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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 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 dated July 5, 1905, issued under the provisions of section 42 of the Branch Roads Ordinance, No. 14 of 1896, it was declared that the provisions of sections 11 to 38 (both inclusive) of the said Ordinance shall apply to the repair, upkeep, and improvement of Tientsin bridge and its approach road, in the district of Dikoya, Central Province, as from and after July 5, 1905:

And whereas it is expedient to revoke the said Proclamation dated July 5, 1905:

Now know Ye that We, the Governor of Ceylon, in exercise of the power vested in Us by section 4 of "The Interpretation Ordinance, 1901," and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council, do hereby revoke the Proclamation aforesaid of July 5, 1905.

Given at Kandy, in the said Island of Ceylon, this Eighteenth day of December, 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.

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THE TOLL ORDINANCE, NO. 3 OF 1896.

HENRY MCCALLUM.

WHEREAS by a resolution passed by the Legislative Council of Ceylon on December 11, 1907, a toll was established in respect of the ferry between Kayts and Karativu, in the District of Jaffna, Northern Province :

And whereas it is expedient to appoint the rates at which the said toll 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 toll so established in respect of the ferry between Kayts and Karativu, in the District of Jaffna, Northern Province, shall be levied at the rates set out in the schedule hereto.

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

By His Excellency's command,

GOD SAVE THE KING.

HUGH CLIFFORD,
Colonial Secretary.

SCHEDULE.

	Rs.	c.
Every vehicle for passengers drawn by one horse, driver and passengers included	0	50
} with two wheels		
} with four wheels	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	50
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 ricksha	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 the ferry, 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
} loaded		
} unloaded	0	25
Every lorry propelled by steam or other mechanical means	1	25
} loaded		
} unloaded	0	25

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HENRY MCCALLUM.

KNOW Ye that We, the Governor of Ceylon, in exercise of the powers in Us vested by section 2 of the Insect Pest and Quarantine Ordinance, No. 5 of 1901, do hereby declare and proclaim—

- (1) The *Oryctes rhinoceros*, commonly known as the rhinoceros elephant or black beetle, and belonging to the group of *Lamellicornia*; and
- (2) The *Rhynchophorus ferrugineus* or red beetle—

to be "insect pests within the meaning of the said Ordinance."

Given at Kandy, in the said Island of Ceylon, this Eighteenth day of December, in the year of our Lord One thousand Nine hundred and Seven.

By His Excellency's command,

GOD SAVE THE KING.

HUGH CLIFFORD,
Colonial Secretary.

APPOINTMENTS, &c., BY THE GOVERNOR.

No. 398 of 1907.

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

Mr. J. CONROY to be Additional District Judge, Additional Commissioner of Requests, and Police Magistrate, Kalutara, from December 24, 1907, to January 8, 1908, inclusive, or until further orders, in addition to his own duties.

Mr. J. N. TISSAVERASINGHE to act as District Judge, Commissioner of Requests, and Police Magistrate, Batticaloa, and Visitor of the Prison at Batticaloa, from December 25 to 28, 1907, inclusive, during the absence of Mr. G. W. WOODHOUSE from the station or until further orders.

Mr. F. E. LA BROOY to act as District Judge, Commissioner of Requests, and Police Magistrate, Tangalla, and Superintendent of the Tangalla Prison, from December 25 to 29, 1907, during the absence of Mr. W. T. SOUTHORN from the station or until further orders.

Mr. C. E. DE VOS to act as District Judge, Additional Commissioner of Requests, and Police Magistrate, Galle, and Visitor of the Prison at Galle, from December 24, 1907, to January 6, 1908, inclusive, during the absence of Mr. K. MACLEOD from the station or until further orders.

Mr. G. PRINS to be Additional District Judge, Jaffna, from December 23, 1907, to January 5, 1908, or until further orders, in addition to his own duties.

Mr. C. S. RAJARATNAM to act as Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Kandy, Additional District Judge, Kandy, and Municipal Magistrate, Kandy, from December 23, 1907, to January 2, 1908, inclusive, during the absence of Mr. T. B. RUSSELL from the station or until further orders.

Mr. SOLOMON FERNANDO to act as Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Panadure, for December 16, 1907, during the absence of

Mr. T. W. ROBERTS from the station or until further orders.

The Hon. Mr. T. B. L. MOONEMALLE to act as Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Kurunegala, from December 17, 1907, during the absence of Mr. T. R. E. LOFTUS from the station or until further orders.

Mr. T. C. CHANGARAPILLAI to act as Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Point Pedro and Chavakachcheri, and Visitor of the Jaffna Prison, from December 26 to 29, 1907, inclusive, during the absence of Mr. W. G. VALLIPURAM on leave or until further orders.

Mr. E. G. AUWARDT to act as Commissioner of Requests, Galle, Municipal Magistrate, Galle, and Visitor of the Prison at Galle, from December 22 to 29, 1907, inclusive, during the absence of Mr. H. E. BEVEN from the station or until further orders, in addition to his own duties.

Mr. B. L. POTGER to be Additional Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate for the Judicial Division of Badulla-Haldummulla, and Visitor of the Badulla Prison, from December 18 to 24, 1907, or until further orders.

Mr. J. W. P. SENATHIRAJAH to act as Additional Police Magistrate, Puttalam, from December 16 to 24, 1907, inclusive, during the absence of Mr. J. A. DE SILVA or until further orders.

Mr. M. M. SUBRAMANIAM to act as Additional Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Trincomalee, from December 23, 1907, to January 3, 1908, inclusive, during the absence of Mr. H. A. BELL on leave or until further orders.

Mr. G. A. COLBERT to act as Master Attendant and Joint Police Magistrate, Colombo, from December 24, 1907, to January 5, 1908, inclusive, during the absence of Mr. J. A. LEGGE on leave or until further orders, in addition to his own duties.

Mr. A. E. BRACE to act as Assistant Collector of Customs, Landing Surveyor, Receiver of Wrecks, and Master Attendant, Trincomalee, from December

23, 1907, to January 3, 1908, inclusive, during the absence of Mr. H. A. BELL on leave or until further orders, in addition to his own duties.

Mr. A. P. BOONE, Assistant Superintendent of Police, Western Province, to be a Justice of the Peace for the Districts of Colombo and Negombo, and an Unofficial Police Magistrate for the Judicial divisions of Colombo, Avisawella, and Negombo, until further orders.

Mr. T. G. WILLETT, Cadet on the Civil Establishment of this Colony, to be attached to the Colombo Kachcheri with effect from December 19, 1907.

By His Excellency's command,

HUGH CLIFFORD,
Colonial Secretary.

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

No. 399 of 1907.

IT is hereby notified that Notification No. 376 of November 29, 1907, published in the *Gazette* of November 29, 1907, is cancelled so far as it relates to Mr. J. R. MOLLIGODA's acting appointment as District Judge, Commissioner of Requests, and Police Magistrate, Kegalla, and Visitor of the Prison at Kegalla, from December 19 to 23, 1907, inclusive.

By His Excellency's command,

HUGH CLIFFORD,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, December 18, 1907.

No. 400 of 1907.

THE following gentlemen having been appointed Cadets on the Civil Establishment of this Colony, HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to direct that they be attached to the under-mentioned Public Offices :—

Mr. K. PERKS, Kurunegala Kachcheri. ✓
Mr. G. H. B. THROCKMORTON, Anuradhapura Kachcheri. ✓
Mr. D. W. ARNOTT, Colonial Secretary's Office. ✓
Mr. C. HARRISON JONES, Jaffna Kachcheri. ✓
Mr. H. W. MILLIGAN, Galle Kachcheri. ✓

By His Excellency's command,

HUGH CLIFFORD,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, December 18, 1907.

No. 401 of 1907.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint Mr. D. W. ARNOTT to be an officer for certifying to the attachment in his presence of the Colonial Secretary's signature impressed on duplicate or triplicate copies of Crown Grants of land by means of a stamp or facsimile

of his sign manual, under the provisions of sub-section 1 A (1) of section 11 of the Ordinance No. 13 of 1905.

By His Excellency's command,

HUGH CLIFFORD,
Colonial Secretary.

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

No. 402 of 1907.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to grant Commissions as Second Lieutenants in the Ceylon Light Infantry to the under-mentioned gentlemen :—

Mr. WILLIAM ALFRED DEP. ✓
Mr. JAMES BURNARD DE LIVERA. ✓
Mr. ERNEST GHOLDSTEIN JONKLAAS. ✓

By His Excellency's command,

HUGH CLIFFORD,
Colonial Secretary.

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

No. 403 of 1907.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint the following Assistant Port Surgeons, Colombo, to be "Visiting Officers," under the provisions of section 2 of Ordinance No. 12 of 1907 :—

- (1) Dr. FITZROY KEYT, L.R.C.P. & S., Edin. ✓
- (2) Dr. HERMANN CHRISTOFFELSZ, L.R.C.P. & S., Edin. ✓
- (3) Dr. L. DE LA HARPE, L.M.S. ✓

By His Excellency's command,

HUGH CLIFFORD,
Colonial Secretary.

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

No. 404 of 1907.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint the under-mentioned gentlemen to be Unofficial Members of the Provincial Road Committee, North-Central Province, for the year 1908, under section 13 of Ordinance No. 10 of 1861 :—

Mr. L. B. BULANKULAM. ✓
Mr. S. SAMPANDER. ✓
Mr. C. A. VALOOPILLY. ✓
Mr. K. F. B. PALUGASWEWA. ✓

By His Excellency's command,

HUGH CLIFFORD,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, December 13, 1907.

APPOINTMENTS, &c., OF REGISTRARS.

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

GODFRED GERARD GODWIN DE LIVERA, Muhandiram, to be Registrar of Marriages (General) of Palle pattu division of Hewagam korale, in the Colombo District of the Western Province, *vice* J. H. PERERA, Muhandiram, transferred, with effect from December 15, 1907. His office will be at Walgamawatta in Rukmale.

CONROD PETER DIAS BANDARANAYAKA, Muhandiram, to be Registrar of Marriages (General) of Gangaboda pattu division of Siyane Korale East, in the Colombo District of the Western Province, *vice* C. H. A. SAMARAKKODI, Muhandiram, transferred, with effect from December 15, 1907. His office will be at Kitulgahagodella in Pugoda.

ABRAHAM DE SILVA WICKRAMANAYAKA KARUNARATNA to be Registrar of Marriages (General) of Hinthum pattu division, in the Galle District of the Southern Province, with effect from December 15, 1907. His office will be at Wedagedarawatta in Habarakada.

Mr. T. B. CLAASZ, Secretary of the District Court of Anuradhapura, as Acting Registrar of Lands, Anuradhapura, for December 23 and 24, 1907, during the absence of the Registrar, **Mr. PONTIAN PEIRIS**, on leave.

By His Excellency's command,

HUGH CLIFFORD,

Colonial Secretary's Office, Colonial Secretary.
Colombo, December 18, 1907.

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

(1) **Mr. H. R. ABEYWARDENE** to be Registrar of Lands, Colombo, with effect from December 16, 1907.

(2) **Mr. G. O. ABEYNAIKE**, Head Clerk, Kalutara Land Registry, to act as Registrar of Lands, Kalutara, from December 16, 1907, until a permanent appointment is made.

By His Excellency's command,

HUGH CLIFFORD,

Colonial Secretary's Office, Colonial Secretary.
Colombo, December 14, 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 **DON SAMUEL WIJESUNDARA** to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Kosgama division, in Udugaha pattu of Hewagam korale, and of Marriages (General) of the said pattu, in the Colombo District of the Western Province, for seven days from December 13, 1907, during the absence of the Registrar,

D. H. WIJESUNDARA, on leave. His office will be at Rukgahawatta in Kosgama. Station: Tanayamewatta in Avisawella.

The Provincial Registrar, Kandy, has appointed **Mr. EDWARD CHARLES BAPTIST** to act as Deputy Registrar of Births and Deaths of Gampola town division, in the Kandy District of the Central Province, for nineteen days from December 13, 1907, *vice* **Mr. FRANCIS PERERA**, transferred. His office will be at the Government Civil Hospital, Gampola.

The Provincial Registrar, Badulla, has appointed **Dr. CHARLES AMARASURIYA** to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Lunugala town, in the Badulla District of the Province of Uva, for fourteen days from December 13, 1907, during the absence of Registrar, **Dr. E. W. SCHARENGUYEL**, from the station. His office will be at Lunugala Hospital.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Mannar, has appointed **NEINA MOHAMADU MEERASAIPU MARAIKAYAR** to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Musali South division, in the Mannar District of the Northern Province, for thirty days from December 16, 1907, during the absence of the Registrar, **NEINA MOHAIDEEN SAIPU MARAIKAYAR**, on leave. His office will be at Vitanaivalavu in Tampadda-mutalikaddu.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Kegalla, has appointed **IDIRISURIMUDIYANSELAGE APPUHAMI** to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Meddemediya pattuwa division and of General Marriages of the Galboda and Kinigoda korales division, in the Kegalla District of the Province of Sabaragamuwa, for fourteen days from December 5, 1907, during the absence of Registrar, **IDIRIMUDIYANSELAGE MUDALIHAMY**, on leave. His office will be at Handagama-watta in Handagama.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Matara, has appointed **MPEGALKETIYEGAMAGE DON CORNELIS** to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Parahera division and of General Marriages of Wellaboda pattu division, in the Matara District of the Southern Province, for six days from December 9, 1907, during the absence of **M. G. DON BASTIAN** on leave. His office will be at Ketakalagahawatta in Parahera.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Matara, has appointed **ALWIS DESA WIMALAGUNARATNA** to act as Registrar of General Marriages of Wellaboda pattu division, in the Matara District of the Southern Province, for two days from December 11, 1907, during the absence of **D. D. P. M. WIJEDORU**, on leave. His office will be at Mekiliyagahawatta in Gandara.

P. ARUNACHALAM,

Registrar-General's Office, Registrar-General.
Colombo, December 19, 1907.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATIONS.

IT is notified for information that **HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR**, with the advice of the Executive Council, has, under section 2, sub-section (c), of Ordinance No. 9 of 1881, been pleased to approve of the following additional rule regarding the conditions for earning the extra personal grant of Rs. 10 in the case of all Volunteers who are entitled to earn this grant with effect from January 1, 1907:—

36. (c) Volunteers who are actually absent from their station to such an extent that the required number of drills could not be put in during a half-year may earn the extra personal grant allowed by Government, provided—

(1) That they apply for and are granted leave of absence from their station.

(2) That during the year they put in the total number of drills required for the grant.

By His Excellency's command,

HUGH CLIFFORD,
Colonial Secretary.

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

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 December 11, 1907, in respect of the ferry between Kayts and Karativu, in the District of Jaffna, Northern Province, shall be collected at the Karaitivu Jetty, Karaitivu.

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

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

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.

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

By His Excellency's command,
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.

NOTICE is hereby given that lots 24,413, 24,414, and 24,415 in preliminary plan 8,302, advertised for sale on January 15, 1908, at Matara Kachcheri (*vide Gazette* No. 6,214 of November 8, 1907, Notice No. 2,132), are withdrawn from sale.

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

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

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

		CIRCULATION.		RESERVE.		Value.	
		Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	ca
Currency notes in circulation on December 10, 1907	...					16,768,175	0
By gold £134,934, in sovereigns at Rs. 15 a sovereign	...	2,024,010	0				
By silver in the vault	...	5,509,735	3				
Total Specie Reserve	...					7,533,745	3
By investments made by the Crown Agents according to the annexed statement (a)	...	4,625,048	77				
By investments made in Indian Government paper, according to the annexed statement (b)	...	4,609,381	22				
Total Invested Reserve	...					9,234,429	99
						Total—Rs.	16,768,175 2

HUGH CLIFFORD, Colonial Secretary,
H. L. CRAWFORD, Controller of Revenue,
H. W. BRODHURST, Acting Treasurer, } Currency
Commissioners.

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

Cost.		Face Value of Stock Held.		Description.	Original Rate at which purchased.	Total Face Value of Stock Held			Market prices of Oct., 1907.	Nett Value deducting Brokerage.		
Rs.	c.	£	s. d.			£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
		5,167	18 8	Consols	2½ per cent. —	96½						
		5,446	7 4	Do.	2½ do. —	101			11,000	0 0	82½	9,020 0 0
		385	14 0	Do.	2½ do. —	90½						
		3,629	15 0	Local Loans	3 do. —	102½						
		13,641	9 0	Do.	3 do. —	103½			18,000	0 0	95	17,055 0 0
		728	16 0	Do.	3 do. —	97½						
		5,500	0 0	Transvaal	3 do. Stock	96						
		66,109	4 6	Do.	3 do. do.	100						
		33,566	4 4	Do.	3 do. do.	99			136,740	0 4	93	126,826 7 4
		23,292	14 6	Do.	3 do. do.	96						
		8,254	10 5	Do.	3 do. do.	96						
		17	6 7	Do.	3 do. do.	101½						
		5,089	0 8	Cape	2½ do. do.	98						
		905	0 6	Do.	3½ do. do.	99½			8,000	0 0	95	7,580 0 0
		2,005	18 10	Do.	3½ do. do.	98						
		1,765	9 3	Gold Coast Govt.	3 do. do.	90			2,000	0 0	83	1,655 0 0
		234	10 9	Do.	3 do. do.	88						
		5,174	11 11	Natal	3 do. do.	96			6,000	0 0	81½	4,875 0 0
		825	8 1	Do.	3 do. do.	90						
		9,000	0 0	New South Wales	3½ do. do. (1924)	96			10,000	0 0	99	9,875 0 0
		1,000	0 0	Do.	3½ do. do. (1924)	97						
		4,600	11 11	New Zealand	4 do. do.	117			5,000	0 0	106	5,287 10 0
		399	8 1	Do.	4 do. do.	107						
		854	10 11	Do.	3½ do. do.	94			4,000	0 0	99½	3,970 0 0
		3,145	9 1	Do.	3½ do. do.	95						
		5,174	11 11	Do.	3 do. do.	96			6,000	0 0	85½	5,115 0 0
		825	8 1	Do.	3 do. do.	90						
		5,629	16 10	Queensland	3½ do. do. (1945)	103			6,000	0 0	100	5,985 0 0
		370	3 2	Do.	3½ do. do. (1945)	95						
		5,089	0 2	Do.	3 do. do.	98			6,000	0 0	85½	5,115 0 0
		910	19 10	Do.	3 do. do.	87						
		8,000	0 0	South Australia	3½ do. do.	94						
		10,000	0 0	Do.	3½ do. do.	107			20,000	0 0	98½	19,650 0 0
		2,000	0 0	Do.	3½ do. do.	94						
		5,242	8 3	Do.	3 do. do. (1916 or after)	95			6,002	0 0	85	5,086 13 11
		759	11 9	Do.	3 do. Stock do.	87						
		5,653	12 2	Victoria	4 do. do. (1920)	109			6,000	0 0	103	6,165 0 0
		346	7 10	Do.	4 do. do. (1920)	104						
		11,732	17 2	Do.	3½ do. do. (1921/6)	92			12,000	0 0	98½	11,790 0 0
		267	2 10	Do.	3½ do. do. (1921/6)	95						
		103	6 3	Do.	3 do. do.	94						
		1,500	0 0	Do.	3 do. do.	93						
		6,914	16 10	Do.	3 do. do.	93			17,000	0 0	87	14,747 10 0
		8,322	9 0	Do.	3 do. do.	95						
		159	7 11	Do.	3 do. do.	86						
		6,200	0 0	Canada	4 do. Debentures	101						
		6,400	0 0	Do.	4 do. do.	100			17,600	0 0	102	17,908 0 0
		5,000	0 0	Do.	4 do. do.	106						
		100	0 0	New South Wales	4 do. do. 1915							
		3,400	0 0	Do.	4 do. (March & Sept.)	98			3,500	0 0	101	3,526 5 0
		3,000	0 0	Do.	4 do. do. 1915	104						
		5,000	0 0	South Australia	4 do. (Jan. & July)	104			3,000	0 0	101	3,022 10 0
		5,608	19 9	Straits Settlements	3½ do. Debentures	101			5,000	0 0	100	4,987 10 0
				Do.	3½ do. Stock	96			5,608	19 9	96½	5,398 13 0
4,625,048	77a	314,451	0 1						314,451	0 1		294,640 19 3
												at 1s. 3½d. per rupee.
												=Rs. 4,454,414 54

Cost.		Face Value of Stock Held.		Description.	Original Rate at which purchased.	Market Price, Nov. 30, 1907.	Nett Value deducting Brokerage.	Total.	
Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.					Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
		4,625,048	77	Brought forward ...	—				
		10,000	0	Indian Securities ...	96½			4,454,414	54
		5,000	0	Do. ...	96½				
		134,600	0	Do. ...	97				
		75,000	0	Do. ...	96½				
		85,000	0	Do. ...	96½				
		30,000	0	Do. ...	97½				
		25,900	0	Do. ...	98½				
		13,800	0	Do. ...	98½				
		25,000	0	Do. ...	98				
		55,000	0	Do. ...	98½				
		45,700	0	Do. ...	98½				
		50,300	0	Do. ...	98½				
		3,000	0	Do. ...	108				
		293,000	0	Do. ...	105				
4609381	22	175,000	0	Do. ...	108½				
		50,000	0	Do. ...	108½				
		88,700	0	Do. ...	100½				
		324,100	0	Do. ...	97½				
		30,000	0	Do. ...	101½				
		200,000	0	Do. ...	95				
		235,000	0	Do. ...	95½				
		50,900	0	Do. ...	98½				
		200,000	0	Do. ...	97½				
		50,000	0	Do. ...	98½				
		50,000	0	Do. ...	98½				
		185,000	0	Do. ...	98½				
		200,000	0	Do. ...	98½				
		499,900	0	Do. ...	97½				
		265,000	0	Do. ...	97½				
		579,000	0	Do. ...	97½				
		613,000	0	Do. ...	96½				
		4,646,000	0	Do. ...	96	4,448,545	0	4,448,545	0
				Present Value of Securities ...				8,902,959	54
				Original Cost of Securities ...				9,234,429	99

Depreciation Fund Investments.

Cost.		Face Value of Stock Held.			Description.	Original Rate at which purchased.	Market price, of Oct. 1907.	Nett Value deducting Brokerage.	Total.	
Rs.	c.	£	s.	d.					£	s.	d.
47,090	97	3,300	0	0	Transvaal 3per cent. Stock	95½	93	3,060	15	0
26,195	41	1,700	0	0	Do. 3 do. do. ...	—	93	1,576	15	0
12,737	15	957	1	2	Canada Dominion 3 do. do. ...	95½	97	925	19	2
32,206	36	1,878	3	1	Do. 3 do. do. ...	99½	97	1,817	2	4
13,390	55	837	16	9	Cape Consolidated 4 do. do. (1916/36)	109½	100½	839	18	8
7,320	53	546	14	10	Gold Coast 3 do. Stock	91	83	452	8	8
468	25	35	18	11	Do. 3 do. do. ...	86½	83	29	15	0
27,897	23	1,951	3	0	Natal 3 do. do. ...	95½	81½	1,585	6	3
13,107	1	837	2	1	New South Wales 4 do. do. ...	110½	107	893	12	2
27,797	12	1,637	7	9	Do. 4 do. do. ...	114½	107	1,747	18	2
35,336	50	2,259	13	7	Do. 3½ do. do. (1924)	104	99	2,231	8	8
28,676	96	1,763	0	1	New Zealand 3½ do. Stock	96½	99½	1,749	15	8
32,605	7	1,747	18	2	Queensland 3½ do. do. (1930)	97½	98½	1,717	6	5
27,893	91	2,000	0	0	Trinidad 3 do. Stock	93½	85	1,695	0	0
12,246	0	914	8	6	Victoria 3½ do. do. (1923)	100½	98½	898	8	5
27,944	78	1,892	5	4	Do. 3½ do. Stock (1923)	90½	98½	1,859	3	1
13,776	75	939	4	0	Straits Settlements. 3½ do. Stock	96½	96½	952	2	2
		1,711	6	5	Transvaal 3 do. do. ...	98	93	1,587	5	1
		164	15	9	Canada 3 do. do. ...	97½	97	159	8	9
		162	3	3	Cape Cons. 4 do. do. 1916/36	104½	100½	162	11	4
		417	6	3	Gold Coast 3 do Stock	85½	83	345	6	7
		48	17	0	Natal 3 do. do. ...	88	81½	39	13	11
47,141	75	25	10	2	New South Wales 4 do. do. ...	106½	107	27	4	6
		40	6	5	Do. 3½ do. do. (1924)	97½	99	39	16	4
		236	19	11	New Zealand 3½ do. Stock	98	99½	235	4	5
		252	1	10	Queensland 3½ do. do. (1930)	96½	98½	247	13	7
		193	6	2	Victoria 3½ do. Stock (1923)	96½	98½	189	18	7
433,832	30	28,500	10	5				27,066	17	11

at 1s. 3¼d. per rupee.

Rs. c. 409,200 31

Cost.		Face Value of Stock Held.	Description.	Original Rate at which purchased.	Market Price, Nov. 30, 1907.	Nett Value deducting Brokerage.	Total.
Rs. c.	Rs. c.	Rs. c.				Rs. c.	Rs. c.
	433,832 30		Brought forward ...	—			409,200 31
59,998 62		60,000 0	Indian Securities	99 $\frac{1}{4}$	Market Price of November 30, 1907.		
36,582 48		37,000 0	Do. ...	98 $\frac{3}{8}$			
48,000 0		48,000 0	Do. ...	100			
56,373 68		54,000 0	Do. ...	104			
52,659 73		49,500 0	Do. ...	106 $\frac{1}{4}$			
86,399 51		84,800 0	Do. ...	101 $\frac{3}{4}$			
64,430 0		68,000 0	Do. ...	94 $\frac{3}{4}$			
54,253 16		55,000 0	Do. ...	98 $\frac{1}{4}$			
51,712 37		52,600 0	Do. ...	98 $\frac{3}{8}$			
18,599 99		18,700 0	Do. ...	98 $\frac{3}{8}$			
2,824 17		2,800 0	Do. ...	99 $\frac{1}{4}$			
5,124 47		5,100 0	Do. ...	99			
5,099 42		5,100 0	Do. ...	98 $\frac{1}{4}$			
15,757 16		15,900 0	Do. ...	98 $\frac{3}{8}$			
7,643 94		7,600 0	Do. ...	99 $\frac{1}{4}$			
5,098 15		5,100 0	Do. ...	98 $\frac{3}{8}$			
1,104 74		1,100 0	Do. ...	98 $\frac{3}{8}$			
4,907 85		5,000 0	Do. ...	97 $\frac{3}{8}$			
1,076 90		1,100 0	Do. ...	97 $\frac{3}{8}$			
4,130 31		4,200 0	Do. ...	97 $\frac{3}{8}$			
5,363 78		5,500 0	Do. ...	96 $\frac{3}{8}$			
9,632 27		9,800 0	Do. ...	97 $\frac{3}{8}$			
12,401 2		12,600 0	Do. ...	97 $\frac{3}{8}$			
18,283 50		18,500 0	Do. ...	97 $\frac{3}{8}$			
1,580 24		1,600 0	Do. ...	97 $\frac{1}{4}$			
4,259 34		4,300 0	Do. ...	97			
5,367 94		5,500 0	Do. ...	97			
5,256 54		5,400 0	Do. ...	96			
	643,921 28	643,800 0			96	616,438 50	616,438 50
	1,077,753 58		Present Value of Securities ...				1,025,638 81
			Original Cost of Securities ...				1,077,753 58

MISCELLANEOUS DEPARTMENTAL NOTICES.

AN examination for admission into the Post and Telegraph Department will be held at the Government Training College, Colombo, on April 13, 1908, and the following day.

- Only candidates nominated by the Postmaster-General will be allowed to compete.
- Candidates must be over 18 and under 24 years of age on the first day of examination.
- Every candidate must apply for nomination to the Postmaster-General in his own handwriting not later than January 31, 1908, and must with his application forward certificates of birth and character. Affidavits will not be accepted in proof of age.
- Those who obtain nominations for admission to the examination must forward a fee of Rs. 10 so as to reach the Postmaster-General before March 10, 1908, on which date the entries for admission of candidates to the examination will be closed. The fee should be forwarded by *Money Order* or *Crossed Cheque* in favour of the Postmaster-General. *No cash will be accepted.*

6. The subjects of examination will be as follows :—

	Maximum.
Dictation { Writing	200
{ Spelling	100
Arithmetic	200
Geography	200
English Composition	100
Geometry, the subjects of the First Book of Euclid	50
Algebra up to and including simple equations	50
Sinhalese	50
Tamil	50

7. The examination will be held in two parts : the first part will be a qualifying examination in Handwriting, Spelling, and Arithmetic. Any candidate failing to obtain half the marks allotted for Handwriting, Spelling, and Arithmetic, respectively, will be excluded from the remainder of the examination. The second part of the examination will be in the remaining subjects mentioned in paragraph 6 of this notice. Attention

is drawn to the addition of Sinhalese and Tamil to the subjects for examination. Candidates will be required to read and translate specimens of ordinary handwriting in these languages, and in selecting candidates consideration will be given to those who have obtained marks in the vernacular.

8. Candidates who have passed either the London Matriculation Examination or the Madras Matriculation or the Calcutta Entrance Examination in the First or Second Division, or the Senior or Junior Cambridge Local Examinations in (1) English, (2) Euclid and Algebra, in addition to the compulsory subjects, will only be required to pass in Dictation and either Sinhalese or Tamil.

9. The examination will be held in accordance with the following Time Table.

10. Copies of this notice may be obtained on application from the Postmaster-General or the Director of Public Instruction.

Time Table.

Examination of candidates for admission to the Postal Department, 1908 :—

April 13	..	{	11 A.M. to 11.30 A.M.	..	Dictation
			11.30 A.M. to 12.30 P.M.	..	English Composition
			1.30 P.M. to 3.30 P.M.	..	Arithmetic
April 14	..	{	11 A.M. to 12.30 P.M.	..	Geography
			1.30 P.M. to 3 P.M.	..	Algebra
			3 P.M. to 4.30 P.M.	..	Euclid

Candidates will be examined orally in Sinhalese and Tamil while the papers are in progress.

Postmaster-General's Office,
Colombo, October 4, 1907.

W. MACREADY,
for Postmaster-General.

NOTICE is hereby given that applications have been received for grants in aid of the following schools :—

Rev. W. J. Noble	..	..	Kahagalla Boys' Vernacular School, which is situated in Laggala (Rattota) of the Central Province.
Mr. W. A. de Silva	..	..	Wadugoda Vernacular Girls' School, which is situated in the Kalutara District of the Western Province.
Do.	..	..	Welipenne Vernacular Mixed School, which is situated in the Walallawiti pattu of the Western Province.
Mr. D. B. Jayatilaka	..	..	Wavinna Vernacular Mixed (Middle) School, which is situated in Udugampaha of the Lower Dumbara District of the Central Province.

Observations will be received not later than December 30, 1907.

Rev. E. Sergent	..	..	Morakela Vernacular Mixed (L. A.) School, which is situated in Pitigal korale of the North-Western Province.
Do.	..	..	Dematapitiya Mixed Vernacular School, which is situated in Pitigal korale of the North-Western Province.

Observations will be received not later than December 31, 1907.

Rev. A. Lockwood	..	..	Munaikadu Vernacular Mixed (L. A.) School, which is situated in Manmunai South pattu of the Eastern Province.
M. K. Mr. Ponniah	..	..	Vallakal Hindu Vernacular Mixed Estate School, which is situated in Gampahasiya pattu of the Matale District of the Central Province.

Observations will be received not later than January 3, 1908.

Department of Public Instruction,
Colombo, December 14, 1907.

J. HARWARD,
Director.

NOTICE is hereby given that an application has been received from the General Manager of Buddhist Schools for the conversion of his Gaspe Vernacular Boys' School, which is situated in the Hapitigam korale of the Western Province, into a mixed school for boys and girls.

Observations will be received not later than January 3, 1908.

J. HARWARD,
Director.

Department of Public Instruction,
Colombo, December 14, 1907.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned articles belonging to the Survey Department will be sold by public auction at the office of the Superintendent of Surveys, Jaffna, on Saturday, February 1, 1908, at 11 A.M. :—

3 stills.

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

Surveyor-General's Office,
Colombo, December 16, 1907.

Senior and Junior Examinations, Survey Department.

IT is hereby notified that the above examinations will be held at the Surveyor-General's Office, Colombo, and at the Topo Survey Office, Kandy, and Superintendent's Office, Badulla, commencing on January 6, 1908, at 10.30 A.M.

J. HARWARD,
Director of Public Instruction.

Public Instruction Office,
Colombo, November 15, 1907.

A TELEGRAPH OFFICE has been opened at Beruwala, Western Province, this day.

Telegraph business will be transacted at this office between the hours of 10 A.M. and 5 P.M. only.

W. MACREADY,
for Postmaster-General and
Director of Telegraphs.

Postmaster-General's Office,
Colombo, December 16, 1907.

Holy Trinity Church, Colombo.

A MEETING of the seatholders and members of this church will be held in the vestry of the church on Monday, December 30, at 5.30 P.M. for the purpose of electing Trustees for the year 1908.

E. A. COLOMBO,
Bishop.

December 16, 1907.

A MEETING of the Congregation of All Saints' Church, Hulftsdorp, will (D.V.) be held in the vestry of the church on Wednesday, December 25, 1907, at 5.15 P.M., for the purpose of electing trustees for the ensuing year.

H. B. GOONATILAKA,
Vicar.

NOTICE is hereby given that a meeting of the congregation of Christ Church, Matale, will be held in the vestry on Tuesday, December 31, 1907, at 5 P.M., to elect three trustees for the said church for the year 1908.

A. S. AMARASEKARA,
Incumbent.

Matale, December 3, 1907.

Church of the Holy Trinity, Nuwara Eliya.

NOTICE is hereby given that in accordance with the provisions of Ordinance No. 12 of 1846, a General Meeting of the Seatholders of the above Church will be held in the vestry on Sunday, December 29, 1907, at 11.15 A.M., for the election of three new trustees of the said church for the year commencing on January 1, 1908.

JULIA LAYARD,
J. N. CAMPBELL,
F. BARTLETT,
J. M. BRACE,
Trustees.

CHARLES P. H. REYNOLDS,
December 2, 1907. Chairman.

Christ Church, Jaffna.

A MEETING of the congregation will be held in the Church School Room on Saturday, December 21, at 8.30 A.M., to elect trustees for the coming year.

JACOB THOMPSON,
Incumbent.

Christ Church, Kurunegala.

A GENERAL Meeting for the purpose of electing three Trustees for the ensuing year will be held in the vestry on Sunday, the 22nd instant, at 6 P.M.

F. LORENZ BEVEN, M.A.,
Vicar.

OWING to damage caused by flood, that portion of the Trincomalee-Batticaloa road between the junction with the Trincomalee-Kandy road and Muttur will be closed for motor traffic until January 15, 1908.

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

Public Works Department,
Colombo, December 19, 1907.

NOTICES CALLING FOR TENDERS.

SEALED Tenders, marked on the envelopes "Tender for selling Liquors and Aerated Waters to 1st and 2nd class passengers, and also fruits, &c., to 3rd class passengers, on the platform at Waga Railway Station," from January 1 to December 31, 1908, will be received up to 12 noon on December 31, 1907, from persons willing to tender for the same.

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

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

4. A deposit of Rs. 20 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. 20 will be forfeited to the Crown. All other deposits will be returned upon signature of a contract.

5. The security required will be Rs. 50 in cash.
6. 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.
7. The Government reserves to itself the right, without question, of rejecting any or all tenders, and further not bound to accept the highest tender.
8. The sale of liquor to take place only at train time, and then only to *bona fide* 1st and 2nd class passengers travelling by train. Under no circumstances are liquors to be sold to 3rd class passengers.
9. The prices charged for liquors and waters are to be moderate and to the satisfaction of the General Manager.
10. The successful tenderer will not be called upon to take out liquor license, provided he strictly adheres to the conditions above stated.
11. Any failure to observe the conditions will render the successful tenderer liable to prosecution for selling liquor without a license.
12. Every alteration in the form of tender must bear the initials of the tenderer, and all tenders containing alterations not bearing the tenderers' initials will be rejected.
13. Any further information required can be obtained on application at the office of the General Manager.

G. P. GREENE,
General Manager.

General Manager's Office,
Colombo, December 17, 1907.

SEALD Tenders, marked on the envelopes "Tender for Coconuts, Experiment Station, Peradeniya," will be received up to noon on January 16, 1908, from persons willing to contract to purchase and remove about 60,000 coconuts from February 1, 1908, to December 31, 1908.

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

3. A deposit of Rs. 20 should be made with the Director of the Royal Botanic Gardens. 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.

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

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

6. 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.

7. Samples of coconuts can be seen at the Experiment Station, Peradeniya.

8. The husking of the coconuts must be done at the expense of the contractor.

9. The contractor to agree to remove the whole of the coconuts in the store at the Experiment Station on the last day in each month throughout the year. In the event of non-compliance with these terms the deposit and cash security may be forfeited to the Crown.

10. 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, December 16, 1907.

SEALD Tenders, marked on the envelopes "Tender for transporting and weighing Salt into Government Stores, Puttalam," will be received by the Assistant Government Agent of Puttalam up to 11 A.M. on December 30, 1907, from persons willing to contract—

For the service of transporting 300,000 cwt. of salt more or less, collected at the maha manufacture of 1907, from the salt pans at Puttalam East, Puttalam West, Tillayadi, Kombimunai, Pachchakattimundel, and Palavi, and weighing and storing the same in the salt depots of Puttalam.

Tenderers will note the following requirements:—

1. Tenderers should tender separately (1) for transporting, weighing, and storing of salt from Kombimunai, Tillayadi, Pachchakattimundel, and Palavi; (2) for transporting, weighing, and storing from Eastern and Western pans; (3) for transporting, weighing, and storing from both the above, *i.e.*, Kombimunai, Tillayadi, Pachchakattimundel, Palavi, and Eastern and Western pans.

2. They should specify the rates per 1,000 cwt. for transporting the salt in sacks with mouths tied and weighing and storing the same.

3. If all the work is given to one tenderer, he must bring in, weigh, and deliver 1,450 cwt. per diem.

If the work is given to two tenderers, each must bring in, weigh, and deliver 1,200 cwt. per diem.

The tenderers will be liable in case of failure to a fine, not exceeding Rs. 10 for each day of failure, to be imposed at the discretion of the Assistant Government Agent.

4. Work to commence on or about January 15, 1908.

5. Each tenderer must deposit a sum of Rs. 50 in the Kachcheri 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. 1,000 for the due fulfilment of the contract. Unforfeited deposits will be returned to the tenderer.

6. Tenderer must name an address in Puttalam, where all letters or notices may be served on or left for him.

7. A letter signed by two responsible persons, whose addresses must be given, engaging to become security for the due fulfilment of the contract should accompany the tender.

8. Every alteration in the rates of tender should be initialled by the tenderer.

9. 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 that he forwards the original to the Assistant Government Agent of Puttalam.

10. The tenderers should be at hand in the Kachcheri on the day of opening of tenders, so that they or any of them may be spoken to if it is found necessary to do so.

11. Crown Counsel's fees for settling bond and contract should be paid by the successful tenderer.

12. Tenderers will note that the contractor will not be permitted to drive his carts over the platforms on which the salt kottus are built.

A. C. ALLNUTT,
Puttalam Kachcheri, Assistant Government Agent.
December 17, 1907.

SEALED Tenders in duplicate, marked on the envelopes "Tender for supply of Firewood to Railway," will be received up to noon on Wednesday, January 8, 1908, from persons willing to contract for the supply of the under-mentioned firewood for the use of the Ceylon Government Railway for one year commencing from January, 1908:—

For Specials.—Between Ambepussa and Kaduganawa 8,600 cubic yards.

For Stages.—At Henaratgoda, Mirigama, or Ambepussa stations 5,800 cubic yards.

The following species should not be cut for firewood, namely, *etdernata*, *dapap*, *kekuna*, *amba* or *mango*, *gedumba*, *lunumidella*, *rukattana*, *divikaduru*, *kadju*, *walkaduru*, *cotton*, and *erabadu*.

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

A deposit of Rs. 20 will be required before any form of tender is issued, which can be obtained at the Forest Department, Western Province; and should any person decline to enter into the contract after he has tendered, or fail to furnish the necessary security, such deposit will be forfeited to the Crown. All other deposits will be returned after signature of contract.

The deposit for forms must be made in the Colombo Kachcheri to the credit of the Assistant Conservator of Forests, Colombo Division, and the deposit receipt must be produced to the officer issuing the form of tender as his authority for making the issue.

No tender will be considered unless it is on such printed forms, and in each tender the price per cubic yard of wood at which it can be supplied should be stated.

A deposit in cash will be required as security for the due performance of any contract made, at the rate of Rs. 5 per every 100 cubic yards.

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

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.

The wood must be cut into lengths of 3 feet and not less than 12 inches, nor more than 36 inches in girth.

Further particulars can be obtained on application at the Colombo Kachcheri to the Assistant Conservator of Forests, Colombo Division.

E. L. BOYD MOSS,
Assistant Conservator of Forests.

Colombo, December 10, 1907.

SEALED Tenders, marked on the envelopes "Timberiyagama Sleepers," are invited by the Assistant Conservator of Forests, Jaffna Division, Jaffna, up to noon on Wednesday, January 8, 1908, from persons willing to fell and convert 1,000 palu and kumbuk trees into approximately 2,000 broad gauge and 500 narrow gauge sleepers in Timberiyagama forest, and to deliver the outturn properly stacked near the railway line at Anuradhapura, a distance of 10 miles away, 7 of which are along the high road and 3 along a forest path.

The work must be completed within four months of the date of contract.

A security of Rs. 200 will have to be deposited by the contractor for proper performance of his contract.

Any person wishing to tender for the above work should deposit in the Jaffna Kachcheri, or in any one of the Kachcheries, 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 for a broad gauge and a narrow gauge sleeper 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.

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.

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

Forest Office,
Jaffna, December 12, 1907.

WRITTEN offers, marked on the envelopes "Iratperiyakulam Standing Timber," will be received by the Assistant Conservator of Forests, Jaffna, up to noon on Tuesday January 7, 1908, from persons willing to buy the under-mentioned lots of standing trees. Tenders should quote a figure for either or both lots:—

Lot 1.—22 satinwood trees, containing a total of about 332 cubic feet.

Lot 2.—7 ebony trees, containing a total of about 108 cubic feet.

The timber stands in lots 12,016 and 12,017 of preliminary plan 3,241, in the village of Iratperiyakulam, about 6 miles from Vavuniya. These lots are likely to be sold a month or so after the sale of their timber, which will necessitate the removal of the timber before the land sale.

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

Forest Office,
Jaffna, December 12, 1907.

SEALED Tenders (in duplicate), marked on the envelopes "Tender for the shipping of Timber," will be received up to noon on Thursday, January 9, 1908, from persons willing to contract to carry out the under-mentioned work during 1908:—

To remove satin, ranai, palai, and other kinds of logs from the Trincomalee Timber Depot and take on rafts and deliver alongside such ships as may be ordered by the Assistant Conservator of Forests, Batticaloa Division. The contract to be in force up to December 31, 1908.

Any person wishing to tender for the above work should deposit in the Kachcheri either at Trincomalee or Batticaloa the sum of Rs. 20 and submit the receipt to the Assistant Conservator of Forests, Batticaloa, or to the Forest Ranger, N. R., Trincomalee, who will thereupon issue to him the form on which the tender must be made.

The original tender must be sent to the Assistant Conservator of Forests, Batticaloa, and the duplicate of it 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, such deposit will be forfeited to the Crown.

A rate per log must be quoted, written both in words and figures.

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

A sum of Rs. 100 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.

Further information can be obtained on application to the Assistant Conservator of Forests, Batticaloa Division, Batticaloa, or to the Forest Ranger, Trincomalee.

G. D. TEMPLER,

Assistant Conservator of Forests.

Forest Office,
Batticaloa, December 6, 1907.

SALES OF UNSERVICEABLE ARTICLES.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following unserviceable articles will be sold by public auction at the Inspector-General's Store at Maradana, Police Headquarters, on Tuesday, December 31, 1907, at 5 P.M. :—

6 hose, canvas	1 almira
4 chairs, arm	1 clock
2 chairs, without arm	5 rulers

J. P. ARMSTRONG,
for Inspector-General of Police.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned unserviceable articles will be sold by public auction at the Public Works Department Store, Puttalam, on January 25, 1908, at 2 P.M. :—

52 cans, iron
1 can, tin
2 casks, wooden

A. LEWIS,
for Director of Public Works.

Public Works Department,
Colombo, December 18, 1907.

THE following unserviceable articles in the District Court of Kalutara will be sold by public auction on December 21, 1907, at 1.30 P.M. :—

14 packing cases.

P. E. PIERIS,
Kalutara, December 12, 1907. District Judge.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following unclaimed articles will be sold by public auction at the Police Court of Colombo on Thursday, January 9, 1908, commencing at 12 noon :—

1 cap gun	1 crowbar
1 gill measure	6 buttons
6 spoons	1 tea pot
2 reels thread	Some tape
Some pins	2 katties
Some gunny bags	Some baskets
1 cloth	Coconuts
Some bottles	1 jar
1 towel	1 pestle
Some glasses	1 tin drum
1 flannel frock	2 bags dashing crackers
1 umbrella	3 bottles Eno's fruit salt
1 wheel cap	1 steel trunk
1 pistol	

Police Court,
Colombo, December 14, 1907. R. W. BYRDE,
Police Magistrate.

VITAL STATISTICS.

COLOMBO WEEKLY HEALTH REPORT.

THE weekly return of births and deaths in the Colombo town for the week ended December 14, 1907, is subjoined.

Births.—The total births were 75. The birth-rate per 1,000 per annum was 22.1,* as against 26.8 in the preceding week and 25.0 in the corresponding week of last year.

Deaths.—The total deaths were 105. The death-rate per 1,000 per annum was 34.5,† as against 31.9 in the previous week and 53.0 in the corresponding week of last year.

Causes of death.—No person died from cholera, smallpox, or measles; 15 died from diarrhoea and dysentery; 9 from phthisis; 12 from bronchitis and pneumonia; 8 from different kinds of fever; and 9 from infantile convulsions.

Infantile deaths.—Of the 105 total deaths, 37 were of infants under 1 year of age, as against 41 in the corresponding week of the previous year.

* Calculated on the estimated population on July 1, 1907, viz., 176,724.

† 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, December 17, 1907.

P. ARUNACHALAM,
Registrar-General.

Colombo Town.

Ward.	Population at the Census, 1901.	Births.	Deaths.	Birth-rate per Mille per Annum.			Death-rate per Mille per Annum (See note † in Report).			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.	Diarrhea and Dysentery.	Phthisis.	Bronchitis and Pneumonia.	Infantile Convulsions.		Week under Report.	Corresponding Week of previous Year.	
Colombo Town	155,869	75	105	22.1	26.8	25.0	34.5	31.9	53.0	—	—	—	7	1	15	9	12	9	37	41	11	
Fort and Galle Face	2,285	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Pettah	7,561	1	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
St. Sebastian	9,349	—	6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	2	1	—	—	—	—	—
St. Paul's	20,260	6	11	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	3	1	—	—	—	—
Kotahena	33,355	22	22	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	1	—	2	4	3	—	—	—	—
New Bazaar	17,470	9	10	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
Maradana	30,381	†20	‡13	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	5	—	1	—	—	—	—	—
Slave Island	16,927	8	8	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	1	—	—	—	—
Kollupitiya	18,281	9	11	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	1	2	1	—	—	—	—

† Maradana hospitals.

‡ Maradana, exclusive of hospitals.

Race.	Population at the Census of 1901.	Births.	Deaths.	Meteorology.	Week under Report.	Preceding Week.	Corresponding Week of previous Year.
All races	155,869	75	105				
Europeans	2,657	2	1	Mean temperature of air	79.5°	78.7°	78.9°
Burghers	11,861	4	7	Mean atmospheric pressure	29.960"	29.952"	29.964"
Sinhalese	68,772	42	47				
Tamils	34,640	11	21				
Moors	28,898	12	20				
Malays	4,493	1	4				
Others	4,548	3	5				