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MINUTES BY THE GOVERNOR.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased, with the authority of the Secretary of State, to direct the publication of the following regulations in supersession of those dated August 15, 1894:—

Regulations as to the Leave and Leave Pay of Temporary Employes of the Government of Ceylon serving under Contracts for definite terms of Years.

(1) Temporary employes of the Ceylon Government, whose contracts contain no stipulation as to leave, are not entitled to leave out of the Island, and will not be granted such leave unless the most exceptional reasons therefor are given to, and are approved by, the Governor.

(2) Leave out of the Island will never be granted on full pay, and will be limited to four months.

(3) Half pay while on leave out of the Island will be paid at the rate of exchange allowed to ordinary Government officers at the date on which the temporary employé was engaged.

(4) While in England any such employé who has not been distinctly and definitely sent home to work shall, as a condition of receiving half pay, be liable to give the Consulting Engineers or other advisers of Government the benefit of his assistance and advice without any further payment beyond out-of-pocket expenses.

(5) In the case of illness, or on the certificate of the Head of the Department that the leave is deserved and desirable in the interests of the Department, leave to be spent in the Island may be granted for a period not exceeding six weeks in any one year. Such leave will be on full pay, unless additional expense is thereby caused to Government, in which case it will be on half pay.

By His Excellency's command,

HUGH CLIFFORD,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombö, September 28, 1907.

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.

P R O C L A M A T I O N .

By His Excellency Sir HENRY EDWARD 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.

HENRY MCCALLUM.

WHEREAS the building hereinafter mentioned has been erected for the purposes of a public slaughter-house, and such building has been certified to the Governor by the proper authority, to wit, the Government Agent of the Central Province, as sufficient for the purposes of a public slaughter-house :

Now know Ye that We, the said Governor, in exercise of the powers vested in Us by section 22 of "The Butchers' Ordinance, 1893," do hereby proclaim the building erected on Niyambekumburewatta, situated at Moragahamulla in Watuliyadda Wasama of Medasiya pattu korale in Uda Dumbara, within the limits of the town of Urugala, Central Province, and bounded on the north by Menik Etana's garden, south by ditch, east by ela, and west by John Pieris' garden, to be a slaughter-house as from the date hereof.

Given at Nuwara Eliya, in the said Island of Ceylon, this First day of October, in the year of our Lord One thousand Nine hundred and Seven.

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By His Excellency's command,

HUGH CLIFFORD,
Colonial Secretary.

GOD SAVE THE KING.

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.

P R O C L A M A T I O N .

By His Excellency Sir HENRY EDWARD 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.

HENRY MCCALLUM.

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

For the Southern Circuit, twice at least at Galle, and such other places in such circuit as the Governor, after previous consultation with the Judges, shall appoint; such Sessions commencing at Galle on April 25 and September 15 in every year :

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

Now therefore know Ye that We, the said Governor, for sufficient reasons to Us appearing, and after previous consultation with the Judges of the Supreme Court, do order and appoint that a Criminal Session of the Supreme Court shall be holden at Matara, in the said Southern Circuit, on or about Thursday, the Twenty-fourth October, One thousand Nine hundred and Seven.

Given at Nuwara Eliya, in the said Island of Ceylon, this Third day of October, 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.

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 EDWARD 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.

HENRY MCCALLUM.

WHEREAS by a Proclamation issued under section 4 of "The Buddhist Temporalities Ordinance, 1905," dated the 24th day of January, 1907, the several districts set forth in the schedule to the said Proclamation were established as districts for the purposes of the said Ordinance and divided into sub-districts as shown in the said schedule :

And whereas it is expedient to alter and vary the number and limits of the districts and sub-districts established by the said Proclamation in (1) the Western Province, (2) the Southern Province, and (3) the North-Western Province :

Now know Ye that We, the Governor of Ceylon, in exercise of the powers in Us vested by section 4 of the said Ordinance, and with the advice of the Executive Council, do hereby alter and vary the number and limits of the districts and sub-districts in the Western Province, Southern Province, and North-Western Province, and direct that the same shall, as from and after the First day of October, 1907, be as set forth in the schedule hereto annexed.

Given at Nuwara Eliya, in the said Island of Ceylon, this First day of October, 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.

Western Province.		District.	Sub-district.
District.	Sub-district.		
Colombo	1. Gravets of Colombo	Tangalla	1. West Giruwa pattu, Kandukarapalata
	2. Siyane Korale East		2. West Giruwa pattu, Mudukarapalata
	3. Siyane Korale West		3. East Giruwa pattu
	4. Salpiti korale		4. Magam pattu
	5. Hewagam korale	<i>North-Western Province.</i>	
	6. Alutkuru Korale South	Kurunegala	1. Dambadeni hatpattu
	7. Alutkuru Korale North		2. Dewamedi hatpattu
	8. Hapitigam korale		3. Weudawili hatpattu
Kalutara	1. Pasdun Korale East		4. Katugampola hatpattu
	2. Pasdun Korale West		5. Hiriyala hatpattu
	3. Rayigam korale		6. Wannu hatpattu
	4. Kalutara Totamune	Puttalam	1. Rajawanni pattu of Demala hatpattu
	5. Panadure Totamune		Kirimetiya pattu of Demala hatpattu
	Karamba pattu of Demala hatpattu		
Galle	1. Gravets of Galle	2. Kumarapallam pattu of Demala hatpattu	
	2. Akmimana	Pandita pattu of Demala hatpattu	
	3. Talpe pattu	Perawili pattu of Demala hatpattu	
	4. Hinidum pattu	3. Puttalam pattu	
	5. Gangaboda pattu	Rajakumarawanni pattu	
	6. Wellaboda pattu	Puttalam Gravets	
	7. Bentota-Walallawiti korale	Chilaw	1. Pitigal Korale North
Matara	1. Weligampalata		2. Pitigal Korale Central
	2. Kamburugampalata		3. Pitigal Korale South
	3. Morawak korale		
	4. Gravets of Matara		
	5. Wellaboda pattu		
	6. Gangaboda pattu		
	7. Kandaboda pattu of Matara		

APPOINTMENTS BY THE GOVERNOR.

No. 311 of 1907.

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

Mr. J. CONROY to be Additional Police Magistrate, Panadure, for the 3rd October, 1907, in addition to his own duties.

Mr. C. A. LABROOY to be Additional Commissioner of Requests, Kandy, with effect from the 7th October, 1907, until further orders.

Mr. T. A. HODSON, Assistant Superintendent of Police, to be a Justice of the Peace for the District of Galle, and an Unofficial Police Magistrate for the judicial division of Galle.

By His Excellency's command,

HUGH CLIFFORD,
Colonial Secretary.

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

No. 312 of 1907.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint Mr. W. F. O. MODDER, Inspector of Police, to be Registrar of Servants within the limits of the Hatton-Gampola Police Court with effect from the 1st October, 1907.

By His Excellency's command,

HUGH CLIFFORD,
Colonial Secretary.

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

No. 313 of 1907.

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

1. Mr. A. B. YATAWARA.
2. Mr. MASS RAHIM.
3. Mr. A. J. W. MARAMBE.

By His Excellency's command,

HUGH CLIFFORD,
Colonial Secretary.

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

No. 314 of 1907.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint the under-mentioned persons to be Assessors for the towns of Hatton and Dikoya, Norwood, Maskeliya, and Bogawantalawa for the year 1908, under the provisions of section 5 of Ordinance No. 7 of 1866 and section 8 of Ordinance No. 18 of 1892:—

1. Mr. A. B. YATAWARA.
2. Mr. P. B. RANARAJA.
3. Mr. A. J. W. MARAMBE.

By His Excellency's command,

HUGH CLIFFORD,
Colonial Secretary.

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

APPOINTMENTS, &c. OF REGISTRARS.

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

DON SAMEL NALLAPERUMA DISANAYAKA APPUHAMI to be Registrar of Births and Deaths of Northern Walakada division and of Marriages (General) of Magam pattu division, in the Hambantota District of the Southern Province, with effect from the 7th October, 1907, *vice* D. D. S. RATNAYAKA, deceased. His office will be at Madauwewatta in Pahala-kumbukwewa.

Dr. EDWARD PETER ASERAPPA to be Registrar of Births and Deaths of Badulla town division, in the Badulla District of the Province of Uva, with effect from the 18th October, 1907, *vice* Dr. F. R. ALLES, transferred. His office will be at the Badulla Hospital.

By His Excellency's command,

HUGH CLIFFORD,
Colonial Secretary's Office, Colonial Secretary.
Colombo, October 1, 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, Kandy, has appointed Mr. JOHN JOSEPH WEERAKON to act as Deputy Registrar of Births and Deaths of the Gampola town division, in the Kandy District of the Central Province, for fourteen days from the 17th September, 1907, during the absence of Mr. FRANCIS PERERA on leave. His office will be at the Government Civil Hospital, Gampola.

The Provincial Registrar, Northern Province, has appointed RICHARD SHERRARD to act as Registrar of Marriages (General) of the Vedamaradchi West division, in the Jaffna District of the Northern Province, for three days from the 26th September, 1907, during the absence of the Registrar, J. C. SHERRARD, on leave. His office will be at the residing garden of Registrar in Point Pedro.

The Provincial Registrar, Anuradhapura, has appointed KARUNASINHA APPUHAMI to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of the Kanadara korale division and of General Marriages of the Nuwaragam palata division, in the Anuradhapura District of the North-Central Province, for ten days from the 25th September, 1907, during the absence of M. B. DAWLAGALA, on leave. His office will be at the Kavarakulama Walawwa.

The Provincial Registrar, Badulla, has appointed LIYADIPITIYE RATNAYAKE MUDIYANSELAGE APPUHAMY to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Wiyaluwa division and of General Marriages of Wiyaluwa division, in the Badulla District of the Province of Uva, for seven days from the 24th September, 1907, during the absence of the Registrar, L. R. M. GANETIRALA. His office will be at Siyambalagahakumburewatta.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Matara, has appointed DON ABRAHAM WIJESIRIWARDANA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Hakmana division and of General Marriages of Kandaboda pattu division, in the Matara District of the Southern Province, for thirty days from the 1st October, 1907, during the absence of D. C. S. WIJESIRIWARDANA on leave. His office will be at Migahawatta in Beruwewela.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Puttalam, has appointed JERONIMUS LEONARD LONGINUS DE ROSAIBO to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of

Kalpitiya division and of General Marriages of Kalpitiya division and town, in the Puttalam District of the North-Western Province, for four days from the 18th September, 1907, during the absence of the Registrar, S. ANTHONY DE ROSAIBO, on leave. His office will be at Tottakadu.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Puttalam, has appointed RAN BANDA WICKREMASINGHE to act as Registrar of General Marriages and of Births and Deaths of Kirimetiya pattu division, in the Puttalam District of the North-Western Province, for thirty days from the 15th September, 1907, during the absence of the Registrar, J. R. H. B. NAWAGATEGAMA, on leave. His office will be at Nawagategama.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Puttalam, has appointed BALASURIYA MUDIYANSELAGE BANDA to act as Registrar of General Marriages and of Births and Deaths of Rajakumarawanni pattu division, in the Puttalam District of the North-Western Province, for fifteen days from the 15th September, 1907, during the absence of the Registrar, WANSEKERA PUNCHIRALA, on leave. His office will be at Kumbukkadawela.

P. ARUNACHALAM,
Registrar-General.

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

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATIONS.

WITH reference to the regulations dated November 24, 1900, made by the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, under the provisions of Ordinance No. 3 of 1897, and published in the *Gazette* of November 30, 1900, it is hereby declared that Port Said is a plague-infected port.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, October 4, 1907

HUGH CLIFFORD,
Colonial Secretary.

IT is hereby notified for general information that HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR, in exercise of the power vested in him by section 97 of Ordinance No. 17 of 1869, and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council, has been pleased to extend the list of machinery named under the heading "Table of Exemptions" in the schedule which by section 3 of Ordinance No. 2 of 1903 was substituted for schedule "B" to Ordinance No. 17 of 1869 by adding thereto—

- (1) Stills used for the preparation of camphor; and
- (2) Desiccators used for desiccating coconuts.

By His Excellency's command,

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

HUGH CLIFFORD,
Colonial Secretary.

IT is hereby notified for general information that HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR, in exercise of the powers vested in him by section 13 of "The Lepers' Ordinance, 1901," and with the advice of the Executive Council, has been pleased to make the following regulation for the inspection and examination of lepers.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, September 14, 1907.

By His Excellency's command,

HUGH CLIFFORD,
Colonial Secretary.

REGULATION REFERRED TO.

The inspection and examination of the alleged lepers under section 7 of Ordinance No. 4 of 1901 may be held by two medical practitioners, one of whom shall be the Principal Civil Medical Officer or a Medical Officer appointed by the Governor as provided by Ordinance No. 17 of 1902, who shall report to the Governor the result of their observations, certifying, if such be their opinion, that the person examined is actually suffering from the disease of leprosy.

IT is hereby notified that the following by-law made by the Board of Improvement of Nuwara Eliya, in pursuance of section 30, sub-section (21), of the Nuwara Eliya Board of Improvement Ordinance, No. 20 of 1896, as amended by Ordinance No. 14 of 1898, has been submitted to and confirmed by the Governor, acting with the advice of the Executive Council.

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

By His Excellency's command,

HUGH CLIFFORD,
Colonial Secretary.

BY-LAW REFERRED TO.

Shooting.—No person shall shoot or hunt on waste or public lands within the Board limits without having previously obtained a license from the Assistant Government Agent for that purpose.

IT is hereby notified for general information that a special license under the provisions of rule 38 made by HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR, with the advice of the Executive Council, under section 4 of Ordinance No. 2 of 1896, has been granted to the under-mentioned gentleman for the purpose of issuing certificates to any person or persons having control of any boiler or boilers used in any factory :—

Mr. JAMES THOMAS ADAMSON, Engineer, care of Messrs. Brown and Davidson, Limited, Talawa-kele.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, September 28, 1907.

By His Excellency's command,

HUGH CLIFFORD,
Colonial Secretary.

THE following copy of an Order of His Majesty the King in Council giving effect to an Agreement between the United Kingdom and Sweden, signed at London on the 2nd of July, 1907, confirming as regards Sweden the Treaty of Extradition between the United Kingdom and Sweden and Norway of June 26, 1873, and enlarging the list of offences contained in Article II. of that Treaty, is published for general information.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, September 28, 1907.

By His Excellency's command,

HUGH CLIFFORD,
Colonial Secretary.

Sweden Extradition Order in Council, 1907.

At the Court at Buckingham Palace, the 12th day of August, 1907.

Present :

The King's Most Excellent Majesty.

Lord President.

Lord Steward.

Lord Chamberlain.

Lord Denman.

Lord Tweedmouth.

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-sixth day of June, One thousand Eight hundred and Seventy-three, between Her late Majesty Queen Victoria and His Majesty the King of Sweden and Norway, for the mutual extradition of fugitive criminals, in the case of which Treaty the Extradition Acts of 1870 and 1873 were applied by Order in Council of the Thirtieth September, One thousand Eight hundred and Seventy-three:

And whereas an Agreement was concluded on the Second day of July, One thousand Nine hundred and Seven, between the British and Swedish Governments, providing that the said Treaty shall remain in force between the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland and the Kingdom of Sweden, in so far as its provisions apply to the Kingdom of Sweden alone; and also declaring that certain additions shall be made to the offences set out in Article II. of the said Treaty, which Agreement is in the terms following:—

The British and Swedish Governments, who agree that the Treaty signed at Stockholm on the 26th of June, 1873, between the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland and the Kingdoms of Sweden and Norway, for the mutual surrender of fugitive criminals, shall remain in force between the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland and the Kingdom of Sweden, in so far as its provisions apply to the Kingdom of Sweden alone, and who deem it desirable to make certain additions to the said Treaty, have authorized the undersigned to declare that the following additions should be made to the offences set out in Article II. of the said Treaty, for which, under the circumstances and conditions stated in the said Treaty, extradition is to be granted:—

19. Perjury and subornation of perjury.
20. Receiving any money, valuable security, or other property, knowing the same to have been stolen or embezzled.
21. Malicious wounding or inflicting grievous bodily harm.
22. Unlawful carnal knowledge of a girl under the age of fifteen years.
23. Bigamy.
24. Indecent assault.
25. Administering drugs or using instruments apt to procure the miscarriage of women, with intent to procure such miscarriage.
26. Any malicious act done with intent to endanger the safety of any person travelling or being upon a railway.
27. Knowingly making, without lawful authority, any instrument, tool, or engine adapted and intended for the counterfeiting of the coin of the realm.
28. Malicious injury to property, if such offence be indictable.

In witness whereof the undersigned have signed the present Agreement and have affixed thereto the seals of their arms.

Done at London, the 2nd July, 1907.

(L.S.) E. GREY.

(L.S.) HERMANN WRANGEL.

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 Twenty-sixth day of August, 1907, the said Acts shall apply in the case of Sweden under and in accordance with the said Treaty as supplemented by the said Agreement 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 copy of an Order of the King in Council giving effect to a Treaty of Extradition between the United Kingdom and the Republic of Panama, which was signed at Panama on the 25th of August, 1906, and the ratifications of which were exchanged on the 25th of April, 1907, is hereby published for general information.

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

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

Panama Extradition Order in Council, 1907.

At the Court at Buckingham Palace, the 12th day of August, 1907.

Present :

The King's Most Excellent Majesty.

Lord President.

Lord Steward.

Lord Chamberlain.

Lord Denman.

Lord Tweedmouth.

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-fifth day of August, One thousand Nine hundred and Six, between His Majesty and the President of the Republic of Panama, for the extradition of criminals, which Treaty is in the terms following:—

Extradition Treaty between the United Kingdom and Panama.

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 President of the Republic of Panama, having determined, by common consent, to conclude a Treaty for the extradition of criminals, have accordingly named as their Plenipotentiaries:

His Majesty the King of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland and of the British Dominions beyond the Seas, Emperor of India,

Claude Coventry Mallet, Esquire, Companion of His Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, and His Consul for the Republic of Panama, and

The President of the Republic of Panama,

His Excellency Ricardo Arias, Secretary of State for the Department of Government and Foreign Affairs;

Who, after having exhibited to each other their respective full powers and found them in good and due form, have agreed upon the following Articles:—

ARTICLE I.

The High Contracting Parties engage to deliver up to each other, under certain circumstances and conditions stated in the present Treaty, those persons who, being accused or convicted of any of the crimes or offences enumerated in Article II., committed in the territory of the one Party, shall be found within the territory of the other Party.

ARTICLE II.

Extradition shall be reciprocally granted for the following crimes or offences:—

1. Murder, or attempt or conspiracy to murder.
2. Manslaughter.
3. Administering drugs or using instruments with intent to procure the miscarriage of women.
4. Rape.
5. Carnal knowledge, or any attempt to have unlawful carnal knowledge of a girl under the age of 16 years, so far as such acts are punishable by the law of the State upon which the demand is made.
6. Indecent assault.
7. Kidnapping and false imprisonment, child stealing.
8. Abandoning, exposing, or detaining children.
9. Abduction.
10. Bigamy.
11. Maliciously wounding or inflicting grievous bodily harm.
12. Assault occasioning actual bodily harm.
13. Threats by letter or otherwise, with intent to extort money or other things of value.
14. Perjury, or subornation of perjury.
15. Arson or attempt to commit arson.
16. Burglary or house-breaking, robbery with violence, larceny, or embezzlement.
17. Fraud by a bailee, banker, agent, factor, trustee, director, member, or public officer of any company.
18. Obtaining money, valuable security, or goods by false pretences; receiving any money, valuable security, or other property, knowing the same to have been stolen or unlawfully obtained.
19. (a) Counterfeiting or altering money, or bringing into circulation counterfeited or altered money.

(b) Knowingly making without lawful authority any instrument, tool, or engine adapted and intended for the counterfeiting of the coin of the realm.

20. Forgery, or knowingly uttering what is forged.

21. Crimes against bankruptcy law.

22. Any malicious act done with intent to endanger the safety of any persons travelling or being upon a railway.

23. Malicious injury to property, if such offence be indictable.

24. Piracy and other crimes or offences committed at sea against persons or things which, according to the laws of the High Contracting Parties, are extradition offences.

25. Dealing in slaves in such manner as to constitute a criminal offence against the laws of both States.

Extradition shall also be granted for participation in any of the aforesaid crimes, provided such participation be punishable by the laws of both Contracting Parties.

Extradition may also be granted at the discretion of the State applied to in respect of any other crime for which, according to the law of both the Contracting Parties for the time being in force, the grant can be made.

ARTICLE III.

Neither Party is obliged to surrender its own subjects or citizens to the other Party.

ARTICLE IV.

Extradition shall not take place if the person claimed on the part of His Britannic Majesty's Government, or of the Government of Panama, has already been tried and discharged or punished, or is waiting trial in the territory of the United Kingdom or in the Republic of Panama, respectively, for the crime for which his extradition is demanded.

If the person claimed on the part of His Britannic Majesty's Government, or of the Government of Panama, should be awaiting trial or undergoing sentence for any other crime in the territory of the United Kingdom, or in the Republic of Panama, respectively, his extradition shall be deferred until after he has been discharged, whether by acquittal or on expiration of sentence or otherwise.

ARTICLE V.

Extradition shall not be granted if exemption from prosecution or punishment has been acquired by lapse of time, according to the laws of the State applying or applied to.

Neither shall it be granted if, according to the law of either country, the maximum punishment for the offence charged is imprisonment for less than one year.

ARTICLE VI.

A fugitive criminal shall not be surrendered if the offence in respect of which his surrender is demanded is one of a political character, or if he proves that the requisition for his surrender has, in fact been made with a view to try or punish him for an offence of a political character.

ARTICLE VII.

A person surrendered shall in no case be kept in prison or be brought to trial in the State to which the surrender has been made for any other crime, or on account of any other matters, than those for which the extradition shall have taken place, until he has been restored, or has had an opportunity of returning to the State by which he has been surrendered.

This stipulation does not apply to crimes committed after the extradition.

ARTICLE VIII.

The requisition for extradition shall be made through the Diplomatic Agents or Consuls-General of the High Contracting Parties respectively.

The requisition for the extradition of an accused person must be accompanied by a warrant of arrest issued by the competent authority of the State requiring the extradition, and by such evidence as according to the laws of the place where the accused is found, would justify his arrest if the crime had been committed there.

If the requisition relates to a person already convicted, it must be accompanied by a copy of the judgment passed on the convicted person by the competent Court of the State that makes the requisition for extradition.

A sentence passed *in contumaciam* is not to be deemed a conviction, but a person so sentenced may be dealt with as an accused person.

ARTICLE IX.

If the requisition for extradition be in accordance with the foregoing stipulations, the competent authorities of the State applied to shall proceed to the arrest of the fugitive.

ARTICLE X.

A criminal fugitive may be apprehended under a warrant issued by any competent authority in either country, on such information or complaint, and such evidence, or after such proceedings, as would, in the opinion of the authority issuing the warrant, justify the issue of a warrant if the crime had been committed or the person convicted in that part of the dominions of the two Contracting Parties in

which the said authority exercises jurisdiction; provided, however, that in the United Kingdom the accused shall, in such case, be sent as speedily as possible before a competent Magistrate.

He shall, in accordance with this Article, be discharged, as well in the Republic of Panama as in the United Kingdom, if within the term of sixty days a requisition for extradition shall not have been made by the Diplomatic Agent or Consul-General of his country in accordance with the stipulations of this Treaty. The same rule shall apply to the cases of persons accused or convicted of any of the crimes or offences specified in this Treaty, and committed in the high seas on board any vessel of either country which may come into a port of the other.

ARTICLE XI.

The extradition shall take place only if the evidence be found sufficient according to the laws of the State applied to, either to justify the committal of the prisoner for trial, in case the crime had been committed in the territory of the same State, or if extradition is claimed in respect of an offence of which the fugitive has been already convicted, to prove that the prisoner is the person convicted, and that the crime of which he has been convicted is one in respect of which extradition could, at the time of such conviction, have been granted by the State applied to.

ARTICLE XII.

The extradition of fugitives under the provisions of this Treaty shall be carried out in His Britannic Majesty's Dominions and in the Republic of Panama, respectively, in conformity with the laws regulating extradition for the time being in force in the surrendering State.

ARTICLE XIII.

In the examinations which they have to make in accordance with the foregoing stipulations, the Authorities of the State applied to shall admit as valid evidence the sworn depositions or the affirmations of witnesses taken in the other State, or copies thereof, and likewise the warrants and sentences issued therein, and certificates of, or judicial documents stating the fact of a conviction; provided the same are authenticated as follows:—

1. A warrant must purport to be signed by a Judge, Magistrate, or Officer of the other State.
2. Depositions or affirmations, or the copies thereof, must purport to be certified, under the hand of a Judge, Magistrate, or Officer of the other State, to be the original depositions or affirmations or to be true copies thereof, as the case may require.
3. A certificate of or judicial document stating the fact of a conviction must purport to be certified by a Judge, Magistrate, or Officer of the other State.
4. In every case such warrant, deposition, affirmation, copy, certificate, or judicial document must be authenticated either by the oath of some witness, or by being sealed with the official seal of the Minister of Justice or some other Minister of the other State; but any other mode of authentication for the time being permitted by the law of the country where the examination is taken may be substituted for the foregoing.

ARTICLE XIV.

If the individual claimed by one of the High Contracting Parties in pursuance of the present Treaty should be also claimed by one or several other Powers on account of other crimes or offences committed upon their respective territories, his extradition shall be granted to the State whose demand is earliest in date.

ARTICLE XV.

If sufficient evidence for the extradition be not produced within ninety days from the date of the apprehension of the fugitive, or within such further time as the State applied to, or the proper Tribunal thereof, shall direct, the fugitive shall be set at liberty.

ARTICLE XVI.

All articles seized which were in the possession of the person to be surrendered at the time of his apprehension shall, if the competent authority of the State applied to for the extradition has ordered the delivery of such articles, be given up when the extradition takes place; and the said delivery shall extend not merely to the stolen articles, but to everything that may serve as a proof of the crime.

ARTICLE XVII.

All expenses connected with extradition shall be borne by the demanding State.

ARTICLE XVIII.

The stipulations of the present Treaty shall be applicable to the Colonies and Foreign Possessions of His Britannic Majesty, so far as the laws in such Colonies and Foreign Possessions respectively will allow.

The requisition for the surrender of a fugitive criminal who has taken refuge in any of such Colonies or Foreign Possessions shall be made to the Governor or chief authority of such colony or possession by the chief Consular Officer of the Republic of Panama in such colony or possession.

Such requisition may be disposed of, subject always, as nearly as may be, and so far as the law of such Colony or Foreign Possession will allow, to the provisions of this Treaty, by the said Governor or chief authority, who, however, shall be at liberty either to grant the surrender or to refer the matter to his Government.

His Britannic Majesty shall, however, be at liberty to make special arrangements in the British Colonies and Foreign Possessions for the surrender of criminals from the Republic of Panama who may take refuge within such Colonies and Foreign Possessions, on the basis, so far as the law of such Colony or Foreign Possession will allow, of the provisions of the present Treaty.

Requisitions for the surrender of a fugitive criminal emanating from any Colony or Foreign Possession of His Britannic Majesty shall be governed by rules laid down in the preceding articles of the present Treaty.

ARTICLE XIX.

The present Treaty shall come into force ten days after its publication, in conformity with the forms prescribed by the laws of the High Contracting Parties. It may be terminated by either of the High Contracting Parties by a notice not exceeding one year, and not less than six months.

It shall be ratified, and the ratifications shall be exchanged at Panama as soon as possible.

In witness whereof the respective Plenipotentiaries have signed the same, and affixed thereto their respective seals.

Done in duplicate in the Spanish and English languages at Panama, the Twenty-fifth day of August, Nineteen hundred and Six.

(L.S.) C. MALLET.

(L.S.) RICARDO ARIAS.

And whereas the ratifications of the said Treaty were exchanged at Panama on the Fifteenth 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 recited Acts, doth order, and it is hereby ordered, that from and after the Twenty-sixth day of August, One thousand Nine hundred and Seven, the said Acts shall apply in the case of Panama, and of the said Treaty with the President of the Republic of Panama.

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 one hundred and fifty-five 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.

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

No.	Date of Registration.	Description.	Situation.	Minister or Proprietor or Trustee.	Religious Denomination on whose behalf the Building is registered.
201	September 27, 1907	School Chapel	Sengalodi, Koralaipattu, Batticaloa	Rev. Arthur Lockwood, Minister	Wesleyan

P. ARUNACHALAM,
Registrar-General.

Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, September 27, 1907.

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

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P. ARUNACHALAM,
Registrar-General.

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

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THE attention of Directors and Managers of Joint Stock Companies is invited to the provisions of "The Joint Stock Companies' Ordinance, 1861," which requires every Company, under heavy penalties, to notify the situation of its office and change therein, and to furnish copies of its balance sheet, list of shareholders, special resolutions, and other documents to the Registrar of Joint Stock Companies within the prescribed period.

The provisions of the Ordinance will be hereafter strictly enforced, and legal steps taken against defaulters for the recovery of penalties.

P. ARUNACHALAM,
Registrar-General and Registrar of Joint Stock Companies.

Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, September 26, 1907.

NOTICE is hereby given that repairs to jetty at Hambantota will be undertaken on October 1, 1907, and from that date for a period of six weeks the jetty will not be available for loading or unloading goods.

L. W. C. SCHRADER,
Assistant Collector.

H. M. Customs,
Hambantota, September 26, 1907.

Kahawa-Batapola Road, Galle District

THREE bridges on the 1st, 3rd, and 4th miles of the above road will be closed to traffic from November 15 to 30 next to admit of alterations being effected.

T. H. CHAPMAN,
for Director of Public Works.

Public Works Department,
Colombo, September 30, 1907.

The Ceylon Medical Register, 1907.

In addition to the list published in *Gazette* No. 6,208 of September 27, 1907, the following Medical Practitioners are qualified under Ordinance No. 2 of 1905 to practise Medicine and Surgery in Ceylon:—

Name.	Residence.	Date of Registration.	Qualification, with Dates.
36. Christoffels, Hermann Sperling	Port Surgeon's Office	October 1, 1907	L.R.C.P. & S. (Edin.), L.F.P. & S. (Glas.), 1903.
37. Huybertsz, Herbert	Kynsey road, Colombo	October 1, 1907	L.R.C.P. & S. (Edin.), 1885.
38. Keyt, Fitzroy	Port Surgeon's Office	October 2, 1907	L.M.S. (Ceylon), 1899; L.R.C.P. & S. (Edin.), L.F.P. & S. (Glas.), 1903.
39. De Zilva, Lucian Arnold E.	Rosmead place, Colombo	October 2, 1907	M.B. (University London), 1902; M.D. (Lond.), 1906.
40. Rockwood, William Gabriel	The Ernms. Regent street, Colombo	October 3, 1907	M.D. (Madras), 1872; M.R.C.P. (Lond.), 1885.
41. Rockwood, David	Darley road, Colombo	October 3, 1907	M.R.C.S. (Eng.), L.R.C.P. (Lond.), 1902.
42. Attygalle, John	Eversley, Kuruwe street, Colombo	October 3, 1907	M.D. (Aberd.), 1881; M.R.C.S. (Eng.), 1865.
43. Corea, James Ernest Alfred	Chilaw	October 3, 1907	L.M.S. (Ceylon), 1891.
44. Jan. E. Nelson	Medical Officer, Chilaw	October 3, 1907	L.M.S. (Ceylon), 1892.
45. Loos. Ernest Robertson	Infectious Diseases Hospital, Kanatta	October 3, 1907	L.M.S. (Ceylon), 1897.
46. Loos. Herbert Gibson	11, Darley road, Colombo	October 3, 1907	L.M.S. (Ceylon), 1897.
47. De Abrew, Richard	Beruwala	October 3, 1907	L.M.S. (Ceylon), 1890.
48. Heynsbergh, Joseph Colin	Mutwal	October 3, 1907	L.M.S. (Ceylon), 1879; L.R.C.P. & S. (Edin.), 1880.
49. Delgado, Patrick	Slave Island, Colombo	October 3, 1907	M.R.C.S. (Eng.), L.R.C.P. (Lond.), 1898.
50. Chittampalam, K.	Kankesanturai	October 3, 1907	L.M.S. (Ceylon), 1892.
51. Ratnavelu, W. S.	Maha-oya	October 3, 1907	L.M.S. (Calcutta), 1906.
52. Kirthisinghe, Charles Stephen	Negombo	October 3, 1907	Certificate of the Council of the Ceylon Medical College, Oct. 2, 1907.
53. Curr, Isabel H., Miss	Inuvil, Jaffna	October 3, 1907	L.R.C.P. & S. (Edin.), L.F.P. & S. (Glas.), 1895.
54. Perera, Oliver	Wellawatta, Colombo	October 3, 1907	Certificate of the Council of the Ceylon Medical College, Oct. 2, 1907.
55. Passe, William Arnold	Kanatta road, Colombo	October 3, 1907	L.M.S. (Ceylon), 1887; L.R.C.P. & S. (Edin.), L.F.P. & S. (Glas.), 1888.
56. Hay, George Powell	Fountain House, Kandy	October 3, 1907	L.M.S. (Ceylon), 1898; L.R.C.P. & S. (Edin.), L.F.P. & S. (Glas.), 1899.

Ceylon Medical College,
Colombo, October 3, 1907.

ALBERT J. CHALMERS,
Registrar.

NOTICES CALLING FOR TENDERS.

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

The work 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 to 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.

This notice cancels all previous notices issued in respect of the above buildings.

M. C. BOWEN,
Chief Construction Engineer.

Railway Extension Office,
Maradana, September 27, 1907:

SEALED Tenders, marked on the envelopes "Tender for the Conveyance of Mails," will be received at the Postmaster-General's Office up to 12 noon on Monday, October 21, 1907, for the under-mentioned service from January 1, 1908, to December 31, 1911:—

For the conveyance of mails from the Sub-Offices, Colombo, to the General Post Office, by vans or carriages drawn by a single horse each.

The work required to be performed under this contract will be as follows:—

- (1) From Grandpass, Mutwal, and Kotahena to the General Post Office.
- (2) From Cinnamon Gardens, Maradana, Courts, and Pettah to the General Post Office.
- (3) From Havelock Town, Colpetty, and Slave Island to the General Post Office.
- (4) From Cinnamon Gardens and Slave Island to the General Post Office.

The time table of the present runner services for the above will be found on page 191 of the "Ceylon Post Office Guide," and consists of—

	Week Days.		Sundays.
	Trips.	Trips.	Trips.
Havelock Town	.. 2	.. 2	.. 2
Grandpass	.. 1	.. —	.. —
Mutwal	.. 3	.. 2	.. 2
Kotahena	.. 4	.. 2	.. 2
Cinnamon Gardens	.. 4	.. 2	.. 2
Maradana	.. 5	.. 2	.. 2
Courts	.. 6	.. 2	.. 2
Pettah	.. 6	.. 2	.. 2
Colpetty	.. 5	.. 2	.. 2
Slave Island	.. 6	.. 3	.. 3

but the above times will be modified to suit the service by vans or carriages.

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

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

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

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

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

Security to the amount of Rs. 500 will be required. From this sum the Postmaster-General will meet the cost of carrying on the service when he may deem it to be necessary to incur expenditure on account of the contractor's failure to comply with the conditions of the contract.

Security must be completed by November 15, 1907, by the deposit of the above amount in cash.

The contractor will be liable to a fine not exceeding Rs. 20 a day for using or allowing to be used for the service under this contract a horse or vehicle which

has been condemned by the Postmaster-General or any of his Assistants, or by an Inspector of Coaches.

All vehicles and horses intended to be used in this service must be approved by the Postmaster-General or his Assistants. Horses under 14 hands will not be accepted for use in any van or carriage to be run under this contract.

Extra vans or carriages must be supplied at all times, when required, without any charge.

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

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

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

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

W. MACREADY,
for Postmaster-General.

Postmaster-General's Office,
Colombo, October 1, 1907.

SEALED Tenders, marked on the envelopes "Tender for supply of Ballast to the Railway at Alawwa for the year 1908," will be received up to 12 noon on Tuesday, October 22, 1907, from persons willing to contract for the supply of ballast as follows:—

The contractor shall supply all labour and material necessary, but Government will lay down a narrow gauge siding from the working face to the side of the Main line, and will provide small wagons for running the ballast to the stacking ground. The contractor shall take upon himself all risks, including theft, and shall be held responsible for looking after all materials, tools, &c.

The ballast shall be composed of clean rock quartz, broken up so as to pass through a one-inch ring, and shall be taken out of the quarry where pointed out by the Engineer and carefully stacked at the side of the Main line, so as to be conveniently picked up by the ballast train. In getting the ballast the contractor must remove all top dirt at the working face, and on no account must there be any dirt mixed with the quartz.

The contractor must undertake to supply a minimum quantity of ballast amounting to 300 cubic yards per month, and he must be prepared to supply a further quantity of 300 cubic yards per month if asked to do so by the Engineer, who will give a fortnight's notice of his intention to remove the extra quantity.

The expression "Engineer" shall mean the Engineer, Way and Works, Ceylon Government Railway, or any representative authorized by him to superintend the work. Should it appear at any time to the Engineer that the contractor is not performing the work in a satisfactory manner, or is not using sufficient diligence in carrying on the work, the Engineer shall have the power to take possession of the whole of the works, and the contractor shall be held to have totally failed in his contract, and shall forfeit the amount of his deposit to the General Manager of the Railway.

Payments shall be made to the contractor monthly by the General Manager for the quantity of ballast removed.

The contractor in sending in his tender shall state the price per cubic yard of ballast, which shall include everything required for carrying out the work, such as labour, tools, or powder required for blasting.

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 personal 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. 25 will be required before any form of tender is issued; and should any person decline to enter into the contract and bond after he has tendered, or should he fail to furnish the required security, such deposit of Rs. 25 will be forfeited to the Crown. All other deposits will be returned upon signature of a contract.

The security required will be Rs. 100 in cash, and any further information required can be obtained 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 has been accepted by the Government will be required to bear the expenses of having the security bond prepared for the due performance of the contract, which bond 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 document.

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, October 2, 1907.

SEALED Tenders, marked on the envelopes "Tender for supplying Fresh Cow Milk to the under-mentioned Government Civil Hospital," will be received up to 12 noon on Wednesday, October 23, 1907, commencing from January 1, 1908, with rates for one year, three years, and five years:—

Security in Cash.		
One Year.	Three Years.	Five Years.
Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Civil Hospital, Ragama 50	100	150

Civil Hospital, Ragama 50 .. 100 .. 150

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 or to the Medical Officer in charge of the hospital, and no tender will be considered unless it is furnished on the recognized form, and the tender and the schedules attached thereto, each signed in the presence of two respectable witnesses.

4. 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. In stations where there are no Kachcheries the deposit must be made to the Medical Officer in charge of the hospital.

5. The person whose tender has been accepted by Government will be required to give cash security, as stated opposite the station, for the due performance of the contract, within a fortnight from date of notification of acceptance of the tender.

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 Principal Civil Medical Officer and Inspector-General of Hospitals.

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, October 3, 1907.

TENDERS in duplicate, one to be addressed to the Resident Engineer, Colombo Harbour Works, and one to the Hon. the Controller of Revenue, Colombo, both being forwarded at the same time, will be received up to 12 noon on Friday, November 15, 1907, from persons willing to contract for the under-mentioned articles during 1908:—

	Tons.
Cardiff, North Wales, or Indian coal, about	3,500
Firewood, about	3,000

as well as for unloading, stacking, and again loading sand ballast into lighters; and landing and delivering stores consigned to this Department *ex* steamers.

Tenders must be sealed and marked on the envelope "Tender for (here state what the tender is for) to the Colombo Harbour Works during 1908."

A deposit of Rs. 50, to be made at the Harbour Works Office, will be required before any form of tender is issued, and should any person decline to enter into the contract and bond after he has tendered, or fail to furnish approved security, such deposit will be forfeited.

All other deposits will be returned on signature of contract.

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

The amount of security to be given, and all other necessary information, can be obtained on application to the Resident Engineer.

Security must be furnished before December 31, 1907.

All alterations or erasures should bear the initials of the tenderer, or it will be treated as informal and rejected.

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

JOHN KYLE,
Acting Resident Engineer,
Colombo Harbour Works.

Harbour Works Office,
Colombo, October 2, 1907.

SALES OF UNSERVICEABLE ARTICLES.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned articles will be sold by public auction at the stables of His Excellency the Governor's Escort on Thursday, October 10, 1907, at 11.30 A.M.:—

1 bicycle	1 rat trap
2 boilers	1 tub
2 buckets, water	

J. CURLING, Captain, A.D.C.,
Officer Commanding H. E.'s Body-guard.

Colombo, October 1, 1907.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned unserviceable articles belonging to the Survey Department will be sold by public auction at the office of the Superintendent of Surveys, Anuradhapura, on Friday, November 15, 1907, at 10 A.M.:—

7 surveying poles	2 cooly tents
2 arm chairs	2 gig umbrellas.
1 officer's tent	

R. S. TEMPLETON,
for P. D. WARREN,
Surveyor-General.

Surveyor-General's Office,
Colombo, October 2, 1907.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned unserviceable articles will be sold by public auction at the Public Works Department Store, Maradankadawala, on November 6, 1907, at 9 A.M.:—

17 empty tar barrels
15 cans, iron
4 cans, tin

A. LEWIS,
for Director of Public Works.

Public Works Department,
Colombo, October 1, 1907.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following unclaimed articles will be sold by public auction at the Police Court of Colombo on Thursday, October 24, 1907, commencing at 12 noon:—

Some bottles	Some glasses
Some funnels	1 belt
1 dog collar	Some coconuts
2 ropes	1 tin
1 plank	1 handkerchief
2 silver umbrella handles	2 silver spoons
1 silver buckle	1 small basket
10 silver bangles	4 watch chains

R. W. BYRDE,
Police Magistrate.
Police Court,
Colombo, September 27, 1907.

VITAL STATISTICS.

COLOMBO WEEKLY HEALTH REPORT.

THE weekly return of births and deaths in the Colombo town for the week ended September 28, 1907, is subjoined (A).

Births.—The total births were 98. The birth-rate per 1,000 per annum was 28·9,* as against 20·9 in the preceding week and 27·7 in the corresponding week of last year.

Deaths.—The total deaths were 104. The death-rate per 1,000 per annum was 34·1,† as against 35·1 in the previous week and 34·6 in the corresponding week of last year.

Causes of death.—1 person died from smallpox; 15 died from diarrhoea and dysentery; 12 from phthisis; 19 from bronchitis and pneumonia; 6 from different kinds of fever; and 11 from infantile convulsions.

Infantile deaths.—Of the 104 total deaths, 29 were of infants under 1 year of age, as against 26 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.

† The rates given for this and the preceding week are the corrected rates, i.e., the rates calculated for the population of the town estimated on July 1, 1907, on the basis that its age- and sex-constitution is the same as for the Island. The rate shown for the corresponding week of last year is the crude rate.

Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, October 1, 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.	Diarrhoea and Dysentery.	Phthisis.	Bronchitis and Pneumonia.	Infantile Convulsions.		Week under Report.	Corresponding Week of previous Year.	
Colombo Town	155,869	98	104	28·9	20·9	27·7	34·1	35·1	34·6	—	1	—	5	1	15	12	19	11	29	26	5	
Fort and Galle																						
Face	2,285	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Pettah	7,561	1	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—
St. Sebastian	9,349	4	7	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
St. Paul's	20,260	15	13	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—
Kotahena	33,355	15	17	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
New Bazaar	17,470	9	14	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Maradana	30,381	14	22	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Slave Island	16,927	11	6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Kollupitiya	18,281	10	8	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

* See note above.

† 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	98	104				
Europeans	2,657	3	1	Mean temperature of air	82·1°	82·7°	82·5°
Burghers	11,861	9	6	Mean atmospheric pressure	29·950"	29·941"	29·947"
Sinhalese	68,772	46	47				
Tamils	34,640	20	27				
Moors	28,898	13	16				
Malays	4,493	3	3				
Others	4,548	4	4				

	Population estimated to the Middle of 1907.	Births registered.	Deaths registered.
A.—Colombo	176,724	98	104
B.—Other Towns.			
1. Negombo	20,401	14	16
2. Kalutara	11,922	13	10
3. Kandy	29,020	13	24
4. Gampola	4,487	2	8
5. Nawalapitiya	3,957	2	13
6. Matale	5,497	3	7
7. Nuwara Eliya	7,515	1	2
8. Jaffna	35,099	38	18
9. Galle	39,624	21	28
10. Matara	13,043	10	5
11. Batticaloa	10,369	6	3
12. Trincomalee	11,295	7	4
13. Kurunegala	7,831	4	12
14. Puttalam	5,205	4	1
15. Chilaw	4,466	6	6
16. Anuradhapura	4,675	3	6
17. Badulla	6,576	3	9
18. Ratnapura	4,481	3	9
19. Kegalla	2,538	—	2