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PROCLAMATIONS BY THE GOVERNOR.

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

PROCLAMATION.

By His Excellency Sir HENRY ARTHUR BLAKE, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over the Island of Ceylon, with the Dependencies thereof.

HENRY A. BLAKE.

WHEREAS by section 1 of "The Patents Ordinance, 1906," it is enacted that the said Ordinance shall come into operation on such date as the Governor may by Proclamation in the *Government Gazette* appoint:

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

Now know Ye that We, the said Governor, do by this Our Proclamation appoint that the said Ordinance No. 15 of 1906, intituled "An Ordinance to amend the Law relating to the granting of Patents for Inventions," shall come into operation as from and after the First day of November, 1906.

Given at Colombo, in the said Island of Ceylon, this Thirteenth day of October, 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. 349 of 1906.

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

Mr. A. P. BOONE, Cadet, to be attached to the Colonial Secretary's Office, with effect from the 17th October, 1906.

Mr. G. A. COLBERT to act, in addition to his own duties, as Master Attendant, Colombo, and Joint Police Magistrate, Colombo, for the 19th and 20th October, 1906, during the absence of Captain J. A. LEGGE from Colombo.

Mr. C. J. A. MARSHALL to act as Additional Police Magistrate, Colombo, Negombo, and Avisawella, and Additional Commissioner of Requests, Avisawella, from the 22nd to the 26th October, 1906, inclusive, during the absence of Mr. PETER DE SARAM on leave, or until further orders.

Mr. F. W. DE SILVA to be, in addition to his own duties, Additional Commissioner of Requests, Balapitiya, from the 13th to the 20th October, 1906, inclusive.

Mr. S. SAMPANDER, Crown Proctor, to act as Additional Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Anuradhapura, from the 16th October, 1906, during the absence of Mr. W. T. SOUTHORN from the station.

Notification No. 347 of the 12th October, 1906, appearing in the *Gazette* of the 12th October, 1906, is cancelled in so far as it relates to Mr. S. SAMPANDER.

Mr. R. W. ALLAGECOON to the office of Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Kayts, with effect from October 12, 1906.

Mr. M. S. MILNE to be a Justice of the Peace for the District of Nuwara Eliya-Hatton and an Unofficial Police Magistrate for the Judicial division of Nuwara Eliya-Hatton, in place of Mr. ALBERT ROSLING, who has left the Island.

By His Excellency's command,

A. M. ASHMORE,
Colonial Secretary.

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

No. 350 of 1906.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased, with the approval of the SECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE COLONIES, to appoint Mr. H. C. COTTLE to be Government Printer, *vice* Mr. G. J. A. SKEEN, deceased, with effect from the 11th July, 1906.

Mr. COTTLE will, however, continue to act as Controller of Government Stores and Mr. H. M. RICHARDS as Government Printer until further orders.

By His Excellency's command,

A. M. ASHMORE,
Colonial Secretary.

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

No. 351 of 1906.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased, under the provisions of section 120 of "The Criminal Procedure Code, 1898," to appoint Mr. TENNEKON MUDIYANSELAGE PUNCHI BANDA, Korala of Migolla, to be an Inquirer for the division of Weudawilli hatpattu in the Kurunegala District.

By His Excellency's command,

A. M. ASHMORE,
Colonial Secretary.

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

No. 352 of 1906.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint the under-mentioned persons to be Assessors for the town of Ratnapura for the year 1907, under the provisions of section 5 of Ordinance No. 7 of 1866 and section 30 of Ordinance No. 13 of 1898:—

- (1) Mr. P. SULTAN MARKAR.
- (2) Mr. J. M. MUDIYANSE.
- (3) Mr. P. S. KATUGAHA.

By His Excellency's command,

A. M. ASHMORE,
Colonial Secretary.

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

No. 353 of 1906.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased, under the provisions of section 120 of "The Criminal Procedure Code, 1898," to appoint RATNAYAKE MUDIYANSELAGE LOKU BANDA, Korala of Kumburagama, to be an Inquirer for Medasiya pattu korale of Harispattu, Kandy District, *vice* DINGIRI BANDA, Korala, deceased.

By His Excellency's command,

A. M. ASHMORE,
Colonial Secretary.

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

APPOINTMENTS. &c., OF REGISTRARS.

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

KITULGAMAGE DON ADRIAN to be Deputy Registrar of Births and Deaths of the Negombo town division in the Colombo District of the Western Province, with effect from the 10th September, 1906, under section 35 of Ordinance 1 of 1895, *vice* V. SELLIAH,

transferred. His office will be at the Civil Hospital, Negombo.

PALLEKIRUWE HERAT MUDIYANSELAGE HIN BANDA, Arachchi, to act as Registrar of Kandyan Marriages of Yatikinda division in the Badulla District of the Province of Uva, temporarily, with effect from the 12th October, 1906, *vice* W. K. R. M. HEEN BANDA,

Registrar, on leave. His office will be at Puranwela-walawwewatta in Pallekuruwa.

UDAOWE WALAWWE WIJETUNGA MUDIYANSELAGE UKKU BANDA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Palwatte division and of Marriages (Kandyan and General) of Bintenne division in the Badulla District of the Province of Uva, with effect from the 15th October, 1906, *vice* W. M. PUNCHI BANDA, Registrar, on leave. His office will be at Uda-oya.

Dr. JOHN WILHELMUS SAMUEL ATTYGALLE to be Registrar of Births and Deaths of the Gampola town division of the Kandy District of the Central Province, with effect from 1st November, 1906, *vice* Dr. J. C. COOKE, transferred. His office will be at the Government Civil Hospital, Gampola.

Mr. CHARLES HERAT to be an Additional Registrar of General Marriages, under Ordinance No. 2 of 1895, for Weudawilli hatpattu division in the Kurunegala District of the North-Western Province, with effect from the 4th October, 1906. His office will be at the Kurunegala Kachcheri.

His Excellency's command,

A. M. ASHMORE,
Colonial Secretary.

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

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to make the following appointment under section 2 of Ordinance No. 19 of 1900:—

Mr. M. MICHAEL EDDERMANNASINGHE to act as Registrar of Marriages (General) of the Jaffna division in the Jaffna District of the Northern Province, for two months from the 31st October, 1906, during the absence of the Registrar, DAVIDUPILLAI SAVERIMUTTU on sick leave. He will hold his office in the land called "Iyankantharai" in Karaiyoor, Jaffna.

His Excellency's command,

A. M. ASHMORE,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, October 15, 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, Matara, has appointed Mr. DEMUNI DANIEL DE ZOYSA to act as Deputy Registrar of Births and Deaths of the Matara town division in the Matara District of the Southern Province, for thirty days from the 2nd October, 1906, until his permanent appointment is sanctioned by His Excellency the Governor. His office will be at the General Hospital, Matara.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Hambantota, has appointed DON CAROLIS ABETUNGA SAMARAWICKRAMA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Marakada lower division and of Marriages of West Giruwa pattu division in the Hambantota District of the Southern Province, for twelve days from the 7th October, 1906, during the absence of the Registrar, DON PEDRICK RATNAYAKA, on leave. His office will be at Meegahawatta in Heenbunna.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Hambantota, has appointed DIOGUBADUGE DON CAROLIS DE SILVA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Tihawa division and of Marriages of Magam pattu division in the Hambantota District of the Southern Province, for three weeks and three days from the 8th October, 1906, during the absence of the Registrar, DISNERIS JAYASINHA, on leave. His office will be at Polgahawatta in Tihawa.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar of the Trincomalee District has appointed Dr. F. VETHECAN, Medical Officer of the Trincomalee District, to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of the Trincomalee town (including Sober Island) in the Trincomalee District of the Eastern Province, for thirty days from the 12th October, 1906, *vice* Dr. B. FERNANDO, transferred. His office will be at the Civil Hospital, Trincomalee.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Colombo, has appointed Miss CHARLOTTA RUDD to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Division No. 3 of the Colombo Municipality in the Colombo District of the Western Province on the 13th October, 1906, during the absence of the Registrar, Mr. H. G. LOOS, on leave. Her office will be at No. 11, Darley road, Maradana.

N. W. MORGAPPAH,
for Registrar-General.

Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, October 18, 1906.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATIONS.

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

	CIRCULATION.		Value.	
	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
Currency notes in circulation on 10th October, 1906	15,370,065 0
By gold £196,934, in sovereigns at Rs. 15 a sovereign	2,954,010	0	Rs.	c.
By silver in the vault	4,607,742	89		
Total Specie Reserve			7,561,752	89
By investments made by the Crown Agents according to the annexed statement (a)	4,625,048	77		
By investments made in Indian Government paper, according to the annexed statement (b)	3,183,263	36		
Total Invested Reserve			7,808,312	13
			Total—Rs.	15,370,065 2

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

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

Cost.	Face Value of Stock Held.	Description.	Original Rate at which purchased.	Market prices of August, 1906.	Nett Value deducting Brokerage.	Total.
Rs. c.	£ s. d.				£ s. d.	
599,283 0	1,470 0 0	Cape 4 per cent. Consolidated Stock ...	95½	103	1,510 8 6	
	1,820 4 7	Do. do. do. ...	109½	103	1,870 5 11	
	6,200 0 0	Canada Dominion 4 per cent. Debentures ...	101	102	6,308 10 0	
	8,267 18 7	Do. 3 do. Stock ...	93½	99	8,164 11 7	
	5,500 0 0	Transvaal 3 do. do. ...	96½	98½	5,403 15 0	
	2,918 11 10	South Australia 4 do. do. ...	103½	103½	3,013 8 10	
	1,019 1 8	Queensland 3½ do. do. ...	97½	100	1,016 10 8	
	4,313 7 5	New South Wales 3½ do. do. ...	96½	102½	4,410 8 5	
	1,436 4 10	Do. 3½ do. Inscribed Stock ...	104½	102½	1,468 11 1	
	480 3 4	Do. 3½ do. do. ...	103½	102½	490 19 4	
	584 19 9	Do. 3½ do. do. ...	102½	102½	598 2 11	
	1,100 0 0	Do. 3½ do. do. ...	100	102½	1,124 15 0	
	100 0 0	Do. 4 do. do. ...	105	108½	108 5 0	
	100 0 0	Do. 4 do. Debentures ...	98	101	100 15 0	
	292,708 50	8,600 0 0	Do. 5 do. do. ...	109	100	8,578 10 0
6,400 0 0		Do. 4 do. do. ...	104½	101	6,448 0 0	
1,765 9 3		Gold Coast Govt. 3 do. Stock ...	90	87	1,531 10 9	
103 6 3		Victoria 3 do. do. ...	94	88½	91 3 6	
1,500 0 0		Do. 3 do. do. ...	93	88½	1,323 15 0	
6,914 16 10		Do. 3 do. do. ...	93½	88½	6,102 6 11	
6,400 0 0		Canada Dominion 4 do. Debentures ...	100	102	6,512 0 0	
5,000 0 0		Do. 4 do. do. ...	106	102	5,087 10 0	
5,000 0 0		South Australia 4 do. do. ...	101½	103	5,137 10 0	
4,600 0 0		New Zealand 4 do. Stock ...	117	108	4,956 10 0	
88,000 0	5,400 0 0	Victoria 3½ do. do. ...	100	100½	5,413 10 0	
	5,653 12 2	Do. 4 do. Inscribed Stock ...	109½	102	5,752 10 10	
	11,732 17 2	Do. 3½ do. do. ...	92	100½	11,762 3 10	
	8,000 0 0	South Australia 3½ do. do. ...	94½	101	8,060 0 0	
	5,277 0 5	Do. 3½ do. do. ...	94	101	5,316 11 11	
	9,344 14 4	New South Wales 3½ do. do. ...	96½	102½	9,554 19 5	
	5,605 18 10	Cape 3½ do. do. ...	98½	97½	5,451 15 7	
	5,089 0 8	Do. 3½ do. do. ...	98	97½	4,949 1 9	
	10,000 0 0	Canada Dominion 3 do. do. ...	92	99	9,875 0 0	
	4,854 10 11	New Zealand 3½ do. do. ...	94½	100½	4,866 13 7	
215,332 58	5,270 1 4	Do. 3½ do. do. ...	94	100½	5,283 4 10	
	3,145 9 1	Do. 3½ do. do. ...	95	100	3,153 6 4	
	2,053 17 9	New South Wales 3½ do. do. ...	97	102½	2,100 2 0	
	5,167 18 8	Consols 2 do. — ...	96	87½	4,502 11 3	
	3,629 15 0	Local Loans 3 do. Stock ...	102½	99	3,584 7 7	
	5,629 16 10	Queensland 3½ do. do. ...	103	100	5,615 15 4	
	10,705 8 9	South Australia 3½ do. do. ...	107	101	10,785 14 7	
	212,167 94	Local Loans 3 do. do. ...	103	99	13,470 18 8	
	5,242 8 3	South Australia 3 do. do. ...	95	87½	4,574 0 11	
	5,174 11 11	New Zealand 3 do. do. ...	96	91	4,695 18 11	
500,000 0	5,174 11 11	Natal 3 do. do. ...	96	85	4,385 9 5	
	8,322 9 0	Victoria 3 do. do. ...	95	88½	7,344 11 3	
	5,089 4 2	Queensland 3 do. do. ...	98	87½	4,440 6 8	
	5,446 7 4	Consols ...	101	87½	4,745 2 11	
	66,109 4 6	Transvaal 3 do. do. ...	100	98½	64,952 6 3	
	385 14 0	Consols do. — ...	90	87½	336 0 11	
	33,566 4 4	Transvaal 3 do. Stock ...	99	98½	32,978 16 2	
	825 8 1	New Zealand 3 do. do. ...	90	91	749 7 1	
	399 8 1	Do. 4 do. do. ...	107½	108	430 7 1	
	910 19 10	Queensland 3 do. do. ...	87	87½	794 16 10	
550,000 0	370 3 2	Do. 3½ do. do. ...	95	100	369 4 8	
	159 7 11	Victoria 3 do. do. ...	86	88½	140 13 4	
	346 7 10	Do. 4 do. do. ...	104	102	352 9 1	
	267 2 10	Do. 3½ do. do. ...	95	100	267 16 2	
	905 0 6	Cape 3½ do. do. ...	99	97½	880 2 9	
	234 10 6	Gold Coast Govt. 3 do. do. ...	88	87	203 9 1	
	759 11 9	South Australia 3 do. do. ...	87	87½	662 14 10	
	23,292 14 6	Transvaal 3 do. do. ...	96	98	22,885 2 1	
	8,254 10 5	Do. 3 do. do. ...	96	98	8,110 1 4	
	728 16 0	Local Loans 3 do. do. ...	97	99	719 13 10	
825 8 1	Natal 3 do. do. ...	90	85	699 10 9		
5,557,486 2	374,586 0 2					
332,437 25	60,361 14 7					
4,625,048 77a	314,224 5 7	Balance of Sterling Securities			366,574 6 7	5,466,584 10
						932,437 25
						4,534,146 85

* Sterling Securities sold.

at 1s. 4½ d.
per rupee

Rs. s. d.

Cost.		Face Value of Stock Held.	Description.	Original Rate at which purchased.	Market Price of Sept. 30, 1906.	Nett Value deducting Brokerage.	Total.
Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.			Rs.	c.
		433,832	30				
				Brought forward	—		
59,998	62	60,000	0	Indian Securities	99 $\frac{3}{4}$		
36,582	48	37,000	0	Do. ...	98 $\frac{3}{4}$		
48,000	0	48,000	0	Do. ...	100		
56,373	68	54,000	0	Do. ...	104		
52,659	73	49,500	0	Do. ...	106 $\frac{1}{4}$		
86,399	51	84,800	0	Do. ...	101 $\frac{1}{2}$		
64,430	0	68,000	0	Do. ...	94 $\frac{3}{4}$		
54,253	16	55,000	0	Do. ...	98 $\frac{1}{2}$		
51,712	37	52,600	0	Do. ...	98 $\frac{1}{2}$ ⁵ / ₈		
18,599	99	18,700	0	Do. ...	98 $\frac{3}{4}$		
2,824	17	2,800	0	Do. ...	99 $\frac{1}{4}$		
5,124	47	5,100	0	Do. ...	99		
5,099	42	5,100	0	Do. ...	98 $\frac{1}{2}$		
15,757	16	15,900	0	Do. ...	98 $\frac{3}{4}$		
7,643	94	7,600	0	Do. ...	99 $\frac{7}{8}$		
5,098	15	5,100	0	Do. ...	98 $\frac{1}{8}$		
1,104	74	1,100	0	Do. ...	98 $\frac{3}{4}$		
4,907	85	5,000	0	Do. ...	97 $\frac{3}{4}$		
1,076	90	1,100	0	Do. ...	97 $\frac{1}{2}$		
		577,646	34	Do. ...	96 $\frac{3}{4}$	556,226	0
		1,011,478	64	Present Value of Securities			972,585 52
				Original Cost of Securities			1,011,478 64

MISCELLANEOUS DEPARTMENTAL NOTICES.

COLOMBO WEEKLY HEALTH REPORT.

THE weekly return of births and deaths in the Colombo town for the week ended 13th October, 1906, is subjoined (A).

Births.—The total births were 84. The birth-rate per 1,000 was 25·3,* as against 23·2 in the preceding week and 22·7 in the corresponding week of last year.

Deaths.—The total deaths were 115. The death-rate per 1,000 was 34·6,* as against 31·3 in the previous week and 50·3 in the corresponding week of last year.

Causes of death.—No persons died from cholera, smallpox, or measles; 18 died from diarrhoea and dysentery; 29 from phthisis, bronchitis, and pneumonia; 12 from different kinds of fever; and 7 from infantile convulsions.

Infantile deaths.—Of the 115 total deaths, 18 were of infants under 1 year of age, as against 42 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.

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.	Pneumonia, Bronchitis, and Pneumonia.	Infantile Convulsions.	Week under Report.	Corresponding Week of previous Year.	Still Births.
Colombo Town	155,869	84	115	25.3	23.2	22.7	34.6	31.3	30.3	—	—	—	6	6	18	29	7	18	42	7
Fort and Galle																				
Face ..	2,285	—	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Pettah ..	7,561	1	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—
St. Sebastian ..	9,349	4	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
St. Paul's ..	20,280	7	9	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Kotahena ..	33,355	11	9	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
New Bazaar ..	17,470	12	8	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Maradana ..	30,381	*17	*53	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Slave Island ..	16,927	†15	†14	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Kollupitiya ..	18,281	5	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

* 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	84	115				
Europeans	2,657	1	1	Mean temperature of air	79.9°	81.4°	78.2°
Burghers	11,861	13	1	Mean atmospheric pressure	30.005"	30.003"	29.915"
Sinhalese	68,772	44	53				
Tamils	34,640	8	35				
Moors	28,898	13	19				
Malays	4,493	2	3				
Others	4,548	3	3				

	Population at the Census, 1901.	Births registered.	Deaths registered.
A.—Colombo	155,869	84	115
B.—Other Towns.			
1. Negombo	19,819	16	18
2. Kalutara	11,500	3	8
3. Kandy	26,511	14	19
4. Gampola	3,791	—	11
5. Nawalapitiya	3,454	1	6
6. Matale	4,951	3	13
7. Nuwara Eliya	5,072	1	5
8. Jaffna	33,879	32	22
9. Galle	37,165	14	20
10. Matara	11,848	7	5
11. Batticaloa	9,969	7	12
12. Trincomalee	11,887	8	13
13. Kurunegala	6,483	6	13
14. Puttalam	5,115	3	2
15. Chilaw	4,168	5	3
16. Anuradhapura	3,672	2	10
17. Badulla	5,924	3	15
18. Ratnapura	4,084	1	12
19. Kegalla	2,340	—	5

RULES FOR OUTSTATION CENTRES, ST. JOHN AMBULANCE ASSOCIATION.

- (a.) No outstation centre shall be formed unless 6 candidates subscribing Rs. 5 each send in their names.
- (b.) Books, bandages, &c., will be supplied free to such candidates.
- (c.) Candidates who are unable to pay the above fee of Rs. 5 for a course of lectures, may attend the lectures (if approved by the local committee), but they will not be entitled to present themselves for examination for the certificate in 1st aid, nor to the privileges of subscribers to the Association. Books and bandages will be supplied to these candidates at Re. 1.50, which is the cost of one book and one bandage.
- (d.) Non-paying candidates may qualify themselves for examination and certificate at any time during or at the conclusion of the course of lectures, on payment of the necessary fee, which is Rs. 5, and regular attendance at the lectures; any sum previously paid by these candidates for books, &c., will be credited to them as part of the full fee of Rs. 5.
- (e.) Each local centre shall elect its own officers consisting of a Chairman, Treasurer, and Secretary.
- (f.) All moneys collected by local centres shall be remitted to the Honorary Treasurer of the Chief Centre of the St. John Ambulance Society (Ceylon Branch), Colombo.
- (g.) Application for lectures, examiners' books and apparatus must be made to the Honorary Secretary, Chief Centre of the St. John Ambulance Association (Ceylon Branch), Colombo.
- (h.) The copies of minutes of meetings of local centres shall be sent regularly to the Honorary Secretary Chief Centre, Colombo.
- (i.) In the formation of classes for instruction, males and females are to be instructed separately.
- (j.) Thirty candidates is the largest number that can be instructed in any one class.

By Order,

A. PERRY,
Honorary Secretary, Ceylon Branch,
St. John Ambulance Association.

NOTICE is hereby given that an application has been received from the Rev. Thomas B. Scott of the American Mission, Jaffna, for the removal of his Sanguvelly Vernacular Girls' School, which is situated in the Uduvil District of the Northern Province, to a site adjoining the said school and separated only by a small lane.

Observations will be received not later than November 10, 1906.

R. B. STRICKLAND,
Acting Director.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that an application has been received from Mr. D. B. Jayatilaka, General Manager of Buddhist Schools, for a grant in aid of his Mapalagama Vernacular Boys' Primary School, which is situated in the Gangaboda pattu of the Galle District of the Southern Province.

Observations will be received not later than November 10, 1906.

R. B. STRICKLAND,
Acting Director.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that an application has been received from the Rev. E. Sergeant, General Manager of Roman Catholic Schools, Colombo, for a grant in aid of his Bambalapitiya Vernacular Mixed Primary School, which is situated in Bambalapitiya of the Colombo District of the Western Province.

Observations will be received not later than November 12, 1906.

R. B. STRICKLAND,
Acting Director.

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

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

Port.	Total for 9 Months.		Total for 9 Months.	
	Arrivals.	Departures	Arrivals.	Departures.
Colombo ..	7,914	4,170	75,017	48,145
Negombo ..	—	—	—	—
Mannar ..	—	—	—	—
Vankalai ..	—	—	—	—
Pesalai ..	—	—	—	—
Total ..	7,914	4,170	75,017	48,145

E. B. DENHAM,
H. M. Customs,
Colombo, October 13, 1906.
for Principal Collector.

NOTICE is hereby given that a General Meeting of the Members of the Independent Catholic Cathedral of Our Lady of Good Death, Hulftsdorp, will be held on Monday, December 3rd, 1906, at 7 A.M., at the Mission House attached to the said Cathedral of Our Lady of Good Death, for the purpose of electing Trustees for the said Cathedral and its temporalities for the year 1907 under the provisions of Ordinance No. 5 of 1864.

C. FERNANDO.
K. D. INNOCENT.
J. J. HAKEL.
R. J. A. KERNER.
STEPHEN SILVA.

Independent Catholic Cathedral
of Our Lady of Good Death,
Hulftsdorp, October 16, 1906.

NOTICES CALLING FOR TENDERS.

TENDERS will be received by the Hon. the Auditor-General and the Director of Public Works for the conveyance of materials by boat during the period 1907 to 1909 inclusive to and from the under-mentioned places up to noon on Monday, November 12, 1906.

To and from Colombo and Puttalam and intermediate stations and branch canals and backwaters, at Rs.—per mile per cwt.

To and from Colombo and Bolgoda and intermediate stations and branch canals and backwaters, at Rs.—per mile per cwt.

To and from Colombo and Digarolla and intermediate stations and branch canals and backwaters, at Rs.—per mile per cwt.

To and from Colombo and Ratnapura and intermediate stations and branch canals and backwaters, at Rs.—per mile per cwt.

Two tons to be taken as a boat load.

2. Tenders must be sealed and endorsed on the envelopes "Tender for conveyance of Materials by Boat."

3. Tenders must be submitted in duplicate, the original being forwarded to the Director of Public Works 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 Director of Public Works, 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. 20 either at the Treasury or the Kachcheri and produce a receipt for the same. Should the party fail to submit in accordance with the terms of the specification a *bona fide* tender, or to enter into the necessary contract, the sum of Rs. 20 deposited will be forfeited by way of ascertained and liquidated damages.

6. Further information may be obtained on application at the Office of the Director of Public Works, Colombo.

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 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 Director of Public Works that the Government is prepared to accept his tender.

8. Every alteration in the tender should bear the initials of the tenderer, and all tenders containing alterations not bearing the tenderers' initials will be treated as informal and rejected, and reserves the right to accept any portion of a tender.

9. The Government does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender, and reserves the right to accept any portion of a tender.

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

Public Works Department,
Colombo, October 16, 1906.

SEALED Tenders, marked on the envelopes "Tender for removal of Salt," will be received by the Assistant Government Agent, Hambantota, up to noon on October 22, 1906, for the removal within a period to be specified by the tenderer, into the Stores at Hambantota of a quantity estimated at 9,859 cwt. more or less, lying on the margin of Maha Lewaya.

The tenderer must deposit a sum of Rs. 20 in the Kachcheri before tendering. No tender will receive any consideration where no such deposit has been made. This deposit will be forfeited to Government if the tenderer is not prepared to enter into contract or is unable to furnish certified security in Rs. 500 or cash security in Rs. 250 for the due fulfilment of the contract. Any unforfeited deposits will be returned to the tenderers.

A duplicate of the tender should be forwarded by the tenderer by post to the Hon. the Auditor-General, Colombo, at the same time as he forwards the original to the Assistant Government Agent, Hambantota.

The Government reserves for itself the right to reject or refuse all tenders or any part of any tender.

J. O'K. MURTY,]
Assistant Government Agent.

Hambantota Kachcheri,
October 13, 1906.

SEALED Tenders, marked on the envelopes "Tender for removal of Salt," will be received by the Assistant Government Agent, Hambantota, up to noon on October 22, 1906, for the removal within a period to be specified by the tenderer, into the Stores at Hambantota of a quantity estimated at 8,128 cwt. more or less, lying on the margin of Karagan Lewaya.

The tenderer must deposit a sum of Rs. 20 in the Kachcheri before tendering. No tender will receive any consideration where no such deposit has been made. This deposit will be forfeited to Government if the tenderer is not prepared to enter into contract or is unable to furnish certified security in Rs. 500 or cash security in Rs. 250 for the due fulfilment of the contract. Any unforfeited deposits will be returned to the tenderers.

A duplicate of the tender should be forwarded by the tenderer by post to the Hon. the Auditor-General, Colombo, at the same time as he forwards the original to the Assistant Government Agent, Hambantota.

The Government reserves for itself the right to reject or refuse all tenders or any part of any tender.

J. O'K. MURTY,
Assistant Government Agent.

Hambantota Kachcheri,
October 13, 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. BOSTOCK,
Resident Engineer, Colombo
Harbour Works.

Harbour Works Office,
Colombo, October 10, 1906.

SALES OF UNSERVICEABLE ARTICLES.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following unclaimed and confiscated articles will be sold by public auction in the Court-house at Bandarawela on October 26, 1906:—

3 cap guns
1 small tin with some tea in it
3 elk hides
1 pair deer horns
1 straw hat
1 cloth belt
1 banian
1 pair boots
1 suit
4 empty bottles
1 small tumbler
2 plates
1 mamoty
2 empty gunny bags
1 broken comb

A. R. SLATER,
Police Magistrate.

Police Court, Badulla-Haldummulla,
October 11, 1906.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following unclaimed and confiscated articles will be sold

by public auction in the Court-house at Badulla on October 29, 1906:—

1 small brass plate
1 blanket
1 cloth bag
4 Cannanore coats
2 towels
1 comb
1 tin box
5 common flannel shirts
2 banians
1 sash
1 Cananore cloth
3 white sarongs
1 vetti cloth
1 white cloth
1 small folding looking-glass
1 carpet
1 leather purse
1 umbrella
½ bushel of kurakkan
1 red handkerchief
1 silver hairpin
2 red camboys

A. R. SLATER,
Police Magistrate.

Police Court, Badulla-Haldummulla,
October 11, 1906.