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

No. 232 of 1906.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has, by an Instrument dated July 14, 1906, under the Public Seal of this Island, by virtue of the powers in him vested under the substituted clause XV. of Her late Majesty's Additional Instructions dated November 24, 1900, been pleased to appoint the Hon. Mr. THEODORE BARCROFT LEWIS MOONEMALLE to be provisionally, subject to His Majesty's confirmation or disallowance, an Unofficial Member of the Legislative Council of this Island during His Majesty's pleasure, *vice* Mr. S. N. W. HULUGALLE, resigned.

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

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

No. 233 of 1906.

WITH reference to Notification No. 166 of 1906, published in the *Gazette* of the 25th May, 1906, it is hereby notified that HIS MAJESTY THE KING has been pleased to approve the appointment of the Hon. Mr. FRANCIS BEVEN to be an Unofficial Member of the Legislative Council of

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this Colony during the absence of Mr. F. C. LOOS from the Island.

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

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo July 18, 1906

No. 234 of 1906.

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

Mr. J. A. LEGGE, Master Attendant, Colombo, to be, in addition to his own duties, a Member of the Plague Committee, Colombo.

THE CHAIRMAN OF THE PLAGUE COMMITTEE to be, in addition to his own duties, proper authority for Colombo under the regulations dated the 16th December, 1901, framed under "The Quarantine and Prevention of Diseases Ordinance, 1897."

Mr. T. REID, Acting Office Assistant to the Government Agent, Uva, to be, in addition to his own duties, Additional Police Magistrate, Badulla, with effect from the 23rd July, 1906.

Mr. D. DE SILVA, Crown Proctor, to act as District Judge, Additional Commissioner of Requests, and Police Magistrate, Kalutara, from the 25th to

the 27th July, 1906, inclusive, during the absence of Mr. P. E. PIERIS from the station or until further orders.

Mr. E. G. AUWARDT, Crown Proctor, Tangalla, to act as District Judge, Commissioner of Requests, and Police Magistrate, Tangalla, and Superintendent of the Tangalla Prison for one month and five days from the 30th July, 1906, during the absence of Mr. L. W. C. SCHRADER on leave or until further orders.

Mr. HAROLD NORTH to be a Visitor to the Kadu-gannawa Dispensary.

By His Excellency's command,

H. L. CRAWFORD,  
Acting Colonial Secretary.  
Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, July 20, 1906.

No. 235 of 1906.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint Mr. G. WADDELL, Provincial Engineer, Northern Province, and Mr. F. G. SPITTEL, Colonial Surgeon, Northern Province, to be Official Members of the Local Board of Jaffna.

By His Excellency's command,

H. L. CRAWFORD,  
Acting Colonial Secretary.  
Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, July 20, 1906.

No. 23 of 1906.

IT is hereby notified that the following persons have been elected Unofficial Members of the Local Board of Jaffna:—

1. Mr. A. KATHIRAVELU.
2. Mr. M. S. RAJAKARIAR.
3. Mr. A. SAPAPATHY.

By His Excellency's command,

H. L. CRAWFORD,  
Acting Colonial Secretary.  
Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, July 20, 1906.

No. 237 of 1906.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased, under the provisions of section 120 of "The Criminal Procedure Code, 1898," to appoint Mr. TENNAKON MUDIYANSELE MATALEGEDARA HAMI to be an Inquirer for the Galasiyapattu korale of the Harispattu division, Central

Province, *vice* Mr. K. E. M. TIKIRI BANDA, deceased.

By His Excellency's command,

H. L. CRAWFORD,  
Acting Colonial Secretary.  
Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, July 19, 1906.

No. 238 of 1906.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased, under the provisions of section 120 of "The Criminal Procedure Code, 1898," to appoint Mr. GOVINDA MAISTERIYAR CADIRAVAIL to be an Inquirer for the division of Lower Bulatgama in the place of Mr. W. S. AMUNUGAMA, resigned.

The notification No. 178 of 1906 appearing in the *Gazette* of 1st June, 1906, is cancelled.

By His Excellency's command,

H. L. CRAWFORD,  
Acting Colonial Secretary.  
Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, July 20, 1906.

No. 239 of 1903.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint Mr. C. T. SINCLAIR to act as a Justice of the Peace for the judicial districts of Colombo and Avisawella, with effect from the 20th July, 1906, during the absence of Mr. E. G. BROOKE from the Island or until further orders.

By His Excellency's command,

H. L. CRAWFORD,  
Acting Colonial Secretary.  
Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, July 20, 1906.

No. 240 of 1906.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint the under-mentioned persons to be Assessors for the Town of Trincomalee for the year 1907, under the provisions of section 5 of Ordinance No. 7 of 1866:—

- Mr. S. H. EMAM.  
Mr. I. CHELLAPPA.  
Mr. S. C. CHELLIAH CHETTY.

By His Excellency's command,

H. L. CRAWFORD,  
Acting Colonial Secretary.  
Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, July 16, 1906.

## APPOINTMENTS. &c. OF REGISTRARS.

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

Mr. A. P. T. DE VOS to be Deputy Registrar of Births and Deaths of the Puttalam town division in the Puttalam District of the North-Western Province, with effect from the 17th July, 1906, *vice* Mr. A. CATHIRASER, transferred. His office will be at the Puttalam Civil Hospital.

PAULIS HERAT SANDARATNA to act as Registrar of General Marriages of Pitigal korale north division and as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Anavilundun and Munnessaram pattus north of Deduru-oya division in the Chilaw District of the North-Western Province for six weeks, with effect from the 25th July, 1906, during the absence of the Registrar, G. S.

PERERA, on leave. His office will be at Rajakaduwa.

WASALA KULATUN WIJEKON MUDIYANSELE KIRI BANDA to be Registrar of Births and Deaths and of Marriages (Kandyan and General) of Yatinuwara Kandupalata No. 2 division in the Kandy District of the Central Province, with effect from the 31st July, 1906, *vice* DISANAYAKA MUDIYANSELE UKKU BANDA, retired. His office will be at Warakapitiyawa in Walgowwagoda with a station at Moragaha-angekumbura in Kadugannawa.

By His Excellency's command,

H. L. CRAWFORD,  
Acting Colonial Secretary.  
Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, July 19, 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, Kandy, has appointed Dr. J. W. S. ARYAGALLE, M.B., to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Nawalapitiya town division in the Kandy District of the Central Province for four days from the 11th July, 1906, during the absence of the Registrar, Dr. G. W. VAN TWEST, on other duty. His office will be at the Government Hospital, Nawalapitiya.

The Provincial Registrar, Anuradhapura, has appointed SABAPTHIPILLAI SOMASUNDARAM to act as Registrar of Marriages of the Nuwaragampalata division in the Anuradhapura District of the North-Central Province for five days from the 17th July, 1906, during the absence of the Registrar, S. SITTAMPALAM, on leave. His office will be at his residence in Bread street, Anuradhapura.

The Provincial Registrar, Anuradhapura, has appointed Mr. P. B. MARAPONE to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Meda pattu division in Tamankaduwa and as Registrar of General Marriages of the Tamankaduwa District of the North-Central Province

for thirty days from the 20th July, 1906, during the absence of the Registrar, E. MUDALIHAMY, on leave. His office will be at Anaulandawe.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Mannar, has appointed MANUEL MIGUEL to act as Registrar of Marriages and of Births and Deaths of Nanaddan west division in the Mannar District of the Northern Province for thirty days from the 6th July, 1906, during the absence of the Registrar, P. LAWRENCEPILLAI, on leave. His office will be at Vithanai Valavu in Periyakaddaikkadu.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Matara, has appointed DON DIAS KURUPPU NANAYAKKARA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of the Pategama division and as Registrar of Marriages of the Wellaboda pattu division in the Matara District of the Southern Province for thirty days from the 12th July, 1906, during the absence of the Registrar, D. C. K. NANAYAKKARA, on leave. His office will be at Dangahahena *alias* Godakadurugahahena.

P. ARUNACHALAM,

Registrar-General.

Registrar-General's Office,  
Colombo, July 19, 1906.

## GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATIONS.

IT is hereby notified that His Excellency the Governor in Executive Council, in exercise of the power vested in him by section 62 of "The Municipal Councils' Ordinance, 1887," has been pleased to prescribe the following rules for the grant of pension and gratuities to officers of the Kandy Municipality.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, July 20, 1906.

H. L. CRAWFORD,  
Acting Colonial Secretary.

### *Rules relating to Pensions to Officers of the Kandy Municipality.*

1. The Pension Minutes regarding the Civil Service of Ceylon shall be generally applicable to those officers of the Municipality of Kandy who receive a salary of Rs. 250 a year and upwards.

2. No pension will be granted to any officer of the Municipal Council of Kandy without the authority of the Governor, in order to obtain which certificates of service, age, good conduct, and of the ground of retirement must be submitted to the Colonial Secretary.

3. Subject to the provisions of rule 2, all officers of the Municipality of Kandy on the Fixed Establishment drawing a salary of Rs. 250 per annum and upwards shall be entitled to pension as follows:—

Any officer who shall have served ten years and upwards and under eleven years shall receive an annual allowance of fifteen-sixtieths of the annual salary of his office: eleven years and under twelve years, an annual allowance of sixteen-sixtieths of such salary; and in like manner a further addition to the annual allowance of one-sixtieth in respect of each additional year of such service, until the completion of a period of service of thirty-five years, when the annual allowance of forty-sixtieths may be granted; and no addition shall be made in respect of any service beyond thirty-five years.

Public officers drawing a salary of less than Rs. 250 per annum retiring on account of illness after serving continuously for a period of 25 years and upwards, may, if the Governor be satisfied that they are physically unfit to discharge the duties of their offices owing to infirmity either of mind or body, be awarded such long service allowance not exceeding Rs. 5 per mensem as the Governor in Executive Council may think just and proper. Those in the receipt of daily pay with continuous service of 25 years and upwards, retiring under similar circumstances, may be awarded gratuities calculated at the rate of one month's salary for every three years' service.

4. No officer of the Municipal Council will be held to have an absolute right to compensation for past services, or to any pension under these rules; and the Municipal Council will retain power and authority to dismiss any such officer without compensation.

5. No pension shall be granted to any officer of the Municipal Council who shall be under fifty-five years of age, unless upon certificate from the Chairman of the Municipal Council and from two medical practitioners that he is incapable, from infirmity of mind or body, to discharge the duties of his situation, nor unless he shall have discharged those duties with diligence and fidelity to the satisfaction of the Chairman.

Provided that where an officer of the Municipal Council who is below the limit of age entitling him to retire on pension is removed from the service of the Municipal Council on the ground of his inability to discharge efficiently the duties of his office, and the Municipal Council is of opinion that the special circumstances of his case justify the grant to him of a retiring allowance, he may, with the approval of the

Governor, be given such retiring allowance as the Municipal Council considers just and proper, but in no case exceeding the amount for which his length of service would qualify him under these rules without any addition under rule 14.

6. It will be competent to the Municipal Council, with the authority of the Governor, in cases of peculiar and extraordinary merit in respect of duties outside of those for which the officer has received a salary, to grant special and higher rates of pension than those laid down in these rules.

7. The above-mentioned rates are only to be granted in cases of decidedly faithful and meritorious service, but when the testimony as to fidelity, diligence, and merit is in any respect defective, a deduction will be made from the apportioned rates. Where there has been obvious negligence, irregularity, or misconduct, the grant of allowance will be altogether withheld.

8. The claim of an officer of the Municipal Council to pension will be considered to have commenced from the date of his first permanent appointment to the Fixed Establishment of the Municipal Council.

9. Every officer on the Provisional and Temporary Establishment will, in the event of transfer to the Fixed Establishment, be entitled to reckon his provisional and temporary service, when it has been continuous, with his subsequent permanent service.

10. The services in respect of which superannuation allowances are granted ought in all cases to have been continuous, unless interrupted by reduction of office or other temporary suspension of employment not arising from misconduct or voluntary resignation of the party.

11. The pension shall be computed upon the salary of the permanent office held by an officer of the Municipal Council at the time of his retirement, provided he shall have held such appointment for at least three years, otherwise the pension shall be calculated upon the average of the salaries attached to the permanent offices held by such person during the three years next preceding the commencement of such pension.

Provided always that in the case of an officer seconded from Government service for service under the Municipal Council, the pension of such officer shall be provided by the Government, and shall be calculated on the final salary attached to the permanent post held by him under Government at the time of his retirement subject to the general pension regulations of the Government. The Municipal Council shall pay to Government as a contribution towards the pension of every such officer four per cent. and in the case of officers seconded for service on or after the 26th day of May, 1903, eight per cent. on the salary of the permanent post from time to time held by such officer under Government; such contribution shall begin from the date of such officer being seconded for service under the Municipal Council, and shall be paid monthly, and shall cease on his reverting to Government service.

Provided further that in the case of such an officer retiring while still in the service of the Municipal Council, his pension shall be calculated on the final salary of the permanent post held by him under the Municipal Council at the time of his retirement, subject in other respects to the general regulations governing Municipal pensions. Should the pension of such officer so calculated exceed the pension he would have obtained, had it been calculated on the final salary of the permanent post held by him under Government at the time of his retirement, the Municipal Council shall, in addition to the contribution above-mentioned to be paid by the Council to the Government, pay to such officer the difference between the two pensions.

12. In case of suspension or reduction or abolition of office, temporary allowances may be assigned, agreeably to the specified rates, on condition, however, that the parties receiving the same will be liable to be recalled into service, and with the understanding that they are to be re-employed, as opportunity may offer, in preference to new applicants for office.

13. In the case of officers to whom temporary allowance may be assigned in accordance with rule 12 on the abolition or re-organization of their offices, and who may be afterwards re-employed, one-half of the period during which they have been in the receipt of such allowance will be allowed to count towards pension on their final retirement.

14. In case of abolition of office, to persons who shall have served twenty years and upwards, a period of ten years shall be added to their actual service in computing their retiring allowance.

To persons who shall have served under twenty years and not less than fifteen years, a period of seven years shall be added.

To persons who shall have served under fifteen years and not less than ten years, a period of five years shall be added.

To persons who shall have served under ten years and not less than five years, a gratuity shall be granted calculated at the rate of one month's pay for each year's service, with an additional allowance of three months' pay.

To persons who shall have served less than five years, a gratuity shall be awarded calculated at the rate of one month's pay for each year's service, with one month's pay added.

The number of years to be added to actual service on abolition of office should not be more than that which, if added to the age of the retiring officer, would make that age up to sixty, except that one year would be added in the case of an officer of sixty or more, unless the officer was quite disqualified for further service.

15. In the case of persons who, if they served the time granted by rule 14 for compensation, would be over fifty-five years, and who may retire through abolition of office, the provisions in rule 14 will not be binding on the Municipal Council, but each particular case will be decided according to the view that may be taken after a full consideration of all the circumstances attending it.

16. The period of service upon which the superannuation allowance of all officers of the Municipal Council taking leave of absence in the regular manner with abatement of salary will be calculated will be at the rate of one month for every two months of such leave. Absences in excess of the period for which half salary may be allowed will not count as service.

17. Should the term of service not warrant the assignment of an annual allowance, a gratuity may be granted after the rate of one month's salary for each year of service. For a fractional part of a year's service exceeding six months, half a month's salary will be added to the gratuity.

18. If any person being in the receipt of any pension or superannuation allowance from the Municipal Council shall be convicted of any offence in any court of justice in this Island, for which he shall be sentenced to death or to any term of imprisonment with hard labour exceeding twelve months, such pension or superannuation allowance shall forthwith determine and cease to be payable, unless such person shall, within three months after his conviction, receive a free pardon, or unless the Municipal Council shall otherwise order.

19. Every person hereafter appointed to any office under the Municipal Council in which a pension is granted on retirement may be required to retire from the service of the Municipal Council on or after attaining the age of fifty-five, upon the receipt of twelve months' notice to that effect, and all present office-holders sixty years of age or over may similarly be required to retire from the service of the Municipal Council upon the receipt of twelve months' notice to that effect.

20. In the event of an officer dying while in the service of the Municipal Council, it shall be competent to the Municipal Council to grant to the widow of such officer a gratuity not exceeding three months' pay of the office; and it shall be competent to the Municipal Council to grant, in addition, one month's pay for each minor child.

IT is hereby notified that the Board of Health for the Northern Province has, with the sanction of His Excellency the Governor and Executive Council, in terms of section 7 of "The Small Towns Sanitary Ordinance, 1892," made and assessed a rate of four per cent. per annum for the year 1907 on the annual value of all houses and buildings of every description and all lands and tenements whatsoever within the town of Kayts in the said Province, save such as are by the said section of the said Ordinance exempted from the payment of such tax.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, July 13, 1906.

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

THE following Resolution passed at a Meeting of the Legislative Council held on 18th July, 1906, is published for general information.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, July 20, 1906.

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

*Resolution referred to.*

That from and after the 1st day of August, 1906, the village of Vidattaltivu, in the Mannar District of the Northern Province, be brought under the operation of the Small Towns Sanitary Ordinance, No. 18 of 1892, as provided for by section 3 thereof (the said village not being one of those mentioned in the schedule to the said Ordinance No. 18 of 1892), and that the limits of the said village shall, for the purposes of the said Ordinance, be as follows:—

Bounded on the north by a line running from the pond called "Miskin Moddai" to the dispensary by the side of the odai and from there by the beach road; on the west and south by the odai; on the east by a straight line drawn between the two stones specially set up on the banks of the odais to the north and south of the village.

NOTICE is hereby given that a Board appointed by His Excellency the Governor will sit on August 10, 1906, at the Council Chamber, for the purpose of opening and considering tenders for the purchase of the following Arrack Rent for the period as stated:—

*Central Province.*—For a period of one or two years from January 1, 1907.

No tender will be received after 12.30 P.M. on the appointed day.

Each tenderer should state in his tender the price that he is prepared to pay.

Tenders, properly sealed, addressed to the Hon. Mr. H. L. Crawford, C.M.G., Acting Colonial Secretary, marked "Arrack Rent Tender," must be delivered personally by the tenderer to the Board.

Forms of conditions of sale with lists of taverns can be obtained at any Kachcheri in the Island. Any further information required will be supplied by the Hon. the Government Agent, Western Province, on application made to him either personally or by letter.

Tenderers who cannot speak English and wish to communicate with the Board must bring their own interpreters.

No tender will be considered unless the tenderer is present in person or by his authorized agent at the Council Chamber, and is prepared to deposit forthwith the amount of one month's rent as tendered by him.

In the event of two or more tenders being for an equal amount, the Board shall have the option of forthwith offering the rent for sale by public auction—the bidding to be restricted to the tenderers in question—or of calling for fresh tenders.

The Board do not bind themselves to accept the lowest or any tender.

Purchasers of this rent will be allowed to sell arrack at any price not below Rs. 4·50 per gallon.

Forms of tender can be obtained free of charge on application personally or by letter to the Hon. the Government Agent, Colombo.

By His Excellency's command,

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

H. L. CRAWFORD,  
Acting Colonial Secretary.

**N**OTICE is hereby given that a Board appointed by His Excellency the Governor will sit on July 23, 1906, at the Council Chamber, for the purpose of opening and considering tenders for the purchase of the following Arrack Rent for the period as stated:—

*North-Western Province.*—The District of Chilaw. For a period of one or two years from January 1, 1907.

No tender will be received after 12.30 P.M. on the appointed day.

Each tenderer should state in his tender the price that he is prepared to pay.

Tenders, properly sealed, addressed to the Hon. Mr. H. L. Crawford, C.M.G., Acting Colonial Secretary, marked "Arrack Rent Tender," must be delivered personally by the tenderer to the Board.

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The Board do not bind themselves to accept the lowest or any tender.

Purchasers of this rent will be allowed to sell arrack at any price not below Rs. 4·50 per gallon.

Forms of tender can be obtained free of charge on application personally or by letter to the Hon. the Government Agent, Colombo.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, July 2, 1906.

H. L. CRAWFORD,  
Acting Colonial Secretary.

**S**TATEMENT of the Account of the Commissioners of Currency on 10th July, 1906, as required by section 20 of Ordinance No. 32 of 1884:—

		CIRCULATION.		Value.	
		Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
Currency notes in circulation on 10th July, 1906	...	...	...	14,306.755	0
By gold £186,434, in sovereigns at Rs. 15 a sovereign	...	2,796,510	0		
By silver in the vault	...	4,392,747	14		
Total Specie Reserve	...			7,189,257	14
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)	...	2,492,449	11		
Total Invested Reserve	...			7,117,497	88
				Total—Rs.	14,306.755 2

H. L. CRAWFORD, Acting Colonial Secretary,  
HILGROVE C. NICOLLE, Treasurer and Acting  
Auditor-General,

} Currency  
Commissioners.

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

Cost.		Face Value of Stock Held.			Description.	Original Rate at which purchased.	Market prices of May, 1906.	Net Value deducting Brokerage.			Total.	
Ra.	c.	£	s.	d.				£	s.	d.		
599,283	0	1,470	0	0	Cape 4 per cent. Consolidated Stock ...	95½	101	1,481	0	6		
		1,820	4	7	Do. do. ...	109¾	101	1,833	17	7		
		6,200	0	0	Canada Dominion 4 per cent. Debentures ...	101	102½	6,339	10	0		
		8,267	18	7	Do. 3 do. Stock ...	93¾	98½	8,123	4	9		
		5,500	0	0	Transvaal 3 do. do. ...	96¼	98½	5,417	10	0		
		2,918	11	10	South Australia 4 do. do. ...	103¾	102	2,969	13	4		
		1,019	1	8	Queensland 3½ do. do. ...	97¾	100½	1,021	12	8		
		4,313	7	5	New South Wales 3½ do. do. ...	96¾	99½	4,281	0	5		
		1,436	4	10	Do. 3½ do. Inscribed Stock ...	104¾	99½	1,425	9	5		
		480	3	4	Do. 3½ do. do. ...	103¾	99½	476	11	4		
		584	19	9	Do. 3½ do. do. ...	102½	99½	580	12	0		
		1,100	0	0	Do. 3½ do. do. ...	100	99½	1,091	15	0		
		100	0	0	Do. 4 do. do. ...	105	110	109	15	0		
		100	0	0	Do. 4 do. Debentures ...	98	101½	101	5	0		
		292,708	50	8,600	0	0	Do. 5 do. do. ...	109	100	8,578		10
6,400	0			0	Do. 4 do. do. ...	104½	101½	6,480	0	0		
1,765	9			3	Gold Coast Govt. 3 do. Stock ...	90¾	86	1,513	17	8		
103	6			3	Victoria 3 do. do. ...	94¾	89	91	13	10		
1,500	0			0	Do. 3 do. do. ...	93¾	89	1,331	5	0		
6,914	16			10	Do. 3 do. do. ...	93¾	89	6,136	18	5		
6,400	0			0	Canada Dominion 4 do. Debentures ...	100¾	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	101	5,037	10	0		
4,600	0			0	New Zealand 4 do. Stock ...	117½	106½	4,887	10	0		
5,400	0			0	Victoria 3½ do. do. ...	—	100½	5,413	10	0		
5,653	12			2	Do. 4 do. Inscribed Stock ...	109¾	101½	5,724	5	6		
11,732	17			2	Do. 3½ do. do. ...	92¾	100½	11,762	3	10		
8,000	0			0	South Australia 3½ do. do. ...	94¾	102	8,140	0	0		
5,277	0			5	Do. 3½ do. do. ...	94½	102	5,369	7	4		
1,000,000	0	9,344	14	4	New South Wales 3½ do. do. ...	96¾	99½	9,274	12	7		
		5,605	18	10	Cape 3 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	98	9,825	0	0		
		4,854	10	11	New Zealand 3½ do. do. ...	94½	101½	4,915	4	6		
		5,270	1	4	Do. 3½ do. do. ...	94	101½	5,335	18	10		
		3,145	9	1	Do. 3½ do. do. ...	95	101½	3,184	15	5		
		2,053	17	9	New South Wales 3½ do. do. ...	97¾	99½	2,038	9	7		
		5,167	18	8	Consols 2¾ do. — ...	96¾	89	4,618	16	10		
		3,629	15	0	Local Loans 3 do. Stock ...	102¾	99½	3,602	10	6		
		5,629	16	10	Queensland 3½ do. do. ...	103	100½	5,643	18	4		
		10,705	8	9	South Australia 3½ do. do. ...	107	102	10,892	15	8		
		212,167	94	13,641	9	0	Local Loans 3 do. do. ...	103	99½	13,539	2	9
		5,242	8	3	South Australia 3 do. do. ...	95½	88½	4,626	8	7		
		5,174	11	11	New Zealand 3 do. do. ...	96	89	4,592	9	1		
5,174	11	11	Natal 3 do. do. ...	96	86	4,437	4	4				
500,000	0	8,322	9	0	Victoria 3 do. do. ...	95¾	89	7,386	3	6		
		5,089	4	2	Queensland 3 do. do. ...	98	88½	4,491	4	6		
		5,446	7	4	Consols ...	101	89	4,867	13	10		
		66,109	4	6	Transvaal 3 do. do. ...	100	98½	65,117	11	9		
		385	14	0	Consols 2½ do. — ...	90½	89	345	14	5		
		500,000	0	33,566	4	4	Transvaal 3 do. Stock ...	99	98½	33,062	14	6
		825	8	1	New Zealand 3 do. do. ...	90	89	732	10	11		
		399	8	1	Do. 4 do. do. ...	107½	106½	424	7	3		
		910	19	10	Queensland 3 do. do. ...	87	88½	803	19	0		
		370	3	2	Do. 3½ do. do. ...	95½	100½	371	1	8		
		159	7	11	Victoria 3 do. do. ...	86½	89	141	9	2		
		346	7	10	Do. 4 do. do. ...	104	101½	350	14	5		
		267	2	10	Do. 3½ do. do. ...	95	100½	267	16	2		
		905	0	6	Cape 3½ do. do. ...	99½	98½	889	3	9		
		234	10	6	Gold Coast Govt. 3 do. do. ...	88	86	201	2	2		
759	11	9	South Australia 3 do. do. ...	87	88½	670	6	9				
23,292	14	6	Transvaal 3 do. do. ...	96	98½	22,943	6	8				
8,254	10	5	Do. 3 do. do. ...	96	98½	8,130	14	1				
728	16	0	Local Loans 3 do. do. ...	97	99½	723	6	8				
825	8	1	Natal 3 do. do. ...	90	86	707	15	9				
5,557,486	2	37,458	0	2			367,039	18	7	at 1s. 4½ d. per rupee		
932,437	25	60,361	14	7							Rs. c.	
4,625,048	77a	31,422	5	7	Balance of Sterling Securities ...						932,437 26	
											4,562,430 1	

\* Sterling Securities sold.

Cost.		Face Value of Stock Held.		Description.	Original Rate at which purchased.	Market Price June 30, 1906.	Nett Value deducting Brokerage.	Total.	
Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.				Rs.	c.	
		4,625,048	77	Brought forward	—			4,562,430	1
				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.	96½				
				364,600 0 Do.	97				
				31,800 0 Do.	97½				
				25,000 0 Do.	98				
				15,000 0 Do.	98				
				66,200 0 Do.	98				
				89,700 0 Do.	98				
				80,000 0 Do.	98				
4857462	2			50,000 0 Do.	98				
				375,000 0 Do.	99				
				100,000 0 Do.	100				
				300,000 0 Do.	100				
				88,700 0 Do.	100				
				200,000 0 Do.	101				
				444,000 0 Do.	105				
				50,000 0 Do.	108½				
				175,000 0 Do.	108				
				600,000 0 Do.	98½				
				400,000 0 Do.	98½				
				200,000 0 Do.	97½				
				50,000 0 Do.	98				
				50,000 0 Do.	98				
				185,000 0 Do.	98				
		4,890,000	0						
2,365,012	91			2,400,000 0					
		2,492,449	11	2,490,000 0 Balance of Indian Securities	98½		2,452,650	0	=2,452,650 0
		7,117,497	88	Present Value of Securities					=7,015,080 1
				Original Cost of Securities					=7,117,497 88
				* Indian Securities sold.					

Depreciation Fund Investments.

Cost.		Face Value of Stock Held.		Description.	Original Rate at which purchased.	Market Price of May 1906.	Nett Value deducting Brokerage.	Total.	
Rs.	c.	£	s.				£	s.	
		13,390	55	Cape Consolidated Stock	109½	101	844	2 5	
		13,107	1	New South Wales 4 per cent. Inscribed Stock	110½	110	918	14 5	
		27,797	12	Do. 4 do. Stock	114½	110	1,796	12 2	
		35,336	50	Do. 3½ do. do.	104	99½	2,242	14 7	
		12,737	15	Canada Dominion 3 do. do.	95½	98	940	6 3	
		32,206	36	Do. 3 do. do.	99½	98½	1,845	5 9	
		12,246	0	Victoria 3½ do. do.	100	100½	916	14 2	
		27,944	78	Do. 3½ do. do.	90½	100½	1,896	19 11	
		13,776	75	South Australia 3½ do. do.	94	102	983	13 7	
		28,676	96	New Zealand 3½ do. do.	96½	101½	1,785	0 10	
		32,605	7	Queensland 3½ do. do.	97½	100½	1,752	5 7	
		27,897	23	Natal 3 do. do.	95	86	1,673	2 2	
		27,893	91	Trinidad 3 do. do.	93½	89	1,775	0 0	
		7,320	53	Gold Coast Govt. 3 do. do.	91	86	468	16 8	
		468	25	Do. 3 do. do.	86½	86	80	16 6	
		47,090	97	Transvaal 3 do. do.	95½	92	3,250	10 0	
		26,195	41	Do. 3 do. do.	—	98½	1,674	10 0	
				162 3 3 Cape 4 do. do.	104½	101	163	7 7	
				25 10 2 New South Wales 4 do. do.	106½	110	27	19 11	
				48 17 0 Natal 3 do. do.	88	86	41	17 10	
				236 19 11 New Zealand 3½ do. do.	98	101½	239	19 2	
				252 1 10 Queensland 3½ do. do.	96½	10	252	14 5	
		47,141	75	193 6 2 Victoria 3½ do. do.	96	100	193	15 10	
				417 6 3 Gold Coast 3 do. do.	85	86	357	16 10	
				40 6 5 New South Wales 3½ do. do.	97½	99½	40	0 5	
				164 5 9 Canada 3 do. do.	97	98	161	8 3	
				1,711 6 5 Transvaal 3 per cent. Gilded Stock	98	98½	1,685	13 0	
		433,832	30				27,959	18 3	
				28,477	3 11				
									at 1s. 4½d. per rupee.
									Rs. c. = 418,581 14



Cost.		Face Value of Stock Held.		Description.	Original Rate at which purchased.	Market Price of June 30, 1906.	Nett Value deducting Brokerage.	Total.
Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.				Rs.	c.
433,832 30				Brought forward ...	—			
				Indian Securities ...	99 $\frac{3}{4}$	Market Price of June 30, 1906.		
59,998	62	60,000	0	Do. ...	98 $\frac{3}{4}$			
36,582	48	37,000	0	Do. ...	100			
48,000	0	48,000	0	Do. ...	104			
56,373	68	54,000	0	Do. ...	106 $\frac{1}{2}$			
52,659	73	49,500	0	Do. ...	101 $\frac{1}{2}$			
86,399	51	84,800	0	Do. ...	94 $\frac{1}{2}$			
64,430	0	68,000	0	Do. ...	98 $\frac{1}{2}$			
54,253	16	55,000	0	Do. ...	99 $\frac{1}{2}$			
51,712	37	52,600	0	Do. ...	99 $\frac{1}{2}$			
18,599	99	18,700	0	Do. ...	98 $\frac{1}{2}$			
2,824	17	2,800	0	Do. ...	99 $\frac{1}{2}$			
5,124	47	5,100	0	Do. ...	99			
5,099	42	5,100	0	Do. ...	98 $\frac{1}{2}$			
15,757	16	15,900	0	Do. ...	98 $\frac{1}{2}$			
7,643	94	7,600	0	Do. ...	99 $\frac{1}{2}$			
5,098	15	5,100	0	Do. ...	98 $\frac{1}{2}$			
570,556 85		569,200 0				98 $\frac{3}{4}$	560,662 0	=560,662 0
1,004,389 15								
Present Value of Securities							...	=979,243 14
Original Cost of Securities							...	1,004,389 15

## MISCELLANEOUS DEPARTMENTAL NOTICES.

## COLOMBO WEEKLY HEALTH REPORT.

THE weekly return of births and deaths in the Colombo town for the week ended 14th July, 1906, is subjoined (A).

*Births.*—The total births were 80. The birth-rate per 1,000 was 24.1,\* as against 22.3 in the preceding week and 18.4 in the corresponding week of last year.

*Deaths.*—The total deaths were 142. The death-rate per 1,000 was 42.7,\* as against 55.4 in the previous week and 35.6 in the corresponding week of last year.

*Causes of death.*—No persons died from cholera, smallpox, or measles; 28 died from diarrhoea and dysentery; 38 from phthisis, bronchitis, and pneumonia; 8 from different kinds of fever; and 10 from infantile convulsions.

*Infantile deaths.*—Of the 142 total deaths, 33 were of infants under 1 year of age, as against 30 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, July 17, 1906.

N. W. MORGAPPAH,  
for Registrar-General.

## A.—Colombo Town.

Ward.	Population at the Census, 1901.	Births.		Birth-rate per Mille per Annum.			Death-rate per Mille per Annum.			Selected Cause of Death for the Week under Report.						Deaths of Infants under 1 Year.				
		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	80	142	24.1	22.3	18.4	42.7	55.4	35.6				7	1	28	38	10	33	30	4
Fort and Galle																				
Face	2,285	—	1												1					
Pettah	7,561	—	1																	
St. Sebastian	9,349	2	6												1					
St. Paul's	20,260	6	12												1	4	3			
Kotahena	33,355	13	17										4		3	5	1			
New Bazaar	17,470	5	17												2	4	2			
Maradana	30,381	*19	*35											1	1	10	6			
		†18	†28												1	4	9	4		
Slave Island	16,927	10	14												4	2				
Kollupitiva	18,281	7	11										1		3	3				

\* 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	80	142				
Europeans	2,657	—	3	Mean temperature of air	81·4°	82·5°	82·6°
Burghers	11,861	13	9	Mean atmospheric pressure	29·898"	29·871"	29·931"
Sinhalese	68,772	41	67				
Tamils	34,640	13	29				
Moors	28,898	9	22				
Malays	1,493	4	8				
Others	4,548	—	4				

	Population at the Census, 1901.	Births registered.	Deaths registered.
A.—Colombo	155,869	80	142
B.—Other Towns.			
1. Negombo	19,819	13	14
2. Kalutara	11,500	6	7
3. Kandy	26,511	15	38
4. Gampola	3,791	2	5
5. Nawalapitiya	3,454	—	1
6. Matale	4,951	5	30
7. Nuwara Eliya	5,072	—	4
8. Jaffna	33,879	31	30
9. Galle	37,165	17	21
10. Matara	11,848	15	11
11. Batticaloa	9,969	10	9
12. Trincomalee	11,887	8	6
13. Kurunegala	6,483	5	31
14. Puttalam	5,115	3	4
15. Chilaw	4,168	2	4
16. Anuradhapura	3,672	—	3
17. Badulla	5,924	2	7
18. Ratnapura	4,084	4	11
19. Kegalla	2,340	1	6

**A** BSTRACT of Cooly Labourers on Estates in the several Provinces during the quarter ended March 31, 1906.

District.	Number of Estates.	Number of Immigrants.			Births.	Deaths.
		Males.	Females.	Total.		
<i>Western Province.</i>						
Colombo	58	3,910	3,240	7,150	59	71
Kalutara	57	8,273	6,577	14,850	102	133
<i>Central Province.</i>						
Kandy	477	60,955	58,707	119,662	1,095	800
Matale	107	8,373	7,526	15,899	133	115
Nuwara Eliya	244	43,321	39,839	83,160	672	515
<i>Southern Province.</i>						
Galle and Matara	40	2,669	1,919	4,588	35	53
<i>North-Western Province.</i>						
Kurunegala	28	2,509	1,815	4,324	32	38
Puttalam	7	162	63	225	—	3
Chilaw	31	535	180	715	1	—
<i>Province of Uva.</i>						
Badulla	160	24,203	22,363	46,566	440	341
<i>Province of Sabaragamuwa.</i>						
Ratnapura	53	7,890	7,738	15,628	122	197
Kegalla	123	20,958	19,903	40,861	322	343

By His Excellency's command,

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

H. L. CRAWFORD,  
Acting Colonial Secretary.

THE following re-arrangement of articles kept in stock in certain sections of the Government Stores will be in force from August 1, 1906. Requisitions should be prepared in accordance with this amended classification.

<i>From Section A.—Stationery.</i>	Transferred to Section
Antimony, regulus of ..	B
Metal, stereotype ..	B
Monotype metal ..	B
<i>From Section B.—Metals, Raw and Manufactured.</i>	
Cinch screws ..	C
Copper tape and copper wire rope for lighting conductors ..	T
Wire of all descriptions (brass, brass spring, copper, galvanized iron, iron, split pin, steel, &c.) ..	T
<i>From Section C.—Tools and General Stores.</i>	
Bedsteads, iron ..	F
Buckets and pails of all descriptions ..	E
Cash boxes ..	A
Earthenware and enamelled iron toilet sets, toilet jugs and basins, brush and soap dishes, bed pans and chamber pots ..	E
Earthenware and enamelled iron basins, bowls, jugs, cups and saucers, drinking cups, egg cups, plates, dishes, tureens, sauce and soup bowls ..	E
Flags ..	D
Glass decanters and tumblers ..	E
Glass roofing tiles ..	G
Lightning conductors ..	T
Needles of all descriptions ..	D
Salammoniac ..	T
Sand, moulding ..	G
Scales, beams, balances, triangles, and weights of all descriptions ..	E
Squatting plates ..	E
Tarpaulin covers ..	D
<i>From Section E.—Furniture, Tubs and Buckets, Weights and Measures.</i>	
Cotton, loose ..	D
Pillows, mat ..	D
Rat traps ..	C
<i>From Section F.—Provisions.</i>	
Thread for lamps ..	C
<i>Section H, Explosives, will be incorporated with Section G as "Building Materials, Explosives," &amp;c.</i>	
H. C. COTTLE, Acting Controller, Government Stores. Government Stores, Colombo, July 19, 1906.	

THE following addition to the Government Stores Price List is published for general information:—

*Section A.*

Ribbons, black record for Empire Type-writer .. Re. 1.75 each.  
H. C. COTTLE,  
Acting Controller of Government Stores,  
Government Stores,  
Colombo, July 16, 1906.

THE bridge on the 46th mile, Karawanella-Glenella road, will be closed to wheeled traffic from August 12 to 19, 1906, for repairs.

C. A. LOVEGROVE,  
for Director of Public Works.  
Public Works Department,  
Colombo, July 17, 1906.

NOTICE is hereby given that an application has been received from Mr. D. B. Jayatilaka, Manager of Buddhist Schools, Colombo, for a grant in aid of his Kengalla Vernacular Girls' Primary School, which is situated in the Udugampaha pattu of the Lower Dumbara district of the Central Province.

Observations will be received not later than August 10, 1906.

R. B. STRICKLAND,  
Acting Director.  
Department of Public Instruction,  
Colombo, July 18, 1906.

**Statement of Arrivals and Departures of Immigrant Coolies for the Month of June, 1906.**

Port.	Arrivals.	Departures	Total for 6 Months.	
			Arrivals.	Departures.
Colombo..	14,556..	5,388..	42,211	33,373
Negombo ..	— ..	— ..	—	—
Mannar ..	— ..	— ..	—	—
Vankalai..	— ..	— ..	—	—
Pesalai ..	— ..	— ..	—	—
<b>Total ..</b>	<b>14,556</b>	<b>5,388</b>	<b>42,211</b>	<b>33,373</b>

H. M. Customs, L. W. BOOTH,  
Colombo, July 17, 1906. Acting Principal Collector.

SIX vaccinated bull-calves and heifers, more or less, will be put up for sale by auction on Saturday, the 21st instant, at 2 P.M., at the Calf Vaccine Depot, Kanatta.

J. CRAIB,  
Colonial Surgeon, Western Province.  
Colombo, July 17, 1906

## NOTICES CALLING FOR TENDERS.

TENDERS will be received by the Hon. the Auditor-General and the Provincial Engineer of the Western Province for Quarters, Artillery Volunteers, Colombo, up to noon on Saturday, August 4, 1906.

2. Tenders must be sealed and endorsed on the envelopes "Tender for Quarters, Artillery Volunteers, Colombo."

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, Western Province, 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 Gunter House, Darley lane, Maradana, Colombo.

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. 1,500 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 accepting his tender.

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

9. The time required for completion of work should be stated in the tenders.

W. POLE FLETCHER,  
Provincial Engineer.

Public Works Department,  
Colombo, July 12, 1906.

SEALED Tenders will be received by the Ratamahatmaya of Tumpene for the construction of a bridge over the Kemberangadeniya in Tumpene up to noon on August 31, 1906.

2. Tenders must be submitted in duplicate, the original to the Government Agent, Central Province, Kandy, and the duplicate to the Ratamahatmaya of Tumpene, both being required to be forwarded at the same time.

3. Plans and specifications may be seen, and further information obtained on application to the Ratamahatmaya.

4. 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 one-third of the amount of the contract or place deeds as security, within ten days of receiving notice in writing, signed by the Ratamahatmaya accepting the tender.

5. The Government Agent does not bind himself to accept the lowest or any other tender, and reserves the right to accept any portion of a tender.

6. The time required for the completion of the work should be stated.

G. F. ROBERTS,  
for Government Agent.  
Kandy Kachcheri, July 17, 1906.

SEALED Tenders, marked on the envelopes "Tender for Nugatenna-Bintenna Cart road," will be received by the Chairman, District Road Committee, Kandy, up to 2 P. M. on Tuesday, July 31, 1906, for the construction of 4 miles and 35 chains of the Nugatenna-Bintenna Cart road, viz., from 42.60 milepost to 47.15 milepost with necessary bridges and culverts (except the bridge on the last mile), and for construction of a bridge on the 40th milepost.

Particulars regarding the same can be obtained at the office of the District Road Committee, Kandy.

A deposit of Rs. 50 must be made by each person submitting a tender, such deposit to be returned to those whose tenders are not accepted.

Security in cash or approved title deeds will be required from the person whose tender is accepted.

By order,  
G. F. R. BROWNING,  
Secretary.

District Road Committee's Office,  
Kandy, July 5, 1906.

SEALED Tenders for the Village Committee work in the Talpe pattu fully described in the subjoined list will be received by the Government Agent, Southern Province, from July 25 up to 12 noon of July 31, 1906, from persons willing to contract for this work.

2. For further particulars applications should be made at the Galle Kachcheri.

J. C. W. ROCK,  
for Government Agent.  
The Kachcheri,  
Galle, June 2, 1906.

*Particulars of Work.*

For building two outhouses to the Gansabhawa Court at Ahangama—one of 28 by 10 ft. and the other of 12 by 8 ft. height from ground; outer walls 9 ft.; rafters and wall plates del; beams and laths del; roof to be covered with tiles. Bricks for floor of the kitchen, bathroom, and water-closet. The walls to be of mortar and stones. Depth of foundation to be 18 inches.

SEALED Tenders, marked on the envelopes "Tender for repairing five Patrols' Huts of the Eastern Salterns, Puttalam," will be received by the Assistant Government Agent, Puttalam, till Thursday, August 2, 1906, at 1 P. M., for repairing five Patrols' huts of the Eastern Salterns, Puttalam.

The repairs to consist of—

All decayed and damaged timber to be replaced by fresh and sound material. Floor to be repaired. Fences to be reconstructed.

Tenderers are to observe the following conditions:—

1. Money deposit of Rs. 10 to be made in the Kachcheri before August 2, 1906, to be forfeited if the tenderer, on his tender being accepted, fails to enter into contract within reasonable time to be determined by the Assistant Government Agent.

2. Tenderers to name an address in Puttalam for delivery of notice to them.

3. A duplicate of the tender should be forwarded by the tenderer by post to the Hon. the Auditor-General, Colombo, at the same time that he forwards the original to the Assistant Government Agent of Puttalam.

4. For further particulars apply to the Salt Inspector, Puttalam.

H. W. CODRINGTON,  
Assistant Government Agent.

Puttalam Kachcheri.  
July 12, 1906.

SEALED Tenders, marked on the envelopes "Tender for repairing Salt Store in the Northern Depot, Puttalam," will be received by the Assistant Government Agent, Puttalam, till Thursday, August 2, 1906, at 1 P. M., for repairing salt store No. 22 of the Northern Depot, Puttalam.

Specification:—

The roof to be thatched and the fences all round to be lined and repaired with new cedjans. Floor to be levelled and stamped with gravel.

Tenderers are to observe the following conditions:—

1. Money deposit of Rs. 10 to be made in the Kachcheri before August 2, 1906, to be forfeited if the tenderer, on his tender being accepted, fails to enter into contract within reasonable time to be determined by the Assistant Government Agent.

2. Tenderers to name an address in Puttalam for delivery of notice to them.

3. A duplicate of the tender should be forwarded by the tenderer by post to the Hon. the Auditor-General, Colombo, at the same time that he forwards the original to the Assistant Government Agent of Puttalam.

4. For further particulars apply to the Salt Inspector, Puttalam.

H. W. CODRINGTON,  
Assistant Government Agent.

Puttalam Kachcheri,  
July 11, 1906.

**SEALED** Tenders, marked on the envelopes "Tender for Repairing Salt Department Officers' Quarters and Patrols' Huts," will be received by the Assistant Government Agent, Puttalam, till Thursday, August 2, 1906, at 1 P.M., for repairing the house of the first and second class constables and patrols' huts at Southern Depot, Puttalam.

The repairs to consist of—

- Specification.*—Walls of buildings usually white-washed to be whitewashed. Doors and windows usually painted to be painted.  
Floor of buildings to be repaired.  
Fences to be renewed.  
A new door with frame to be placed in the kitchen of first class constables' house.  
A new door with frame to be placed in boat searcher's house.  
A window for patrol Usuran's house.

Tenderers are to observe the following conditions:—

1. Money deposit of Rs. 5 to be made in the Kachcheri before August 2, 1906, to be forfeited if the tenderer, on his tender being accepted, fails to enter into contract within reasonable time to be determined by the Assistant Government Agent.

2. Tenderers to name an address in Puttalam for delivery of notice to them.

3. A duplicate of the tender should be forwarded by the tenderer by post to the Hon. the Auditor-General, Colombo, at the same time that he forwards the original to the Assistant Government Agent of Puttalam.

4. For further particulars apply to the Salt Inspector.

H. W. CODRINGTON,  
Assistant Government Agent.

Puttalam Kachcheri,  
July 13, 1906.

**SEALED** Tenders (in duplicate), marked on the envelopes "Tender for supply of Firewood to Railway," will be received up to noon on Wednesday, August 1, 1906, from persons willing to contract for the supply of the under-mentioned firewood

for the use of the Ceylon Government Railway for one year commencing from January, 1907:—

*Firewood for Specials.*

	Cubic Yards.
Between Kelaniya Station and Colombo side of Ambepussa Station	9,000
At Henaratgoda Station	18,000

*Firewood for Running Engines.*

At Henaratgoda, Mirigama, or Ambepussa Stations	12,000
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*For Specials.*

Between Ambepussa and Kadugannawa	16,800
At Alutgama for running engines	4,800

*For Kelani Valley Section.*

Between Maradana and Yatiyantota	4,800
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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 yard of wood 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. 5 per every 100 cubic yards.

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. The firewood required should be 3 ft. in length and from 3 to 9 in. in diameter; and for the Kelani Valley line, only 2 ft. length.

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

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

Colombo Kachcheri, July 12, 1906.

## SALES OF UNSERVICEABLE ARTICLES.

**NOTICE** is hereby given that the under-mentioned unserviceable articles will be sold by public auction at the Public Works Department Store, Negombo, on Monday, August 27, 1906, at 2 P.M. :—

- 17 empty tar barrels  
6 drums, iron

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

Public Works Department,  
Colombo, July 16, 1906.

**NOTICE** is hereby given that the under-mentioned unserviceable articles will be sold by public auction at the Public Works Department Store, Kurunegala, on Monday, September 3, 1906, at 2 P.M.

- 6 empty barrels, tar  
22 drums, iron

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

Public Works Department,  
Colombo, July 14, 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, September 1, 1906, at 2 P.M.:-

4 cans, tins  
20 drums, iron

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

Public Works Department,  
Colombo, July 14, 1906.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned unserviceable articles will be sold by public auction at the Public Works Department Store, Matara, on Monday, August 20, 1906, at 9 A.M.:-

1 pump  
15 empty barrels, tar  
39 drums, iron

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

Public Works Department,  
Colombo, July 14, 1906.

WILL be sold by public auction at those Stores on Tuesday, the 31st instant at 12 noon, a quantity of zinc lining, hoop iron, bale cloth, &c.

H. C. COTTLE,  
Acting Controller of Government Stores.

Government Stores,  
Colombo, July 18, 1906.

THE following confiscated and unclaimed articles lying in the Minor Courts, Nuwara Eliya, will be sold by public auction on Saturday, August 4, 1906, at 11 A.M.:-

1 pair socks  
1 handkerchief  
1 broken box, lidless  
1 box  
1 skeleton camp-bed and 3 pieces laths  
1 silk sarong  
2 oil cloths  
1 axe and 2 katties (knives)  
1 iron girder, 1 iron roller bracket, 1 gunny bag,  
1 brass vatti, 1 pair German silver bangles,  
1 copper coin, 1 tortoise-shell comb, 1 lamp  
and inflater, 1 teaspoon, 1 small purse, 1  
pair small scissors.

F. BARTLETT,  
Minor Courts, Police Magistrate.  
Nuwara Eliya, July 9, 1906.

Results of METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS in Ceylon during the Month of February, 1906.

Main data table with columns for STATION, Observer, Height above Level of Sea, Rainfall (Total No. of Days, Greatest Quantity), Barometer (Mean Reading, Highest Reading, Lowest Reading), and Temperature (Maximum, Minimum, Mean Daily). Includes a large section for STATION, Name of Sender, and detailed meteorological data for various locations.

Surveyor-General's Office, Colombo, July 5, 1906.

H. O. BARNARD, F.R.A.S., F.R.M.S., Superintendent, Meteorological Branch.