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PROCLAMATIONS BY THE GOVERNOR.

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

PROCLAMATION.

By His Excellency Sir HENRY 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 1 of "The Irrigation Ordinance, 1906," it is enacted that the said Ordinance shall come into operation at such date as the Governor shall by Proclamation in the *Government Gazette* appoint:

And whereas it is expedient that the said Ordinance shall come into operation on the date hereinafter mentioned:

Now know Ye that We, the said Governor, do by this Our Proclamation appoint that the said Ordinance No. 16 of 1906, intituled "An Ordinance to consolidate and amend the Law relating to Irrigation Works and to the Cultivation of Irrigable Lands in this Island," shall come into operation as from and after the First day of September, 1906.

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

By His Excellency's command,

A. M. ASHMORE,
Colonial Secretary.

GOD SAVE THE KING.

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 sections 4 and 5 of "The Cattle Ordinance, 1898," it is enacted that the Governor may, with the advice of the Executive Council, from time to time make such regulations as may seem necessary or expedient for the sale, removal, registration, and branding of cattle, for the prevention of cattle stealing, and for the issue of cattle vouchers; and that the regulations so made may provide amongst other things for the matters specified in the said section 5:

And whereas by section 6 of the said Ordinance it is enacted that all regulations made under the provisions of the said sections 4 and 5 shall be published by Proclamation in the *Government Gazette*, and that the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, may by such Proclamation limit the area within which such regulations or any of them shall be in force in any revenue province, revenue district, revenue division, or smaller area, the limits of which shall respectively be set out in the said Proclamation, and that such regulations when proclaimed shall have the same force as if they had been enacted in the said Ordinance:

And whereas the following regulations have been made by the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, under the provisions of the said sections 4 and 5 of the said Ordinance: and it is expedient to proclaim the same and to define the area within which such regulations shall be in force:

Now know Ye that We, the said Governor, in exercise of the power in Us vested as aforesaid, and with the advice of the Executive Council, do hereby proclaim the following regulations made under the provisions of the said sections 4 and 5 of the said Ordinance, and declare that the same shall be in force within the revenue limits of the Eastern Province as from and after the First day of September, 1906.

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

By His Excellency's command,

A. M. ASHMORE,
Colonial Secretary.

GOD SAVE THE KING.

Regulations referred to.

1. Purchasers of the hides of black cattle and buffaloes shall obtain from the vendor a receipt showing the brand marks of the animal or animals, witnessed by the police headman of the village in which the vendor resides.
2. The possession of the hides of black cattle or of buffaloes for which the person so in possession cannot satisfactorily account shall be an offence punishable under section 9 of Ordinance No. 10 of 1898.

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

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

Now know Ye that We, the said Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, do hereby declare that by reason of the existence of crime and outrage therein the said district in the said Western Province requires police, and do hereby order that a police force consisting of one sergeant and four

constables be quartered in the said district in the said Western Province as from and after the Fifteenth day of August, 1906 :

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

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

By His Excellency's command,

A. M. ASHMORE,
Colonial Secretary.

GOD SAVE THE KING.

SCHEDULE.

The district referred to consists of the village of Delgoda and the hamlet Madurupitiya adjoining Delgoda, and is enclosed within the boundaries noted below :--

On the North.—The land called Badamunakanda and Kirimetiya-ela.

On the East.—The field called Mahawela and the river Kalu-ganga.

On the South.—The land called Maha-ela stretching from Yakwalakanda to the banks of the Kalu-ganga river.

On the West.—The land called Yakwalekanda and Midallapitiyaowita.

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 a Proclamation bearing date the Sixth day of September, 1873, this Island of Ceylon was divided for revenue and administrative purposes into seven Provinces including among others the Northern Province :

And whereas by a subsequent Proclamation dated the First day of November, 1898, two of the districts comprised in the said Northern Province, namely, Mullaittivu and Jaffna, were altered and redefined ; and it is expedient further to alter and re-define the said districts :

Now know Ye that We, the Governor of Ceylon, do hereby proclaim and appoint that from and after the First day of January, 1907, the division of (1) Karunaval Pattu South heretofore comprised in the District of Jaffna be transferred to the District of Mullaittivu, and (2) that the village of Chundikulam comprised in the district of Mullaittivu be transferred to the Pachchilapalli division of Jaffna, for revenue and administrative purposes :

And We do in all other respects confirm the said Proclamations of the Sixth day of September, 1873, and the First day of November, 1898.

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

By His Excellency's command,

A. M. ASHMORE,
Colonial Secretary.

GOD SAVE THE KING.

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 4 of the Ordinance No. 24 of 1901, it is enacted that the limits of each district and division of each of the four circuits into which the Island is divided for the purpose of administering justice shall be as the same are respectively set out and defined in the second schedule thereunto annexed, provided that it shall be lawful for the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, and after consultation with the Judges of the Supreme Court, by Proclamation from time to time to revoke, alter, or amend the division of any circuit into districts and divisions and to alter the limits of any such district or division :

And whereas it is expedient to alter the Districts of Jaffna and Mullaittivu, in the Northern Circuit, and their divisions and the limits of such districts and divisions as defined in the second schedule to the said Ordinance :

Now know Ye that We, the said Governor, in exercise of the power in Us vested as aforesaid, and with the advice of the Executive Council, and after consultation with the Judges of the Supreme Court, do hereby as from and after the First day of January, 1907, alter the Districts of Jaffna and Mullaittivu in the Northern Circuit and their divisions and the limits of such districts and divisions as defined in the second schedule to the said Ordinance, by substituting therefor the districts, divisions, and limits respectively set forth in the schedule hereto.

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

By His Excellency's command,

A. M. ASHMORE,
Colonial Secretary.

GOD SAVE THE KING.

SCHEDULE.

Limits of Districts and Divisions.

District	Court held at	Limits of Jurisdiction.
Jaffna	Jaffna	The revenue district of Jaffna comprising:— Jaffna, Valikamam East, Valikamam North, Valikamam West, Punakari, The Islands, Delft, Vadamaradchi East, Vadamaradchi West, Tenmaradchi, Pachchilalpali (including the village of Chundikkulam), Karaichchi, and Tunukkai. (The Islands division includes all the islands lying off the Jaffna Peninsula, except Delft and Kakarativu.)
Mullaittivu	Mullaittivu	The revenue district of Mullaittivu comprising:—Karikkaddumulai North and South, Putukkudiyiruppu, and Mullialalai; Kilakkumulai North and South, Chinnacheddikulam East and West, and Naducheddikulam; Melpattu North, South, and East, and Udaiyur, and Karunaval Pattu South.

Division.	Police Court and Court of Requests held at	Limits of Jurisdiction.
Jaffna	Jaffna and Malakam	The following revenue divisions of Jaffna district:—Jaffna, Valikamam East, Valikamam North, Valikamam West, and Punakari. (The Police Court of the Jaffna division has concurrent jurisdiction with those of the Point Pedro and Kayts division.)
Point Pedro	Point Pedro and Chavakachcheri	The revenue divisions of Vadamaradchi East, Vadamaradchi West, Tenmaradchi, Karaichchi, Tunukkai, and Pachchilalpali (including the village of Chundikkulam)
Kayts	Kayts	The revenue divisions of The Islands and Delft (The Islands division includes all the islands lying off the Jaffna Peninsula, except Delft and Kakarativu.)
Mullaittivu	Mullaittivu	The judicial district of Mullaittivu as hereinbefore defined.

APPOINTMENTS, &c, BY THE GOVERNOR.

No. 260 of 1906.

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

The Hon. Mr. J. P. LEWIS to the office of Government Agent and Fiscal, Central Province; Chairman, Municipal Council, Kandy; Local Authority under the Petroleum Ordinance within Municipal limits; Local Authority under the Petroleum Ordinance for the Central Province; Member of the Board of Health, Central Province; and a Visitor of the Prisons in Kandy, with effect from the 29th May, 1906.

Mr. C. T. D. VIGORS to the office of Government Agent, North-Central Province; Fiscal for the North-Central Province; District Judge, Commissioner of Requests, and Police Magistrate, Anuradhapura; Superintendent of the Prison at Anuradhapura; Local Authority under the Petroleum Ordinance for the North-Central Province; and Member of the Board of Health, North-Central Province, with effect from the 13th August, 1906.

Mr. C. S. VAUGHAN to the office of Assistant at Trincomalee to the Government Agent, Eastern Province; District Judge, Commissioner of Requests, and Police Magistrate, Trincomalee; Superintendent of the Trincomalee Prison; and Additional Superintendent of Police, Trincomalee, with effect from the 17th August, 1906.

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 from the 19th August, 1906, during the absence of Mr. L. W. C. SCHRADER on leave, or until further orders.

Mr. J. R. MOLLIGODA to act as District Judge, Commissioner of Requests, and Police Magistrate, Kegalla, and Visitor of the Prison at Kegalla, from the 19th August, 1906, during the absence of Mr. J. M. DAVIES from the station, or until further orders.

Mr. J. R. MOLLIGODA, Crown Proctor, Kegalla, to be Additional Police Magistrate, Kegalla, on the 17th August, 1906.

Mr. D. G. GOONEWARDENE, Crown Proctor, to be Additional Police Magistrate, Galle, on the 21st August, 1906, during the absence of Mr. M. S. PINTO from the station.

Mr. M. S. PINTO, Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Galle, to be, in addition to his own duties, Additional Commissioner of Requests, Balapitiya, for the 21st August, 1906.

Mr. F. J. TOTHILL to act, in addition to his present duties, as Secretary of the Ceylon Savings Bank, with effect from August 16, 1906, during the absence of Mr. F. W. VANE on leave, or until further orders.

By His Excellency's command,

A. M. ASHMORE,
Colonial Secretary.

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

No. 261 of 1906.

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

Mr. C. R. CUMBERLAND to act as Principal Assistant Colonial Secretary and Clerk to the Executive Council, with effect from 24th August, 1906, during the absence of Mr. A. S. PAGDEN on leave, or until further orders.

Mr. P. E. PIERIS to act, in addition to his own duties, as Assistant at Kalutara to the Government Agent, Western Province, and Assistant Collector of Customs, Beruwala, with effect from the 23rd August, 1906, until relieved by Mr. J. CONROY.

By His Excellency's command,

A. M. ASHMORE,
Colonial Secretary.

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

No. 262 of 1906.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint Mr. A. DE ROWEL to be an Additional Member of the District Road Committee, Chilaw.

By His Excellency's command,

A. M. ASHMORE,
Colonial Secretary.

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

No. 263 of 1906.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased, under the provisions of section 120 of "The Criminal Procedure Code, 1898," to appoint Mr. CHARLES WILKINS, Inspector of Police, Ratnapura, to be an Inquirer for Kuruwiti and Nawadun korales of the Ratnapura District, with effect from the 8th August, 1906.

By His Excellency's command,

A. M. ASHMORE,
Colonial Secretary.

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

No. 264 of 1906.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased, under the provisions of section 120 of "The Criminal Procedure Code, 1898," to appoint Mr. A. B. IMBULDENIYA to act as an Inquirer for Kandukara Ihala korale in Udapalata, Central Province, with effect from the 15th August, 1906, during the absence of Mr. H. JAYATILAKA on leave, or until further orders.

By His Excellency's command,

A. M. ASHMORE,

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

No. 265 of 1906.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint the under-mentioned persons to be Assessors for the following towns for the year 1907, under the provisions of section 8 of Ordinance No. 18 of 1892 :—

Point Pedro.

1. Mr. APPAKUDDY KANAPATHIPPILLAI of Point Pedro.
2. Mr. VELAUTHAR SUPPAR of Puloly West.
3. Mr. VAIRAMUTTOO VENASITAMBY of Point Pedro.

Valvedditturai.

1. Mr. ATHIMOOLAM RAMALINGAM of Valvedditturai.
2. Mr. VENGADASALAM THERUMANIPILLAI of Valvedditturai.
3. Mr. SANMUGAM SELLATURAI of Valvedditturai.

By His Excellency's command,

A. M. ASHMORE,
Colonial Secretary.Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, August 14, 1906.**APPOINTMENTS. &c. OF REGISTRARS.**

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

Mr. M. A. DE SILVA to be Deputy Registrar of Births and Deaths of the Kalutara town division in the Kalutara District of the Western Province, with effect from the 31st August, 1906, *vice* Mr. A. E. HARDING, transferred. His office will be at the Kalutara Hospital.

MUNASINHA MUDALIHAM, Korala, to act as Registrar of General Marriages and of Births and Deaths of Rajakumara Wannu pattu division in the Puttalam District of the North-Western Province for thirty days, with effect from the 16th August, 1906, during the absence of the Registrar, WANSEKERA PUNCHIRALA, on leave. His office will be at Mohoriya.

ALI TAMBI SEGO MOHAMMADO to be Registrar of Mohammedan Marriages of Yatigaha pattu of Hapitigam korale division in the Colombo District of the Western Province, with effect from the 20th August, 1906, *vice* KAI LEVVAI ALI TAMBI, retired.

By His Excellency's command,

A. M. ASHMORE,
Colonial Secretary.Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, August 16, 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, Colombo, has appointed EDIPPULI ARACHCHIGE DON JOHANNES GUNASEKARA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of the

division of Hendala in Ragam pattu of Alutkuru Korale South and of Marriages of the division of the Ragam pattu of Alutkuru Korale South in the Colombo District of the Western Province for nine days from the 25th July, 1906, during the absence of the Registrar, MUTUKUDA ARACHCHIGE DON STEPHEN KARUNARATNA, on leave. His office will be at Gorakgahawatta in Timbrigasyaya. Station: Madangahawatta in Pulluhena.

The Provincial Registrar, Colombo, has appointed THOMAS KARUNARATNA to act as Registrar of Marriages of the town within the gravets of Colombo in the Colombo District of the Western Province for fifteen days from the 26th July, 1906, during the absence of the Registrar, S. P. D. GUNAWARDANA, on leave. His office will be at House No. 61, Maliban street, Pettah, Colombo.

The Provincial Registrar, Kurunegala, has appointed Mr. C. HERAT to act as Registrar of General Marriages of Weudawili hatpattu division in the Kurunegala District of the North-Western Province, for four weeks from the 9th August, 1906, during the absence of the Registrar, Mr. E. T. ABEYNAIKE, on leave. His office will be at the Kurunegala Kacheheri.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Hambantota, has appointed DON PEDRICK DISANAYAKA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of the Nakulugamuwa division and as Registrar of Marriages of the West Giruwa pattu division in the Hambantota District of the Southern Province for thirty days from the 15th August, 1906, during the absence of the Registrar, D. A. DISANAYAKA, on leave. His office will be at Bogahawatta in Nakulugamuwa.

P. ARUNACHALAM,
Registrar-General.Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, August 14, 1906.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATIONS.

IT is hereby notified that the under-mentioned gentlemen have passed the examination prescribed under the Minute of March 26, 1900 :—

Name.	Marks obtained. Per cent.
Mr. T. W. ROBERTS	95
Mr. W. T. SOUTHOORN	70

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, August 9, 1906.

By His Excellency's command,
H. L. CRAWFORD,
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, October 15, 1906, at 10.30 A.M., and following days, namely :—

Monday, October 15 .. Sinhalese	Thursday, October 18 .. Law
Tuesday, October 16 .. Law	Friday, October 19 .. Accounts
Wednesday, October 17 .. Law	Saturday, October 20 .. Tamil

The examination under the Minute of December 12, 1893, 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, 1893.

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 October 16, 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 September 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.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, August 10, 1906.

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

"THE VILLAGE COMMUNITIES' ORDINANCE, 1889."

THE following rule made under section 10 of the above-named Ordinance by the Committee elected by the inhabitants of the Naimana subdivision of the Chief Headman's division called Four Gravets, in the District of Matara, Southern Province, under section 16 of the said Ordinance, has been approved by His Excellency the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, and is published for general information under section 7 of the said Ordinance.

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

By His Excellency's command,
A. M. ASHMORE,
Colonial Secretary.

RULE REFERRED TO.

The Office of Superintendent of Village Works is created under the provisions of section 10 of "The Village Communities' Ordinance, 1889."

"THE VILLAGE COMMUNITIES' ORDINANCE, 1889."

THE following rule made under section 10 of the above-named Ordinance by the Committee elected by the inhabitants of the Makawita subdivision of the Chief Headman's division called Four Gravets, in the District of Matara, Southern Province, under section 16 of the said Ordinance, has been approved by His Excellency the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, and is published for general information under section 7 of the said Ordinance.

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

By His Excellency's command,
A. M. ASHMORE,
Colonial Secretary.

RULE REFERRED TO.

The Office of Superintendent of Village Works is created under the provisions of section 10 of "The Village Communities' Ordinance, 1889."

Statement of Receipts and Expenditure under the Medical Aid Ordinance during 1905.

RECEIPTS.	Amount. Rs. c.	EXPENDITURE.	Amount. Rs. c.
1. Receipts under clause 4 of Ordinance No. 9 of 1882	159,488 68	1. Provisions, equipment, burials, contingencies, and printing	180,366 66c
2. Receipts under clause 15 of Ordinance No. 17 of 1880	80,832 33	2. Salaries and allowances of medical officers and wages of apothecaries, attendants, &c.	169,327 57
3. Receipts on account of medicines sold to Superintendents and prescriptions compounded	15,201 59a	3. Nursing service	6,133 8
4. Collections at Outdoor Dispensaries	1,828 19b	4. Departmental expenditure	4,610 98
		5. Miscellaneous charges	2,767 50
		6. Rent of Outdoor Dispensaries	9,568 0
		7. Maintenance and repairs to buildings	82,769 82
Charged to general revenue	318,692 74	8. Medicines	120,499 92d
	Rs. 576,043 53		Rs. 576,043 53

(a) and (b) These figures have been furnished by the Principal Civil Medical Officer, and cannot be verified in this office.

(c) This item includes cost of diets, &c. (Rs. 17,921'04) of estate labourers in Civil Hospitals, furnished by the Principal Civil Medical Officer.

(d) These figures have been furnished by the Principal Civil Medical Officer.

Audit Office,
Colombo, August 8, 1906.

HILGROVE C. NICOLLE,
Acting Auditor-General.

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

CIRCULATION.	Value. Rs. c.
Currency notes in circulation on 10th August, 1906	14,535,685 0
By gold £197,434, in sovereigns at Rs. 15 a sovereign	2,961,510 0
By silver in the vault	4,256,745 39
Total Specie Reserve	7,218,255 39
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)	2,692,380 86
Total Invested Reserve	7,317,429 63
	Total—Rs. 14,535,685 2

A. M. ASHMORE, Colonial Secretary,
HILGROVE C. NICOLLE, Treasurer,
GEORGE M. FOWLER, Auditor-General,

Currency
Commissioners.

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

Cost.	Face Value of Stock Held.			Description.	Original Rate at which purchased.	Market prices of June, 1906.	Nett Value deducting Brokerage.			Total.	
	Rs.	c.	£ s. d.				£	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	103	6,370	10	0		
	8,267	18	7	Do. do. Stock	93½	98½	8,123	4	9		
	5,500	0	0	Transvaal 3 do. do.	96½	98	5,376	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	98½	1,001	5	0		
	4,313	7	5	New South Wales 3½ do. do.	96½	100½	4,324	3	1		
	1,436	4	10	Do. do. Inscribed Stock	104½	100½	1,439	16	8		
	480	3	4	Do. do. do.	103½	100½	481	7	4		
	584	19	9	Do. do. do.	102½	100½	586	9	0		
	1,100	0	0	Do. do. do.	100	100½	1,102	15	0		
	100	0	0	Do. do. do.	105	108	107	15	0		
	100	0	0	Do. do. Debentures	98	102	101	15	0		
	8,600	0	0	Do. do. do.	109	100	8,578	10	0		
6,400	0	0	Do. do. do.	104½	102	6,512	0	0			
1,765	9	3	Gold Coast Govt. 3 do. Stock	90½	86	1,513	17	8			
103	6	3	Victoria 3 do. do.	94½	88	90	13	2			
1,500	0	0	Do. do. do.	93½	88	1,316	5	0			
6,914	16	10	Do. do. do.	93½	88	6,067	15	5			
6,400	0	0	Canada Dominion 4 do. Debentures	100½	103	6,576	0	0			
5,000	0	0	Do. do. do.	106	103	5,137	10	0			
5,000	0	0	South Australia 4 do. do.	101½	102	5,087	10	0			
4,600	0	0	New Zealand 4 do. Stock	117½	106	4,864	10	0			
5,400	0	0	Victoria 3½ do. do.	—	99	5,332	10	0			
88,000	0	0	Do. do. Inscribed Stock	109½	100	5,639	9	5			
11,732	17	2	Do. do. do.	92½	99	11,586	4	0			
8,000	0	0	South Australia 3½ do. do.	94½	101½	8,100	0	0			
5,277	0	5	Do. do. do.	94½	101½	5,342	19	8			
9,344	14	4	New South Wales 3½ do. do.	96½	100½	9,368	1	6			
5,605	18	10	Cape 3½ do. do.	98½	98	5,479	16	1			
5,089	0	8	Do. do. do.	98	98	4,974	10	6			
10,000	0	0	Canada Dominion 3 do. do.	92½	98½	9,825	0	0			
4,854	10	11	New Zealand 3½ do. do.	94½	100½	4,866	13	7			
5,270	1	4	Do. do. do.	94½	100½	5,283	4	10			
3,145	9	1	Do. do. do.	95½	100½	3,153	6	4			
2,053	17	9	New South Wales 3½ do. do.	97½	100½	2,059	0	4			
5,167	18	8	Consols	96½	87½	4,528	8	1			
3,629	15	0	Local Loans	102	98	3,548	1	7			
5,629	16	10	Queensland 3½ do. do.	103	98½	5,531	6	5			
10,705	8	9	South Australia 3½ do. do.	107	101½	10,839	5	2			
13,641	9	0	Local Loans 3 do. do.	103	98	13,334	10	4			
5,242	8	3	South Australia 3 do. do.	95½	86½	4,521	11	7			
5,174	11	11	New Zealand 3 do. do.	96½	89	4,592	9	1			
5,174	11	11	Natal 3 do. do.	96½	84½	4,359	11	11			
8,322	9	0	Victoria 3 do. do.	95½	88	7,302	19	0			
5,089	4	2	Queensland 3 do. do.	98	87	4,414	17	9			
5,446	7	4	Consols ...	101	87½	4,772	7	7			
66,109	4	6	Transvaal 3 do. do.	100	98	64,621	15	4			
385	14	0	Consols	90½	87½	338	19	5			
33,566	4	4	Transvaal 3 do. Stock	99½	98	32,810	19	7			
825	8	1	New Zealand 3 do. do.	90	89	732	10	11			
399	8	1	Do. do. do.	107½	106	422	7	4			
910	19	10	Queensland 3 do. do.	87	87	790	5	9			
370	3	2	Do. do. do.	95½	98½	363	13	8			
159	7	11	Victoria 3 do. do.	86½	88	139	17	3			
346	7	10	Do. do. do.	104½	100	345	10	6			
267	2	10	Do. do. do.	95	99	263	16	1			
905	0	6	Cape 3½ do. do.	99½	98	884	13	3			
234	10	6	Gold Coast Govt. 3 do. do.	88	86	201	2	2			
759	11	9	South Australia 3 do. do.	87½	86½	655	2	11			
23,292	14	6	Transvaal 3 do. do.	96½	98	22,768	12	9			
8,254	10	5	Do. do. do.	96½	93	8,068	15	11			
728	16	0	Local Loans 3 do. do.	97½	98	712	8	1			
825	8	1	Natal 3 do. do.	90½	84½	695	8	2			
5,557,486	2					364,633	1	4	at 1s. 4½ d. per rupee		
932,437	25									Rs. c.	
4,625,048	77	a	314224	5	7	Balance of Sterling Securities				4,526,396	95

* Sterling Securities sold.

Cost.		Face Value of Stock Held.	Description.	Original Rate at which purchased.	Market Price of July 31, 1906.	Nett Value deducting Brokerage.	Total.
Rs. c.	Rs. c.	Rs. c.				Rs. c.	Rs. c.
	433,832 30		Brought forward ...				
59,998 62		60,000 0	Indian Securities ...	99 ³ / ₄			
36,582 48		37,000 0	Do. ...	98 ³ / ₄			
48,000 0		48,000 0	Do. ...	100			
56,373 68		54,000 0	Do. ...	104			
52,659 73		49,500 0	Do. ...	106 ¹ / ₄			
86,399 51		84,800 0	Do. ...	101 ¹ / ₄			
64,430 0		68,000 0	Do. ...	94 ³ / ₄			
54,253 16		55,000 0	Do. ...	98 ³ / ₄			
51,712 37		52,600 0	Do. ...	98 ¹ / ₄			
18,599 99		18,700 0	Do. ...	98 ¹ / ₄			
2,824 17		2,800 0	Do. ...	99 ¹ / ₄			
5,124 47		5,100 0	Do. ...	99			
5,099 42		5,100 0	Do. ...	98 ¹ / ₄			
15,757 16		15,900 0	Do. ...	98 ³ / ₄			
7,643 94		7,600 0	Do. ...	99 ³ / ₄			
5,098 15		5,100 0	Do. ...	98 ³ / ₄			
1,104 74		1,100 0	Do. ...	98 ¹ / ₄			
4,907 85		5,000 0	Do. ...	97 ¹ / ₄			
	576,569 44	575,300 0	Do. ...		97 ¹ / ₄	559,479 25	559,479 25
	1,010,401 74						975,770 29

MISCELLANEOUS DEPARTMENTAL NOTICES.

COLOMBO WEEKLY HEALTH REPORT.

THE weekly return of births and deaths in the Colombo town for the week ended 11th August, 1906, is subjoined (A).

Births.—The total births were 76. The birth-rate per 1,000 was 22·9,* as against 27·1 in the preceding week and 17·5 in the corresponding week of last year.

Deaths.—The total deaths were 137. The death-rate per 1,000 was 41·2,* as against 41·0 in the previous week and 30·7 in the corresponding week of last year.

Causes of death.—No persons died from cholera; smallpox, or measles; 18 died from diarrhoea and dysentery; 32 from phthisis, bronchitis, and pneumonia; 9 from different kinds of fever; and 11 from infantile convulsions.

Infantile deaths.—Of the 137 total deaths, 31 were of infants under 1 year of age, as against 25 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, August 14, 1906.

P. ARUNACHALAM,
Registrar-General.

A.—Colombo Town

Ward.	Population at the Census, 1901.		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	76	137	22·9	27·1	41·2	41·0	30·7	—	—	—	7	2	18	32	11	31	25	5
Fort and Galle																			
Face ...	2,285	—	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	—
Pettah ...	7,561	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
St. Sebastian ...	9,349	—	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—
St. Paul's ...	20,260	7	11	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	5	—	—	—	—	—
Kotahena ...	33,355	10	20	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	1	3	4	4	—	—	—	—
New Bazaar ...	17,470	11	8	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	2	2	—	—	—	—
Maradana ...	30,381	*18	*60	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	8	15	—	—	—	—	—
Slave Island ...	16,927	†12	9	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	2	2	—	—	—	—	—
Kollupitiya ...	18,281	6	9	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	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	76	137				
Europeans	2,657	—	1	Mean temperature of air	81·3°	81·7°	83·8°
Burghers	11,861	15	3	Mean atmospheric pressure	29·926"	29·925"	29·957"
Sinhalese	68,772	36	65				
Tamils	34,640	10	43				
Moors	28,898	10	21				
Malays	4,493	5	1				
Others	4,548	—	3				

	Population at the Census, 1901.	Births registered.	Deaths registered.
A.—Colombo	155,869	76	137
B.—Other Towns.			
1. Negombo	19,819	17	20
2. Kalutara	11,500	8	7
3. Kandy	26,511	5	35
4. Gampola	3,791	1	3
5. Nawalapitiya	3,454	2	5
6. Matale	4,951	—	28
7. Nuwara Eliya	5,072	5	5
8. Jaffna	33,879	27	31
9. Galle	37,165	16	22
10. Matara	11,848	12	11
11. Batticaloa	9,969	12	9
12. Trincomalee	11,887	8	4
13. Kurunegala	6,483	4	33
14. Puttalam	5,115	2	11
15. Chilaw	4,165	3	7
16. Anuradhapura	3,672	—	7
17. Badulla	5,924	5	9
18. Ratnapura	4,084	4	14
19. Kegalla	2,340	4	9

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 Pasyala Primary Vernacular Girls' School, which is situated in the Udugaha pattu of Siyane korale in the Western Province.

Observations will be received not later than September 7, 1906.

R. B. STRICKLAND,
Acting Director.

Department of Public Instruction,
Colombo, August 15, 1906.

NOTICE is hereby given that an application has been received from the Rev. R. B. Butterfield of the Church Mission, Kandy, for a grant in aid of his Vedehette Vernacular Mixed Primary Estate (C) School, which is situated near Galaha Bazaar in the Hewaheta District of the Central Province.

Observations will be received not later than September 6, 1906.

R. B. STRICKLAND,
Acting Director.

Department of Public Instruction,
Colombo, August 13, 1906.

THE Malwatta-oya bridge on the 48th mile, Puttalam-Trincomalee road (Anuradhapura), will be closed to traffic from September 1 to November 30, both days inclusive, for purpose of repairs.

Traffic should proceed via the new approach road to Anuradhapura Railway Station.

C. A. LOVEGROVE,
for Director of Public Works.

Public Works Department,
Colombo, August 16, 1906.

The Ceylon Medical College.

THE Ceylon Medical College will re-open for the Long Session on Monday, 1st October, 1906.

The Registrar will be in his office from October 1st to 5th inclusive from 8 A.M. to 12 noon, to enter students for the session and to give advice to intending students and their guardians.

Persons of either sex not desirous of becoming Medical Students are entered as "Science Students", to certain classes, viz., Chemistry, Physics, Biology, and Physiology.

ALBERT J. CHALMERS,
Registrar.

The Medical College,
August 8, 1906.

NINE vaccinated bull-calves and heifers, more or less, will be put up for sale by auction on Saturday, the 18th instant, at 2 P.M., at the Calf Vaccine Depot, Kanatta.

OWEN JOHNSON,
Colonial Surgeon, Western Province.
Colombo, August 14, 1906.

THE CEYLON RUBBER EXHIBITION.

General Rules and Regulations.

1. The Exhibition will be open from September 13th to September 27th (Sundays excepted).
Charges for admission to Show—
Rs. 5 season ticket ;
Re. 1 daily for first week—September 13th to 20th inclusive ;
50 cents daily for second week—September 21st to 27th inclusive.
2. The Exhibition will be open between 7.30 A.M. and 6 P.M.
3. All exhibits to be the *bona fide* property of the exhibitor or of the estate on behalf of which the exhibit is made.
4. Competition for prizes are open to exhibitors in (1) Ceylon only, (2) Ceylon and Abroad, (3) India, (4) Malay Peninsula, as specified in the List of Prizes.
5. Exhibits may bear the name of the estate from which they are exhibited or any other distinctive mark.
6. All exhibits to be accompanied by a ticket giving the name of the exhibitor and the number of the class in which the article is offered for competition.
7. The number to be attached to the article exhibited should be that given in the List of Awards as specified in the Catalogue.
8. No single exhibit can compete for more than one prize ; this does not prevent an exhibitor from entering duplicate samples for other prizes.
9. No article exhibited to be removed until the close of the Exhibition.
10. Exhibitors will be given a receipt, which must be produced at the close of the Show before they can be allowed to remove their exhibits.
11. Exhibitors should state when forwarding exhibits whether they are willing to send them to the Imperial Institute or other Exhibition, or whether they wish them to be returned.
12. Free freight will be provided for all exhibits from the station nearest the estate in Ceylon to Peradeniya.
13. Free freight will be provided for all foreign exhibits from Colombo to Peradeniya.
14. Application forms entitling exhibitors to free freight for their exhibits only can be obtained from the Secretary, Ceylon Rubber Exhibition, The Customs, Colombo.
15. Entries must state the nature of the exhibit, the weight (where it can be given), and the probable space required at the Exhibition.
16. Entries for machinery, requiring power, are extended to August 13th, 1906.
17. Entries of all exhibits except machinery requiring power to reach the Secretary on or before September 6th.
18. Exhibitors sending machinery, to be driven by hand or power, will be expected to provide their own assistants to work the machinery.
19. All machinery requiring power must be erected and in working order on or before the 1st September, 1906, at the grounds of the Exhibition.
20. All other exhibits must reach Peradeniya not later than September 10th. They should be addressed to the Secretary, Rubber Exhibition, Peradeniya.
21. The Committee will appoint Judges, whose decision shall be final.
22. The Judges may not award a prize where they consider the exhibits do not justify an award, either on the ground of lack of quality or quantity of the exhibits. They may recommend to the Committee the award of special prizes for exhibits of special merit or interest.
23. All arrangements for the display of the exhibits shall be made by the Committee.
24. The Committee reserves to itself the right to refuse to accept any exhibits.
25. Government exhibits shall not be eligible for prizes in any class.
26. Space will be provided for tradesmen and others wishing to exhibit articles for sale but not for competition. The sale price must be clearly specified on each article. Salesmen will be required to erect their own stalls, the design to be submitted for the approval of the Secretary.
27. Care will be taken to provide for the safety and careful preservation of exhibits of every kind sent to the Show, but the Committee will not be responsible for the loss of, or the damage sustained by, any exhibit either in transit to or from or during the Exhibition.
28. Competitors resident in Ceylon may compete for all prizes, except the two special Gold Medals offered to Malaya and India.
29. Competitors not resident in Ceylon may compete for all prizes marked *Open to Ceylon and Abroad*, and for the special prize for the best commercial sample of Rubber in the Show ; exhibitors from Malaya and India respectively are alone eligible for the Gold Medals offered for the best exhibits of Rubber from these countries.

Special Regulations regarding Particular Exhibits.

Regulation.

Photographs

Photographs should be exhibited in a case or framed to allow visitors to see all the photographs without handling them.

Prizes for—

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|--|---|--|
| (1) Best apparatus or method for storing latex in a good and uniform condition before coagulation. | } | The apparatus and latex to be delivered on the Exhibition grounds on or before September 10th, in order that the Judges may manufacture Rubber from the latex. |
| (2) Best sample of preserved liquid latex of not less than 4 gallons. | | |

Other collecting and coagulating apparatus.

} The apparatus, machinery, or method to be worked by the exhibitor or by some person authorized by him in the presence of the Judges.

For further particulars apply to the SECRETARY, Ceylon Rubber Exhibition, H. M. Customs, Colombo.

List of Candidates who have been successful at the Notarial Preliminary Examination held on April 23, 1906.

No.	Name of Candidate.	Language of intended Practice.	No.	Name of Candidate.	Language of intended Practice.
1	D. A. T. P. Loku Balasuriya	.. Sinhalese	13	N. B. Weerasinghe	.. Sinhalese
2	P. D. Cornelis	.. do.	14	K. Subramanian	.. English
3	L. P. Pathiratna	.. do.	15	D. T. Rajapaksa	.. Sinhalese
4	A. D. F. A. Wijayasuriya	.. do.	16	R. A. de Silva	.. do.
5	B. N. F. Jayasekara	.. do.	17	B. T. Fernando	.. do.
6	B. M. Rodrigo	.. do.	18	K. Joachim Perera	.. do.
7	U. S. P. Jayasingha	.. do.	19	G. C. Perera	.. do.
8	D. K. Gunawardana	.. do.	20	D. S. Arumugam	.. English
9	J. A. Perera	.. do.	21	M. B. Roche	.. Tamil
10	D. T. K. Mahavidane	.. English	22	R. J. Rupesinghe	.. English
11	S. James Perera	.. Sinhalese	23	L. E. Cabral	.. Sinhalese
12	D. F. Suraweera	.. do.	24	J. P. Jayawardana	.. do.

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

N. W. MORGAPPAH,
for Registrar-General.

NOTICES CALLING FOR TENDERS.

SEALED Tenders (in duplicate), marked on the envelopes "Tender for _____," will be received up to noon on Monday, August 27, 1906, from persons willing to contract for virtualing the Matara jail for one year commencing from January 1, 1907.

2. Tenders should be submitted in duplicate, the original being forwarded to the Inspector-General of Prisons and the duplicate direct to the Hon. the Auditor-General, both being required to be forwarded at the same time.

3. The tenders are to be made upon forms which will be supplied upon application at the office of the Matara jail and also at the office of the Inspector-General of Prisons, and no tender will be considered unless it is furnished on the recognized form.

4. A deposit of Rs. 50, which must be made at the Treasury or Kachcheri, will be required before any form of tender is issued.

5. And should any person fail (within a fortnight after he has been written to or notified to the address given by him of the acceptance of his tender) or decline to enter into the contract and bond with the Superintendent of the Jail or the Inspector-General of Prisons 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 a contract.

6. When required, samples must be deposited. Sufficient securities will be required to join in a bond for the due fulfilment of the contract.

7. The amount of the bond and all other necessary information can be ascertained upon application at the offices specified.

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 person whose tender is accepted by Government will be required to bear the expenses of having the security bonds prepared for the due performance of their contract, which bonds will be subject to the approval of the Attorney-General, but may be drawn by the tenderers' own lawyers.

10. When bonds have been drawn by the tenderers' own lawyers, the name or stamp of the proctor who drafted the bond should be affixed to the document.

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

12. Every tenderer should write his address on his tender, giving the name of the street and the number of the house he lives in.

C. T. GRIFFIN,
Inspector-General of Prisons.
Prisons Office,
Colombo, August 9, 1906.

Forest Department, Jaffna Division.

SEALED Tenders, marked on the envelopes "Tenders for the purchase of Ebony," will be received up to noon on Friday, August 31, 1906, from persons willing to purchase the under-mentioned timber:—

Two hundred and seventy-five logs of ebony lying near the Anuradhapura Railway Station, and weighing 59 tons 17 cwt. more or less.

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

Tenders should be submitted in duplicate, the original being sent to the Assistant Conservator of Forests, Jaffna, and the duplicate to the Hon. the Auditor-General, both being despatched at the same time.

Should any person tendering fail to pay in full for any of the timber purchased by him within fifteen days' notice, the deposit will be forfeited to the Crown.

Rate per log or ton of timber must be quoted, written both in words and figures.

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

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

The timber can be inspected if necessary at the Anuradhapura Railway Station.

List of measurements of the logs will be forwarded on application.

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

G. D. TEMPLER,
Assistant Conservator of Forests,
Jaffna, July 31, 1906. Jaffna Division.

Forest Department, Nuwara Eliya Division.

SEALED Tenders (in duplicate), marked on the envelope "Tender for Purchase of Shed Horns," will be received up to noon on Saturday, August 25, 1906, from persons desirous of buying the right to collect shed horns in the Province of Uva from September 1 to December 31, 1906.

Any person willing to tender for the above right should remit to the Assistant Conservator of Forests, Nuwara Eliya Division, the sum of Rs. 20, who will

thereupon issue the form on which the tender must be made. No tender will be considered unless it is furnished on the recognized form thus obtained.

The original tender must be sent to the Assistant Conservator of Forests, Nuwara Eliya Division, and the duplicate of it direct to the Hon. the Auditor-General, both being despatched at the same time.

Should the person tendering decline to pay the amount tendered the deposit will be forfeited to the Crown.

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

A sum not less than half the amount tendered will have to be deposited when the tender is accepted, and the balance within one month.

The Government reserves to itself the right, without question, of rejecting any or all tenders.

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

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

Nuwara Eliya, August 7, 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 Friday, August 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, August 6, 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, Jaffna, on September 24, 1906, at 9 A.M.:-

- 33 empty tar barrels
- 159 cans, iron
- 1 boat 33 ft. 3 in. by 5 ft. 6 in.

R. A. POWELL,
for Director of Public Works.

Public Works Department,
Colombo, August 10, 1906.

NOTICE is hereby given that the materials of the old latrine and kitchen at Tangalla Hospital will be sold by public auction at the spot on Thursday, November 1, 1906, at 2 P.M., by the District Engineer, Hambantota.

2. The purchaser must deposit the purchase money at once with the District Engineer and sign an agreement to pull down and remove all materials and rubbish, including foundations, from the premises of the Hospital and have the space neatly levelled off, within two weeks from date of sale.

3. The purchaser must deposit a further sum of Rs. 20 as security for the due and faithful performance of his agreement.

L. M. ACLAND,
Provincial Engineer, Southern Province.

Provincial Engineer's Office,
Galle, August 9, 1906.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following unserviceable articles will be sold by public auction at the General Post Office Stores on the 21st instant, at 2.30 P.M.:-

- | | |
|-----------------------|------------------------|
| 5 hanging lamps | 11 chairs |
| 10 table lamps | 1 letter box |
| 13 hurricane lanterns | 1 table |
| 2 parcel scales | 4 clocks |
| 6 letter scales | 5 iron safes |
| 11 bells | 5 bicycle tool bags |
| 6 spears with bells | 1 bicycle lamp |
| 1 set brass weights | 8 do. bells |
| 3 hammers | 4 do. oil cans |
| 3 inkstands | 4 tarpaulins |
| 5 bicycle spanners | 3 waterproof capes |
| 1 punching machine | 6 tin cases |
| 21 buckets | Lot empty ink bottles |
| 28 signboards | Lot sealing wax scraps |

W. MACREADY,
General Post Office, for Postmaster-General.
Colombo, August 13, 1906.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned unserviceable articles will be sold by public auction at Maha Illupallama, North-Central Province, at 2 P.M. on Monday, September 10, 1906:-

- 1 water cart
- 1 bullock cart

F. J. TOTHILL,
for Director of Irrigation.

Irrigation Department,
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