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### MINUTES BY THE GOVERNOR.

THE following Minute is published for general information.

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

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, November 2, 1907.

#### Provisional Financial Instructions for the guidance of all Heads of Departments, Government Agents, and Assistant Government Agents.

It has been decided to discontinue the practice which has hitherto existed of requiring Heads of Departments and others to apply to the Government for authority before incurring expenditure provided for on the Estimates for services of a uniform character annually recurrent, the cost of which is fixed by Law, Regulation, Tariff, or other standing authority, and for minor services similar to and included under the sub-heads of "Miscellaneous," "Contingencies," &c.

2. In order to make this matter perfectly clear, Heads of Departments will at the commencement of the Financial Year receive standing authority to incur, on their own responsibility and without previous reference to the Government, legitimate expenditure under all the sub-heads of their various departmental votes, except those marked † in the printed copy of the Estimates supplied to them. Expenditure necessary under the sub-heads marked † require previous authority, which must be applied for on a Requisition Form similar to that attached to the instructions accompanying this Circular.

This rule, however, does not apply to "Open Votes," *i.e.*, large Votes in which provision exists for services or works of a continuous and similar character, carried on throughout the year, such as, for instance, Maintenance of Buildings, Collecting and Storing Salt, Additions to Buildings, Miscellaneous Minor Works, Watching and Removing Salt, Cutting and Converting Timber, Telephone Extensions, Maintenance of Telegraphs, &c. In such cases the Head of the Department is only authorized to incur expenditure on any one service up to Rs. 1,500. If he wishes to spend more than Rs. 1,500 on any one service, he must obtain authority on Requisition Form referred to in section 13 of these rules. The Head of the Department on his part may similarly authorize his executive officers to incur expenditure from such Votes on any one service up to Rs. 500 without previous reference to or sanction from him.

It is further directed that no more than two-thirds of any Open Vote is to be expended or allocated during the first six months of the Financial Year, that is to say, on the 30th June the sum total of actual expenditure and liabilities incurred is not to amount to more than two-thirds of the total provision on the Vote, without the special sanction of the Government.

3. It must be clearly understood that the discretionary power granted to Heads of Departments by this instruction does not in any way relieve them from their liability to surcharge by the Colonial Auditor in case they in any instance incur any expenditure which, in his opinion, is improper, extravagant, not intended by the vote or sub-head, which is wrongly charged, or which is in any way opposed to any regulations or requirements of the Government.

4. In any case of doubt, either of the correctness of expenditure to be incurred or the correct method of charging expenditure, the question may be referred to the Colonial Auditor by the Head of the Department for his advice, but it is to be clearly understood that such applications are only to be made in cases of doubt, and do not in any way relieve an officer from his personal responsibility in the matter. Should it be found that officers refer frivolous or unnecessary questions to the Colonial Auditor, it will be the duty of that officer immediately to bring such action to the notice of the Colonial Secretary for the information of His Excellency the Governor.

5. The attached instructions having reference to this question, and dealing generally with the subject of the Estimates and authority, are published for your information and guidance, and should be strictly adhered to in all their details.

#### I.—ESTIMATES.

6. Care should be taken by each Head of a Department in framing his Estimates that all services that can be reasonably foreseen are noted in his Departmental Estimate.

7. Every head of Expenditure should include as far as possible all the items relating to the particular Department. No items should be included under the head of "Miscellaneous" which can appropriately be placed under any other head, and any sub-head for Incidental Expenses, Petty Expenses, or Contingencies should be strictly confined to petty and casual charges too insignificant to be provided for separately. The Estimates of Expenditure should thus show under each head every item which is expected to come in course of payment during the ensuing year.

8. When the Annual Estimates have been passed by the Legislative Council and the Appropriation Law confirmed by His Majesty, the Expenditure of the year must be held to be definitely limited and arranged, and Heads of Departments must understand that the sum provided to meet Expenditure for any particular service represents the total amount which Government, having regard to other demands, is prepared to devote to that service during the year for which the Expenditure is sanctioned. Should any further disbursements on account of the service of that year be required which could not have been foreseen, and which cannot ultimately be met out of savings under the proper sub-head of the Estimates, they must be provided for in Supplementary Estimates.

9. When through unforeseen circumstances it becomes necessary for an officer to incur expenditure in excess of the amount provided on a particular item of the Estimates, and he can anticipate an equivalent saving on another item under the *same* head, he may apply to the Colonial Secretary by letter for authority to incur such excess and meet it out of the savings anticipated. It must be understood, however, that excesses under one head cannot be met from savings under another head; for instance, a saving on "Personal Emoluments" cannot be utilized to meet an excess under "Other Charges."

When making the application the officer must give full details of, and reasons for, the excess, and at the same time explain under what item, and in what manner, a saving is anticipated. If authority for the transfer is granted, the officer must at once adjust his Departmental Votes Ledger by adding in red ink figures to the item to be exceeded the amount of excess authorized, and by deducting similarly the amount from the item on which the saving is to be effected. The Colonial Secretary will send copies of the authority to the Treasurer and Colonial Auditor for their information.

Should an officer at any time exceed an item on which an anticipated saving has been sanctioned with a view to meeting an excess under another item as above shown, he will render himself liable to be surcharged in the amount of such excess by the Colonial Auditor.

#### II.—AUTHORITY.

10. The Colonial Treasurer is strictly prohibited from making any payments or accepting any charge on his Accounts (notwithstanding that the services to which they relate may be duly provided for in the Estimates) unless authorized so to do—

- (a) By General Warrant under the hand of the Governor, or the Colonial Secretary signing "by command."
- (b) By Special Warrant or Imprest Warrant.
- (c) By Requisition approved by the Governor.

##### (a) *The General Warrant.*

11. Before the termination of each year a complete Schedule is prepared by the Colonial Treasurer of all Public Services as provided for in the Estimates for the following year. To this Schedule is attached the Warrant of the Governor authorizing the payment by the Colonial Treasurer monthly, or at such periods as may be necessary during the year, of all salaries, allowances, fixed remuneration, pensions, grants, contingencies, and all services of a uniform character therein enumerated. Heads of Departments will be authorized to incur any expenditure provided on their Votes for such services without previously obtaining authority. The General Warrant is therefore the authority for the fixed expenditure shown on the Estimates.

##### (b) *The Special Warrant.*

12. In the case of any change being made in the rates or amounts referred to in the General Warrant, a Special Warrant is necessary before any further payment can be made for the service affected. Special Warrants will also be required for all payments on account of services not provided for in the Estimates and for payments in excess of the amounts so provided. The Special Warrant is therefore the authority for incurring expenditure not provided for on the Estimates in anticipation of a Vote of the Legislative Council and of the approval of the Secretary of State. Applications to incur expenditure on a Special Warrant must be made by letter to the Colonial Secretary.

(c) *Requisitions.*

13. When it is found necessary to make a payment for which there is no specific provision in the General Warrant, a Requisition on Form General No. 133 will be prepared, stating the whole extent and estimated cost of the service required and giving all details as far as practicable. In the case of any Public Works, plans, specifications, tenders, and estimates should accompany the Requisitions. The particular sub-heads of the Votes for which Requisitions will be required will be marked † in the printed copy of the Annual Estimates supplied. Separate Requisitions will be required for expenditure under each sub-head of service, and these should in the first instance be submitted to the Colonial Auditor.

When approved by the Governor such Requisition will be sufficient authority for the expenditure to be incurred, and must be attached to the account in which the first charge is made by virtue of such authority.

In an exceptional case, where it is manifestly for the benefit of the Public Service that expenditure should be immediately incurred, and time does not permit of authority being obtained in the usual way, an officer may, on his own responsibility, incur the expenditure; but he should at once forward a Requisition Form as above provided, together with a covering letter explaining the reasons which induced him to depart from the ordinary course, and he will be held liable in the event of the payment not being finally approved; and any items which may appear unnecessary or extravagant may be disallowed and surcharged against him.

14. The authority conveyed by Warrants, whether "General" or "Special" or by Requisitions, ceases absolutely on the last day of the Financial Year to which they relate.

## III.—CLASSIFICATION AND CONTROL OF EXPENDITURE.

15. Expenditure charged against Votes must strictly conform to the classification of the Estimates upon which the Votes are based.

16. In every charge against a Vote or sub-head the money must be applied to the purpose or purposes for which such grant was intended to provide, and it must be charged to the sub-head of the Vote under which provision for the expenditure has been made. In any case in which the amount has not been so charged the Head of the Department responsible for the expenditure will render himself liable to a surcharge of the amount.

17. When a general provision for several services exists in one Vote and specific provision for one of them in another, payments fairly chargeable to the specific provision must be charged to that rather than to the general provision.

18. The words "&c." in a Vote or sub-head can only cover services cognate to the terms which precede the "&c." If such a cognate service is distinctly provided for under another Vote, it should be charged to such other Vote, even although in the absence of such other Vote it were fairly chargeable to the "&c."

Thus, if "Drawing paper, colours, pencils" are specially provided for in the Vote of a Department, they should be charged to that Vote, and not to the sub-head "Stationery."

19. All supplies procured in the Colony are to be contracted for after public tender, and any necessity for departing from this principle will require the previous authority of the Colonial Secretary. Any officer departing from this rule will render himself liable to be surcharged on audit with the amount of such unauthorized expenditure incurred by him.

20. When tenders for supplies or services have been finally accepted by the Government, officers will be authorized without further reference to the Government to incur expenditure at the contract rates from the sub-head of the Vote provided for the specific purpose for that Financial Year.

It is necessary, however, that all articles specified in the contract should be obtained from the contractors, but should they fail to supply any article indented for, it may be obtained from other sources, if possible, at contract rates. Should it, however, not be possible to obtain the articles at those rates, any excess over and above contract rates must be charged to the contractor.

21. It is to be understood that the rates of rents already sanctioned are not on any account to be increased without the previous authority of Government obtained by application to the Colonial Secretary.

IV.—IMPRESTS AND ADVANCES.<sup>1</sup>

22. If it is necessary for any officer or Department to have money at disposal for disbursement in the administration of any special service, or for any other purpose for which vouchers cannot be presented directly to the Treasurer for payment, there will be allowed an Imprest of such amount as the Governor may approve. Similarly, any sums required by Departments over and above the maximum cash balances allowed (*i.e.*, one-twelfth, one-tenth, or one-sixth of the annual votes, as the case may be) will be treated as an Imprest. These amounts will in all cases be issued on an "Imprest Warrant" in the Form General No. 132 attached to these instructions.

No fresh Imprests or Advances, however, will be made to an officer until a previous Imprest or Advance is fully accounted for.

23. The "Imprest Warrant" must be prepared in triplicate by the Head of the Department requiring the money, and then be forwarded to the Treasurer with a letter explaining the circumstances.

24. If the Treasurer is satisfied that the Advance is necessary, and that previous Imprests or Advances have been fully accounted for, he will forward the Requisition to the Colonial Secretary with his recommendation and any further necessary remarks.

<sup>1</sup> An "Advance" is simply a prepayment of an amount, which when repaid is finally settled; such as, for instance, an advance of salary, or an advance for the purchase of a horse. An "Imprest" is an amount allowed to an officer or Department for disbursement in connection with any service, such as a commercial or industrial enterprise, or any service involving receipts and payments, for the administration of which service it is necessary for the officer constantly to have money at his disposal, and for which vouchers cannot be presented direct to the Treasurer for payment.

25. The same procedure is to be observed when an "Advance" is required for a special purpose. In such cases the form of "Imprest Warrant" may be used, the word "Imprest" being struck out and the word "Advance" being inserted at the head of the form.

26. All Imprests should, as far as practicable, be accounted for before the close of the month in which they are drawn, so as to avoid unnecessary outstanding balances in the hands of sub-accounting officers.

27. Sub-accounting officers will be held personally responsible for all Imprests issued to them.

28. All Imprests or Advances made in any Financial Year must be finally adjusted before the accounts for the year are closed.

29. It must be clearly understood that no money is to be issued as an Advance or as an Imprest by any officer without authority.

#### V.—CLOSING OF ACCOUNTS AT END OF YEAR.

30. The attention of Government has been drawn to the very prevalent practice of Departments submitting applications to be allowed to charge—and in some cases actually charging without authority—expenditure incurred in a previous year to the votes of the current year.

31. It has been pointed out that to utilize money which has been expressly voted for a particular year for the purpose of meeting claims of a previous year is to frustrate the intention of the Legislature, and in future no authority for such procedure will in any case be granted.

32. It is recognized that in certain exceptional instances it may be impossible to pay claims on or before 31st December, but if reasonable vigilance and forethought is exercised such cases will be very rare. Moreover, the authorized practice of paying salaries for December before Christmas and the discontinuance of the "pre-audit" of travelling claims clearly enables all such expenditure even when incurred at the end of the year to be paid at once.

33. After the close of the year any money required on account of expenditure incurred in that year must be re-voted in the Supplementary Supply Bill of the year in which the sum is to be paid, and for this the authority of Government must be sought. In the case of payments on account of the month of December which it has been impossible to meet within the year, a schedule of all such charges may be prepared and forwarded to Government on or before 31st January for approval. But where the authority of Government is sought to pay in the new year charges falling due on or before 30th November of the old year, or charges which have been omitted from the schedule just mentioned, such authority will only be granted where it is satisfactorily established that the delay was due to unavoidable and uncontrollable circumstances. In all such cases the application for authority—to be made to the Colonial Secretary—must be accompanied by a full explanation of the cause of the delay, showing clearly upon whom the responsibility rests. Where the explanation is not satisfactory, the whole or such part of the amount as the Governor may decide will be personally surcharged against the responsible officer.

34. Heads of Departments will carefully note these instructions and impress upon their subordinate officers the paramount necessity for completing all payments due for services rendered in any one year before the end of that year. And they will warn those Government officers who look to them for payment of claims that any negligence or avoidable delay on their part in presenting their claims or in furnishing perfected vouchers will result in the claims being totally or partially disallowed. They should also by frequent reminders when necessary request private parties to forward their claims without delay. Neglect of this precaution will also involve personal pecuniary liability on the part of the officer responsible for such neglect.

35. This instruction supersedes the following Circulars :—No. 132 of December 13, 1894 ; No. 133 of December 14, 1894 ; No. 40 of March 22, 1906.

#### VI.—GENERAL.

36. Every Head of a Department or other sub-accounting officer is personally and pecuniarily responsible for the due performance of the financial duties of his Department or office and for the proper collection and custody of all public moneys receivable by him, and also in respect of any inaccuracies in the accounts rendered by him or under his authority.

The responsibility of the Colonial Auditor for checking and reporting any shortcomings in connection with the Public Accounts or Finances does not absolve any officer from his responsibility for complying, or securing compliance, with instructions within the scope of his own authority. The Government will not relieve such officer from any portion of his responsibility should he depute to his subordinates the performance of duties which he should have performed himself. It is his duty, without fail, to bring to notice any incompetence, or repeated carelessness, on the part of his subordinates.

37. Any officer allowing or directing any payment without proper authority will himself be held personally responsible for any amount improperly disbursed. No money is to be issued as an Advance or as an Imprest without authority.

38. The certificates of Heads of Departments and others shall be held to imply that the services specified have been duly performed, that the prices charged are either according to contracts or approved scales, or if not, that the charges are fair and reasonable according to current local rates ; that authority has been obtained ; that the computations and castings have been verified and are arithmetically correct ; and that the persons named in the vouchers are those entitled to receive payment.

Before signing the certificate the officer should strike out any part of it that may not apply to the payment in question and should make any necessary additions. The certificate vouches for the accuracy of every detail on the form, and the certifying officer will be held responsible therefor.

39. In the event of any unauthorized payment being made in consequence of an incorrect certificate, the certifying officer will be held responsible for the same, and the amount charged against him as an Advance, recoverable out of any salary or allowance that he might subsequently be entitled to receive.

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

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

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## CEYLON.

## SPECIAL WARRANT, 19

*Governor.*

Date : \_\_\_\_\_, 19

*To the HON. THE TREASURER,*

WHEREAS it has become necessary, in the interests of the Public Service, to incur certain Expenditure not provided for on the Estimates, as set forth in the subjoined Schedule, in anticipation of a vote of the Legislature:

You are hereby, on my personal responsibility, authorized and required to pay from the Treasury the sum of Rupees

and Cents

and to charge it to the Heads and Sub-heads of Expenditure specified in the Schedule.

And for so doing, this, together with the proper Accounts, Certificates, and Acquittances, shall be your sufficient discharge.

## SCHEDULE.

Particulars	To be charged to		Rs.	c.
	Head	Sub-head		

*Signature of the Officer  
submitting the Schedule  
for Warrant* }

Date : \_\_\_\_\_, 19

[Special Warrants are to be prepared in triplicate, and copies to be filed in the Office of the Colonial Secretary and the Treasury, one copy being furnished to the Audit Office with the Accounts.]

## CEYLON.

## IMPREST WARRANT No.

*Governor.**Place :**Date :* , 19*To the HON. THE TREASURER,*<sup>1</sup> Strike out  
superfluous  
words.

YOU are hereby authorized and required to issue to the <sup>1</sup> Person Account described in the subjoined Schedule the amount entered against <sup>1</sup> his, its, their respective designation, to be accounted for in the manner and at the date specified.

## SCHEDULE.

Description of Person or Account	Purpose for which issued	Amount		Particulars and Dates for Accounting and Repayment
		Rs.	c.	

*Date :* , 19*Signature of the Officer submitting  
the Schedule of Warrant.*

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CEYLON.

REQUISITION TO INCUR EXPENDITURE.

Original.  
Duplicate.

Head of Estimates \_\_\_\_\_

Sub-head \_\_\_\_\_

Treasurer's  
No.

State, in detail, Service or Article, &c., on which the Amount is to be expended	State to whom the Amount is to be paid	Estimated Cost	
		Rs.	c.
N.B.—When this space is insufficient, sheets should be attached, but the sum total shown on this.		Total Expenditure proposed ..	

Vote on Estimates { Rs.

Expenditure authorized to date } Rs.

Balance available } Rs.

Signature of Officer requisitioning }

Signature of Head of Department }

Date : , 19

Date .

Comments of to Governor in submitting }

Decision of Governor :

Date : , 19

\_\_\_\_\_  
Governor.

## CEYLON.

## GENERAL WARRANT, 19

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*Governor.*

*Place :*

*Date :* , 19

*To the HON. THE TREASURER,*

You are hereby authorized and required to pay during the year 19 the Personal Emoluments, Pensions, Allowances, and other Charges specified in the Schedule hereto annexed, as they become due, in accordance with the Laws and standing Financial Instructions of this Government.

And for so doing, this, together with the Accounts, Certificates, and Acquittances prescribed in the said Laws and Instructions, shall be your sufficient warrant and discharge.



## APPOINTMENTS, &c., BY THE GOVERNOR.

No. 351 of 1907.

**H**IS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased, by an Instrument dated November 5, 1907, under the Public Seal of this Island, by virtue of the powers in him vested under the Royal Instructions dated February 19, 1907, to re-appoint the Hon. Mr. EDWARD ROSLING to be provisionally, subject to His Majesty's confirmation or disallowance, an Unofficial Member of the Legislative Council of this Island during His Majesty's pleasure for a term of six months commencing from November 5, 1907.

By His Excellency's command,

HUGH CLIFFORD,  
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, November 5, 1907.

No. 352 of 1907.

**H**IS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to make the following appointments:—

Mr. E. B. F. SUETER to act as Assistant at Kegalla to the Government Agent, Province of Sabaragamuwa; Superintendent of the Prison at Kegalla; Additional District Judge, Kegalla; Additional Superintendent of Police, Kegalla; and Local Authority under the Petroleum Ordinance for the District of Kegalla, with effect from November 3, 1907.

Mr. H. W. CODRINGTON to the office of Office Assistant at Colombo to the Government Agent, Western Province, with effect from November 3, 1907.

Notice No. 340 of 1907 published in the *Gazette* of November 1, 1907, is hereby cancelled so far as it relates to these appointments.

By His Excellency's command,

HUGH CLIFFORD,  
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, November 7, 1907.

No. 353 of 1907.

**H**IS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to make the following appointments:—

Mr. FELIX R. DIAS to act as District Judge, Kandy, Additional Commissioner of Requests, Kandy, and Visitor of the Prisons in Kandy, with effect from November 12, 1907, during the absence of Mr. J. H. TEMPLER on leave or until further orders.

Mr. HERMANN A. LOOS to act as Additional District Judge, Colombo, with effect from November 11, 1907, during the employment of Mr. FELIX R. DIAS on other duty or until further orders.

Mr. SOLOMON FERNANDO to act as Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Panadure, for November 5, 1907, during the absence of Mr. T. W. ROBERTS from the station or until further orders.

Mr. C. J. A. MARSHALL to act as Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Avisawella, from November 13 to 16, 1907, inclusive, during the absence of Mr. B. J. DUTTON on leave or until further orders.

Mr. E. G. AUWARDT to act as Commissioner of Requests, Balapitiya, from November 2, 1907, during the absence of Mr. F. D. PERIES on leave.

Mr. S. SAMPANDER to act as Additional Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Anuradhapura, for one month from November 14, 1907, during the absence of Mr. J. S. de SARAM on leave or until further orders.

Mr. H. THORNHILL to be Superintendent of Police, Northern Province, a Justice of the Peace for the Northern Province, and an Unofficial Police Magistrate for the Judicial Divisions of Jaffna, Point Pedro, Kayts, Mannar, and Mullaittivu, with effect from November 1, 1907, until further orders.

Mr. P. M. BINGHAM, Provincial Engineer, North-Central Province, to be a Visitor to the Anuradhapura Jail in addition to his own duties.

Messrs. T. C. CHANGARAPILLAI and A. S. SABAPATHY to be Visitors to the Jaffna Hospital.

By His Excellency's command,

HUGH CLIFFORD,  
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, November 8, 1907.

No. 354 of 1907.

**H**IS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased, under the provisions of section 372 of "The Civil Procedure Code, 1889," to appoint Mr. D. H. JAYATILAKA, Head Clerk, Fiscal's Office, Galle, to be a person in the District of Galle to administer the oath or affirmation which is requisite to the making of the affidavit mentioned in section 371 of the said Code.

By His Excellency's command,

HUGH CLIFFORD,  
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, November 7, 1907.

## No. 355 of 1907.

IT is hereby notified that HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased, under the provisions of section 44 (1) of "The Criminal Procedure Code, 1898," to appoint Mr. D. T. WICK-REMESINGHE to sign summonses issued from the Police Court, Panwila, from November 5 to 14, 1907, during the absence of the Chief Clerk on leave.

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

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, November 5, 1907.

## No. 356 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 :—

*Wattegama.*

1. Mr. A. B. YATAWARA.
2. Mr. M. J. FERNANDO.
3. Mr. P. B. KETAKUMBURE, Arachchi.

*Teldeniya.*

1. Mr. A. B. YATAWARA.
2. Mr. G. N. DE SILVA.
3. Mr. M. B. RAMBUKWELLE, Korala.

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

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, October 31, 1907.

## No. 357 of 1907.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint the under-mentioned persons to be Assessors for the Town and Gravets of Kurunegala for the year 1908, under the provisions of section 5 of Ordinance No. 7 of 1866 and section 31 of Ordinance No. 13 of 1898 :—

1. Mr. J. C. D. WIJESINGHE.
2. Mr. W. DORATIYAWA.
3. Mr. W. P. DANIELS.

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

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, October 31, 1907.

## No. 358 of 1907.

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

1. Mr. A. MUHAMADU CASSIM.
2. Mr. ANA THANA SANTIAGUPILLAI.
3. Mr. S. MUHAMADU CASSIM MARIKAR, all of Kalpitiya.

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

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

### APPOINTMENTS, &c., OF REGISTRARS.

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

Dr. SAMUEL ARIYARATNA VAIRAKIAM to be Deputy Registrar of Births and Deaths of the Anuradhapura town division, in the Anuradhapura District of the North-Central Province, with effect from October 31, 1907, *vice* Dr. D. V. WALPOLA, transferred. His office will be at the Anuradhapura Civil Hospital.

LIYANAMOHOTTIGE JOHN CABARAL to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Kelaniya division, in the Adikari pattu of Siyane Korale West, and of Marriages (General) of the said Adikari pattu division, in the Colombo District of the Western Province, for thirty days, *vice* LIYANAMOHOTTIGE SIMON CABARAL, Registrar, on leave, with effect from October 31, 1907. His office will be at Kandahena in Talawatuhenpita South.

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

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, November 5, 1907.

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

The Provincial Registrar, Western Province, has appointed DON SAMUEL WIJESUNDERE to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Kosgama division in Udugaha pattu of Hewagam korale and of Marriages (General) of the said pattu, in the Colombo District of the Western Province, for four days from November 1, 1907, during the absence of the Registrar, D. H. WIJESUNDERE, on leave. His office will be at Rukgahawatta in Kosgama. Station: Tanayamewatta in Avisawella.

The Provincial Registrar, Northern Province, has appointed Mr. TAMPIMUTTU PONNAIYA to act as Registrar of Marriages (General) of the Jaffna division, in the Jaffna District of the Northern Province, for five days from October 31, 1907, during the absence of the Registrar, Mr. S. VELUPPILLAI, from the station on other duty. His office will be at the Jaffna Kachcheri.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Nuwara Eliya, has appointed MEEAMBE JAYASUNDARA MUDIYANSE-LAYEGEDARA UKKU BANDA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Maturata division and of Marriages (General) of Uda Hewahéta division in the Nuwara Eliya District of the Central Province, for fourteen days from October 31, 1907, during the absence of the Registrar, D. S. ABYAGUNASEKERE, on leave. His office will be at Padiyapelella.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Colombo, has appointed Dr. J. VANDERWERT to act

as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Division No. 3 of the Colombo Municipality, in the Colombo District of the Western Province, on October 28, 1907, during the absence of the Registrar, Dr. H. G. Loos, on leave. His office will be at No. 11, Darley road, Maradana.

P. ARUNACHALAM,  
Registrar-General.

Registrar-General's Office,  
Colombo, November 7, 1907.

### GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATIONS.

IT is hereby notified that HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR, in exercise of the powers vested in him by section 9 of "The Holidays Ordinance, 1886," has been pleased to appoint December 28 a bank holiday in substitution for "Christmas Eve," a day mentioned in Schedule B of the said Ordinance.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, November 8, 1907.

By His Excellency's command,

HUGH CLIFFORD,  
Colonial Secretary.

THE following resolution passed at a Meeting of the Legislative Council held on October 30, 1907, is published for general information :—

That from and after January 1, 1908, the town of Mailapitiya, in the Kandy District of the Central Province, be brought under the operation of the Small Towns Sanitary Ordinance, No. 18 of 1892, as provided for by section 3 thereof (the said town not being one of those mentioned in the schedule to the said Ordinance No. 18 of 1892), and that the limits of the said town shall, for the purposes of the said Ordinance, be as follows :—The high road leading from Kandy to Hanguranketa, from culvert No. 126 near the Public Works Department building to the 12th milestone, extending to a depth of 100 yards from the centre of the road on each side of the road between the said culvert and milestone.

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

By His Excellency's command,

HUGH CLIFFORD,  
Colonial Secretary.

#### THE QUARANTINE AND PREVENTION OF DISEASES ORDINANCE, No. 3 OF 1897.

IT is hereby notified that HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR, in exercise of the powers vested in him by section 4 of the above-named Ordinance and with the advice of the Executive Council, has been pleased to amend the regulations dated September 17, 1907, and published in the *Government Gazette* of September 20, 1907, by substituting for No. 27 of the said regulations the following regulation, namely :—

Whenever there shall be found at any time to be in any building a larger number of persons than should in the opinion of the proper authority be found to be dwelling there, it shall be lawful for such authority to order the departure from such building of the number of persons in excess of the number which in the opinion of such authority should be found dwelling there; and if at any time after the giving of such order there shall be found in any such building any number of persons in excess of the number who should be found dwelling there, the owner and lessee or tenant, if any, of such building shall be guilty of an offence.

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

By His Excellency's command,

HUGH CLIFFORD,  
Colonial Secretary.

IT is hereby notified that the Local Board of Health and Improvement of the town of Puttalam has, in terms of section 30 of the Local Board of Health and Improvement Ordinance, No. 13 of 1898, as amended by section 2 (2) of Ordinance No. 13 of 1905, made and assessed for the year 1908, over and above the sum necessary for the maintenance of the police for the said town, a rate of four per centum on the annual value of all houses and buildings of every description and all lands and tenements whatsoever within the limits of the Local Board of Puttalam, subject to the provisions of the aforesaid section.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, October 31, 1907.

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

WHEREAS at a meeting held on August 31, 1907, the Public Service Mutual Provident Association framed the following amendment of Rule I. of the "Rules for the Investment of the Surplus Funds of the Public Service Mutual Provident Association to the extent of one-half among the Members," viz., that the words "and the police limits of Dehiwala and Wellawatta" should be added at the end and in continuation of the said rule:

It is hereby notified that His Excellency the Governor in Executive Council has, in exercise of the powers vested in him by section 14 of Ordinance No. 5 of 1891, intituled "An Ordinance to incorporate the Public Service Mutual Provident Association," been pleased to confirm the amendment of the rule as aforesaid.

*Rule as amended.*

It shall be competent to the Committee of Management to make loans to members of the Association on the security of landed property situated within the Municipal limits of Colombo and the police limits of Wellawatta and Dehiwala.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, November 7, 1907.

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

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

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

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

*Regulations for the Registration of Medical Practitioners.*

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

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

THE following copy of an Order of the King in Council embodying regulations as to the removal and return of Prisoners and Criminal Lunatics under the provisions of the Colonial Prisoners' Removal Act, 1884 (47 and 48 Victoria, cap. 31), is published for general information.

By His Excellency's command,

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

HUGH CLIFFORD,  
Colonial Secretary.

**The Colonial Prisoner's Act, 1884.**

At the Court at Buckingham Palace, September 9, 1907.

*Present :*

The King's Most Excellent Majesty.

Lord President.		Sir Charles Hardinge.
Lord Denman.		Mr. Harcourt.

HIS MAJESTY, by virtue and in exercise of the powers in this behalf vested in Him by the Colonial Prisoners' Removal Act, 1884, is pleased, by and with the advice of His Privy Council, to make the following Order as to the removal and return of prisoners and criminal lunatics under the said Act :—

I.—Every prisoner removed under the said Act from a British Possession to the United Kingdom for the purpose of undergoing the residue of a sentence involving confinement in a prison combined with hard labour, shall, in the United Kingdom, be dealt with as follows, that is to say.—

If the original period of his sentence did not exceed two years, in the same manner as if he had been sentenced in the United Kingdom to imprisonment with hard labour for the same period.

And if the original period of his sentence exceeded two years, in the same manner, as nearly as may be, as if he had been sentenced in the United Kingdom to penal servitude for the same period.

II.—Every prisoner removed under the said Act from one British Possession to another British Possession for the purpose of undergoing the residue of a sentence shall, in such last-mentioned British Possession, be dealt with in the same manner as if he had there been sentenced to such punishment authorized by the law thereof as in the opinion of the Secretary of State signing the Order of Removal shall most nearly correspond to the punishment to which he was sentenced in the first-mentioned British Possession, and for the same period.

III.—If the prisoner or criminal lunatic is to be removed to the United Kingdom—

- (1) A Secretary of State shall make out and sign the Order of Removal in duplicate and shall send one copy to the Governor of the Colony from which the prisoner is to be removed, and the Governor shall thereupon make out and sign in duplicate a Notification of Concurrence in the Order of Removal.
- (2) One copy of the Order of Removal shall be retained in the Colony and the other copy shall be transmitted by a Secretary of State to the Home Office for record.
- (3) One copy of the Notification of Concurrence shall be retained in the Colony and attached to the Order of Removal, and the other shall be sent to a Secretary of State and shall by him be transmitted to the Home Office for record.

IV.—If the prisoner or criminal lunatic is to be removed to a British Possession—

- (1) A Secretary of State shall make out and sign the Order of Removal in triplicate, and shall send one copy to the Governor of each Colony concerned, who shall thereupon make out and sign in triplicate a Notification of Concurrence in the Order of Removal.
- (2) The Governor of the Colony from which the prisoner is to be removed shall retain the copy of the Order of Removal and one copy of the Notification of Concurrence, which he shall attach to the Order of Removal, and shall send the second copy of the Notification to the Governor of the Colony to which the prisoner is to be removed, and the third copy of the Notification to a Secretary of State.
- (3) The Governor of the Colony to which the prisoner is to be removed shall retain the copy of the Order of Removal and one copy of the Notification of Concurrence, which he shall attach to the Order of Removal, and shall send the second copy of the Notification to the Governor of the Colony from which the prisoner is to be removed, and the third copy of the Notification to a Secretary of State.

Provided that the above procedure shall not apply to the removal of a prisoner or criminal lunatic from one British Possession to another in pursuance of an agreement made between such Possessions and sanctioned by Order in Council under the provisions of the Colonial Prisoners' Removal Act, 1869.

V.—A Removal Warrant duly made out and signed shall be transmitted with every prisoner or criminal lunatic who is removed. The Warrant shall be handed over with the prisoner or criminal lunatic to every person from time to time authorized to receive him in custody for the purpose of giving effect to the Order of Removal.

VI.—The forms in the Schedule to this Order, or forms to the like effect varied as circumstances may require, may be used under the said Act.

VII.—This Order shall commence and come into operation on November 1, 1907.

VIII. The Order in Council of December 13, 1889, made under the Colonial Prisoners' Removal Act, 1884, shall continue in force until the commencement of this Order, and shall thereupon be revoked without prejudice to anything lawfully done thereunder.

IX. This Order may be cited as "The Colonial Prisoners' Removal Order in Council, 1907."

A. W. FITZROY.

SCHEDULE REFERRED TO IN THE FOREGOING ORDER IN COUNCIL.

I.—Order of Removal of a Prisoner.

*Colonial Prisoners' Removal Act, 1884.*

Whereas *A. B.* was on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ convicted before the \_\_\_\_\_ Court of \_\_\_\_\_ of the crime (or offence) of \_\_\_\_\_ and sentenced to penal servitude (or imprisonment, or, as the case may be) for the term of \_\_\_\_\_ years (or for life), and is now undergoing the said sentence in the Colony (or Protectorate, or \_\_\_\_\_) of \_\_\_\_\_:

And whereas it is likely that the life (or health) of the said *A. B.* will be endangered (or permanently injured) by further imprisonment in the said Colony (or Protectorate, or \_\_\_\_\_):

[Or whereas the said *A. B.* belonged at the time of committing the said offence to the Royal Navy (or to His Majesty's regular military forces)]:

[Or whereas the said offence was committed wholly (or partly) beyond the limits of the said Colony, (or Protectorate, or \_\_\_\_\_)]:

[Or whereas by reason of there being no prison in the said Colony (or Protectorate, or \_\_\_\_\_) in which the said *A. B.* can properly undergo his sentence (or, for other reasons to be stated) the removal of the said *A. B.* is expedient for his safe custody (or for more efficiently carrying his sentence into effect)]:

[Or whereas the said *A. B.* belongs to a class of persons who under the law of the said Colony (or Protectorate, or \_\_\_\_\_) are subject to removal under the Colonial Prisoners' Removal Act, 1884]:

Now I do hereby, in pursuance of the Colonial Prisoners' Removal Act, 1884, with the concurrence of the Government of the said Colony (or Protectorate, or \_\_\_\_\_) [and the Government of the Colony (or Protectorate, or \_\_\_\_\_) of \_\_\_\_\_], order that the said *A. B.* be removed to the United Kingdom [or to the Colony (or Protectorate, or \_\_\_\_\_) of \_\_\_\_\_] there to undergo the residue of his said sentence (with such variations of the conditions thereof as are or shall be provided by any regulations in force for the time being under the said Act) in accordance with the said Act.

Given under the hand of the undersigned, one of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 190—.

II.—Notification of Concurrence in Order of Removal of a Prisoner.

*Colonial Prisoners' Removal Act, 1884.*

Whereas an Order has been made under the Colonial Prisoners' Removal Act, 1884, by one of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State for the removal of *A. B.* a prisoner now in custody in the Colony (or Protectorate or \_\_\_\_\_) of \_\_\_\_\_ to the United Kingdom [or the Colony (or Protectorate or \_\_\_\_\_) of \_\_\_\_\_]:

Now I, the Governor (or Lieutenant-Governor or the Officer Administering the Government) of the Colony (or Protectorate or \_\_\_\_\_) of \_\_\_\_\_, with the advice of the Executive Council of the said Colony (or Protectorate or \_\_\_\_\_), hereby concur in the said Order of Removal.

As witness my hand this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 19—.

III.—Warrant for Removal of a Prisoner.

*Colonial Prisoners' Removal Act, 1884.*

To *C. D.*, the Keeper of the Prison and to *E. F.* and *G. H.*

Whereas an order has been made under the Colonial Prisoners' Removal Act, 1884, by one of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, with the concurrence of the Government of the Colony (or Protectorate, or \_\_\_\_\_) of \_\_\_\_\_ [and the Government of the Colony (or Protectorate, or \_\_\_\_\_) of \_\_\_\_\_] for the removal of *A. B.*, a prisoner now in the custody of you, the said *C. D.*, under a sentence of penal servitude (or imprisonment or, as the case may be,) for the term of \_\_\_\_\_ years from the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ (or for life), to the United Kingdom [or to the Colony (or Protectorate or \_\_\_\_\_) of \_\_\_\_\_], there to undergo the residue of the said sentence:

Now I do hereby, in pursuance of the said Act, order you, the said *C. D.*, to deliver the body of the said *A. B.*, into the custody of the said *E. F.*, and *G. H.*, or one of them; and I do hereby, in further pursuance of the said Act, authorize you, the said *E. F.* and *G. H.*, or either of you, to receive the said *A. B.* into your custody, and to convey him to the United Kingdom [or to the Colony (or Protectorate or \_\_\_\_\_) of \_\_\_\_\_], and to deliver him to such person or persons as shall be empowered by one of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State [or by the Governor of the said Colony (or Protectorate, or \_\_\_\_\_)] to receive him for the purpose of giving effect to the said Order of Removal.

And for so doing this shall be your warrant.

Given under the hand of the undersigned, one of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State (or Governor of \_\_\_\_\_), this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 19—.

## IV.—Warrant of Reception of a Prisoner.

*Colonial Prisoners' Removal Act, 1884.*

Whereas \_\_\_\_\_ was on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_, convicted in the \_\_\_\_\_ Court of \_\_\_\_\_ of the crime of \_\_\_\_\_ and sentenced to \_\_\_\_\_;

And whereas, in pursuance of the provisions of the Colonial Prisoners' Removal Act, 1884, an Order has been made by one of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, with the concurrence of the Government of the Colony (or Protectorate or \_\_\_\_\_) of \_\_\_\_\_ [and of the Government of this Colony (or Protectorate or \_\_\_\_\_)] for the removal of the said \_\_\_\_\_ to the United Kingdom [or to this Colony (or Protectorate or \_\_\_\_\_)], there to undergo the residue of his sentence; and whereas the Governor of the Colony (or Protectorate or \_\_\_\_\_) of \_\_\_\_\_ by a warrant under his hand ordered the said \_\_\_\_\_ to be conveyed to the United Kingdom [or this Colony (or Protectorate or \_\_\_\_\_)] and delivered to such person or persons as shall be empowered by one of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State [or the Governor of this Colony (or Protectorate or \_\_\_\_\_)] to receive him for the purpose of giving effect to the said Order of Removal:

Now I, the Right Honourable \_\_\_\_\_ one of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State [or the Governor of the Colony (or Protectorate or \_\_\_\_\_) of \_\_\_\_\_] hereby authorize and empower the Governor of His Majesty's Prison, \_\_\_\_\_, and all persons acting under his orders, to receive and detain the said \_\_\_\_\_ for the purpose of giving effect to the said Order of Removal; and I further authorize and empower the Governor of any other of His Majesty's Prisons to which the said \_\_\_\_\_ may be removed from \_\_\_\_\_ Prison, and all persons acting under his orders to receive and detain the said \_\_\_\_\_ for the purpose of undergoing the residue of his sentence in such Prison.

Given under the hand of the undersigned, one of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State (or Governor of \_\_\_\_\_) this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_.

## V.—Order for the Return of a Prisoner to a British Possession.

*Colonial Prisoners' Removal Act, 1884.*

Whereas A. B. was on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_, convicted before the \_\_\_\_\_ Court of \_\_\_\_\_ of the crime (or offence) of \_\_\_\_\_, and sentenced to penal servitude (or imprisonment, or as the case may be) for the term of \_\_\_\_\_ years (or for life).

And whereas the said A. B. has been removed, under the Colonial Prisoners' Removal Act, 1884, from the Colony (or Protectorate, or \_\_\_\_\_) of \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_ and is now undergoing his said sentence in the United Kingdom [or the Colony (or Protectorate, or \_\_\_\_\_) of \_\_\_\_\_]:

Now I, \_\_\_\_\_ [with the advice of the Executive Council of the said Colony (or Protectorate, or \_\_\_\_\_) of \_\_\_\_\_] hereby, in pursuance of the said Act, order that the said A. B. shall be returned to the said Colony (or Protectorate or \_\_\_\_\_) of \_\_\_\_\_, there to undergo the residue (or for the purpose of being there discharged at the expiration) of his said sentence.

Given under the hand of the undersigned, one of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State [or Governor (or Lieutenant-Governor, or Officer Administering the Government) of the Colony (or Protectorate, or \_\_\_\_\_) of \_\_\_\_\_] this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_.

## VI.—Warrant for Return of a Prisoner to a British Possession.

*Colonial Prisoners' Removal Act, 1884.*

To C. D., the Governor (or \_\_\_\_\_) of the \_\_\_\_\_ Prison, and to E. F. and G. H.

Whereas A. B., having been sentenced by the \_\_\_\_\_ Court of \_\_\_\_\_ to penal servitude (or imprisonment, or as the case may be) for the term of \_\_\_\_\_ years from the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_ (or for life), has under an order duly made under the Colonial Prisoners' Removal Act, 1884, been removed to the United Kingdom [or to the Colony (or Protectorate, or \_\_\_\_\_) of \_\_\_\_\_] and is now in the custody of you the said C. D. undergoing his said sentence:

And whereas an order has been made under the said Act by one of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State [or by the Government of the said Colony (or Protectorate or \_\_\_\_\_) of \_\_\_\_\_] for the return of the said A. B. to the said Colony (or Protectorate, or \_\_\_\_\_) of \_\_\_\_\_ there to undergo the residue (or for the purpose of being there discharged at the expiration) of his said sentence.

Now I do hereby, in pursuance of the said Act, order you, the said C. D., to deliver the body of the said A. B. into the custody of the said E. F. and G. H., or one of them; and I do hereby, in further pursuance of the said Act, authorize you the said E. F. and G. H., or either of you, to receive the said A. B. into your custody, and to convey him to the Colony (or Protectorate, or \_\_\_\_\_) of \_\_\_\_\_, and to deliver him to such person or persons as shall be empowered by the Governor of the said Colony (or Protectorate, or \_\_\_\_\_) to receive him for the purpose of giving effect to the said order of return.

And for so doing this shall be your warrant.

Given under the hand of the undersigned, one of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State (or Governor of \_\_\_\_\_) this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_.

## VII.—Order of Removal of a Criminal Lunatic.

*Colonial Prisoners' Removal Act, 1884.*

Whereas A. B. is in custody in the Colony (or Protectorate, or \_\_\_\_\_) of \_\_\_\_\_ as a criminal lunatic having been charged with the offence of \_\_\_\_\_ and found to have been insane at the time of such offence (or to be unfit on the ground of insanity to be tried for such offence) [or having been convicted of the offence of \_\_\_\_\_ and sentenced to penal servitude (or imprisonment, or \_\_\_\_\_) for the term of \_\_\_\_\_ years from the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_ (or for life), and afterwards certified (or lawfully proved) to be insane]:

And whereas it is likely that the life (or health) of the said A. B. will be endangered (or permanently injured) by further detention in custody in the said Colony (or Protectorate, or \_\_\_\_\_):

[Or whereas the said A. B. belonged at the time of the said offence to the Royal Navy (or to His Majesty's regular military forces)]:

[Or whereas the said offence was committed wholly (or partly) beyond the limits of the said Colony (or Protectorate, or ———)]:

[Or whereas by reason of there being no asylum in the said Colony (or Protectorate, or ———), in which the said *A. B.* can be properly or conveniently detained and dealt with as a criminal lunatic, his removal to the United Kingdom [or to the Colony (or Protectorate, or ———) of ———] is expedient]:

[Or whereas the said *A. B.* belongs to a class of persons who, under the law of the said Colony (or Protectorate, or ———) are subject to removal under the Colonial Prisoners' Removal Act, 1884]:

Now I do hereby, in pursuance of the Colonial Prisoners' Removal Act, 1884, with the concurrence of the Government of the said Colony (or Protectorate, or ———) [and the Government of the Colony (or Protectorate, or ———) of ———] order that the said *A. B.* be removed to the United Kingdom [or to the Colony (or Protectorate, or ———) of ———] there to be detained in custody as a criminal lunatic, and dealt with in the same manner as if he had there become a criminal lunatic.

Given under the hand of the undersigned, one of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, this ——— day of ———, 19—.

#### VIII.—Notification of Concurrence in Order of Removal of a Criminal Lunatic.

##### *Colonial Prisoners' Removal Act, 1884.*

Whereas an order has been made under the Colonial Prisoners' Removal Act, 1884, by one of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State for the removal of *A. B.*, a criminal lunatic now in custody in the Colony (or Protectorate or ———) of ——— to the United Kingdom [or the Colony (or Protectorate or ———) of ———]:

Now I, ———, the Governor (or Lieutenant-Governor, or Officer Administering the Government) of the Colony (or Protectorate, or ———) of ———, with the advice of the Executive Council of the said Colony (or Protectorate, or ———), hereby concur in the said Order of Removal.

As witness my hand this ——— day of ———, 19—.

#### IX.—Warrant for Removal of Criminal Lunatic.

##### *Colonial Prisoners' Removal Act, 1884.*

To *C. D.*, the Keeper of ——— Lunatic Asylum, and to *E. F.* and *G. H.*

Whereas an order has been made under the Colonial Prisoners' Removal Act, 1884, by one of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, with the concurrence of the Government of the Colony (or Protectorate or ———) of ——— and the Government of the Colony (or Protectorate, or ———) of ———, for the removal of *A. B.*, a criminal lunatic now in the custody of you, the said *C. D.*, to the United Kingdom [or the Colony (or Protectorate, or ———) of ———] to be there dealt with in the same manner as if he had become a criminal lunatic in the United Kingdom [or the said Colony (or Protectorate, or ———) of ———]:

Now I do hereby, in pursuance of the said Act, order you, the said *C. D.*, to deliver the body of the said *A. B.* into the custody of the said *E. F.*, and *G. H.*, or one of them; and I do hereby, in further pursuance of the said Act, authorize you, the said *E. F.* and *G. H.*, or either of you, to receive the said *A. B.* into your custody, and to convey him to the United Kingdom [or to the Colony (or Protectorate, or ———) of ———] and to deliver him to such person or persons as shall be empowered by one of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State [or the Governor of the said Colony (or Protectorate or ———)] to receive him for the purpose of giving effect to the said Order of Removal.

Given under the hand of the undersigned, one of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State (or the Governor of ———) this ——— day of ———, 19—.

#### X.—Warrant of Reception of a Criminal Lunatic.

##### *Colonial Prisoners' Removal Act, 1884.*

Whereas ——— is in custody in ——— as a criminal lunatic, having been charged with the offence of ——— and found to be insane at the time of such offence (or to be unfit on the ground of insanity to be tried for such offence) [or having been convicted of the offence of ——— and sentenced to ——— and afterwards certified (or lawfully proved) to be insane]:

And whereas, in pursuance of the provisions of the Colonial Prisoners' Removal Act, 1884, an order has been made by one of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, with the concurrence of the Government of the Colony (or Protectorate, or ———) of ——— [and of the Government of this Colony (or Protectorate, or ———)] for the removal of the said ——— to the United Kingdom [or this Colony (or Protectorate, or ———)] there to be detained as a criminal lunatic until he shall have ceased to be a criminal lunatic, or shall otherwise lawfully be discharged:

And whereas the Governor of the Colony (or Protectorate, or ———) of ——— by a warrant under his hand, ordered the said ——— to be conveyed to the United Kingdom [or to this Colony (or Protectorate, or ———)] and delivered to such person or persons as shall be empowered by one of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State [or the Governor of this Colony (or Protectorate, or ———)] to receive him for the purpose of giving effect to the said Order of Removal:

Now I, the Right Honourable ——— one of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State [or the Governor of the Colony (or Protectorate, or ———) of ———] hereby authorize and empower the Medical Superintendent of the ——— Lunatic Asylum, and all persons acting under his orders, to receive and detain the said ——— in the same manner as if he had become a criminal lunatic in the United Kingdom [or this Colony (or Protectorate, or ———)] until His Majesty's pleasure be further known concerning him.

Given under the hand of the undersigned, one of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State (or the Governor of ———), this ——— day of ———, 19—.



## XI.—Order for the Return of a Criminal Lunatic to a British Possession.

*Colonial Prisoners' Removal Act, 1884.*

Whereas *A. B.*, having been in custody in the Colony (or Protectorate, or \_\_\_\_\_) of \_\_\_\_\_ as a criminal lunatic, has been removed under the Colonial Prisoners' Removal Act, 1884, to, and is now in custody as a criminal lunatic in, the United Kingdom [or the Colony (or Protectorate, or \_\_\_\_\_) of \_\_\_\_\_]:

And whereas I [or the Government of the said Colony (or Protectorate, or \_\_\_\_\_) of \_\_\_\_\_] consider that the said *A. B.* has become sufficiently sane to be tried for the offence with which he was charged in the said Colony (or Protectorate, or \_\_\_\_\_) of \_\_\_\_\_:

Now I [with the advice of the Executive Council of the said Colony (or Protectorate, or \_\_\_\_\_) hereby, in pursuance of the said Act, order that the said *A. B.* be returned to the said Colony (or Protectorate, or \_\_\_\_\_) there to be dealt with in the same manner as if he had not been removed therefrom.

Given under the hand of the undersigned, one of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State [or the Governor (or Lieutenant-Governor, or Officer Administering the Government) of the Colony (or Protectorate, or \_\_\_\_\_) of \_\_\_\_\_] this day of \_\_\_\_\_, 19—.

## XII.—Warrant for Return of a Criminal Lunatic to a British Possession.

*Colonial Prisoners' Removal Act, 1884.*

To *C. D.*, the \_\_\_\_\_ of the \_\_\_\_\_ Lunatic Asylum, and to *E. F.* and *G. H.*

Whereas *A. B.*, having been in custody as a criminal lunatic in the Colony (or Protectorate, or \_\_\_\_\_) of \_\_\_\_\_ has under an order duly made under the Colonial Prisoners' Removal Act, 1884, been removed to the United Kingdom [or to the Colony (or Protectorate, or \_\_\_\_\_) of \_\_\_\_\_] and is now in the custody of you the said *C. D.*, as a criminal lunatic:

And whereas an order has been made under the said Act by one of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State [or by the Government of the said Colony (or Protectorate, or \_\_\_\_\_) of \_\_\_\_\_] for the return of the said *A. B.* to the said Colony (or Protectorate, or \_\_\_\_\_) of \_\_\_\_\_:

Now I do hereby, in pursuance of the said Act, order you the said *C. D.* to deliver the body of the said *A. B.* into the custody of the said *E. F.* and *G. H.*, or one of them; and I do hereby, in further pursuance of the said Act, authorize you the said *E. F.* and *G. H.*, or either of you, to receive the said *A. B.* into your custody, and to convey him to the Colony (or Protectorate, or \_\_\_\_\_) of \_\_\_\_\_ and to deliver him to such person or persons as shall be empowered by the Governor of the said Colony (or Protectorate, or \_\_\_\_\_) to receive him for the purpose of giving effect to the said order of return.

And for so doing this shall be your warrant.

Given under the hand of the undersigned, one of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State (or Governor of \_\_\_\_\_) this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 19—.

## MISCELLANEOUS DEPARTMENTAL NOTICES.

**A**N 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 :—

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

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

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

W. MACREADY,  
for Postmaster-General.

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

No.	Date of Registration.	Description.	Situation.	Minister or Proprietor or Trustee.	Religious Denomination on whose behalf the Building is registered.
203	November 1, 1907	St. Mary's Church	Kotuwegoda, Matara town, Matara District	The Rev. Father A. Closset, S.J.	Roman Catholic

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

P. ARUNACHALAM,  
Registrar-General.

**UNIVERSITY OF LONDON.**

**Intermediate Arts and Science Examinations of the University of London.**

THE following are the results of the Intermediate Arts and Science Examinations of the University of London held in July last :—

INTERMEDIATE EXAMINATION IN ARTS.

*Pass List.*

Cader, M. B. A., Wesley College	Rama-Rau, S. S., Private Study
De Silva, M. W. H., Wesley College	Rodrigo, E., St. John's High school, Panadura
Jansz, P. L., Royal College	Van Reyk, A. P., St. Joseph's College
Kurunaratne, W. A. E., St. Joseph's College	

INTERMEDIATE EXAMINATION IN SCIENCE.

*Pass List.*

Munesingha, M. L., Royal College.

PRELIMINARY SCIENTIFIC EXAMINATION.

*Pass List.*

Experimental Physics only.

Griffin, F. G. O., Colombo Technical College.

Office of Public Instruction,  
Colombo, November 5, 1907.

J. HARWARD,  
Director of Public Instruction.

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

Mr. C. L. Vizard of Padukka .. Talagalla Boys' Vernacular Estate Day School, which is situated in Rayigam korale of the Western Province.

Observations will be received not later than November 20, 1907.

Rev. R. P. Butterfield .. Mayfield Mixed Vernacular Estate Day and Night Schools, which are situated in the Hatton-Dikoya District of the Central Province.

Mr. W. A. de Silva .. Alawwa Vernacular Mixed Primary School, which is situated in East Udugaha korale of the North-Western Province.

Mr. P. de Abrew .. Borella Musæus Training Girls' Vernacular School, which is situated within Municipal limits of the Colombo District of the Western Province.

Observations will be received not later than November 21, 1907.

Rev. E. Sergeant .. Mutwal (de la Salle) English Boys' School, which is situated within Municipal limits of the Colombo District of the Western Province.

Observations will be received not later than November 22, 1907.

Department of Public Instruction,  
Colombo, November 1, 1907.

J. HARWARD,  
Director.

**Abstract of Cooly Labourers on Estates in the several Provinces during the Quarter ended June 30, 1907.**

District.	Number of Estates.	Number of Immigrants.			Births.	Deaths.
		Males.	Females.	Total.		
<i>Western Province.</i>						
Colombo ..	54	2,997	2,626	5,623	38	39
Kalutara ..	68	9,814	8,129	17,943	123	160
<i>Central Province.</i>						
Kandy ..	472	56,017	56,812	112,829	969	938
Matale ..	105	11,398	11,541	22,939	145	177
Nuwara Eliya ..	248	38,929	38,009	76,938	620	568
<i>Southern Province.</i>						
Galle and Matara ..	44	2,271	1,783	4,054	38	36
<i>North-Western Province.</i>						
Kurunegala ..	29	2,064	1,589	3,653	22	67
Puttalam ..	7	150	69	219	—	—
Chilaw ..	33	472	170	642	2	4
<i>Province of Uva.</i>						
Badulla ..	165	24,928	23,484	48,412	443	421
<i>Province of Sabaragamuwa.</i>						
Ratnapura ..	62	10,105	9,099	19,204	133	269
Kegalla ..	148	23,360	23,766	47,126	345	579

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, November 7, 1907.

HUGH CLIFFORD,  
Colonial Secretary.

THE Kandy road, Kurunegala, North-Western Province, from the 1st milepost to the junction of it with the Kurunegala Railway Station approach road, will remain closed to traffic until January 15, 1908, to admit of the reconstruction of the road and overhead bridge near Kurunegala Railway Station. Traffic will pass by the level crossing.

T. H. CHAPMAN,

for Director of Public Works.

Public Works Department,  
Colombo, November 6, 1907.

THE Government Stores will be closed for issues from December 9, 1907, to January 4, 1908, both days inclusive, for the purpose of verification and stock-taking.

Requisitions for stores received during this period will be retained and registered for execution in January, 1908.

F. W. VANE,

Controller of Government Stores.

Government Stores,  
Colombo, November 4, 1907.

NOTICE is hereby given that a General Meeting of the Members of the Independent Catholic Cathedral of Our Lady of Good Death, Hulftsdorp, will

be held on Monday, December 2, 1907, at 7 A.M., at the Mission House attached to the said Cathedral of Our Lady of Good Death, for the purpose of electing Trustees for the said Cathedral and its temporalities for the year 1908, under the provisions of Ordinance No. 5 of 1864.

STEPHEN SILVA.

CLEMENT B. PASSE.

C. FERNANDO.

K. D. INNOCENT.

B. C. TAVARES DE MELLO.

Independent Catholic Cathedral  
of Our Lady of Good Death,  
Hulftsdorp, October 21, 1907.

NOTICE is hereby given that a General Meeting of the Members of the Congregation of the Church of Our Lady of Good Death at Hulftsdorp in Colombo will be held on Monday, December 2, 1907, at 5 P.M., at the Mission House attached to the said Church, for the purpose of electing Trustees under Ordinance No. 5 of 1864 for the ensuing year.

D. A. PASSE.

R. E. FERNANDO.

B. F. QUYN.

A. VANDENBASCH.

Colombo, October 22, 1907. J. A. FERNANDO.

## NOTICES CALLING FOR TENDERS.

**S**EALED Tenders, marked on the envelopes "Tender for the loading and unloading of Goods at Mirigama Station," will be received up to noon on Tuesday, November 19, 1907, from persons willing to contract for the above service from January 1, 1908.

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

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

A deposit of Rs. 50 will be required before any form of tender is issued; and should any person decline to enter into the contract and bond after he has tendered, or should he fail to furnish the required security, such deposit of Rs. 50 will be forfeited to the Crown. All other deposits will be returned upon signature of a contract.

The security required will be Rs. 250 by fixed deposit in one of the banks, and any further information required can be obtained on application at the office of the General Manager.

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

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

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

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

G. P. GREENE,  
General Manager.

General Manager's Office,  
Colombo, November 4, 1907.

**S**EALED Tenders, marked on the envelopes "Tender for scavenging and latrine conservancy of the towns of Hatton and Dikoya for 1908," will be received at the Kandy Kachcheri only up to noon on November 14, 1907, for the following Particulars may be sent in separately:—

- (1) For scavenging and removal of street sweepings, house refuse, and cleaning of the drains, &c.
- (2) For the removal of night soil.

Security will be required for due performance of the contract.

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

By order,  
A. J. LANTRA,  
Secretary.

Local Board Office,  
Hatton, November 5, 1907.

**T**ENDERS will be received by the Hon. the Controller of Revenue and the Provincial Engineer of the Southern Province for the supply of the best kallunda or soolai rice to the Public Works Department from December 1, 1907, to March 31, 1908, in (1) Galle District, (2) Matara District, and (3) Hambantota District, in the Southern Province, up to noon on Wednesday, November 27, 1907.

2. Tenders must be sealed and endorsed on the envelopes "Tender for supply of Rice, Public Works Department, Southern Province, 1907 to 1908." Tenders must state whether kallunda or soolai or both will be supplied, and quote rates accordingly.

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, Southern Province, 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 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, or deposit the required cash security, the sum of Rs. 50 deposited will be forfeited by way of ascertained and liquidated damages.

6. Samples of rice in sealed bottles of not less than a measure of each to be sent to the Provincial Engineer with the tender. Any further information may be obtained on application at the Provincial Engineer's Office at Galle.

7. Before any tender is accepted the contractor will be required to sign a contract to supply rice in accordance with the conditions of contract, and to deposit a sum of Rs. 200 in respect of each district tendered for the due and faithful performance of the contract within ten days of receiving notice in writing signed by the Provincial Engineer of the Southern 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.

L. M. AGLAND,  
Provincial Engineer.

Public Works Department,  
Galle, October 31, 1907.

**S**EALED Tenders, marked on the envelopes "Tender for provisioning Hospitals," will be received up to 12 noon on Wednesday, December 4, 1907, from persons willing to contract for supplies for the use of the under-mentioned Government Civil Hospital, commencing from January 1, 1908, or from date of acceptance thereafter of tender to December 31, 1908:—

Civil Hospital, Kalmunai, and Leper  
Ward .. .. . 300

Security.  
in Cash.  
Rs.

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

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

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

4. Every tenderer will be required to make a deposit (on applying for forms) of half the amount of security for hospitals where Rs. 400 or under are required, and Rs. 500 for hospitals where security Rs. 500 or over is required; and should any person decline to enter into the contract and bond after he has tendered, or fail to furnish approved security, such deposit will be forfeited to the Crown. All other deposits will be returned after the contract has been signed. The deposit must be made at the Treasury or Kacheheri, and the deposit receipt must be produced to the officer issuing the form as his authority for making the issue. In stations where there are no Kacheheries the deposit must be made to the Medical Officer in charge of the hospital.

5. Provisions should be of the best quality, approvable by the Medical Officer of the Hospital.

6. When required, samples must be deposited.

7. The successful tenderer will be required to give cash security as given opposite the name of station, and to sign the bond given in the tender for the due fulfilment of the contract, within a fortnight from the date of notification of acceptance of the tender. The amount deposited for tender forms will form part of the cash security, which will be deposited in the Colombo Kacheheri to the credit of the Hon. the Treasurer. Those contractors who are required to furnish security to the extent of Rs. 500 and over may have their securities lodged in fixed deposits, if they so desire, in any one of the local banks which they must elect, the deposit being in the name of the Hon. the Treasurer. It is left to the option of the successful tenderer to substitute at any time thereafter for cash deposited by him approved title deeds and to enter into a fresh security bond at his expense.

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

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

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

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

Principal Civil Medical Office,  
Colombo, October 31, 1907.

SEALED Tenders (in duplicate), marked on the envelopes "Tender for the right to collect Minor Forest Produce during the year 1908," will be received by the Assistant Government Agent, Puttalam, up till noon on Wednesday, November 20, 1907, from persons willing to purchase the right to collect the following forest produce, except in all reserve forests, within the Puttalam District of the North-Western Province. The right will be sold for the areas in Puttalam pattu, Rajakumarawanni pattu, Akkarai Pattu North and South, Pomparippu pattu, the whole of Demalahatpattu, and Puttalam Gravets:—

- (1) Bee Honey and Wax and Woodapple.
- (2) Ranawara, Vempadam, and Kadal Bark.

- (3) Nux Vomica, Eluppai or Mi seeds.
- (4) Chiretta, Binkohomba or Milavembu.
- (5) Thirukondal or Ehala Bark.

Any person wishing to tender for the purpose of the above right should deposit in the Puttalam Kacheheri the sum of Rs. 20 and submit the receipt to the Assistant Government Agent, Puttalam, 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 Government Agent, 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.

Amount must be quoted, written both in words and figures.

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 Government Agent.

A. C. ALLNUTT,  
Assistant Government Agent.

Puttalam, October 31, 1907.

SEALED Tenders, marked on the envelopes "Tender for transporting and weighing salt into Government Stores, Puttalam," will be received by the Assistant Government Agent of Puttalam up to 11 A.M. on November 23, 1907, from persons willing to contract—

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

Tenderers will note the following requirements:—

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

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

3. If all the work is given to one tenderer, he must bring in, weigh, and deliver 1,700 cwt. per diem.

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

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

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

5. Each tenderer must deposit a sum of Rs. 50 in the Kacheheri before tendering. No tender will receive any consideration where no such deposit has been made.

This deposit will be forfeited to Government if the tenderer is not prepared to enter into contract, or is

unable to furnish certified security in Rs. 1,000 for the due fulfilment of the contract. Unforfeited deposits will be returned to the tenderer.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

A. C. ALLNUTT,  
Assistant Government Agent.

Puttalam Kachcheri,  
October 30, 1907.

SEALED Tenders (in duplicate), marked on the envelopes "Tender for the Supply of Sleepers," will be received up to noon on November 25, 1907—

To fell along the banks of the Maha-oya in Kegalla District, stamped kumbuk trees and to convert them into 5,000 or more broad gauge railway sleepers of 9 ft. by 10 in. by 5 in., and to transport them from the Maha-oya to Rambukkana Railway Station. Logs of shorter lengths than 9 ft. to be converted into narrow gauge sleepers, 5 ft. by 9 in. by 4½ in., and transported to Rambukkana Railway Station.

The whole of the work to be completed within six months from date of contract.

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

Separate rates for sleepers, broad gauge and narrow gauge, must be quoted, written both in words and figures.

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, Colombo Division.

ED. L. BOYD MOSS,  
Assistant Conservator of Forests.  
Colombo, October 31, 1907.

SEALED Tenders (in duplicate), marked on the envelopes "Tender for the supply of Firewood," will be received up to noon on Saturday, November 23, 1907, from persons willing to contract to carry out the under-mentioned work during 1908:—

To fell and deliver on stages at Ohiya 700 cubic yards per mensem, to be in lengths of 3 feet and not less than 12 inches nor more than 36 inches in girth.

To fell and deliver on line between Nanu-oya and Ambawela 1,000 cubic yards per mensem, to be cut in lengths of 3 feet and not less than 12 inches nor more than 36 inches in girth.

To fell and deliver at Kandapola wood stages 150 cubic yards per mensem, to be cut in lengths of 2 feet and not less than 12 inches nor more than 36 inches in girth.

Any person willing to contract for the above work should deposit a sum of Rs. 20 in the Nuwara Eliya Kachcheri and submit the receipt to the Assistant Conservator of Forests, Nuwara Eliya Division, 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 original tender must be sent to the Assistant Conservator of Forests, Nuwara Eliya Division, 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 contract or bond, or fail to furnish security, such deposit will be forfeited to the Crown.

The rate per cubic yard must be written, both in words and figures.

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.

Further information may be obtained on application to the Assistant Conservator of Forests, Nuwara Eliya Division.

H. C. TOLLER,  
Assistant Conservator of Forests,  
Nuwara Eliya Division.

Nuwara Eliya, October 24, 1907.

SEALED Tenders (in duplicate), marked on the envelopes "Tender for Minor Forest Produce, 1907," will be received up to noon on Friday, November 15, 1907, from persons willing to purchase the right to collect the following forest produce till December 31, 1907, in Crown forests within the Matale District of the Central Province:—

- (1) Bee honey and wax.
- (2) Vempadam and Ranawara bark.
- (3) Nux vomica and Illuppai or Mi seeds.
- (4) Chiretta and Binkohomba or Nelavempu.
- (5) Thirikondol or Ehala bark.
- (6) Shed horns of elk and deer.

Any person wishing to tender for the above work should deposit in the Kandy, Kurunegala, Matale, Puttalam, or Chilaw 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.

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 21, 1907.

#### Colombo Drainage Works.

TENDERS will be received by the Resident Engineer, Colombo Drainage Works, and the

Colonial Auditor up to noon on Saturday, November 23, 1907, for the supply during 1908 of the following:—

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|-----------------|----------------|
| (1) Steam coal. | (3) Tools.     |
| (2) Firewood.   | (4) Materials. |

2. Tenders must be in duplicate, sealed and endorsed on the envelope "Tender for \_\_\_\_\_," the original to be forwarded to the Resident Engineer and the duplicate simultaneously to the Colonial Auditor.

3. Tender forms with schedules in duplicate for any of the four contracts will be supplied by the Resident Engineer upon deposit of the sum of Rs. 100, which will be returned upon receipt of a *bona fide* tender duly filled in, signed, and delivered, but otherwise the money deposited will be forfeited as ascertained and liquidated damages.

4. A cash security of Rs. 500 on each contract will be required before any contract will be entered into.

5. The Resident Engineer does not bind himself to accept the lowest or any tender, and reserves the right of accepting any tender wholly or in part.

R. EUSTACE TICKELL, M.I.C.E.,  
Chief Resident Engineer.

Colombo Drainage Works,  
November 7, 1907.

### SALES OF UNSERVICEABLE ARTICLES.

THE following old material will be sold by public auction at the Railway premises, Maradana, at 2 P.M. on Thursday, November 21, 1907:—

<i>Locomotive Department.</i>	Tons.
Steel tyres .. .. .	60
Wrought iron scrap .. .. .	70
Spring steel .. .. .	12
Wrought iron wagon wheels .. .. .	1
A lot of unserviceable articles.	
<i>Way and Works Department.</i>	No.
Old cast iron .. .. .	2
Short rail pieces .. .. .	8
Old scrap bolts .. .. .	12
Old fish plates .. .. .	5
Old scrap iron bolts .. .. .	4
Old short and bent rail pieces .. .. .	3
Old rails of 21 ft. .. .. .	8
Old rails of 24 ft. .. .. .	4
Old fish plates .. .. .	2
Old short and bent rail pieces .. .. .	5
Old rails, 10 to 21 ft. .. .. .	10
Old rails, 21 ft. .. .. .	8
Old rail crossings .. .. .	12
Old rail crossings .. .. .	6

*Railway Stores Department.*  
Drums, packing cases, &c.  
A lot of unserviceable articles.

*Traffic Department.*  
A lot of userviceable articles.

#### Conditions of Sale.

1. The highest bidder becomes the purchaser; should any dispute arise between two or more bidders, the lot will be put up again and re-sold.

2. A deposit of 50 per cent. to be made on each lot, if required, at the time of sale, and balance to be paid the following day.

3. Every effort will be made to protect buyers' interests, but all lots will be at the risk of purchasers from the time of purchase, and no lots can be delivered while the sale is proceeding.

4. Should any mistake be made in describing any lot, such mistake will not be held to vitiate or affect the sale of such lot in any way, it being understood that intending purchasers will satisfy themselves on all points before bidding.

5. No lots to be removed without the sanction of the auctioneer. Any person removing any portion without an order from the auctioneer will be subject to an action at law.

6. Servants' bids will not be taken unless they produce an authority from their masters previous to the sale.

7. The auctioneer shall have the liberty to refuse any bids if he thinks proper.

8. All articles to be paid for and removed within one month after the sale (delivery from 8.30 A.M. to 4 P.M.), otherwise they will be re-sold by public or private sale at the risk of the purchaser or purchasers, who will not be entitled to claim the surplus, if any, at such re-sale, but will be liable for any deficiency.

9. Payment before delivery.

G. P. GREENE,  
General Manager's Office, General Manager.  
Colombo, November 6, 1907.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned unserviceable articles belonging to the Public Works Department will be sold by public auction at the Government Factory, Colombo, on Monday, December 16, 1907, at 3 P.M.:—

25 empty tar barrels	1 steam hot air
13 hand carts cut in pieces	disinfector
1 water cart do.	25 tons old scrap
476 ft. iron chain	wrought iron
31 drums, empty	

T. H. CHAPMAN,  
for Director of Public Works.  
Public Works Department,  
Colombo, November 6, 1907.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned unserviceable articles will be sold by public auction at the Public Works Department Store,

Gampola, on Saturday, December 14, 1907, at 2 P.M. :—

8 empty tar barrels	1 road roller
4 drums, iron	9 tins
35 kegs, iron	1 truck, stone

T. H. CHAPMAN,  
for Director of Public Works.  
Public Works Department,  
Colombo, November 1, 1907.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned unserviceable article will be sold by public auction at Udukiriwila tank, Southern Province, on Wednesday, December 18, 1907, at 1 P.M. :—

1 double canoe

R. W. SMITH,  
for Director of Irrigation.  
Irrigation Department,  
Colombo, November 1, 1907.

## VITAL STATISTICS.

### COLOMBO WEEKLY HEALTH REPORT.

THE weekly return of births and deaths in the Colombo town for the week ended November 2, 1907, is subjoined.

*Births.*—The total births were 92. The birth-rate per 1,000 per annum was 27·1,\* as against 28·9 in the preceding week and 26·2 in the corresponding week of last year.

*Deaths.*—The total deaths were 95. The death-rate per 1,000 per annum was 31·2,† as against 34·1 in the previous week and 40·0 in the corresponding week of last year.

*Causes of death.*—1 person died from smallpox; 7 died from diarrhoea and dysentery; 17 from phthisis; 11 from bronchitis and pneumonia; 5 from different kinds of fever; and 13 from infantile convulsions

*Infantile deaths.*—Of the 95 total deaths, 30 were of infants under 1 year of age, as against 27 in the corresponding week of the previous year.

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

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

Registrar-General's Office,  
Colombo, November 6, 1907.

P. ARUNACHALAM,  
Registrar-General.

Colombo Town.

Ward.	Population at the Census, 1901.	Births.	Deaths.	Birth-rate per Mille per Annum.			Death-rate per Mille per Annum*			Selected Causes 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	92	95	27·1	28·9	26·2	31·2	34·1	40·0	—	1	3	2	7	17	11	13	30	27	3	
Fort and Gallo																					
Face ..	2,285	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Pettah ..	7,561	1	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
St. Sebastian ..	9,349	7	7	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
St. Paul's ..	20,260	7	8	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Kotahena ..	33,355	18	13	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
New Bazaar ..	17,470	11	8	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Maradana ..	30,381	† 6	† 23	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Slave Island ..	16,927	† 16	† 16	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Kollupitiya ..	18,281	14	7	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

\* See note † in Report.

† 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	92	95				
Europeans	2,657	1	4	Mean temperature of air	79·5°	81·2°	79·9°
Burghers	11,861	9	5	Mean atmospheric pressure	29·949"	29·730"	29·966"
Sinhalese	68,772	55	36				
Tamils	34,640	10	18				
Moors	28,898	13	22				
Malays	4,493	4	7				
Others	4,550	—	3				