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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 31 of "The Births and Deaths Registration Ordinance, 1895," it is enacted that it shall be lawful for the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, from time to time, by Proclamation in the *Government Gazette*, to declare that the provisions of the said section and of the five sections following thereafter of the said Ordinance shall come into operation in any town, district, or place, on a date to be fixed by such Proclamation, and that every such Proclamation shall define the limits of the town, district, or place within which the said sections shall come into operation, and that it shall be lawful for the Governor, in like manner, with the advice of the Executive Council, from time to time to amend, alter, or revoke such Proclamation:

And whereas it appears expedient to the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, to bring the aforesaid sections of the said Ordinance into operation in the town or place named in the schedule hereto, and to define the limits of the said town or place:

Now know Ye that We, the said Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, do by this Our Proclamation declare that the provisions of the said section 31 and of the five sections following thereafter of the Ordinance No. 1 of 1895, shall come into operation as from and after the First day of January, 1907, in the town or place mentioned in the schedule hereto:

And We do hereby further define the limits of the said town or place within which the provisions of the said sections of the Ordinance shall come into operation to be those set out in the said schedule.

Given at Kandy, in the said Island of Ceylon, this Eighteenth 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.

Schedule referred to.

NORTHERN PROVINCE.

JAFFNA DISTRICT.

Boundaries of the proposed subdivisions:—

Jaffna Town Division (Locality No. 1).

North by the village boundary of Kokkuvil; east by the village boundaries of Nallur, Tirunelveli, and Chundikkuly; south by lake shore; west by lake shore up to the village boundary of Anaikkoddai, by that boundary to the Punnalai road, along that road to the south-west corner of the tract of fields called Paddiveli, and along the western and northern boundaries of those fields.

Jaffna Town Division (Locality No. 2).

North by the Nariyankundu road, by that road to the Kantharmadam road, the Point Pedro road, the Arasadi road, and the boundary of Valikarnam East division to the Chemmani road, by that road westward to the north-west corner of the tract of fields called Madattadivayal; east by the western boundary of Madattadivayal and of Putukkulavayal and of the cocoanut estate commonly called Mr. Price's estate; south by lake shore; and west by the village boundaries of Karaiyur and Vannarponnai.

APPOINTMENTS. &c. BY THE GOVERNOR.

No. 303 of 1906.

IT is hereby notified that in terms of the Minute of June 27, 1906, HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint the following Officers to officiate in the Classes named, with effect from the 1st September, 1906:—

Class I., Grade II.

Mr. C. T. D. VIGORS.
Mr. H. WHITE.

Class II.

Mr. G. W. WOODHOUSE.
Mr. F. BARTLETT.
Mr. P. E. PIERIS.

Class III.

Mr. EDWARD DE KRETZER, I.S.O.
Mr. H. BEVEN.
Mr. R. A. G. FESTING.
Mr. J. CONROY.

By His Excellency's command,

A. M. ASHMORE,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, September 18, 1906.

No. 304 of 1906.

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

Mr. E. G. AUWARDT, Crown Proctor, to act as District Judge, Commissioner of Requests, and Police Magistrate, Tangalla, and Superintendent of the Tangalla Prison, from the 17th to the 19th September, 1906, inclusive, during the absence of Mr. L. W. C. SCHRADER on leave, or until further orders.

Mr. J. HOMER VANNIASINKAM to act as Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Kayts,

from the 15th to the 26th September, 1906, inclusive, during the absence of Mr. H. J. WOUTERSZ on leave, or until further orders.

Mr. S. SAMPANDER, Crown Proctor, to act as Additional Police Magistrate and Additional Commissioner of Requests, Anuradhapura, for the 21st September, 1906.

Mr. J. E. R. PEREIRA, Proctor, to act as Police Magistrate, Colombo, Additional District Judge, Colombo, Additional Municipal Magistrate, Colombo, and a Visitor of the Prisons in Colombo, from the 22nd to the 27th September, 1906, inclusive, or until further orders.

By His Excellency's command,

A. M. ASHMORE,
Colonial Secretary's Office, Colonial Secretary.
Colombo, September 20, 1906.

No. 305 of 1906.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to recognize Mr. R. FREUDENBERG, provisionally, as Vice-Consul for Germany at Colombo.

By His Excellency's command,

A. M. ASHMORE,
Colonial Secretary's Office, Colonial Secretary.
Colombo, September 17, 1906.

No. 306 of 1906.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint the Assistant Government Agent of Kalutara to be a Member of the Board of Health, Western Province, under section 2 of Ordinance No 8 of 1866.

By His Excellency's command,

A. M. ASHMORE,
Colonial Secretary's Office, Colonial Secretary.
Colombo, September 17, 1906.

No. 307 of 1906.

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

Kalutara.

1. Mr. J. DE FONSEKA.
2. Mr. JAMES VAN ROYAN.
3. Mr. C. M. IBRAHIM MARIKKAR.

Panadura.

1. Mr. M. A. PIERIS WIJESINGHE, Vidane Arachchi.
2. Mr. B. P. GUNATILLEKE.
3. Mr. D. S. WEERASINGHE.

By His Excellency's command,

A. M. ASHMORE,

Colonial Secretary's Office, Colonial Secretary.
Colombo, September 19, 1906.

No. 308 of 1906.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased, under section 362 of "The Civil Procedure Code, 1889," to appoint Mr. CHARLES WILLIAM KARUNANAIIKA JAYAWARDANA, Head Clerk of the Deputy Fiscal's Office at Matara, to be a person in the District of Matara to administer the oath or affirmation which is requisite to the making of affidavits mentioned in section 371 of the said Code.

By His Excellency's command,

A. M. ASHMORE,

Colonial Secretary's Office, Colonial Secretary.
Colombo, September 21, 1906.**APPOINTMENTS. &c. OF REGISTRARS.**

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

HATTIMUNI ROBIYES DE SILVA to be Registrar of Kandyan Marriages of Weudawilli hatpattu division in the Kurunegala District of the North-Western Province, with effect from 20th September, 1906, vice Mr. P. C. PALIPANA, resigned. His office will be at the house bearing assessment No. 17c in the Puttalam road, Kurunegala town.

Mr. D. J. JAYATILLEKA, Crown Proctor, Ratnapura, to act as Registrar of Lands, Ratnapura, for eleven days commencing from 15th September, 1906, during the absence of the Registrar, Mr. E. J. WIJESINGHE, on leave.

By His Excellency's command,

A. M. ASHMORE,

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

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

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Galle, has appointed DON JAMES RUBASINHA GUNAWARDANA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Neluwa division and Registrar of Marriages of Hinidum pattu division in the Galle District of the Southern Province, for thirty days from the 20th September, 1906, during the absence of the Registrar, RUBASINHA DON SAMUEL DE SILVA, on leave. His office will be at Okandewatta at Telwala.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Galle, has appointed DON CAROLIS WIJAYASURIYA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Dodanduwa division and as Registrar of Marriages of Wellaboda

No. 309 of 1906.

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

1. Mr. K. T. S. GURUSINHA.
2. Mr. C. A. VELUPILLAI.
3. Mr. S. SITTAMPALAM.

By His Excellency's command,

A. M. ASHMORE,

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

No. 310 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 persons to be Inquirers for the following divisions, Kegalla District:—

(1) Mr. ATTANAGODA WAISUNDARA MUDIYANSELAGE LOKU BANDA NAWARATNA, Division of Four Korales.

(2) Mr. WIJESURI MUDIYANSELAGE MADDUMA BANDA DASWATTA, Egodapota and Tanipperu pattus, Galboda korale.

(3) Mr. WANNAKURALLAGE KIRI BANDA, Meda pattu, Galboda korale.

By His Excellency's command,

A. M. ASHMORE,

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

pattu division in the Galle District of the Southern Province, for two days from the 20th September, 1906, during the absence of the Registrar, ARLIS WIJESURIYA, on leave. His office will be at Nagaragala-watta at Dodanduwa.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Mannar, has appointed Mr. MANUEL MEGUEL to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Nanaddan west division and Registrar of Marriages of Nanaddan division in the Mannar District of the Northern Province, for fifteen days from the 13th September, 1906, during the absence of the Registrar, PEDROPILLAI LAWRENCE-PILLAI, on leave. His office will be at Vithanaivalavu in Vangalai.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Chilaw, has appointed WARNAKULA WIRASURIYA JOHN FERNANDO to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Meda-palata and of General Marriage of Pitigal korale central division in the Chilaw District of the North-Western Province, for two days from the 14th September, 1906, during the absence of the Registrar, WARNAKULA WIRASURIYA HENRY FERNANDO, on leave. His office will be at the permanent Registrar's Office, Marawala.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Chilaw, has appointed THOMAS HERAT RANDENI to act as Registrar of General Marriages of the Pitigal korale central division in the Chilaw District of the North-Western Province, for thirteen days from the 13th September, 1906, during the absence of the Registrar, PALLAWELA-ARACHCHIGE DON PAULIS PERERA, on leave. His office will be at the permanent Registrar's Office, Dhalagama.

P. ARUNACHALAM,

Registrar-General's Office, Registrar-General.
Colombo, September 20, 1906.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATIONS.

Pearl Fishery, Tampalakamam, Trincomalee District.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Assistant Government Agent, Trincomalee, will put up for sale by auction, at the Trincomalee Kachcheri, on Tuesday, December 11, 1906, at 1 o'clock P.M., the lease of the right to fish and collect window oysters (*Placuna Placenta*) in Tampalakamam Bay for a term of five years from January 1, 1907.

2. The highest bid will be accepted, subject to the approval of His Excellency the Governor.
3. No fishing will be allowed during the close season, that is, from May 15 to December 31 in each year.
4. No oysters shall be fished of less dimension than 5½ inches in shortest diameter.
5. Further information regarding the conditions of sale, the form of lease to be signed by the lessee, amount of security required, &c., may be obtained from the Assistant Government Agent, Trincomalee, or from the Crown Agents for the Colonies, Whitehall Gardens, London, S.W.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, September 21, 1906.

A. M. ASHMORE,
Colonial Secretary.

WHEREAS by section 6 of "The Births and Deaths Registration Ordinance, 1895," as amended by section 2 of "The Births and Deaths Registration Amendment Ordinance, 1900," it is amongst other things enacted that it shall be lawful for the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, by notification in the *Government Gazette*, to divide the several Provinces in the Island into such and so many divisions for the purposes of the registration of births and deaths as shall appear expedient, and such divisions or any of them at any time, with the like advice, to amend, alter, or abolish:

And whereas by notifications bearing dates 1st July, 1899, 18th July, 1901, 19th December, 1901, 2nd June, 1902, 23rd February, 1903, 7th July, 1903, 10th December, 1903, 5th March, 1904, 23rd June, 1904, 20th December, 1904, 3rd November, 1905, and 22nd August, 1906, in the *Government Gazette*, His Excellency the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, divided the several Provinces of the Island for the registration of births and deaths into the divisions specified in the schedules to the said notifications:

And whereas it appears expedient to the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, to amend and alter one of the said divisions:

It is hereby notified that His Excellency the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, has, by virtue of the powers conferred by the aforesaid section 6 of "The Births and Deaths Registration Ordinance, 1895," as amended by "The Births and Deaths Registration Amendment Ordinance, 1900," altered and amended, with effect from First January, 1907, the division specified in the first column of the annexed schedule in the manner specified in the second column thereof.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, September 18, 1906.

A. M. ASHMORE,
Colonial Secretary.

SCHEDULE REFERRED TO.

Boundaries of the Jaffna Town Division as defined by the Notification of 1st July, 1899.

Boundaries as defined by this Notification.

From the Fort (Jaffna) by the shore of the lake westward to the limit between the villages of Vannarponnai West and Anaikkoddai, by that limit to the Punnalai road, along that road to the south-west corner of the tract of fields called Paddiveli, along the western and northern boundaries of those fields, along the boundary between the villages of Vannarponnai West and Kokkuvil and of Vannarponnai East and Kokkuvil to the Nariyankundu road, by that road to the Kantharmadam road, the Point Pedro road, the Arasadi road, and the boundary between the Jaffna division and the Valikamam East division to the Semmani road near the western boundary of the salt pans, by that road to the central road, by that road westward to the north-west corner of the tract of fields called Madattadivayal, by the western boundary of those fields and of those called Putukkulavayal to the western boundary of the cocoanut estate commonly called Mr. Price's estate, along that boundary to the shores of the lake, and by the shore of the lake to the Fort.

Locality No. 1.

North by the village boundary of Kokkuvil; east by the village boundaries of Nallur, Tirunelveli, and Chundikkuly; south by lake shore; west by lake shore up to the village boundary of Anaikkoddai, by that boundary to the Punnalai road, along that road to the south-west corner of the tract of fields called Paddiveli, and along the western and northern boundaries of those fields.

Locality No. 2.

North by the Nariyankundu road, by that road to the Kantharmadam road, the Point Pedro road, the Arasadi road, and the boundary of Valikamam East division to the Chemmani road, by that road westward to the north-west corner of the tract of fields called Madattadivayal; east by the western boundary of Madattadivayal and of Putukkulavayal and of the cocoanut estate commonly called Mr. Price's estate; south by lake shore; and west by the village boundaries of Karaiyur and Vannarponnai.

IT is hereby notified for general information that the proper authority, to wit, the Government Agent of the Province of Uva, in exercise of the power vested in him by section 23 of "The Butchers' Ordinance, 1893," has amended rule 16 of the rules of 24th July, 1901, so that the said rule, from and after the date hereof, shall read as follows:—

16. It shall be the duty of every licensed butcher or person holding a special license under section 14 of the Ordinance No. 9 of 1893, within two hours of the slaughter, to thoroughly cleanse or cause to be cleansed the slaughter-house and cause to be removed and buried, at such place as shall be appointed by the officer in charge, all entrails, offal, blood, and refuse of any animal slaughtered at the slaughter-house.

and that the rule so amended as aforesaid has been confirmed by His Excellency the Governor in Executive Council.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, September 20, 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 Island of Mauritius is plague infected.

By His Excellency's command,

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

A. M. ASHMORE,
Colonial Secretary.

MISCELLANEOUS DEPARTMENTAL NOTICES.

COLOMBO WEEKLY HEALTH REPORT.

THE weekly return of births and deaths in the Colombo town for the week ended 15th September, 1906, is subjoined (A).

Births.—The total births were 70. The birth-rate per 1,000 was 21.1,* as against 21.1 in the preceding week and 22.1 in the corresponding week of last year.

Deaths.—The total deaths were 133. The death-rate per 1,000 was 40.0,* as against 40.9 in the previous week and 31.6 in the corresponding week of last year.

Causes of death.—No persons died from cholera, smallpox, or measles; 23 died from diarrhoea and dysentery; 38 from phthisis, bronchitis, and pneumonia; 17 from different kinds of fever; and 6 from infantile convulsions.

Infantile deaths.—Of the 133 total deaths, 27 were of infants under 1 year of age, as against 25 in the corresponding week of the previous year.

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

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

Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, September 18, 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.				
					Week under Report.	Preceding Week.	Corresponding Week of previous Year.	Week under Report.	Preceding Week.	Corresponding Week of previous Year.	Cholera.	Smallpox.	Measles.	Enteric Fever.	Other Fevers.	Diarrhoea and Dysentery.	Phthisis, Bronchitis, and Pneumonia.	Infantile Convulsions.	Week under Report.	Corresponding Week of previous Year.	Still Births.
Colombo Town	155,869	70	133	21.1	21.1	22.1	40.0	40.9	31.6				6	11	23	38	6	27	25	8	
Fort and Galle																					
Face	2,285	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Pettah	7,561	—	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	—	—	—	—	—
St. Sebastian	9,349	1	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	—	—	—	—
St. Paul's	20,260	9	12	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	7	—	1	—	—	—	—
Kotahena	33,355	13	15	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	2	3	5	1	—	—	—	—
New Bazaar	17,470	11	9	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	2	5	—	—	—	—	—	—
Maradana	30,381	*10	*48	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	1	13	9	—	—	—	—	—
		† 9	† 15	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	2	2	3	2	—	—	—	—
Slave Island	16,927	6	9	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	2	3	—	—	—	—	—	—
Kollupitiya	18,281	11	16	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	2	2	1	—	—	—	—	—

* Maradana hospitals.

† Maradana, exclusive of hospitals.

Race.	Population at the Census of 1901.	Births.	Deaths.	Meteorology.	Week under Report.	Preceding Week.	Corresponding Week of previous Year.
All races	155,869	70	133				
Europeans	2,657	3	2	Mean temperature of air	83·0°	83·2°	80·3°
Burghers	11,861	12	7	Mean atmospheric pressure	29·930"	29·906	29·944"
Sinhalese	68,772	35	64				
Tamils	34,640	8	30				
Moors	28,898	10	23				
Malays	4,493	2	4				
Others	4,548	—	3				

	Population at the Census, 1901.	Births registered.	Deaths registered.
A.—Colombo	155,869	—	—
B.—Other Towns.			
1. Negombo	19,819	6	16
2. Kalutara	11,500	9	12
3. Kandy	26,511	8	24
4. Gampola	3,791	2	6
5. Nawalapitiya	3,454	2	11
6. Matale	4,951	1	22
7. Nuwara Eliya	5,072	2	—
8. Jaffna	33,879	24	29
9. Galle	37,165	20	15
10. Matara	11,848	16	7
11. Batticaloa	9,969	8	8
12. Trincomalee	11,887	8	4
13. Kurunegala	6,483	4	20
14. Puttalam	5,115	1	4
15. Chilaw	4,163	2	7
16. Anuradhapura	3,672	3	9
17. Badulla	5,924	7	9
18. Ratnapura	4,084	3	12
19. Kegalla	2,341	—	6

Diamond Jubilee Prize Examination.

THE following is the result of the Examination for the Diamond Jubilee Prize of Rs. 50 awarded by Mudaliyar Mendis Gunasekera held in May, 1906. The Prize is won by S. P. Mendis of Prince of Wales' College, Moratuwa :—

Order of Merit.	Name of Candidate.	School or College.	Literature and Translation.	Sinhalese Grammar and Composition.	Total.
		Maximum	100	100	200
1	S. P. Mendis	Prince of Wales's College, Moratuwa	78	80	158
2	R. S. Fernando	do.	64	69	133
3	J. W. A. Jayawardena	Buona Vista Boys' English School, Galle	80	45	125
4	D. Wanasundara	Prince of Wales's College, Moratuwa	64	57	121
5	J. N. Jinendradasa	Royal College, Colombo	44	53	97
6	G. Umaris de Silva	Buddhist English School, Ambalangoda	41	55	96
7	S. C. Wimalasuriya	Wesleyan English High School, Ambalangoda	39	44	83
8	H. S. de S. Gunatilaka	Royal College, Colombo	22	37	59
9	D. C. E. Wijesuriya	St. Thomas's English High School, Matara	29	27	56
10	S. L. Wimalasuriya	Buddhist English School, Ambalangoda	22	27	49
11	K. M. Sandoris	Buona Vista Boys' English School, Galle	45	4	49
12	W. Ranasuriya	Wesleyan English High School, Ambalangoda	26	16	42
13	M. M. Fernando	Prince of Wales's College, Moratuwa	22	17	39
14	S. H. David Silva	Buddhist English School, Ambalangoda	15	19	34

Office of Public Instruction,
Colombo, September 20, 1906.

R. B. STRICKLAND,
Acting Director.

NOTICES CALLING FOR TENDERS.

Forest Department, Kurunegala Division.

SEALED Tenders (in duplicate), marked on the envelopes "Tender for the supply of Firewood," will be received up to noon on Monday, October 15, 1906, from persons willing to contract to carry out the under-mentioned works during 1907.

1. To fell and remove to the nearest railway line 3,000 cubic yards of firewood from Pubboya Forest, situated to the south of Deduru-oya and on both sides of the railway line to Jaffna.

2. To fell and remove to the nearest railway line 3,000 cubic yards of firewood from Gurugodamukalana, situated to the south of Ganewatta Railway station and from 2 to 4 miles of the railway line to Jaffna.

3. To collect, cut into yard lengths, and remove 3,000 cubic yards of firewood from wood (end pieces, outside slabs, &c.), lying over from sleeper operations in Koskandayaya, Dewalapolakanda, Moragalkanda, Habbilikanda, Polkatukanda, Mellakanda, Tumbulukanda, Diddeniyakanda, Menerigalkanda, Kiribathkohe, Boyawelanakele, Pangollanukalana, Polgollamukalana, and Ganakanda, all in Dambadeniya hatpattu, to the main line between 36½ and 45th mile-posts.

Tenders will be received for any or all the forests specified in the notice.

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

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

Should any person tendering decline to enter into the contract and bond, or fail to furnish security, such deposit will be forfeited to the Crown.

A rate per cubic yard must be quoted, written both in words and figures.

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

The sum of Rs. 100 will have to be deposited as security for the due fulfilment of the contract before it is signed.

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

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

H. F. C. FYERS,
Assistant Conservator of Forests,
Kurunegala Division.

Office of the Assistant Conservator of Forests,
Kandy, September 6, 1906.

Forest Department, Jaffna Division.

SEALED Tenders, marked on the envelopes "Tender for work on land under the Nachchaduwa Tank," will be received by the Assistant Con-

servator of Forests, Jaffna Division, up to noon on Monday, the 15th October, 1906, from persons willing to carry out any of the under-mentioned works during 1907.

(a) To fell and remove 3,000 trees (more or less) from a block of land about 4 square miles in extent, situated immediately below the Nachchaduwa tank (a tank in the North-Central Province, 10 miles from Anuradhapura Railway Station) to a central spot in the forest for sawing operations, a distance of about 3½ miles;

Or

(b) To convert 10,000 sleepers (more or less)—8,000 broad gauge and 2,000 narrow gauge—from the above logs and to remove the same to the railway line, a distance of about 3½ miles.

Any proposed contractor may tender for both contracts separately. The contract to commence from January 1, 1907, and expire on December 31, 1907.

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

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

It must be distinctly stated whether the tender is for the whole contract, or for (a) and (b) separately.

Should any person tendering fail to enter into the contract or to furnish security, the deposit made for the tender form shall be forfeited to the Crown.

For (a) the sum of Rs. 200 must be deposited as security.

For (b) a sum of Rs. 500 must be deposited as security.

In the case of (a) a rate per cubic foot and of (b) a rate per sleeper should be quoted, written both in words and figures.

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

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

The logs must be of the following lengths:—9 ft. 3 in., 14 ft. 6 in., or 18 ft. 6 in.

The sleepers to be of the following dimensions:—Broad Gauge: 9 ft. by 10 ft. by 5 in.

Narrow Gauge: 5 ft. by 9 in. by 4½ in. or 5 in. and according to railway specifications as regards appearance.

The transport of the timber is easy as the land is level.

Further particulars can be obtained on application to the Assistant Conservator of Forests, Jaffna.

G. D. TEMPLER,
Assistant Conservator of Forests,
Jaffna Division.

Forest Office,
Jaffna, September 5, 1906.

Forest Department, Galle Division.

SEALED Tenders (in duplicate), marked on the envelopes "Tender for supply of Firewood to Railway," will be received up to noon on Saturday, October 6, 1906, from persons willing to contract to supply 16,800 cubic yards (more or less) of firewood for the use of the Ceylon Government Railway during 1907.

The firewood to be supplied between Galle and Alutgama, to be taken by firewood specials, in twelve monthly supplies of not less than 1,400 cubic yards in each supply, commencing from January, 1907.

The firewood to be cut in the under-mentioned forests in Galle District. Each piece of wood should be 3 feet in length and from 3 to 9 inches in diameter.

- (1) Kaningala, Karuwelabedda, and Angurubedda forests, a distance of about 14 miles by waterway to Gintota Railway Station.
- (2) Weyanthudawa at Alutwala, a distance of about 5 miles to Kahawa siding; and
- (3) Forests near Urugasmanhandiya, a distance of about 5 miles to Kosgoda Station.

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

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

Should any person tendering decline to enter into the contract or bond, or fail to furnish security, such deposit will be forfeited to the Crown.

A rate per cubic yard delivered must be quoted, written both in words and figures.

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

A deposit in cash will be required as security for the due performance of the contract, at the rate of Rs. 5 per every 100 cubic yards.

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

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

FRED. G. TURNER,
Assistant Conservator of Forests,
Galle Division

Office of the Assistant Conservator of Forests,
Matara, September 3, 1906.

SEALED Tenders (in duplicate), marked on the envelopes "Tender for the purchase of Timber," will be received up to noon on Monday, October 1, 1906, from persons willing to fell and remove all or any of the trees standing in the Crown forests called Dewagama and Perihigalla, situated at Pannala and Arukwatte in Oya and Medapalata of Walapane division adjoining the Mahaweli-ganga—from the Belihul-oya to about 19 milepost on the Lower Badulla road.

2. These forests contain ebony, satin, palu, ranai, kumbuk, kadunberiya, kalukele, milla, mee, and other valuable species of timber.

3. All trees in the said forest should be felled and removed within 4 months from the date of acceptance of the tender.

4. Any person willing to tender for the above should remit to the Assistant Conservator of Forests, Nuwara Eliya Division, the sum of Rs. 40, who will thereupon issue the form on which the tender must be made. No tender will be considered unless it is furnished on the recognized form thus obtained.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Nuwara Eliya, September 11, 1906.

TENDERS will be received by the Hon. the Auditor-General and the Provincial Engineer, Southern Province, for rebuilding outhouses for quarters of the Police Magistrate, Balapitiya, up to noon on Monday, October 8, 1906.

2. Tenders must be sealed and endorsed on the envelopes "Tender for rebuilding Outhouses for quarters of Police Magistrate, Balapitiya."

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, Southern 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 at Galle or any other station, and produce a receipt for the same. Should the party fail to submit in accordance with the terms of the specification a *bona fide* tender or to enter into the necessary contract, the sum of Rs. 50 deposited will be forfeited by way of ascertained and liquidated damages.

6. Plans and specifications may be seen, and further information obtained, on application at the Provincial Engineer's Office at Galle, Southern Province.

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

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

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

FRANCIS A. COOPER,
Director of Public Works.

Colombo, August 31, 1906.

SALES OF UNSERVICEABLE ARTICLES.

NOTICE is hereby given that the materials of the shed at Glencairn, known as the "Temporary Ambulance Shed," will be sold by public auction at the spot on Thursday, October 4, 1906, at 2 P.M., by the District Engineer, Dikoya.

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

H. F. TOMALIN,
Provincial Engineer.

Provincial Engineer's Office,
Kandy, September 17, 1906.

THE under-mentioned unserviceable articles belonging to the General Hospital, Colombo, will be sold by public auction on the 29th instant, at 2 P.M., in the hospital premises:—

- 1 dead cart
- 14 kerosine oil tins (empty)

J. H. EBELL,
or Principal Civil Medical Officer and
Inspector-General of Hospitals.

Civil Medical Department,
Colombo, September 20, 1906.

THE following unserviceable articles will be sold by public auction at the Government Stores on Friday, the 28th instant, at 12 noon, viz:—

<i>Section A.</i>	<i>Section B.</i>
Crayons	Iron sheets
Inkstands	Tin sheets
Millboards, royal	Black gas tubing
Needles	Galvanized ridgings
Paper, printing	Galvanized gutterings
Paper, blotting	Galvanized fencing strand
Pen cleaners	wire
Strawboards	T iron
Wire, brass, &c.	Hoop iron

Rails
Wire netting
Wire mining cloth, brass,
and iron
Iron chain

Section C.

Alavangoes
Augers, screw
Axe, broad
Covers for boilers
Covers, wire, dish
Covers for saucepans
Chisels, Firmer's
Catties
Couplings
Cramps, iron
Coopers' driver
Cold set
Dies, screw
Frying pan
Figures, steel
Chalk
Files, flat, rough, and
smooth
Files, half-round, rough
and smooth
Files, round, rough and
smooth
Files, square, smooth
Files, triangular, round,
smooth
Glass panes
Glass plates
Gouges
Gimlets
Gridiron for gullies
Gas tongs
Hammers
Handles, wooden
Hinges, iron, butt
Hinges, iron, parlia-
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Hinges, iron, gate
Hammers, stone-break-
ing
Lamps
Burner
Paint
Plane iron bits
Plaster of Paris
Squares, carpenters'
Screws, iron
Rake
Sieve
Twine, Bengal
Whiting
Spanners
Saucepan
Shears, tinman
Shovel
Shackles
Taps, screw
Prison lock
Nails, iron
Pump tacks
Steel brads
Buckets
Boiler
Ice plates

Section D.

Leather, chin straps
Needles, sewing
Cumbles
Hats, straw
Mattress cases
Pillowcases
Shirts
Blue drill
Coarse serge
Ticking, stripe, &c.

Section E.

Brooms

Section T.

Porous pots

H. C. GOTTLIE,
Acting Controller, Government Stores
Government Stores,
Colombo, September 19, 1906.