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APPOINTMENTS. &c. BY THE GOVERNOR.

No. 347 of 1906.

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

Mr. C. S. VAUGHAN, Assistant Government Agent, Trincomalee, to act, in addition to his own duties, as Assistant Collector of Customs and Master Attendant, Trincomalee, from the 16th to the 30th October, 1906, inclusive, during the absence of Mr. H. A. BELL from the station, or until further orders.

Mr. A. N. GALBRAITH to act, in addition to his own duties, as Assistant at Matale to the Government Agent, Central Province; Additional Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Matale;

Additional Superintendent of Police, Matale; and Local Authority under the Petroleum Ordinance for the District of Matale, from the 15th to the 20th October, 1906, inclusive, during the absence of Mr. R. A. G. FESTING from the station, or until further orders.

Mr. J. M. DAVIES to be a Special Officer for the Island under section 28 of the Waste Lands Ordinance, No. 1 of 1897, with effect from the 1st October, 1906.

Mr. D. J. JAYETILLEKE to act as Additional District Judge, Ratnapura, from the 15th to the 22nd October, 1906.

Mr. S. SAMPANDER, Crown Proctor, to act as Additional Commissioner of Requests and Police

Magistrate, Anuradhapura, from the 13th October, 1906, during the absence of Mr. W. T. SOUTHRN from the station.

Notification No. 333 of the 5th October, 1906, appearing in the *Gazette* of the 5th October, 1906, is cancelled in so far as it relates to Mr. S. SAMPANDER.

Mr. F. D. PIERIS to act as Additional Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Balapitiya, from the 28th to the 30th September, 1906. Notification No. 312 of the 28th September, 1906, appearing in the *Gazette* of the 28th September, 1906, is cancelled in so far as it relates to Mr. F. D. PIERIS.

Mr. J. R. CANAGARATNA, Crown Proctor, Trincomalee, to act as Additional District Judge, Commissioner of Requests, and Police Magistrate, Trincomalee, from the 16th to the 30th October, 1906, inclusive, during the absence of Mr. H. A. BELL from the station, or until further orders.

Mr. W. DUNUWILLE to act as Additional Police Magistrate, Kandy, for the 12th October, 1906.

Mr. T. B. RUSSELL to act as Additional Police Magistrate, Matale, for the 12th October, 1906.

Dr. C. T. GRIFFIN to be a Justice of the Peace for the Island of Ceylon while acting as Inspector-General of Prisons.

Messrs. A. S. L. PRICE and O. B. M. CHEYNE to be Visitors to the Kurunegala Hospital *vice* Messrs. EDMUND SCOTT and W. HERMON, resigned.

Mr. F. T. MILLARD to be a Visitor to the Mawatagama Dispensary.

Mr. P. B. GODAMUNE to be, in addition to his present duties, a Visitor of the Prison at Matara.

Mr. LEOPOLD STORK, Acting District Engineer, Puttalam, to be an Official Member of the Local Board, Puttalam, in the room of Mr. DE LIVERA, on leave.

By His Excellency's command,

A. M. ASHMORE,
Colonial Secretary's Office, Colonial Secretary.
Colombo, October 12, 1906.

No. 348 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:—

Bandarawela and Haputale.

1. Mr. G. H. DIMBULANE
2. Mr. W. M. TOCKE
3. Mr. T. RATNASINGHAM

Koslande.

1. Mr. D. A. JAYASINGHE
2. Mr. G. F. ABAYAKOON
3. Mr. N. ABEYRATNE

Passara.

1. Mr. J. C. LANKATILAKA
2. Mr. S. O. CANAGARATNAM
3. Mr. N. W. M. RATNEKELA

By His Excellency's command,

A. M. ASHMORE,
Colonial Secretary's Office, Colonial Secretary.
Colombo, October 9, 1906.

APPOINTMENTS. &c. OF REGISTRARS.

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

SAPUMANAGE DON LUWIS to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Hambantota division (outside the town) and of Marriages (General) of Magam pattu division in the Hambantota District of the Southern Province, for four weeks and three days, with effect from the 15th October, 1906, *vice* S. M. D. DE SILVA on leave. His office will be at Kohombagahawatta in Koholankala.

SINNAPULLE KANDAVANATHAR to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Egoda pattu division and of Marriages (Kandyan and General) of the Tamankaduwa division in the Anuradhapura District of the North-Central Province, for three months, with effect from the 10th September, 1906, *vice* TAMBIAPPU CANDAPPEN, on leave. His office will be at Mannampitiya.

LANSAKARA JAYASUNDARA MUDIYANSELAGE DINGIRI BANDA BALALLE to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Katuwanna korale and of Marriages (Kandyan and General) of Wannihattapattu division of the Kurunegala District of the North-Western Province, for three months from the 4th October, 1906,

during the absence of the Registrar, R. M. DINGIRI BANDA, on leave. His office will be at Waluwewatta in Hangilipola.

By His Excellency's command,

A. M. ASHMORE,
Colonial Secretary's Office, Colonial Secretary.
Colombo, October 9, 1906.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to make the following appointment under section 3 of Ordinance No. 23 of 1900:—

Mr. MUTHALETHAMBY SINNIAM to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Mayiliddy division in the Jaffna District of the Northern Province, with effect from the 4th October, 1906, during the absence of the Registrar, K. VAITIALINGAM, on leave. His office will be in the land called "Kurumpaisiddy" in Mayiliddy South.

By His Excellency's command,

A. M. ASHMORE,
Colonial Secretary's Office, Colonial Secretary.
Colombo, October 9, 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, Western Province, has appointed HENRY RICHARD DE SILVA to act as Registrar of Marriages of Dunagaha pattu, Alutkuru Korale North, and of Births and Deaths of Otara West division in the Colombo District of the Western Province, for six days from the 8th October, 1906, during the absence of S. M. SILVA on leave. His office will be at Kurunduwatta in Daluwakotuwa.

The Provincial Registrar, Kandy, has appointed Dr. JOHN WILHELMUS SAMUEL ATTYGALLE to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Gampola town division in the Kandy District of the Central Province, for twenty-seven days from the 5th October, 1906, *vice* Dr. J. C. COOKE, transferred. His office will be at the Government Civil Hospital, Gampola.

The Provincial Registrar, Northern Province, Jaffna, has appointed Mr. M. MICHAEL EDDIE MANNA-SINGHE to act as Registrar of Marriages of Jaffna division in the Jaffna District of the Northern Province, for thirty days from the 1st October, 1906, during the absence of the Registrar, DAVIDUPILLAI SAVERYMUTTU, on sick leave. His office will be on the land called "Iankantary" in Karayoor, Jaffna.

The Provincial Registrar, Northern Province, Jaffna, has appointed Mr. RATNAVELU ARUNACHALAM to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Point Pedro division and Registrar of Marriages of Vadamaradchi west division in the Jaffna District of the Northern Province, for six days from the 22nd October, 1906, during the absence of the Registrar, VENAYAGA MUDALIYAR VADIVELU, on leave. His office will be at the Vale Lodge in Point Pedro.

The Provincial Registrar, Batticaloa, has appointed KATHRAMAR VALLIPURAM to act as Registrar of Marriages of Eravur pattu division in the Batticaloa District of the Eastern Province, for thirty days from the 10th October, 1906, during the absence of V. R. ARUMUGAM on leave. His office will be at his residing garden at Sengalady.

The Provincial Registrar, Batticaloa, has appointed Dr. CARTIGESU SAMUEL RATNAM to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of the Batticaloa town division in the Batticaloa District of the Eastern Province, for thirty days from the 4th October, 1906, *vice* Dr. F. VETHECAN, transferred. His office will be at Batticaloa Civil Hospital.

The Provincial Registrar, Ratnapura, has appointed DON PELIS APPUHAM to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Gilimale division and as Registrar of General Marriages of Kuruwiti korale division in the Ratnapura District of the Province of Sabaragamuwa for seven days from the 5th October, 1906, during the absence of the Registrar, L. M. PUNOHBANDA, on leave. His office will be at Totoowita in Gilimale.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Kalutara, has appointed MAPITIYAGE ADRIAN PIERIS WIJESINHE to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Panadurebadda division and as Registrar of Marriages (General) of Panadure totamune division in the Kalutara District of the Western Province, for two days from the 4th October, 1906, during the absence of the Registrar, BENJAMIN PEIRIS GOONETILLEKE, on leave. His offices will be at Masangahawatta in Udahamulupattiya and Talgahawatta in Pattiya South.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Kalutara, has appointed Mr. CHARLES PERERA SAMARASEKARA to act as Additional Registrar of Marriages (General) of Panadure totamune division in the Kalutara District of the Western Province, for two days from the 25th September, 1906, during the absence of the Registrar, HETTKANKANANGE SEDRIS PERERA SAMARASEKARA, on leave. His office will be at Kiripellagahawatta in Talpitiya.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Nuwara Eliya, has appointed HELARAWEMUDIYANSELEYE DINGIRI BANDA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Maturata korale division and of General Marriages of Uda Hewaheta division in the Nuwara Eliya District of the Central Province, for fifteen days from the 30th September, 1906, during the absence of the Registrar, DON SIMON ABEYGUNASEKERA, on leave. His office will be at Padiyapelella.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Hambantota, has appointed DON SAMEL NALLAPERUMA DISANAYAKA APPUHAM to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Northern division and of Marriages (General) of Magam pattu division in the Hambantota District of the Southern Province, for thirty days from the 15th October, 1906, during the absence of the Registrar, D. D. S. RATNAYAKA, on leave. His office will be at Madamewatta in Pahalalakumbukwewa.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Mannar, has appointed Mr. MANUEL MIGALE 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 thirty days from the 1st October, 1906, during the absence of the Registrar, PEDRUPILLAI LAWRENCE-PILLAI, on sick leave. His offices will be at Vithanai-valavu in Periakaddaikadu and Vangalai.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Chilaw, has appointed HARMANIS TELESINHA to act as Registrar of General Marriages of Pitigal korale central division in the Chilaw District of the North-Western Province, for eight days from the 9th October, 1906, during the absence of the Registrar, A. C. TELESINHA, on leave. His office will be at Nagahawatta in Nattandiya.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Colombo, has appointed Mr. S. O. DHARMARATNA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Division No. 5 of the Colombo Municipality in the Colombo District of the Western Province on the 7th October, 1906, during the absence of the Registrar, Mr. J. H. S. GUNAWARDANA, on leave. His office will be at No. 259, Alutmawata, Colombo.

N. W. MORGAPPAH,
for Registrar-General.

Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, October 10, 1906.

IT is hereby notified that SIRI WIKKARAMA BODIPUTRA SANNASKUMARA SANNASWALAWWE TIKIRI BANDA, Registrar of Births and Deaths and of General Marriages of Harispattu No. 5 division in the Kandy District of the Central Province, will, with effect from the 1st November, 1906, have a station in the land called "Arambedeniawatta" at Dombagammana.

N. W. MORGAPPAH,
for Registrar-General.

Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, October 8, 1906.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATIONS.

IT is hereby notified that His Excellency the Governor has been pleased, under the provisions of section 9 of the Ordinance No. 4 of 1886, to appoint Wednesday, the 17th day of October, 1906, to be a Bank Holiday on account of the Dipawali Festival.

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

By His Excellency's command.

A. M. ASHMORE,
Colonial Secretary

IT is hereby notified that the following candidates have passed the examination held in August last for admission into the Third Class of the Clerical Branch of the Public Service :—

Index No.	Name.	Address.
9	Agalawatte, C. M.	Land Registry, Kalutara
14	Anthonipillai, S.	24, Dawson street, Slave Island
19	Boucher, M. B.	4, Messenger street, Colombo
24	De Alwis, J. C.	31, Dias place, Colombo
178	De Niese, J. D.	Chapel street, Jaffna
29	De Rozayro, A. A.	47, Cemetery road, Kotahena
32	De Silva, D. A.	Registrar-General's Office, Colombo
40	De Soyza, H. W.	The Secretariat, Colombo
43	De Zilva, F. R.	The Kachcheri, Colombo
46	De Zoysa, W.	Registrar-General's Office, Colombo
90	Kannangara, C. D. W.	The Restaurant, Matara
91	Kathir, S.	88, Dam street, Colombo
191	Muttutamby, A.	Care of Principal, Central College, Jaffna
113	Perera, J. W. A.	Prince of Wales's College, Moratuwa
123	Rosa, S. A. W.	do.
140	Subhasinha, Y. M. T.	Land Registry, Kandy
142	Tamber, J. R.	Irrigation Department, Colombo
148	Wanasundera, D.	Prince of Wales's College, Moratuwa

2. The above-named must furnish the Colonial Secretary, as soon as possible, with a certificate from a Government Medical Officer as to their physical fitness for service in any part of the Island.

3. The following Officers of the Fourth Class have also been selected for appointment to the Third Class in terms of paragraph 10 of the notification dated March 19, 1906, irrespective of examination

Mr. G. S. Gnanaprakasam	..	Clerk, Police Court, Kayts
Mr. E. J. A. Ekanayaka	..	Recordkeeper, District Court, Kurunegala
Mr. A. V. Herat	..	Clerk, Fiscal's Office, Chilaw

By His Excellency's command

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, October 10, 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 6th October, 1906, is subjoined (A).

Births.—The total births were 77. The birth-rate per 1,000 was 23·2,* as against 27·7 in the preceding week and 19·0 in the corresponding week of last year.

Deaths.—The total deaths were 104. The death-rate per 1,000 was 31·3,* as against 34·6 in the previous week and 30·7 in the corresponding week of last year.

Causes of death.—No persons died from cholera, smallpox, or measles; 14 died from diarrhoea and dysentery; 16 from phthisis, bronchitis, and pneumonia; 5 from different kinds of fever; and 11 from infantile convulsions.

Infantile deaths.—Of the 104 total deaths, 28 were of infants under 1 year of age, as against 27 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, October 9, 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	77	104	23·2	27·7	19·0	31·3	34·6	30·7	—	—	—	3	2	14	16	11	28	27	3
Fort and Galle																				
Face ..	2,285	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Pettah ..	7,561	1	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	—
St. Sebastian ..	9,349	3	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
St. Paul's ..	20,260	5	12	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Kotahena ..	33,355	11	14	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	2	—	—	—	—
New Bazaar ..	17,470	7	9	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—
Maradana ..	30,381	*17	*29	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	7	—	—	—	—
		†14	†18	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	4	2	—	—	—
Slave Island ..	16,927	10	8	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Kollupitiya ..	18,281	8	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	77	104				
Europeans	2,657	6	—	Mean temperature of air	81·4°	82·5°	80·2°
Burghers	11,861	5	3	Mean atmospheric pressure	30·003"	29·947"	29·947"
Sinhalese	68,772	40	46				
Tamils	34,640	10	29				
Moors	28,898	11	23				
Malays	4,493	1	2				
Others	4,548	4	1				

	Population at the Census, 1901.	Births registered.	Deaths registered.
A.—Colombo ..	155,869	77	104
B.—Other Towns.			
1. Negombo ..	19,819	14	19
2. Kalutara ..	11,500	6	10
3. Kandy ...	26,511	14	17
4. Gampola ..	3,791	1	7
5. Nawalapitiya ..	3,454	1	8
6. Matale ...	4,951	2	29
7. Nuwara Eliya ..	5,072	6	1
8. Jaffna ...	33,879	33	24
9. Galle ...	37,165	20	27
10. Matara ...	11,848	12	8
11. Batticaloa ..	9,969	6	7
12. Trincomalee ..	11,887	5	10
13. Kurunegala ..	6,483	4	15
14. Puttalam ...	5,115	3	3
15. Chilaw ...	4,168	—	3
16. Anuradhapura ..	3,672	3	7
17. Badulla ...	5,924	4	9
18. Ratnapura ..	4,084	1	14
19. Kegalla ..	2,340	—	3

TO be sold by public auction on Saturday, the 27th instant, at 3 P.M., at the Experiment Station, Peradeniya, 10 trained cart bulls.

For further particulars apply to—

THE CONTROLLER,
Experiment Station, Peradeniya.

Peradeniya, October 9, 1906.

NINE vaccinated bull-calves and heifers, more or less, will be put up for sale by auction on Saturday, the 13th instant, at 2 P.M., at the Calf Vaccine Depot, Kanatta.

OWEN JOHNSON,
Provincial Surgeon, Western Province.

Colombo, October 9, 1906.

A TELEGRAPH OFFICE was opened at Minuwangoda, Western Province, on the 8th instant. Telegraph business will be transacted at this office between the hours of 10 A.M. and 5 P.M. only.

W. MACREADY,
Acting Postmaster-General and
Director of Telegraphs.

Postmaster-General's Office,
Colombo, October 9, 1906.

NOTICE is hereby given that an application has been received from the Rev. J. A. Barker of the Wesleyan Mission, Trincomalee, for a grant in aid of

his Maincamam Vernacular (C) School, which is situated in the Trincomalee District of the Eastern Province.

Observations will be received not later than November 2, 1906.

R. B. STRICKLAND,
Acting Director.

Department of Public Instruction,
Colombo, October 9, 1906.

NOTICE is hereby given that an application has been received from the Rev. Thos. B. Scott of the American Mission, Northern Province, for the removal to a site 100 yards northwards of his Alaveddy North Vernacular Boys' School, which is situated in the Mallakam District of the Northern Province.

Observations will be received not later than November 2, 1906.

R. B. STRICKLAND,
Acting Director.

Department of Public Instruction,
Colombo, October 9, 1906.

THE bridge over the Mirisgoni-oya on the 47th mile of the Matale-Trincomalee road will be closed to traffic from October 28 to November 7, and the bridge over the Dambulla-oya on the 42nd mile of the same road will be closed from November 12 to 20, 1906, for repairs.

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

Public Works Department,
Colombo, October 10, 1906.

NOTICES CALLING FOR TENDERS.

SEALED Tenders, marked on the envelopes "Tender for the privilege of selling Fruits, &c., on the Platforms to Third Class Passengers at Galle," from January 1 to December 31, 1907, will be received up to 12 noon on Monday, October 29, 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.

The 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. 10 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 should he fail to furnish the required security, such deposit of Rs. 10 will be forfeited to the Crown. All other deposits will be returned upon signature of a contract.

The security required will be a month's rent in cash, and any further information required can be obtained on personal application at the office of the General Manager.

The Government reserves to itself the right, without question, of rejecting any or all tenders, and is further not bound to accept the lowest tender.

Every alteration should bear the initials of the tenderer, and all tenders containing alterations not bearing the tenderer's 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.

G. P. GREENE,
General Manager.

General Manager's Office,
Colombo, October 8, 1906.

SEALED Tenders, marked on the envelopes "Tender for supply of Rice," will be received up to noon on November 3, 1906, from persons willing to contract to supply good kallunda rice for the use of the Irrigation Department at Iranamadu Tank, Northern Province, from December 1, 1906, to November 30, 1907.

2. Tenders are to be made in duplicate on forms which will be supplied at the office of the Director of Irrigation or the Government Agent, Northern Province, and no tender will be considered unless furnished on these forms. The original should be forwarded by the tenderers direct to the Director of Irrigation and the duplicate direct to the Hon. the Auditor-General, both to be forwarded at the same time.

3. A deposit of Rs. 100 should be made either at the Treasury or at the Kachcheri, and the receipt of the Hon. the Treasurer or the Government Agent should be produced when applying for forms. Should any person decline to enter into the contract and bond after he has tendered or fail to furnish approved security, his deposit will be forfeited to the Crown. All other deposits will be returned upon the signing of the contract.

4. Cash security will be required for the fulfilment of the contract.

5. The amount of the security and other necessary information in respect of the contract can be ascertained upon application at the office of the Director of Irrigation, Colombo.

6. The Government reserve to itself the right, without question, to decline to accept any or all tenders, or any portion of tender.

7. Samples of rice in sealed bags, containing not more than one quart and labelled with the name of the tenderers, should be deposited on or before November 3, 1906, with the Irrigation Engineer in charge of the Kachcheri Scheme, Iranamadu, for which the tender is made.

8. Any alterations made in the tender form should bear the initials of the tenderers, and all tenders not bearing the tenderers' initials will be treated as informal and rejected.

F. J. TOTHILL,
for Acting Director of Irrigation,

Office of the Director of Irrigation,
Colombo, October 5, 1906.

SEALED Tenders (in duplicate), marked on the envelopes "Tender for _____," will be received up to noon on Monday, October 29, 1906, from persons willing to contract for victualling the under-mentioned jail for one year commencing from January 1, 1907:—

Southern Province.—Matara.

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 above jail and also to the office of the Inspector-General of Prisons, and no tender will be considered unless it is furnished on the recognized form.

4. The under-mentioned deposit, which must be made at the Treasury or Kachcheri, will be required before any form of tender is issued:—

(a) A deposit of Rs. 50.

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 persons whose tenders are 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,
Acting Inspector-General of Prisons.

Prisons Office,
Colombo, October 5, 1906.

Colombo Harbour Works.

TENDERS, in duplicate, one to be addressed to the Resident Engineer, Colombo Harbour Works, and one to the Hon. the Auditor-General, Colombo, both being forwarded at the same time, will be received up to 12 noon, on Thursday, November 15, 1906, from persons willing to contract for the under-mentioned articles during 1907:—

Cardiff, North Wales, or Indian Coal;
Firewood,—

as well as for unloading, stacking and again loading sand ballast into lighters; collecting coarse, sharp sea sand from beach at Galle Buck and loading same into trucks; and landing and delivering stores consigned to this Department *ex* steamers.

Tenders must be sealed and marked on the envelopes "Tender for [here state what the tender is for] to the Colombo Harbour Works during 1907."

A deposit of Rs. 50, to be made at the Harbour Works office, 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 approved security, such deposit will be forfeited.

All other deposits will be returned on signature of contract.

No tender will be considered unless it is on a form to be obtained at this office, and unless accompanied by a letter signed by two responsible persons, whose addresses must be given, engaging to become sureties for the due fulfilment of the contract.

The amount of security to be given and all other necessary information can be obtained on application to the Resident Engineer.

Security must be furnished before December 31, 1906.

All alterations or erasures should bear the initials of the tenderer, or it will be treated as informal and rejected.

The Government does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

J. H. BOSROCK,
Resident Engineer, Colombo
Harbour Works.

Harbour Works Office,
Colombo, October 10, 1906.

SEALED Tenders for the Village Committee Works in Bentota-Wallalawiti korale in Galle District, fully described in the subjoined list, will be received by the Government Agent, Southern Province, from October 15 up to 12 noon of October 20, 1906, from persons willing to contract for these works.

1. *Road Maddewella.*—To gravel 576 yards roadway 8 ft. by 6 in., to clear side drains, remove silt, root out shrubs, cut jungle and overhanging boughs, repair broken sides of road, fill up ruts, hoe grass to a uniform width, clear waterways of culverts. Work to be done in two months. Payment in two instalments. All work to be carried out to the satisfaction of the Government Agent or such other person deputed by him.

2. *Gravelling Mullegodawella, Maddabokkewella, and Paragahatowawella on the Dedduwa-Kaikawela road.*—To gravel 580 yards road 6 ft. by 6 in., to clear sides of drains, remove silt, root out shrubs, cut jungle and overhauling boughs, hoe grass to a uniform width, repair broken sides of road, fill ruts,

clear waterways of culverts, repairing same. Barrel inclines by reducing sides of roads. All work to be done in two months to the satisfaction of the Government Agent or such other person he deputed. Payment in two instalments.

3. *Building two pillars, putting a beam, and repairing the Induruwa school.*—To build two masonry pillars 18 in. by 18 in., putting in a jak beam 22 in. by 5 in. by 8 in., repairing the roof of building, repairs to floor, and whitewashing. Work to be carried out in one month to the satisfaction of the Government Agent or such other person deputed by him. Payment in one instalment.

4. *Repairing the roof of the room of the Galboda Girls' Vernacular school.*—Replacing 93 cubits godapara wall plates 4 in. by 5 in., 200 cubits rafters, 75 cubits reapers 2 in. by 2½ in., and repair of roof. Work to be done in one month to the satisfaction of the Government Agent or any other person he deputed. Payment in one instalment.

5. *Making a bridge 21 ft. by 10 ft., on the Dedduwa Kaikawela road.*—Twenty-one feet span, height 10 ft. abutments. Each foundation to be excavated 12 ft. by 3 ft. by 5 ft. and laid with 3 courses of wedged slabs 4 ft. each in length in lime mortar 2 of sand to 1 of lime; abutments to be each 8 ft. high 10 ft. wide, and average 3 ft. thickness.

6. *Making bridge 12 ft. wide by 10 ft. long at Gorakaedanda and repairing the Galwhere road.*—Gorakaedanda, bridge: foundations each to be excavated 12 ft. by 3 ft. by 5 ft. and laid with 3 courses of wedged slabs each 4 ft. long in lime mortar, and each abutment to be 8 ft. high by 10 ft. wide, 3 ft. average thickness of wedged blocks in lime mortar 2 of sand and 1 of lime.

7. *Repairing Ampe road.*—To gravel 352 yards road 6 in. by 7 ft. and 396 yards gravel and earth mixed 4 ft. thick by 7 ft., and carry out cleaning side drains and silt, root shrubs, lop trees, cut jungle, fill ruts, repair broken sides of road, hoe grass, repair and clean culverts. All work to be done in 3 months, time. Payments in two instalments.

8. *Repairing Godagedara road.*—To gravel road 6 in. by 7 ft. from Colombo-Galle road up to Galagedarekanda, to carry out general repairs, i.e., clear and excavate side drains, repair broken sides of road, fill ruts, cut jungle, and root shrubs, lop trees, and raise a culvert and raise roadway at the railway line crossing. All work to be done in two months. Payment in two instalments.

J. C. W. ROCK,
for Government Agent.

Galle, September 28, 1906.

SALES OF UNSERVICEABLE ARTICLES.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned property of long-sentenced, deceased, and unclaimed property of prisoners of Tangalla Prison will be sold by public auction at the prison premises at 12 noon on Saturday, November 3, 1906:—

Lot No.	Prison Registered No.	Articles.
1	L 6937	1 old red sarong, 1 old white cloth, and 1 old tassel band.
2	L 6939	1 old white cloth and 1 old black handkerchief.
3	L 6940	1 old red sarong cloth.
4	M 6625	1 old white cloth.
5	M 6626	1 old sarong and 1 old red handkerchief
6	M 6627	1 old red sarong.
7	M 6628	1 old red sarong and 1 old elastic belt.

Lot No.	Prison Registered No.	Articles.
8	M 6705	1 old red sarong.
9	M 6718	2 old red sarongs.
10	M 6772	1 old white cloth and 1 old elastic belt.
11	M 6773	1 sarong cloth and 1 torn handkerchief.
12	M 6774	1 old sarong cloth.
13	M 6782	1 old torn white cloth and 1 German silver ring.
14	M 6817	1 old red sarong and 1 red old handkerchief.
15	M 6818	1 old red sarong and 1 old red handkerchief.
16	M 6819	1 old red sarong and 1 old red handkerchief.
17	M 6781	1 old red sarong and 1 old leather belt.
18	M 6783	1 old sarong cloth.
19	M 6784	1 old sarong cloth.
20	M 6820	1 old white cloth.
21	M 6894	1 old white cloth, 1 old banian, and 1 small plate button.
22	M 6898	1 old red sarong cloth.
23	M 6930	1 old red sarong, 1 old torn white sarong, 1 old white banian, 1 old torn white towel, and 1 old elastic belt.

Deceased Prisoner's Property.

24 ... L 6865 .. 1 old red sarong, 1 old white banian, and 1 old red tassel.

Unclaimed Property.

25 ... L 6881 .. 1 old white cloth, 1 old hintz banian, and 1 old black handkerchief

L. W. C. SCHRADER,
Superintendent.

Tangalla Prison,
October 3, 1906.