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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 25 of "The Irrigation Ordinance, 1889," it is amongst other things enacted that all rules for the encouragement and extension of paddy cultivation and the enforcement of ancient customs regarding the irrigation and cultivation of paddy lands within any district in the Island, framed under the provisions of section 13 or section 16 of the said Ordinance, shall, when completed, be transmitted by the Government Agent to the Governor, for the approval or disallowance thereof by the said Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council; and that in case such rules shall be approved, notice of such approval shall be given by Proclamation; and the said rules shall be published in the *Government Gazette* and in the district in such manner as to the Government Agent shall seem expedient, and shall thereupon become binding upon all proprietors within the said district, and shall be as legal, valid, and effectual as if the same had been inserted in the said Ordinance:

And whereas the Walapane division of the District of Nuwara Eliya, Central Province, has been declared an irrigation district:

And whereas it is expedient that the following rule, which has been framed under the provisions of section 13 of the said Ordinance and transmitted by the Government Agent of the Central Province, and approved by the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, should be brought into operation in the irrigation district of the Walapane division of the District of Nuwara Eliya, Central Province:

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 by this Our Proclamation give notice of Our approval

of the said rule for the better enforcement of ancient customs in regard to the cultivation of paddy lands in the irrigation district of the Walapane division in the District of Nuwara Eliya, Central Province.

Given at Colombo, in the said Island of Ceylon, this Twenty-ninth 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.

RULE REFERRED TO.

In the division of Walapane in the Nuwara Eliya District of the Central Province, the Vel-Muladeniya shall be entitled to receive from the general crop six measures of paddy annually for each annua of paddy sown, as Vel-Muladeniya's share. If more than one Vel-Muladeniya is appointed the share shall be divided equally between them. The paddy shall be delivered to the Vel-Muladeniya at the threshing-floor before any is removed.

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. 11 of 1891, intituled "An Ordinance to re-adjust the Customs Duties leviable on Firearms and to impose an Export Duty on certain Hides and Horns," as amended by section 3 of the Ordinance No. 13 of 1900, it is amongst other things enacted that the Governor may, with the advice and consent of the Executive Council, by Proclamation to be published in the *Government Gazette*, from time to time prohibit the exportation for commercial or trade purposes of any or all of the articles mentioned in section 3 of the said Ordinance, during such period or periods of time as may seem expedient:

And whereas it has been deemed expedient to prohibit the exportation for commercial or trade purposes of the hides and cut horns of spotted deer and sambur during the period hereinafter mentioned:

Now know Ye that We, the said Governor, in exercise of the powers vested in Us as aforesaid, and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council, do by this Our Proclamation, prohibit the exportation for commercial or trade purposes of the hides and cut horns of spotted deer and sambur for a period of three years as from and after the First day of September, 1906, till the Thirty-first day of August, 1909 (both days inclusive).

Given at Kandy, in the said Island of Ceylon, this Thirty-first 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 22 of "The Butchers' Ordinance, 1893," as amended by section 4 (3) of Ordinance No. 13 of 1905, it is enacted that whenever a building shall have been erected for the purposes of a public slaughter-house, and such building shall have been certified to the Governor by the proper authority as sufficient for the purposes of a public slaughter-house, the Governor may declare and proclaim such building to be a public slaughter-house:

And whereas the building hereinafter mentioned has been erected and certified to the Governor by the proper authority, to wit, the Chairman of the Municipal Council of Kandy, as sufficient for the purposes of a public slaughter-house:

Now know Ye that We, the said Governor, in exercise of the powers in Us vested as aforesaid, do hereby declare and proclaim the building bearing assessment No. 7, Slaughter-house road, erected by the Municipal Council of Kandy at Katukke, within the limits of the said Municipality, for the purposes aforesaid, to be a public slaughter-house from the date hereof.

Given at Colombo, in the said Island of Ceylon, this Thirtieth 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.

APPOINTMENTS, &c, BY THE GOVERNOR.

No. 279 of 1906.

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

Mr. R. N. THAINE to act in the office of Assistant at Puttalam to the Government Agent, North-Western Province; District Judge, Commissioner of Requests, and Police Magistrate, Puttalam; Superintendent of the Prison at Puttalam; Additional Superintendent of Police, Puttalam; Local Authority under the Petroleum Ordinance for the District of Puttalam; and Assistant Collector of Customs, Kalpitiya, with effect from the 27th August, 1906.

Mr. J. CONROY to act in the office of Assistant at Kalutara to the Government Agent, Western Province, and Assistant Collector of Customs, Beruwala, with effect from 29th August, 1906.

Mr. H. W. CODRINGTON to act in the office of Office Assistant to the Government Agent, North-Western Province, with effect from the 29th August, 1906.

Mr. J. E. R. PEREIRA, Proctor, to act as Police Magistrate, Colombo: Additional District Judge, Colombo; a Visitor of the Prisons in Colombo; and Additional Municipal Magistrate, Colombo, from the 27th to the 29th August, 1906, inclusive, during the absence of Mr. B. CONSTANTINE on leave, or until further orders.

Mr. W. F. H. DE SARAM to act as Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Negombo, and Visitor of the Prison at Negombo for the 27th August, 1906, during the absence of Mr. W. N. S. ASERAPPA on leave, or until further orders.

Mr. C. J. A. MARSHALL to act as Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Avisawella, from the 1st September, 1906, during the absence of Mr. E. T. MILLINGTON from the station, or until further orders.

Mr. M. S. PINTO, Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Galle, to be Additional Commissioner of Requests, Balapitiya, for the 4th September, 1906.

Mr. A. P. BOONE, Cadet, to be attached to the Colombo Customs from the 28th to the 31st August, 1906, inclusive.

Mr. A. W. SEYMOUR to be attached to the Jaffna Kachcheri, with effect from the 31st August, 1906, until further orders.

Mr. T. H. WILLIAMS to be a Visitor to the Maturata Hospital.

By His Excellency's command,

A. M. ASHMORE,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, August 31, 1906.

No. 280 of 1906.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to grant an Honorary Commission as Captain to the following gentleman while doing

duty with the Cadet Battalion, Ceylon Light Infantry:—

Mr. HUGH GEORGE RAWLINSON.

By His Excellency's command,

A. M. ASHMORE,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, August 29, 1906.

No. 281 of 1906.

IT is notified that the resignation of the Honorary Commission held by Honorary Captain E. H. VANDERWALL in the Cadet Battalion, Ceylon Light Infantry, has been accepted by His Excellency the Governor.

By His Excellency's command,

A. M. ASHMORE,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, August 29, 1906.

No. 282 of 1906.

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

- (1) Mr. J. A. FIGUERADO.
- (2) Mr. W. K. KITHERUMUKAMATHU.
- (3) Mr. SOOSAIPILLAI SAVARIMUTTU.

By His Excellency's command,

A. M. ASHMORE,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, August 25, 1906.

No. 283 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 Ordinance No. 18 of 1892:—

Kattankudy.

1. Mr. M. P. H. MOKAMMATUCASIM LEVVAL.
2. Mr. M. R. C. PICHCHAIKANDU.
3. Mr. A. M. MUSTAPA.

Eravur.

1. Mr. A. SULAIMALEVVAL.
2. Mr. P. H. SINNATAMPY.
3. Mr. M. V. ALIYARLEVVAL.

Kalmunai.

1. Mr. V. V. MUNDAPPODY.
2. Mr. S. ELIYATAMPY.
3. Mr. M. ISMALEVVAIPODY.

Saintamarutu.

1. Mr. A. P. H. SINNATAMPY.
2. Mr. I. P. H. AKAMATULEVVAIPODY.
3. Mr. M. H. M. M. P. H. KARIAPPER.

Chammanturai.

1. Mr. P. H. A. SEENITAMPY.
2. Mr. M. V. MUKAMMATUTAMPY UDAYAR.
3. Mr. T. THEVANAYAGAM.

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

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, August 28, 1906.

No. 284 of 1906.

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

1. Mr. J. C. RATNAYAKA.
2. Mr. H. A. SIRIMANA.
3. Mr. S. C. KANAGASUNDRA.

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

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, August 29, 1906.

No. 285 of 1906.

WITH reference to notification No. 259 of the 3rd August, 1906, published in the *Gazette* of the 10th August, 1906, it is hereby notified that His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint Mr. S. A. MEERA MEIDEEN SAIBO to be an Assessor for the town of Jaffna for the year 1907, under the provisions of section 5 of Ordinance No. 7

of 1866, in place of Mr. M. S. ABDUL CADER, deceased.

By His Excellency's command,
A. M. ASHMORE,
Colonial Secretary.
Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, August 28, 1906.

No. 286 of 1906.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased, under the provisions of section 120 of "The Criminal Procedure Code, 1898," to appoint Mr. W. A. UDUGAMA to be an Inquirer for Matale North in place of Mr. T. B. HULAN-GOMUWE, resigned.

By His Excellency's command,
A. M. ASHMORE,
Colonial Secretary.
Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, August 31, 1906.

No. 287 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. YATAWARA to act as an Inquirer for Udapalata, Central Province, from the 16th August, 1906, during the absence of Mr. T. B. YATAWARA on leave, or until further orders.

By His Excellency's command,
A. M. ASHMORE,
Colonial Secretary.
Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, August 31, 1906.

APPOINTMENTS, &c., OF REGISTRARS.

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

Dr. C. B. LOURENSZ to be Registrar of Births and Deaths of Kurunegala town division in the Kurunegala District of the North-Western Province, with effect from the 1st September, 1906, *vice* Dr. O. JOHNSON, transferred. His office will be at the Kurunegala Hospital.

Mr. CHINNATTAMPI VELUPPILLAI, Native Writer of the Mullaitivu Courts, to act as Registrar of Lands, Mullaitivu, from 24th August, 1906, during the absence of the Registrar, Mr. PAUL FRANCIS, on leave, or until further orders.

LANSAKARA JAYASUNDARA MUDIYANSELAGE DINGIRI BANDA to act temporarily as Registrar of Kandyan Marriages of the Wannu hatpattu division in the Kurunegala District of the North-Western Province, with effect from the 28th August, 1906, *vice* R. M. DINGIRI BANDA, on leave. His office will be at Walawwewatta in Hangilipola.

DON FREDERICK BARNES ABEYWARDANA to be Registrar of Births and Deaths of Kalutara North division and of Marriages (General) of Kalutara totamune division in the Kalutara District of the Western Province, with effect from the 20th August, 1906, *vice* J. P. GUNAWARDANA, deceased.

DISSANAYAKA MUDIYANSELAGE BANDA, on six months' probation, to be Registrar of Births and Deaths of the Bintenna south division and of Marriages (Kandyan and General) of the Bintenna pattu division in the Batticaloa District of the Eastern Province, with effect from the 8th August, 1906, *vice* V. SUDU BANDA, deceased. His office will be at Polwattavalavu in Kehelula and station at Galoda.

By His Excellency's command,
Colonial Secretary's Office, A. M. ASHMORE,
Colombo, August 30, 1906. Colonial Secretary.

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 HERATMUDIYANSELAGEDARA DINGIRI BANDA, Arachchi of Giddawa, to act as Registrar of Births, Deaths, and of General Marriages of Pata Dumbara No. 5 division in the Kandy District of the Central Province for seven days from the 1st August, 1906, during the absence of HERATMUDIYANSELA TIKIRI BANDA, on leave. His office will be at Ambagahalandowatta in Giddawa.

The Provincial Registrar, Northern Province, Jaffna, has appointed Mr. VAITHIALINGAM ASAIPILLAI to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Puttur division in the Jaffna District of the Northern Province for two weeks from the 25th August, 1906, during the absence of the Registrar, SANGARAPILLAI VAITHIALINGAM, on leave. His office will be in the land called Cheruppaddy Seema in Chiruppiddy.

The Provincial Registrar, Northern Province, Jaffna, has appointed Mr. VAITHIALINGAM VEERAVAGU to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Pungudutivu division in the Jaffna District of the Northern Province for thirty days from the 27th August, 1906, during the absence of the Registrar, VAITHIALINGAM MURUGASAPILLAI, on leave. His office will be in the land called Manalkadu in Pungudutivu East.

The Provincial Registrar, Anuradhapura, has appointed SINNAPULLE KANDAVANATHAR to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of the Egoda pattu division and of General Marriages of the Temnakaduwa division in the Anuradhapura District of the North-Central Province for nineteen days from the 23rd August, 1906, during the absence of the Registrar, TAMBI APPU CANDAPPEN, on leave. His office will be at Mannanpitiya.

The Provincial Registrar, Kurunegala, has appointed Dr. C. B. LOURENSZ to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Kurunegala town division in the Kurunegala District of the North-Western Province for two weeks and two days from the 16th August, 1906, vice Dr. O. JOHNSON, transferred. His office will be at the Kurunegala Hospital.

The Provincial Registrar, Ratnapura, has appointed Mr. P. J. EDIRISINHA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of the Ratnapura town division in the Ratnapura District of the Province of Sabaragamuwa for ten days from the 14th August, 1906, during the absence of the Registrar, Dr. E. DE KRETZER, on duty. His office will be at the Civil Hospital, Ratnapura.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Nuwara Eliya, has appointed HELARAWE MUDIYANSELE DINGIRI BANDA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of the Maturata division and of Marriages (General) of Uda Hewaheta division in the Nuwara Eliya District of the Central Province for one month from the 15th August, 1906, during the absence of the Registrar, D. S. ABEYGUNASEKERA, on leave. His office will be at Padiyapellella.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Galle, has appointed NANEDIRI SAWDIAS MAGILIAN to act as Registrar of Marriages of Four Gravets of Galle and Akmimana division in the Galle District of the Southern Province for thirty days from the 17th August, 1906, during the absence of the Registrar, N. J. M. SENANAYAKA, on leave. His office will be at Katiseruwatta at Dadalla.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Kurunegala, has appointed LANSAKARA JAYASUNDARA MUDIYANSELE DINGIRI BANDA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Ketuwanna korslo division and of General Marriages of Wannu hatpattu in the Kurunegala District of the North-Western Province for four weeks and two days from the 20th August, 1906, during the absence of the Registrar, R. M. DINGIRI BANDA, on leave. His office will be at Walawuwatta in Hangilipole.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Chilaw, has appointed N. B. WEERASINGHE to act as Registrar of General Marriages of Pitigal korale central division in the Chilaw District of the North-Western Province for fifteen days from the 10th August, 1906, during the absence of the Registrar, A. C. TELESINHA, on

leave. His office will be at Nattandiya in the garden called Nagahawatta.

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 of General Marriages of the Wellaboda pattu division in the Matara District of the Southern Province for twenty days from the 15th August, 1906, during the absence of the Registrar, D. C. K. NANAYAKKARA, on leave. His office will be at Dangahawatta alias Godakadurugahawatta in Pategama.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Matara, has appointed DON ABRAHAM DE SILVA JAYASINGHA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of the Godapitiya division and of General Marriages of the Gangaboda pattu division in the Matara District of the Southern Province for eight days from the 14th August, 1906, during the absence of the Registrar, P. D. S. JAYASINGHA, on leave. His office will be at Godayawatta in Tibbotuwawa.

P. ARUNACHALAM,
Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, August 30, 1906.

It is hereby notified that Mr. W. F. TILAKARATNA, Registrar of Marriages of the town and Four Gravets division of the Matara District in the Southern Province, will, from September 1, 1906, hold his office at Walawuwatta alias Maga-addara Pelawatta in Nupe instead of at Mahavattawalawwa in Gabadawidiya.

P. ARUNACHALAM,
Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, August 30, 1906.

It is hereby notified that BENJAMIN PERIS GOONETILLEKA, Registrar of Marriages of Panadura Totamun in the Kalutara District of the Western Province, will, with effect from the 20th August, 1906, hold his additional office at Telgahawatta in Pattiya South instead of at Attunagahawatta in Pattiya South as notified in the *Gazette* of February 3, 1905.

P. ARUNACHALAM,
Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, August 24, 1906.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATIONS.

It is hereby notified by the Government of Ceylon to all persons or companies desirous of tendering for a weekly service of steamers round the Island that the Colonial Secretary is, on behalf of the Government of Ceylon, prepared to receive sealed tenders for a weekly service of steamers round the Island of Ceylon for a term of three years from the First day of January, 1907, subject to the following conditions:—

Each tender must—

- (1) Be type-written on foolscap.
- (2) Be delivered at the Colonial Secretary's Office not later than 12 noon on the First day of October, 1906.
- (3) State the dates on which the tenderer's steamers will sail from the port of Colombo to the various ports of this Island on the South-about and North-about routes respectively.
- (4) State the names and tonnage of the steamers to be employed.
- (5) The minimum rate of speed to be maintained by the steamers during the subsistence of this contract.
- (6) The prices to be charged for the conveyance of First Class and deck passengers respectively from any port in Ceylon to any other port in Ceylon on the South-about and North-about routes respectively: a minimum rate to and from the port of Jaffna being stated in each case.
- (7) State the freight per cwt. to be charged for the transport of goods from any port in Ceylon to any other port in Ceylon on the South-about and North-about routes respectively: a minimum rate to and from the port of Jaffna being stated in each case.

(8) State the security the tenderer is prepared to enter into for the due carrying out and fulfilment of his contract.

(9) State the sum which he will accept as subsidy for carrying out his contract.

The form of agreement can be obtained by reference to the Colonial Secretary, Colombo.

By His Excellency's command,

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

A. M. ASHMORE,
Colonial Secretary.

IT is hereby notified that the Board of Health for the Northern Province has 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, save such as are by section 7 of the Ordinance No. 18 of 1892, exempted from the payment of such rate, within the towns of Point Pedro, Valluvedditurai, Mannar, Erukkalampiddi, Mullaittivu.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, August 31, 1906.

A. M. ASHMORE,
Colonial Secretary.

IT is hereby notified that the Board of Health for the Northern Province has, with the sanction of the Governor and Executive Council, in terms of section 7 of Ordinance No. 18 of 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 Vidattativu, save such as are by the said section of the said Ordinance exempted from the payment of such rate.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, August 31, 1906.

A. M. ASHMORE,
Colonial Secretary.

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

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, August 27, 1906.

A. M. ASHMORE,
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, 1898.

The examination in the Criminal Procedure Code prescribed under the Minute of March 26, 1900, for officers in the Fourth and Fifth Classes of the Civil Service will also be held on 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.

By His Excellency's command,

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

H. L. CRAWFORD,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

MISCELLANEOUS DEPARTMENTAL NOTICES.

COLOMBO WEEKLY HEALTH REPORT.

THE weekly return of births and deaths in the Colombo town for the week ended August 25, 1906, is subjoined (A).

Births.—The total births were 73. The birth-rate per 1,000 was 22.0,* as against 26.5 in the preceding week and 18.7 in the corresponding week of last year.

Deaths.—The total deaths were 119. The death-rate per 1,000 was 35.8,* as against 38.5 in the previous week and 26.7 in the corresponding week of last year.

Causes of death.—No persons died from cholera, smallpox, or measles; 14 died from diarrhoea and dysentery; 27 from phthisis, bronchitis, and pneumonia; 11 from different kinds of fever; and 15 from infantile convulsions.

Infantile deaths.—Of the 119 total deaths, 21 were of infants under 1 year of age, as against 18 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 28, 1906.

N. W. MORGAPPAH,
for 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.	
																				Births.
Colombo Town	155,869	73	119	22.0	26.5	18.7	35.8	38.5	26.7	—	—	—	4	7	14	27	15	21	18	1
Fort and Galle Face	2,285	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Pettah	7,561	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
St. Sebastian	9,349	4	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
St. Paul's	20,260	8	7	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Kotahena	33,355	8	11	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
New Bazaar	17,470	4	10	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Maradana	30,381	*10 †15	*44 †23	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Slave Island	16,927	16	8	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Kollupitiya	18,281	7	10	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

* 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	73	119				
Europeans	2,657	—	2	Mean temperature of air	81.2°	79.6°	82.8°
Burghers	11,861	7	5	Mean atmospheric pressure	29.880"	29.859"	29.900"
Sinhalese	68,772	35	53				
Tamils	34,640	12	36				
Moors	28,898	8	13				
Malays	4,493	10	5				
Others	4,548	1	5				

	Population at the Census, 1901.	Births registered.	Deaths registered.
A.—Colombo	155,869	73	119
B.—Other Towns			
1. Negombo	19,819	18	20
2. Kalutara	11,500	5	8
3. Kandy	26,511	18	40
4. Gampola	3,791	—	9
5. Nawalapitiya	3,454	3	15
6. Matale	4,951	2	31
7. Nuwara Eliya	5,072	3	3
8. Jaffna	33,879	33	31
9. Galle	37,165	23	21
10. Matara	11,848	10	14
11. Batticaloa	9,969	8	6
12. Trincomalee	11,887	8	7
13. Kurunegala	6,483	3	28
14. Puttalam	5,115	5	5
15. Chilaw	4,165	3	5
16. Anuradhapura	3,672	—	9
17. Badulla	5,924	5	16
18. Ratnapura	4,084	1	12
19. Kegalla	2,340	—	6

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.

LEAGUE OF THE EMPIRE.

Lord Meath Challenge Cups and League of the Empire Prizes.

The following are the conditions and subjects:—

(A) *Lord Meath Empire Day Prize* (Secondary Schools).—A Silver Challenge Cup, value £10 10s., presented by the Right Hon. the Earl of Meath, K.P., to be held by the school, and a personal prize of £5 5s given by the League of the Empire, is offered for competition, inter-all-secondary schools of the Empire, for an Empire Day Essay of not more than 2,000 words, age limit 14 to 18 years old. Subject:—"The Conditions of Successful Colonization."

(B) *Lord Meath Empire Day Prize* (Primary Schools).—A Silver Challenge Cup, value £10 10s., presented by the Right Hon. the Earl of Meath, K.P., and a personal prize of £3 3s., given by the League of the Empire, is offered for competition, inter-all-primary schools of the Empire, for an Empire Day Essay of not exceeding 1,000 words, age limit under 14 years old. Subject:—"The History of British India."

All essays must be judged in the schools, and afterwards through Representatives of the League in different countries of the Empire.

Only those essays sent in through the authorized channels will be eligible for the final judging arranged for by the Federal Council of the League in London.

The Silver Cups are replicas of the Warwick Vase, and are now on view in the League of the Empire Section at the Colonial and Indian Exhibition at the Crystal Palace. Ceylon Candidates will be considered to belong to primary schools if they are in the 7th or any lower standard of a registered English school, or if they belong to the Training College English School. The Royal College and the four colleges which are exempted from individual examination will be regarded as secondary schools. Pupils of classes above the 7th standard in other schools can compete for the prize for secondary schools.

Unregistered schools or colleges which wish to compete should communicate with the Director of Public Instruction with regard to their status.

The Principal or Manager of each school or college should select the six best essays for each of the two prizes, and should forward them so as to reach the Office of Public Instruction not later than December 1, 1906.

Competition for Design for the Cover of the League Magazines.

A prize of £7 7s. is offered as the first prize design for the year 1907. The prize is open to students of Secondary Schools and Art Schools of the Empire. The age of the competitors to be over 14.

A prize of £3 3s. is offered for a design open to pupils of Primary Schools throughout the Empire, age limit to be under 14.

The conditions of the prizes are that the winner shall hold the cover for the year, and that the best designs from each country shall be printed inside the magazine for purposes of comparison. The full size of the cover of the magazine is 11 in. by 9 in. The whole of the page may be utilized; the title should have an important place at the top of the page. The lettering should be an essential part of the design, which should have some symbolic Imperial signification. *The work must be done in black and white for printing as a line block.* The design should be sent in to the Central Office of the League by the end of November next. All designs will be first judged in the country in which they are done, and none will be accepted that are not sent in through the judges appointed there for that purpose. Mr. Walter Crane, R.W.S., has promised to act as judge of the designs received for the final competition.

The list of prize winners for the previous competition are:—

Empire Day Essays.—(a) R. D. Furze, Eton College, England; (b) Andrew Phillips, Millchester State School, Queensland.

Design for Magazine.—Elsie Venner, Durban School of Art, Natal.

R. B. STRICKLAND,
Acting Director.

Office of Public Instruction,
Colombo, August 25, 1906.

NOTICE is hereby given that the bridge spanning Chilaw lake, which leads to the resthouse, Chilaw, will be closed for traffic from the 1st of September to the 1st of December, 1906, for repairs. Temporary stables and coach house will be available on the eastern bank of the lake, and travellers will be ferried to the resthouse.

WALTER C. PRICE,
Provincial Engineer.

Public Works Department,
Kurunegala, August 24, 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.

The Medical College,
August 8, 1906.

ALBERT J. CHALMERS,
Registrar.

EIGHT vaccinated bull-calves and heifers, more or less, will be put up for sale by auction on Saturday, the 1st proximo, at 2 P.M., at the Calf Vaccine Depot, Kanatta.

OWEN JOHNSON,
Colonial Surgeon, Western Province.
Colombo, August 28, 1906.

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

Port.	Total for 7 Months.		Total for 7 Months.	
	Arrivals.	Departures.	Arrivals.	Departures.
Colombo..	14,440..	5,202	56,651	38,575
Negombo..	—	—	—	—
Mannar ..	—	—	—	—
Vankalai..	—	—	—	—
Pesalai ..	—	—	—	—
Total ..	14,440	5,202	56,651	38,575

H. M. Customs, L. W. BOOTH,
Colombo, August 27, 1906. Acting Principal Collector.

NOTICES CALLING FOR TENDERS.

TENDERS will be received by the Hon. the Auditor-General and the Provincial Engineer of the North-Western Province for the supply of best kallundai rice from October 1, 1906, to June 30, 1907, for the use of the Public Works Department, North-Western Province, at the places named below up to noon on September 15, 1906.

Kurunegala and Dandagama Districts.

- (1) Within the town.
 - (2) Within the district.
2. Tenders must be sealed and endorsed on the envelopes "Tender for the supply of rice, Public Works Department, North-Western Province."
 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, North-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. Further information may be obtained on application at the Provincial Engineer's office at Kurunegala.
 7. Before any tender is accepted the contractor will be required to sign a contract to carry out his undertaking in accordance with the specification and the general conditions therein set forth and to deposit a sum of Rs. 500 for Kurunegala District and Rs. 250 for Dandagama District for the due and faithful performance of the contract, within ten days of receiving notice in writing signed by the Provincial Engineer of the North-Western Province that the Government is prepared to accept his tender.
 8. Samples of rice, not less than a measure, should be deposited with the Provincial Engineer, North-Western Province, in sealed white glass bottles, labelled with the name of the tenderer, on or before the time and date fixed for the receipt of the tender.
 9. Any alterations made in the tender should bear the initials of the tenderers, and all tenders containing alterations not bearing the tenderers' initials will be treated as informal and rejected.
 10. The Government does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender and reserves the right to accept any portion of a tender.

WALTER C. PRICE,
Provincial Engineer, North-
Western Province.

Public Works Department,
Kurunegala, August 27, 1906.

TENDERS will be received by the Hon. the Auditor-General and the Provincial Engineer of the Province of Uva for the supply of best kallunda rice for the use of the Public Works Department in the Province of Uva up to noon on September 20, 1906, at

stations named below, from October 1, 1906, to June 30, 1907:—

Badulla District.

- (1) In the town of Badulla.
 - (2) In any other place within the Public Works Department District of Badulla, including Diyatalawa.
2. Tenders must be sealed and endorsed on the envelopes "Tender for supply of rice in the Province of Uva."
 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 Provincial Engineer's Office, Badulla, and no tender will be considered unless it is furnished on the recognized form thus obtained.
 5. Persons applying for forms of tender will be required to deposit the sum of Rs. 50 at the Treasury or the Kachcheri and produce 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. Further information can be obtained on application at the Provincial Engineer's Office at Badulla.
 7. Before any tender is accepted the contractor will be required to sign a contract to supply rice in accordance with specification and the general conditions therein set forth and to deposit a sum of Rs. 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 Province of Uva that the Government is prepared to accept his tender.
 8. Samples of rice of not less than a measure should be deposited with the Provincial Engineer, Uva, in sealed white glass bottles, labelled with the name of the tenderer, on or before noon of September 20, 1906.
 9. Any alteration made in the tender should bear the initials of the tenderers, and any tender containing alterations not bearing the tenderers' initials will be treated as informal and rejected.
 10. The Government does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender and reserves the right to accept any portion of a tender.

H. A. GRANT,
Provincial Engineer.

Public Works Department,
Badulla, August 24, 1906.

SEALED Tenders (in duplicate), marked on the envelopes "Tender for _____," will be received up to noon on Monday, September 24, 1906, from persons willing to contract for victualling the Jaffna 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 Jaffna 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. 100 must be made at the Treasury or Kachcheri 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 24, 1906.

SEALD Tenders for the Village Committee work in Wellaboda pattu, fully described in the subjoined list, will be received by the Government Agent, Southern Province, from September 15 next to 12 noon on 20th idem, from persons willing to contract for this work.

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

Ambana School.

For building a school at Ambana, 50 ft. by 20 ft. with a room at one end of 10 ft. by 20 ft. having twelve masonry pillars of 18 in. by 18 in., foundation to be of lime mortar and stone.

J. C. W. ROCK,

for Government Agent, Southern Province.

SEALD 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 Friday, September 21, 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 21, 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,
August 25, 1906.

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

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

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

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

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

20 feet of culverts, rate per foot run.

320 feet of cement concrete drain and outlet No. 4, rate per foot run.

300 feet of cement concrete drain and outlet No. 3, rate per foot run.

300 feet of cement concrete drain and outlet No. 2, rate per foot run.

300 feet of cement concrete drain and outlet No. 1, rate per foot run.

47 cubes excavation, per 100 cubic feet.

16 cubes filling with dry rubble, per 100 cubic feet

18 cubes filling with road metal along edges of road well rammed and consolidated, rate per cubic feet.

6 cubes gravel, rate per 100 cubic feet.

30 concrete slabs, rate per slab.

50 squares cement rendering, rate per 100 square feet.

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

Ratnapura Kachcheri,
August 27, 1906.

SEALD Tenders, marked on the envelopes "Tender for the supply of a Iron Overline Footbridge at Polgahawela Station," will be received up to 12 noon on September 18, 1906, from persons willing to tender for the same.

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

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

A deposit of Rs. 500 will be required before any form of tender is issued, and should any person decline to enter into the contract and bond after he has tendered, or fail to furnish the necessary security, such deposit will be forfeited to the Crown.

All other deposits will be returned after the contract has been signed.

Security in cash to the extent of one-tenth of the amount of the accepted tender will be required.

The successful tenderer will be required to bear the expense of having security bonds prepared for the due fulfilment of his contract, which will be subject to the approval of the Attorney-General; but may be drawn up by the tenderer's own lawyers, in which case the name or stamp of the proctor who drafted the bonds should be affixed to the document.

Every alteration in a tender must bear the initials of the tenderer, and all tenders containing alterations not having the tenderers' initials will be treated as informal and rejected.

Before tender forms are supplied to persons wishing to tender, they will have to satisfy the General

Manager or person delegated by him that they are in a position to execute the contract in a satisfactory manner, and for this purpose they must be prepared to produce documentary or other evidence, if called for.

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

Specifications can be obtained on application to the General Manager of the Railway, and plans can be seen at the Engineer's Office or the office of the General Manager.

G. P. GREENE,
General Manager.

General Manager's Office,
Colombo, August 30, 1906.

SALES OF UNSERVICEABLE ARTICLES.

WILL be sold by public auction at Mr. A. Y. Daniel's rooms on Thursday, September 6, 1906, at 4 P.M. :—

75 cwts. bristle fibre (Welikada Jail), and 22 cwts. 2 qrs. bristle fibre.
4 cwts. 2 qrs. fine fibre of Matara Jail.
Also 200 gallons cocoanut oil manufactured at Welikada.

Samples can be seen at my office and at Mr. A. Y. Daniel's rooms.

W. PHILLIPS,
Acting Superintendent, C. E.

Convict Establishment,
Colombo, August 25, 1906.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following unserviceable articles will be sold by public auction at the Master Attendant's Boat shed on Tuesday, September 4, 1906, at 1 P.M. :—

4 brass burners	1 enamel pie dish
26 feet iron chain	1 cask
2 telescopes	4 chamber pots
1 lot empty drums (big)	1 gridiron
1 lot empty drums (small)	1 old rope in pieces
1 lot empty paint cans	½ soap dish
1 lot paraffin tins	2½ tooth brush dishes
1 lot old fire bars	3 mattresses
1 lot empty ink bottles	3 wooden kuckets
4 water breakers	1 stove cover lifter
1 cocoanut scraper	2 galvanized iron buckets
4 empty drums	
1 hurricane lamp	1 custard jug
2 hanging lamps	1 salad bowl
1 wall lamp	1 pillow
1 stove	1 box, water colours
3 sauce pans	

JOHN A. LEGGE,
Master Attendant.

Master Attendant's Office,
Colombo, August 27, 1906.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following unclaimed articles will be sold by public auction

at the Police Court of Colombo on Thursday, September 13, 1906, commencing at 12 o'clock noon :—

2 bottles Eau de Cologne	1 jar
5 glasses	1 towel
1 decanter	1 cap
2 logs of wood	1 purse
1 shawl	1 chunam box
1 arecanut-cutter	5 buttons
3 tin boxes	1 revolver
1 cloth bag	1 piece of oilcloth
1 wooden box	5 cocoanuts
1 piece metal pipe	1 katty
1 tin burner	2 eighty-five lb. boxes of tea
12 five-lb. boxes of tea	1 stick solder
2 packets of tea labels	1 soldering iron
23 empty lead packets	2 cases containing packets of tea
2 packing blocks	
1 empty bottle	1 small empty case

B. CONSTANTINE,
Police Court,
Colombo, August 25, 1906.
Police Magistrate.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following unserviceable articles belonging to this Department will be put up for sale at the Master Attendant's Boat sheds on Tuesday, October 2, 1906, at 10 A.M., viz. :—

3 anchors with stocks
5 cables, coir, 80 fathoms
1 can, tin
8 cases, packing
12 casks, empty, mineral oil
50 cwt. chain iron
10 dozen chimneys, glass
5 drums
2 outriggers

H. C. BLOOMFIELD,
Acting Master Attendant.

Master Attendant's Office,
Galle, August 23, 1906.

THE following unserviceable articles will be sold by public auction at the Government Stores on Monday, September 10, 1906, at 12 noon, viz. :—

Gunny bags	Grinding stone
Cold chisels	Scissors
Chisels	Watering pot
Copper measures	Chairs
Cooper's driver	Packing cases, &c.
Desks	Old iron, &c.
Files	

H. C. COTTLE,

Acting Controller of Government Stores.

Government Stores,
Colombo, August, 29, 1906.

NOTICE is hereby given that on September 22, 1906, at 1 o'clock P.M., will be sold by public auction at the Court-house at Batticaloa the following unclaimed and confiscated articles, viz. :—

No of Case. Name of Article.

	{	1 silver bangle
	{	2 pieces of gold mountings
21379	{	1 hairpin (kodai)
	{	1 hairpin, padam
	{	1 silk chelai
	{	1 dyed vettie cloth
	{	1 shawl
	{	1 silk shawl
21701	{	2 chembus
	{	1 brass betel stand
21764	{	1 knife
23353	{	1 clasp knife
23345	{	1 ruler
	{	1 axe
22416	{	1 mamoti
22446	{	1 clasp knife
	{	1 clasp knife
22499	{	1 kattie
	{	1 club
	{	1 rake, wooden
	{	1 knife
22504	{	1 club
	{	2 pieces of silver

No. of Case.

22504	{	13 red stones
	{	1 iron tool
	{	1 brass tool
	{	1 tin box
22898	{	3 pieces of earrings
	{	1 dagger
22915	{	1 clasp knife
	{	1 country-made pistol
22932	{	1 clasp knife
22952	{	1 dagger
22980	{	1 native harpoon
	{	1 double-barrelled gun
23069	{	1 single-barrelled gun
	{	1 knife
23105	{	1 cloth
23125	{	1 sickle
	{	1 box
23243	{	1 scale and weight
	{	1 small knife
23302	{	1 single-barrelled gun
23346	{	1 knife
23369	{	1 nickel chain
23373	{	1 clasp knife
23416	{	1 bag containing gram
	{	1 bottle
	{	1 small bottle
23380	{	1 tin
	{	1 glass
	{	1 quarter bottle
	{	1 glass
	{	1 funnel
23599	{	1 knife
	{	1 knife
17808	{	1 taila box
	{	2 mats
1692	{	1 single-barrelled gun
1693	{	1 mamoti
1791	{	1 single-barrelled gun
	{	1 betel bag
21158	{	1 handkerchief
	{	1 clasp knife
2009	{	2 single-barrelled guns

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