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APPOINTMENTS, &c., BY THE GOVERNOR.

No. 324 of 1907.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased, with the approval of the SECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE COLONIES, to make the following promotions in the Civil Service with effect from July 1, 1907:—

- Mr. A. BEVEN to Class III.
- Mr. W. A. WEERAKOON to Class IV.

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

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, October 12, 1907.

No. 325 of 1907.

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

Mr. H. C. P. BELL to act, in addition to his own duties, as Government Agent, North-Central Province; Fiscal, North-Central Province; District Judge, Commissioner of Requests, and Police Magistrate, Anuradhapura; Superintendent of the Prison at Anuradhapura; Member of the Board of Health, North-Central Province; and Local Authority under the Petroleum Ordinance for the North-Central Province with effect from October 15, 1907, until relieved by Mr. C. S. VAUGHAN.

Mr. G. SXTON to act in the office of Government Agent, North-Western Province; Fiscal, North-Western Province; Additional District Judge,

Kurunegala; Visitor of the Prisons at Puttalam and Chilaw; Member of the Board of Health, North-Western Province; and Local Authority under the Petroleum Ordinance for the North-Western Province with effect from October 15, 1907.

Mr. H. R. FREEMAN to act in the office of Government Agent, Eastern Province; Fiscal, Collector of Customs, and Receiver of Wrecks for the Eastern Province; Additional District Judge and Master Attendant, Batticaloa; Superintendent of the Prison at Batticaloa; Member of the Board of Health, Eastern Province; and Local Authority under the Petroleum Ordinance for the Eastern Province with effect from October 19, 1907.

Mr. D. DE SILVA to act as District Judge and Additional Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Kalutara, from October 19 to 22, 1907, inclusive, during the absence of Mr. P. E. PIERIS on leave or until further orders.

Mr. E. G. AUWARDT to act as District Judge and Commissioner of Requests, Tangalla, and Superintendent of the Tangalla Prison from October 19 to 22, 1907, inclusive, during the absence of Mr. W. T. SOUTHOORN from the station, or until further orders, in addition to his own duties.

Mr. W. L. KINDERSLEY to be Additional District Judge, Matara, for October 18, 1907, in addition to his own duties.

Mr. B. L. POTGEE to be Additional Police Magistrate for the Judicial Division of Badulla-Haldummulla from October 19 to 26, 1907, inclusive, or until further orders.

Mr. V. VRASPILLAI to act as Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Mannar, from October 20 to 28, 1907, inclusive, during the absence of Mr. G. F. R. BROWNING from the station, or until further orders, in addition to his own duties.

Mr. O. L. DE KRETZER to act as Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Matara, and Visitor of the Prison at Matara, from October 15 to 18, 1907, inclusive, during the absence of Mr. P. B. GODAMUNE on leave or until further orders.

Mr. SOLOMON FERNANDO to act as Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Panadura, from October 21 to 26, 1907, inclusive, during the absence of Mr. T. W. ROBERTS from the station or until further orders.

Mr. A. C. G. WIJEYEKOON to be Additional Commissioner of Requests, Kandy, with effect from October 21, 1907, until further orders.

Mr. M. M. SUBRAMANIAM to act as Additional Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Trincomalee, from October 18 to 31, 1907, inclusive, during the absence of Mr. H. A. BELL from the station or until further orders.

Mr. A. E. BRACE to act as Assistant Collector of Customs, Landing Surveyor, Receiver of Wrecks, and Master Attendant, Trincomalee, from October 18 to 31, 1907, inclusive, during the absence of Mr. H. A. BELL from the station, or until further orders, in addition to his own duties.

Mr. G. B. M. FINCH, Assistant Charges Officer, Colombo Customs, to be an Inspector of Petroleum under section 10 (d) of Ordinance No. 6 of 1887, *vice* Mr. W. C. INGHAM.

Mr. C. F. EMERSON, Provincial Engineer, Uva, to be a Member of the Board of Health, Uva, under section 2 of Ordinance No. 8 of 1866, *vice* Mr. H. A. G. GRANT, retired.

Mr. C. F. EMERSON, Provincial Engineer, Uva, to be an Official Member of the Local Board, Badulla, *vice* Mr. H. A. G. GRANT, retired.

Mr. O. BALCAN to be a Visitor to the Nawalapatiya Hospital, in place of Mr. M. S. MILNE.

By His Excellency's command,

HUGH CLIFFORD,
Colonial Secretary.

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

No. 326 of 1907.

IT is hereby notified for general information that HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint Major P. B. MOLESWORTH to be an examiner of persons desirous of obtaining certificates of competency as engineers of launches at Trincomalee, under section 3 of Ordinance No. 11 of 1907.

By His Excellency's command,

HUGH CLIFFORD,
Colonial Secretary.

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

No. 327 of 1907.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint the under-mentioned persons to be Assessors for the town of Kaduganawa for the year 1908, under the provisions of section 8 of Ordinance No. 18 of 1892:—

1. Mr. A. B. YATAWARA. ✓
2. Mr. M. S. PINTU, Peace Officer. ✓
3. Mr. B. D. B. WEERASINGHA. ✓

By His Excellency's command,

HUGH CLIFFORD,
Colonial Secretary.

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

No. 328 of 1907.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint the under-mentioned persons to be Assessors for the following towns

for the year 1908, under the provisions of section 8 of Ordinance No. 18 of 1892:—

Nanu-oya, Talawakele, Dimbula, Lindula, Agradatana, Kotagala, and Tillicoultry.

1. Mr. V. G. D. WIJETUNGA.
2. Mr. R. J. RODRIGO.
3. Mr. B. D. C. DE SILVA.

Pundalu-oya.

1. Mr. N. S. DEVASAGAYAM
2. Mr. R. J. RODRIGO.
3. Mr. B. D. C. DE SILVA.

Padiyapellella, Kandapola, and Ragala.

1. Mr. D. D. MARTIN.
2. Mr. D. C. APPUHAMI.
3. Mr. R. J. RODRIGO.

By His Excellency's command,

HUGH CLIFFORD,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, October 11, 1907.

APPOINTMENTS, &c., OF REGISTRARS.

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

Mr. JOHN BERNARD WHITE to be Deputy Registrar of Births and Deaths of Lunugala Town division, in the Badulla District of the Province of Uva with effect from October 15, 1907. His office will be at Lunugala Hospital.

SIMAN WILLIAM WEERAWARDANA RATNAYAKA to act temporarily as Registrar of Marriages (Kandyan) of Yakawala division, in the Matara District of the Southern Province, with effect from October 11, 1907, *vice* DOMBAGODAGAMAGE GREGORIS JAYASEKARA suspended. His office will be at Welliwitawatta in Pallegama.

MUTTUKUMARU VIRAKATTIYAR to act temporarily as Registrar of Births and Deaths and of Marriages (General) of Vadamaradchi East division, in the Jaffna District of the Northern Province, with effect from October 20, 1907, *vice* Registrar, H. M. KADRAMEER, deceased. His office will be at Muttatilpattu in Chempiyanpattu.

RAN BANDA WICKRAMASINGHE to act as Registrar of Kandyan Marriages of Kirimetiya pattuwa division, in the Puttalam District of the North-Western Province, for seventeen days with effect from September 28, 1907, during the absence of the Registrar, R. H. B. NAVAGATTEGAMA, on leave. His office will be at Navagattegama.

MORAHELAMEDAGAMMEDDE WITARALLAYE JAYASUNDARA to be Registrar of Births and Deaths of Imbulamure division of Meda korale in the Ratnapura District of the Province of Sabaragamuwa temporarily, with effect from October 15, 1907, *vice* Registrar, P. K. KULUMBURE, resigned. His office will be at Walawwewatta in Mahawalattenna.

Mr. MALMIGE ISAAC PERERA to be Deputy Registrar of Births and Deaths of Badulla Town division, in the Badulla District of the Province of Uva, with effect from October 28, 1907, *vice* Deputy Registrar, F. M. ALVIS, transferred. His office will be at Badulla Hospital.

By His Excellency's command,

HUGH CLIFFORD,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, October 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, Kandy, has appointed Dr. JOSEPH STEPHEN RODRIGO GUNAWARDANA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Nawalapitiya Town, in the Kandy District of the Central Province, for three days from October 8, 1907, during the absence of Dr. H. M. PERIS on leave. His office will be at the Government Civil Hospital, Nawalapitiya.

The Provincial Registrar, Kurunegala, has appointed BASNAYAKA MUDIYANSELAGE RAN BANDA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Maha Galboda Egoda korale division and as Registrar of General Marriages of Hiriyala hatpattu division, in the Kurunegala District of the North-Western Province, for two days from October 15, 1907, during the absence of the Registrar, H. B. M. UKKU BANDA, on leave. His office will be at Udugodagama.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Mannar, has appointed NICHALAN SANTHAN to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Mantal North division, in the Mannar District of the Northern Province, for thirty days from October 14, 1907, during the absence of the Registrar, V. CATHIRAVELUPPILLAI, on leave. His office will be at Vithanaivalavu in Kandal.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Puttalam, has appointed JERONIMUS LEONARD LONGINU DE ROSAIRO 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 three days from October 21, 1907, during the absence of the Registrar, L. A. DE ROSAIRO, on leave. His office will be at Totakaduwa, Kalpitiya.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Chilaw, has appointed SIMON WIJEYESINHA EKANAYEKA to act as Registrar of General Marriages of Pitigal Korale North division and as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Munnessaram Pattu South division, in the Chilaw District of the North-Western Province, for six days from October 15, 1907, during the absence of the Registrar, WIJEYESINHA EKANAYEKA DON JAMES PERERA, on leave. His office will be at the permanent Registrar's office, Kakkapalliya.

P. ARUNACHALAM,
Registrar-General.

Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, October 17, 1907.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATIONS.

THE following notice is published for general information in lieu of notice dated December 7, 1904, in Gazette No. 6,023 of December 9, 1904 :—

Notice is hereby given that in the event of one-half of a currency note being lost or destroyed, the owner of the note may produce the remaining half of the note at the Treasury for payment.

2. On the applicant furnishing a declaration setting forth to the satisfaction of the Commissioners the circumstances under which the missing half of the note was lost or destroyed, together with a bond of indemnity, the Commissioners may pay half the face value of the note, less ten per cent. in exchange for the half note.

3. Payment on both halves of a mismatched currency note may be made, less ten per cent. on the full face value of the note, on the Commissioners being satisfied as to the circumstances under which the note came into the possession of the applicant.

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

Colombo, October 12, 1907.

THE following copy of a notice issued by the Nobel Committee of the Norwegian Parliament with regard to the nomination of candidates for the Nobel Peace Prize of 1908 is published for general information.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, October 11, 1907.

HUGH CLIFFORD,
Colonial Secretary.

Nobel Peace Prize.

All proposals of candidates for the Nobel Peace Prize, which is to be distributed December 10, 1908, must, in order to be taken into consideration, be laid before the Nobel Committee of the Norwegian Parliament by a duly qualified person before the First of February of the same year.

Any one of the following persons is held to be duly qualified : (a) Members and late Members of the Nobel Committee of the Norwegian Parliament, as well as the advisers appointed at the Norwegian Nobel Institute ; (b) Members of Parliament and Members of Government of the different States, as well as Members of the Interparliamentary Union ; (c) Members of the International Arbitration Court at The Hague ; (d) Members of the Commission of the Permanent International Peace Bureau ; (e) Members and Associates of the Institute of International Law ; (f) University Professors of Political Science and of Law, of History, and of Philosophy ; and (g) Persons who have received the Nobel Peace Prize.

The Nobel Peace Prize may also be accorded to institutions or associations.

According to the Code of Statutes, section 8, the grounds upon which any proposal is made must be stated, and handed in along with such papers and other documents as may therein be referred to.

According to section 3, every written work, to qualify for a prize, must have appeared in print.

For particulars, *qualified persons* are requested to apply to the office of the Nobel Committee of the Norwegian Parliament, Drammensvei, 19, Kristiania.

THE following notice issued by the Board of Agriculture and Fisheries, London, regarding the importation of horses, asses, and mules into Great Britain, is published for general information.

By His Excellency's command,

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

HUGH CLIFFORD,
Colonial Secretary.

DISEASES OF ANIMALS ACTS, 1894 TO 1903.

Importation of Horses, Asses, and Mules into Great Britain.

The Board of Agriculture and Fisheries desire to call the attention of all concerned to the following provision contained in Article 2 of the Glanders or Farcy Order of 1907, which comes into force on January 1, 1908 :—

No horse, ass, or mule brought to Great Britain from any other country, except Ireland, the Channel Islands, or the Isle of Man, shall be landed in Great Britain, unless it is accompanied by a certificate of a veterinary surgeon to the effect that he examined the animal immediately before it was embarked or whilst it was on board the vessel, as the case may be, and that he found that the animal did not show symptoms of glanders or farcy.

The Order further enacts that if any horse, ass, or mule is landed in contravention of the Order, the owner thereof, and the owner and the lessee and the occupier of the place of landing where such animal is landed, and also the owner and the charterer and the master of the vessel from which the same is landed, shall, each according to and in respect of his own acts and defaults, be deemed guilty of an offence against the Act of 1894, and renders himself liable to a penalty of £20.

Board of Agriculture and Fisheries,
4, Whitehall Place, London, S.W.,
September 2, 1907.

T. H. ELLIOTT,
Secretary.

IT is hereby notified that HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR, in exercise of the powers vested in him by section 7 of "The Village Communities' Ordinance, 1889," and with the advice of the Executive Council, has been pleased to approve of the rule set forth in the Schedule A hereto made under the provisions of section 16 of the said Ordinance by the Committees elected by the inhabitants of the subdivisions set forth in Schedule B hereto, and the same is hereby published for general information.

By His Excellency's command,

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

HUGH CLIFFORD,
Colonial Secretary.

SCHEDULE A.

Houses abandoned and in a ruinous condition should be pulled down and the rotten materials thereof destroyed by fire, or the houses rebuilt by the householder, or, if there be none, by the owner of the land.

SCHEDULE B.

Subdivisions of Nikaweratiya and Ambanpola in the Chief Headman's division called Wannu hatpattu, in the North-Western Province.

Subdivisions of Pilessa and Rangama in the Chief Headman's division called Weudawili hatpattu, North-Western Province.

Subdivisions of Wariyapola and Hettipola in the Chief Headman's division called Dewamedi hatpattu, North-Western Province.

Subdivisions of Kandulawe and Polpitigama in the Chief Headman's division called Hiriyala hatpattu, North-Western Province.

Subdivisions of Polgahawela and Naranmala in the Chief Headman's division called Dambadeni hatpattu, North-Western Province.

Subdivisions of Kuliyaipitiya and Pannala in the Chief Headman's division called Katugampola hatpattu of the District of Seven Korales, North-Western Province.

NOTICE is hereby given that not more than 50 pilgrims will be allowed to proceed to Kataragama for the Kartikai festival, and this only if there is no outbreak of any disease in the Province of Uva in the month of November.

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

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

THE following rules and orders made by the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, under Ordinance No. 13 of 1896, entitled "An Ordinance relating to Pilgrimages," for the conduct of the Kataragama pilgrimage and festival, where special precautions have been and are necessary, are published for general information in lieu of the rules promulgated annually for several years.

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

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

RULES.

1. For sanitary reasons the duration of the Kataragama festival and of the stay of pilgrims at Kataragama shall be and it is hereby limited to two days, namely, November 19 and 20, 1907, inclusive. Pilgrims arriving before the day first named or staying beyond the day prescribed shall be guilty of an offence.

2. It shall be lawful for the Police authorities or any Police Magistrate at any place on the line of march to prohibit from proceeding all persons who by reason of disease, infirmity, weakness, advanced age, youth, want of supplies, or other sufficient cause are considered unfit to undertake the journey, or who appear likely to fall ill and endanger the health of others; and to require such persons to find security to ensure their obedience to the orders so given. In default of such security being found it shall be lawful for the said Police authorities or Police Magistrate to detain such persons in custody for a period not exceeding three days.

3. In the event of an epidemic breaking out at Kataragama during the festival, it shall be lawful for the officers appointed to enforce the observance of orders to declare the festival at an end, and to direct pilgrims at once to leave the village and proceed to their homes, and to prescribe the roads they have to travel.

4. The officers appointed to enforce the observance of orders shall have power on the line of march to and from Kataragama and at Kataragama—

- (a) To appoint particular places to be exclusively used by the pilgrims for washing and bathing, for drawing water and drinking, and for natural offices;
- (b) To appoint places for the occupation of each class of pilgrims;
- (c) To prescribe routes for the journey of any body of pilgrims;
- (d) To regulate the distribution of all food given to pilgrims;
- (e) To fix separate places of abode for pilgrims who fall ill, to prohibit communication with them, and to detain them if unfit to travel.

Any person disobeying an order given by the appointed officers shall be guilty of an offence.

5. The Police are empowered and required to seize and destroy all food condemned as unwholesome on the march or in camp by the Medical Officer, or, if there be none, by the Chief Officer of Police; and any person resisting or obstructing the Police in the discharge of this or of any other duty prescribed by these rules shall be deemed guilty of an offence.

6. Any pilgrim tethering or keeping cattle in any place other than that assigned by the Police shall be deemed guilty of an offence.

7. Any person selling meat in camp in any other place than that assigned for the purpose by the officer in charge of the camp, and any other person selling food condemned as unwholesome by the Medical Officer, or in his absence by the Chief Officer of Police, shall be deemed guilty of an offence.

8. Any pilgrim who shall during the occupation of the camp use any other place for offices of nature than that provided for the purpose by Government, or failing to cover the deposit with earth or sand, and any person who shall during the same period bathe in or enter the river above the spot appointed by the officer in charge of the camp, shall be deemed guilty of an offence.

9. Any person suffering from an infectious or a contagious disease, and not reporting the same to the Medical Officer, or in his absence to the Chief Officer of Police, and any person abetting or assisting in the concealment of such disease, shall be deemed guilty of an offence.

10. All pilgrims shall take up the quarters assigned to them by the Chief Officer of Police at the halting places and in the camp, and any pilgrim declining or neglecting to do so shall be deemed guilty of an offence.

11. The number of pilgrims for the pilgrimage of the year 1907 is restricted to 50, viz., 15 pilgrims for the Colombo band, 5 for the Kandy band, 5 for the Galle band, 5 for the Kurunegala band, 5 for the Batticaloa band, 10 for the Jaffna band, and 5 for the Badulla band.

12. No person shall proceed on the pilgrimage in the year 1907 without having first obtained a ticket from the Government Agent of the Western Province for the Colombo band, or from the Government Agent for the Central Province for the Kandy band, or from the Government Agent of the Southern Province for the Galle band, or from the Government Agent of the North-Western Province for the Kurunegala band, or from the Government Agent of the Eastern Province for the Batticaloa band, or from the Government Agent of the Northern Province for the Jaffna band, or from the Government Agent of the Province of Uva for the Badulla band.

13. Every person proceeding on the pilgrimage shall show his ticket when required to do so by any officer of Police, or by any officer appointed to enforce the observance of orders under the Ordinance aforesaid.

14. The transfer of a ticket by the person named in it and the use of it by any other person are forbidden.

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

By His Excellency's command,

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

G. M. FOWLER,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Regulations for the Registration of Medical Practitioners.

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

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

THE following despatch from the Secretary of State, dated 27th August, 1907, on the subject of the suspension and dismissal of Colonial Officials, is published for general information.

By His Excellency's command,

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

HUGH CLIFFORD,
Colonial Secretary.

The Right Hon. the EARL OF ELGIN AND KINCARDINE, K.G., G.C.S.I., G.C.I.E., to Governor
SIR HENRY McCALLUM, G.C.M.G.

Circular.

Downing street, August 27, 1907.

SIR,—I HAVE the honour to inform you that I have recently had under consideration certain cases in which there has been some ground for criticism as to the manner in which charges against Colonial Officials have been investigated under Rules 84 to 87 of the Colonial Regulations. These rules and the other regulations affecting the suspension and dismissal of officers are intended to secure that officers of the Colonial Governments shall not be dismissed or otherwise heavily punished without the fullest and fairest inquiry; and I have no doubt that this intention has been present in the minds of all upon whom the duty of investigation has been laid. But defects in procedure have occasionally occurred which have had the effect of prejudicing to some extent the case against an accused officer, and which appear to be due to the fact that the responsibility for such inquiries is distributed over a number of Executive Councillors, and that no one person accustomed to judicial proceedings is definitely charged with the duty of ensuring that each investigation is conducted in the proper manner.

2. I do not think that it would be reasonable to expect the Governor to be practically, as he is technically, responsible for the conduct of these proceedings, and I have accordingly decided that the primary responsibility shall in future rest on the Attorney-General. When charges are brought against an officer, a Committee of the Executive Council will be appointed, consisting of three members, namely, the Attorney-General as Chairman, and two other members, of whom the Head of the Department to which the accused officer belongs (if an Executive Councillor) should be one. The duty of this Committee, and particularly of the Attorney-General, will be to examine the witnesses, to investigate the charges made, and to make a full report to the Executive Council. The Council will not itself hear witnesses, except under special circumstances, but will refer any point which appears to them to require further report back to the Committee, with a view to additional evidence being taken if necessary. The Council will then decide on their report.

3. The report of the Committee and the evidence taken by it will be sent to the Secretary of State with the proceedings of the Council.

4. As this alteration in the procedure which has hitherto been adopted necessitates numerous alterations in the Colonial Regulations, I have taken the opportunity of adopting the revised form of the Rules relating to suspension and dismissal which has been prepared by the Committee who are now engaged in revision of the Regulations generally; and I have to request you to substitute the enclosed Rules No. 81 to 96 for those previously in force. You will observe that, although a re-arrangement has been made with the object of securing greater clearness, the substantial alterations, apart from those to which reference has already been made, are slight, with the exception of the new Rules 83a and 96, which have been drafted to meet certain recent cases in which it appeared desirable to remove an officer on grounds of general inefficiency due rather to mental incapacity than to causes within the officer's own control. Such cases could not be dealt with under the Rules previously existing, as these Rules required the framing of specific charges and also involved the accused officer, if retired as a result of the inquiry, in complete loss of pension.

5. I trust that the Rules in their present form will secure the most scrupulous fairness to all accused officers, and preserve the purity and efficiency of the Public Service without laying an undue burden on those who are charged with its direction and control.

I have, &c.,
ELGIN.

§II. SUSPENSION AND DISMISSAL FROM OFFICE.

81. Holders of patent offices may be removed from such offices by the Governor and Council under the second section of the Act 22, Geo. 3, c. 75; but care must be taken that the officer is heard after being apprised of the charge against him, and it is convenient that the course prescribed in case of suspension should be pursued in any proceedings for removal. Against any such removal an appeal lies to His Majesty in Council, which should be prosecuted like any other appeal.

82. Every other public officer holds office subject to the pleasure of the Crown, and the pleasure of the Crown that he should no longer hold it may be signified through the Secretary of State, in which case no special formalities are required.

83. An officer who has not been appointed by virtue of a warrant from the Crown, and whose pensionable emoluments do not exceed £100 a year, may be dismissed by the Governor, provided that in every such case the grounds of intended dismissal are definitely stated in writing, and communicated to the officer in order that he may have full opportunity of exculpating himself, and that the matter is investigated by the Governor with the aid of the Head of the Department.

In lieu of dismissal the Governor may remove the officer to an office of lower rank in the service, or may require him to serve in his original office at a reduced salary, either permanently or for a stated period, or may deduct a portion of salary, due, or about to become due, to the officer. Such dismissal or other punishment will not require the confirmation of the Secretary of State, but any memorial from the dismissed officer must be forwarded to the Secretary of State without delay, with a short statement of the grounds of dismissal or other punishment.

83A. Notwithstanding the above provisions, if the Governor considers that any such officer should be removed on grounds of general inefficiency, he must call for a full report from the Heads of the Departments in which the officer has served; and, if satisfied after considering that report that it is necessary in the interests of the public service, he may remove the officer. In every such case the question of pension will be dealt with under the laws or regulations of the Colony.

84. In the case of any other officer the Governor may suspend him from the exercise of his office and from the enjoyment of his salary, in which case the following rules must be strictly observed, unless the mode of suspension is otherwise provided for by local law.

85. The Governor shall signify to the officer, by a statement in writing, the grounds of the intended suspension, and shall call upon him to state in writing before a day to be specified (which day must allow a reasonable interval for the purpose) any grounds upon which he relies to exculpate himself.

86. If the officer does not furnish such statement within the time fixed by the Governor, or if he fails to exculpate himself to the satisfaction of the Governor, the Governor shall cause the officer to be informed that the question of his suspension will be brought before the Executive Council, and that on a specified day he will be allowed, and, if the Council so determine, required to appear before a Committee of the Council and defend himself orally.

86A. For the purpose of the inquiry the Governor will appoint a Committee consisting of the Attorney-General as Chairman and two other members of the Executive Council. If the Head of the Officer's Department is a member of the Council, he will be one of the members of the Committee.

87. If witnesses are examined by the Committee, the officer must be allowed the opportunity of being present and of putting questions on his own behalf. The officer must also be given a copy of any documentary evidence that is to be used against him, and that has not been already furnished to him.

87A. The Council will not itself hear witnesses unless under special circumstances and at its own discretion; but if upon considering the report of the Committee the Governor in Council should consider that the inquiry ought to be amplified in any respect, he may refer any point back to the Committee for further evidence if necessary and then decide upon their report.

88. If in the course of the inquiry further grounds of suspension are disclosed, the Governor, if he thinks fit to proceed upon such grounds, shall furnish the officer with a written statement thereof and shall take the same steps as are above prescribed in respect of the original grounds of suspension.

89. If in any case the Governor considers that the interests of the Public Service require that an officer should cease to exercise the powers and functions of his office instantly, or before the proceedings above prescribed can be completed, he may at once interdict the officer from the exercise of the powers and functions of his office. Until proceedings have been taken for the suspension of an interdicted officer he shall in all cases be allowed to receive such proportion of the salary of his office, not being less than one-half, as the Governor shall think fit; but no such officer may be formally suspended from his office or deprived of his whole salary, except upon such formal proceedings as are above prescribed, which must in all cases be taken with as little delay as possible. If such proceedings do not result in the suspension or other punishment of the officer, he will be entitled to the full amount of salary which he would have received if he had not been interdicted.

90. If upon considering the report of the Committee the Governor in Council is of opinion that the officer deserves punishment, but not the full penalty of suspension, he may remove the officer to an office of lower rank in the service or may require him to serve in his original office at a reduced salary, either permanently or for a stated period, or may deduct a portion of salary due or about to become due to the officer. The Governor in Council may, if necessary, refer any point back to the Committee for further inquiry or evidence.

91. If the officer is suspended or otherwise punished as above mentioned, the Governor shall, without loss of time, report the matter to the Secretary of State for approval and confirmation, transmitting the minutes of Council, the report of the Committee, the written statements, and all material documents relating to the case. If the officer is suspended, the Governor shall at the same time transmit the usual return required in the case of a vacancy.

92. If the suspension is not confirmed by the Secretary of State, and no other punishment is awarded, the officer will be entitled to the full amount of salary which he would have received if he had not been interdicted or suspended, even though the officer discharging the functions of the office in the meantime has been allowed to receive some portion of the salary of the office.

92A. If the officer is suspended, the Secretary of State, instead of confirming the suspension, may direct the Governor to subject the officer to one of the lesser punishments above mentioned; or if, in lieu of suspension, the officer has been so punished by the Governor, the Secretary of State may direct the Governor to reduce or to increase the punishment already awarded.

93. If the suspension is confirmed by the Secretary of State, the Governor shall forthwith cause the officer to be so informed and thereupon his office shall become vacant.

94. If the suspension is confirmed by the Secretary of State, all salary will cease from the day of suspension. Pending the decision of the Secretary of State, the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, may grant an alimentary allowance to an officer who has been suspended, and who appears urgently to need such assistance.

94A. An officer whose suspension is confirmed by the Secretary of State forfeits all claim to a retiring allowance, even though he should have paid contributions towards such allowance.

95. If criminal proceedings are instituted against a public officer, proceedings for his suspension upon any grounds involved in the criminal charge shall not be taken pending the criminal proceedings.

95A. If an officer is convicted on a criminal charge the Governor may cause the proceedings of the Criminal Court on such charge to be laid before the Executive Council, and if the Council are of opinion that the officer should be suspended on account of the offence for which he has been convicted, he may thereupon be suspended without taking any of the proceedings above prescribed, but his suspension must be reported to the Secretary of State for approval and confirmation.

95B. An officer acquitted of a criminal charge is not thereby rendered exempt from suspension on account of his conduct in the matter; and the Governor, if he thinks fit, may take the usual proceedings for the purpose.

95c. An officer who is under suspension may not leave the Colony during the interval before he is reinstated or dismissed, without the leave of the Governor.

95d. Any officer, whether under suspension or not, who is absent from the Colony without leave will be held to have thereby vacated his office.

96. Notwithstanding the above provisions, if the Governor considers that an officer whose pensionable emoluments exceed £100 a year should be removed on grounds of general inefficiency which cannot properly be dealt with by specific charges under the foregoing rules, he must submit a full report upon the case to the Secretary of State, forwarding statements from the Heads of the Departments in which the officer has served; and if the Secretary of State is satisfied that the officer's removal is necessary in the interests of the Public Service, it will be carried into effect by an intimation to the Governor that it is the pleasure of the Crown that the officer should no longer hold his office. In every such case the question of pension will be dealt with under the laws or regulations of the Colony.

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.

2. Only candidates nominated by the Postmaster-General will be allowed to compete.

3. Candidates must be over 18 and under 24 years of age on the first day of examination.

4. 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.

5. 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:—

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

THE Dearabedda bridge on the 17th mile of the Madulkelle-Huluganga road will be closed to wheeled traffic on November 11 next, to admit of certain repairs being done.

T. H. CHAPMAN,
for Director of Public Works.
Public Works Department,
Colombo, October 14, 1907.

OWING to damage by flood the 4th to 6th and 12th to 16th miles of the Kegalla-Bulatkohupitiya road will be closed to motor traffic from this date until November 15 next.

T. H. CHAPMAN,
for Director of Public Works.
Public Works Department,
Colombo, October 16, 1907.

THE bridge at the 11th mile, Liyangahatota road, Hambantota District, will be closed to traffic from October 21 to 31, 1907, to admit of repairs being effected.

T. H. CHAPMAN,
for Director of Public Works.
Public Works Department,
Colombo, October 16, 1907.

OWING to a landslip the 98th mile of the Ratnapura-Haldummulla road will be closed to traffic from the 14th to the 24th instant.

T. H. CHAPMAN,
for Director of Public Works.
Public Works Department,
Colombo, October 14, 1907.

English Teachers' Certificate Examination, 1907.

CERTIFICATES have been awarded by the Board of Education to the following candidates :—

THIRD CLASS.—MALES.

Index No.	Order of Merit.	Name.	Address.	Marks.
			Full Marks ...	850
56	1	H. W. Boniface	Care of The Rev. D. Beekmeyer..	495
64	2	R. M. Perera	„ The Rev. J. Cooreman ..	477
42	3	C. M. Cathiresampillai	„ The Rev. J. Thompson ..	459
26	4	W. H. Gunawardene	„ P. Agostinu Silva, Esq. ...	455
57	5	E. Boulton	„ The Rev. W. J. Noble ..	427
33	6	J. W. Woutersz	„ J. G. C. Mendis, Esq. ..	420
14	7	A. W. Wirasekara	„ The very Rev. C. Collin ..	417
40	8	S. Arulanandum	„ The Rev. C. S. Matthews	415
22	9	C. A. V. Brohier	„ The Rev. S. M. Simmons	408

THIRD CLASS.—FEMALES.

			Full Marks ...	950
55	1	Sarah C. Morse	Care of The Rev. J. Thompson ..	467
35	2	E. G. Abayasekara	„ The Rev. C. H. S. Ward	466

SECOND CLASS.—MALES.

			Full Marks ...	850
74	1	T. St. C. J. de La Harpe	Care of A. Mendis, Esq. ..	456
76	2	L. Duff	„ The very Rev. C. Collin	437

SECOND CLASS.—FEMALES.

Nil.

The following candidates for second class certificates have passed in reading, school management, and class teaching, and have been exempted from the other subjects, as they have passed the examination appearing against their names :—

MALES.

Index No.	Order of Merit.	Name.	Address.	Examination passed.
108	1	E. Y. D. Abeygunawardene	Care of C. A. Seneviratne, Esq. ...	S. L. Camb.

FEMALES.

93	1	L. H. O. Green	Care of Miss L. E. Nixon	S. L. Camb.
94	2	E. Henry	do.	do.
100	3	T. A. Maartensz	do.	do.
105	4	J. M. B. Toussaint	Care of The Rev. R. W. Ryde	do.
162	5	J. Bett*	Care of C. A. Jansz, Esq.	English second class certificate

N.B.—In the last column S. L. Camb. denotes Senior Local Cambridge.

* This Candidate is already the holder of a Second Class Certificate. She entered for and passed in Needlework.

Certificates in Drawing have been awarded to the following male candidates :—

Index No.	Order of Merit.	Name.	Address.	Examination passed.
160	—	S. T. Savundranayagam	Care of C. A. Jansz, Esq.	Second Grade
156	—	A. T. de Zoysa	„ F. L. Woodward, Esq.	do.

Office of Public Instruction,
Colombo, October 9, 1907.

J. HARWARD,
Chairman of the Board of Education and
Director of Public Instruction

English Teachers' Certificate Examination, 1907.

THE following candidates failed to pass the above examination. The letter "p" denotes passes, horizontal lines failures, and "a" absent.

Index No.	Reading.	Writing.	School Management.	Arithmetic.	English.	Needlework.	Total.
THIRD CLASS.—MALES.							
1	p	p	—	—	p	—	—
2	p	p	—	p	p	—	—
3	Absent.	—	—	—	—	—	—
4	—	p	—	—	—	—	—
5	Absent.	—	—	—	—	—	—
6	p	p	—	p	p	—	—
7	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
8	—	p	—	p	p	—	—
9	p	p	—	p	p	—	—
10	—	p	—	—	—	—	—
11	p	p	p	—	—	—	—
12	Absent.	—	—	—	—	—	—
13	p	p	—	—	—	—	—
23	—	p	—	p	p	—	—
24	p	p	—	p	p	—	—
25	p	p	p	—	p	—	—
27	—	p	—	p	p	—	—
28	Absent.	—	—	—	—	—	—
29	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
30	Absent.	—	—	—	—	—	—
31	p	p	p	—	p	—	—
32	p	p	p	p	p	—	—
39	—	p	—	—	—	—	—
41	Absent.	—	—	—	—	—	—
43	p	p	—	p	p	—	—
44	p	p	—	p	p	—	—
45	p	p	—	p	p	—	—
46	p	p	—	p	p	—	—
47	Absent.	—	—	—	—	—	—
49	—	p	—	p	—	—	—
50	—	p	—	p	—	—	—
51	p	p	—	p	p	—	—
52	Absent.	—	—	—	—	—	—
53	Absent.	—	—	—	—	—	—
53(a)	p	p	—	p	—	—	—
53(b)	p	p	—	—	p	—	—
58	p	p	—	—	—	—	—
59	p	p	p	—	—	—	—
60	—	—	p	p	p	—	—
61	—	p	—	—	—	—	—
62	p	p	—	p	p	—	—
63	—	p	—	p	p	—	—
65	p	p	—	p	—	—	—
66	Absent.	—	—	p	p	—	—
68	p	p	—	—	—	—	—
69	Absent.	—	—	—	—	—	—
THIRD CLASS.—FEMALES.							
15	p	p	—	p	p	—	—
16	—	p	—	—	—	—	—
17	p	p	p	—	p	—	—
18	—	p	—	—	—	—	—
19	p	p	—	—	—	—	—
20	p	p	p	p	p	—	—
21	p	p	—	—	—	—	—
34	p	p	—	p	p	—	—
36	p	p	—	—	p	—	—
37	p	p	—	p	p	—	—
38	Absent.	—	p	p	p	—	—
39	p	p	—	—	—	—	—
67	Absent.	p	p	—	p	—	—
SECOND CLASS.—MALES.							
70	p	p	—	—	p	—	—
71	p	—	—	—	—	—	—
72	p	p	—	—	p	—	—
73	p	p	—	p	p	—	—
75	p	p	—	—	p	—	—
77	p	—	—	p	p	—	—
78	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

Index No.	Reading.	Writing.	School Management.	Arithmetic.	English.	Needlework.	Total.
79	Absent.						
80	p						
81	p						
82	p	p			p		
83	p						
84	Absent.						
85	Absent.						
86	p						
87	Absent.						
109							
110	p	p					
111	p	p		p	p		
112	p	p	p		p		
113	Absent.						
114	p						
115	Absent.						
116		p			p		
117	p						
118	Absent.						
119	p	p		p	p		
121	p						
122	Absent.						
123	p		p				
124	p						
126	Absent.						
127	p						
128							
129	p						
130	Absent.						
131	p						
132	p	p		p	p		
133							
134	Absent.						
135				p	p		
136	Absent.						
137	p		p				
138	Absent.						
139	p						
140	p						
141	p						
142							
144	Absent.						
145	p						
146	Absent.						
147	Absent.						
148	p						
149	p						
151	p	p		p	p		
152	p						
153	Absent.						

SECOND CLASS.—FEMALES.

88	Absent.						
89	p						
90	p						
91	p						
92	p						
95	p						
96	p						
97	p						
98	p						
99	p						
101	p	p		p	p		
102	p						
103	p						
104	p						
106	p						
107	p						
125	p						
143	p						
150	p						
150(a)	Absent.						
162						p	

NOTICE is hereby given that an application has been received from Mr. C. Muttyah of Batticaloa for a grant in-aid of his Kallady Hindu Vernacular Mixed School, which is situated in Kallady street of the Batticaloa District of the Eastern Province.

Observations will be received not later than November 5, 1907.

J. HARWARD,
Director.

Department of Public Instruction,
Colombo, October 15, 1907.

NOTICE is hereby given that an application has been received from the Rev. R. P. Butterfield for conversion of his Kandy Vernacular Mixed (Tamil) Industrial School, which is situated within Municipal limits of the Kandy District of the Central Province, into separate schools for boys and girls.

Observations will be received not later than November 7, 1907.

J. HARWARD,
Director.

Department of Public Instruction,
Colombo, October 16, 1907.

NOTICE is hereby given that an application has been received from Mr. D. B. Jayatilaka for a grant in aid of his Udahamulla Vernacular Mixed Primary School, which is situated in Salpiti korale (Palle pattu), of the Western Province.

Observations will be received not later than November 7, 1907.

J. HARWARD,
Director.

Department of Public Instruction,
Colombo, October 16, 1907.

Joint Stock Companies.

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.

NOTICES CALLING FOR TENDERS.

TENDERS will be received by the Hon. the Controller of Revenue and the Provincial Engineer of the Province of Sabaragamuwa for the supply of best kallunda rice for the use of the Public Works Department in the Province of Sabaragamuwa, up to noon on November 15, 1907, at stations named below, from December 15, 1907, to June 30, 1908 :—

Avisawella District.

Kurugammodara, Kuruwita, Parakaduwa, Avisawella, Dehiowita, Karawanella, Yatiyantota, Kitulgala, Polatagama, Ruanwella, and Wahakula.

Kegalla District.

Ritigaha-oya, Bulatkohupitiya, Undagoda, Kegalla, Mawanella, Aranayaka, Rambukkana, Polgahawela, Ambanpitiya, Nilandana, and Ambepussa.

2. Tenders must be sealed and endorsed on the envelopes "Tenders for supply of Rice in the Province of Sabaragamuwa, Avisawella and Kegalla Districts."

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

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

5. Parties applying for form of tender will be required to deposit the sum of Rs. 50 either at the Treasury or the Kachcheri and produce a receipt for

the same. Should the party fail to submit in accordance with the terms of the specification a *bona fide* tender, or to enter into the necessary contract, the sum of Rs. 50 deposited will be forfeited by way of ascertained and liquidated damages.

6. Further information can be obtained on application at the Provincial Engineer's Office, Ratnapura.

7. Before any tender is accepted the contractor will be required to sign a contract to supply rice in accordance with the specification and the general conditions therein set forth, and to deposit a sum of Rs. 500 for each district for the due and faithful performance of the contract within ten days of receiving notice in writing signed by the Provincial Engineer of the Province of Sabaragamuwa that the Government it prepared to accept his tender.

8. Samples of rice of not less than a measure should be deposited with the Provincial Engineer, Ratnapura, in sealed white glass bottles, labelled with name of the tenderer, on or before November 13, 1907.

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

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

R. A. POWELL,
Acting Provincial Engineer.

Public Works Department Office,
Ratnapura, October 11, 1907.

TENDERS will be received by the Hon. the Controller of Revenue and the Provincial Engineer, North-Central Province, for the conveyance of materials by cart during 1908 to and from the under-mentioned places in the North-Central Province, up to noon on Friday, November 15, 1907:—

To and from the Anuradhapura railway station and Anuradhapura Public Works Department store.

To and from the Anuradhapura railway station and Mihintale Public Works Department store.

To and from the Anuradhapura railway station and Maradankadawala Public Works Department store.

From the Anuradhapura railway station to any Government building erected or being erected within the town of Anuradhapura.

From the Public Works Department store, Anuradhapura, to any point on any main road in the Public Works Department District of Anuradhapura.

From the Public Works Department store, Mihintale, to any point on any main road in the Public Works Department District of Mihintale.

From the Public Works Department store, Maradankadawala, to any point on any main road in the Public Works Department District of Maradankadawala.

Rate per mile per cwt. to be given in all cases.

2. Tenders must be sealed and endorsed on the envelopes "Tender for Conveyance of Materials by Cart."

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

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

5. Parties applying for form of tender will be required to deposit the sum of Rs. 50 either at the Treasury or the Kacheheri and produce a receipt for the same. Should the party fail to submit in accordance with the terms of the specification a *bona fide* tender, or to enter into the necessary contract, the sum of Rs. 50 deposited will be forfeited by way of ascertained and liquidated damages.

6. Further information may be obtained on application at the office of the Provincial Engineer, North-Central Province, at Anuradhapura.

7. Before any tender is accepted the contractor will be required to sign a contract to carry out his undertaking in accordance with the specification and general conditions therein set forth, and to deposit a sum of Rs. 300 for the due and faithful performance of the contract within ten days of receiving notice in writing signed by the Provincial Engineer, North-Central Province, that the Government is prepared to accept the tender.

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

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

P. M. BINGHAM,
Provincial Engineer,
North-Central Province.

Public Works Department,
Anuradhapura, October 8, 1907.

TENDERS will be received by the Hon. the Controller of Revenue and the Provincial Engineer of the Northern Province for the supply and delivery of the under-mentioned building materials during 1908 for the use of the Public Works Department in the following districts:—

Jaffna, Pallai, Vavuniya, Mannar, and Mullaittivu, in the Northern Province, up to noon on Saturday, November 30, 1907:—

List of Materials.

- * Bags, gunny, old, each
- * Baskets, naar, not under 12 inches by 12 inches by 8 inches, each
- * Baskets, ola, not under 12 inches by 12 inches by 8 inches, each
- * Baskets, ola, water, each
- * Bricks, Colombo, per 1,000
- * Cadjans not less than 8 feet long and 1 foot in breadth, per 100
- Charcoal, per bushel
- * Indigo, per lb.
- * Lime, per bushel, made from coral chips
- Lime shell, per bushel
- * Mats, ola, 12 feet by 4 feet each
- * Mats, tender ola, 6 feet by 3½ feet, each
- Oil, castor
- Oil, coconut, per gallon
- Raw rice
- String, coir, per cwt.
- * Tiles, coast, 9 inches long, at per 1,000

Samples of materials marked (*) should be forwarded to the Provincial Engineer properly labelled on or before time and date of tender.

Each tender to give separate rates for materials delivered at each station.

2. Tenders must be sealed and endorsed on the envelopes "Tender for supply of Building Materials in the Northern Province."

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

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

5. Parties applying for form of tender will be required to deposit the sum of Rs. 50 either at the Treasury or the Kacheheri, and produce a receipt for the same. Should the party fail to submit in accordance with the terms of the specification a *bona fide* tender, or to enter into the necessary contract, the sum of Rs. 50 deposited will be forfeited by way of ascertained and liquidated damages.

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

7. Before any tender is accepted the contractor will be required to sign a contract to execute and perform the works in accordance with the specification and the general conditions therein set forth, and to deposit a sum of Rs. 250 for the due and faithful performance of the contract within ten days of receiving notice in writing signed by the Provincial Engineer of the Northern Province that the Government is prepared to accept his tender.

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

R. W. CRABB,
Acting Provincial Engineer,
Northern Province.

Public Works Department,
Jaffna, October 8, 1907.

TENDERS will be received by the Hon. the Controller of Revenue and the Provincial Engineer of the Province of Sabaragamuwa for the conveyance of materials by cart during 1908, as per particulars given below, up to noon on Friday, November 15, 1907 :—

In Ratnapura District.

From Ratnapura to any point on the principal roads, and *vice versa*, at — cents per cwt. per mile.

From Ratnapura ferry to the Public Works Department Store at Ratnapura, or *vice versa*, at — cents per cwt. per trip.

From Avisawella Railway Station to Public Works Department Store at Ratnapura, or *vice versa*, at — cents per cwt. per mile.

From Haputale Railway Station to Balangoda, or *vice versa*, at — cents per cwt. per mile.

In Avisawella District.

From Avisawella to any point on the principal roads, and *vice versa* at — cents per cwt. per mile.

From Avisawella Railway Station to the Public Works Department Store, Avisawella, or *vice versa*, at — cents per cwt. per trip.

From Dehiowita, Karawanella, and Yatiyantota railway stations to any point on the principal roads, and *vice versa*, at — cents per cwt. per mile.

In Kegalla District.

From Ambanpitiya to any point on the principal roads, and *vice versa*, at — cents per cwt. per mile.

From Polgahawela railway station to the Public Works Department Store, Ambanpitiya, or *vice versa*, at — cents per cwt. per trip.

Note.—The loading and unloading of stores into and from the carts to be done by and at the expense of the contractor.

2. Tenders must be sealed and endorsed on the envelopes "Tender for Conveyance of Materials by Cart."

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

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

5. Parties applying for form of tender will be required to deposit the sum of Rs. 50 either at the Treasury or the Kacheheri, and produce a receipt for the same. Should the party fail to submit in accordance with the terms of the specification a *bona fide* tender, or to enter into the necessary contract, the sum of Rs. 50 deposited will be forfeited by way of ascertained and liquidated damages.

6. Further information may be obtained on application at the office of the Provincial Engineer, Province of Sabaragamuwa, at Ratnapura.

7. Before any tender is accepted the contractor will be required to sign a contract to carry out his undertaking in accordance with the specification and general conditions therein set forth, and to deposit a sum of Rs. 100 for the due and faithful performance of the contract within ten days of receiving notice in writing signed by the Provincial Engineer, Province of Sabaragamuwa, that the Government is prepared to accept the tender.

8. Every alteration in the tender should bear the initials of the tenderer, and all tenders containing

alterations not bearing the tenderers' initials will be treated as informal and rejected.

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

R. A. POWELL,
Acting Provincial Engineer.

Public Works Department,
Ratnapura, October 11, 1907.

TENDERS will be received by the Hon. the Controller of Revenue and the Provincial Engineer of the Northern Province for the supply and delivery of road metal (broken stone to pass every way through a 2-inch ring) during 1908, for the use of the Public Works Department in the following places in the Northern Province, up to noon on Saturday, November 30, 1907 :—

At Mullaittivu beach, near the Customs, 200 cubes more or less.

At Mannar beach, near the Customs, 350 cubes more or less.

At Pesalai beach, near the Customs, 500 cubes more or less.

At the Public Works Department jetty, Nagatwaturai, Pooneryn, 100 cubes more or less.

Samples of the metal to be supplied should be forwarded to the Provincial Engineer properly labelled on or before time and date of tender.

2. Tenders must be sealed and endorsed on the envelope "Tender for Supply of Road Metal in the Northern Province."

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

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

5. Parties applying for form of tender will be required to deposit the sum of Rs. 50 either at the Treasury or the Kacheheri and produce a receipt for the same. Should the party fail to submit in accordance with the terms of the specification a *bona fide* tender, or to enter into the necessary contract, the sum of Rs. 50 deposited will be forfeited by way of ascertained and liquidated damages.

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

7. Before any tender is accepted the contractor will be required to sign a contract to execute and perform the works in accordance with the specification and the general conditions therein set forth, and to deposit a sum of Rs. 150, 200, 150, and 100 respectively, for the due and faithful performance of the contract, within ten days of receiving notice in writing signed by the Provincial Engineer of the Northern Province that the Government is prepared to accept his tender.

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

R. W. CRABB,
Acting Provincial Engineer,
Northern Province.

Public Works Department,
Jaffna, October 7, 1907.

TENDERS will be received by the Hon. the Controller of Revenue and the Provincial Engineer of the North-Central Province for the supply of building materials, &c., during 1908 at the following places, viz. :—

Public Works Department yard, Anuradhapura.
Public Works Department yard, Mihintale.
Public Works Department yard, Maradankadawala—

up to noon on Wednesday, November 20, 1907 :—

- *Earthwork baskets, whole cane, 19 in. diameter at top and 4 in. deep.
- *Baskets, nar, not under 12 in. by 12 in. by 8 in.
- *Baskets, rattan, strong, 15 in. diameter top, 4 in. diameter bottom, 8½ in. deep, each
- *Bricks, slop, 9 in. by 4½ in. by 3 in., per 1,000.
- Charcoal, per bushel.
- *Coir string, per cwt.
- Cadjans, not less than 7 ft. long by 1 ft. broad, per 100 (double).
- Gunny bags (old).
- Indigo, per lb.
- Lime, boiled (shell), per bushel.
- Lime, slaked, per bushel.
- *Mats, ola, 2½ ft. by 4 ft., each.
- *Tiles, 10-in., half-round, per 1,000.
- *Tiles, 15-in., half-round, per 1,000.

2. Tenders must be sealed and endorsed on the envelopes "Tender for Supply of Building Materials."

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

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

5. Parties applying for forms of tender will be required to deposit the sum of Rs. 50 either at the Treasury or Kachcheri and produce a receipt for the same. Should the party fail to submit in accordance with the terms of the specification a *bona fide* tender, or to enter into the necessary contract, the sum of Rs. 50 will be forfeited by way of ascertained and liquidated damages.

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

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

8. Before any tender is accepted the contractor will be required to sign a contract that he will supply the materials in accordance with the specification and general conditions therein set forth, and to deposit a sum of Rs. 200 for the due and faithful performance of the contract within ten days of receiving notice in writing signed by the Provincial Engineer of the North-Central Province that the Government is prepared to accept his tender.

9. Samples of articles marked thus (*) to be deposited with the Provincial Engineer, in packets, properly labelled with the name of the tenderer, on or before November 20, 1907.

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

P. M. BINGHAM,
Provincial Engineer, North-Central Province.

Public Works Department,
Anuradhapura, October 11, 1907.

SEALED Tenders (in duplicate), marked on the envelope "Tender for the Supply of Firewood," will be received up to noon on Monday, October 28, 1907, from persons willing to contract to carry out the under-mentioned work during 1908, viz. :—

To fell and remove to the nearest railway line 3,500 cubic yards of firewood from Nelawamukalana, near Ganewatta.

Any person wishing to tender for the above work should deposit in the Kandy or Kurunegala Kachcheri the sum of Rs. 20 and submit the receipt to the Assistant Conservator of Forests, Kurunegala, 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.

The tender must be sent to the Assistant Conservator of Forests and the duplicate of it direct to the Hon. the Controller of Revenue, both being despatched at the same time.

Should any 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 cubic yard must be quoted, written both in words and figures.

The wood must be cut into lengths of 3 feet and not less than 12 inches or more than 36 inches in girth, and the following woods will not be accepted :—

Etdembata, dadap, kekuna, amba, gedumba, lunumidella, rukattana, divi-kaduru, kadju, wal-kaduru, cotton, and erabadu.

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

The sum of Rs. 100 will have to 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, and of accepting any portion of a tender.

Further information may be obtained on application to the Assistant Conservator of Forests, Kandy.

H. F. C. FYERS,
Assistant Conservator of Forests
Kurunegala Division.

Office of the Assistant Conservator of Forests,
Kurunegala, October 10, 1907.

SEALED Tenders (in duplicate), marked on the envelope "Tender for the Supply of Firewood," will be received up to noon on Monday, October 28, 1907, from persons willing to contract to carry out the under-mentioned work during 1908, viz. :—

To fell and remove to the nearest railway line 2,400 cubic yards of firewood from Gapellewamukalana at Ganewatta.

Any person wishing to tender for the above work should deposit in the Kandy or Kurunegala Kachcheri the sum of Rs. 20 and submit the receipt to the Assistant Conservator of Forests, Kurunegala, 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.

The tender must be sent to the Assistant Conservator of Forests and the duplicate of it direct to the Hon. the Controller of Revenue, both being despatched at the same time.

Should any 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 cubic yard must be quoted, written both in words and figures.

The wood must be cut into lengths of 3 feet and not less than 12 inches or more than 36 inches in girth, and the following woods will not be accepted :—

Etdembata, dadap, kekuna, amba, gedumba, lunumidella, rukattana, divi-kaduru, kadju, wal-kaduru, cotton, and erabadu.

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

The sum of Rs. 100 will have to 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, and of accepting any portion of a tender.

Further information may be obtained on application to the Assistant Conservator of Forests, Kandy.

H. F. C. FYERS,
Assistant Conservator of Forests,
Kurunegala Division.

Office of the Assistant Conservator of Forests,
Kurunegala, October 10, 1907.

SEALD Tenders (in duplicate), marked on the envelope "Tender for the Supply of Firewood," will be received up to noon on Monday, October 28, 1907, from persons willing to contract to carry out the under-mentioned work during 1908, viz. :—

To collect, cut into yard lengths, and remove to the nearest railway line 4,800 cubic yards of firewood from wood (end pieces, outside slabs, &c.), lying over from sleeper operations from forests between the Mahaoya and Polgahawela.

Any person wishing to tender for the above work should deposit in the Kandy, Matale, Kurunegala, Puttalam, or Chilaw Kacheheri the sum of Rs. 20 and submit the receipt to the Assistant Conservator of Forests, Kurunegala, 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.

The tender must be sent to the Assistant Conservator of Forests and the duplicate of it direct to the Hon. the Controller of Revenue, both being despatched at the same time.

Should any 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 cubic yard must be quoted, written both in words and figures.

The wood must be cut into lengths of 3 ft., and not less than 12 in. or more than 36 in. in girth, and the following woods will not be accepted :—

Etdembata, dadap, kekuna, amba, gedumba, lunumidella, rukattana, divi-kaduru, kadju, wal-kaduru, cotton, and erabadu.

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

The sum of Rs. 100 will have to 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, and of accepting any portion of a tender.

Further information may be obtained on application to the Assistant Conservator of Forests, Kandy.

H. F. C. FYERS,
Assistant Conservator of Forests,
Kurunegala Division.

Office of the Assistant Conservator of Forests,
Kurunegala, October 10, 1907.

SEALD tenders (in duplicate), marked on the envelopes "Tender for the Supply of Timber," will be received up to noon on Wednesday, October 30, 1907, from persons willing to contract to complete the under-mentioned work by September 30, 1908 :—

To fell, log, and square 75 first class satinwood in Mankanittu jungles and 25 first class ranai logs in Peraroo and Addaikkuli jungles in the Trincomalee sub-division, and to deliver one quarter of the quantity tendered for in the Timber Depot at Trincomalee on or before February 20, 1908.

Any person wishing to tender for the above work should deposit in the Kacheheri, 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 cubic foot 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.

Five per cent. of the estimated total amount which will have to be paid for the work 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,
Batticaloa Division.

Forest Office,
Batticaloa, September 28, 1907.

SEALD 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 Padukka Railway Station" from January 1 to December 31, 1908, will be received up to 12 noon on November 12, 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.

T. A. WYLIE,
Acting General Manager.

General Manager's Office,
Colombo, October 15, 1907.

SALES OF UNSERVICEABLE ARTICLES.

NOTICE is hereby given that the private property of long-sentenced prisoners of Welikada Jail will be sold by public auction at the Welikada Jail premises at 11 A.M. on Saturday, October 26, 1907:—

Registered No.	Description.
N 1,604	One old coloured sarong, one German silver ring.
N 1,605	One old coloured sarong, one piece of rag.
N 1,606	One old torn coloured sarong, one old torn coloured handkerchief.
N 1,607	One old torn coloured sarong, one piece of white cloth.
N 1,608	One piece of Cannanore cloth.
N 1,640	One piece of sarong cloth.
N 1,684	One old chintz cloth, one old torn white banian, one old cloth belt.
N 1,686	One old coloured sarong, one old merino banian, one old leather belt.
N 1,687	One old torn Cannanore cloth, two pieces of coloured rags.
N 1,688	One old coloured sarong, one old merino banian.
N 1,715	One old white cloth, one old Cannanore coat, one piece of black rag, one thin German silver ring.
N 1,716	One old torn coloured sarong, four mercury beads, one piece of bone.
N 1,721	One old chintz cloth, one old white cloth, one old merino banian, one old torn mattee shirt, one old torn black coat, one old leather belt, two old white pocket handkerchiefs, one bone stud.
N 1,731	One old coloured sarong, one old torn merino banian, one old torn coloured handkerchief.
N 1,732	One old Cannanore cloth, one old double coloured handkerchief, one old leather belt.
N 1,733	Two old coloured sarongs, one old torn merino banian, one old leather belt.
N 1,734	Two old torn coloured sarongs, one old white banian, one old coloured handkerchief, two China studs.
N 1,735	One old chintz cloth, one old chintz banian, two brass buttons, one old torn silk handkerchief.
N 1,738	One old torn kayali cloth, one old coloured handkerchief.
N 1,739	One piece of sarong cloth, one old chintz cloth, one old white banian.
N 1,751	One old coloured sarong, one old woollen cloth, one old merino banian, one old coloured handkerchief, one old leather belt, one brass chunam case, one old clasp knife.
N 1,764	Two old white cloths.
N 1,765	One old white cloth, one old white banian, one old torn silk handkerchief.
N 1,766	One old coloured sarong, one old merino banian, one old cloth belt.
N 1,770	One old coloured sarong.
N 1,771	One piece of sarong cloth.
N 1,785	One old white cloth, one old white banian.
N 1,786	One old coloured sarong, one old merino banian, one old white coat with one plate, two shells, and one brass button.
N 1,793	One old torn coloured sarong, one old merino banian, one old white coat.
N 1,794	One old coloured sarong, one old woollen cloth, one old white banian, one old flannel shirt, one old black serge coat, one old tassel belt, one old white pocket handkerchief, one old pair of socks, one old pair of canvas shoes.

Registered No.	Description.
N 1,812	One old woollen cloth, one old Cannanore cloth.
N 1,834	One old torn silk sarong, one old white sarong, one old white banian, three brass studs.
N 1,917	One old coloured sarong.
N 1,921	One old coloured sarong, one old merino banian.
N 1,922	One old coloured sarong, one old torn merino banian, one old torn white coat with two brass buttons, one old torn coloured handkerchief.
N 1,923	One old torn Cannanore cloth, one old white hand towel.
N 1,937	One old torn white sarong, one old torn alpaca coat, one old torn white banian.
N 1,956	One old white cloth.
N 1,957	One old torn coloured sarong, one old leather belt.
N 1,958	One old Cannanore cloth, one old torn white banian, three German silver studs.
N 1,972	One old Cannanore cloth, one old torn merino banian, one old white coat with five shell buttons, one old white pocket handkerchief, one old elastic belt.
N 1,977	One old coloured sarong, one old white cloth, one old white drill coat, two plate buttons, one old torn coloured handkerchief, one old leather belt.
N 1,986	One old Cannanore cloth.
N 1,993	One old coloured sarong, one old torn merino banian, one old torn white pocket handkerchief.
N 2,005	One old torn coloured sarong, one old white banian, one piece of white cloth.
N 2,020	One old coloured sarong, one old white banian, one old coloured handkerchief.
N 2,021	One old coloured sarong, one old coloured handkerchief, one old leather belt.
N 2,028	One old chintz cloth, one old torn white cloth, one old torn silk handkerchief, one old cloth belt.
N 2,029	One old torn sarong, one old cloth belt.
N 2,031	One old coloured sarong, one old cloth belt.
N 2,035	One old coloured sarong, one old torn merino banian.
N 2,037	One old white cloth, one old torn merino banian, one old torn silk handkerchief.
N 2,041	One old coloured sarong, one old torn merino banian, one old khaki coat, one old torn merino drawers, one old leather belt.
N 2,051	One old torn coloured sarong, one old torn black handkerchief.
N 2,089	One old torn coloured sarong.
N 2,101	One old white cloth, two old Cannanore cloths, one old torn flannel banian, one old white coat with one plate button.
N 2,103	One old torn coloured sarong, one old Cannanore cloth, one old torn flannel banian, one old white coat with two shell and three brass buttons, one old white pocket handkerchief, one old torn coloured handkerchief.
N 2,116	One old white cloth, one old torn white cloth, one old torn pocket handkerchief.
N 2,125	One old torn white cloth.
N 2,126	One old white vaiti cloth.
N 2,147	One old torn chintz cloth.
N 2,182	One old torn coloured sarong, one old torn silk handkerchief.
N 2,225	One old torn coloured sarong, one old white banian with five brass buttons.
N 2,226	Two old white cloths, one old merino banian, one old leather belt.
N 2,240	Two old torn coloured sarongs.
N 2,241	One old torn white cloth, one old coloured sarong, one old torn white banian, one old leather belt.
N 1,714	One old white cloth.
N 2,288	One old chintz cloth (torn), one old Cannanore coat (torn), one old torn merino banian, one old torn white pocket handkerchief, one old leather belt.
N 2,301	One old torn white sarong, one old torn white pocket handkerchief.
N 2,302	One old torn white cloth, one old leather belt.
N 2,303	One old coloured sarong.
N 2,312	One old torn Cannanore cloth.
N 2,316	One old torn Cannanore cloth, one old cloth belt.
N 2,323	One old coloured sarong.
N 2,324	One old coloured sarong, one old hand towel.
N 2,325	One old torn white cloth, one old hand towel.
N 2,326	One old coloured sarong, one piece of rag.
N 1,508	One old torn Cannanore cloth.
N 1,512	One old torn coloured sarong.
N 2,146	One old coloured sarong, one old leather belt.
N 2,216	One old pair of Cannanore trousers, one old flannel coat, one old white shirt, one old torn white banian, one old cloth belt, one old tie, one old double straw hat, one old torn pair of socks, one old pair of brown shoes, one old walking-stick, one collar stud.
N 1,566	One old chintz cloth, one old leather belt.
N 2,456	One old Cannanore cloth, one old white cloth, one old torn merino banian, one old tassel belt.

Other than Clothing.

N 1,721	One teeth broken crooked comb.
N 1,794	One old teeth broken crooked comb.

A. DE WILTON,
Superintendent, Convict Establishment.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following un-serviceable articles belonging to the Mahara jail will be sold by public auction at 2 P.M. on November 12, 1907, at the Mahara jail premises:—

- 1 chair, lounging
- 5 cots, wooden
- 1 lamp, table, duplex
- 1 revolver
- 6 tubs, wooden, water-carrying
- 2 urine buckets, wooden

W. G. MARTIN,
Superintendent.

Prisons Office,
Colombo, October 16, 1907.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned un-serviceable articles belonging to the Audit Office will be sold by public auction on Saturday, the 26th instant, at 12 o'clock noon:—

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| 6 wooden boxes | 1 screen |
| 8 chairs | 1 table |
| 3 date boxes, | clock |
| 10 inkstands | 1 pair of scissors |
| 2 pigeonhole desks | 4 padlocks |
| 2 penknives | 1 puncher |

BERNARD SENIOR,
Colonial Auditor.

Audit Office,
Colombo, October 14, 1907.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned un-serviceable articles will be sold by public auction at the Public Works Department Store, Matara, on November 21, 1907, at 3 P.M.:—

- 8 empty tar barrels
- 10 drums, iron
- 65 ft. rails, iron
- 1 iron gate, 6 ft. 8 in. × 2 ft. 6 in.
- 1 iron girder, 22 ft. × 18 in. × 8½ in.
- 1 iron girder, 22 ft. × 18 in., not built
- 2 iron joists, rolled, 10 ft. × 12 in. × 5 in.
- 1 iron joists, rolled, 5 ft. × 8 in. × 5 in.
- 1 steel decking, 12 ft. × 8 in. 3 in.
- 25 ventilators, 3 ft. × 18 in.

A. LEWIS,
for Director of Public Works.

Public Works Department,
Colombo, October 15, 1907.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned un-serviceable articles will be sold by public auction at the Irrigation Department Store, Illupadichchani, Eastern Province, on Monday, December 9, 1907, at 10.30 A.M.:—

2 tables of sorts.

J. A. VAREY,
for Director of Irrigation.

Irrigation Department,
Colombo, October 12, 1907.

THE following obsolete equipment of the Ceylon Mounted Rifles will be sold by public auction at these Stores on Tuesday, the 29th instant, at 12 noon, viz.:—

- 141 old pattern bandoliers
- 152 carbine buckets
- 159 bits
- 142 bridoons
- 104 oil bottles
- 319 empty Indian ammunition boxes

A quantity of zinc lining, hoop iron, firewood, &c., will also be offered for sale.

F. W. VANE,
Controller of Government Stores.

Government Stores,
Colombo, October 16, 1907

LIST of unclaimed articles found in postal packets received at the Returned Letter Office during the 2nd quarter ended June 30, 1907, and old telegraph stores to be sold by public auction at the General Post Office on Wednesday, October 23, 1907, at 2.30 P.M.:—

- 2 boxes cigarettes
- 2 pairs socks
- 2 handkerchiefs and 1 rosary
- 2 picture frames
- 1 pillow and 1 shirt
- 2 rolls indiarubber rope
- 1 tin case
- 1 lot Manila cigars
- 1 tie and 1 locket
- 1 lot artificial birds' eyes
- 1 lot medicines
- 1 cap
- 2 silk skirts
- 1 white skirt
- 1 nickel watch in silver mounted case
- 2 ties and 1 date box with stand
- 1 silk handkerchief
- 1 handkerchief and 1 vaiti cloth
- 1 lot cigars
- 1 cigarette roller
- 2 pieces Ceylon lace
- 1 lot cigarettes
- 3 handkerchiefs
- 1 pair sleeve buttons
- 1 lot religious medallions
- 1 cigar piercer
- 1 scapular
- 2 collars
- 1 piece soap
- 2 banians
- 1 book "Lords of the World"
- 6 books, Buddhist catechism
- 1 set shirt buttons and some silk thread
- 1 handkerchief
- 2 ola knives
- 2 handkerchiefs and 1 clay pipe
- 2 pipes and 12 extra top covers
- 1 tin peas
- 1 lot pictures
- 1 lot medicines
- 1 nickel shoe horn
- 1 bottle coconut oil
- 1 umbrella
- 2 umbrellas
- 1 lot fishing rope
- 6 coconuts
- 1 lot tea
- 1 lot picture post cards
- 1 tin choice Kent hops
- 1 lot samples
- 1 lot sundries
- 1 lot illustrated papers
- 1 lot magazines
- 1 lot books
- 1 lot old papers
- 1 lot scrap iron
- 1 lot stoneware jars
- 1 lot Manila rope
- 1 lot dry cells
- 1 lot empty drums
- 1 lot tin cases
- 1 lot empty barrel.
- 1 lot porous pots
- 2 iron bottles
- 1 lot copper deposits

W. MACREADY,
for Postmaster-General.

General Post Office,
Colombo, October 16, 1907.

VITAL STATISTICS.

COLOMBO WEEKLY HEALTH REPORT.

THE weekly return of births and deaths in the Colombo town for the week ended October 12, 1907, is subjoined (A).

Births.—The total births were 97. The birth-rate per 1,000 per annum was 28·6,* as against 26·0 in the preceding week and 25·3 in the corresponding week of last year.

Deaths.—The total deaths were 110. The death-rate per 1,000 per annum was 36·1,† as against 27·3 in the previous week and 34·6 in the corresponding week of last year.

Causes of death.—No person died from cholera, smallpox, or measles; 10 died from diarrhoea and dysentery; 12 from phthisis; 20 from bronchitis and pneumonia; 3 from different kinds of fever; and 11 from infantile convulsions.

Infantile deaths.—Of the 110 total deaths, 28 were of infants under 1 year of age, as against 18 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 15, 1907.

N. W. MORGAPPAH,
for Registrar-General.

A.—Colombo Town.

Ward.	Population at the Census, 1901.	Births.		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	97	110	28·6	26·0	25·3	36·1	27·3	34·6	—	—	—	2	1	10	12	20	11	28	18	8	
Fort and Galle																						
Face	2,285	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Pettah	7,561	2	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
St. Sebastian	9,349	5	9	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
St. Paul's	20,260	10	17	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	3	3	—	—	—	—	—
Kotahena	33,355	23	19	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	2	2	5	—	—	—	—	—
New Bazaar	17,470	10	9	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	3	1	—	—	—	—
Maradana	30,381	†15	†20	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	5	3	2	1	—	—	—	—
Slave Island	16,927	†13	†12	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	2	2	2	—	—	—	—
Kollupitiya	18,281	8	13	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	—	2	—	—	—	—
		11	6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—

* 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	97	110				
Europeans	2,657	1	2	Mean temperature of air	79·9°	79·0°	79·9°
Burghers	11,861	5	7	Mean atmospheric pressure	29·921"	29·924"	30·005"
Sinhalese	68,772	52	43				
Tamils	34,640	16	33				
Moors	28,898	21	20				
Malays	4,493	2	4				
Others	4,548	—	1				

	Population estimated to end of Middle of 1907	Births registered.	Deaths registered.
A.— <i>Colombo.</i>	176,724	97	110
B.— <i>Other Towns.</i>			
1. Negombo	20,401	14	10
2. Moratuwa	33,481	32	9
3. Kalutara	11,922	9	7
4. Panadure	4,214	3	3
5. Kandy	9,020	14	25
6. Gampola	4,487	5	6
7. Nawalapitiya	3,957	3	4
8. Matale	5,407	3	6
9. Nuwara Eliya	7,515	2	2
10. Jaffna	5,099	32	24
11. Mannar	5,332	—	1
12. Galle	30,624	30	22
13. Matara	13,043	13	4
14. Batticaloa	10,369	13	10
15. Trincomalee	11,295	4	1
16. Kurunegala	7,831	8	6
17. Puttalam	5,205	2	2
18. Chilaw	4,466	1	—
19. Anuradhapura	4,675	3	8
20. Badulla	6,576	1	7
21. Ratnapura	4,481	1	4
22. Kegalla	2,538	2	5