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## PROCLAMATION 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 ARTHUR BLAKE, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over the Island of Ceylon, with the Dependencies thereof.

HENRY A. BLAKE.

WHEREAS by section 8 of "The Police Ordinance, 1865," it is enacted that it shall be lawful for the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Executive Council, by Proclamation in the *Government Gazette*, to establish a police force in any place other than large towns, though such force be not maintained in the manner prescribed by the said Ordinance, and to declare that certain of the provisions of the said Ordinance shall come into operation at such place, specifying the limits thereof:

And whereas it is expedient to establish a police force under the provisions of the said section 8 of the said Ordinance at Kayts in the Northern Province (being a place other than a large town), within the limits hereinafter specified, and to declare that certain of the provisions of the said Ordinance shall come into operation therein:

Now therefore know Ye that We, the said Governor, with the advice and consent of the Executive Council, do hereby establish a police force from and after First June, 1906, at Kayts in the Northern Province, the limits of which place shall, for the purposes of the said Ordinance, be those specified in the

schedule hereto, and We do hereby declare that the following sections of the said Ordinance, save where they or any of them shall have been by any subsequent Ordinance in any wise amended or in part repealed, shall thereafter come into operation in the said place, namely, sections 50, 51, 53, 54, 55, 57, 58, 59, 61, 62, 63, 65, 67, 69, 70, 72, 73, 78, 79, 94, 95, 97, and 98.

Given at Colombo, in the said Island of Ceylon, this Fourteenth day of May, in the year of our Lord One thousand Nine hundred and Six.

By His Excellency's command,

H. WACE,  
Acting Colonial Secretary.

GOD SAVE THE KING.

SCHEDULE REFERRED TO.

The town of Kayts, comprising the villages of Kayts East, Kayts West, Karampan, and a portion of Naranthanai: bounded on the east by canal passing from the seashore to the tank called Ampalavanarkeni, the tank called Ampalavanarkeni, the lane called Kuraikkaddu Olunkai passing from Ampalavanarkeni to Pannai-Kayts road, the land called Ilanthaikulam belonging to Yakomuttu, wife of Sephas-tian, the tank called Ilanthaikulam, the land called Ooyarailanthaikulam belonging to Nayagam, wife of Muttan, road passing from Kayts to the Government bungalow at Velanai, and the lane called Chunnavilkulattuvayalukkukilakku Olunkai passing from the said road to the seashore; on the south, west, and north by waste land.

APPOINTMENTS, &c. BY THE GOVERNOR.

No. 160 of 1906.

IT is hereby notified that in terms of the Minute of December 29, 1897, His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint the following Officers to officiate in the Classes named, with effect from May 5, 1906:—

Class II.—Mr. B. CONSTANTINE.

Class III.—Mr. T. R. E. LOFTUS.

Class IV.—Mr. E. T. MILLINGTON.

By His Excellency's command,

H. WACE,  
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, May 14, 1906.

No. 161 of 1906.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased, with the approval of the SECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE COLONIES, to sanction the following promotions in the Ceylon Civil Service, with effect from March 2, 1906, consequent on the retirement of Mr. C. EARDLEY-WILMOT:—

Mr. H. O. FOX to Class II. Mr. Fox will remain seconded for service as Assistant Settlement Officer.

Mr. J. O'K. MURTY to Class II. ✓

Mr. T. B. RUSSELL to Class III.

Mr. G. F. R. BROWNING to Class IV.

By His Excellency's command,

H. WACE,  
Acting Colonial Secretary.  
Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, May 12, 1906.

No. 162 of 1906.

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

Mr. L. W. BOOTH to act as Principal Collector of Customs and Superintendent of Wrecks, with effect from May 12, 1906, during the absence of Mr. W. H. JACKSON on leave or until further orders, and while so acting to be a Director of the Ceylon Savings Bank. ✓

Mr. G. F. R. BROWNING to the office of Office Assistant to the Government Agent, Southern Province, and Additional Police Magistrate, Galle, with effect from May 22, 1906. ✓

Mr. A. E. MAYES, Provincial Engineer, Eastern Province, to be an Official Member of the Local Board of Batticaloa vice Mr. T. H. CHAPMAN, transferred.

Mr. T. B. L. MOONEMALLE, Proctor, to act as Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Kurunegala, from May 22 to 24, 1906, inclusive, during the absence of Mr. ALLAN BEVEN from the station or until further orders.

By His Excellency's command,  
H. WACE,  
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, May 17, 1906.

No. 163 of 1906.

IT is hereby notified that Mr. MOHAMEDO MEYADIN IBRAIN NAINA MARKAR has been re-elected an Unofficial Member of the Local Board of Puttalam.

By His Excellency's command,  
H. WACE,  
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, May 17, 1906.

No. 164 of 1906.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased, under the provisions of section 120 of "The Criminal Procedure Code, 1898," to appoint Mr. TILLIAMPALAM SADASIVAM to be an Inquirer for the divisions of Punakary and Tunukay. Northern Province.

By His Excellency's command,  
H. WACE,  
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, May 16, 1906.

No. 165 of 1906.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased, under the provisions of section 120 of "The Criminal Procedure Code, 1898," to appoint Mr. HENRY WILLIAM BOYAGODA to be an Inquirer for the Three Korales and Lower Bulatgama division of the Kegalla District in place of Mr. J. H. MEEDENIYA RATEMAHATMAYA on leave.

By His Excellency's command,  
H. WACE,  
Acting Colonial Secretary.  
Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, May 16, 1906.

## APPOINTMENTS. &c., OF REGISTRARS.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint Mr. HENRY ALFRED SIRIMANNE to be Registrar of Marriages (Kandyan and General of Yatikinda division in the Badulla District of the Province of Uva, with effect from May 31, 1906, *vice* Mr. E. F. DIAS, transferred. His office will be at the Badulla Kachcheri.

By His Excellency's command,  
H. WACE,  
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, May 14, 1906.

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

The Provincial Registrar, Badulla, has appointed Mr. HENRY ALFRED SIRIMANNE to act as Registrar of General Marriages of Yatikinda division in the Badulla District of the Province of Uva for thirty days

from May 1, 1906, *vice* Mr. E. F. DIAS, transferred. His office will be at the Badulla Kachcheri.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Puttalam, has appointed Dr. A. CHARLES EVARTS, M.B., C.M., to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of the Kalpitiya town division in the Puttalam District of the North-Western Province for thirty days from May 14, 1906, *vice* Dr. R. C. SEENICUTTY, transferred. His office will be at the Government Dispensary, Kalpitiya.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Colombo, has appointed Miss CHARLOTTA RUDD to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of division No. 2 of the Colombo Municipality in the Colombo District of the Western Province on May 14, 1906, during the absence of the Registrar, Mr. EDMUND S. THOMASZ, on duty. Her office will be at No. 45 B, Union Place, Slave Island.

P. ARUNACHALAM,  
Registrar-General,  
Registrar-General's Office,  
Colombo, May 16, 1906.

## GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATIONS.

IT is hereby notified that the under-mentioned gentleman has passed the Examination prescribed under the Regulations dated August 26, 1891, held on April 23, 1906, and following days :—

*Second Examination.*

Mr. A. R. SLATER.

*Table of Marks obtained.*

Law. per cent.	Accounts. per cent.	Sinhalese. per cent.	Tamil. per cent.
77	76	58	37

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, May 16, 1906.

H. WACE,  
Acting Colonial Secretary.

IT is hereby notified that the under-mentioned gentleman has passed the Examination prescribed under the Minute dated December 12, 1898 :—

Name.	Marks obtained. per cent.
Mr. H. A. BELL	63

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, May 16, 1906.

H. WACE,  
Acting Colonial Secretary.

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, July 16, 1906, at 10.30 A.M., and following days, namely :—

Monday, July 16	.. Sinhalese	Thursday, July 19	.. Law
Tuesday, July 17	.. Law	Friday, July 20	.. Accounts
Wednesday, July 18	.. Law	Saturday, July 21	.. Tamil

The examination under the Minute of December 12, 1898, and the *viva voce* examination in the native languages for officers in the Public Works 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 and Fifth Classes of the Civil Service will also be held on July 17, 1906, 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 for those who use Codes and those who do not will be different.*

Candidates are required to send in their names not later than June 30, 1906.

Gentlemen in the Civil Service should state in their applications whether they are presenting themselves for the first or second examination, and whether they intend taking up Sinhalese or Tamil.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, May 16, 1906.

H. WACE,  
Acting Colonial Secretary.

IT is hereby notified that in terms of the Regulations dated June 2, 1903, His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to grant Captain Richard Annesley Brohier, Ceylon Light Infantry, the Colonial Auxiliary Forces Officers' Decoration.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, May 15, 1906.

H. WACE,  
Acting Colonial Secretary.

IT is hereby notified for general information that the Notification dated 27th July, 1905, and published in the *Gazette* of the 28th July, 1905, declaring the Island of Mauritius plague-infected under the Quarantine Regulations, is revoked.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, May 16, 1906.

By His Excellency's command,  
H. WACE,  
Acting Colonial Secretary.

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

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, May 15, 1906.

By His Excellency's command,  
H. WACE,  
Acting Colonial Secretary.

THE under-mentioned particulars regarding Cadetships in the Ceylon Civil Service are published for general information.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, May 16, 1906.

By His Excellency's command,  
H. WACE,  
Acting Colonial Secretary.

#### Ceylon Cadetships.

WITH the view of supplying the Civil Service in Ceylon, Cadetships have been established, the holders of which are required to devote themselves for a certain time after their arrival in the Colony to learning the native languages, viz., Sinhalese and Tamil.

1. The Cadets, who must be natural born British subjects, are selected by open competitive examination\* held by the Civil Service Commissioners, to whom all inquiries on the subject should be addressed.

The examination for these appointments will, as a rule, be held in the month of August in those years in which vacancies have occurred, simultaneously with the examination for the Civil Service of India. Candidates must be between the ages of 22 and 24† on the first day of August in the year in which the examination is held.

2. The selected candidates will be expected to leave for the Colony about a month after the results of the examination are announced.

3. The salary of a Cadet commences at the rate of £300 a year without quarters. Half salary is allowed from the date of embarkation, and full salary from that of arrival in the Colony. A free passage to the Colony is provided for the Cadet, subject to an undertaking to secure that—in case of his dismissal, or in case he shall, within three years from the date of his arrival in Ceylon, either quit the Colony without leave or relinquish his appointment (except on account of ill health)—he shall, if required by the Governor, repay to the Colony the cost of his passage out.

The subjoined Minute contains the rules at present in force respecting the employment of Cadets. They are, of course, alterable from time to time by the Government.

4. In order to facilitate the study of the native languages, all Cadets will, from the date of their being placed on the permanent staff, receive a pundit allowance of Rs. 30 a month during twenty-one months. Such allowance will be drawn by the Cadet only on his certificate that the teacher has been actually and *bona fide* employed. During these twenty-one months of study, Cadets will be attached to one of the public offices, as may be directed by the Governor, in order to give them an opportunity of learning the details of public business, without interfering with their reading.

5. The Civil Service is classified as follows:—

Passed Cadets at £350 a year.

Officers of the Fourth Class.—Salary £400, rising by annual increments of £25 to £500 a year.

Officers of the Third Class.—Salary £550, rising by annual increments of £50 to £700 a year.

Officers of the Second Class.—Salary £750, rising by annual increments of £50 to £900 a year.

Officers of the First Class at salaries varying between £1,050 and £1,450 a year.

6. Subject to the necessities of the service, leave of absence on half salary may be granted to members of the permanent Government service after a period of six years' resident service in the Colony, without any special grounds. It may be given before the expiration of that period in cases of serious indisposition or of urgent private affairs. In the absence of special grounds the leave in such case must

\* A separate paper is issued by the Civil Service Commission containing information in regard to the Examination.

† In reckoning age for competition, members of the Militia, the Imperial Yeomanry, the Hon. Artillery Company, or the Volunteers (whether commissioned or non-commissioned) may deduct from their actual age any time spent on actual military service in connection with the war in South Africa, such time being reckoned by the number of days for which they received Army Pay.

not exceed one-sixth of the officer's resident service ; on special grounds it may exceed that period by six months. In addition to the above, vacation leave on full pay may be granted, if no inconvenience or expense is caused thereby, not exceeding three months in any two years.

7. The present rule as to superannuation is that in the case of ill health an officer may be allowed to retire on a pension after ten full years' resident service ; otherwise he must have attained the age of 55. For ten full years' resident service fifteen-sixtieths of the average annual salary of the retiring officer's fixed appointments for the three years prior to retirement may be awarded, to which one-sixtieth may be added for each additional year's service ; but no addition will be made in respect of any service beyond 35 years. No pension may exceed £1,000 per annum, whatever may be the salary of the retiring officer.

8. A deduction of four per cent. is made from the salaries of all those who enter the Ceylon Civil Service, as a contribution to the Widows' and Orphans' Pension Fund.

9. The Government of Ceylon calculates the £1 sterling at 15 Rupees for the purpose of the payment of salary or pension in the Colony. This rate is, however, liable to alteration.

Colonial Office, March, 1906.

NOTE.—Further information can be obtained on personal application at the Eastern Department of the Colonial Office.

#### MINUTE BY THE GOVERNOR.

(Dated August 26, 1891, as amended October 29, 1896.)

Every Cadet will be required, before he can receive a substantive appointment, to pass an examination in the subjects thereafter specified. If he pass at or before the examination occurring not later than 21 months from the date of his being attached to one of the public offices, his rank in the service will count from the date of his appointment as Cadet. Otherwise, his claim to count his service will be deferred ; and should he fail to pass within three years from his being attached, his pay will be withdrawn, and the Secretary of State will be recommended to cancel his appointment.

2. Gentlemen in the Civil Service will be required, before they can be promoted to the Third Class, to pass a second examination of the character hereinafter described. The promotion from the Third Class will be deferred, in the case of gentlemen who fail to pass their second examination within six years from the date of their being attached to one of the public offices, to that of those who shall have passed within that period and have entered the Third Class before them.

3. The subjects of examination will be the native languages (Sinhalese and Tamil), Law, and the System of Accounts employed in the Government offices.

4. At their first examination Candidates will be examined in Sinhalese or Tamil (whichever they may prefer), in Law, and in Accounts ; at their second, in Law, Accounts, and both languages ; and in this second examination Candidates may take up the various subjects, if they so desire it, in three sections at three separate periods, section (a) consisting of Law and Accounts, section (b) consisting of the language taken up by them at their first examination, and section (c) consisting of their second language.

The subjects and scheme of both the first and second examinations will be as follows :—

#### *Native Languages.*

In the *first* examination the Candidate is to write an English translation of two short Sinhalese or Tamil letters or reports from headmen, written in different running hands. He is to translate a short English judgment or other official paper into Sinhalese or Tamil ; dictate off-hand the translation into Sinhalese or Tamil of an English report or other official paper to a native, who shall take it down in writing ; read and translate an extract from a Sinhalese or Tamil newspaper and from the proceedings of a Gansabhawa case put into his hands for the first time ; answer a few plain grammatical questions on declensions, conjugations, and compound words ; read, construe, and parse in English any easy sentence in Sinhalese or Tamil that may be set by the examiner ; to be tested in conversation so as to satisfy the examiner as to his power of understanding natives of different classes, and of making himself understood by them, both in common conversation and in the usual course of official business.

The marks required for a pass in this first examination shall be 40 per cent. in conversation and in newspaper reading respectively, and a total of 33 per cent. in all subjects.

The *second* examination shall be similar in its nature to the first, but more difficult in degree. The Candidate will be required to act as an interpreter between the examiner and *natives perfectly ignorant* of English ; the interpretation to be on matters connected with some ordinary civil or criminal case.

The marks required for a pass in this second examination shall be 60 per cent. in conversation and in newspaper reading respectively, and a total of 50 per cent. in all subjects.

#### LAW.

Candidates will be examined in the following books :—

#### *For the First Examination.*

1. Vanderlinden's Institutes, Book I., chapters 1 to 15 inclusive, and chapter 18.
2. Pollock on Contracts.
3. Ceylon Penal Code.
4. Ceylon Criminal Procedure Code.
5. Ordinance No. 14 of 1895 (Evidence)

#### *For the Second Examination.*

1. Smith's Mercantile.
2. Snell's Equity Jurisprudence.
3. Voet ad Pand : Titles on Vindicatio and Interdict (Casie Chitty's English translation).

4. Pothier on Obligations, Vol. I. (Evan's translation).
5. Local Ordinances relating to Property and Contract.
6. Civil Procedure Code and Pleadings and Ordinance relating to insolvency.
7. Best on the Principles of Evidence.

Candidates will be required to obtain a minimum of 33 per cent. on each subject and of 40 per cent. on the total marks in the first examination, and a minimum of 40 per cent. on each subject and of 50 per cent. on the total marks in the second examination.

*Accounts.*

The subject of examination will be the System of Accounts employed in the Government offices, and candidates will be required to obtain 40 per cent. on the total marks for a pass in the first examination and 75 per cent. in the second examination.

5. The examination will be conducted on the above system of marks, and the time allotted to each subject will be fixed by the examiners.

6. Any Cadet who is of Sinhalese, Tamil, or Eurasian parentage will be required to take up for his first examination whichever of the native languages has not been spoken by, or familiar to, him as a child.

The Minute of January 10, 1880, is hereby cancelled.

THE fees prescribed in Schedule IV. of the Ordinance No. 16 of 1892 have been paid for the continuance of Exclusive Privilege in respect of the under-mentioned inventions for the periods shown against each :—

434.—John Roger, of 20, Guilford street, Russell Square, in the County of London, England.—An improvement in the manufacture of tea.—One year from January 9, 1906.

475.—Deutsche Metallpatronen-fabrik of Karlsruhe, Baden, Germany.—Improvement in storing and packing opium and in appliances therefor.—One year from May 21, 1906.

580.—George Labram of Kimberley, in the Territory of Griqualand West, Cape of Good Hope, Engineer.—Invention for a method and apparatus for separating diamonds from earthy matters.—One year from March 24, 1906.

728.—William Taylor of the firm of Taylor Bros., of Midland Foundry, Sandiacre, in the County of Derby, England, Engineer.—An invention for shunting levers or appliances for operating points and signals on railway and tramways and for other like purposes.—One year from January 8, 1906.

691.—Frank Bracebridge Mills, Engineer, of 50, St. George's Avenue, Tufnel Park, in the County of London, England.—Improvements in apparatus for supplying aerated liquids from bulk or draught.—One year from September 5, 1905.

739.—Louis Bernhard Baron, of 4 to 6, St. James's Place, London, England, Engineer.—Improvements in apparatus for manufacturing cigarettes.—One year from April 10, 1906.

678.—The American Cigar Machinery Company of Sharon, Litchfield County, State of Connecticut, United States of America.—Improvements in cigar machines.—One year from June 28, 1905.

574.—The Wireless Telegraph and Signal Company, Limited.—Improvements in transmitting electrical impulses and signals and in apparatus therefor.—One year from January 4, 1906.

695.—Marconis Wireless Telegraph Company, Limited.—Improvements in apparatus for wireless telegraphy.—One year from November 15, 1905.

726.—Joseph Fuhrer of Marokkaner Strasse, 5, Vienna, Austria, Clerk.—Improvements in explosives.—One year from December 7, 1905.

644.—The Soluble Tea Syndicate, Limited.—Improvements in tea products (producing pure soluble extract of tea).—One year from May 12, 1905.

481.—Deutsche Metallpatronen-fabrik of Karlsruhe, Baden, Germany.—Apparatus or machinery for closing and securing metal tubes.—One year from July 3, 1906.

482.—Deutsche Metallpatronen-fabrik of Karlsruhe, Baden, Germany.—Method of and apparatus for filling tubes with viscid or semi-fluid material.—One year from August 15, 1906.

490. Samuel Cleland Davidson, of Sirocco Engineering Works, Belfast, Ireland.—Improvements in stoves or apparatus for heating air.—One year from October 22, 1905.

530. —Samuel Cleland Davidson, of Sirocco Engineering Works, Belfast, Ireland.—Improvements in tea rolling machines. —One year from November 3, 1905.

534.—Samuel Cleland Davidson, of Sirocco Engineering Works, Belfast, Ireland.—Improvements in machine for packing tea or other substances.—One year from November 25, 1905.

504. - William Jackson, of Thorngrove, Mannofield, Aberdeen, North Britain, Engineer.—Improvements in or connected with machinery or apparatus for drying tea leaf or the like.—One year from March 20, 1906.

505.—William Jackson, of Thorngrove, Mannofield, Aberdeen, North Britain, Engineer.—Improvements in or connected with webs, trays, flaps, or carriers for carrying tea leaf or other substances in drying machines. — One year from April 23, 1906.

589.—William Jackson, of Thorngrove, Mannofield, Aberdeen, North Britain, Engineer.—Improvements in machines or apparatus for packing tea or other analogous products into chests or boxes. — One year from May 9, 1906.

745.—William Jackson, of Thorngrove, Mannofield, Aberdeen, North Britain, Engineer.—Improvements in apparatus for rolling tea leaf and the like.—One year from June 23, 1906.

419.—David Kinloch Michie, of Colombo, Engineer.—Invention for partially disintegrating equal feeding, breaking, or sizing material, more especially as applied to tea leaf either while such leaf is in process of manufacture or after it has become dry tea.—One year from July 25, 1906.

424.—David Kinloch Michie, of Colombo, Engineer.—Invention for lubricating wire shoot runners.—One year from October 24, 1906.

612.—The Ceylon Prospecting Syndicate, Limited, of London, England, Prospectors and Manufacturers.—Improvements in hydraulic upward current separators for treating metals, ores, gems, or other minerals or mixed substances.—One year from October 29, 1905.

605.—Peter Smith Swan, 12, Clive Row, Calcutta, Produce Broker.—Improvement in hoes.—Two years from August 26, 1906.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, May, 11, 1906.

By His Excellency's command,  
H. WACE,  
Acting Colonial Secretary

STATEMENT of the Account of the Commissioners of Currency on May 10, 1906, as required by section 20 of Ordinance No. 32 of 1884 :—

		CIRCULATION.		Value.	
		Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
Currency notes in circulation on May 10, 1906	...	...	...	14,218,415	0
By gold £179,434, in sovereigns at Rs. 15 a sovereign	...	2,691,510	0		
By silver in the vault	...	4,593,747	20		
	Total Specie Reserve	...	...	7,285,257	20
By investments made by the Crown Agents according to the annexed statement (a)	...	4,625,048	77		
By investments made in Indian Government paper, according to the annexed statement (b)	...	2,308,109	5		
	Total Invested Reserve	...	...	6,933,157	82
				Total—Rs.	14,218,415 2

H. WACE, Acting Colonial Secretary, }  
HILGROVE C. NICOLLE, Treasurer } Currency  
and Acting Auditor-General, } Commissioners.



Value of the Securities calculated at the Market Prices of March, 1906.

Cost.	Face Value of Stock Held.	Description.	Original Rate at which purchased.	Market prices of March 1906.	Nett Value deducting Brokerage.			Total.
					£	s.	d.	
Rs. c.	£ s. d.							
599,283 0	1,470 0 0	Cape 4 per cent. Consolidated Stock	95½	101½	1,488	7	6	
	1,820 4 7	Do. do.	109½	101½	1,842	19	7	
	6,200 0 0	Canada Dominion 4 per cent. Debentures...	101	102	6,3	9	0	
	8,267 18 7	Do. 3 do. Stock	93½	98	8,23	4	9	
	5,500 0 0	Transvaal 3 do. do.	96½	101	5,541	5	0	
	2,918 11 10	South Australia 4 do. do.	103½	102	2,969	13	4	
	1,019 1 8	Queensland 3½ do. do.	97½	101½	1,031	16	5	
	4,313 7 5	New South Wales 3½ do. do.	96½	100	4,302	11	9	
	1,436 4 10	Do. do. Inscribed Stock	104½	100	1,432	13	0	
	480 3 4	Do. 3½ do. do.	103½	100	478	19	4	
	584 19 9	Do. 3½ do. do.	102½	100	583	10	6	
	1,100 0 0	Do. 3½ do. do.	100	100	1,097	5	0	
	100 0 0	Do. 4 do. do.	105	110	109	15	0	
	100 0 0	Do. 4 do. Debentures	98	101	100	15	0	
	8,600 0 0	Do. 5 do. do.	109	100	8,578	10	0	
6,400 0 0	Do. 4 do. do.	104½	101	6,448	0	0		
1,765 9 3	Gold Coast Govt. 3 do. Stock	90	86½	1,522	14	2		
103 6 3	Victoria 3 do. do.	94½	90	92	14	5		
1,500 0 0	Do. 3 do. do.	93	90	1,346	5	0		
6,914 16 10	Do. 3 do. do.	93½	90	6,206	1	5		
6,400 0 0	Canada Dominion 4 do. Debentures	100	102½	6,544	0	0		
5,000 0 0	Do. 4 do. do.	106	102½	5,112	10	0		
5,000 0 0	South Australia 4 do. do.	101½	103	5,137	10	0		
4,600 0 0	New Zealand 4 do. Stock	117½	110½	5,071	10	0		
5,400 0 0	Victoria 3½ do. do.	—	101	5,440	10	0		
88,000 0	Do. do. Inscribed Stock	109½	101½	5,724	5	6		
11,732 17 2	Do. 3½ do. do.	92½	101	11,820	17	1		
8,000 0 0	South Australia 3½ do. do.	94½	101½	8,100	0	0		
5,277 0 5	Do. 3½ do. do.	94½	101½	5,342	19	8		
9,344 14 4	New South Wales 3½ do. do.	96½	100	9,321	7	1		
5,605 18 10	Cape 3½ do. do.	98½	98½	5,507	16	8		
5,089 0 8	Do. 3½ do. do.	98	98½	4,999	19	5		
10,000 0 0	Canada Dominion 3 do. do.	92	98½	9,825	0	0		
4,854 10 11	New Zealand 3½ do. do.	94½	102	4,939	9	11		
5,270 1 4	Do. 3½ do. do.	94	102	5,362	5	10		
3,145 9 1	Do. 3½ do. do.	95½	102	3,200	10	0		
2,053 17 9	New South Wales 3½ do. do.	97½	100	2,048	15	0		
5,167 18 8	Consols 2½ do. —	96	90½	4,664	1	2		
3,629 15 0	Local Loans 3 do. Stock	102	99½	3,602	10	6		
5,623 16 10	Queensland 3½ do. do.	103½	101½	5,700	4	3		
10,705 8 9	South Australia 3½ do. do.	107	101½	10,839	5	1		
13,641 9 0	Local Loans 3 do. do.	103	99½	13,539	2	9		
5,242 8 3	South Australia 3 do. do.	95	89	4,652	12	10		
5,174 11 11	New Zealand 3 do. do.	96	90	4,644	3	11		
5,174 11 11	Natal 3 do. do.	96	87½	4,514	16	8		
8,322 9 0	Victoria 3 do. do.	95	90	7,469	8	0		
5,089 4 2	Queensland 3 do. do.	98	88½	4,491	4	6		
5,446 7 4	Consols ...	101	90½	4,915	6	10		
66,109 4 6	Transvaal 3 do. do.	100	101	66,605	0	10		
385 14 0	Consols —	90½	90½	348	1	11		
500,000 0	Transvaal 3 do. Stock	99	101	33,817	19	3		
212,167 94	New Zealand 3 do. do.	90	90	740	16	0		
825 8 1	Do. 4 do. do.	107½	110½	440	6	8		
399 8 1	Queensland 3 do. do.	87	88½	803	19	0		
910 19 10	Do. 3½ do. do.	95½	101½	374	15	8		
370 3 2	Do. 3 do. do.	86½	90	143	1	0		
159 7 11	Victoria 4 do. do.	104½	101½	350	14	5		
346 7 10	Do. 3½ do. do.	95	101	269	2	10		
267 2 10	Cape 3½ do. do.	99½	98½	889	3	9		
905 0 6	Gold Coast Govt. 3 do. do.	88	86½	202	5	7		
234 10 6	South Australia 3 do. do.	87	89	674	2	8		
759 11 9	Transvaal 3 do. do.	96	101	23,467	8	4		
23,292 14 6	Do. 3 do. do.	96	101	8,316	8	7		
8,254 10 5	Local Loans 3 do. do.	97	99½	723	6	8		
728 16 0	Natal 3 do. do.	90	87½	720	3	4		
825 8 1								
5,557,486 2	374586 0 2							
932,437 25	60361 14 7*							
4,625,048 77a	314224 5 7	Balance of Sterling Securities						

at 1s. 4s. d. per rupee. Rs.

\* Sterling Securities sold.

Cost.		Face Value of Stock Held.		Description.	Original Rate at which purchased.	Market Price Apr. 30, 1906.	Nett Value deducting Brokerage.		Total.	
Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.				Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
4,625,048 77		—		Brought forward	—		—		4,622,545 91	
		200,000	0	Indian Securities	95					
		300,000	0	Do.	95½					
		50,000	0	Do.	96½					
		100,000	0	Do.	96½					
		25,000	0	Do.	96½					
		75,000	0	Do.	96½					
		200,000	0	Do.	97					
		364,600	0	Do.	97½					
		31,800	0	Do.	98					
		25,000	0	Do.	98½					
		15,000	0	Do.	98½					
		66,200	0	Do.	98½					
		89,700	0	Do.	98½					
		80,000	0	Do.	98½					
		50,000	0	Do.	99					
		375,000	0	Do.	100					
		100,000	0	Do.	100					
		300,000	0	Do.	100					
		88,700	0	Do.	101					
		200,000	0	Do.	105					
		444,000	0	Do.	108					
		50,000	0	Do.	108½					
		175,000	0	Do.	98					
		600,000	0	Do.	98½					
		400,000	0	Do.	97½					
		200,000	0	Do.	98					
		50,000	0	Do.	98½					
		50,000	0	Do.	98½					
		4,705,000	0							
2,365,012 91		2,400,000	0							
		2,308,109 50	0	Balance of Indian Securities	98½		2,274,746 87		=2,274,746 87	
				Present Value of Securities					=6,897,292 78	
		6,933,157 82		Original Cost of Securities					=6,933,157 82	
				* Indian Securities sold.						

Depreciation Fund Investments.

Cost.		Face Value of Stock Held.		Description.	Original Rate at which purchased.	Market Price of Mar. 1906.	Nett Value deducting Brokerage.		Total.	
Rs.	c.	£	s. d.				£	s. d.	Rs.	c.
13,390 55		837	16 9	Cape Consolidated Stock	109½	101½	848	6 2		
13,107 1		837	2 1	New South Wales 4 per cent. Inscribed Stock	110½	110	918	14 5		
27,797 12		1,637	0 0	Do. 4 do. Stock	114½	110	1,796	12 2		
35,336 50		2,259	13 7	Do. 3½ do. do.	104	100	2,254	0 7		
12,737 15		957	1 2	Canada Dominion 3 do. do.	95½	98½	940	6 3		
32,206 36		1,878	3 1	Do. 3 do. do.	99½	98½	1,845	5 9		
12,246 0		914	8 6	Victoria 3½ do. do.	100½	101	921	5 7		
27,944 78		1,892	5 4	Do. 3½ do. do.	90½	101	1,906	9 2		
13,776 75		966	15 3	South Australia 3½ do. do.	94½	101½	978	16 11		
28,676 96		1,763	0 1	New Zealand 3½ do. do.	96½	102	1,793	17 1		
32,605 7		1,747	18 2	Queensland 3½ do. do.	97½	101½	1,769	15 1		
27,897 23		1,951	3 0	Natal 3 do. do.	95½	87½	1,702	7 7		
27,893 91		2,000	0 0	Trinidad 3 do. do.	95½	89	1,775	0 0		
7,320 53		546	14 10	Gold Coast Govt. 3 do. do.	91	86½	471	11 4		
458 25		35	18 11	Do. 3 do. do.	86½	86½	31	0 1		
47,090 97		3,300	0 0	Transvaal 3 do. do.	95½	101	3,324	15 0		
26,195 41		1,700	0 0	Do. 3 do. do.	—	101	1,712	15 0		
		162	3 3	Cape 4 do. do.	104½	101½	164	3 3		
		25	10 2	New South Wales 4 do. do.	106½	110	27	19 11		
		48	17 0	Natal 3 do. do.	88	87½	42	12 6		
		236	19 11	New Zealand 3½ do. do.	98	102	241	2 10		
		252	1 10	Queensland 3½ do. do.	96½	101½	255	4 10		
47,141 75		193	6 2	Victoria 3½ do. do.	96½	101	194	15 1		
		417	6 3	Gold Coast 3 do. do.	85½	86½	359	18 8		
		40	6 5	New South Wales 3½ do. do.	97½	100	40	4 5		
		164	5 9	Canada 3 do. do.	97½	98½	161	8 3		
		1,711	6 5	Transvaal 3 per cent. Gilded Stock	98	101	1,724	3 1	at 1s. 4 s. d. per rupee.	
433,832 30		28,477	3 11				28,202	11 6	= 422,213 97	

Cost.		Face Value of Stock Held.		Description.	Original Rate at which purchased.	Market Price of April 30, 1906.	Nett Value deducting Brokerage.	Total.
Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.				Rs.	c.
		433,832	30	Brought forward	—			
59,998	62	60,000	0	Indian Securities	99 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>8</sub>	Market Price of April 30, 1906.		
36,582	48	37,000	0	Do.	98 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>8</sub>			
48,000	0	43,000	0	Do.	100			
56,373	68	54,000	0	Do.	104			
52,659	73	49,500	0	Do.	106 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>4</sub>			
86,399	51	84,800	0	Do.	101 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>4</sub>			
64,430	0	68,000	0	Do.	94 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub>			
54,253	16	55,900	0	Do.	98 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>4</sub>			
61,712	37	52,600	0	Do.	98 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>4</sub>			
18,599	99	18,700	0	Do.	98 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>4</sub>			
2,824	17	2,800	0	Do.	99 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>4</sub>			
5,124	47	5,100	0	Do.	99			
5,099	42	5,100	0	Do.	98 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>4</sub>			
15,757	16	15,900	0	Do.	98 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>8</sub>			
7,648	94	7,600	0	Do.	99 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>4</sub>			
		565,458	70	Do.	99 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>4</sub>	98 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>8</sub>	556,696	18
		999,291	0					
		504,100	0					
				Present Value of Securities				975,910 15
				Original Cost of Securities				999,291 0

MISCELLANEOUS DEPARTMENTAL NOTICES.

COLOMBO WEEKLY HEALTH REPORT.

THE weekly return of births and deaths in the Colombo town for the week ended May 12, 1906, is subjoined (A).

**Births.**—The total births were 71. The birth-rate per 1,000 was 21.4,\* as against 21.1 in the preceding week and 21.8 in the corresponding week of last year.

**Deaths.**—The total deaths were 110. The death-rate per 1,000 was 33.1,\* as against 34.9 in the previous week and 36.2 in the corresponding week of last year.

**Causes of death.**—No persons died from cholera, smallpox, or measles; 21 died from diarrhoea and dysentery; 29 from phthisis, bronchitis, and pneumonia; 15 from different kinds of fever; and 9 from infantile convulsions.

**Infantile deaths.**—Of the 110 total deaths, 13 were of infants under 1 year of age, as against 32 in the corresponding week of the previous year.

2 The numbers of births and deaths registered in nineteen other principal towns are shown in list B.

\* Calculated on the estimated population on July 1, 1906.

Registrar-General's Office,  
Colombo, May 15, 1906.

N. W. MORGAPPAH,  
for Registrar-General.

A.—Colombo Town

Ward.	Population at the Census, 1901.	Births and Deaths		Birth-rate per Mille per Annum.			Death-rate per Mille per Annum.			Selected Cause of Death for the Week under Report.							Deaths of Infants under 1 Year.				
		Births.	Deaths.	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.	Still Births.	
Colombo Town	155,869	71	110	21.4	21.1	21.8	33.1	34.9	36.2				7	8	21	29	9	13	32	4	
Fort and Galle																					
Face	2,285	—	—																		
Pettah	7,561	1	2																		
St. Sebastian	9,349	6	6																		
St. Paul's	20,260	12	8																		
Kotahena	33,355	15	13										2	4	2	2					
New Bazaar	17,470	9	9										1	1	2	2					
Maradana	30,381	* 120	* 36										3	5	9	9					
Slave Island	16,927	† 4	† 19										2	2	2	6	5				
Kollupitiya	18,281	4	6										1	1	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	71	110				
Europeans	2,657	—	2	Mean temperature of air	82·8°	81·6°	81·6°
Burghers	11,861	15	3	Mean atmospheric pressure	29·900"	29·909"	29·909"
Sinhalese	68,772	31	46				
Tamils	34,640	10	25				
Moors	28,898	12	26				
Malays	4,493	1	—				
Others	4,548	2	8				

	Population at the Census, 1901.	Births registered.	Deaths registered.
A.—Colombo	155,869	71	110
B.—Other Towns.			
1. Negombo	19,819	18	12
2. Kalutara	11,500	5	3
3. Kandy	26,511	16	26
4. Gampola	3,791	1	4
5. Nawalapitiya	3,454	3	8
6. Matale	4,951	5	11
7. Nuwara Eliya	5,072	2	2
8. Jaffna	33,879	23	25
9. Galle	37,165	32	20
10. Matara	11,848	4	12
11. Batticaloa	9,969	7	10
12. Trincomalee	11,887	5	4
13. Kurunegala	6,483	2	21
14. Puttalam	5,115	4	6
15. Chilaw	4,168	4	2
16. Anuradhapura	3,672	1	5
17. Badulla	5,924	2	10
18. Ratnapura	4,084	1	14
19. Kegalla	2,340	3	6

IN pursuance of the provisions of section 11 of the Ordinance No. 2 of 1895, intituled "An Ordinance to consolidate and amend the Laws relating to the Registration of Marriages, other than the Marriages of Kandians or of Mohammedans," I, Ponnambalam Arunachalam, Registrar-General of Ceylon, do hereby notify that the under-mentioned building, used as a place of public Christian worship, has been duly registered for the solemnization of marriages therein, in lieu of the building registered under No. 665 of the 3rd day of August, 1892, which is no longer used for the public worship of the congregation on whose behalf it was registered:—

No	Date of Registration.	Description.	Situation.	Minister or Proprietor or Trustee	Religious Denomination on whose behalf the Building is registered.
192	May 16, 1906	Bambalapitiya Presbyterian Church near the 3rd milepost from the Fort of Colombo	Bambalapitiya 2nd Division, Salpiti korale, within the gravets of Colombo, Colombo District	The Rev. R. J. M. Park, Minister	Dutch Presbyterian

Registrar-General's Office,  
Colombo, May 16, 1906.

P. ARUNACHALAM,  
Registrar-General.

#### University of London.

NOTICE is hereby given that, after the present year, an extra fee of £1 will be payable by all candidates for any Intermediate or First Degree Examination, including the Preliminary Scientific Examination and the Preliminary Examination in Laws of the University of London.

Office of Public Instruction,  
Colombo, May 10, 1906.

R. B. STRICKLAND,  
Acting Director.

THE following alteration in the Government Stores Price List is published for the information of Departments:—

## SECTION A.

Leather, Basil, rolled, per skin, Rs. 2.20

F. W. VANE.

Controller of Government Stores.

Government Stores,  
Colombo, May 10, 1906.

WITH reference to the notice, dated the 30th ultimo, published in the *Government Gazette* of the 4th instant, regarding certain alterations in the Government Stores Price List, it is hereby notified that the price per ream of notepaper, pattern No. 13, is Rs. 3.80 and not Rs. 1.80.

F. W. VANE,

Controller of Government Stores.

Government Stores,  
Colombo, May 15, 1906.

THE following alterations and additions to the Government Stores Price List are published for general information:—

## SECTION A.

## Additions.

Paper, foolscap, best, with ruled margin, for His Excellency the Governor, per ream Rs. 10.50.

Paper, emerald, double crown, "Carisbrook," 65 lb., per ream Rs. 13.66.

## Alterations.

Quill pen cutter, each Rs. 3.

Straps, web, for holding papers with buckle, dozen Re. 1.

F. W. VANE,

Controller of Government Stores.

Government Stores,  
Colombo, May 16, 1906.

TWELVE vaccinated bull calves and heifers, more or less, will be put up for sale by auction on Saturday, the 19th instant, at 2 P.M., at the Calf Vaccine Depot, Kanatta.

J. CRAIB,

Colonial Surgeon, Western Province.

Colombo, May 15, 1906.

## NOTICES CALLING FOR TENDERS.

SEALED Tenders (in duplicate), marked on the envelopes "Tender for Rangoon or Moulmein Teak Logs," will be received up to 12 o'clock noon on Thursday, June 7, 1906, from persons willing to contract for the supply of teak for the construction and repairs of public buildings from January 1 to December 31, 1907.

Tenders should be submitted in duplicate, the original being forwarded to the Controller of Government Stores and the duplicate to the Hon. the Auditor-General, both being required to be forwarded at the same time.

Intending tenderers will be furnished on application with the quantities actually supplied during the last three years.

2. The timber should be—

- (i.) Selected Rangoon or Moulmein teak in lots of 50 tons delivered c.i.f., Colombo Harbour, and at any other place within the gravets of Colombo.
- (ii.) Best selected Rangoon or Moulmein teak in lots of 50 tons delivered c.i.f., Colombo Harbour, and at any other place within the gravets of Colombo.
- (iii.) Best selected Bombay squares in lots of 50 tons delivered c.i.f., Colombo Harbour, and at any other place within the gravets of Colombo.
- (iv.) Best selected Europe squares in lots of 50 tons delivered c.i.f., Colombo Harbour, and at any other place within the gravets of Colombo.

Teak to be of the best quality of its class.

3. The specification of the consignment should be submitted if required, and the teak delivered at the Government Factory, or as may be directed.

4. The timber is to be sound throughout, free from sapwood, shakes, dead or loose knots, or any other defects, and of the full dimensions given, in logs averaging 15 to 25 ft. in length by 15 in. sidings to 24 in. sidings—30 per cent. to be not less than 18 in. sidings by 20 ft. in length. Price to be stated at per ton of 50 cubic ft. and to include delivery.

5. A deposit of Rs. 500 will be required before any form of tender is issued; and should any person

decline to enter into the contract and bond after he has tendered, or fail to furnish approved security, such deposit will be forfeited to the Crown. All other deposits will be returned upon signature of contract.

6. The deposit must be made at the Bank of Madras to credit of the Controller of Government Stores, No. 3 Account, and the Bank receipt must be produced to the officer issuing the form of tender as his authority for making the issue.

7. No tender will be considered unless it is on such printed forms—to be obtained at the office of the Controller of Government Stores—and unless accompanied by a letter signed by two responsible persons, whose addresses must be given, engaging to become sureties for the due fulfilment of the contract. No tender forms will be issued on the day the tenders are due.

8. Security to the extent of Rs. 3,000 in cash will be required, and should be furnished within two weeks of acceptance of tender being notified. Should part of a tender be accepted the security will be proportionately reduced. All other necessary information can be ascertained on application at the office of the Controller of Government Stores.

9. The person whose tender has been accepted by Government will be required to bear the expense of having his security bond for the due performance of his contract prepared by the Crown Counsel on a fee of Rs. 12.50.

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

11. The timber, before being accepted by the Controller of Government Stores, will be inspected and passed by an officer of Government.

12. Fines will be inflicted for delays in complying with orders.

13. 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.

F. W. VANE,

Controller of Government Stores.

Government Stores,  
Colombo, May 11, 1906.

**TENDERS** will be received by the Hon. the Auditor-General and the Provincial Engineer of the Central Province for the erection of a Kandyan Ambalam in the Central Province up to noon on June 16, 1906.

2. Tenders must be sealed and endorsed on the envelope "Tender for Kandyan Ambalam."

3. Tenders must be submitted in duplicate, the original being forwarded to the Provincial Engineer and the duplicate direct to the Hon. the Auditor-General, 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, or deposit the required cash security, 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. 1,400 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 Government is prepared to accept his tender.

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

H. F. TOMALIN,  
Provincial Engineer, Central  
Province.

Public Works Department,  
Kandy, May 9, 1906.

**TENDERS** will be received by the Hon. the Auditor-General and the Provincial Engineer of the Western Province for the supply of rice to the Colombo, Negombo, and Kalutara Districts for 1906-1907 in the Western Province up to noon on Friday, June 1, 1906. Tender for such district to be kept separate.

*Colombo District.*

Best quality kallunda rice, per bushel, delivered in any part of the district known as the Colombo District of the Public Works Department beyond the Municipal limits, from July 1, 1906, to June 30, 1907.

*Negombo District.*

Best quality kallunda rice, per bushel, delivered (a) in Negombo, (b) in any part of the district known as the Negombo District of the Public Works Department from July 1, 1906, to June 30, 1907.

*Kalutara District.*

Best quality kallunda rice, per bushel, delivered (a) in Kalutara, and (b) in any part of the district known as the Kalutara District of the Public Works Department, from July 1, 1906, to June 30, 1907.

2. The tenders should be accompanied by a schedule stating:—

(a) The price of rice per bushel delivered at each of the stations named.

(b) The rate at which the tenderers will deliver rice in each of the above-mentioned districts at any of the above-mentioned places in such district irrespective of the quantity and place of delivery.

3. Tenders must be sealed and endorsed on the envelopes "Tender for supply of Rice in the Western Province."

4. Tenders must be submitted in duplicate, the original being forwarded to the Provincial Engineer and the duplicate direct to the Hon. the Auditor-General, both being required to be forwarded at the same time.

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

6. 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.

7. Further information can be obtained on application at the Provincial Engineer's Office at Gunter House, Darley lane, Maradana.

8. Before any tender is accepted the contractor will be required to sign a contract to supply rice in accordance with the specification and the general conditions therein set forth, and to deposit a sum of Rs. 300 for each district for the due and faithful performance of the contract within ten days of receiving notice in writing signed by the Provincial Engineer of the Western Province that the Government is prepared to accept his tender.

9. Samples of rice of not less than a measure should be deposited with the Provincial Engineer, Colombo, in sealed white glass bottles, labelled with the name of the tenderer, on or before June 1, 1906.

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

11. The Government reserves to itself the right of rejecting any or all tenders, and the right of accepting any portion of a tender.

W. POLE FLETCHER,  
Provincial Engineer, Western  
Province.

Public Works Department,  
Colombo, May 10, 1906.

**SEALED** Tenders (in duplicate), marked on the envelopes "Tender for Supply of Timber," will be received up to noon on Wednesday, May 30, 1906, from persons willing to contract for the supply of the under-mentioned timber to the Superintendent of Minor Roads, Colombo, within one month from the date of sanction of the contract, viz. :—

100 milla planks 12 ft. by 6 in. by 3 in., and 3 milla beams 21 ft. by 8 in. by 4 in., Mahara Resthouse.

50 milla planks 12 ft. by 6 in. by 3 in., Ja-ela Resthouse.

60 milla planks 12 ft. by 6 in. by 3 in., Negombo Resthouse.

50 milla planks 12 ft. by 6 in. by 3 in., Badalgama Resthouse.

70 milla planks 12 ft. by 6 in. by 3 in., Mirigama Resthouse.

100 milla planks 12 ft. by 6 in. by 3 in., Minuwangoda Resthouse.

2. Tenders should be submitted in duplicate, the original being forwarded to the Assistant Conservator of Forests, Colombo Division, and the duplicate direct to the Hon. the Auditor-General, both being required to be forwarded at the same time.

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

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

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

6. A deposit in cash will be required as security for the due performance of any contract made, at the rate of Rs. 20 per every 100 planks.

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

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

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

ED. L. BOYD-MOSS,  
Assistant Conservator of Forests,  
Colombo Division.

Forest Department,  
Colombo, May 15, 1906.

**SEALED** Tenders (in duplicate) from persons willing to contract for supplying the under-mentioned provisions for the Ceylon Volunteers, to be delivered at the Camp of Exercise at Diyatalawa to be held from July 5 to 15, will be received up to 12 noon on Saturday, June 2, 1906.

To be marked on the envelopes "Tenders for Provisioning Ceylon Volunteer Camp of Exercise, 1906."

Tenders should be submitted in duplicate, the original being forwarded to the Commandant, Ceylon Volunteer Force, and the duplicate direct to the Hon. the Auditor-General, both being required to be forwarded at the same time.

No tender will be considered unless it is on such printed forms to be obtained upon application to the Commandant, Ceylon Volunteer Force, and unless accompanied by a letter signed by two responsible persons, whose addresses must be given, engaging to become sureties for the due fulfilment of the contract.

A deposit of Rs. 150 will be required before any form of tender is issued; and should any person decline to enter into the contract and bond after he has tendered, or fail to furnish approved security, such deposit will be forfeited to the Crown. All other deposits will be returned upon signature of contract.

The deposit must be made at the General Treasury and the Treasurer's receipt produced when applying for forms.

The amount of security to be given, and all other necessary information can be ascertained on application at the Headquarters, Ceylon Volunteer Force, Slave Island.

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.

Persons whose tenders are accepted by Government will be required to bear the expense of having security bonds prepared for the due performance of their contracts, 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 document. But if a

contractor submits a security bond which does not bear the name or stamp of the lawyer who drafted it, he will be required to pay a fee of Rs. 10.50 to the Attorney-General for approving each bond.

Persons who tender must deposit at the Headquarters, Ceylon Volunteer Force, samples of such articles as may be required before the date on which the tenders are opened. No tender will be considered if the samples are not so deposited.

The security bond should be furnished within two weeks of acceptance of tender being notified.

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

*List of Provisions.*

Bread	Vinegar
Meat	Ghee
Rice	Cocoanuts
Potatoes	Curry-stuffs
Bombay onions	Oats
Red onions	Paddy
Tea	Gram
Sugar	Bran
Condensed milk	Rock salt
Eggs	Kerosine oil
Vegetables	Cooks and kitchen coolies
Salt	

Tenders are also invited for cleansing latrines, supply of dry earth, coir fibre, &c., and all necessary transport for the Camp. Particulars with regard to these services can be obtained on application to the Commandant, Ceylon Volunteer Force.

A. C. F. VINCENT, Lieut.-Colonel,  
Commandant, C. V. Force.  
Colombo, May 14, 1906.

**TENDERS** will be received up to noon on May 25, 1906, by the Chairman, Board of Health, Sabaragamuwa, for the building of cement drains through the town of Balangoda.

2. Plans, specifications, &c., can be seen at the Ratnapura Kachcheri.

3. Tenders to be in sealed envelopes addressed to the Chairman, Board of Health, Ratnapura, and marked on the outside "Tender for Drains, Balangoda."

4. The contractor will have to sign the agreement, general specification, plans, &c., before starting work; these may all be seen in the Ratnapura Kachcheri.

5. Tenderers to state prices for works mentioned below and number of months required to complete the work:—

400 feet cement concrete drain No. 1, rate per foot run.	
400 feet do. No. 2 do.	
400 feet do. No. 3 do.	
500 feet do. No. 4 do.	
20 feet do. culverts 2' x 2' do.	
50 feet do. slabs 24" x 15" x 4" each.	
66 cubes excavation in roadside per 100 cubic feet.	
25 cubes filling with dry rubble do.	
17 cubes filling with 2" road metal along edges of road well rammed and consolidated.	
8 cubes gravel per 100 cubic feet.	
61 square $\frac{1}{2}$ cement rendering per 100 square feet.	

W. A. WEERAKOON,  
for Chairman, Board of Health,  
Sabaragamuwa.

Ratnapura Kachcheri,  
May 10, 1906.

## SALES OF UNSERVICEABLE ARTICLES.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned unserviceable articles will be put up for sale by public auction at the Ceylon Medical College on Wednesday, June 6, 1906:—

- 4 lamps, kerosine, Duplex
- 1 colour box
- 1 scale and weights, small
- 1 shelf, wooden, small
- 2 Abel's apparatus, for petroleum
- 2 Abel's apparatus for heavy oils
- 1 water bath, copper

ALBERT J. CHALMERS,  
Registrar.

The Medical College,  
Colombo, May 11, 1906.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned unserviceable articles will be sold by public auction at Kurunegala, North-Western Province, at 8 P.M. on Monday June, 18, 1906, viz. :—

- 8 barrels tar, empty
- 2 galvanized iron pipes (old)
- 23 pipe moulds and cores
- 25 old iron collars for moulds (152 lb.)
- 71 lb. old bolts and nuts
- 3 lb. old iron screws
- 57 lb. old wedges, iron

F. J. TOTHILL,  
for Acting Director of Irrigation.  
Irrigation Department,  
Colombo, May 10, 1906.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned unserviceable articles will be sold by public auction at the Public Works Department Store, Kegalla, on Saturday, June 30, 1906, at 1.30 P.M. :—

- 4 cans, tin
- 20 drums, iron

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

Public Works Department,  
Colombo, May 15, 1906.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following unserviceable articles belonging to the Police Court of Colombo will be sold by public auction at the Police Court of Colombo on Saturday, May 26, 1906, at 9 o'clock A.M. :—

- 1 arm chair
- 5 volumes of Ordinances
- 1 clock
- 1 toilet set with stand
- 1 map of District of Colombo
- 2 volumes of Criminal Procedure Code

B. CONSTANTINE  
Police Magistrate.

Police Court  
Colombo, May 15, 1906.