuddu-aru (including Palugunawa, Manalpuddu channel, and Kadukkumunai)
- (3) Divulana
- (4) Chadayantalawa and Viragoda
- (5) Pattipola-aru
- (6) Sagaman and Vammiyaddi
- (7) Unnichchai
- (8) Vakaneri

in the Irrigation District of the Southern Division of the Eastern Province known as the Batticaloa District, and the said rules having been approved by His Excellency the Governor in Council are published for general information.

The rules will come into force as from and after the First day of September, 1907.

By His Excellency's command,

G. M. FOWLER,  
Acting Colonial Secretary.

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

*Rules framed under the Irrigation Ordinance No. 16 of 1906 for  
the Batticaloa District of the Eastern Province to be observed by  
Proprietors and Cultivators of Irrigable Lands.*

Interpreting  
clause.

1. The term "Superintendent" when it occurs in these rules refers to the Irrigation Headman appointed by the Director of Irrigation to supervise the cultivation over a tract or series of tracts of fields. The Vaddai Vidane is the minor Irrigation Headman in charge of a subdivision of the above tracts or series of tracts.

Superintendence.

2. The Vaddai Vidanes who shall be elected in the manner provided in the 13th section of the Ordinance shall have the entire supervision of all works of irrigation and paddy cultivation within their respective divisions, subject to instructions from and the control of the Irrigation Engineer in charge of the works. They shall enforce the following rules, and bring all breaches of the same before the Village Council for adjudication. The Vaddai Vidanes shall be supervised, when necessary, by Superintendents elected as prescribed by the Ordinance. Both the Vaddai Vidanes and the Superintendents shall be liable for any neglect of duty proved to the satisfaction of the Irrigation Engineer in charge as for a breach of rules.

Payment of  
Irrigation  
Headmen.

3. The Vaddai Vidanes shall be entitled to receive from the cultivators one marakal of paddy for each avanum sown as Vaddai Vidane's share, and when a Superintendent has been appointed one marakal per avanum in addition shall be set apart for Superintendent's share; if more than one Superintendent have been appointed, this share shall be divided proportionately between them.

Tanks.

4. Village tanks or other minor works shall be repaired or improved by all the proprietors whenever the majority shall decide on doing so. The work to be performed by each shall be in proportion to the extent of land dependent on the tank held by him.

5. But should the majority of the proprietors at any time refuse to consent to the repair or improvements of any tanks, any proprietor may complain of such refusal to the Irrigation Engineer in charge of the works, who shall determine whether or not the work shall be proceeded with.
6. All channels or water-courses shall be kept open by all the proprietors in proportion to their respective shares.
7. Should any new channel be required inside the field of some of the proprietors, and should the majority of the proprietors admit or the Irrigation Engineer in charge of the works decide that it is necessary, it shall be made by all the proprietors interested in proportion to their respective shares.
8. Should any new channel be required outside the field of some of the proprietors, and should the majority of the proprietors or the Irrigation Engineer in charge of the works decide that it is necessary, it shall be executed by the joint labour of all or by the proprietors interested as may be prescribed by the Irrigation Engineer in charge of the works. The channel will be set out and the pegs put in under the orders of the Irrigation Engineer in charge.
9. No person shall widen or lessen the width of or obstruct any channel or water-course except by leave of the Vaddai Vidane, subject to appeal to the Irrigation Engineer in charge of the works.
10. No gap in any permanent dam shall be allowed to be cut, but wooden pipes (koddi) shall be inserted where necessary by the Vaddai Vidane, the cost of the insertion and upkeep of such pipes shall be borne by the owners of all lands dependent on the outlet in proportion to their respective shares, and any person refusing shall not only become liable for a breach of rules, but the Vaddai Vidane shall sue him for the share of expense due by him.
11. No new dam to divert water from any customary dam shall be constructed, nor shall any upper dam be broken down to make up for a deficiency of water below without the consent of the Irrigation Engineer in charge of the works. Should any dam be necessary for any new land, the Irrigation Engineer in charge of the works may order its construction and determine by whom it should be made.
12. No person shall in any way alter or injure any ridge (varampu) or boundary between two fields in the same tract. On information that such alteration or injury has been effected the Vaddai Vidane shall immediately proceed to the spot with witnesses and restore the dam to its original state, but this can only be done within eight days of the commission of the offence.
13. As the season for cultivation approaches, whether it be mumhari or pinhari, a meeting of the Village Council shall be convened by the Irrigation Engineer in charge of the works to determine on what date cultivation shall be commenced and what description of grain shall be sown. The Vaddai Vidane should give due notice to all concerned by beat of tom-tom or otherwise of the date agreed upon at such meetings, and all proprietors and cultivators shall be bound to commence the cultivation of their fields on that day.
14. Each proprietor or mullaikaran shall deliver to the Vaddai Vidane not later than on the day fixed for the commencement of the cultivation a list of cultivators to be employed in his field. Cultivators guilty of neglect or default in respect to their cultivations without sufficient reason shall be liable to such penalty as the Village Council may decide.
15. Should any proprietor neglect or refuse to cultivate his share, the Vaddai Vidane shall submit the matter to the Village Council, and the Village Council may allow such to be cultivated by any other proprietor or cultivator, who shall not, however be liable to pay any ground share. But such persons shall be liable to furnish labour for any work to be carried out under these rules for that season's cultivation to the same extent as if he were the proprietor of the field thus apportioned to him.
16. No person shall be exempted from contributing his quota of labour for any work to which he is liable under these rules on the ground that he has not cultivated for the season unless his field may have been cultivated by some other person under rule 15 and then only if such quota labour be due for that season only.
17. Whenever it occurs that there is not sufficient water in any tank for the irrigation of the whole of that tract dependent thereon, the Irrigation Engineer in charge of the works shall,

When Irrigation Engineer in charge of the work may compel repair of tanks.

Channels.

Opening of new channels inside a field.

Opening of new channels outside a field.

Obstruction of channels.

Cutting gap in dam prohibited.

Dams.

Alteration of liminary dam.

Commencement of cultivation.

Proprietors to give list of cultivators.

Procedure when owner neglects to cultivate.

Liability of persons not cultivating to furnish labour.

Mode of cultivation when water in

- a tank is insufficient. . . . after consultation with the Village Council, decide how much of that tract shall be cultivated, the cultivators generally shall cultivate such portion or portions without reference to ownership in the same proportion to the extent cultivated as the whole share of each bears to the whole tract dependent on the tank.
- Reaping of crop ripened before the rest. 18. Should a portion of any tract ripened before the rest by the cultivation of seeneddi paddy or from any other cause, the cultivator shall be allowed to reap and store his crop, but he shall still continue to watch the field and preserve the fence until the crops of the remainder of the Vaddai have been reaped and stored. But should any shareholder cultivate any description of paddy other than what should be sown as decided under rule 13, and should his crops on that account or on account of default in sowing in proper time not ripen till after the reaping of the crops grown in accordance with the decision arrived at under rule 13, the other cultivators shall not be bound to continue watching the field still such cultivator's crop is ripened.
- Fences, apportionment of. 19. The fence round the whole Vaddai shall be measured by the Vaddai Vidane within three days of sowing being completed, and by him apportioned to each proprietor or to his tenant in proportion to the extent of his field without regard to whether the fence adjoins his field or not.
- Erection of fences. 20. Each shareholder shall finish his fence which shall be constructed of stakes (katikals) within the time fixed by the Vaddai Vidane and shall erect a watch hut (purai) in the centre of his portion of fence, and shall keep both fence and watch hut in repair, shall keep regular watch, and the mullaikarans should accompany the Superintendents with *sul* lights on their rounds at night until the Vaddai Vidane announces that the crop of the whole Vaddai has been reaped and stored.
- Removal of fence sticks. 21. After the reaping is over the Vaddai Vidane shall order the removal of the fence, and shall cause the fence sticks to be heaped by the cultivators in such place as they may select. No one shall remove the fence sticks without the consent of the Vaddai Vidane.
- Threshing floor. 22. The threshing-floor shall be cleared and fenced with a strong fence of stakes by the joint labour of all the cultivators for stacking paddy there, and the cultivators shall take their turn in watching the stacks.
- Collection of straw for cattle employed in cultivation. 23. Before the removal of paddy from the threshing-floor the Vaddai Vidane shall cause the cultivators to stack straw at the rate of fifteen bundles per avanum of land cultivated in such places as the podies or mullaikarans may determine, this straw to be used for feeding the cattle used in the cultivation of the land for the next crop and for no other purpose.
- Irrigation. 24. The distribution of water to the various vaddai and fields shall be regulated by the Vaddai Vidanes, provided it shall be competent to the Irrigation Engineer in charge of the works to order a different apportionment if necessary.
- Stopping water in transit. 25. If any person shall wilfully prevent water from flowing to the field below his own, or shall obstruct the flow of surplus water from the field on a higher level, or shall in any other way interfere with the general distribution of water, the Vaddai Vidane shall proceed to the spot with witnesses and open the gaps (vakkadai) or remove the obstruction himself, and no person shall issue, distribute, cut off, divert, or use the water in any manner except in accordance with his instructions.
- Division of water when insufficient. 26. If owing to a drought or any unexpected accident to a dam or channel the quantity of water available be found insufficient for the season, the full volume of water shall be allowed to each subdivision for a limited time in turn, and the Irrigation Engineer in charge of the works shall determine in what order and for what time each subdivision shall be watered.
- Cattle not allowed in vaddai. 27. After cultivation has once commenced as fixed by rule 13 no cattle shall be allowed into the vaddai, except cattle engaged in ploughing or trampling the fields.
- Prevention of trespass by buffaloes. 28. At the commencement of each cultivation season the Irrigation Engineer in charge, after consultation with Village Council, shall decide where the buffaloes of each village shall be driven to for pasture, and they shall be kept in the places so designated till the cultivation is over.
- Prevention of trespass by black cattle. 29. Black cattle may be folded at night in the neighbourhood of cultivation provided they are secured in such a manner as to prevent their breaking loose, and they be grazed during the



day in the neighbourhood of cultivation provided that they are carefully tended whilst so grazing.

30. The owners and cultivators of all new land which may have been or may hereafter be bought from the Crown shall become liable for their joint share of labour when called on by the Vaddai Vidane of the division wherein their lands may be in like manner with the proprietors of old lands. They shall be entitled to secure water from any of the channels that may be most advantageous to their lands, and shall in all respects enjoy the privileges and rights that belong to the owners of new lands.

Liabilities and rights of owners of new fields.

31. Trees or jungle likely to occasion damage by giving cover to wild animals or otherwise shall be removed by the proprietors and cultivators of the land whereon they may be growing when ordered by the Vaddai Vidane to do so.

Removal of trees or jungle.

32. Paths between cultivated places shall be kept open by the cultivators according to the limits prescribed by ancient custom and in proportion to their respective shares.

Paths.

33. No paddy shall be removed from the threshing-floor at the termination of the harvest until the shares due to the Headmen under rule 3 and the wages due to all persons engaged in the harvest and the hire of cattle have been paid.

Payment of hire.

34. All previous rules are cancelled.

Cancelling of former rules.  
Convening of Village Council.

35. A Village Council may be convened by the Irrigation Engineer whenever he considers it desirable to do so for the purpose of obtaining their advice or assistance in any matter concerning the welfare of the cultivation.

36. These rules are to be enforced by the officer in charge of the works and such Irrigation Officers or Headmen as may from time to time be appointed, and breaches of the rules are punishable as provided in the Irrigation Ordinance, No. 16 of 1906.

Enforcement of rules.

IT being considered desirable to bring the land rendered irrigable by the extension of the Lemasuriyagama-ela, in the Nuwara Eliya District of the Central Province, under cultivation at as early a date as possible, and as this object could not be attained if the land is exposed for sale in the ordinary course after preparation of a preliminary plan, it is hereby notified under regulation No. 39, of the Land Sale Regulations published in the *Gazette* of 15th September, 1905, that pending sale of the land under a preliminary plan the villagers will be allowed to occupy the land as surveyed and shown in the appended tracing dated 28th February, 1907, prepared by the Irrigation Department, under the conditions set out in the schedule hereto, unless within six weeks from the date of this notice valid reasons to the contrary are adduced.—

By His Excellency's command,

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

G. M. FOWLER,  
Acting Colonial Secretary.

*Conditions referred to.*

1. The occupant shall be considered as a tenant-at-will and shall be bound within one month after notice in writing by the Government Agent of the Central Province to give up entire possession of the said land to Government.

2. No building shall be erected on the said premises without the permission in writing of the Government Agent, and on such conditions as shall then be imposed; any building erected without such permission shall be deemed the property of the Crown.

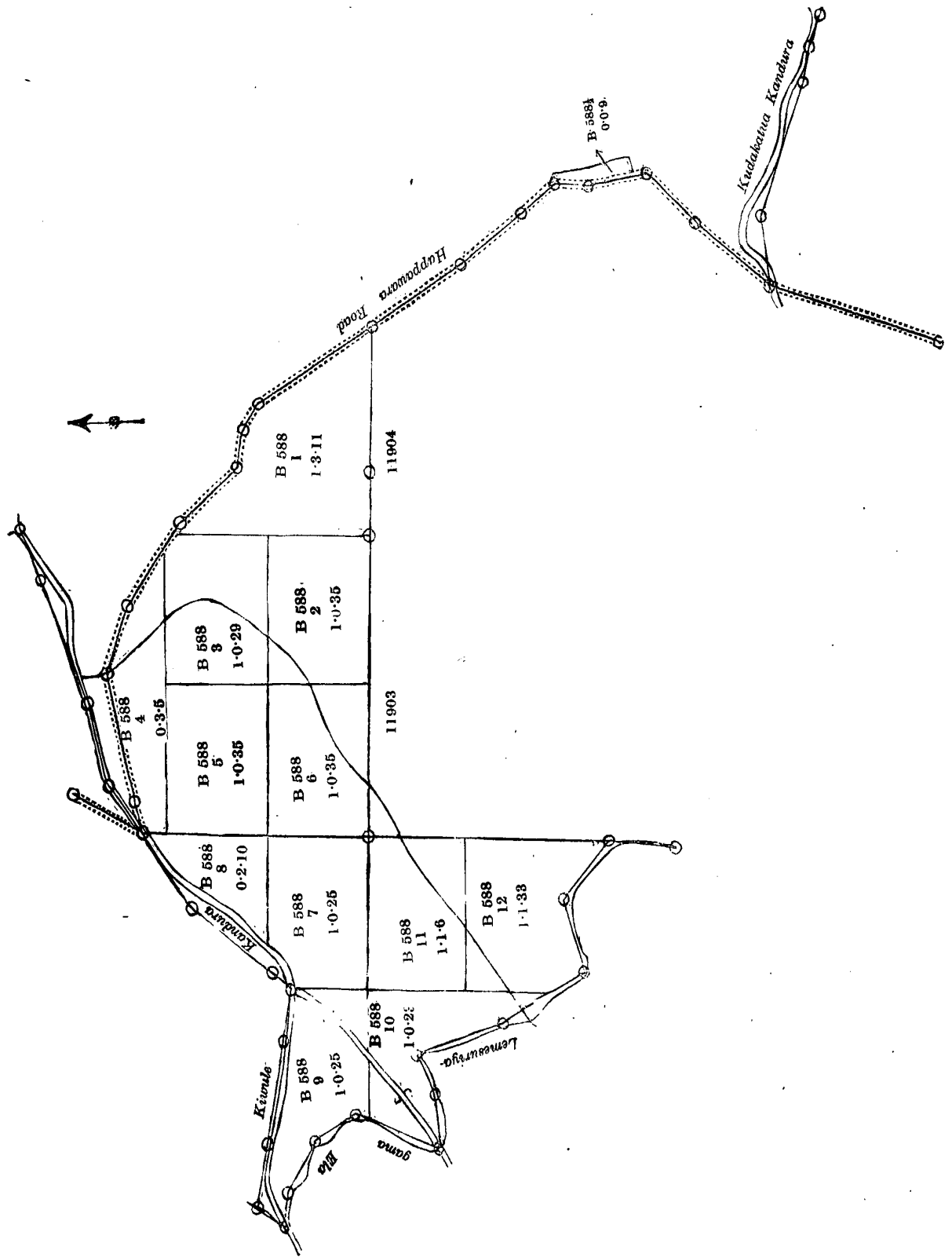
3. The said occupant is hereby allowed to occupy the said premises on payment of the annual rent of Rs. 2 per acre in advance on or before the 31st day of December in each year and of water-rate at the rate of Rs. 2.96 per acre and irrigation interest at the rate of 65 cents, such rates to be paid to the Assistant Government Agent, Nuwara Eliya, on or before the 30th day of June in each year.

4. The occupant shall have no claim against the Crown for compensation on any account whatever.

5. The occupant shall not assign, sub-let, or part with the benefit of this agreement without the previous consent in writing of the grantor.

6. In the case of the occupant not performing any of the conditions above specified or any part thereof, the Government Agent of the Central Province shall be at liberty forthwith to enter upon the said premises and re-possess the same.

7. The grantor hereby covenants and agrees that the occupant shall have the option of purchasing the said premises when put up for sale at the rate of Rs. 26 per acre, provided that the occupant agrees to pay water-rate at the rate of Rs. 2.96 per acre for ten years from the date of purchase and irrigation interest at the rate of 65 cents in perpetuity.



Scale of 4 Chains to an Inch.

Irrigation Department,  
Colombo, February 28, 1907.

B. W. SMITH,  
for Director of Irrigation.

THE following regulations made by the Council of the Ceylon Medical College, in exercise of the powers vested in them by section 13 of "The Medical Registration Ordinance, 1905," and approved by HIS EXCELLENCY THE OFFICER ADMINISTERING THE GOVERNMENT, with the advice of the Executive Council, are hereby, in pursuance of section 13 of the said Ordinance, published for general information.

By His Excellency's command,

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

G. M. FOWLER,  
Acting Colonial Secretary.

*Regulations for the Registration of Medical Practitioners.*

The following diplomas and certificates will be entertained by the Council of the Ceylon Medical College in applications by persons to obtain certificates under section 13 of Ordinance No. 2 of 1905 :—

- (a) License in Medicine and Surgery (Ceylon).
- (b) Any medical qualification which is capable of being registered under the Medical Acts of Great Britain and Ireland, provided that this qualification has been obtained from one of the examining bodies of Great Britain or Ireland.
- (c) The Medical Degrees and the License in Medicine and Surgery of—
  - (1) Madras University.
  - (2) Calcutta University.
  - (3) Bombay University.
  - (4) Allahabad University.
  - (5) Punjab University.
- (d) The Medical Degrees of the Universities of the British Colonies.
- (e) In the case of persons who do not hold a Diploma or License to practise Medicine and Surgery, applications must be supported (1) by certificates from two practitioners already registered under the Ordinance and qualified for registration by possession of a Degree or Diploma which is accepted as a qualification for registration to the effect that the applicant possesses the requisite knowledge and skill for efficient practise as a Medical Practitioner ; (2) by an affidavit that the applicant has practised Medicine and Surgery in Ceylon for not less than ten years. Applications by such persons will only be entertained if made on or before the 31st December, 1907, and certificates under section 13 of the Medical Registration Ordinance will only be granted in cases where the Council is satisfied that it is desirable in the interests of the public the same should be given.

THE following Despatch received from the SECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE COLONIES regarding the special periods of Military History selected for the examination of officers for promotion in the Army is published for general information.

By His Excellency's command,

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

G. M. FOWLER,  
Acting Colonial Secretary.

The SECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE COLONIES to the HIS EXCELLENCY THE OFFICER ADMINISTERING THE GOVERNMENT OF CEYLON.

*Ceylon—Miscellaneous.*

Downing street, July 26, 1907.

SIR,—WITH reference to my despatch "Miscellaneous" of the 30th January last, I have the honour to transmit to you two copies of a table showing the special periods of Military History selected for the examination of officers for promotion.

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## MILITARY HISTORY.

## Special Campaigns, &amp;c.. selected for Army Examinations.

| Examination.  | Date of Examination and Special Campaigns, &c.  | Remarks.                         |
|---|---|----------------------------------|
| Captains and Lieutenants of the Regular Forces for promotion.<br><br>(Alternative Papers are set. Officers attending for the first time are advised to take up the new Campaign. Those who fail may then take up the same Campaign again at the following examination.)<br><br>See " <i>King's Regulations</i> ," Appendix VII. | NOVEMBER, 1907.<br><br>FIRST PAPER :—*<br>General Questions on the Campaign in the Peninsula and the South of France, from the middle of May, 1813, to the end of the War .. .. .<br><br>SECOND PAPER :—*<br>The Campaign in the Peninsula and the South of France, from 12th July, 1813 (the day Marshal Soult took over command from King Joseph), till the end of the War .. | Was also set in May, 1907.       |
|   | Both Papers will be set on the Waterloo Campaign .. .. .  |                                  |
| Admission to the Staff College. (Voluntary).  | MAY, 1908.<br><br>Both Papers will be set on the Waterloo Campaign .. .. .  | Was also set in November, 1907.  |
|   | FIRST PAPER :—<br>The Campaign in Bohemia, 1866, to the Battle of Königgrätz, inclusive. ..   | Campaign set for the first time. |
|   | SECOND PAPER :—<br>The Campaign in Bohemia, 1866, with special reference to the events from 25th June to 1st July, both dates inclusive. ..   |                                  |
|   | NOVEMBER, 1908.<br><br>FIRST PAPER :—<br>The Campaign in Bohemia, 1866, to the Battle of Königgrätz, inclusive. ..  | Was also set in May, 1908        |
| SECOND PAPER :—<br>The Campaign in Bohemia, 1866, with special reference to the events from 25th June to 1st July, both dates inclusive. ..   |   |                                  |
|   | The Campaign to be set for the first time will be announced in A. O. of January, 1908   |                                  |
|   | AUGUST, 1908.<br><br>FIRST PAPER :—<br>Small Wars, their principles and practice. (Col. Callwell), and the Zulu War, 1879.<br><br>SECOND PAPER :—<br>The Campaign in Bohemia, 1866, to the Battle of Königgrätz, inclusive.   |                                  |

\* No detailed questions will be set with reference to the action of the Spanish and Portuguese Armies, and no question of any kind will be set with reference to these Armies, when their action had no bearing on that of the British Troops.

NOTE.—The following official works will be re-published by H. M. Stationery Office, and placed on sale about 15th, August 1907 :—

"The Campaign in Germany in 1866." Price 6s. (To Officers under paragraph 13 of the Regulations as to the issue of Military Maps and Books, 4s. 10d.)

"Narrative of the Field Operations connected with the Zulu War of 1879." Price 3s. (To Officers, under paragraph 13 of the Regulations as to the issue of Military Maps and Books, 2s. 4d.)

War Office, S. W.  
July, 1907.

Comparative Statement of the Estimated and Actual Revenue and Expenditure of the Colony of Ceylon  
for the Half-Year ended June 30, 1907.

## REVENUE.

|   | Estimated. |    | Actual.    |     | Increase.          |         | Decrease. |    |
|---|------------|----|------------|-----|--------------------|---------|-----------|----|
|   | Rs.        | c. | Rs.        | c.  | Rs.                | c.      | Rs.       | c. |
| 1. Customs ..   | 4,175,000  | 0  | 4,660,477  | 95  | 485,477            | 95      | —         | —  |
| 2. Port, Harbour, Wharf, Warehouse,<br>and other dues ..  | 1,070,000  | 0  | 1,109,088  | 95  | 39,058             | 95      | —         | —  |
| 3. Licenses, Excise, and Internal Revenue<br>not otherwise classified ..                        | 3,600,000  | 0  | 3,794,930  | 39  | 194,930            | 39      | —         | —  |
| 4. Fees of Court or Office, Payment for<br>Specific Services, and Reimburse-<br>ments in Aid .. | 700,000    | 0  | 700,574    | 91  | 574                | 91      | —         | —  |
| 5. Post and Telegraph ..  | 635,000    | 0  | 636,437    | 53  | 1,437              | 53      | —         | —  |
| 6. Government Railways ..   | 5,250,000  | 0  | 5,310,874  | 31  | 60,874             | 31      | —         | —  |
| 7. Interest ..  | 250,000    | 0  | 308,250    | 18  | 58,250             | 18      | —         | —  |
| 8. Miscellaneous Receipts ..  | 200,000    | 0  | 404,780    | 64* | 204,780            | 64      | —         | —  |
| 9. Land Revenue ..  | 350,000    | 0  | 196,800    | 24  | —                  | —       | 153,199   | 76 |
| Total exclusive of Land Sales ..  | 16,230,000 | 0  | 17,122,185 | 10  | 1,045,384          | 86      | 153,199   | 76 |
| 10. Land Sales ..   | 670,000    | 0  | 704,681    | 97  | 34,681             | 97      | —         | —  |
| Grand Total ..  | 16,900,000 | 0  | 17,826,867 | 7   | 1,080,066          | 83      | 153,199   | 76 |
|   |            |    |            |     | Deduct Decrease .. | 153,199 | 76        |    |
|   |            |    |            |     | Nett Increase ..   | 926,867 | 7         |    |

\* Includes Rs. 310,000 rent of Pearl Fishery lease and Rs. 63,827 rent of boutique sites, Pearl Fishery.

## EXPENDITURE.

|  | Estimated. |    | Actual.    |     | Increase. |    | Decrease. |    |
|--|------------|----|------------|-----|-----------|----|-----------|----|
|  | Rs.        | c. | Rs.        | c.  | Rs.       | c. | Rs.       | c. |
| 1. Charges on account of Public Debt ..                          | 1,829,507  | 50 | 1,939,335  | 42  | 109,827   | 92 | —         | —  |
| 2. Military Expenditure ..                                       | 1,285,769  | 50 | 317,052    | 6   | —         | —  | 968,717   | 44 |
| 3. Pensions ..   | 722,870    | 50 | 628,813    | 9   | —         | —  | 94,057    | 41 |
| 4. Exchange ..   | 50,525     | 0  | 28,114     | 92  | —         | —  | 22,410    | 8  |
| 5. Personal Emoluments ..  | 4,621,761  | 0  | 3,613,438  | 57  | —         | —  | 1,008,322 | 43 |
| 6. Other Charges ..  | 4,818,620  | 50 | 3,304,632  | 9   | —         | —  | 1,513,988 | 41 |
| 7. Miscellaneous Services ..                                     | 265,455    | 0  | 149,133    | 14  | —         | —  | 116,321   | 86 |
| 8. Public Works Annually Recurrent ..                            | 1,266,765  | 50 | 763,896    | 70  | —         | —  | 502,868   | 80 |
| 9. Irrigation Works Annually Recurrent ..                        | 105,292    | 0  | 42,461     | 23  | —         | —  | 62,830    | 77 |
| 10. Public Works Extraordinary ..                                | 1,304,154  | 0  | 540,124    | 16  | —         | —  | 764,029   | 84 |
| 11. Irrigation Works Extraordinary ..                            | 121,162    | 50 | 70,433     | 63  | —         | —  | 50,728    | 87 |
| 12. Railway Department New Construc-<br>tion ..                  | 795,261    | 50 | 196,696    | 91  | —         | —  | 598,564   | 59 |
| Total Expenditure chargeable to<br>Revenue ..                    | 17,187,144 | 50 | 11,594,131 | 92* | 109,827   | 92 | 5,702,840 | 50 |
| 13. Public Works Extraordinary, charge-<br>able to Loan Funds .. | —          | —  | 845,065    | 10  | —         | —  | —         | —  |
| Grand Total ..   | 17,187,144 | 50 | 12,439,197 | 2   | —         | —  | —         | —  |

\* This practically represents 5 months expenditure.

General Treasury,  
Colombo, August 21, 1907

H. W. BRODBURST,  
Acting Colonial Treasurer.

Comparative Statement of the Actual Revenue and Expenditure of the Colony of Ceylon for the First Half-Years of 1906 and 1907.

| REVENUE.  |                        |    |                        |     |           |              |
|---|------------------------|----|------------------------|-----|-----------|--------------|
|   | First Half-Year, 1906. |    | First Half-Year, 1907. |     | Increase. | Decrease.    |
|   | Rs.                    | c. | Rs.                    | c.  |           |              |
| 1. Customs ..   | 4,103,021              | 86 | 4,660,477              | 95  | 557,456   | 9            |
| 2. Port, Harbour, Wharf, Warehouse, and other dues ..                                   | 1,068,925              | 86 | 1,109,058              | 95  | 40,133    | 9            |
| 3. Licenses, Excise, and Internal Revenue not otherwise classified ..                   | 3,707,832              | 5  | 3,794,930              | 39  | 87,098    | 34           |
| 4. Fees of Court or Office, Payment for Specific Services, and Reimbursements in Aid .. | 669,400                | 84 | 700,574                | 91  | 31,174    | 3            |
| 5. Post and Telegraph ..  | 579,011                | 19 | 636,437                | 53  | 57,426    | 34           |
| 6. Government Railways ..   | 5,063,254              | 60 | 5,310,874              | 31  | 247,619   | 71           |
| 7. Interest ..  | 255,634                | 41 | 308,250                | 18  | 52,615    | 7            |
| 8. Miscellaneous Receipts ..  | 26,811                 | 19 | 404,780                | 64* | 377,969   | 45           |
| 9. Land Revenue ..  | 232,696                | 43 | 196,800                | 24  | —         | 35,896 19†   |
| Total exclusive of Land Sales ..  | 15,706,588             | 47 | 17,122,185             | 10  | 1,451,492 | 82           |
| 10. Land Sales ..   | 1,046,779              | 62 | 704,681                | 97  | —         | 342,097 65   |
| Grand Total ..  | 16,753,368             | 9  | 17,826,867             | 7   | 1,451,492 | 82           |
|   |                        |    |                        |     |           | 377,993 84   |
|   |                        |    |                        |     |           | 1,073,498 98 |
|   |                        |    |                        |     |           | 377,993 84   |
|   |                        |    |                        |     |           | 1,073,498 98 |

\* Includes Rs. 310,000 rent of Pearl Fishery lease and Rs. 63,827 rent of boutique sites. In 1906, Revenue under above was accounted for in the second half-year.

† Decrease under sub-head "Sale of Timber."

| EXPENDITURE.  |                        |     |                        |     |           |            |
|---|------------------------|-----|------------------------|-----|-----------|------------|
|   | First Half-Year, 1906. |     | First Half-Year, 1907. |     | Increase. | Decrease.  |
|   | Rs.                    | c.  | Rs.                    | c.  |           |            |
| 1. Charges on account of Public Debt ..                     | 1,939,513              | 99  | 1,939,335              | 42  | —         | 178 57     |
| 2. Military Expenditure ..                                  | 1,144,863              | 60  | 317,052                | 6   | —         | 827,811 54 |
| 3. Pensions ..  | 586,714                | 44  | 628,813                | 9   | 42,098    | 65         |
| 4. Exchange ..  | 70,035                 | 69  | 28,114                 | 92  | —         | 41,920 77  |
| 5. Personal Emoluments ..                                   | 3,183,183              | 18  | 3,613,438              | 57  | 430,255   | 39         |
| 6. Other Charges ..   | 3,026,013              | 55  | 3,304,632              | 9   | 278,618   | 54         |
| 7. Miscellaneous Services ..                                | 247,507                | 35  | 149,133                | 14  | —         | 98,374 21  |
| 8. Public Works Annually Recurrent ..                       | 767,511                | 48  | 763,896                | 70  | —         | 3,614 78   |
| 9. Irrigation Works Annually Recurrent ..                   | 44,455                 | 10  | 42,461                 | 23  | —         | 1,993 87   |
| 10. Public Works Extraordinary ..                           | 512,516                | 12  | 540,124                | 16  | 27,608    | 4          |
| 11. Irrigation Works Extraordinary ..                       | 147,959                | 16  | 70,433                 | 63  | —         | 77,525 53  |
| 12. Railway Department New Construction ..                  | 384,707                | 66  | 196,696                | 91  | —         | 188,010 75 |
| 13. Increase of Salaries ..                                 | 191,571                | 27  | —                      | —   | —         | 191,571 27 |
| Total expenditure chargeable to Revenue ..                  | 12,246,552             | 59  | 11,594,131             | 92  | 778,580   | 62         |
| 14. Public Works Extraordinary, chargeable to Loan Funds .. | 830,079                | 56* | 845,065                | 10* | 14,985    | 54         |
| Grand Total ..  | 13,076,632             | 15  | 12,439,197             | 2   | 793,566   | 16         |
|   |                        |     |                        |     |           | 793,566 16 |
|   |                        |     |                        |     |           | 637,435 13 |

\* On account of Harbour Works  
Northern Railway .. 770,911 24 .. 621,025 50  
Uda Pussellawa Railway .. 49,564 19 .. 34,682 93  
Kelani Valley Railway .. 3,385 73 .. —  
Duplication of Main Stations Extensions .. 5,094 95 .. —  
Passara Rai way Survey .. 823 45 .. 148 71  
.. .. .. 188,532 96  
.. .. .. 675 0

830,079 56 .. 845,065 10

General Treasury,  
Colombo, August 21, 1907.

H. W. BRODHURST,  
Acting Colonial Treasurer.

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

August 28, 1907.

*Eastern Province.*—The Arrack Rent of the Batticaloa District. For a period of one year 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 price that he is prepared to pay.

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

Forms of conditions of sale with lists of taverns can be obtained at any Kachcheri in the Island. Any further information required will be supplied by the Hon. the 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 this rent 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, August 16, 1907.

G. M. FOWLER,  
Acting Colonial Secretary.

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

| CIRCULATION.   |     | Value.                        |    |
|--|-----|-------------------------------|----|
|  |     | Rs.                           | c. |
| Currency notes in circulation on 10th August, 1907                                     | ... | 16,042,175                    | 0  |
| <b>RESERVE.</b>  |     |                               |    |
|  |     | Rs.                           | c. |
| By gold £195,934, in sovereigns at Rs. 15 a sovereign                                  | ... | 2,939,010                     | 0  |
| By silver in the vault   | ... | 3,868,735                     | 3  |
| Total Specie Reserve   | ... | 6,807,745                     | 3  |
| By investments made by the Crown Agents according to the annexed statement (a)         | ... | 4,625,048                     | 77 |
| By investments made in Indian Government paper, according to the annexed statement (b) | ... | 4,609,381                     | 22 |
| Total Invested Reserve   | ... | 9,234,429                     | 99 |
|  |     | <u>Total—Rs. 16,042,175 2</u> |    |

GEORGE M. FOWLER, Acting Colonial Secretary, }  
H. W. BRODHURST, Acting Treasurer, } Currency  
H. L. CRAWFORD, Acting Controller of Revenue, } Commissioners.

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

| Cost.         | Face Value of Stock Held. |        |                            | Description.                           | Original Rate at which purchased. | Market prices of June 1907. | Nett Value deducting Brokerage. |        |    | Total.       |  |
|---------------|---------------------------|--------|----------------------------|--|-----------------------------------|-----------------------------|---------------------------------|--------|----|--------------|--|
|               | Rs.                       | c.     | £ s. d.                    |  |                                   |                             | £                               | s.     | d. |              |  |
| 599,283 0     | 1,470                     | 0      | 0                          | Cape 4 per cent. Consolidated Stock    | 95½                               | 102½                        | 1,503                           | 1      | 6  |              |  |
|               | 1,820                     | 4      | 7                          | Do. do.                                | 109½                              | 102½                        | 1,861                           | 3      | 7  |              |  |
|               | 6,200                     | 0      | 0                          | Canada Dominion 4 per cent. Debentures | 101                               | 101                         | 6,246                           | 10     | 0  |              |  |
|               | 8,267                     | 18     | 7                          | Do. do. Stock                          | 93½                               | 95½                         | 7,875                           | 4      | 1  |              |  |
|               | 5,500                     | 0      | 0                          | Transvaal 3 do. do.                    | 96½                               | 94½                         | 5,170                           | 0      | 0  |              |  |
|               | 2,918                     | 11     | 10                         | South Australia 4 do. do.              | 103½                              | 102½                        | 2,984                           | 5      | 2  |              |  |
|               | 1,019                     | 1      | 8                          | Queensland 3½ do. do.                  | 97½                               | 98                          | 996                             | 3      | 1  |              |  |
|               | 4,313                     | 7      | 5                          | New South Wales 3½ do. do.             | 96½                               | 101                         | 4,345                           | 14     | 5  |              |  |
|               | 1,436                     | 4      | 10                         | Do. do. Inscribed Stock                | 104½                              | 101                         | 1,447                           | 0      | 3  |              |  |
|               | 480                       | 3      | 4                          | Do. do. do.                            | 103½                              | 101                         | 483                             | 15     | 4  |              |  |
|               | 584                       | 19     | 9                          | Do. do. do.                            | 102½                              | 101                         | 589                             | 7      | 6  |              |  |
|               | 1,100                     | 0      | 0                          | Do. do. do.                            | 100                               | 101                         | 1,108                           | 5      | 0  |              |  |
|               | 100                       | 0      | 0                          | Do. do. do.                            | 105                               | 106½                        | 106                             | 5      | 0  |              |  |
|               | 100                       | 0      | 0                          | Do. do. Debentures                     | 98                                | 102                         | 101                             | 15     | 0  |              |  |
|               | 292,708 50                | 8,600  | 0                          | 0                                      | Do. do. do.                       | 109                         | 100                             | 8,578  | 10 | 0            |  |
| 6,400         |                           | 0      | 0                          | Do. do. do.                            | 104½                              | 102                         | 6,512                           | 0      | 0  |              |  |
| 1,765         |                           | 9      | 3                          | Gold Coast Govt. 3 do. Stock           | 90½                               | 88                          | 1,460                           | 18     | 5  |              |  |
| 103           |                           | 6      | 3                          | Victoria 3 do. do.                     | 94½                               | 87                          | 89                              | 12     | 6  |              |  |
| 1,500         |                           | 0      | 0                          | Do. do. do.                            | 93½                               | 87                          | 1,301                           | 5      | 0  |              |  |
| 6,914         |                           | 16     | 10                         | Do. do. do.                            | 93½                               | 87                          | 5,998                           | 12     | 5  |              |  |
| 6,400         |                           | 0      | 0                          | Canada Dominion 4 do. Debentures       | 100½                              | 101                         | 6,448                           | 0      | 0  |              |  |
| 5,000         |                           | 0      | 0                          | Do. do. do.                            | 106                               | 101                         | 5,037                           | 10     | 0  |              |  |
| 5,000         |                           | 0      | 0                          | South Australia 4 do. do.              | 101½                              | 101                         | 5,037                           | 10     | 0  |              |  |
| 4,600         |                           | 0      | 0                          | New Zealand 4 do. Stock                | 117½                              | 108½                        | 4,979                           | 10     | 0  |              |  |
| 5,400         |                           | 0      | 0                          | Victoria 3½ do. do.                    | —                                 | 98½                         | 5,305                           | 10     | 0  |              |  |
| 88,000 0      |                           | 5,653  | 12                         | 2                                      | Do. do. Inscribed Stock           | 109½                        | 101½                            | 5,724  | 5  | 6            |  |
| 11,732        |                           | 17     | 2                          | Do. do. do.                            | 92½                               | 98½                         | 11,527                          | 10     | 8  |              |  |
| 8,000         |                           | 0      | 0                          | South Australia 3½ do. do.             | 94½                               | 99                          | 7,900                           | 0      | 0  |              |  |
| 5,277         |                           | 0      | 5                          | Do. do. do.                            | 94½                               | 99                          | 5,211                           | 1      | 2  |              |  |
| 9,344         | 14                        | 4      | New South Wales 3½ do. do. | 96½                                    | 101                               | 9,414                       | 16                              | 0      |    |              |  |
| 1,000,000 0   | 5,605                     | 18     | 10                         | Cape 3½ do. do.                        | 98½                               | 96                          | 5,367                           | 13     | 9  |              |  |
|               | 5,089                     | 0      | 8                          | Do. do. do.                            | 98                                | 96                          | 4,872                           | 15     | 0  |              |  |
|               | 10,000                    | 0      | 0                          | Canada Dominion 3 do. do.              | 92½                               | 95½                         | 9,525                           | 0      | 0  |              |  |
|               | 4,854                     | 10     | 11                         | New Zealand 3½ do. do.                 | 94½                               | 98½                         | 4,769                           | 11     | 10 |              |  |
|               | 5,270                     | 1      | 4                          | Do. do. do.                            | 94½                               | 98½                         | 5,177                           | 16     | 10 |              |  |
|               | 3,145                     | 9      | 1                          | Do. do. do.                            | 95½                               | 98½                         | 3,090                           | 8      | 2  |              |  |
|               | 2,053                     | 17     | 9                          | New South Wales 3½ do. do.             | 97½                               | 101                         | 2,069                           | 5      | 10 |              |  |
|               | 5,167                     | 18     | 8                          | Consols do. —                          | 96½                               | 84½                         | 4,353                           | 19     | 8  |              |  |
|               | 3,629                     | 15     | 0                          | Local Loans 3 do. Stock                | 102½                              | 95½                         | 3,448                           | 5      | 3  |              |  |
|               | 5,629                     | 16     | 10                         | Queensland 3½ do. do.                  | 103½                              | 98                          | 5,503                           | 3      | 5  |              |  |
|               | 10,705                    | 8      | 9                          | South Australia 3½ do. do.             | 107                               | 99                          | 10,571                          | 12     | 5  |              |  |
|               | 212,167 94                | 13,641 | 9                          | 0                                      | Local Loans 3 do. do.             | 103½                        | 95½                             | 12,959 | 7  | 8            |  |
|               | 5,242                     | 8      | 3                          | South Australia 3 do. do.              | 95½                               | 86                          | 4,495                           | 7      | 4  |              |  |
|               | 5,174                     | 11     | 11                         | New Zealand 3 do. do.                  | 96½                               | 87                          | 4,488                           | 19     | 2  |              |  |
|               | 500,000 0                 | 5,174  | 11                         | 11                                     | Natal 3 do. do.                   | 96                          | 83                              | 4,281  | 19 | 6            |  |
| 8,322         | 9                         | 0      | Victoria 3 do. do.         | 95½                                    | 87                                | 7,219                       | 14                              | 7      |    |              |  |
| 5,089         | 4                         | 2      | Queensland 3 do. do.       | 98                                     | 86                                | 4,363                       | 19                              | 11     |    |              |  |
| 5,446         | 7                         | 4      | Consols ...                | 101                                    | 84½                               | 4,588                       | 11                              | 3      |    |              |  |
| 1,000,000 0   | 66,109                    | 4      | 6                          | Transvaal 3 do. do.                    | 100½                              | 94½                         | 62,142                          | 13     | 1  |              |  |
| 500,000 0     | 385                       | 14     | 0                          | Consols do. —                          | 90½                               | 84½                         | 324                             | 19     | 1  |              |  |
| 33,566        | 4                         | 4      | Transvaal 3 do. Stock      | 99½                                    | 94½                               | 31,552                      | 5                               | 0      |    |              |  |
| 825           | 8                         | 1      | New Zealand 3 do. do.      | 90                                     | 87                                | 716                         | 0                               | 9      |    |              |  |
| 399           | 8                         | 1      | Do. do. do.                | 107½                                   | 108½                              | 432                         | 7                               | 0      |    |              |  |
| 910           | 19                        | 10     | Queensland 3 do. do.       | 87                                     | 86                                | 781                         | 3                               | 7      |    |              |  |
| 370           | 3                         | 2      | Do. do. do.                | 95½                                    | 98                                | 361                         | 16                              | 8      |    |              |  |
| 159           | 7                         | 11     | Victoria 3 do. do.         | 86½                                    | 87                                | 138                         | 5                               | 7      |    |              |  |
| 346           | 7                         | 10     | Do. do. do.                | 104½                                   | 100                               | 345                         | 10                              | 6      |    |              |  |
| 550,000 0     | 267                       | 2      | 10                         | Do. do. do.                            | 95                                | 98½                         | 262                             | 9      | 4  |              |  |
| 905           | 0                         | 6      | Cape 3½ do. do.            | 99½                                    | 96                                | 866                         | 11                              | 3      |    |              |  |
| 234           | 10                        | 6      | Gold Coast Govt. 3 do. do. | 88                                     | 83                                | 194                         | 1                               | 5      |    |              |  |
| 759           | 11                        | 9      | South Australia 3 do. do.  | 87½                                    | 86                                | 651                         | 6                               | 11     |    |              |  |
| 23,292        | 14                        | 6      | Transvaal 3 do. do.        | 96½                                    | 94½                               | 21,895                      | 3                               | 2      |    |              |  |
| 8,254         | 10                        | 5      | Do. do. do.                | 96½                                    | 94½                               | 7,759                       | 5                               | 0      |    |              |  |
| 728           | 16                        | 0      | Local Loans 3 do. do.      | 97½                                    | 95½                               | 692                         | 7                               | 3      |    |              |  |
| 825           | 8                         | 1      | Natal 3 do. do.            | 90½                                    | 83                                | 683                         | 0                               | 6      |    |              |  |
| 5,557,486 2   | 374,586                   | 0      | 2                          |  |                                   |                             |                                 |        |    |              |  |
| 932,437 25    | 603,614                   | 14     | 7                          |  |                                   |                             |                                 |        |    |              |  |
| 4,625,048 77a | 314,224                   | 5      | 7                          | Balance of Sterling Securities         |                                   |                             | 356,291                         | 19     | 3  | 5,323,584 18 |  |
|               |                           |        |                            |  |                                   |                             |                                 |        |    | Rs. c.       |  |
|               |                           |        |                            |  |                                   |                             |                                 |        |    | 932,437 25   |  |
|               |                           |        |                            |  |                                   |                             |                                 |        |    | 4,391,146 93 |  |

\* Sterling Securities sold.





| Cost.  |    | Face Value of Stock Held. | Description. | Original Rate at which purchased. | Market Price, July 31, 1907. | Nett Value deducting Brokerage. | Total.    |
|--------|----|---------------------------|--------------|-----------------------------------|------------------------------|---------------------------------|-----------|
| Rs.    | c. | Rs.                       | c.           |                                   |                              | Rs.                             | c.        |
|        |    | 433,832                   | 30           |                                   |                              |                                 |           |
|        |    | 60,000                    | 0            | Brought forward                   | ...                          |                                 |           |
| 59,998 | 62 | 37,000                    | 0            | Indian Securities                 | ...                          |                                 |           |
| 36,582 | 48 | 48,000                    | 0            | Do.                               | ...                          |                                 |           |
| 48,000 | 0  | 54,000                    | 0            | Do.                               | ...                          |                                 |           |
| 56,373 | 68 | 49,500                    | 0            | Do.                               | ...                          |                                 |           |
| 52,659 | 73 | 84,800                    | 0            | Do.                               | ...                          |                                 |           |
| 86,399 | 51 | 68,000                    | 0            | Do.                               | ...                          |                                 |           |
| 64,430 | 0  | 55,000                    | 0            | Do.                               | ...                          |                                 |           |
| 54,253 | 16 | 52,600                    | 0            | Do.                               | ...                          |                                 |           |
| 51,712 | 37 | 18,700                    | 0            | Do.                               | ...                          |                                 |           |
| 18,599 | 99 | 2,800                     | 0            | Do.                               | ...                          |                                 |           |
| 2,824  | 17 | 5,100                     | 0            | Do.                               | ...                          |                                 |           |
| 5,124  | 47 | 5,100                     | 0            | Do.                               | ...                          |                                 |           |
| 5,099  | 42 | 15,900                    | 0            | Do.                               | ...                          |                                 |           |
| 15,757 | 16 | 7,600                     | 0            | Do.                               | ...                          |                                 |           |
| 7,643  | 94 | 5,100                     | 0            | Do.                               | ...                          |                                 |           |
| 5,098  | 15 | 1,100                     | 0            | Do.                               | ...                          |                                 |           |
| 1,104  | 74 | 5,000                     | 0            | Do.                               | ...                          |                                 |           |
| 4,907  | 85 | 1,100                     | 0            | Do.                               | ...                          |                                 |           |
| 1,076  | 90 | 4,200                     | 0            | Do.                               | ...                          |                                 |           |
| 4,130  | 31 | 5,500                     | 0            | Do.                               | ...                          |                                 |           |
| 5,363  | 78 | 9,800                     | 0            | Do.                               | ...                          |                                 |           |
| 9,632  | 27 | 12,600                    | 0            | Do.                               | ...                          |                                 |           |
| 12,401 | 2  | 18,500                    | 0            | Do.                               | ...                          |                                 |           |
| 18,283 | 50 | 1,600                     | 0            | Do.                               | ...                          |                                 |           |
| 1,580  | 24 | 4,300                     | 0            | Do.                               | ...                          |                                 |           |
| 4,259  | 34 |                           |              |                                   |                              |                                 |           |
|        |    | 633,296                   | 80           | Do.                               | ...                          | 610,352                         | 94        |
|        |    | 632,900                   | 0            |                                   |                              |                                 |           |
|        |    |                           |              | Present Value of Securities       | ...                          |                                 | 1,016,181 |
|        |    |                           |              | Original Cost of Securities       | ...                          |                                 | 54        |
|        |    | 1,067,129                 | 10           |                                   |                              |                                 | 1,067,129 |

IT is hereby notified that an examination under the Regulations of August 26, 1891, for gentlemen in the Civil Service will be held in the Council Chamber on Monday, October 21, 1907, at 10.30 A.M., and following days, namely:—

|                       |    |           |                      |    |          |
|-----------------------|----|-----------|----------------------|----|----------|
| Monday, October 21    | .. | Sinhalese | Thursday, October 24 | .. | Law      |
| Tuesday, October 22   | .. | Law       | Friday, October 25   | .. | Accounts |
| Wednesday, October 23 | .. | Law       | Saturday, October 26 | .. | Tamil    |

The examination under the Minute of December 12, 1898, and the *viva voce* examination in the native languages for officers in the Public Works Department, the Irrigation Department, and the Forest Department, will be held at the same time and place.

Only the Police Magistrates who are not members of the Bar or of the Civil Service and those candidates who have been specially nominated by the Governor will be admitted to the examination under the Minute of December 12, 1898.

The examination in the Criminal Procedure Code prescribed under the Minute of March 26, 1900, for officers in the Fourth Class of the Civil Service, will also be held on October 22, 1907, as well as at the Kandy Kachcheri.

*It is also hereby notified that candidates will be given the option of using Codes in the examinations in the Criminal Procedure Code and the Penal Code; they must, however, state when sending in their names what their decision is, as the character of the papers set for those who use Codes and those who do not will be different.*

Candidates are required to send in their names not later than September 30, 1907.

Gentlemen in the Civil Service should state in their applications whether they are presenting themselves for the first or second examination, whether they intend taking up Sinhalese or Tamil, and whether they wish to have the option of using Codes.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, August 16, 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 17, 1907, is subjoined (A).

*Births.*—The total births were 88. The birth-rate per 1,000 per annum was 26·0,\* as against 20·7 in the preceding week and 26·5 in the corresponding week of last year.

*Deaths.*—The total deaths were 117. The death-rate per 1,000 per annum was 34·5,\* as against 29·5 in the previous week and 38·5 in the corresponding week of last year.

*Causes of death.*—No persons died from cholera, smallpox, or measles; 13 died from diarrhœa and dysentery; 19 from phthisis; 15 from bronchitis and pneumonia; 8 from different kinds of fever; and 10 from infantile convulsions.

*Infantile deaths.*—Of the 117 total deaths, 31 were of infants under 1 year of age, as against 33 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 21, 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. |                        | Still Births. |                    |                                      |   |
|---------------------|---------------------------------|---------|---------|---------------------------------|-----------------|--------------------------------------|---------------------------------|-----------------|--------------------------------------|--|-----------|----------|----------------|---------------|-------------------------|-----------|---------------------------------|------------------------|---------------|--------------------|--------------------------------------|---|
|                     |                                 |         |         | 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. | Diarrhœa and Dysentery. | Phthisis. | Bronchitis and Pneumonia.       | Infantile Convulsions. |               | Week under Report. | Corresponding Week of previous Year. |   |
| Colombo Town        | 155,869                         | 88      | 117     | 26·0                            | 20·7            | 26·5                                 | 34·5                            | 29·5            | 38·5                                 | —  | —         | —        | 7              | 1             | 13                      | 19        | 15                              | 10                     | 31            | 33                 | 5                                    |   |
| Fort and Galle Face | 2,285                           | —       | —       | —                               | —               | —                                    | —                               | —               | —                                    | —  | —         | —        | —              | —             | —                       | —         | —                               | —                      | —             | —                  | —                                    | — |
| Pettah              | 7,561                           | 1       | 1       | —                               | —               | —                                    | —                               | —               | —                                    | —  | —         | —        | —              | —             | 1                       | —         | —                               | —                      | —             | —                  | —                                    | — |
| St. Sebastian       | 9,340                           | 4       | 6       | —                               | —               | —                                    | —                               | —               | —                                    | —  | —         | —        | —              | —             | 2                       | —         | —                               | —                      | —             | —                  | —                                    | — |
| St. Paul's          | 20,260                          | 6       | 10      | —                               | —               | —                                    | —                               | —               | —                                    | —  | —         | —        | 2              | —             | 1                       | 1         | 1                               | —                      | —             | —                  | —                                    | — |
| Kotahena            | 33,355                          | 11      | 12      | —                               | —               | —                                    | —                               | —               | —                                    | —  | —         | —        | —              | —             | 2                       | —         | 4                               | —                      | —             | —                  | —                                    | — |
| New Bazaar          | 17,470                          | 8       | 9       | —                               | —               | —                                    | —                               | —               | —                                    | —  | —         | —        | 1              | —             | 1                       | 2         | 1                               | —                      | —             | —                  | —                                    | — |
| Maradana            | 30,381                          | *16     | *38     | —                               | —               | —                                    | —                               | —               | —                                    | —  | —         | —        | 2              | —             | 7                       | 6         | 3                               | —                      | —             | —                  | —                                    | — |
| Slave Island        | 16,927                          | †15     | †11     | —                               | —               | —                                    | —                               | —               | —                                    | —  | —         | —        | 1              | —             | 1                       | 2         | —                               | —                      | —             | —                  | —                                    | — |
| Kollupitiya         | 18,281                          | 18      | 12      | —                               | —               | —                                    | —                               | —               | —                                    | —  | —         | —        | 1              | 1             | 1                       | 4         | 3                               | —                      | —             | —                  | —                                    | — |

\* 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                           | 88      | 117     |                           |                    |                 |                                      |
| Europeans | 2,657                             | 1       | 4       | Mean temperature of air   | 80·4°              | 80·1°           | 79·6°                                |
| Burghers  | 11,861                            | 6       | 4       | Mean atmospheric pressure | 29·958"            | 29·923"         | 29·859"                              |
| Sinhalese | 68,772                            | 53      | 58      |                           |                    |                 |                                      |
| Tamils    | 34,640                            | 7       | 23      |                           |                    |                 |                                      |
| Moors     | 28,898                            | 17      | 20      |                           |                    |                 |                                      |
| Malays    | 4,493                             | 4       | 3       |                           |                    |                 |                                      |
| Others    | 4,548                             | —       | 5       |                           |                    |                 |                                      |

|                         | Population at<br>the Census, 1901. | Births<br>registered. | Deaths<br>registered. |
|-------------------------|------------------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| A.— <i>Colombo.</i>     | 155,869                            | 88                    | 117                   |
| B.— <i>Other Towns.</i> |                                    |                       |                       |
| 1. Negombo              | 19,819                             | 17                    | 14                    |
| 2. Kalutara             | 11,500                             | 5                     | 3                     |
| 3. Kandy                | 26,511                             | 9                     | 25                    |
| 4. Gampola              | 3,791                              | 2                     | 8                     |
| 5. Nawalapitiya         | 3,454                              | —                     | 3                     |
| 6. Matale               | 4,951                              | 3                     | 9                     |
| 7. Nuwara Eliya         | 5,072                              | 7                     | 1                     |
| 8. Jaffna               | 33,879                             | 33                    | 15                    |
| 9. Galle                | 37,165                             | 21                    | 17                    |
| 10. Matara              | 11,848                             | 12                    | 6                     |
| 11. Batticaloa          | 9,969                              | 5                     | 7                     |
| 12. Trincomalee         | 11,887                             | 12                    | 3                     |
| 13. Kurunegala          | 6,483                              | 3                     | 8                     |
| 14. Puttalam            | 5,115                              | 1                     | 7                     |
| 15. Chilaw              | 4,163                              | 2                     | 2                     |
| 16. Anuradhapura        | 3,672                              | 2                     | 1                     |
| 17. Badulla             | 5,924                              | 4                     | 6                     |
| 18. Ratnapura           | 4,084                              | 2                     | 9                     |
| 19. Kegalla             | 2,340                              | —                     | 2                     |

A BRIDGE on 7th mile, Kurunegala-Giriulla road, North-Western Province, will be closed to traffic from September 25 to 27 next (both dates inclusive) to admit of alterations being effected.

T. H. CHAPMAN,  
for Director of Public Works.  
Public Works Department,  
Colombo, August 17, 1907.

#### Examination of Government Clerks.

A N 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.

SEALED Tenders, marked on the envelopes "Tender for the loading and unloading of Goods at Anuradhapura Station," will be received up to noon on Tuesday, September 10, 1907, from persons willing to contract for the above service from October 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. WYLLIE,  
Acting General Manager.

General Manager's Office,  
Colombo, August 20, 1907.

**S**EALED Tenders, marked on the envelopes "Tender for conveyance of Stores," will be received up to 12 noon on Monday, September 9, 1907, for conveying packages of medicines, stationery, &c., during 1908 from the Railway Station, Kurunegala, to the hospital and (or) dispensaries at the following stations.

| Name of Station.       | Distance from nearest Railway Station. | Miles. |
|------------------------|--|--------|
| Anamaduwa ..           | ..                                     | 41     |
| Andegama ..            | ..                                     | 49     |
| Dandugamuwa ..         | ..                                     | 26     |
| Dodangaslanda ..       | ..                                     | 17     |
| Galgamuwa ..           | ..                                     | 41     |
| Hettipola ..           | ..                                     | 26     |
| Kurunegala hospital .. | ..                                     | 1½     |
| Narammala ..           | ..                                     | 13     |
| Nikarawetiya ..        | ..                                     | 26     |
| Wariyapola ..          | ..                                     | 13     |
| Ballala ..             | ..                                     | 26     |
| Katupota ..            | ..                                     | 23     |
| Rambodagala ..         | ..                                     | 19     |
| Hiripitiya ..          | ..                                     | 13     |
| Polpitiyama ..         | ..                                     | 28     |
| Mawatagama ..          | ..                                     | 7½     |
| Puttalam ..            | ..                                     | 55     |

2. Tenders should be submitted in duplicate, the original being forwarded to the Principal Civil Medical Officer 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 to the Principal Civil Medical Officer and Inspector-General of Hospitals, and no tender will be considered unless it is furnished on the recognized form.

4. Every tenderer will be required to make a deposit (on applying for forms) of Rs. 25; and should any tenderer decline to enter into the contract and bond after he has tendered, or fail to furnish approved security, such deposit shall be forfeited to the Crown. All other deposits will be returned after the contract has been signed. The deposit must be made at the Treasury or Kachcheri, and the deposit receipt must be produced to the officer issuing the form as his authority for making the issue.

5. The person whose tender has been accepted by Government will be required to give within a fortnight from date of notification of acceptance of tender cash security to the extent of Rs. 100 for the due performance of the contract.

6. In case any person makes any alterations in his tender before forwarding it, such alteration should invariably bear his initials, otherwise the tender will be treated as informal and rejected.

7. Any further information can be obtained on application to the Colonial Surgeon, Kandy.

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.

ALLAN PERRY,  
Principal Civil Medical Officer  
and Inspector-General of Hospitals.

Principal Civil Medical Office,  
Colombo, August 20, 1907.

**S**EALED Tenders, marked on the envelopes "Tender for conveying Stores," will be received up to 12 noon on Monday, September 9, 1907, for conveying packages of medicines, stationery, &c., during 1908 from the Provincial Surgeon's Office,

Batticaloa, to the hospitals and dispensaries at the following stations, viz. :—

| Name of Station.        | Distance from Batticaloa. | Miles. |
|-------------------------|---------------------------|--------|
| Kattankudy ..           | ..                        | 4      |
| Kokkadicholai ..        | ..                        | 10     |
| Paddiruppu ..           | ..                        | 16     |
| Kalmunai ..             | ..                        | 24     |
| Karunkoditivu ..        | ..                        | 38     |
| Irakkamam (Nadukadu) .. | ..                        | 42     |
| Tirikovil ..            | ..                        | 46     |
| Pottuvil ..             | ..                        | 66     |
| Eravur ..               | ..                        | 10     |
| Maha-oya ..             | ..                        | 36     |
| Kathiravaly ..          | ..                        | 44     |
| Valaichenai ..          | ..                        | 21     |

2. Tenders should be submitted in duplicate, the original being forwarded to the Principal Civil Medical Officer 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 to the Principal Civil Medical Officer and Inspector-General of Hospitals, and no tender will be considered unless it is furnished on the recognized form.

4. Every tenderer will be required to make a deposit (on applying for forms) of Rs. 25; and should any tenderer decline to enter into the contract and bond after he has tendered, or fail to furnish approved security, such deposit shall be forfeited to the Crown. All other deposits will be returned after the contract has been signed. The deposit must be made at the Treasury or Kachcheri, and the deposit receipt must be produced to the officer issuing the form as his authority for making the issue.

5. The person whose tender has been accepted by Government will be required to give within a fortnight from date of notification of acceptance of tender cash security to the extent of Rs. 100 for the due performance of the contract.

6. In case any person makes any alterations in his tender before forwarding it, such alterations should invariably bear his initials, otherwise the tender will be treated as informal and rejected.

7. Any further information can be obtained on application to the Colonial Surgeon, Kandy.

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.

ALLAN PERRY,  
Principal Civil Medical Officer  
and Inspector-General of Hospitals.  
Principal Civil Medical Office,  
Colombo, August 20, 1907.

**S**EALED Tenders, marked on the envelopes "Tender for supplying Calves for Vaccination," will be received up to 12 noon on Monday, September 9, 1907, from persons willing to contract for the supply of fifty calves, more or less, as may be required every month from January 1, or from date of acceptance thereafter of tender to December 31, 1908.

2. Tenders should be submitted in duplicate, the original being forwarded to the Principal Civil Medical Officer and the duplicate direct to the Hon. the Controller of Revenue, both being required to be forwarded at the same time.

3. The calves must be delivered at the Calf Vaccination Depot, Kanatta. They should be under one year old, perfectly weaned, stout, and healthy, and without any eruption on the skin. Any calf not answering to the above description will be rejected.

4. The tenders are to be made upon forms which will be supplied upon application at this office, 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 fail to furnish approved security, such deposit shall be forfeited to the Crown. All other deposits will be returned upon the signature of a contract.

Cash security to the extent of Rs. 150 will be required for the due fulfilment of the contract.

For further particulars apply to the Colonial Surgeon or to the Chief Inspector of Vaccination, Colombo.

ALLAN PERRY,  
Principal Civil Medical Officer  
and Inspector-General of Hospitals.

Principal Civil Medical Office,  
Colombo, August 20, 1907.

**S**EALED Tenders, marked on the envelopes "Tender for conveying Stores," will be received up to 12 noon on Monday, September 9, 1907, for conveying packages of medicines, stationery, &c., during 1908 from the Store Depot, Galle, &c., to the hospitals and dispensaries at the following stations, viz. :—

| Name of Station.          | Distance from nearest Railway Station.<br>Miles. |
|---------------------------|--|
| Tangalla ..               | 50   |
| Deniyaya ..               | 53½  |
| Baddegama ..              | 12   |
| Wandurambo ..             | 13   |
| Udugama ..                | 24   |
| Nagoda ..                 | 18   |
| Hiniduma ..               | 33   |
| Akuressa ..               | 24   |
| Imaduwa ..                | 13½  |
| Hakmana ..                | 42   |
| Walasmulla ..             | 55½  |
| Kamburupitiya ..          | 39   |
| Beliatta ..               | 48   |
| Weeraketiya ..            | 60   |
| Kottogoda ..              | 36½  |
| Kirama ..                 | 70 <i>via</i> Tangalla                           |
| Katuwana ..               | 76 <i>via</i> Tangalla                           |
| Talawa ..                 | 69   |
| Morawaka ..               | 40   |
| Beralapanatara ..         | 53   |
| Urubokka (or Kotapola) .. | 46   |
| Tissa ..                  | 94   |
| Batapola ..               | 18   |
| Elpitiya ..               | 25   |

2. Tenders should be submitted in duplicate, the original being forwarded to the Principal Civil Medical Officer 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 to the Principal Civil Medical Officer and Inspector-General of Hospitals, and no tender will be considered unless it is furnished on the recognized form.

4. Every tenderer will be required to make a deposit (on applying for forms) of Rs. 25; and should any tenderer decline to enter into the contract and bond after he has tendered, or fail to furnish approved security, such deposit shall be forfeited to the Crown. All other deposits will be returned after the contract has been signed. The deposit must be made at the Treasury or Kachcheri, and the deposit receipt must be produced to the officer issuing the form as his authority for making the issue.

5. The person whose tender has been accepted by Government will be required to give within a fortnight from date of notification of acceptance of tender cash security to the extent of Rs. 100 for the due performance of the contract.

6. In case any person make any alterations in his tender before forwarding it, such alteration should invariably bear his initials, otherwise the tender will be treated as informal and rejected.

7. Any further information can be obtained on application to the Colonial Surgeon, Galle.

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.

ALLAN PERRY,  
Principal Civil Medical Officer  
and Inspector-General of Hospitals.

Principal Civil Medical Office,  
Colombo, August 20, 1907.

**S**EALED Tenders, marked on the envelopes "Tender for conveying Stores," will be received up to 12 noon on Monday, September 9, 1907, for conveying packages of medicines, stationery, &c., during 1908 from the Railway Station, Bandarawela, to the hospitals and dispensaries at the following stations, viz. :—

| Name of Station. | Distance from nearest Railway Station.<br>Miles. |
|------------------|--|
| Alutnuwara ..    | 48   |
| Badulla ..       | 18   |
| Bandarawela ..   | 4  |
| Bibile ..        | 56   |
| Lunugala ..      | 44   |
| Madulsima ..     | 42   |
| Medagama ..      | 10   |
| Passara ..       | 30   |
| Namunukula ..    | 17   |
| Taldena ..       | 28   |
| Welimada ..      | 10   |

2. Tenders should be submitted in duplicate, the original being forwarded to the Principal Civil Medical Officer 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 to the Principal Civil Medical Officer and Inspector-General of Hospitals, and no tender will be considered unless it is furnished on the recognized form.

4. Every tenderer will be required to make a deposit (on applying for forms) of Rs. 25; and should any tenderer decline to enter into the contract and bond after he has tendered, or fail to furnish approved security, such deposit shall be forfeited to the Crown. All other deposits will be returned after the contract has been signed. The deposit must be made at the Treasury or Kachcheri, and the deposit receipt must be produced to the officer issuing the form as his authority for making the issue.

5. The person whose tender has been accepted by Government will be required to give within a fortnight from date of notification of acceptance of tender cash security to the extent of Rs. 100 for the due performance of the contract.

6. In case any person makes any alterations in his tender before forwarding it, such alteration should invariably bear his initials, otherwise the tender will be treated as informal and rejected.

7. Any further information can be obtained on application to the Colonial Surgeon, Badulla.

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.

ALLAN PERRY,  
Principal Civil Medical Officer  
and Inspector-General of Hospitals.

Principal Civil Medical Office,  
Colombo, August 20, 1907.

SEALED Tenders, marked on the envelopes "Tender for conveying Stores," will be received up to 12 noon on Monday, September 9, 1907, for conveying packages of medicines, stationery, &c., during 1908 from the Store Depot, Kandy, to the hospitals and dispensaries at the following stations, viz. :—

| Name of Station. | Distance from nearest Railway Station. | Miles.        |
|------------------|--|---------------|
| Kandy            | ..                                     | $\frac{1}{2}$ |
| Katugastota      | ..                                     | $\frac{1}{2}$ |
| Nildandahena     | ..                                     | 42            |
| Hanguranketa     | ..                                     | 17            |
| Maturata         | ..                                     | 28            |
| Teldeniya        | ..                                     | 15            |
| Deltota          | ..                                     | 23            |
| Padiyapellela    | ..                                     | 26            |
| Madugoda         | ..                                     | 28            |
| Galagedara       | ..                                     | 10            |
| Rangalla         | ..                                     | 28            |
| Kadugannawa      | ..                                     | $\frac{1}{2}$ |

2. Tenders should be submitted in duplicate, the original being forwarded to the Principal Civil Medical Officer 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 to the Principal Civil Medical Officer and Inspector-General of Hospitals, and no tender will be considered unless it is furnished on the recognized form.

4. Every tenderer will be required to make a deposit (on applying for forms) of Rs. 25; and should any tenderer decline to enter into the contract and bond after he has tendered, or fail to furnish approved security, such deposit shall be forfeited to the Crown. All other deposits will be returned after the contract has been signed. The deposit must be made at the Treasury or Kachcheri, and the deposit receipt must be produced to the officer issuing the form as his authority for making the issue.

5. The person whose tender has been accepted by Government will be required to give within a fortnight from date of notification of acceptance of tender cash security to the extent of Rs. 100 for the due performance of the contract.

6. In case any person makes any alterations in his tender before forwarding it, such alteration should invariably bear his initials, otherwise the tender will be treated as informal and rejected.

7. Any further information can be obtained on application to the Colonial Surgeon, Kandy.

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.

ALLAN PERRY,

Principal Civil Medical Officer  
and Inspector-General of Hospitals.

Principal Civil Medical Office,  
Colombo, August 20, 1907.

SEALED Tenders, marked on the envelopes "Tender for supplying Bull and Driver," will be received up to 12 noon on Monday, September 9, 1907, from persons willing to supply a bull and a driver for the dead-house cart to carry the dead of the General Hospital, Colombo, and De Soysa Lying-in Home, also for removal of infectious disease cases to the Kanatta Hospital, and also to convey bodies from the Ceylon Medical College to the post-mortem room, and *vice versa*, from January 1 to December 31, 1907, at—per month.

2. Tenders should be submitted in duplicate, the original being forwarded to the Principal Civil Medical Officer and the duplicate direct to the Hon. the

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

3. The successful tenderer will be required to keep a servant at the hospital premises night and day to receive orders for bulls and drivers.

4. The tenders are to be made upon forms which will be supplied upon application to the Principal Civil Medical Officer and Inspector-General of Hospitals, and no tender will be considered unless it is furnished on the recognized form, and the tender and the schedules attached thereto signed in the presence of two respectable witnesses.

5. Every tenderer will be required to make a deposit (on applying for forms) of Rs. 25; 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 after the contract has been signed. The deposit must be made at the Treasury or Kachcheri, and the deposit receipt must be produced to the officer issuing the form as his authority for making the issue.

6. The amount deposited for tender forms by the successful tender will be retained as security, which will be deposited in the Colombo Kachcheri to my credit.

7. In case any person makes any alterations in his tender before forwarding it, such alteration should invariably bear his initials, otherwise the tender will be treated as informal and rejected.

8. Any further information can be obtained on application to the Principal Civil Medical Officer and Inspector-General of Hospitals.

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

ALLAN PERRY,

Principal Civil Medical Officer  
and Inspector-General of Hospitals.

Principal Civil Medical Office,  
Colombo, August 20, 1907.

SEALED Tenders, marked on the envelopes "Tender for conveyance of Stores," will be received up to 12 noon on Monday, September 9, 1907, for conveying packages of medicines, stationery, &c., during 1908 from the Railway Station, Matale, to the hospital and (or) dispensaries at the following stations.

| Name of Station.  | Distance from nearest Railway Station. | Miles.        |
|-------------------|--|---------------|
| 1. Elahera ..     | ..                                     | 32            |
| 2. Matale ..      | ..                                     | $\frac{1}{2}$ |
| 3. Aluvihare ..   | ..                                     | 2             |
| 4. Rattota ..     | ..                                     | 7             |
| 5. Gammaduwa ..   | ..                                     | 14            |
| 6. Mousaberiya .. | ..                                     | 16            |
| 7. Nalanda ..     | ..                                     | 14            |
| 8. Paldeniya ..   | ..                                     | 11            |
| 9. Kongahawela .. | ..                                     | 23            |
| 10. Dambulla ..   | ..                                     | 29            |
| 11. Galawella ..  | ..                                     | 39            |
| 12. Habarana ..   | ..                                     | 43            |
| 13. Topawewa ..   | ..                                     | 70            |
| 14. Minneriya ..  | ..                                     | 58            |
| 15. Kalawewa ..   | ..                                     | 51            |
| 16. Inamaduwa ..  | ..                                     | 34            |

2. Tenders should be submitted in duplicate, the original being forwarded to the Principal Civil Medical Officer 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 to the Principal Civil Medical Officer and Inspector-General of Hospitals,

and no tender will be considered unless it is furnished on the recognized form.

4. Every tenderer will be required to make a deposit (on applying for forms) of Rs. 25; and should any tenderer decline to enter into the contract and bond after he has tendered, or fail to furnish approved security, such deposit shall be forfeited to the Crown. All other deposits will be returned after the contract has been signed. The deposit must be made at the Treasury or Kachcheri, and the deposit receipt must be produced to the officer issuing the form as his authority for making the issue.

5. The person whose tender has been accepted by Government will be required to give within a fortnight from date of notification of acceptance of tender cash security to the extent of Rs. 100 for the due performance of the contract.

6. In case any person makes any alterations in his tender before forwarding it, such alteration should invariably bear his initials, otherwise the tender will be treated as informal and rejected.

7. Any further information can be obtained on application to the Colonial Surgeon, Kandy.

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.

ALLAN PERRY,  
Principal Civil Medical Officer  
and Inspector-General of Hospitals.

Principal Civil Medical Office,  
Colombo, August 20, 1907.

**S**EALD Tenders, marked on the envelopes "Tender for conveying Stores," will be received up to 12 noon on Monday, September 9, 1907, for conveying packages of medicines, stationery, &c., during 1908 from the Railway Station, Anuradhapura, to the hospitals and dispensaries at the following stations. viz. :—

| Name of Station.  | Distance from nearest Railway Station. | Miles. |
|-------------------|--|--------|
| Anuradhapura      | ..                                     | 1      |
| Mihintale         | ..                                     | 8      |
| Madawachchi       | ..                                     | 17     |
| Kahatagasdigiliya | ..                                     | 24     |
| Horowapotana      | ..                                     | 37     |
| Nochigama         | ..                                     | 14     |
| Talawa            | ..                                     | 8      |
| Tambutugama       | ..                                     | 18     |
| Maradanakadawala  | ..                                     | 21     |
| Kekirawa          | ..                                     | 28     |
| Yahalla           | ..                                     | 43     |
| Eppawala          | ..                                     | 44     |

2. Tenders should be submitted in duplicate, the original being forwarded to the Principal Civil Medical Officer 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 to the Principal Civil Medical Officer and Inspector-General of Hospitals, and no tender will be considered unless it is furnished on the recognized form.

4. Every tenderer will be required to make a deposit (on applying for forms) of Rs. 25; and should any tenderer decline to enter into the contract and bond after he has tendered, or fail to furnish approved security, such deposit shall be forfeited to the Crown. All other deposits will be returned after the contract has been signed. The deposit must be made at the Treasury or Kachcheri, and the deposit receipt must be produced to the officer issuing the form as his authority for making the issue.

5. The person whose tender has been accepted by Government will be required to give within a fortnight

from date of notification of acceptance of tender cash security to the extent of Rs. 100 for the due performance of the contract.

6. In case any person makes any alterations in his tender before forwarding it, such alteration should invariably bear his initials, otherwise the tender will be treated as informal and rejected.

7. Any further information can be obtained on application to the Colonial Surgeon, Kandy.

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.

ALLAN PERRY,  
Principal Civil Medical Officer,  
and Inspector-General of Hospitals.

Principal Civil Medical Office,  
Colombo, August 20, 1907.

**S**EALD Tenders, marked on the envelopes "Tender for supplying Articles for the Civil Medical Stores during the year 1908," will be received up to 12 noon on Monday, September 9, 1907, for supplying the articles enumerated below :—

Asafetida, per lb.  
Caraway seeds, per lb.  
Coriander seeds, per lb.  
Cinchona bark, per cwt.  
Cinchona powder, per cwt.  
Cinnamon bark, per lb.  
Coconut oil (hand made and purified), per gallon.  
Gum, catechu, best, per lb.  
Crystalized sugar, per lb.  
Soft soap, best quality, per cwt.  
Hog's lard, per lb.  
Pins, common, per dozen papers  
Raisins, free from seeds, per lb.  
Senna leaves (Tinnevely), per cwt.  
Sherry wine, per gallon  
Slaked lime, per lb.  
Matches, per dozen boxes  
Earthenware pots (to hold 2 to 8 lb.), assorted sizes, per 100  
Splints, Pott's lined, per set of 8 pairs  
Splints, Cline's hand, per pair  
Splints, leg, per set of 6 pairs  
Splints, long Liston's for adults, per dozen  
Splints, long, Liston's for children, per dozen  
Stone jars, 2-gallon size, with screw stoppers, each  
Straw, per lb.  
Stockholm tar, per gallon  
Empty turpentine drums, 5-gallon size, each  
Winchester quart bottles, per dozen  
Dealwood packing case (one dozen size), 1 ft. 9 in. by 1 ft. 9 in. by 9 in.  
Dealwood packing cases (two dozen size), 2 ft. by 1 ft. 9 in. by 1 ft. 4 in.  
Dealwood packing cases (four dozen size), 3 ft. by 1 ft. 9 in. by 1 ft. 6 in.  
Carts, double bullock, to Fort, per trip  
Carts, single bullock, to Fort, per trip  
Carts, double bullock, to Colombo station, per trip  
Carts, single bullock, to Colombo station, per trip  
Carts, single bullock, to Maradana station, per trip  
Empty kerosine oil tins, 4-gallon size, new, per dozen.

2. Tenders should be submitted in duplicate, the original being forwarded to the Principal Civil Medical Officer 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 to the Principal Civil Medical Officer and Inspector-General of Hospitals, and no tender will be considered unless it is furnished on the recognized form.



4. Every tenderer will be required to make a deposit (on applying for forms) of Rs. 50; and should any tenderer decline to enter into the contract and bond after he has tendered, or fail to furnish approved security, such deposit shall be forfeited to the Crown.

All other deposits will be returned after the contract has been signed. The deposit must be made at the Treasury or Kachcheri, and the deposit receipt must be produced to the officer issuing the form as his authority for making the issue.

5. Samples for the articles tendered for must be deposited at the Civil Medical Stores, Maradana, and Government Stores.

6. The person whose tender has been accepted by Government will be required to give cash security to the extent of Rs. 250 for the due performance of the contract within a fortnight from date of notification of acceptance of the tender.

7. In case any person makes any alterations in his tender before forwarding it, such alteration should invariably bear his initials, otherwise the tender will be treated as informal and rejected.

8. Any further information can be obtained on application to the Medical Superintendent of the Civil Medical Stores.

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

ALLAN PERRY,  
Principal Civil Medical Officer  
and Inspector-General of Hospitals.

Principal Civil Medical Office,  
Colombo, August 20, 1907.

**S**EALD tenders will be received by the Chief Construction Engineer, Maradana, up to September 30 at 12 noon for the erection of the under-mentioned buildings on the Negombo Extension. Each tender to bear the name of the building tendered for on the envelope. Drawings of the buildings can be seen at the office of the Assistant Engineer, Negombo Extension, at Ja-ela, or the office of the Chief Construction Engineer at Maradana, between the hours of 10 A.M. and 11 A.M. only on all days, Saturdays and Sundays excepted. Copies of the drawings and specifications can be supplied to applicants at the rate of Rs. 4 each from the latter office only.

(1) Two-storied building comprising Passenger Station and Station Master's residence at Ja-ela, including godowns; for all works shown on plan, with the exception of doors and windows, which will be supplied by the Department. Price to be quoted for the total buildings including all materials.

(2) Clerk's bungalow at Ja-ela Station. Price to be quoted for the whole building, including doors and windows, &c.

(3) Porters' and cooly lines to be erected at sites selected by the Engineer throughout the line of Railway in blocks of 3 rooms, 4 rooms, and 8 rooms. Price to be quoted per room, and tender to include all materials; about 48 rooms to be erected.

(4) Terminal Passenger Station, Negombo. Price for the building to be quoted, and to include all the materials.

(5) Foreman Platelayer's bungalow, Negombo. Price for the entire building to be quoted, and to include all materials.

(6) Engine Drivers' Running Bungalow, Negombo. Price to be quoted for the entire building, and to include all materials.

(7) Three clerks' residences at Negombo. Price to be quoted for the three, and to include all materials.

(8) Shelter, Kandana Station. Price per whole to be quoted, and to include all materials.

The timber throughout to be of well-seasoned jak, free from sap wood and all other defects.

The works to be carried out strictly in accordance with the specifications for same.

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

No inquiries sent through the post will be accepted nor will the Engineer hold himself responsible for any information verbally received from his staff.

Successful tenderers will be compelled to sign an agreement and give security for the proper carrying out of the work of not more than ten per cent. of the value of the accepted tender.

All tenders to state distinctly the time the building will take to complete, and this time will be taken into account in the agreement.

All tenders to be strictly in accordance with the above, and any such tender which is not so will not be considered.

M. C. BOWEN,  
Chief Construction Engineer.  
Railway Extension Office,  
Maradana, August 16, 1907.

## SALES OF UNSERVICEABLE ARTICLES.

**T**HE following unserviceable articles will be sold by public auction at these Stores on Friday, the 30th instant, at 12 noon, viz. :—

- 319 empty Indian ammunition boxes
- 161 old pattern bandoliers
- 152 carbine buckets
- 159 bits
- 142 bridoons
- 104 oil bottles
- 9 surcingles
- 7 wallets and straps, pairs
- 9 baggage straps
- 2 pannels
- 13 lance buckets
- 9 round straps
- 1 bridoon bit
- 10 girth straps
- 4 bridoon reins
- 8 bit reins
- 3 martingle straps
- 7 martingle, complete

- 6 head collars
- 2 stirrup leather, pairs
- 1 bit straps, short
- 1 bit straps, large
- 2 throat lash
- 1 box, wooden
- 26 saddle sweat flaps
- 12 saddle flaps

F. W. VANE,  
Controller, Government Stores.  
Government Stores,  
Colombo, August 16, 1907.

**N**OTICE is hereby given that an unserviceable typewriter (Yost No. 4)—a condemned article of the Batticaloa Kachcheri, will be sold by the Government Agent, Batticaloa, at the Kachcheri by public auction at 1 P.M. on October 1, 1907.

T. REID,  
for Government Agent.  
Batticaloa Kachcheri,  
August 19, 1907.