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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 28 of "The Courts Ordinance, 1889," it is amongst other things enacted that Criminal Sessions of the Supreme Court shall be holden by one of the Judges thereof, or by a Commissioner of Assize duly appointed under the provisions of the said Ordinance, for each of the Circuits into which the Island is divided for the hearing, trying, and determining all prosecutions which shall be commenced against any person for or in respect of any crime or offence or alleged crime or offence—

For the Southern Circuit, twice at least at Galle and such other places in such Circuit as the Governor, after previous consultation with the Judges, shall appoint; such Sessions commencing at Galle on April 25 and September 15 in every year :

And whereas it appears to Us expedient to order that a Criminal Session of the Supreme Court should be holden on the day hereinafter mentioned at Matara, a place included within the said Southern Circuit :

Now therefore know Ye that We, the said Governor, for sufficient reasons to Us appearing, and after previous consultation with the Judges of the Supreme Court, do order and appoint that a Criminal Session of the Supreme Court shall be holden at Matara, in the said Southern Circuit, on or about Monday, the Eighth day of October, One thousand Nine hundred and Six.

Given at Kandy, in the said Island of Ceylon, this Thirteenth day of September, 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. 295 of 1906.

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

Mr. W. F. H. DE SARAM, Proctor, Negombo, to act as District Judge, Additional Commissioner of Requests, and Police Magistrate, Negombo, and Superintendent of the Negombo Prison for the 14th and 15th September, 1906, during the absence of Mr. A. DE A. SENEVIRATNE, on leave.

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 29th September, 1906, during the absence of Mr. W. N. S. ASERAPPA on leave, or until further orders.

Mr. G. PRINS to act as Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Jaffna and Mallakam, and a Visitor of the Jaffna Prison, with effect from the 14th September, 1906, until further orders.

Mr. W. G. VALLIPURAM to act as Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Point Pedro and Chavakachcheri, and Visitor of the Jaffna Prison, with effect from the 11th September, 1906, until further orders.

Mr. S. SAMPANDER, Crown Proctor, to act as Police Magistrate and Additional Commissioner of Requests, Anuradhapura, from the 22nd September, 1906, during the absence of Mr. W. T. SOUTHOORN from the station.

Mr. C. H. B. ALTENDORFF, Crown Proctor, to act as District Judge, Matara, Additional Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Matara, and Visitor of the Prison at Matara from the 17th to the 19th September, 1906, inclusive, during the absence of Mr. T. R. E. LOFTUS on leave, or until further orders.

Mr. ARTHUR WATT to be a Visitor to the Balan-goda Hospital.

By His Excellency's command,

A. M. ASHMORE,
Colonial Secretary.

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

No. 296 of 1906.

WITH reference to Notification No. 201 of 1906, published in the *Gazette* of the 22nd June, 1906, it is hereby notified that the SECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE COLONIES has approved the appointment of Mr. H. NELSON as First Deputy Registrar of the Supreme Court and of Mr. C. W. GOONEWARDENE as Third Deputy Registrar of the Supreme Court.

By His Excellency's command,

A. M. ASHMORE,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, September 8, 1906.

No. 297 of 1906.

WITH reference to Notification No. 212 of 1906, published in the *Gazette* of the 29th June, 1906, it is hereby notified that the SECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE COLONIES has approved the appointment of Mr. J. E. DE SILVA as Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Kalutara.

By His Excellency's command,

A. M. ASHMORE,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, September 8, 1906.

No. 298 of 1906.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint Mr. J. C. WEERASOORIA, Gate Mudaliyar, to be a Member of the Provincial Road Committee, Central Province, *vice* Mr. C. JAYATILEKE, resigned.

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

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

No. 299 of 1906.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint Mr. HERAT PERERA, Gate Muhandiram, to be a Member of the District Road Committee, Kandy, *vice* Mr. J. C. WEERASOORIA, Gate Mudaliyar.

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

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

No. 300 of 1906.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased, under the provisions of section 120 of "The Criminal Procedure Code, 1898," to appoint the under-mentioned gentlemen to be

Inquirers for the following divisions, &c., for the Province of Uva:—

Mr. W. G. B. DICKSON, the Udukinda division, the Bogoda and Rilpola korales of the Yatikinda division, and the Wiyaluwa division.

Mr. W. STEWART, the Udukinda division.

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

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

No. 301 of 1906.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased, under the provisions of section 120 of "The Criminal Procedure Code, 1898," to appoint Mr. J. SHANNAN STEVENSON to be an Inquirer for Hatton-Nuwara Eliya in place of Mr. W. J. AGAR, resigned.

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

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

No. 302 of 1906.

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

- (1) Mr. P. B. RANARAJE.
- (2) Mr. L. B. MADURAWA.
- (3) Mr. W. S. F. JAYASURIYA.

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

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

APPOINTMENTS. &c.. OF REGISTRARS.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint ILANGASINHA MUDIANSSELAGE DINGIRI BANDA to act as Registrar of Marriages (Kandyan and General) of Kalagampalata division in the Anuradhapura District of the North-Central Province, for two months and fifteen days, with effect from the 21st September, 1906, *vice* T. M. SEERALA, on leave. His office will be at Olukaranda.

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

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, September 13, 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, Ratnapura, has appointed A. M. SENARATNA, Registrar of Kandyan Marriages

of Uduwaggan pattu of Kadawata korale, to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Imbulpe division and as Registrar of General Marriages of Uduwaggan pattu of Kadawata korale in the Ratnapura District of the Province of Sabaragamuwa for eight days from the 10th September, 1906, during the absence of the Registrar, J. A. FERNANDO. His office will be at Gangoda Arawa in Alutnuwara.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Mannar, has appointed Mr. MARISALPILLAI SAVERYMUTTU to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Mantai North division in the Mannar District of the Northern Province for twenty-one days from August 31, 1906, during the absence of the Registrar, VALLIPURAM KATHIRAVELUPILLAI, on leave. His office will be at Udaiyavalavu in Pallankulam.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Mannar, has appointed Mr. NEINA KANDU MOHAMADU SULTAN to act as Registrar of Marriages of Mantai division

in the Mannar District of the Northern Province for fifteen days from August 11, 1906, during the absence of the Registrar, JAKKOPALLAI MARKU, on leave. His office will be at Vethansaivalavu in Vidattativu.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Hambantota, has appointed MARTHENUS SILVA RANAWEEERA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Tangalla division and Registrar of General Marriages of West Giruwa pattu division in the Hambantota District of the Southern Province for two days from September 11, 1906, during the absence of the Registrar, N. D. A. EDIRISINHA, on leave. His office will be at Dhirasekara Notarisgewatta in Medaketiya.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar of the Trincomalee District has appointed Dr. B. FERNANDO to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of the Trincomalee town (including Sober Island) in the Trincomalee District of the Eastern Province for nine days

from the 1st September, 1906, during the absence of Dr. A. KALENBERG. His office will be at the Civil Hospital, Trincomalee.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Chilaw, has appointed MANAN FERNANDO to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of 2A, Annavilundan pattu north of Songal-oya division and of Marriages (General) of Pitigal korsalo north division in the Chilaw District of the North-Western Province for five days from the 28th August, 1906, during the absence of the Registrar, SEDURAMO KATHIRWEL, on leave. His office will be at Udappu at the permanent Registrar's office.

P. ARUNACHALAM,
Registrar-General.

Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, September 13, 1906.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATIONS.

IT is hereby notified for general information that private firms and individuals who desire examinations made of any specimens of minerals discovered in the Island and reports furnished as to their composition and probable value should send the same to the Office of the Colonial Secretary, by whom they will be forwarded to the Imperial Institute for the purpose.

2. In sending minerals for examination it should be stated precisely in which part of the Island they were found.

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

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

IT is hereby notified for general information that the Notification dated April 5, 1906, and published in the *Gazette* of the 6th April, 1906, declaring the Port of Brisbane in Australia an infected port under the Quarantine Regulations, is revoked.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, September 12, 1906.

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

THE following notice is published in accordance with the provision of sections (a) and (b) of Government notification dated December 7, 1904.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, September 12, 1906.

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

I hereby give notice that the left hand half of currency note No. $\frac{B}{9}$ -12018 for Rs. 10 was lost by me whilst in my possession.

Moratuwa, December 7, 1905.

(Signed) W. JOHN FERNANDO.

MISCELLANEOUS DEPARTMENTAL NOTICES.

COLOMBO WEEKLY HEALTH REPORT.

THE weekly return of births and deaths in the Colombo town for the week ended 8th September, 1906, is subjoined (A).

Births.—The total births were 70. The birth-rate per 1,000 was 21·1,* as against 23·8 in the preceding week and 22·1 in the corresponding week of last year.

Deaths.—The total deaths were 136. The death-rate per 1,000 was 40·9,* as against 32·5 in the previous week and 27·6 in the corresponding week of last year.

Causes of death.—No persons died from cholera, smallpox, or measles; 24 died from diarrhoea and dysentery; 31 from phthisis, bronchitis, and pneumonia; 12 from different kinds of fever; and 17 from infantile convulsions.

Infantile deaths.—Of the 136 total deaths, 38 were of infants under 1 year of age, as against 17 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, September 11, 1906.

N. W. MORGAPPAH,
for Registrar-General.

A.—Colombo Town.

Ward.	Population at the Census, 1901.	Births.	Deaths.	Birth-rate per Mille per Annum.			Death-rate per Mille per Annum.			Selected Cause of Death for the Week under Report.						Deaths of infants under 1 Year.		Still Births.		
				Week under Report.	Preceding Week.	Corresponding Week of previous Year.	Week under Report.	Preceding Week.	Corresponding Week of previous Year.	Cholera.	Smallpox.	Measles.	Enteric Fevers.	Other Fevers.	Diarrhoea and Dysentery.	Phthisis, Bronchitis, and Pneumonia.	Infantile Convulsions.		Week under Report.	Corresponding Week of previous Year.
Colombo Town	155,869	70	136	21·1	23·8	22·1	40·9	32·5	27·6	—	—	—	6	6	24	31	17	38	17	2
Fort and Galle																				
Face ..	2,285	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Pettah ..	7,561	1	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
St. Sebastian ..	9,349	4	6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
St. Paul's ..	20,260	4	11	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Kotahena ..	33,355	16	20	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
New Bazaar ..	17,470	5	10	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Maradana ..	30,381	*13	*53	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Slave Island ..	16,927	†10	†20	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Kollupitiya ..	18,281	4	6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

* Maradana hospitals.

† Maradana, exclusive of hospitals.

Race.	Population at the Census of 1901.	Births.	Deaths.	Meteorology.	Week under Report.	Preceding Week.	Corresponding Week of previous Year.
All races	155,869	70	136				
Europeans	2,657	2	1	Mean temperature of air	83·2°	82·3°	81·0°
Burghers	11,861	10	9	Mean atmospheric pressure	29·906"	28·625"	29·926"
Sinhalese	68,772	31	57				
Tamils	34,640	10	43				
Moors	28,898	10	23				
Malays	4,493	6	1				
Others	4,548	1	2				

	Population at the Census, 1901.	Births registered.	Deaths registered.
A.—Colombo ..	155,869	70	136
B.—Other Towns.			
1. Negombo ..	19,819	9	11
2. Kalutara ..	11,500	2	12
3. Kandy ..	26,511	8	22
4. Gampola ..	3,791	1	9
5. Nawalapitiya ..	3,454	1	11
6. Matale ..	4,951	2	21
7. Nuwara Eliya ..	5,072	2	5
8. Jaffna ..	33,879	28	33
9. Galle ..	37,165	15	15
10. Matara ..	11,848	5	23
11. Batticaloa ..	9,969	11	10
12. Trincomalee ..	11,887	11	8
13. Kurunegala ..	6,483	6	18
14. Puttalam ..	5,115	5	5
15. Chilaw ..	4,168	—	4
16. Anuradhapura ..	3,672	3	4
17. Badulla ..	5,924	1	14
18. Ratnapura ..	4,084	3	9
19. Kegalla ..	2,340	1	4

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

Port.	Total for 8 Months.	
	Arrivals.	Departures.
Colombo..	10,452..	5,400 ..
Negombo ..	— ..	— ..
Mannar ..	— ..	— ..
Vankalai ..	— ..	— ..
Pesalai ..	— ..	— ..
Total ..	10,452	5,400

H. M. Customs,
Colombo, September 11, 1906.

W. E. THORPE,
for Principal Collector.

SEVEN vaccinated bull-calves and heifers, more or less, will be put up for sale by auction on Saturday, the 15th instant, at 2 P.M., at the Calf Vaccine Depot, Kanatta.

OWEN JOHNSON,
Provincial Surgeon, Western Province.
Colombo, September 11, 1906.

NOTICE is hereby given that an application has been received from the Rev. W. Booth of the Church Mission, Colombo, for the registration of his Madampitiya Vernacular Mixed Primary School, which is situated in 230, Madampitiya, of the Colombo District of the Western Province, as a branch to his Maradana (Hulftsdorp) Tamil Mixed School. Observations will be received not later than October 4, 1906.

R. B. STRICKLAND,
Acting Director.
Department of Public Instruction,
Colombo, September 10, 1906.

NOTICE is hereby given that an application has been received from the Rev. E. Sergeant, Manager of Roman Catholic Schools, Colombo, for a grant in aid of his Kanjikuliya Vernacular Mixed Primary School, which is situated in the Munessaram pattu of Pitigal korale north of the Chilaw District of the North-Western Province.

Observations will be received not later than October 5, 1906.

R. B. STRICKLAND,
Acting Director.

Department of Public Instruction,
Colombo, September 12, 1906.

NOTICE is hereby given that an application has been received from the Rev. E. Sergeant, Manager of Roman Catholic Schools, Colombo, for the conversion of his Kahatevila Vernacular Mixed Primary School, which is situated in the Pitigal korale of the Chilaw District of the North-Western Province, into a Vernacular Girls' School.

Observations will be received not later than October 4, 1906.

R. B. STRICKLAND,
Acting Director.

Department of Public Instruction,
Colombo, September 11, 1906.

IT is hereby notified under Ordinance No. 15 of 1889, that the under-mentioned person has been registered and licensed during August, 1906.

Registered.

No. 247.—Moderage Moses Waas.

Licensed Surveyor or Leveller.

No. 255—Moderage Moses Waas, Neinamadama.

R. S. TEMPLETON,
for Surveyor-General.

Surveyor-General's Office,
Colombo, September 12, 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.

NOTICES CALLING FOR TENDERS.

SEALED Tenders, marked on the envelopes "Tender for conveyance of Stores," will be received up to 12 noon on October 10, 1906, for conveying packages of medicines, stationery, &c., during 1907, from the railway station, Matele, to the hospital and (or) dispensaries at the following stations.

Name of Station.	Distance from nearest Railway Station. Miles.
1. Elshera	32
2. Matele	$\frac{1}{2}$
3. Aluvihare	2
4. Rattota	7
5. Gammaduwa	14
6. Mousaberiya	16
7. Nelenda	14
8. Paldeniya	11
9. Kongshawela	23
10. Dembulla	29
11. Galawella	30
12. Habarana	43
13. Topawewa	70
14. Minneriya	58
15. Kalawewa	51
16. Inamaduwā	34

2. Tenders should be submitted in duplicate, the original being forwarded to the Principal Civil Medical Officer 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 to the Principal Civil Medical Officer and Inspector-General of Hospitals, and no tender will be considered unless it is furnished on the recognized form.

4. Every tenderer will be required to make a deposit (on applying for forms) of Rs. 25; and should any tenderer decline to enter into the contract and bond after he has tendered, or fail to furnish approved security, such deposit shall be forfeited to the Crown. All other deposits will be returned after the contract has been signed. The deposit must be made at the Treasury or Kachcheri, and the deposit receipt must be produced to the officer issuing the form as his authority for making the issue.

5. The person whose tender has been accepted by Government will be required to give within a fortnight from date of notification of acceptance of tender cash security to the extent of Rs. 100 for the due performance of the contract.

6. In case any person makes any alterations in his tender before forwarding it, such alteration should invariably bear his initials, otherwise the tender will be treated as informal and rejected.

7. Any further information can be obtained on application to the Colonial Surgeon, Kandy.

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.

ALLAN PERRY,
Principal Civil Medical Officer
and Inspector-General of Hospitals.

Principal Civil Medical Office,
Colombo, September 6, 1906.

SEALED Tenders, marked on the envelopes "Tender for conveying Stores," will be received up to 12 o'clock noon on Wednesday, October 10, 1906, for conveying packages of medicines, stationery, &c., during 1907 from the Store Depot, Kandy, to the hospitals and dispensaries at the following stations, viz. :—

Name of Station.	Distance from nearest Railway Station. Miles.
Kandy	$\frac{1}{2}$
Katugastota	$\frac{1}{2}$
Nildandahena	42
Hanguranketa	17
Maturata	28
Teldeniya	15
Deltota	23
Padiyapellela	26
Madugoda	28
Galagedara	10
Rangalla	28
Kadugannawa	$\frac{1}{2}$

2. Tenders should be submitted in duplicate, the original being forwarded to the Principal Civil Medical Officer 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 to the Principal Civil Medical Officer and Inspector-General of Hospitals, and no tender will be considered unless it is furnished on the recognized form.

4. Every tenderer will be required to make a deposit (on applying for forms) of Rs. 25; and should any tenderer decline to enter into the contract and bond after he has tendered, or fail to furnish approved security, such deposit shall be forfeited to the Crown. All other deposits will be returned after the contract has been signed. The deposit must be made at the Treasury or Kachcheri, and the deposit receipt must be produced to the officer issuing the form as his authority for making the issue.

5. The person whose tender has been accepted by Government will be required to give within a fortnight from date of notification of acceptance of tender cash security to the extent of Rs. 100 for the due performance of the contract.

6. In case any person makes any alterations in his tender before forwarding it, such alteration should invariably bear his initials, otherwise the tender will be treated as informal and rejected.

7. Any further information can be obtained on application to the Colonial Surgeon, Kandy.

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.

ALLAN PERRY,
Principal Civil Medical Officer
and Inspector-General of Hospitals.

Principal Civil Medical Office,
Colombo, September 6, 1906.

SEALED Tenders, marked on the envelopes "Tender for provisioning Hospitals," will be received up to 12 noon on Monday, October 1, 1906, from persons willing to contract for supplying raw provisions and uncooked native diets without milk, to the under-mentioned Government Civil Hospitals in Colombo, commencing from January 1, 1907, or from date of acceptance thereafter of tender to December 31, 1907:—

	Security in Cash. Rs
General Hospital, including the De Soysa Lying-in Hospital and Nursing Establishment and Branch Hospital, Borella ..	1,500
Lady Havelock Hospital for Women and Children ..	500

2. Tenders should be submitted in duplicate, the original being forwarded to the Principal Civil Medical Officer 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 to the Principal Civil Medical Officer and Inspector-General of Hospitals, and no tender will be considered unless it is furnished on the recognized form, and the tender and the schedules attached thereto, each signed in the presence of two respectable witnesses. Each tender should be for provisioning one hospital only.

4. Every tenderer will be required to make a deposit (on applying for forms) of Rs. 500; and should any person decline to enter into the contract and bond after he has tendered, or fail to furnish approved security, such deposit will be forfeited to the Crown. All other deposits will be returned after the contract has been signed. The deposit must be made at the Treasury or Kachcheri, and the deposit receipt must be produced to the officer issuing the form as his authority for making the issue.

5. Provisions should be of the best quality, approvable by the Medical Officer of the Hospital.

6. When required, samples must be deposited.

7. The successful tenderers will be required to give cash security as given opposite the name of each station, and to sign the bond given in the tender for the due fulfilment of each contract within a fortnight from date of notification of acceptance of the tenders. The amount deposited for tender forms will form part of the cash security, which will be deposited in the Colombo Kachcheri to credit of the Principal Civil Medical Officer and Inspector-General of Hospitals. Those contractors who are required to furnish security to the extent of Rs. 500 and over may have their securities lodged in fixed deposits, if they so desire, in any one of the local banks which they must elect, the deposit being in the name of the Hon. the Treasurer. It is left to the option of the successful tenderer to substitute at any time thereafter for cash deposited by him approved title deeds and to enter into a fresh security bond at his expense.

8. In case any person makes any alterations in his tender before forwarding it, such alteration should invariably bear his initials, otherwise the tender will be treated as informal and rejected.

9. Any further information can be obtained on application to the Principal Civil Medical Officer and Inspector-General of Hospitals.

10. 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.

ALLAN PERRY,
Principal Civil Medical Officer and
Inspector-General of Hospitals.

Principal Civil Medical Office,
Colombo, September 6, 1906.

SEALED Tenders, marked on the envelopes "Tender for provisioning Hospitals," will be received up to 12 noon on Monday, October 1, 1906, from persons willing to contract for supplying raw provisions to the under-mentioned Government Civil Hospitals and Asylums in Colombo, commencing from January 1, 1907, or from date of acceptance thereafter of tender to December 31, 1907:—

	Security in Cash. Rs.
Lunatic Asylum, Jawatta ..	2,000
Smallpox Hospital, Kanatta; Infectious Hospital, Urugodawatta; Cholera Hospital, Kanatta; Chickenpox Hospital, Kanatta; and House of Observation, Borella ..	500
Lepor Asylum, Hendala ..	1,000
Planters', Seamen's, Anthonisz's, Passengers', and Carrill's Wards ..	500
Victoria Memorial Eye Hospital ..	500

2. Tenders should be submitted in duplicate, the original being forwarded to the Principal Civil Medical Officer 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 to the Principal Civil Medical Officer and Inspector-General of Hospitals, and no tender will be considered unless it is furnished on the recognized form, and the tender and the schedules attached thereto, each signed in the presence of two respectable witnesses. Each tender should be for provisioning one hospital only.

4. Every tenderer will be required to make a deposit (on applying for forms) of Rs. 500; and should any person decline to enter into the contract and bond after he has tendered, or fail to furnish approved security, such deposit will be forfeited to the Crown. All other deposits will be returned after the contract has been signed. The deposit must be made at the Treasury or Kachcheri, and the deposit receipt must be produced to the officer issuing the form as his authority for making the issue.

5. Provisions should be of the best quality, approvable by the Medical Officer of the Hospital.

6. When required, samples must be deposited.

7. The successful tenderers will be required to give cash security as given opposite the name of each station, and to sign the bond given in the tender for the due fulfilment of each contract within a fortnight from date of notification of acceptance of the tenders. The amount deposited for tender forms will form part of the cash security, which will be deposited in the Colombo Kachcheri to the credit of the Principal Civil Medical Officer and Inspector-General of Hospitals. Those contractors who are required to furnish security to the extent of Rs. 500 and over may have their securities lodged in fixed deposits, if they so desire, in any one of the local banks which they must elect, the deposit being in the name of the Hon. the Treasurer. It is left to the option of the successful tenderer to substitute at any time thereafter for cash deposited by him approved title deeds and to enter into a fresh security bond at his expense.

8. In case any person makes any alterations in his tender before forwarding it, such alteration should invariably bear his initials, otherwise the tender will be treated as informal and rejected.

9. Any further information can be obtained on application to the Principal Civil Medical Officer and Inspector-General of Hospitals.

10. 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.

ALLAN PERRY,

Principal Civil Medical Officer and
Inspector-General of Hospitals

Principal Civil Medical Office,
Colombo, September 6, 1906.

SEALED Tenders, marked on the envelopes "Tender for supplying Bull and Driver," will be received up to 12 o'clock noon on Wednesday, October 10, 1906, from persons willing to supply a bull and a driver for the dead-house cart to carry the dead of the General Hospital, Colombo, and De Soysa Lying-in Home, also for removal of infectious disease cases to the Kanatta Hospital, and also to convey bodies from the Ceylon Medical College to the post-mortem room, and *vice versa*, from January 1 to December 31, 1907, at—per month.

2. Tenders should be submitted in duplicate, the original being forwarded to the Principal Civil Medical Officer and the duplicate direct to the Hon. the Auditor-General, both being forwarded at the same time.

3. The successful tenderer will be required to keep a servant at the hospital premises night and day to receive orders for bulls and drivers.

4. The tenders are to be made upon forms which will be supplied upon application to the Principal Civil Medical Officer and Inspector-General of Hospitals, and no tender will be considered unless it is furnished on the recognized form, and the tender and the schedules attached thereto signed in the presence of two respectable witnesses.

5. Every tenderer will be required to make a deposit (on applying for forms) of Rs. 25, and should any person decline to enter into the contract and bond after he has tendered, or fail to furnish approved security, such deposit will be forfeited to the Crown. All other deposits will be returned after the contract has been signed. The deposit must be made at the Treasury or Kachcheri, and the deposit receipt must be produced to the officer issuing the form as his authority for making the issue.

6. The amount deposited for tender forms by the successful tenderer will be retained as security, which will be deposited in the Colombo Kachcheri to my credit.

7. In case any person makes any alterations in his tender before forwarding it, such alteration should invariably bear his initials, otherwise the tender will be treated as informal and rejected.

8. Any further information can be obtained on application to the Principal Civil Medical Officer and Inspector-General of Hospitals.

9. 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.

ALLAN PERRY,

Principal Civil Medical Officer and
Inspector-General of Hospitals.

Principal Civil Medical Office,
Colombo, September 6, 1906.

SEALED Tenders, marked on the envelopes "Tender for provisioning Hospital," will be received up to 12 o'clock noon on Monday, October 1, 1906, from persons willing to contract for supplying cooked as well as uncooked diets, without milk, and raw provisions for the use of the under-mentioned Government Hospital, commencing from January 1, 1907, or from date of acceptance thereafter of tender to December 31, 1907:—

Security
in Cash.
Rs.

Tropical Diseases Hospital, Colombo . . 150

2. Tenders should be submitted in duplicate, the original being forwarded to the Principal Civil Medical Officer 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 to the Principal Civil Medical Officer and Inspector-General of Hospitals, or to the Medical Officer in charge of the hospital, and no tender will be considered unless it is furnished on the recognized form, and the tender and the schedules attached thereto, each signed in the presence of two respectable witnesses.

4. Every tenderer will be required to make a deposit (on applying for forms) of half the amount of security; and should any person decline to enter into the contract and bond after he has tendered, or fail to furnish approved security, such deposit will be forfeited to the Crown. All other deposits will be returned after the contract has been signed. The deposit must be made at the Treasury or Kachcheri and the deposit receipt must be produced to the officer issuing the form as his authority for making the issue.

5. Provision should be of the best quality, approvable by the Medical Officer of the hospital.

6. When required, samples must be deposited.

7. The successful tenderers will be required to give cash security as given opposite the name of station and to sign the bond given in the tender for the due fulfilment of contract, within a fortnight from date of notification of acceptance of the tender. The amount deposited for tender forms will form part of the cash security, which will be deposited in the Colombo Kachcheri to my credit.

8. In case any person makes any alterations in his tender before forwarding it, such alterations should invariably bear his initials, otherwise the tender will be treated as informal and rejected.

9. Any further information can be obtained on application to the Principal Civil Medical Officer and Inspector-General of Hospitals.

10. 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.

ALLAN PERRY,

Principal Civil Medical Officer
and Inspector-General of Hospitals.

Principal Civil Medical Office,
Colombo, September 6, 1906.

SEALED Tenders, marked on the envelopes "Tender for washing Soiled Linen of the General Hospital, Colombo," about 9,000 pieces for a month to be washed and delivered clean regularly on Tuesdays and Fridays between 12 noon and 1 p.m., during the year 1907, will be received up to 12 o'clock noon on Wednesday, October 10, 1906.

2. Tenders should be submitted in duplicate, the original being forwarded to the Principal Civil Medical Officer 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 to the Principal Civil Medical Officer and Inspector-General of Hospitals, and no tender will be considered unless it is furnished on these forms.

4. Every tenderer will be required to make a deposit (on applying for forms) of Rs. 50; and should any tenderer decline to enter into the contract and bond after he has tendered, or fail to furnish approved security, such deposit shall be forfeited to the Crown. All other deposits will be returned after the contract has been signed. The deposit must be made at the Treasury or Kachcheri, and the deposit receipt must be produced to the officer issuing the form as his authority for making the issue.

5. The person whose tender has been accepted by Government will be required to give cash security to the extent of Rs. 100 for the due performance of the contract within a fortnight from date of notification of acceptance of the tender.

6. In case any person makes any alterations in his tender before forwarding it, such alterations should invariably bear his initials, otherwise the tender will be treated as informal and rejected.

7. Any further information can be obtained on application to the Surgeon in charge, General Hospital, Colombo.

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.

ALLAN PERRY,
Principal Civil Medical Officer
and Inspector-General of Hospitals.

Principal Civil Medical Office,
Colombo, September 6, 1906.

SEALED Tenders, marked on the envelopes "Tender for provisioning Hospital," will be received up to 12 noon on Monday, October 1, 1906, from persons willing to contract for supplying uncooked diets and raw provisions to the under-mentioned Government Civil Hospital, commencing from date of acceptance of tender to December 31, 1907:—

	Security in Cash. Rs.
Pauper Hospital, Ragama	500

2. Tenders should be submitted in duplicate, the original being forwarded to the Principal Civil Medical Officer 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 to the Principal Civil Medical Officer and Inspector-General of Hospitals, and no tender will be considered unless it is furnished on the recognized form, and the tender and the schedules attached thereto, each signed in the presence of two respectable witnesses.

4. Every tenderer will be required to make a deposit (on applying for forms) of Rs. 500; and should any person decline to enter into the contract and bond after he has tendered, or fail to furnish approved security, such deposit will be forfeited to the Crown. All other deposits will be returned after the contract has been signed. The deposit must be made at the Treasury or Kachcheri, and the deposit receipt must be produced to the officer issuing the form as his authority for making the issue.

5. Provisions should be of the best quality, approvable by the Medical Officer of the hospital.

6. When required, samples must be deposited.

7. The successful tenderers will be required to give cash security as given opposite the name of station, and to sign the bond given in the tender for the due fulfilment of the contract within a fortnight from date of notification of acceptance of the tender. The amount deposited for tender forms will form part of the cash security, which will be deposited in the Colombo Kachcheri to credit of the Principal Civil Medical Officer. Those contractors who are required to furnish security to the extent of Rs. 500 and over may have their securities lodged in fixed deposits, if they so desire, in any one of the local banks which they must elect, the deposit being in the name of the Hon. the Treasurer. It is left to the option of the successful tenderer to substitute at any time thereafter for cash deposited by him approved title deeds and to enter into a fresh security bond at his expense.

8. In case any person makes any alterations in his tender before forwarding it, such alteration should invariably bear his initials, otherwise the tender will be treated as informal and rejected.

9. Any further information can be obtained on application to the Principal Civil Medical Officer and Inspector-General of Hospitals.

10. 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.

ALLAN PERRY,

Principal Civil Medical Officer and
Inspector-General of Hospitals.

Principal Civil Medical Office,
Colombo, September 6, 1906.

SEALED Tenders, marked on the envelopes "Tender for conveying Stores" will be received up to 12 o'clock noon on Wednesday, October 10, 1906, for conveying packages of medicines, stationery, &c., during 1906 from the Store Depot, Galle, &c., to the hospitals and dispensaries at the following stations, viz.:—

Names of Station.	Distance from nearest Railway Station. Miles.
Tangalla	50
Deniyaya	53½
Baddegama	12
Wandurambe	13
Udugama	24
Nagoda	18
Hiniduma	33
Akuressa	24
Imaduwa	13½
Hakmana	42
Wallasmulla	55½
Kamburupitiya	39
Beliatta	48
Weeraketiya	60
Kottogoda	36½
Kirama	70 via Tangalla
Katuwana	76 via Tangalla
Talawa	69
Morawaka	40
Beralapanatara	53
Urubokka (or Kotapola)	46
Tissa	94
Batapola	18
Elpitiya	25

2. Tenders should be submitted in duplicate, the original being forwarded to the Principal Civil Medical Officer 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 to the Principal Civil Medical Officer and Inspector-General of Hospitals, and no tender will be considered unless it is furnished on the recognized form.

4. Every tenderer will be required to make a deposit (on applying for forms) of Rs. 25; and should any tenderer decline to enter into the contract and bond after he has tendered, or fail to furnish approved security, such deposit shall be forfeited to the Crown. All other deposits will be returned after the contract has been signed. The deposit must be made at the Treasury or Kacheheri, and the deposit receipt must be produced to the officer issuing the form as his authority for making the issue.

5. The person whose tender has been accepted by Government will be required to give within a fortnight from date of notification of acceptance of tender cash security to the extent of Rs. 100 for the due performance of the contract.

6. In case any person make any alterations in his tender before forwarding it, such alteration should invariably bear his initials, otherwise the tender will be treated as informal and rejected.

7. Any further information can be obtained on application to the Colonial Surgeon, Galle.

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.

ALLAN PERRY,
Principal Civil Medical Officer
and Inspector-General of Hospitals.

Principal Civil Medical Office,
Colombo, September 6, 1906.

TENDERS will be received by the Hon. the Auditor-General and the Provincial Engineer of the North-Western Province for the supply of best Kahundai 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 22, 1906.

Puttalam District.

- (1) Within the Town.
- (2) Within the District.

2. Tenders must be sealed and endorsed on the envelope "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 Kacheheri and produce a receipt for

the same. Should the party fail to submit in accordance with the terms of this notice a *bona fide* tender, or to enter into the necessary contract, or deposit the required cash security, the sum of Rs. 50 deposited will be forfeited by way of ascertained and liquidated damages.

6. 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 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 of 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 alteration 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.

Public Works Department,
Kurunegala, September 8, 1906.

Iron Over-line Footbridge at Polgahawela.

WITH reference to the notice dated 30th ultimo and published in the *Gazette* of 31st ultimo, it is hereby notified that the date for closing of Tenders has been extended up to 12 noon on Tuesday, October 2, 1906.

G. P. GREENE,
General Manager.

General Manager's Office,
Colombo, September 12, 1906.

REFERRING to notice calling for tenders for purchase of Tolls in Puttalam District, published in the *Government Gazette* No. 6,139 of August 31, 1906, it is hereby notified that the tenders for Kottukachchiya bridge and Palavi-Kalpitiya road tolls will be received on September 21, 1906, at 1 P.M., for one year from January 1, 1907, instead of for 6 months as notified therein.

R. N. THAINE,
Assistant Government Agent.

Puttalam Kacheheri,
September 10, 1906.

SALES OF UNSERVICEABLE ARTICLES.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following un-
serviceable articles belonging to this Depart-
ment will be put up for sale at the Colombo Museum
on Saturday, the 22nd instant, at 4 P.M., viz. :—

6 cages	1 lawn mower
1 filter	15 stands for specimens
1 lamp moth trap.	1 tape box
1 lantern, bull's-eye	4 watering pots

Colombo Museum, GERARD A. JOSEPH,
September 10, 1906. Acting Director.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned
unserviceable articles will be sold by public
auction at the Public Works Department Store,
Mannar, on Saturday, October 20, 1906, at 3 P.M. :—

4 empty tar barrels

ALFRED LEWIS,
for Director of Public Works.
Public Works Department,
Colombo, September 11, 1906.

THE following unserviceable articles will be sold
by public auction at the Queen's Cottage,
Nuwara Eliya, at 9 A.M. on Thursday, the 27th
instant, viz. :—

Carpet	Zinc bath
Fire screen	Oil cloth
Flower-pot stands	Dust pan
Toilet set	Reading lamps
Muslin blinds	Jute matting

Milk can, &c., &c.

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

Government Stores,
Colombo, September 12, 1906.