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PROCLAMATIONS BY THE GOVERNOR.

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

PROCLAMATION.

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

HENRY MCCALLUM.

WHEREAS by a Proclamation of His Excellency the Governor dated December 14, 1906, a police force was established under section 7 of "The Police Ordinance, 1865," in the town of Sedawatta, and in pursuance of section 13 of the said Ordinance the limits of the said town were defined by the said Proclamation:

And whereas by section 34 of the said Ordinance it is enacted that, for the purpose of creating a fund from which the expenses of the police force payable by each town not created a Municipality are to be defrayed, a tax shall be payable on March 31, on June 30, on September 30, on December 31 in every year, for the quarters ending on the said days respectively, on all houses and buildings of every description and on all lands and tenements whatsoever within every such town, to an amount equal to such percentage on the *bona fide* annual value of such houses, buildings, lands, and tenements as the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Executive Council, shall by Proclamation from time to time appoint, except in cases where such amount shall fall below the sum of 25 cents a quarter, in all which

excepted cases 25 cents per quarter shall be assessed and payable. Provided that such tax shall not in the aggregate exceed the sum necessary for the maintenance of the force in such town except as aforesaid, and which sum it shall be lawful for the Governor, with the advice and consent aforesaid, from time to time to determine and appoint. Provided further that buildings appropriated to religious worship and such as are placed in charge of military sentries shall be exempted from the payment of such tax :

And whereas the town of Sedawatta has not been created a Municipality, and whereas the Governor, with the advice and consent aforesaid, has determined and appointed that the sum necessary for the maintenance of the force in the said town of Sedawatta is Rs. 11,017·50 :

And whereas His Excellency the Governor, in exercise of the powers vested in him by section 34 of the said Ordinance and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council, by Proclamation dated December 21, 1906, appointed that for the purposes aforesaid the tax payable on all houses and buildings of every description and on all lands and tenements whatsoever in the said town of Sedawatta aforesaid and within the limits specified in the schedule to the Proclamation dated December 14, 1906, shall, save in such excepted cases as aforesaid, and in the case of such buildings which are exempted from the payment of such tax as aforesaid, from and after January 1, 1907, be at the rate of 5 per cent. on the *bona fide* value of such houses, buildings, lands, and tenements aforesaid :

And whereas it is expedient to increase the rate for the purposes aforesaid :

Now know Ye that We, the said Governor, in exercise of the powers vested in Us as aforesaid and with the advice and consent aforesaid, do hereby appoint that for the purposes aforesaid the tax payable on all houses and buildings of every description and on all lands and tenements whatsoever in the town of Sedawatta aforesaid, within the limits specified in the schedule to the said Proclamation dated December 14, 1906, shall, save in such excepted cases as aforesaid, and in the case of such buildings which are exempted from the payment of such tax as aforesaid, from and after January 1, 1908, be at the rate of 7½ per cent. on the *bona fide* value of such houses, buildings, lands, and tenements aforesaid.

Given at Nuwara Eliya, in the said Island of Ceylon, this Twenty-third day of December, in the year of our Lord, One thousand Nine hundred and Seven.

By His Excellency's command,

GOD SAVE THE KING.

HUGH CLIFFORD,
Colonial Secretary.

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

PROCLAMATION.

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

HENRY McCALLUM.

WHEREAS by section 4 (1) of the Ordinance No. 3 of 1903 it is enacted that when it appears to the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, from time to time, that by reason of the existence or apprehension of crime and outrage in any district it is desirable to quarter police in such district, or should a police force have been already established there to increase the same, he may by Proclamation, which shall be published in the *Government Gazette*, declare that for the reason aforesaid such district requires police or additional police, and may order police to be quartered in such district or additional police to be employed there :

And whereas it appears to the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, that by reason of the existence of crime and outrage in the district defined in the schedule hereto annexed it is desirable to quarter police in the said district :

Now know Ye that We, the said Governor, in exercise of the power vested in Us by section 4 (1) of the said Ordinance, and with the advice of the Executive Council, do hereby declare that by reason of the existence of crime and outrage therein the said district in the Western Province requires police, and do hereby order that a police force consisting of one sergeant and ten constables be quartered in the said district in the Western Province as from and after December 23, 1907.

And We do hereby define the limits of the said district to be those set out in the schedule hereunto annexed.

Given at Nuwara Eliya, in the said Island of Ceylon, this Twenty-third day of December, in the year of our Lord One thousand Nine hundred and Seven.

By His Excellency's command,

GOD SAVE THE KING.

HUGH CLIFFORD,
Colonial Secretary.

SCHEDULE.

Within 200 yards of the railway line and on each side of the railway, exclusive of the railway reservations, along a distance of one mile in each direction from the Kelaniya Railway Station.

"THE TOLL ORDINANCE, No. 3 OF 1896."

Notification of Resolution of the Governor in Council under Section 10.

IT is hereby notified that HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR of Ceylon, acting with the advice of the Executive Council and under the provisions of section 10 of the above-named Ordinance, has resolved that the toll established by resolution of the Legislative Council dated December 11, 1907, at the junction of the Kuliypitiya-Pannala road with the Yakwila-Makandura road, in the District of Kurunegala, North-Western Province, shall be collected at a point between the said road junction and the road to Yakwila estate.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Nuwara Eliya, December 23, 1907.

HUGH CLIFFORD,
Colonial Secretary.

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

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

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

"THE TOLL ORDINANCE, No. 3 OF 1896."

HENRY MCCALLUM.

WHEREAS by a resolution passed by the Legislative Council of Ceylon on December 11, 1907, a toll was established at the junction of the Kuliypitiya-Pannala road with the Yakwila-Makandura road, in the District of Kurunegala, North-Western Province.

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

Now know Ye that We, the Governor of Ceylon, in exercise of the powers in Us vested by section 4 of the above-named Ordinance, do hereby appoint that the said toll so established at the junction of the Kuliypitiya-Pannala road with the Yakwila-Makandura road, in the District of Kurunegala, North-Western Province, shall be levied at the rates set out in the schedule hereto.

Given at Nuwara Eliya, in the said Island of Ceylon, this Twenty-third day of December, in the year of our Lord One thousand Nine hundred and Seven.

By His Excellency's command,

GOD SAVE THE KING.

HUGH CLIFFORD,
Colonial Secretary.

SCHEDULE REFERRED TO.

<i>Tolls to be levied on Roads and at Bridges and Ferries.</i>	Rs. c.
Every vehicle for passengers drawn by one horse, { with two wheels	.. 0 50
driver and passengers included { with four wheels	.. 0 60
Every vehicle for passengers drawn by two horses, driver and passengers included	.. 0 60
Every additional horse used in drawing such vehicle, and attached thereto	.. 0 10
Every vehicle for passengers drawn by one ox, driver and passengers included	0 30
Every additional ox attached thereto	.. 0 10
Every horse carrying a load, or not carrying a load, with or without a rider..	0 20
Every ox carrying a load 0 10
Every vehicle carrying a load and drawn by one horse or ox	.. 0 30
Every vehicle carrying a load and drawn by two horses or oxen	.. 0 50
Every additional horse or ox attached thereto	.. 0 10
Every vehicle not carrying a load and drawn by one horse or ox	.. 0 10
Every vehicle not carrying a load and drawn by two horses or oxen	.. 0 15
Every additional horse or ox attached thereto	.. 0 10
Every vehicle carrying a load and drawn by two elephants	.. 1 0
Every vehicle not carrying a load and drawn by two elephants	.. 0 50
Every vehicle carrying a load and drawn by one elephant	.. 0 70
Every vehicle not carrying a load and drawn by one elephant	.. 0 30
Every elephant carrying a load not being his food	.. 0 30
Every elephant not carrying a load	.. 0 20
Every bicycle, tricycle, or jinricksha	.. 0 10
Every ox, cow, calf, sheep, goat, or pig	.. 0 1
Every leaguer or cask not carried in a vehicle or by a man, but rolled along the road	.. 0 10

	Rs.	c.
Every wheeled vehicle not enumerated above ..	0	40
Every foot passenger crossing any ferry or footbridge, except children under twelve years of age and keepers and leaf-cutters attending elephants, horses, and cattle ..	0	2
Every motor car ..	0	60
Every motor cycle ..	0	20
Every mechanical tractor with trailer ..	1	25
	{	unloaded .. 0 25
Every lorry propelled by steam or other mechanical means ..	1	25
	{	unloaded .. 0 25
<i>Tolls to be levied on Canals.</i>		
Pada boat, battel, or lighter of and under 50 feet in length ..	1	50
	{	unloaded .. 0 75
Pada boat, battel, or lighter over 50 feet in length ..	2	50
	{	unloaded .. 1 25
Double canoe, scooped dhoney, and kulla ..	0	60
	{	unloaded .. 0 30
Every additional canoe supporting a platform ..	0	10
Single canoe or ballam, with freight or passengers ..	0	30
Single canoe or ballam, unloaded ..	0	15
Raft or catamaram, 30 feet by 10 feet und under ..	1	0
	{	unloaded .. 0 50
For every additional foot over 30 ft. in length and under 50 ft. ..	0	50
	{	unloaded .. 0 25
For every additional foot over 50 feet ..	0	20
	{	unloaded .. 0 10
For every additional foot of breadth on 15 feet, whether loaded or unloaded ..	0	50
For every boat propelled by steam or electric power, or any power obtained by any means other than hand, beast of draught, or sail, whether loaded or unloaded, and of whatever draught or capacity ..	2	50
Every boat not enumerated above ..	0	50

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

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

HENRY MCCALLUM.

WHEREAS tolls have been established in respect of the public roads in the District of Kurunegala, North-Western Province, set out in the schedule hereto :

And whereas it is expedient to declare that payment of toll at one of the two places set out in the said schedule shall clear the toll payable at the other place in the said schedule :

Now know Ye that We, the Governor of Ceylon, in exercise of the powers in Us vested by section 15 of "The Toll Ordinance, 1896," do hereby declare that from and after January 1, 1908, payment of toll at one of the two places set out in the said schedule between 12 o'clock at midnight of one day and 12 o'clock midnight of the following day shall clear the toll payable at the other place set out in the same schedule.

Given at Nuwara Eliya, in the said Island of Ceylon, this Twenty-third day of December, in the year of our Lord, One thousand Nine hundred and Seven.

By His Excellency's command,

G O D S A V E T H E K I N G.

HUGH CLIFFORD,
Colonial Secretary.

SCHEDULE REFERRED TO.

- (1) At Elabodagama on the road from Kuliyaipitiya to Pannala.
- (2) At the junction of the Kuliyaipitiya-Pannala road with the Yakwila-Makandura road.

"THE TOLL ORDINANCE, 1896."

Notification of Resolution of the Governor in Council under Section 10.

IT is hereby notified that HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR, acting with the advice of the Executive Council and under the provisions of section 10 of the above-named Ordinance, has resolved that the toll established by resolution of the Legislative Council dated December 11, 1907, in respect of the road from Wewita to Rammukkana, in the District of Kalutara, Western Province, shall be collected at Rammukkana at a point at the junction of the said road with the road from Horana to Panadure; payment of toll within the same day at this station to clear the tolls at Bandaragama, Wisidagama, Nugegoda, Mawala, and Rukgahatupola, and *vice versa*.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Nuwara Eliya, December 23, 1907.

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

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

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"THE TOLL ORDINANCE, 1896."

HENRY MCCALLUM.

WHEREAS by a resolution passed by the Legislative Council of Ceylon on December 11, 1907, a toll was established in respect of the road from Wewita to Rammukkana at its junction with the Horana-Panadure road, in the District of Kalutara, Western Province:

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

Now know Ye that We, the Governor of Ceylon, in exercise of the powers in Us vested by section 4 of the above-named Ordinance, do hereby appoint that the said toll so established in respect of the said road from Wewita to Rammukkana at its junction with the Horana-Panadure road, in the District of Kalutara, Western Province, shall be levied at the rates set out in the schedule hereto.

Given at Nuwara Eliya, in the said Island of Ceylon, this Twenty-third day of December, in the year of our Lord One thousand Nine hundred and Seven.

By His Excellency's command,
HUGH CLIFFORD,
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GOD SAVE THE KING.

SCHEDULE.

<i>Tolls on Roads.</i>	Rs. c.
Every vehicle for passengers drawn by one horse, } with two wheels ..	0 50
driver and passengers included } with four wheels ..	0 60
Every vehicle for passengers drawn by two horses, driver and passengers included ..	0 60
Every additional horse used in drawing such vehicle, and attached thereto ..	0 10
Every vehicle for passengers drawn by one ox, driver and passengers included ..	0 30
Every additional ox attached thereto ..	0 10
Every horse carrying a load or not carrying a load, with or without a rider ..	0 20
Every ox carrying a load ..	0 10
Every vehicle carrying a load and drawn by one horse or ox ..	0 30
Every vehicle carrying a load and drawn by two horses or oxen ..	0 50
Every additional horse or ox attached thereto ..	0 10
Every vehicle not carrying a load and drawn by one horse or ox ..	0 10
Every vehicle not carrying a load and drawn by two horses or oxen ..	0 15
Every additional horse or ox attached thereto ..	0 10
Every vehicle carrying a load and drawn by two elephants ..	1 0
Every vehicle not carrying a load and drawn by two elephants ..	0 50
Every vehicle carrying a load and drawn by one elephant ..	0 70
Every vehicle not carrying a load and drawn by one elephant ..	0 30
Every elephant carrying a load not being his food ..	0 30
Every elephant not carrying a load ..	0 20
Every bicycle, tricycle, or jinricksha ..	0 10
Every ox, cow, calf, sheep, goat, or pig ..	0 1

	Rs. c.				
Every leaguer or cask not carried in a vehicle or by a man, but rolled along the road	0 10				
Every wheeled vehicle not enumerated above	0 40				
Every motor car	0 60				
Every motor cycle	0 20				
Every mechanical tractor with trailer	<table border="0" style="display: inline-table; vertical-align: middle;"> <tr> <td style="padding-right: 10px;">{ loaded ..</td> <td style="text-align: right;">1 25</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="padding-right: 10px;">{ unloaded ..</td> <td style="text-align: right;">0 25</td> </tr> </table>	{ loaded ..	1 25	{ unloaded ..	0 25
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Provided that no tolls shall be demanded or taken for or in respect of any horse, ox, or vehicle when employed, or going to be or returning from having been employed, in carrying or conveying only dung, soil, compost, bone dust, or manure for land (save and except lime, salt, saltpetre, and poonac), and the necessary implements used for filling the manure.

Provided further that all vehicles fitted with trays, baskets, or other apparatus for the carriage of green tea leaf and drawn by a horse or an ox, or by horses or oxen, shall be exempt from toll respectively, except when actually carrying such leaf or any other load in respect of which toll is leviable under this Ordinance.

Provided further that every vehicle so fitted and drawn by a horse or an ox, or by horses or oxen, shall be exempt from toll when loaded with green tea leaf to be manufactured in any factory standing upon the estate whereon such leaf has been plucked or gathered.

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PROCLAMATION.

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HENRY McCALLUM.

WHEREAS tolls have been established at the five places set forth in the schedule hereto, and it is expedient to declare that payment of toll in respect of the toll established at Rammukkana on the road from Wewita to Rammukkana at its junction with the Horana-Panadure road shall clear the tolls payable at the places set forth in the said schedule:

Now know Ye that We, the Governor of Ceylon, in exercise of the powers in Us vested by section 15 of "The Toll Ordinance, 1896," do hereby declare that from and after January 1, 1908, payment of toll in respect of the toll established at Rammukkana on the road from Wewita to Rammukkana at its junction with the Horana-Panadure road between 12 o'clock at midnight of one day and 12 o'clock at midnight of the following day shall clear the tolls at the places set forth in the said schedule.

Given at Nuwara Eliya, in the said Island of Ceylon, this Twenty-third day of December, in the year of our Lord One thousand Nine hundred and Seven.

By His Excellency's command,

HUGH CLIFFORD,
Colonial Secretary.

GOD SAVE THE KING.

SCHEDULE.

- (1) On the road from Wisidagama to Wewita.
- (2) On the road from Bandaragama to Waskaduwa.
- (3) At Bandaragama on the road between Horana and Bōlgoda.
- (4) On the road from Wadduwa to Morontuduwa.
- (5) At the Rukgahatotupola ferry.

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

PROCLAMATION.

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HENRY MCCALLUM.

KNOW Ye that We, the Governor of Ceylon, in exercise of the power in Us vested by section 37 of "The Ceylon Postal and Telegraph Ordinance, 1892," and acting with the advice of the Executive Council, do hereby determine that from and after January 1, 1908, the rates of postage chargeable on postal packets to be transmitted to India shall be as set forth in the schedule hereto.

Given at Nuwara Eliya, in the said Island of Ceylon, this Twenty-third day of December, in the year of our Lord, One thousand Nine hundred and Seven.

By His Excellency's command,

GOD SAVE THE KING.

HUGH CLIFFORD,
Colonial Secretary.

SCHEDULE.

RATES OF POSTAGE.

Letters.

For a letter not exceeding 4 oz.	5 cents
For every additional 4 oz. or part thereof	5 cents

Printed Matter.

(a) Registered newspapers irrespective of weight, each	..	2 cents
(b) A packet not exceeding 2 oz. in weight, each	..	2 cents
(c) Printed matter (not being a registered newspaper) exceeding 2 oz. in weight, the rate of postage for letters or parcels according to weight.		
Printed matter exceeding 2 oz. in weight may be closed against inspection.		

Parcels or Miscellaneous Packets.

For a parcel not exceeding 1 lb.	..	Rs. c.	0 25
For every additional lb. up to 11 lb., an additional rate of 15 cents per lb.	..		
For a parcel exceeding 11 lb. but not exceeding 12 lb.	..		3 25
For every additional lb. up to the maximum weight of 50 lb., an additional rate of 25 cents per lb.			

APPOINTMENTS, &c., BY THE GOVERNOR.

No. 405 of 1907.

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

Mr. T. A. CAREY to be Extra Assistant at Mullaittivu to the Government Agent, Northern Province; Additional District Judge, Additional Commissioner of Requests, and Police Magistrate, Mullaittivu; and Additional Assistant Collector of Customs, Mullaittivu, with effect from December 21, 1907, until further orders.

Mr. F. E. LA BROOY to act as District Judge, Commissioner of Requests, and Police Magistrate, Tangalla, and Superintendent of the Tangalla Prison for January 1 and 2, 1908, during the absence of Mr. W. T. SOUTHORN from the station or until further orders.

Mr. J. N. TISSAVERASINGHE to act as District Judge, Commissioner of Requests, and Police Magistrate, Batticaloa, and Visitor of the Prison at Batticaloa for January 1 and 2, 1908, during the absence of Mr. G. W. WOODHOUSE from the station or until further orders.

Mr. E. B. F. SUTTER to be Additional Police Magistrate, Kegalla, from December 25 to 29, 1907, inclusive, or until further orders, in addition to his own duties.

Mr. H. H. BARTHOLOMEUSZ to act as Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Galle; Municipal Magistrate, Galle; and Visitor of the Prison at Galle from December 30, 1907, to January 5, 1908, inclusive, during the absence of Mr. H. E. BEVEN on leave or until further orders.

Mr. O. L. DE KRETZER to act as Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Matara, for December 23, 1907, during the absence of Mr. P. B. GODAMUNE from the station or until further orders.

By His Excellency's command,

HUGH CLIFFORD,
Colonial Secretary.

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

No. 406 of 1907.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased, subject to the approval of the SECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE COLONIES, to appoint Mr. V. P. REDLICH to the office of Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Negombo, and Visitor of the Prison at Negombo, with effect from January 1, 1908, *vice* Mr. W. N. S. ASERAPPA, resigned.

By His Excellency's command,

HUGH CLIFFORD,
Colonial Secretary.

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

No. 407 of 1907.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased, under the provisions of section 120 of "The Criminal Procedure Code, 1898," to appoint Mr. HARRY DUNBAR KEPPETIPOLA, Ratamahatmaya of Pata Hewaheta, to be an Inquirer for the division of Pata Hewaheta, Kandy District.

By His Excellency's command,

HUGH CLIFFORD,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, December 21, 1907.

No. 408 of 1907.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased, under the provisions of section 120 of "The Criminal Procedure Code, 1898," to appoint Mr. WATTARANTENNE RAJAPAKSA MUDIYANSELAGE NUGEGODA KIRI BANDA, Korala of Udagampaha, to be an Inquirer for Udagampaha korale in Harispattu, Kandy District.

By His Excellency's command,

HUGH CLIFFORD,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, December 21, 1907.

No. 409 of 1907.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased, under the provisions of section 120 of "The Criminal Procedure Code, 1898," to appoint the under-mentioned Ratamahatmayas to be Inquirers for the following divisions of the Province of Uva with effect from January 1, 1908 :—

Mr. W. R. BIBILE, Wiyaluwa division. ✓

Mr. S. J. MORAGHALANDE, Buttala division. ✓

Notification No. 384 of November 29, 1907, published in the *Gazette* of November 29, 1907, is hereby cancelled.

By His Excellency's command,

HUGH CLIFFORD,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, December 9, 1907.

No. 410 of 1907.

IT is hereby notified that the following gentlemen have been elected Unofficial Members of the Local Board, Jaffna, for the years 1908 and 1909 :—

Mr. S. THAMBYAHPILLAI.

Mr. A. CATHIRAVELU.

Mr. A. SAPAPATHY.

By His Excellency's command,

HUGH CLIFFORD,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, December 21, 1907.

APPOINTMENTS, &c., OF REGISTRARS.

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

Mr. C. A. P. W. JAYASURIYA, Head Clerk of the Land Registry, Negombo, to act as Additional Registrar of Lands, Colombo, holding office at Negombo, for December 30 and 31, 1907, during the absence of the Registrar, Mr. R. I. PARANAVITANA, on leave.

Mr. C. VELUPILLAI, Native Writer of the District Court of Mullaittivu, to act as Registrar of Lands, Mullaittivu, from December 14 to 31, 1907, during the absence of the Registrar, Mr. P. FRANCIS, on leave.

Mr. VINCENT ROBERT MOLDRICH, Secretary of the District Court, Tangalla, to act as Registrar of Lands, Hambantota, holding office at Tangalla, for December 24, 30, and 31, 1907, during the absence of the Registrar, Mr. G. M. NEYDORFF, on leave.

SENANAYAKA MUDIYANSELAGE CHARLES HENRY SENANAYAKA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Kitulgala Palata division, and of Marriages (Kandyan) of Three Korales and Lower Bulatgama division, in the Kegalla District of the Province of Sabaragamuwa, for six months, with effect from December 19, 1907. *vice* Registrar, R. BRAMPI APPUHAMY, resigned. His office will be at Pulangewatta in Teligama.

TANTULAGE PETER DE SILVA as Deputy Registrar of Births and Deaths of Moratuwa Town division, in the Colombo District of the Western Province, *vice* Mr. D. S. KODITWAKKU transferred, with effect from December 20, 1907. His office will be at Government Outdoor Dispensary, Moratuwa.

Mr. D. M. SENEVIRATNA, Clerk, Ratnapura Kachcheri, to act as Registrar of Marriages (Kandyan) of Kitruwiti korale division, in the Ratnapura District of the Province of Sabaragamuwa, for six days, with effect from December 28, 1907, *vice* Mr. K. B. DISANAYAKA on leave. His office will be at the Ratnapura Kachcheri.

Mr. DAVID SODRIGO ABEYWARDENA to be Additional Deputy Registrar of Births and Deaths of the Anuradhapura Town division, in the Anuradhapura District of the North-Central Province, with effect from January 1, 1908. His office will be at the Anuradhapura Hospital.

Mr. EDWARD CHARLES BAPTIST to be Deputy Registrar of Births and Deaths of Gampola Town division, in the Kandy District of the Central Province, with effect from January 1, 1908, *vice* Mr. FRANCIS PERERA, transferred. His office will be at the Government Civil Hospital, Gampola.

VELUPILLAI VAYITTIYANATAR to be Registrar of Births and Deaths of Analaitivu division, in the Jaffna District of the Northern Province, with effect from January 1, 1908, *vice* Registrar, S. VELUPILLAI, retired. His office will be at Chakkalkadu in Analaitivu.

By His Excellency's command,

HUGH CLIFFORD,
Colonial Secretary.

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

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

The Provincial Registrar, Kandy, has appointed JAYASUNDARA MUDIYANSELAGE UKKU BANDA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths and of General Marriages of Uda Bulatgama, No. 1 division, in the Kandy District of the Central Province, for thirteen days from December 18, 1907, during the absence of the Registrar, J. M. APPUHAMY, on leave. His office will be at Jayabahugedarawatta in Warakawa.

The Provincial Registrar, Northern Province, has appointed BASTIYAMPILLAI GASPAS to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Kachchay division, in the Jaffna District of the Northern Province, for two weeks from December 16, 1907, during the absence of the Registrar, B. NANAPPRAGASAM, on leave. His office will be at Kakkaiyanvalavu in Usan.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Hambantota, has appointed INIAS DIAS WIJESEKARA BANDARANAYAKA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Kahawatta, Pahala Walakada division, and of Marriages (General) of West Giruwa pattu division, in the Hambantota District of the Southern Province, for four weeks from December 24, 1907, during the absence of the Registrar, C. G. KANDAMBY, on leave. His office will be at Inginigahahena in Angulmaduwa.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Hambantota, has appointed HALPEWATTEGE DAVIT PEIRIS to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Tihawa division, and of Marriages (General) of Magam pattu division, in the Hambantota District of the Southern Province, for five days from December 5, 1907, during the absence of D. JAYASINHA on leave. His office will be at Polgahawatta at Tihawa.

P. ARUNACHALAM,
Registrar-General.

Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, December 23, 1907.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATIONS.

IT is hereby notified that the Local Board of Health and Improvement of the town of Negombo 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 five 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 Negombo, subject to the provisions of the aforesaid section.

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

By His Excellency's command,

HUGH CLIFFORD,
Colonial Secretary.

THE following by-laws made by the Government Agent, Central Province, under section 5 of the Ordinance No. 25 of 1901, with a view to prevent rabies and cruelty to dogs in the villages referred to in Proclamation dated September 13, 1907, are hereby published for general information.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, December 21, 1907.

By His Excellency's command,

HUGH CLIFFORD,
Colonial Secretary.

BY-LAWS REFERRED TO.

1. A registration fee of twenty-five cents per annum shall be paid upon each dog kept within the limits of the villages referred to in Proclamation dated September 13, 1907.

2. Such registration fee shall be due on and after July 1, and shall be paid in advance before August 1 in each year.

3. To facilitate the recovery of such registration fee the occupier of every house within these villages shall, on or before June 1 in each year, furnish to an officer authorized by the Government Agent to demand the same a list (in the form in schedule annexed) of dog or dogs kept in such house and the names of the owners thereof.

4. Every dog within the limits of these villages shall at all times wear a collar stamped with a number by the Government Agent. On payment of the registration fee on any dog the Government Agent shall, unless the owner provides his own collar to be stamped, furnish the owner with a stamped collar to be worn by such dog on payment of a fee of 25 cents.

5. Every inhabitant within the limits of these villages becoming possessed of any dog or dogs after the furnishing of the list referred to in by-law No. 3 shall furnish the officer appointed by the Government Agent mentioned in the said by-law with an additional list of such dog or dogs within one month after acquiring the same, and the owner of such dog or dogs shall become liable to the registration fee for the current year within fifteen days after the list required by this by-law becomes due.

6. It shall be lawful for the officer appointed by the Government Agent to require the production of any dog for which registration is applied for, and to decline to issue a certificate of registration until it is produced.

7. It shall be lawful for the Government Agent to refuse to issue a certificate of registration, or to cancel a certificate already issued for any dog which, in his opinion, is so maimed or diseased as to be unfit to live, or which is habitually ill-treated or continually neglected by its owner.

8. The owner of every dog for which a certificate has been refused or cancelled shall, on being noticed to do so, produce the dog at the house of the officer appointed by the Government Agent at a time to be stated in the notice and deliver it to the said officer, and every such dog may be destroyed or otherwise disposed of as the Government Agent shall think fit.

FORM.

No. —	No. —
No. of House —	Return to be filled up immediately after January 1, 190—, and returned to the — before June 1, 190—.
Street —	House No. —
Name of Village —	Street —
Name of Garden —	Name of Village —
Householder's Name —	Name of Garden —
	Householder's Name —

No. of Dogs.	No. of Dogs.	Description.			Remarks	Owner's Name.	Date of Payment
		Breed.	Sex.	Colour.			
1							On or before July 31 next.
2							
3							
4							
5							

Date of Service, _____, 190—.

Signature of Householder.

The above-named householder is hereby required to fill up and return the above schedule within one week from this date. Any person neglecting to do so will become liable to a fine of Rs. 20.

Date _____, 190—.

(Signed) _____

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.

IT is hereby notified that an examination under the Regulations of August 26, 1891, for gentlemen in the Civil Service will be held in the Council Chamber on Monday, January 20, 1908, at 10.30 a.m., and following days, namely :—

Monday, January 20	.. Sinhalese	Thursday, January 23	.. Law
Tuesday, January 21	.. Law	Friday, January 24	.. Accounts
Wednesday, January 22	.. Law	Saturday, January 25	.. Tamil

The examination under the Minute of December 12, 1898, and the *vivâ voce* examination in the native languages for officers in the Public Works Department, the Irrigation Department, and the Forest Department, will be held at the same time and place.

Only the Police Magistrates who are not members of the Bar or of the Civil Service and those candidates who have been specially nominated by the Governor will be admitted to the examination under the Minute of December 12, 1898.

The examination in the Criminal Procedure Code prescribed under the Minute of March 26, 1900, for officers in the Fourth Class of the Civil Service, will also be held on January 21, 1908, as well as at the Kandy Kachcheri.

It is also hereby notified that candidates will be given the option of using Codes in the examinations in the Criminal Procedure Code and the Penal Code; they must, however, state when sending in their names what their decision is, as the character of the papers set or those who use Codes and those who do not will be different.

Candidates are required to send in their names not later than December 31, 1907.

Gentlemen in the Civil Service should state in their applications whether they are presenting themselves for the first or second examination, whether they intend taking up Sinhalese or Tamil, and whether they wish to have the option of using Codes.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, November 22, 1907.

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

MISCELLANEOUS DEPARTMENTAL NOTICES.

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

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

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

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

7. The examination will be held in two parts : the first part will be a qualifying examination in Handwriting, Spelling, and Arithmetic. Any candidate failing to obtain half the marks allotted for Handwriting, Spelling, and Arithmetic, respectively, will be excluded from the remainder of the examination. The second part of the examination will be in the remaining subjects mentioned in paragraph 6 of this notice. Attention is drawn to the addition of Sinhalese and Tamil to the subjects for examination. Candidates will be required to read and translate specimens of ordinary handwriting in these languages, and in selecting candidates consideration will be given to those who have obtained marks in the vernacular.

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

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

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

Time Table.

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

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

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

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

W. MACREADY,
for Postmaster-General.

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

✓ Rev. C. P. Anketell Oddamavady Vernacular Mixed School, which is situated in Koralai pattu of the Eastern Province.

Do. Valaichenai Vernacular Mixed (L. A.) School, which is situated in Koralai pattu of the Eastern Province.

Observations will be received not later than January 10, 1908.

✓ Mr. I. E. H. Graham Clarke Tempo Estate Vernacular Boys (C) School, which is situated in Pasdun Korale East of the Western Province.

Observations will be received not later than January 11, 1908.

Department of Public Instruction,
Colombo, December 21, 1907.

J. HARWARD,
Director.

The Ceylon Medical Register, 1907.

IN addition to the lists published in *Gazette* dated September 27, October 4 and 25, November 29, and December 13, 1907, the following Medical Practitioners are qualified under Ordinance No. 2 of 1905 to practise Medicine and Surgery in Ceylon:—

Name.	Residence.	Date of Registration.	Qualifications, with Dates.
194. Vangeyzel, Colvin Thomasz ..	Barnes Place, Cinnamon Gardens, Colombo	December 11, 1907 ..	M.R.C.S. (Eng.), L.R.C.P. (Lond.), 1893.
195. Rajasingham, Arasunylaitta ..	Neboda	December 11, 1907 ..	M.B., C.M. (Aberdeen), 1893.
196. Eapen, Kurien ..	Ragama	December 11, 1907 ..	L.R.C.P. & S. (Edin.), L.F.P. & S. (Glas.), 1900.
197. Ohlmus, Walter Theodore ..	Puttalam	December 11, 1907 ..	M.R.C.S. (Eng.), L.R.C.P. (Lond.), 1890.
198. Ohlmus, Edward Hadden ..	Kotta road, Colombo	December 11, 1907 ..	L.R.C.P. & S. (Edin.), L.F.P. & S. (Glas.), 1904.
199. Sittampalam, Clarence ..	Kayts	December 11, 1907 ..	L.M.S. (Ceylon), 1893.
200. Seenicutty, R. C. ..	Vavuniya	December 11, 1907 ..	L.M.S. (Ceylon), 1881.
201. De Silva, Hinton ..	Beruwala	December 11, 1907 ..	L.M.S. (Ceylon), 1903.
202. Jinadasa, M. ..	Mulhalkole	December 11, 1907 ..	L.M.S. (Ceylon), 1896.
203. Ephraims, C. F. ..	Wellawatta	December 11, 1907 ..	L.M.S. (Ceylon), 1878.
204. Spittel, Frederick George ..	Jaffna	December 11, 1907 ..	L.R.C.P. & S. (Edin.), L.F.P. & S. (Glas.), 1885.
205. Fonseka, C. P. ..	Panadure	December 11, 1907 ..	L.M.S. (Ceylon), 1881.
206. Fernando, H. I. ..	Moratuwa	December 11, 1907 ..	L.M.S. (Ceylon), 1899.
207. Perera, Bastian ..	Wellkada	December 11, 1907 ..	L.M.S. (Ceylon), 1877.
208. Pieris, William ..	Panadure	December 11, 1907 ..	M.B., C.M. (Aberdeen), 1894.

Ceylon Medical College,
Colombo, December 20, 1907.

ALBERT J. CHALMERS,
Registrar.

NOTICE is hereby given that an application has been received from Rev. J. A. Barker for registration of a branch school to his Sampanturai Vernacular Mixed School, which is situated in Sampanturai pattu of the Eastern Province.

Observations will be received not later than January 10, 1908.

J. HARWARD,
Director.

Department of Public Instruction,
Colombo, December 20, 1907.

NOTICE is hereby given that an application has been received from Rev. R. W. Ryde for conversion of his Talawatugoda Vernacular Boys' and Girls' Schools, which are situated in Hewagam korale of the Western Province, into a Mixed School.

Observations will be received not later than January 11, 1908.

J. HARWARD,
Director.

Department of Public Instruction,
Colombo, December 21, 1907.

Holy Trinity Church, Colombo.

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

E. A. COLOMBO,
Bishop.

December 16, 1907.

NOTICES CALLING FOR TENDERS.

TENDERS will be received by the Hon. the Controller of Revenue and the Provincial Engineer of the Central Province for building quarters at Nuwara Eliya, for His Excellency the Governor's Staff, in the Central Province, up to noon on Saturday, January 25, 1908.

2. Tenders must be sealed and endorsed on the envelope "Tender for Building Works."

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, Kandy, and no tender will be considered unless it is furnished on the recognized form thus obtained.

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

6. Plans and specifications may be seen, and further information obtained, on application at the Provincial Engineer's Office at Kandy.

7. Before any tender is accepted the contractor will be required to sign a contract to execute and perform the works in accordance with the specification and the general conditions therein set forth, and to deposit a sum of Rs. 1,150, for the due and faithful performance of the contract, within ten days of receiving notice in writing signed by the Provincial Engineer of Kandy that the Government is prepared to accept his tender.

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

A. H. F. CLARKE,
Acting Provincial Engineer,
Central Province.

Public Works Department,
Kandy, December 12, 1907.

TENDERS will be received by the Hon. the Controller of Revenue and the Provincial Engineer of the Central Province for carrying out certain additions to the Post Office at Dikoya, in the Central Province, up to noon on Saturday, January 25, 1908.

2. Tenders must be sealed and endorsed on the envelope "Tender for Building Works."

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, Kandy, and no tender will be considered unless it is furnished on the recognized form thus obtained.

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

6. Plans and specifications may be seen, and further information obtained, on application at the Provincial Engineer's Office at Kandy.

7. Before any tender is accepted the contractor will be required to sign a contract to execute and perform the works in accordance with the specification and the general conditions therein set forth, and to deposit a sum of Rs. 910, for the due and faithful performance of the contract, within ten days of receiving notice in writing signed by the Provincial Engineer of Central Province that the Government is prepared to accept his tender.

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

A. H. F. CLARKE,
Acting Provincial Engineer,
Central Province.

Public Works Department,
Kandy, December 12, 1907.

TENDERS will be received by the Hon. the Controller of Revenue and the Provincial Engineer of the Central Province for carrying out certain additions to the Hospital at Nuwara Eliya, in the Central Province, up to noon on Saturday, January 25, 1908.

2. Tenders must be sealed and endorsed on the envelope "Tender for Building Works."

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, Kandy, and no tender will be considered unless it is furnished on the recognized form thus obtained.

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

6. Plans and specifications may be seen, and further information obtained, on application at the Provincial Engineer's Office at Kandy.

7. Before any tender is accepted the contractor will be required to sign a contract to execute and perform the works in accordance with the specification and the general conditions therein set forth, and to deposit a sum of Rs. 340, for the due and faithful performance of the contract, within ten days of receiving notice in writing signed by the Provincial Engineer of Central Province, that the Government is prepared to accept his tender.

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

A. H. F. CLARKE,
Acting Provincial Engineer,
Central Province.

Public Works Department.,
Kandy, December 12, 1907.

TENDERS will be received by the Hon. the Controller of Revenue and the Provincial Engineer of the Central Province for carrying out certain additions to the Post Office at Nuwara Eliya, in the Central Province, up to noon on Saturday, January 25, 1908.

2. Tenders must be sealed and endorsed on the envelope "Tender for Building Works."

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, Kandy, and no tender will be considered unless it is furnished on the recognized form thus obtained.

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

6. Plans and specifications may be seen, and further information obtained, on application at the Provincial Engineer's Office at Kandy.

7. Before any tender is accepted the contractor will be required to sign a contract to execute and

perform the works in accordance with the specification and the general conditions therein set forth, and to deposit a sum of Rs. 560, for the due and faithful performance of the contract, within ten days of receiving notice in writing signed by the Provincial Engineer of Central Province that the Government is prepared to accept his tender.

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

A. H. F. CLARKE,
Acting Provincial Engineer,
Central Province.

Public Works Department,
Kandy, December 12, 1907.

SEALED Tenders, marked on the envelopes "Vavuniya Sleepers," will be received up to noon on Thursday, January 9, 1908, by the Assistant Conservator of Forests, Jaffna Division, Jaffna, from persons willing to work out 5,000 broad gauge and 1,000 narrow gauge sleepers from Crown lands within a radius of 15 miles from Vavuniya, and to deliver the same at Vavuniya within four months from date of contract.

Only trees stamped by the Forest Department are to be felled and converted.

A rate per broad gauge and a rate per narrow gauge sleeper, delivered stacked at an appointed place in Vavuniya, must be quoted by tenderers.

A security of Rs. 100 will have to be deposited by the contractor for due performance of his contract.

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

The tender must be sent to the Assistant Conservator of Forests, Jaffna, 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. Any tender containing alterations not so initialled will be treated as informal and rejected.

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

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

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

Forest Office,
Jaffna, December 12, 1907.

SEALED Tenders (in duplicate), marked on the envelopes "Tender for the Supply of Sawn Timber," will be received up to 2.30 P.M. on Thursday, January 9, 1908, from persons willing to carry out the under-mentioned work:—

To fell palai trees, convert and saw them into the sawn timber given below, and transport the same from Korale and Peria Pullumalai forests and to deliver the timber at the Batticaloa jetty:—

- 6 beams, 18 ft. by 9 in. by 15 in.
- 1 beam, 21 ft. by 9 in. by 15 in.
- 12 beams, 17 ft. by 10 in. by 6 in.
- 4 beams, 22 ft. by 10 in. by 6 in.
- 110 joists, 17 ft. by 9 in. by 3 in.
- 334 planks, 20 ft. by 6 in. by 3 in.

The whole quantity should be delivered to the District Engineer, Batticaloa, at the Batticaloa jetty, within three months of the acceptance of the tender.

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

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

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

A rate per cubic foot of sawn timber delivered and accepted by the District Engineer, Batticaloa, written both in words and figures, should be quoted.

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

Five per cent. of the estimated total sum which will have to be paid for the work must be deposited as security for the due fulfilment of the contract before it is signed.

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

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

G. D. TEMPLER,
Assistant Conservator of Forests,
Batticaloa Division.

Forest Office,
Batticaloa, December 12, 1907.

SALES OF UNSERVICEABLE ARTICLES.

NOTICE is hereby given that certain articles of equipment, medicines, surgical instruments, and books belonging to the late Friend-in-Need Society Hospital at Jaffna will be sold by public auction at the Civil Hospital, Jaffna, on Saturday, January 18, 1908, commencing at 2 P.M.

Further particulars about the articles, &c., for sale can be obtained on application to the Provincial Surgeon, Northern Province.

C. T. GRIFFIN,
for Principal Civil Medical Officer and
Inspector-General of Hospitals

Colombo, December 24, 1907.

VITAL STATISTICS.

COLOMBO WEEKLY HEALTH REPORT.

THE weekly return of births and deaths in the Colombo town for the week ended December 21, 1907, is subjoined.

Births.—The total births were 70. The birth-rate per 1,000 per annum was 20·6,* as against 22·1 in the preceding week and 24·7 in the corresponding week of last year.

Deaths.—The total deaths were 108. The death-rate per 1,000 per annum was 35·5,† as against 34·5 in the previous week and 55·7 in the corresponding week of last year.

Causes of death.—No person died from cholera, smallpox, or measles; 14 died from diarrhoea and dysentery; 6 from phthisis; 27 from bronchitis and pneumonia; 4 from different kinds of fever; and 11 from infantile convulsions.

Infantile deaths.—Of the 108 total deaths, 33 were of infants under 1 year of age, as against 53 in the corresponding week of the previous year.

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

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

Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, December 24, 1907.

P. ARUNACHALAM,
Registrar-General.

Colombo Town.

Ward.	Population at the Census, 1901.	Births.	Deaths.	Birth-rate per Mille per Annum.			Death-rate per Mille per Annum (See note † in Report).			Selected cause of Death for the Week under Report.							Deaths of Infants under 1 Year.		Still Births.			
				Week under Report.	Preceding Week.	Corresponding Week of previous Year.	Week under Report.	Preceding Week.	Corresponding Week of previous Year.	Cholera.	Smallpox.	Measles.	Enteric Fever.	Other Fevers.	Diarrhoea and Dysentery.	Phthisis.	Bronchitis and Pneumonia.	Infantile Convulsions.		Week under Report.	Corresponding Week of previous Year.	
Colombo Town	155,869	70	108	20.6	22.1	24.7	35.5	34.5	55.7	—	—	—	1	3	14	6	27	11	33	53	9	
Fort and Galle Face	2,285	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Pettah	7,561	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
St. Sebastian	9,349	5	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—
St. Paul's	20,260	11	10	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	4	—	—	—	—	—
Kotahena	33,355	9	13	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	1	4	1	—	—	—	—
New Bazaar	17,470	10	8	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	1	2	—	—	—	—
Maradana	30,381	} \$10	†39	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Slave Island	16,927		12	\$12	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	2	4	3	—	—	—
Kollupitiya	18,281	12	8	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	—	—	—	—

† Maradana hospitals.

§ Maradana, exclusive of hospitals.

Race.	Population at the Census of 1901.	Births.	Deaths.	Meteorology.	Week under Report.	Preceding Week.	Corresponding Week of previous Year.
All races	155,869	70	108				
Europeans	2,657	2	—	Mean temperature of air	79.5°	79.5°	79.5°
Burghers	11,861	4	3	Mean atmospheric pressure	29.947"	29.960"	29.925"
Sinhalese	68,772	30	49				
Tamils	34,640	10	34				
Moors	28,898	16	12				
Malays	4,493	5	9				
Others	4,548	3	1				