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PROCLAMATIONS BY THE GOVERNOR.

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

PROCLAMATION.

By His Excellency Sir HENRY MCCALLUM, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Aide-de-Camp to His Majesty the King, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over the Island of Ceylon with the Dependencies thereof.

THE TOLL ORDINANCE, No. 3 OF 1896.

HENRY MCCALLUM.

WHEREAS by a Resolution passed by the Legislative Council of Ceylon on the 21st day of August, 1907, tolls were established in respect of the ferries at Ketepola and at Ellagawa, in the District of Ratnapura of the Province of Sabaragamuwa:

And whereas it is expedient to appoint the rates at which the said tolls shall be levied:

Now know Ye that We, the Governor of Ceylon, in exercise of the powers in Us vested by section 4 of the above-named Ordinance, do hereby appoint that the said tolls so established in respect of the said

ferries at Ketepola and at Ellagawa, in the District of Ratnapura of the Province of Sabaragamuwa, shall be levied at the rates set out in the schedule hereto.

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

By His Excellency's command,

HUGH CLIFFORD,
Colonial Secretary.

GOD SAVE THE KING.

SCHEDULE.

TOLLS TO BE LEVIED ON ROADS AND AT BRIDGES AND FERRIES.		Rs.	c.
Every vehicle for passengers drawn by one horse, } with two wheels	driver and passengers included	..	0 50
			0 60
Every vehicle for passengers drawn by two horses, driver and passengers included		..	0 60
Every additional horse used in drawing such vehicle and attached thereto		..	0 10
Every vehicle for passengers drawn by one ox, driver and passengers included		..	0 30
Every additional ox attached thereto		..	0 10
Every horse carrying a load, or not carrying a load, with or without a rider		..	0 20
Every ox carrying a load		..	0 10
Every vehicle carrying a load and drawn by one horse or ox		..	0 30
Every vehicle carrying a load and drawn by two horses or oxen		..	0 50
Every additional horse or ox attached thereto		..	0 10
Every vehicle not carrying a load and drawn by one horse or ox		..	0 10
Every vehicle not carrying a load and drawn by two horses or oxen		..	0 15
Every additional horse or ox attached thereto		..	0 10
Every vehicle carrying a load and drawn by two elephants		..	1 0
Every vehicle not carrying a load and drawn by two elephants		..	0 50
Every vehicle carrying a load and drawn by one elephant		..	0 70
Every vehicle not carrying a load and drawn by one elephant		..	0 30
Every elephant carrying a load not being his food		..	0 30
Every elephant not carrying a load		..	0 20
Every bicycle, tricycle, or jinricksha		..	0 10
Every ox, cow, calf, sheep, goat, or pig		..	0 1
Every leaguer or cask not carried in a vehicle or by a man, but rolled along the road		..	0 10
Every wheeled vehicle not enumerated above		..	0 40
Every foot passenger crossing any ferry or footbridge, except children under twelve years of age and keepers and leaf-cutters attending elephants, horses, and cattle		..	0 2
Every motor car		..	0 60
Every motor cycle		..	0 20
Every mechanical tractor with trailer		..	1 25
		..	0 25
Every lorry propelled by steam or other mechanical means		..	1 25
		..	0 25

Resolution passed by the Legislative Council of Ceylon under the provisions of Section 9 of the Toll Ordinance, No. 3 of 1896.

That from and after the First day of January, 1908, a ferry toll be established at Ketepola, in the District of Ratnapura of the Province of Sabaragamuwa.

By His Excellency's command,

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

HUGH CLIFFORD,
Colonial Secretary.

Resolution passed by the Governor of Ceylon, acting with the advice of the Executive Council, under the provisions of section 10 of the Toll Ordinance, No. 3 of 1896.

That the toll established by the Resolution of the Legislative Council, dated the 21st day of August, 1907, in respect of the ferry at Ketepola, in the District of Ratnapura of the Province of Sabaragamuwa, be collected at Ketepola on the eastern bank of Kalu-ganga on the Village Committeæ road from Ketepola to Gawaragiriya in Kukul korale.

By His Excellency's command,

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

HUGH CLIFFORD,
Colonial Secretary.

Notification of Resolution of Governor in Council under Section 10.

THE TOLL ORDINANCE, No. 3 OF 1896.

It is hereby notified that HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR, acting with the advice of the Executive Council and under the provisions of section 10 of the above-named Ordinance, has resolved that the toll established by Resolution of the Legislative Council, dated the 21st day of August, 1907, in respect of the ferry at Ketepola, in the District of Ratnapura, Province of Sabaragamuwa, shall be collected at Ketepola in Dumbara.

By His Excellency's command,

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

HUGH CLIFFORD,
Colonial Secretary.

Resolution passed by the Legislative Council of Ceylon under the provisions of Section 9 of the Toll Ordinance, No. 3 of 1896.

That from and after the First day of January, 1908, a ferry toll be established at Ellagawa, in the District of Ratnapura of the Province of Sabaragamuwa.

By His Excellency's command,

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

HUGH CLIFFORD,
Colonial Secretary.

Resolution passed by the Governor of Ceylon, acting with the advice of the Executive Council, under the provisions of Section 10 of the Toll Ordinance, No. 3 of 1896.

That the toll established by Resolution of the Legislative Council, dated the 21st day of August, 1907, in respect of the ferry at Ellagawa, in the District of Ratnapura of the Province of Sabaragamuwa, be collected at Ellagawa on the eastern bank of Kalu-ganga on the road leading to plumbago mines in Dumbara village in Kukul korale.

By His Excellency's command,

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

HUGH CLIFFORD,
Colonial Secretary.

Notification of Resolution of Governor in Council under Section 10.

THE TOLL ORDINANCE, No. 3 OF 1896.

It is hereby notified that HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR, acting with the advice of the Executive Council and under the provisions of section 10 of the above-named Ordinance, has resolved that the toll established by Resolution of the Legislative Council, dated the 21st day of August, 1907, in respect of the ferry at Ellagawa, in the District of Ratnapura, Province of Sabaragamuwa, shall be collected at Ellagawa in Dumbara.

By His Excellency's command,

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

HUGH CLIFFORD,
Colonial Secretary.

A P P O I N T M E N T S .

No. 277 of 1907.

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

Mr. BERTRAM HILL to be Additional District Judge, Anuradhapura, from the 2nd to the 4th September, 1907, inclusive, in addition to his own duties.

Mr. H. A. BURDEN, Cadet, attached to the Colombo Kacheheri, to issue gun licenses within the Western Province, under section 3 of Ordinance No. 14 of 1906, with effect from the 20th August, 1907.

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

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

No. 278 of 1907.

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

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

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, August 19, 1907.

No. 279 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 5 of Ordinance No. 7 of 1866 :—

Kalutara.

1. Mr. JAMES DE FONSEKA. ✓
2. Mr. JAMES VAN ROYAN. ✓
3. Mr. C. M. IBRAHIM MARIKKAR. ✓

Panadura.

1. Mr. M. A. PIERIS WIJESINGHE. ✓
2. Mr. B. P. GUNATILLEKE. ✓
3. Mr. D. S. WEERASINGHE. ✓

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

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

No. 280 of 1907.

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

Mr. R. B. STRICKLAND to act as Director of Public Instruction with effect from the 26th August, 1907, during the absence of Mr. J. HARWARD on sick leave or until further orders, in addition to his own duties.

Mr. J. R. MOLLIGODA to act as District Judge, Commissioner of Requests, and Police Magistrate, Kegalla, and Visitor of the Prison at Kegalla, from the 26th August to the 1st September, 1907, inclusive, during the absence of Mr. H. J. V. EKANAYAKA owing to illness or until further orders.

Mr. SOLOMON FERNANDO to act as Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Panadura, for the 30th and 31st August, 1907, during the absence of Mr. T. W. ROBERTS on leave or until further orders.

Mr. E. T. HUGHES to be Additional Police Magistrate, Jaffna, with effect from the 2nd September, 1907, in addition to his present duties.

Mr. T. A. CAREY, Acting Office Assistant to the Government Agent, Northern Province, to issue gun licenses within the Jaffna District, under section 3 of Ordinance No. 14 of 1906.

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

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

No. 281 of 1907.

IT is hereby notified that in terms of the Minute of June 27, 1907, HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint the following Officers to officiate in the Classes named with effect from the 27th August, 1907 :—

Class II.

Mr. R. W. BYRDE. ✓

Class III.

Mr. R. G. SAUNDERS. ✓

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

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

No. 282 of 1907.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased, under the provisions of section 120 of "The Criminal Procedure Code, 1898," to appoint **JAYAKODI MUDIYANSELAGE UKKU BANDA**, Gan-arachchi of Kadahapola, to be an Inquirer for the divisions of Mairawati korale and Dambadeni Udukaha Korale West, Dambadeni hatpattu, Kurunegala District, *vice* **GANEGODA UKKU BANDA**, resigned.

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

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

No. 283 of 1907.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint **MR. DON ANDRIS RATNAYAKE** of Colombo to be a Notary Public throughout the Wellaboda pattu of the Matara District, with residence and office at Dikwella and an additional office at Dondra, and to practise as such in the Sinhalese language.

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

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

APPOINTMENTS, &c., OF REGISTRARS.

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

DON CHARLES GUNASEKARA WELLAPPULI to be Registrar of Births and Deaths of Walasmulla Ihala-walakada division and of Marriages (General) of West Giruwa pattu division, in the Hambantota District of the Southern Province, with effect from the 31st August, 1907, *vice* **DON CAROLIS GUNASEKARA WELLAPPULI**, retired. His office will be at Kapukoratuwa in Atubode.

HERAT BANDARAGE KAPURALA to act as Registrar of Marriages (Kandyan) of Hurulupalata division, in the Anuradhapura District of the North-Central Province, for twenty-four days with effect from the 1st September, 1907, *vice* **H. B. PUNCHIAPPU** on leave. His office will be at Siyambalagahawatta in Dachchihammillewa.

DON CAROLIS WIJAYATUNGA to be Registrar of Births and Deaths of Magura division in Maha Pattu South of Pasdun Korale East and of Marriages (General) of Maha Pattu South division of the said korale, in the Kalutara District of the Western Province, with effect from the 16th August, 1907, *vice* **DON BASTIAN MADARASINGHE SIRIWARDANA**, deceased. His office will be at Ambalangodawatta in Baduraliya.

BANDARANAYEKA MUDIYANSELAGE DINGIRI BANDA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Kalagam Korale North division and of Marriages (Kandyan and General) of Kalagam palata division, in the Anuradhapura District of the North-Central Province, for one month and fifteen days with effect from the 1st September, 1907, *vice* **B. M. WANNIHAMY** on leave. His office will be at Polwatta at Ilogama.

DR. RAMANADER CATHIRASAR SEENICUTTY to be Registrar of Births and Deaths of Vavuniya Town division, in the Mullaittivu District of the Northern Province, with effect from the 6th September, 1907, *vice* **DR. W. S. RATNAVALE**, transferred. His office will be at the Civil Hospital, Vavuniya.

KIRI BANDA RATWATTE to act as Registrar of Marriages (Kandyan and General) of Kalagam pa'ata division, in the Anuradhapura District of the North-Central Province, for one month and twelve days with effect from the 20th August, 1907, *vice* **MR. D. B. RATWATTE** on leave. His office will be at the Walawwa, Kalawewa.

By His Excellency's command,
HUGH CLIFFORD,
 Colonial Secretary's Office, Colonial Secretary.
 Colombo, August 29, 1907.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to make the following temporary appointments consequent on the leave of absence for ten days from the 31st August, 1907, granted to Mudaliyar **JAMES G. DE SILVA**, Registrar of Lands, Kandy:—

- (1) **MR. S. D. EKANAYAKA** to act as Registrar of Lands, Kandy.
- (2) **MR. J. J. B. DE SILVA** to act as Registrar of Lands, Kurunegala.
- (3) **MR. M. P. DIYAGAMA** to act as Registrar of Lands, Kegalla.

By His Excellency's command,
HUGH CLIFFORD,
 Colonial Secretary's Office, Colonial Secretary.
 Colombo, August 29, 1907.

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

The Provincial Registrar, Western Province, has appointed **SORANA BUDHADASA SIRISENA** to act as Registrar of Marriages (General) of the Town within the Gravets of Colombo, in the Colombo District of the Western Province, from the 21st to 27th August, 1907, during the absence of the Registrar, **S. P. D. GOONEWARDENE**, Muhandiram, on duty. His office will be at House No. 61, Maliban street, Pettah.

The Provincial Registrar, Northern Province, Jaffna, has appointed **MR. ALWIS SITAMPARANATHAR ARULAMPALAM** to act as Registrar of Marriages (General) of Jaffna division, in the Jaffna District of the Northern Province, for thirty days from the 22nd August, 1907, during the absence of the Registrar, **D. P. BARTLETT**, on leave. His office will be at Thillaiyanvalavu in Karaiyoor.

The Provincial Registrar, Anuradhapura, has appointed **SATHASIVAMPILLAI SIVAPERAGASAN** to act as Registrar of General Marriages of Nuwaragam palata division, in the Anuradhapura District of the North-Central Province, for seven days from the 14th August, 1907, during the absence of the Registrar, **S. SITAMPALAM**, on leave. His office will be at the Bread street, Anuradhapura.

The Provincial Registrar, Anuradhapura, has appointed **HERAT BANDARAGE KAPURALA** to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Kalpe korale division and of General Marriages of Hurulupalata division, in the Anuradhapura District of the North-Central Province, for thirty days from the 25th July, 1907, during the absence of **H. B. PUNCHIAPPU**, on leave. His office will be at Siyambalagahawatta at Dachchihammillewa.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Colombo, has appointed Miss CHARLOTTA RUDD to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Division No. 5 of the Colombo Municipality, in the Colombo District of the Western Province, on the 29th August, 1907, during the absence of the Registrar, Dr. S. A. SITTAMPALAM, on other duty. Her office will be at No. 259, Alutwawata.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Nuwara Eliya, has appointed HEWAWEDIGE UDENIS DE SILVA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Dimbula division and of General Marriages of Kotmale division (excluding the Town of Nuwara Eliya), in the Nuwara Eliya District of the Central Province, for seven days from the 12th August, 1907, during the absence of the Registrar, H. H. M. DE SILVA, on leave. His office will be at Talawakele.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Matara, has appointed DON PETER SAMARAJIWA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Matara Four Gravets No. 3 Division and of General Marriages of Matara Town and Gravets, in the Matara District of the Southern Province, for thirty days from the 20th August, 1907, during the absence of JOHANIS DE SILVA WEERASINHA on leave. His office will be at Amuneirawatta in Meddewatta.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Hambantota, has appointed DON PEDRICK DISANAYAKA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Nakulugamuwa division, and of Marriages (General) of West Giruwa pattu division, in the Hambantota District of the Southern Province, for fourteen days from the 18th August, 1907, during the absence of D. A. DISANAYAKA on leave. His office will be at Bogahawatta at Nakulugamuwa.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Hambantota, has appointed DON CORNELIS ABEWICKREMA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Marakada Ihalawalakada division and of Marriages (General) of West Giruwa pattu division, in the Hambantota District of the Southern Province, for fifteen days from the 1st September, 1907, during the absence of the Registrar, L. M. DON ANDIRIS, on leave. His office will be at Hingama Achchigewatta in Mandaduwa.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Kegalla, has appointed WIRASINHAMUDIYANSELAGE PETER SINNO of Yatanwala to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Megodapota pattuwa of Dehigampal korale division and as Registrar of General Marriages of Three Korales and Lower Bulatgama division, in the Kegalla District of the Province of Sabaragamuwa, for twenty-eight days from the 1st September, 1907, during the absence of the Registrar, G. EKNELEGODA, on leave. His office will be at Alutwalawwewatta in Ruwanwella.

N. W. MORGAPPAH,
for Registrar-General.

Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, August 29, 1907.

IT is hereby notified that the appointment of MUDIYANSE BALASURIYA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Yatakalan pattuwa division and of General Marriages of Pitigal Korale Central division, in the Chilaw District, for six months, takes effect from the 16th July, 1907, instead of from 4th July as notified in the *Government Gazette* No. 6,195 of July 12, 1907.

N. W. MORGAPPAH,
for Registrar-General.

Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, August 29, 1907.

IT is hereby notified that the Assistant Provincial Registrar of Trincomalee, has cancelled the appointment of MAHATEVAR PARAMOO to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Kaddukulam North and of Marriages (General) of Kaddukulam East, in the Trincomalee District of the Eastern Province, published in the *Government Gazette* No. 6,191 of June 21, 1907.

N. W. MORGAPPAH,
for Registrar-General.

Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, August 29, 1907.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATIONS.

Goods Rates on the Northern Line.

WITH reference to the Notification published in *Government Gazette* No. 6,100 of January 19, 1906, the following additional concessions made by HIS EXCELLENCY THE OFFICER ADMINISTERING THE GOVERNMENT, with the advice of the Executive Council, under section 5 of the Ceylon Railways Ordinance, No. 9 of 1902, will come into operation from Monday, September 2, 1907:—

1. In order to obtain advantage of the special reduced rates for 4-ton lots from stations in the Jaffna peninsula to Colombo, it will not be necessary for the consignments to be only from one consignor to one consignee.
2. Returned empty gunny bags in which copra has been transported by rail for stations in the Jaffna peninsula to Colombo will be conveyed at the special reduced rate of Rs. 10 per ton (50 cents per cwt.), subject to the usual conditions governing the transport of returned empties.
3. As an experiment for six months, the rate from Colombo to stations in the Jaffna peninsula for mixed consignments of 2nd, 3rd, and 4th class goods in minimum consignments of 4 tons will be reduced to 8 cents per ton per mile throughout, viz., the ordinary 6th class rate.
4. As an experiment for six months, the rate for grain and tobacco from Vavuniya to Jaffna in 4-ton lots will be reduced to the ordinary 6th class rate of 8 cents per ton per mile, viz., Rs. 7.37.

By His Excellency's command,

G. M. FOWLER,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

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

WITH reference to the Notification dated 28th April, 1902, published in the *Gazette* of the 2nd May, 1902, the following copy of an Order of His Majesty the King in Council dated 6th July, 1907, giving effect to a Supplementary Convention between the United Kingdom and Belgium amending Article XIV. of the Treaty of Extradition of the 29th October, 1901, is published for general information.

By His Excellency's command,

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

HUGH CLIFFORD,
Colonial Secretary.

Belgium Extradition Order in Council, 1907.

At the Court of Buckingham Palace, the 6th day of July, 1907.

Present :

The King's Most Excellent Majesty.

Lord President.
Lord Chamberlain.
Lord Shuttleworth..
Mr. McKenna.

Sir W. Brampton Gurdon.
Mr. Eugene Wason.
Mr. R. Spence Watson.

WHEREAS by the Extradition Acts, 1870 to 1906, it was amongst other things enacted that, where an arrangement has been made with any Foreign State with respect to the surrender to such State of any fugitive criminals, His Majesty may, by Order in Council, direct that the said Acts shall apply in the case of such Foreign State; and that His Majesty may, by the same or any subsequent Order, limit the operation of the Order, and restrict the same to fugitive criminals who are in or suspected of being in the part of His Majesty's dominions specified in the Order, and render the operation thereof subject to such conditions, exceptions, and qualifications as may be deemed expedient:

And whereas a Treaty was concluded on the Twenty-ninth day of October, One thousand Nine hundred and One, between Us and His Majesty the King of the Belgians, for the mutual extradition of fugitive criminals, in the case of which Treaty the Extradition Acts, 1870 to 1895, were applied by Order in Council of the Sixth March, One thousand Nine hundred and Two:

And whereas a Supplementary Convention was concluded on the Fifth day of March, One thousand Nine hundred and Seven, between Us and His Majesty the King of the Belgians, for the purpose of completing Article XIV. of the said Treaty of the Twenty-ninth October, One thousand Nine hundred and One, for the mutual extradition of fugitive criminals, which Supplementary Convention is in the terms following:—

The Government of His Majesty the King of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland and of the British Dominions beyond the Seas, Emperor of India, and the Government of His Majesty the King of the Belgians, having deemed it necessary to complete Article XIV. of the Treaty of Extradition between Great Britain and Belgium of the 29th October, 1901, relative to the application of the stipulations of the Treaty to the extra-European Colonies and Foreign Possessions of the two States, the undersigned, duly authorized to that effect by their respective Governments, have agreed as follows:—

ARTICLE I.

In the relations of each of the High Contracting Parties with the extra-European Colonies and Foreign Possessions of the other, the periods fixed by Articles IV., paragraph 1, and V. of the Treaty of the 29th October, 1901, shall be extended as follows:—

1. A fugitive criminal arrested under the terms of Article IV. shall be discharged in the dominions of His Britannic Majesty if, within the period of two months from the date of his arrest, a request for his extradition shall not have been made by the Government of the requisitioning State.

The fugitive criminal may be discharged in the dominions of His Majesty the King of the Belgians if, within the same period, a request for his extradition has not been made by the Government of the requisitioning State; he shall be released if, within seven days following the expiration of this period, the warrant issued by the competent authority shall not have been communicated to the fugitive criminal.

2. The person arrested shall be set at liberty if, within the three months counting from the date of arrest, sufficient evidence in support of the demand for extradition shall not have been produced.

ARTICLE II.

3. The present Convention shall be ratified and the ratifications shall be exchanged at London as soon as possible. It shall come into force ten days after its publication, in conformity with the laws

of the High Contracting Parties, and it shall have the same force and duration as the Treaty of Extradition to which it relates.

In witness whereof the undersigned have signed the present Convention, and have affixed their seals thereto.

Done in duplicate at London, the 5th March, 1907.

(L. S.) E. GREY.

(L. S.) LALAING.

And whereas the ratifications of the said Supplementary Convention were exchanged at London on the Seventeenth day of April, One thousand Nine hundred and Seven.

Now, therefore, His Majesty, by and with the advice of His Privy Council, and in virtue of the authority committed to him by the said Extradition Acts, 1870 to 1906, doth order, and it is hereby ordered, that from and after the Nineteenth day of July, One thousand Nine hundred and Seven, the said Acts shall apply in the case of Belgian, under and in accordance with the said Treaty as supplemented by the said Convention above set forth.

Provided always that the operation of the said Acts shall be and remain suspended within the Dominion of Canada so long as an act of the Parliament of Canada, being Part I. of chapter 155 of the Revised Statutes of Canada, 1906, and entitled "An Act respecting the Extradition of Fugitive Criminals," shall continue in force there, and no longer.

A. W. FITZROY.

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.

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.

Results of the Diamond Jubilee Prize Examination of May, 1907.

(Awarded by Mudaliyar Mendis Gunasekera.)

Won by J. W. A. Jayawardene of Buona Vista Boys' English School.

Order of Merit.	Name of Candidate.	School or College.	Literature and Translation.		Grammar and Composition.		Total.
			Maximum	Obtained	Maximum	Obtained	
1 ..	J. W. A. Jayawardene ..	Buona Vista Boys' English School	100	100	100	100	200
2 ..	S. C. Wimalasuriya ..	Richmond College, Galle	76	60	60	60	136
3 ..	T. de Vas Goonewardene ..	Prince of Wales's College, Moratuwa	32	56	56	56	88
4 ..	M. L. Fernando ..	do.	8	16	16	16	24
5 ..	J. S. Peiris ..	do.	3	16	16	16	19

Office of Public Instruction,
Colombo, August 28, 1907.

R. B. STRICKLAND,
Acting Director of Public Instruction.

THE following articles manufactured at the Welikada Jail will be sold by public auction at the premises on September 6, 1907, at 12 noon :—

- 2 settees, rattan
- 8 chairs, rattan
- 187 square feet matting, rattan
- 675 yards matting, coir, twill
- 200 yards matting, coir, barbecue
- 32 door rugs of sizes
- 6 teapoys
- 12 wall brackets
- 2 book shelves
- 15 brooms, pamba, Welikada pattern

- 31 brooms, pamba, English pattern
- 127 brooms, coir, English pattern
- 12 brushes, coir, hand
- 40 hundredweight coir string
- 10 tiffin baskets, rattan
- 8 letter trays, rattan

Samples of the above can be seen at the Jail Gate.

A. DE WILTON, Major,
Superintendent.

Convict Establishment Office,
Colombo, August 23 1907.

NOTICE is hereby given that an application has been received from Mr. D. A. P. Abeysekera for removal of his Heiyantuduwa Girls' Vernacular School, which is situated in Siyane Korale West of the Western Province, to a site $\frac{3}{4}$ of a mile away.

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

EDW. E. DAVIDSON,
for Acting Director.

Office of Public Instruction,
Colombo, August 24, 1907.

Examination of Government Clerks.

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

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

J. HARWARD,
Director.

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

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

Port.	Arrivals.	Departures.	Total for 7 Months.	
			Arrivals.	Departures.
Colombo..	6,923	4,443	30,960	38,498
Negombo..	—	—	—	—
Mannar ..	—	—	—	—
Pesalai ..	—	—	—	—
Vankalai..	—	—	—	—
Total ..	6,923	4,443	30,960	38,498

H. M. Customs, for Principal Collector.
B. CONSTANTINE,
Colombo, August 22, 1907.

NOTICES CALLING FOR TENDERS.

SEALED Tenders, marked on the envelopes "Tender for supplying Articles for the Civil Medical Stores for the remaining portion of the year 1907," will be received up to 12 noon on Friday, September 6, 1907, for supplying the articles enumerated below:—

- Asafetida, per lb.
- Carraway 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.
- Crystallized 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 cases (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 Kacheheri, 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 19, 1907.

SEALD Tenders, marked on the envelopes "Tender for supply of Photographic Panels for the Railway Carriages of the Ceylon Government Railway," will be received up to 12 noon on September 17, 1907, for a period of three years from date of acceptance of tender, for the sole and exclusive right of supplying photographs to the Railway Department as required by the Locomotive Engineer from time to time for the decoration of the interior of such carriages as may be selected, subject to the terms and conditions given below:—

Specimen of the panels required can be seen at the Locomotive Engineer's Office, Maradana, between 11 A.M. and 4 P.M.

Each panel to consist of a good quality of white or light grey silurian millboard, 2 ft. 2 in. or 1 ft 4 in. in width by 10 in. in depth.

Each panel to contain one or two photographs, as the case may be, showing a surface of 7 $\frac{3}{4}$ in. broad and 5 $\frac{1}{4}$ in. deep.

The photographs must be printed on platinotype paper, and be clear representations of the subject photographed, and be views of Ceylon either on or in neighbourhood of the Railway.

The photographs are to be sunk in millboard mounts. The name of each view to be hand or machine printed under each photograph, and the name and the address of the photographer to be shown once on each panel in letters not exceeding $\frac{1}{2}$ in. in height.

The Locomotive Engineer has the right of rejecting any photos which he considers to be unsuitable for exhibition in any of the coaches, and any photos or mounts which are soiled or in any way damaged.

The contractor may be called upon by the Locomotive Engineer to submit negatives or photographs for the purpose of selecting fresh or special subjects for exhibition in the railway carriages, and failing selection, the contractor must submit within a reasonable time views of any particular class the Locomotive Engineer may call for or ask to be specially taken.

The Locomotive Engineer will advise the contractor when ordering photos as to the number and sizes of the photographs wanted.

Payment will be made by voucher upon the satisfactory conclusion of each order for photographs placed by the Locomotive Engineer.

Should any photographs ordered by the Locomotive Engineer not be supplied at the rate of at least a dozen per week, the Locomotive Engineer will be at liberty to at once procure them elsewhere, and the contractor will be required to make good the difference in cost between contract price and that of any photos so obtained.

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

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

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

The security required will be Rs. 50 in cash or fixed deposit.

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

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

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

T. A. WYLIE,
Acting General Manager.

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

SEALD Tenders, marked on the envelopes "Tender for the loading and unloading of Goods at Bandarawela Station," will be received up to noon on Tuesday, September 17, 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. 250 by fixed deposit in one of the banks, and any further information required can be obtained on application at the office of the General Manager.

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

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

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

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

T. A. WYLIE,
Acting General Manager.

General Manager's Office,
Colombo, August 23, 1907.

SEALD Tenders, marked on the envelopes "Tenders for Arecanuts, Experiment Station, Peradeniya," will be received up to noon on September 16, 1907, from persons willing to contract to collect and remove the nuts from the areca trees growing on the Experiment Station.

2. The contractor may collect the arecanuts from October 1, 1907, to December 31, 1907. All arecanuts not removed by the latter date will be forfeited and will become the property of Government. The collecting, curing, and removal of the arecanuts to be at the expense and risk of the contractor.

3. Tenders are to be made in duplicate, the original should be forwarded by the tenderers direct to the Director, Royal Botanic Gardens, Peradeniya, and the duplicate direct to the Hon. the Controller of Revenue, both to be forwarded at the same time.

4. A deposit of Rs. 10 should be made with the Director of the Royal Botanic Gardens, Peradeniya, and the receipt should be attached to the original tender. Should any person decline to enter into contract and bond after he has tendered, or fail to furnish approved security, his deposit will be forfeited to the Crown. All other deposits will be returned upon the signing of the contract.

5. Cash security to the extent of Rs. 50 will be required for the fulfilment of the contract.

6. The Government reserves to itself the right, without question, to decline to accept any or all tenders, or accept any portion of a tender.

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

8. Samples of arecanuts can be seen at the Experiment Station, Peradeniya.

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

JOHN C. WILLIS,
Director, Royal Botanic Gardens.

Royal Botanic Gardens,
Peradeniya, August 23, 1907.

SEALD Tenders, marked on the envelopes "Tender for removal of Salt," will be received by the Assistant Government Agent, Hambantota, up to noon on September 5, 1907, for the removal, within a period to be specified by the tenderer, into the stores at Hambantota of a quantity estimated

at 5,450 cwt., more or less, lying on the margin of Maha and Koholankala Lewayas.

The tenderer must deposit a sum of Rs. 20 in the Kacheheri before tendering. No tender will receive any consideration where no such deposit has been made. This deposit will be forfeited to Government if the tenderer is not prepared to enter into contract or is unable to furnish certified security in Rs. 500 or cash security in Rs. 250 for the due fulfilment of the contract. Any unforfeited deposits will be returned to the tenderers.

A duplicate of the tender should be forwarded by the tenderer by post to the Hon. the Controller of Revenue, Colombo, at the same time as he forwards the original to the Assistant Government Agent, Hambantota.

The Government reserves for itself the right to reject or refuse all tenders or any part of any tender.

L. W. C. SCHRADER,
Assistant Government Agent.

Hambantota Kacheheri,
August 23, 1907.

SEALD Tenders, marked on the envelopes "Tender for the Supply of Logs for Sleepers," will be received up to noon on Tuesday, September 10, 1907, from persons willing to carry out the under-mentioned work during 1907:—

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

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

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

Any person wishing to tender for the above work should deposit in the Jaffna Kacheheri, or in any one of the Kacheheries, a sum of Rs. 20 and submit the receipt to the Assistant Conservator of Forests, Jaffna, who will thereupon issue to him the form on which the tender must be made. No tender will be considered unless it is furnished on the recognized form thus obtained.

Tenders should be submitted in duplicate, the original being sent to the Assistant Conservator of Forests, Jaffna, and the duplicate to the Hon. the Controller of Revenue, both being despatched at the same time.

Should the person tendering decline to enter into the contract and bond, or fail to furnish security, the deposit will be forfeited to the Crown.

A rate per cubic foot should be quoted, separately written, both in words and figures.

All alterations in any tender should be initialled by the person signing it. Tenders containing alterations not so initialled will be treated as informal and rejected.

A sum of Rs. 150 must be deposited as security for the due fulfilment of the contract before it is signed.

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

Further particulars can be obtained on application to the Assistant Conservator of Forests, Jaffna.

F. J. S. TURNER,
Assistant Conservator of Forests,
Jaffna Division.

Forest Office,
Jaffna August 23, 1907.

SALES OF UNSERVICEABLE ARTICLES.

LIST of private property of prisoners sentenced to over one year for sale by public auction on September 17, 1907, at noon, at the Matara Kachcheri :—

No.	Name.	Property.
M 6,129	U. S. Y. Sinno	One coloured sarong
M 6,133	H. V. Andiris	One coloured sarong and one piece chintz cloth
M 6,145	M. T. Arnolis	One white cloth
M 6,146	M. T. Allis Appu	One coloured sarong and one white banian
M 6,147	Baba Appu	One coloured sarong, one white banian, and one cricket handkerchief
M 6,179	Andiris Appu	One coloured sarong and one coloured handkerchief
M 6,185	P. Agonis	One Cannanore cloth
M 6,186	Carolus Appu	One coloured sarong
M 6,209	N. H. P. Arnolis	Two white cloths, one Cannanore coat, two pieces of rag, and one leather belt
M 6,239	Simandirisa	Two pieces of white cloth and one white cloth
M 6,240	Kalu Appu	Two white cloths, one coloured handkerchief, and one coloured sarong
M 6,242	Pody Sinno	Two white cloths, two white banians, and one hand towel
M 6,243	H. Salohamy	Two coloured sarongs and one cloth belt
M 6,258	P. James	One coloured sarong and one leather belt
M 6,264	Abe,hamy	One coloured sarong, one leather belt, and one piece of rag
M 6,266	P. H. Charles	One coloured sarong, one tweed cloth, one black coat, one cloth belt, one silk handkerchief, one white banian, and 57 cents in cash
M 6,267	Juwanis	Two coloured sarongs
M 6,273	Allis Appu	Two coloured sarongs, one Cannanore coat, one cricket handkerchief, one merino banian, one pocket handkerchief, two buttons of 12½ cents each, and two plate buttons
M 6,274	Don Kottan	One coloured sarong, one merino banian, one cloth belt, and one piece of white cloth
M 6,288	Abaranhamy	One chintz cloth, one white banian, and one leather belt
M 6,289	Don Carolus	One white cloth, one coloured sarong, one white banian, one cloth belt, one umbrella, and two copper amulets
M 6,301	K. Nonis Appu	One Cannanore cloth, one Cannanore banian, one China silk coat, one chintz cloth, two pocket handkerchiefs, one crooked comb, one German waist-chain, one German ring, one silver ring set with a stone, and four coat buttons
M 6,302	Hinni Appu	One coloured sarong, one white cloth, one hand towel, one white banian, one tassel belt, and 10½ cents in cash
M 6,311	Pediris	Two white cloths, one white shawl, one white banian, and one cloth belt
M 6,312	Baba Appu	One coloured sarong, one white cloth, one handkerchief, one piece of chintz cloth, and one leather belt
M 6,313	M. Nickulas	One coloured sarong, one white cloth, two merino banians, one handkerchief, one leather belt, one small thread purse, and 14 cents in cash
M 6,314	U. Sarnelis	One white cloth, one white banian, one net banian, one pair white drawers, one pocket handkerchief, one German waist-chain
M 6,315	Carolus	One chintz cloth and one leather belt
M 6,316	Don Andiris	One coloured sarong, one white cloth, one white banian, one tassel belt, and one German earpick
M 6,317	Lokuhamy	One white cloth, one white jacket, and one piece of rag
M 6,346	James	One white cloth and one leather belt
M 6,347	Sadiris	One coloured sarong
M 6,428	Yakonis	One coloured sarong
M 6,429	Deonis Appu	One Cannanore cloth
N 5,735	P. Charles	One coloured sarong and one white cloth
N 5,736	Juwanis	One coloured sarong and one handkerchief
N 5,739	Seadoris	One coloured sarong, one white cloth, one white banian, one handkerchief, and three china studs
M 6,435	Andirisa	One coloured sarong
N 5,850	Agorisa	One coloured sarong and one piece of rag
N 5,852	Dinoris	One coloured sarong, one cloth belt, and one woollen shawl
N 5,854	Nanayakkara	One coloured sarong, one woollen shawl, one white banian, one handkerchief, one tassel belt, and three brass studs
N 5,893	Andris	One Cannanore cloth

No.	Name.	Property.
N 5,936	.. W. Narolis	.. One coloured sarong and one piece of tassel
N 5,937	.. Hennebabun	.. One coloured sarong
N 5,946	.. Wattuhamy	.. One Cannanore cloth, one coloured sarong, and one white towel
N 5,947	.. Sarliyas	.. One white sarong, one white towel, one handkerchief, and one cloth belt
N 6,000	.. Andirishamy	.. One white cloth
N 5,935	.. John Sila	.. One white banian, one tweed cloth, one cloth belt, and two China studs
N 6,031	.. V. Heen Appu	.. One coloured sarong, one white cloth, one white coat, one white banian, one cloth belt, and four coat buttons
N 5,945	.. Sarnelis	.. One white cloth
N 6,057	.. Amaris	.. One coloured sarong, one white cloth, one white banian, and one broken belt
N 6,065	.. Don Dawith	.. One white cloth, one Malay sarong, one white banian, one white tawel, one tassel belt, and two china studs
N 6,066	.. Babunhamy	.. One coloured sarong, one white cloth, one white banian, one white handkerchief, one cloth belt, and two china studs
N 6,067	.. Jayanhamy	.. One coloured sarong, one white banian, and one leather belt
N 5,998	.. Dasan	.. One white cloth and one tassel belt
N 5,999	.. Don Andiris	.. One coloured sarong
U.C. 7	.. Don Carolis	.. One Cannanore cloth, one white cloth, two white banians, one handkerchief, and one tassel belt

W. L. KINDERSLEY,
Superintendent.

Matara Prison, August 20, 1907.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned articles will be sold by public auction at the Welikada jail premises on September 6, 1907, at 12 noon :—

Unserviceable Articles.

- 52 belts, waist, leather
- 1 boiler
- 45 buckets, hand, galvanized
- 16 buckets, pail, wooden
- 2 buckets, water, zinc
- 1 box, wooden.
- 24 boxes, diet
- 12 boxes, latrine
- 5 clocks, tell-tale
- 300 chamber pots, zinc
- 1 filter, patent
- 3 funnels, urinal
- 1 inkstand, pewter
- 7 kegs, urinal, zinc
- 25 kegs, latrine, zinc
- 26 lamps, wall
- 12 lanterns, hand, hurricane
- 3 lanterns, hand, coconut oil
- 1 lantern, police, bull's-eye
- 1 mortar
- 3 stands, bucket
- 3 screens
- 3 trivets, iron
- 9 trays, rice, wooden
- 1 tray, iron
- 7 trays, wooden, zinc-lined
- 2 watches

A. DE WILTON, Major,
Superintendent.

Convict Establishment,
Colombo, August 23, 1907.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned unserviceable articles will be sold by public auction at the Public Works Department Yard, Ratnapura, on Saturday, October 12, 1907, at 11 A.M. :—

- 5 empty tar barrels
- 10 cans, tin
- 19 drums, iron

A. LEWIS,
for Director of Public Works.

Public Works Department,
Colombo, August 23, 1907.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following unclaimed articles will be sold by public auction at the Police Court of Colombo on Thursday, September 12, 1907, commencing at 12 noon :—

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|-----------------------|------------------------|
| 51 tins of camphor | 7 ola baskets |
| 2 boards | 2 tin boxes |
| 1 tin | Some pieces of copper, |
| 1 cable | &c. |
| 3 pieces iron pipe | 1 wooden box |
| A heap of sticks | 1 broken lamp |
| 2 pieces of iron | 1 lamp stand |
| 2 table drawers | 1 wooden stand |
| Some coconuts | 1 glass pane |
| 1 scale stand | 1 oar |
| 2 pestles | 1 rope |
| 2 buckets | 1 sunshade |
| Some pieces of planks | 1 crowbar |
| A bundle of tea | 1 wooden box |
| 1 piece of canvas | 1 table |

R. W. BYRDE,
Police Magistrate.

Police Court,
Colombo, August 26, 1907.

VITAL STATISTICS.

VITAL STATISTICS OF TOWNS IN CEYLON.

Report of the Registrar-General for the Month of July, 1907.

THE object of this report—the first of a series to be issued monthly—is to deal with the Vital Statistics of the several towns of the Island proclaimed under sections 31 to 36 of the Ordinance No. 1 of 1895. The Registrars of these towns are qualified medical men. No death occurring there is registered unless the cause is ascertained by the Registrar's personal inspection of the deceased or certified by a qualified medical man in attendance on the deceased; and no dead body is buried or cremated without registration being effected. This system, commenced on the 1st January, 1893, in Colombo Town under the Ordinance No. 20 of 1891, and gradually extended till it now embraces 29 towns, is unique in the East and has few parallels in the West.

2. We have now complete and trustworthy information as to the mortality in the towns and its causes, and the figures deserve to be considered separately from the statistics of the rest of the Island, in which the registration is not so effective nor the causes of death certified by experts. A separate treatment of the town statistics, especially if made by monthly reports, should be of use to all interested in the promotion of the public health. No information connected with Vital Statistics is of greater value than that obtained by the registration of the causes of death. Where it has been made accurately for a series of years, you have public documents from which may be derived an accurate knowledge of the comparative prevalence of various diseases, the localities in which they prevail, the sex, age, and condition of life which they attack. You can compare the mortality from each cause in successive years, and test in some measure the effect of sanitary interference, of climatic differences, and of other agencies by which the prevalence of diseases may be affected. It is thus an invaluable aid to the medical practitioner and the sanitary reformer.

3. Table I. in the Appendix shows the population at the last decennial Census of 1901 and the present estimated population, and the births and the deaths registered during the month, their rates, and the infantile mortality in each town.

4. The estimated population of the 29 towns is 460,532, or about one-ninth of the total population of the Island. The population of Colombo (176,724) is nearly two-thirds of the population of all the other towns together (283,808).

5. The births registered in the towns numbered 1,065—of which 570 were of males and 495 of females—and corresponded to an annual birth-rate per 1,000 of 27·23. The highest birth-rate for the month was in Batticaloa (55·64), and the lowest in Hatton and Dikoya (3·29). In the other towns the birth-rate ranged from 50·32 in Jaffna to 7·31 in Kalpitiya. Colombo town records a rate of 22·12.

6. The number of deaths registered was 1,342—of which 765 were of males and 577 of females—and corresponded to an annual death-rate of 32·59. 466 of the total deaths, or more than one-third occurred in hospitals (with 12 deaths in jails), and exaggerated the normal mortality of the towns.

7. I have for the first time given (in Table I.) the corrected death-rates in addition to the crude death-rates. By a corrected rate is meant the rate calculated for the population of each town on the basis that its age- and sex-constitution is the same as for the Island, and excluding the deaths of estate coolies, who must be regarded as foreigners in the towns. The corrected rate should furnish a more satisfactory test of the comparative health of towns than the crude rate hitherto given. I am unable to give the corrected rates for "Hatton and Dikoya" and Kalpitiya, because the age- and sex-constitution of their populations was not ascertained at the last Census.

8. The lowest mortality was in Nuwara Eliya (10·26 per mille per annum), and the highest in Vavuniya (239·70). Colombo town shows 34·92. Next to Nuwara Eliya were Moratuwa (14·61) and Chilaw (18·80).

9. The infantile mortality for all the towns was equal to a rate of 223 per 1,000 births registered. In the towns having a population of 5,000 or more the mortality ranged from 408 in Batticaloa to 91 in Nuwara Eliya and 61 in Kalutara.

10. Table II. in the Appendix shows for each town and race the principal causes of deaths registered during the month, and gives the infantile mortality separately from the other mortality. Out of 1,342 deaths from all causes, 237 or about one-sixth were among infants under one year. Out of the 1,105 deaths of persons 1 year and over in age, there were 269 due to Diarrhoea and Dysentery, of which 7 were in Colombo; 116 Pneumonia, of which 40 in Colombo and 13 in Kurunegala; 101 Phthisis, of which 62 in Colombo; 52 Enteric Fever, of which 31 in Colombo; 25 Remittent Fever, of which 7 in Jaffna; 22 Malarial Cachexia; 20 Simple Fever; 49 *Dochmius Duodenalis*, of which 41 were of Tamil coolies. There were two deaths from Smallpox among residents of Colombo town, which occurred in the Infectious Diseases Hospital, Kanatta (outside the town), and were registered by an extra-urban Registrar. There was also a death from Cholera reported for registration from the Kollupitiya ward. This was of a Burgher infant of eleven months old.

Table I.—Number of Births and Deaths registered and their Proportion per 1,000 of the Population per Annum and the Deaths of Children under One Year and their Proportion per 1,000 Registered Births in each Town of the Island (proclaimed under Sections 31-36 of Ordinance No. 1 of 1895) during July, 1907.

Towns.	Population (inclusive of the Military) at the Census of 1901.	Population estimated to the Middle of 1907 by Inter-censal Increase.	Total Births registered.			Total Deaths including Deaths in Hospitals and Jails.	Deaths registered in Hospitals and Jails.	Total Deaths extending Deaths in Hospitals of Estate Coolies.	Per Mille per Annum.			Deaths of Children under One Year.	Deaths of Children under One Year of Age to 1,000 Births Registered.
			Males.	Females.	Persons.				Birth-rate.	Crude Death-rate.	Corrected Death-rate.*		
All 29 Towns	417,673	460,532	570	495	1,065	1,342†	478†	1,203	27.23	30.76	32.50‡	237	223
<i>Western Province.</i>													
Colombo	155,869	176,724	177	155	332	473	150	471	22.12	31.38	34.92	93	280
Negombo	19,819	20,401	34	35	69	49	11	48	39.82	27.70	28.24	11	159
Moratuwa	29,600	33,481	54	49	103	44	—	44	36.22	15.47	14.61	11	107
Kalutara	11,500	11,922	9	6	15	35	4	35	14.81	34.57	33.68	1	125
Panadura	3,845	4,214	2	6	8	18	7	16	22.35	44.71	47.48	1	—
<i>Central Province.</i>													
Kandy	26,511	29,020	46	28	74	92	47	77	30.02	31.24	32.76	17	230
Gampola	3,791	4,487	7	8	15	18	11	11	39.36	28.87	30.53	2	133
Nawalapitiya	3,454	3,957	2	5	7	30	25	12	20.83	35.70	42.58	2	286
Hatton and Dikoya	2,858	3,575	—	1	1	32	28	7	3.29	23.06	—	2	—
Matale	4,951	5,497	10	8	18	46	41	17	38.55	36.41	41.49	—	—
Nuwara Eliya	5,072	7,515	6	5	11	8	8	5	17.23	7.83	10.26	1	91
<i>North-Western Province.</i>													
Jaffna	33,879	35,099	76	74	150	86	3	86	50.32	28.85	30.40	22	147
Mannar	5,332	5,332§	4	3	7	10	1	10	15.46	22.08	25.21	1	143
Mullaitivu	1,308	1,391	—	1	3	7	2	7	25.40	59.26	64.87	1	333
Vavuniya	566	591	2	1	1	10	9	10	19.93	199.32	239.70	—	—
<i>Southern Province.</i>													
Galle	37,165	39,624	42	28	70	98	21	97	20.80	28.82	28.18	19	271
Matara	11,848	13,043	12	8	20	29	1	29	18.05	26.18	25.35	4	200
Hambantota	2,843	3,026	3	3	6	7	—	7	23.34	27.23	28.51	3	500
Tangalla	2,333	2,586	2	1	3	12	4	12	13.66	54.62	57.71	—	—
<i>Eastern Province.</i>													
Baticaloa	9,969	10,369	31	18	49	49	5	49	55.64	55.64	57.38	20	408
Trincomalee	11,887	11,295§	12	17	29	25	2	25	30.23	26.06	30.22	8	276
<i>North-Western Province.</i>													
Kurunegala	6,483	7,831	7	11	18	50	38	43	27.06	64.65	76.16	4	222
Puttalam	5,115	5,205	7	8	15	22	11	16	33.93	36.19	37.05	2	133
Kalpitiya	1,487	1,611	—	1	1	4	—	4	7.31	29.23	—	1	—
Chilaw	4,168	4,466	7	1	8	8	2	7	21.09	18.46	18.80	2	250
<i>North-Central Province.</i>													
Anuradhapura	3,672	4,675	3	1	4	14	7	14	10.07	35.26	40.64	2	500
<i>Province of Uva.</i>													
Badulla	5,924	6,576	8	9	17	24	17	16	30.44	28.65	29.29	2	118
<i>Province of Sabaragamuwa.</i>													
Ratnapura	4,084	4,481	5	3	8	28	14	18	21.02	47.29	48.94	5	625
Kegalla	2,340	2,538	2	1	3	14	9	10	13.92	46.39	48.36	—	—

* By "corrected death-rate" is here meant the rate calculated for the population of each town on the basis that its age- and sex-constitution is the same as for the whole Island, and also excluding the deaths of estate coolies in hospitals.
 † Includes 5 deaths of Colombo town residents (all Sinhalese) which occurred at the Infectious Diseases Hospital, Kanatta, outside the town, registered by an extra-urban Registrar.
 ‡ The population of "Hatton and Dikoya" and Kalpitiya towns at the Census of 1901 not being available by age- and sex-constitution, their corrected death-rates cannot be calculated. The death-rate given for "all towns" is, therefore, independent of these two towns, but is scarcely affected by their rates owing to the smallness of their population.
 § The population of Mannar and Trincomalee towns at the Census of 1891 not being available, no estimate can be made of the rate of growth 1891-1900 or 1901-1907. Their population estimated for 1907 is the Census population of 1901, less (in the case of Trincomalee) the Military who are no longer stationed there.

Table II.—Causes of Deaths registered in each Town of the Island (proclaimed under Sections 31–36 of Ordinance No. 1 of 1895) during July, 1907.

Causes of Deaths.	All 29 Towns.				Western Provinces.				Central Province.				Northern Province.			Southern Province.			Eastern Province.			North-Western Province.			North-Central Province.		Province of Sabara-gamuwa.		Deaths among all Races.								
	Colombo.	Negombo.	Moratua.	Kalutara.	Panadure.	Kandy.	Gampola.	Navalapitiya.	Dikoya and Hatten.	Matale.	Nuwara Eliya.	Jaffna.	Mannar.	Mullaitivu.	Vavuniya.	Galle.	Matara.	Hambantota.	Tangalla.	Batticaloa.	Trincomalee.	Kurunegala.	Puttalam.	Kalpitiya.	Chilaw.	Anuradhapura.	Badulla.	Ratnapura.	Kegalla.	Europeans.	Burghers.	Sinhalese.	Tamils.	Moors.	Malays.	Others.	
All Causes	473*	49	44	35	18	92	18	30	46	8	86	10	7	10	98	29	7	12	49	25	50	22	4	8	14	24	28	14	6	34	566	522	153	32	29		
I.—Infantile Mortality	237	11	11	1	1	17	2	2	1	1	22	1	1	1	19	4	3	3	20	8	4	2	1	2	2	2	5	—	2	7	114	65	35	10	4		
A.—One Week and under.																																					
1. Prematurity	23	4	2	—	—	6	1	—	—	—	7	1	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
2. Debility	27	9	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
3. Convulsions	24	8	4	—	—	3	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	6	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
4. Diarrhoea	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
5. Tetanus	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
6. Bronchitis and Pneumonia	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
7. Other causes	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
B.—Over 1 Week and under 1 Year.																																					
1. Prematurity	2	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
2. Debility	27	9	—	—	—	3	1	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
3. Convulsions	53	18	4	1	—	3	1	—	—	—	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
4. Diarrhoea	19	11	2	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
5. Tetanus	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
6. Bronchitis and Pneumonia	18	10	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
7. Other causes	29†	16	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
II.—General Mortality (1 Year and over)	1,105	380	38	34	17	75	16	28	46	7	64	9	6	10	79	25	4	12	29	17	46	20	8	6	12	22	23	14	4	27	452	457	118	22	25		
1. Smallpox	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
2. Chickenpox	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
3. Measles	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
4. Influenza	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
5. Simple Fever	20	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		

* This includes the deaths of 5 town residents (3 from Enteric and 2 from Smallpox) which occurred in the Infectious Diseases Hospital, Kanatta (outside the town), and were registered by an extra-urban Registrar.
 † Here are included a death each from Cholera, Dysentery, Phthisis, Enteritis, Gastritis, Stomatitis, and Congenital Syphilis in Colombo, and one from Whooping Cough in the Batticaloa town.

