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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 4 (1) of Ordinance No. 3 of 1903 it is enacted that when it appears to the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, from time to time, that by reason of the existence or apprehension of crime and outrage in any district it is desirable to quarter police in such district, he may, by Proclamation, which shall be published in the *Government Gazette*, declare that for the reason aforesaid such district requires police, and may order police to be quartered in such district:

And whereas it appears to the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, that by reason of the existence of crime and outrage in the district defined in the schedule hereunto annexed, it is desirable to quarter police in the said district:

Now know Ye that We, the said Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, do hereby declare that by reason of the existence of crime and outrage therein, the said district in the Western Province requires police, and do hereby order that a police force consisting of one police sergeant and four constables be quartered in the said district in the said Western Province as from and after the 16th day of November, 1906:

And We do further hereby define the limits of the said district to be those set out in the schedule hereunto annexed.

Given at Colombo, in the said Island of Ceylon, this Twenty-first day of November, in the year of our Lord One thousand Nine hundred and Six.

By His Excellency's command,

GOD SAVE THE KING.

A. M. ASHMORE,
Colonial Secretary.

SCHEDULE.

Village Nungomuwe in Siyane Korale West in the Western Province; bounded on the north by Hapitigam korale and the village Borukgomuwa, east by the village Kendalanda and the railway line, south by the village Wadurawa, and west by the village Utuwanbogahawatta.

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.

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HENRY A. BLAKE.

WHEREAS by section 6 of "The Masters Attendant's Ordinance, 1865," it is enacted that the Governor may, from time to time, with the advice and consent of the Executive Council, frame and establish such port rules not inconsistent with the said Ordinance, as he may think necessary for any of the purposes in the several sub-sections of the said section specified:

And whereas the Port of Galle was brought within the operation of the said Ordinance by a Proclamation dated the 6th day of January, 1866, and certain port rules were from time to time duly framed, established, and promulgated for the said Port of Galle for the purposes of the said Ordinance:

And whereas it is expedient to frame and establish additional port rules for the said Port of Galle:

Now know Ye that We, the said Governor, in exercise of the powers vested in Us, and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council, have framed and established the additional port rules set out in the schedule hereto for the said Port of Galle.

And We do further promulgate the said additional rules to take effect as from and after the First day of January, 1907.

Given at Colombo, in the said Island of Ceylon, this Twenty-third day of November, in the year of our Lord One thousand Nine hundred and Six.

By His Excellency's command,

GOD SAVE THE KING.

A. M. ASHMORE,
Colonial Secretary.

SCHEDULE.

No boats shall be moored to or between the jetties, or in the fairway leading to or from the jetties, except when actually engaged in loading or discharging cargo.

No boats shall make fast their ropes to the stanchions, wooden fenders, or to any part of the jetties, except the rings and bollards provided for the purpose, and no boats shall be bound tight against or hung by their ropes to the jetties, but they shall be moored in such a manner as to allow the boats to have free play to range fore and aft on the swell.

APPOINTMENTS, &c., BY THE GOVERNOR.

No. 390 of 1906.

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

Mr. E. T. MILLINGTON to act in the office of Office Assistant at Kurunegala to the Government Agent, North-Western Province, with effect from the 17th November, 1906.

Mr. T. R. E. LOFTUS to the Office of Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Avisawella, with effect from the 16th November, 1906.

Mr. D. G. GOONEWARDENE, Crown Proctor, to act as Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Galle, and Municipal Magistrate, Galle, with effect from the 20th November, 1906, until relieved by Mr. R. W. BYRDE.

Mr. S. SAMPANDER, Crown Proctor, Anuradhapura, to act as Additional Commissioner of Requests and Additional Police Magistrate, Anuradhapura, for one month and fourteen days from the 30th November, 1906, during the absence of Mr. J. S. DE SARAM on leave, or until further orders.

Mr. W. T. SOUTHOORN to act, in addition to his own duties, as Assistant Superintendent of Prisons, Anuradhapura, during the absence of Mr. J. S. DE SARAM on leave, or until further orders.

Mr. BERTRAM HILL to be, in addition to his own duties, Additional District Judge, Kandy, from the 26th November, 1906, until further orders.

By His Excellency's command,

A. M. ASHMORE,
Colonial Secretary's Office, Colonial Secretary.
Colombo, November 19, 1906.

No. 391 of 1906.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased, under the provisions of section 120 of "The Criminal Procedure Code, 1898," to appoint Mr. B. SAHIDEEN, Police Sergeant, Rakwana, to be an Inquirer for the town of Rakwana in the Ratnapura District of the Province of Sabaragamuwa, *vice* Mr. SIMON PIERIS, resigned.

By His Excellency's command,

A. M. ASHMORE,
Colonial Secretary's Office, Colonial Secretary.
Colombo, November 21, 1906.

No. 392 of 1906.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased, under the provisions of section 120 of "The Criminal Procedure Code, 1898," to appoint Mr. T. OMANIS FERNANDO to act as an Inquirer for the Wellaboda pattu of the Galle District for three months during the absence of

Mr. J. P. SIRIWARDANA on leave, or until further orders.

By His Excellency's command,

A. M. ASHMORE,
Colonial Secretary's Office, Colonial Secretary.
Colombo, November 21, 1906.

No. 393 of 1906.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased, under the provisions of section 120 of "The Criminal Procedure Code, 1898," to appoint Mr. WILLIAM COVINGTON RAJATHURAI ALLEGECOON to be an Inquirer for the District of Batticaloa.

By His Excellency's command,

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

No. 394 of 1906.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased, under the provisions of section 120 of "The Criminal Procedure Code, 1898," to appoint Mr. DON CHARLES RICHARD WIJESINGHA SIRIWARDENE, Muhandiram of Kalutara Totamune, to be an Inquirer for the Kalutara and Panadure Totamunes.

By His Excellency's command,

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

APPOINTMENTS. &c., OF REGISTRARS.

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

Dr. FRANCIS ALLES to be Registrar of Births and Deaths of Badulla Town division in the Badulla District of the Province of Uva, with effect from the 1st December, 1906, *vice* Dr. S. L. ANTHONIZ, transferred. His office will be at the Badulla Hospital.

Mr. JAMES JOSEPH TISSEVERASINGHE, Head Clerk, Land Registry, Batticaloa, to act as Registrar of Lands, Batticaloa, for one month from the 17th November, 1906, during the absence of the Registrar, Mr. S. VELUPILLAI, on sick leave.

By His Excellency's command,

A. M. ASHMORE,
Colonial Secretary's Office, Colonial Secretary.
Colombo, November 22, 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 RANATUNWIDANERALLAGE DON SIN-APPUHAMY to act as Registrar of Marriages of Udugaha pattu, Siyane Korale East, and of Births and Deaths of Miwiti, Debehera, and Kadawadunna in the Colombo District of the Western Province, for thirty days from the 31st October, 1906, during the absence of

B. C. P. GOONATILAKE, on leave. His office will be at Ellalamulla in Kahatagahawatta.

The Provincial Registrar, Kurunegala, has appointed RAJAGURU MUDIYANSELAGE GUNARATHAMI to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Tissawa and Angomu division and of General Marriages of Dewamedi hatpattu division in the Kurunegala District of the North-Western Province, for two weeks and one day from the 15th November, 1906, *vice* M. R. M. APPUHAMI, resigned. His office will be at Kongahamulawatta in Katumuluwa.

The Provincial Registrar, Anuradhapura, has appointed PUNCHIRALA TILAKARATNA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Kanadara korale division and of General Marriages of Nuwaragam-palata division in the Anuradhapura District of the North-Central Province, for five days from the 15th November, 1906, during the absence of the Registrar, M. B. DAWULAGALA, on leave. His office will be at the Walawwa, Kavarakkulama.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Galle, has appointed DANIEL JAYAWARDANE WIJESSEKARA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Ambalangoda division and Registrar of Marriages of Wellaboda pattu division in the Galle District of the Southern Province, for eight days from the 21st November, 1906, during the absence of the Registrar, J. DE S. W. JAYAWARDANE, on leave. His office will be at Madangahawatta in Ambalangoda.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Galle, has appointed DANIEL JAYAWARDANE WIJESSEKARA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Ambalangoda division and Registrar of Marriages of Wellaboda pattu division in the Galle District of the Southern Province, for three days from the 18th November, 1906, during the absence of the Registrar, J. DE S. W. JAYAWARDANE, on leave. His office will be at Madangahawatta in Ambalangoda.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Hambantota, has appointed MALLAPARAGI SAMARAWICKRAMA ANDARAYAS ABESSEKARA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Paranagampalata division and of Marriages of East Giruwa pattu division in the Hambantota District of the Southern Province, for six days from the 25th October, 1906, during the absence of the Registrar, D. D. A. DISANAYAKA, on leave. His office will be at Bogahawatta in Murungagasyaya.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Hambantota, has appointed DON PADRICK DISANAYAKA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Nakulugamuwa division and of Marriages (General) of West Giruwa pattu division in the Hambantota District of the Southern Province, for six days from the 24th November, 1906, during the absence of the Registrar, D. A. DISANAYAKA on leave. His office will be at Bogahawatta at Nakulugamuwa.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Hambantota, has appointed MARTHENUS SILVA RANAWEERA to act

as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Tangalla division (outside town) and of Marriages (General) of West Giruwa pattu division in the Hambantota District of the Southern Province, for three days from the 12th November, 1906, during the absence of the Registrar, N. D. A. EDIRISINHA, on leave. His office will be at Dhirasekera Notarisgewatte at Medaketiya.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Hambantota, has appointed DON DAVIT MUNASINHA EKANAYAKA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Kahawatta Ihalawalakada division and of Marriages (General) of West Giruwa pattu division in the Hambantota District of the Southern Province, for five days from the 6th November, 1906, during the absence of the Registrar, J. A. SINGAPPULLI, on leave. His office will be at Bogahawatta at Waharakgoda.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Chilaw, has appointed SIMON WIJEYESINGHE EKANAYEKE to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Munnessaram pattu south division and of General Marriages of Pitigal korale north division in the Chilaw District of the North-Western Province, for fifteen days from the 9th November, 1906, during the absence of the Registrar, W. E. DON JAMES FERREIRA, on leave. His office will be at Kakkapalliya.

N. W. MORGAPPAH,
for Registrar-General

Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, November 21, 1906.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATIONS.

IT is hereby notified that the following resolution was passed by the Legislative Council on 14th November, 1906 :—

“That from and after the First day of January, 1907, the town of Pesalai in the Mannar Island division of the Mannar District of the Northern Province be brought under the operation of the Small Towns Sanitary Ordinance, No. 18 of 1892, as provided for by section 3 thereof (the said town not being one of those mentioned in the schedule to the said Ordinance No. 18 of 1892), and that the limits of the said town shall, for the purposes of the said Ordinance, be as follows :

“ Bounded on the east by a straight line running from a marking post on the seashore along the western fence of the garden of Alexander Santiago Miranda and others to a marking post on the Mannar-Talaimannar road ; on the north by the sea-shore ; on the west by a straight line starting from a marking post on the Mannar-Talaimannar road running along the western boundary wall of the church compound to a marking post on the seashore ; on the south by the Mannar-Talaimannar road.”

By His Excellency's command,

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

A. M. ASHMORE,
Colonial Secretary.

IT is hereby notified that the Local Board of Health and Improvement, Kurunegala, has, in terms of section 30 of the Local Boards' Ordinance, No. 13 of 1898, as amended by section 2 (2) of Ordinance No. 13 of 1905, made and assessed for the year 1907 over and above the sum necessary for the maintenance of the police for the said town, a rate of two per cent. on the annual value of all houses and buildings of any description and of all lands and tenements whatsoever within the limits of the Local Board of Kurunegala, subject to the provisions of the aforesaid section.

By His Excellency's command,

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

A. M. ASHMORE,
Colonial Secretary.

IT is hereby notified that the Local Board of Health and Improvement of Chilaw has, under the sanction of His Excellency the Governor, in terms of section 30 of the Local Boards' Ordinance, No. 13 of 1898, as amended by section 2 (2) of Ordinance No. 13 of 1905, made and assessed for the year 1907 a rate of five per cent. on the annual value of all houses and buildings of any description and of all lands and tenements whatsoever within the limits of the Local Board of Chilaw, subject to the provisions of the aforesaid section.

By His Excellency's command,

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

A. M. ASHMORE,
Colonial Secretary.

IT is hereby notified that the Local Board of Health and Improvement of Batticaloa has, in terms of section 30 of "The Local Boards' Ordinances, 1898 and 1901," as amended by section 2 (2) of Ordinance No. 13 of 1905, made and assessed for the year 1907 over and above the sum necessary for the maintenance of the police for the said town, a rate of two and one half per centum on the annual value of all houses and buildings of any description and of all lands and tenements whatsoever within the limits of the Local Board of Batticaloa, subject to the provisions of the aforesaid section.

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

By His Excellency's command,

A. M. ASHMORE,
Colonial Secretary.

IT is hereby notified that the Board of Health of the Province of Uva has, in terms of section 7 of "The Small Towns Sanitary Ordinances, 1892 and 1900," as amended by section 2 (3) of Ordinance No. 13 of 1905, made and assessed a rate of 4 per centum per annum for the year 1907 on the annual value of all houses and buildings of every description and all lands and tenements whatsoever within the town of Passara, in the Province of Uva, save such as are by the said section of the said Ordinances exempted from the payment of such rate.

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

By His Excellency's command,

A. M. ASHMORE,
Colonial Secretary.

IT is hereby notified that the Board of Health of the Province of Uva has, in terms of section 7 of "The Small Towns Sanitary Ordinances, 1892 and 1900," as amended by section 2 (3) of Ordinance No. 13 of 1905, made and assessed a rate of 3 per centum per annum for the year 1907 on the annual value of all houses and buildings of every description and all lands and tenements whatsoever within the town of Haputale, in the Province of Uva, save such as are by the said section of the said Ordinances exempted from the payment of such rate.

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

By His Excellency's command,

A. M. ASHMORE,
Colonial Secretary.

IT is hereby notified that the Board of Health of the Province of Uva has, in terms of section 7 of "The Small Towns Sanitary Ordinances, 1892 and 1900," as amended by section 2 (3) of Ordinance No. 13 of 1905, made and assessed a rate of 4 per centum per annum for the year 1907, on the annual value of all houses and buildings of every description and all lands and tenements whatsoever within the town of Bandarawela, in the Province of Uva, save such as are by the said section of the said Ordinances exempted from the payment of such rate.

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

By His Excellency's command,

A. M. ASHMORE,
Colonial Secretary.

IT is hereby notified that the Board of Health of the Province of Uva has, in terms of section 7 of "The Small Towns Sanitary Ordinances, 1892 and 1900," as amended by section 2 (3) of Ordinance No. 13 of 1905, made and assessed a rate of 4 per centum per annum for the year 1907 on the annual value of all houses and buildings of every description and all lands and tenements whatsoever within the town of Koslanda, in the Province of Uva, save such as are by the said section of the said Ordinances exempted from the payment of such rate.

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

By His Excellency's command,

A. M. ASHMORE,
Colonial Secretary.

IT is hereby notified for general information that a special license, under the provisions of rule 38, made by His Excellency the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, under section 4 of Ordinance No. 2 of 1896, has been granted to the under-mentioned gentleman for the purpose of issuing certificates to any person or persons having control of any boiler or boilers used in any factory :—

MR. JOHN BERTRAM FISHER.

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

By His Excellency's command,

A. M. ASHMORE,
Colonial Secretary.

IN terms of section 22 of the Minute of January 24, 1903, it is hereby notified that the under-mentioned officers, seconded for service, will be allowed to count the period of their temporary employment for pension purposes:—

Name.	Pensionable Appointment.	Seconded Service.
V. A. Loos	.. Clerk and Storekeeper, Technical College	.. Clerk, Stations Extensions.
P. R. Pullenayagam	.. Clerk, Public Works Department	.. Shroff, Stations Extensions.

By His Excellency's command,

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

A. M. ASHMORE,
Colonial Secretary.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to direct that the following clause be added to the Travelling Minute dated 10th February, 1902:—

All Public Officers who use bicycles when travelling on duty will be reimbursed the rail fare and tolls paid by them on their bicycles.

By His Excellency's command,

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

A. M. ASHMORE,
Colonial Secretary.

IT is hereby notified that an examination under the Regulations of August 26, 1891, for gentlemen in the Civil Service will be held in the Council Chamber on Monday, January 14, 1907, at 10.30 A.M., and following days, namely:—

Monday, January 14	.. Sinhalese	Thursday, January 17	.. Law
Tuesday, January 15	.. Law	Friday, January 18	.. Accounts
Wednesday, January 16	.. Law	Saturday, January 19	.. Tamil

The examination under the Minute of December 12, 1898, and the *viva voce* examination in the native languages for officers in the Public Works Department and the Forest Department will be held at the same time and place.

Only the Police Magistrates who are not members of the Bar or of the Civil Service and those candidates who have been specially nominated by the Governor will be admitted to the examination under the Minute of December 12, 1898.

The examination in the Criminal Procedure Code prescribed under the Minute of March 26, 1900, for officers in the Fourth and Fifth Classes of the Civil Service will also be held on January 15, 1907, as well as at the Kandy Kachcheri.

It is also hereby notified that candidates will be given the option of using Codes in the examinations in the Criminal Procedure Code and the Penal Code; they must, however, state when sending in their names what their decision is, as the character of the papers set for those who use Codes and those who do not will be different.

Candidates are required to send in their names not later than December 20, 1906.

Gentlemen in the Civil Service should state in their applications whether they are presenting themselves for the first or second examination, and whether they intend taking up Sinhalese or Tamil.

By His Excellency's command,

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

A. M. ASHMORE,
Colonial Secretary.

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

	CIRCULATION.		Value.	
	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
Currency notes in circulation on 10th November, 1906	16,935,730	0
By gold £199,934, in sovereigns at Rs. 15 a sovereign ...	2,999,610	0		
By silver in the vault ...	5,868,742	32		
Total Specie Reserve ...			8,867,752	32
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) ...	3,442,928	93		
Total Invested Reserve ...			8,067,977	70
			Total—Rs.	16,935,730 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 September, 1906.

Cost.	Face Value of Stock Held.		Description.	Original Rate at which purchased.	Market prices of Sept., 1906.	Nett Value deducting Broekrage.			Total.
	Rs.	c.				£	s.	d.	
			Cape 4 per cent. Consolidated Stock ...	95½	102	1,495	14	6	
			Do. do. ...	109½	102	1,852	1	11	
			Canada Dominion 4 per cent. Debentures...	101	102	6,308	10	0	
			Do. 3 do. Stock ...	93½	97	7,999	4	5	
			Transvaal 3 do. do. ...	96½	98½	5,403	15	0	
			South Australia 4 do. do. ...	103½	101½	2,955	1	5	
			Queensland 3½ do. do. ...	97½	99	1,006	6	11	
599,283	0		New South Wales 3½ do. do. ...	96½	100	4,302	11	9	
			Do. 3½ do. Inscribed Stock	104½	100	1,432	13	0	
			Do. 3½ do. do. ...	103½	100	478	19	4	
			Do. 3½ do. do. ...	102½	100	583	10	6	
			Do. 3½ do. do. ...	100	100	1,097	5	0	
			Do. 4 do. do. ...	105	108½	108	5	0	
			Do. 4 do. Debentures ...	98	101	100	15	0	
			Do. 5 do. do. ...	109	100	8,578	10	0	
			Do. 4 do. do. ...	104½	101	6,448	0	0	
			Gold Coast Govt. 3 do. Stock ...	90½	87	1,531	10	9	
			Victoria 3 do. do. ...	94½	88½	91	3	6	
292,708	50		Do. 3 do. do. ...	93½	88½	1,323	15	0	
			Do. 3 do. do. ...	93½	88½	6,102	6	11	
			Canada Dominion 4 do. Debentures ...	100½	102	6,512	0	0	
			Do. 4 do. do. ...	106	102	5,087	10	0	
			South Australia 4 do. do. ...	101½	103	5,137	10	0	
299,994	0		New Zealand 4 do. Stock ...	117½	107½	4,933	10	0	
			Victoria 3½ do. do. ...	—	99	5,332	10	0	
88,000	0		Do. 4 do. Inscribed Stock	109½	102	5,752	10	10	
			Do. 3½ do. do. ...	92½	99	11,586	3	11	
			South Australia 3½ do. do. ...	94½	100	7,980	0	0	
			Do. 3½ do. do. ...	94½	100	5,263	16	6	
			New South Wales 3½ do. do. ...	96½	100	9,321	7	1	
1,000,000	0		Cape 3½ do. do. ...	98½	97	5,423	14	11	
			Do. 3½ do. do. ...	98	97	4,923	12	10	
			Canada Dominion 3 do. do. ...	92½	97	9,675	0	0	
			New Zealand 3½ do. do. ...	94½	100	4,842	8	2	
			Do. 3½ do. do. ...	94½	100	5,256	17	10	
			Do. 3½ do. do. ...	95½	100	3,137	11	9	
			New South Wales 3½ do. do. ...	97½	100	2,048	15	0	
215,332	58		Consols 2½ do. —	96½	86½	4,457	6	10	
			Local Loans 3 do. Stock	102½	98	3,548	1	8	
			Queensland 3½ do. do. ...	103½	99	5,559	9	5	
300,000	0		South Australia 3½ do. do. ...	107	100	10,678	13	5	
212,167	94		Local Loans 3 do. do. ...	103½	98	13,334	10	5	
			South Australia 3 do. do. ...	95½	87½	4,574	0	1	
			New Zealand 3 do. do. ...	96½	89	4,592	9	1	
500,000	0		Natal 3 do. do. ...	96½	84½	4,359	11	11	
			Victoria 3 do. do. ...	95½	88½	7,344	11	3	
			Queensland 3 do. do. ...	98	86½	4,389	8	10	
			Consols ...	101	86½	4,697	9	9	
			Transvaal 3 do. do. ...	100½	98½	64,952	6	3	
1,000,000	0		Consols 2½ do. —	90	86½	332	13	5	
500,000	0		Transvaal 3 do. Stock	99½	98½	32,978	16	2	
			New Zealand 3 do. do. ...	90	89	732	11	1	
			Do. 4 do. do. ...	107½	107½	428	7	2	
			Queensland 3 do. do. ...	87	86½	785	14	8	
			Do. 3½ do. do. ...	95½	99	365	10	8	
			Victoria 3 do. do. ...	86½	88½	140	13	4	
			Do. 4 do. do. ...	104½	102	352	9	1	
550,000	0		Do. 3½ do. do. ...	95	99	263	16	1	
			Cape 3½ do. do. ...	99½	97	875	12	3	
			Gold Coast Govt. 3 do. do. ...	88	87	203	9	1	
			South Australia 3 do. do. ...	87½	87½	662	14	10	
			Transvaal 3 do. do. ...	96½	98½	22,885	2	1	
			Do. 3 do. do. ...	96½	98½	8,110	1	4	
			Local Loans 3 do. do. ...	97½	98	712	8	1	
			Natal 3 do. do. ...	90½	84½	695	8	3	
5,557,486	2	374,586	0	2		364,428	5	3	5,434,580
332,437	25	60,361	14	7					932,437
4,625,048	77a	314,224	5	7	Balance of Sterling Securities				4,502,143

s. d.
at 1 4½
per rupee
Rs. c.

* Sterling Securities sold.

Cost.		Face Value of Stock Held.		Description.	Original Rate at which purchased.	Market Price Oct. 31, 1906.	Nett Value deducting Brokerage.		Total.	
Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.				Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
		4,625,048	77							
				Brought forward	—					4,502,143 38
				Indian Securities	95					
		200,000	0	Do.	95½					
		300,000	0	Do.	96¼					
		50,000	0	Do.	96½					
		100,000	0	Do.	96¾					
		25,000	0	Do.	97					
		75,000	0	Do.	97½					
		200,000	0	Do.	98					
		364,600	0	Do.	98½					
		31,800	0	Do.	99					
		25,000	0	Do.	99½					
		15,000	0	Do.	100					
		66,200	0	Do.	100½					
		89,700	0	Do.	101					
		80,000	0	Do.	101½					
5807941	84	50,000	0	Do.	102					
		375,000	0	Do.	102½					
		100,000	0	Do.	103					
		300,000	0	Do.	103½					
		88,700	0	Do.	104					
		200,000	0	Do.	104½					
		444,000	0	Do.	105					
		50,000	0	Do.	105½					
		175,000	0	Do.	106					
		600,000	0	Do.	106½					
		400,000	0	Do.	107					
		200,000	0	Do.	107½					
		50,000	0	Do.	108					
		50,000	0	Do.	108½					
		185,000	0	Do.	109					
		200,000	0	Do.	109½					
		499,000	0	Do.	110					
		265,000	0	Do.	110½					
		5,854,000	0	Do.	97					
2,365,012	91	2,400,000	0*	Do.	97					
		3,442,928	93	Do.	97			3,341,745	0	3,341,745 0
		8,067,977	70	Present Value of Securities						7,843,888 38
				Original Cost of Securities						8,067,977 70
				* Indian Securities sold.						

Depreciation Fund Investments.

Cost.		Face Value of Stock Held.		Description.	Original Rate at which purchased.	Market Prices of Sept. 1906.	Nett Value deducting Brokerage.		Total.	
Rs.	c.	£	s.				d.	£	s.	d.
		13,390	55	Cape Consolidated Stock	109½	102	852	10	0	
		13,107	1	New South Wales 4 per cent. Inscribed Stock	110½	108½	906	3	5	
		27,797	12	Do. 4 do. Stock	114½	108	1,772	1	0	
		35,336	50	Do. 3½ do. do.	104	100	2,254	0	7	
		12,737	15	Canada Dominion 3 do. do.	95½	97	925	19	2	
		32,206	36	Do. 3 do. do.	99½	97	1,817	2	3	
		12,246	0	Victoria 3½ do. do.	100	99	902	19	9	
		27,944	78	Do. 3½ do. do.	90½	99	1,868	12	3	
		18,776	75	South Australia 3½ do. do.	94½	100	964	6	11	
		28,676	96	New Zealand 3½ do. do.	96½	100	1,758	11	11	
		32,605	7	Queensland 3½ do. do.	97½	99	1,726	1	2	
		27,897	23	Natal 3 do. do.	95½	84½	1,643	16	11	
		27,893	91	Trinidad 3 do. do.	93½	87	1,735	0	0	
		7,320	53	Gold Coast Govt. 3 do. do.	91	87	474	6	0	
		488	25	Do. 3 do. do.	86½	87	51	3	8	
		47,090	97	Transvaal 3 do. do.	95½	98½	3,242	5	0	
		26,195	41	Do. 3 do. do.	—	98½	1,670	5	0	
				Cape 4 do. do.	104½	102½	165	16	2	
				New South Wales 4 do. do.	106½	108½	27	12	1	
				Natal 3 do. do.	88	84½	41	3	2	
				New Zealand 3½ do. do.	98	100	236	8	1	
		47,141	75	Queensland 3½ do. do.	96½	99	248	18	10	
				Victoria 3½ do. do.	96½	99	190	17	11	
				Gold Coast 3 do. do.	85½	87	362	0	4	
				New South Wales 3½ do. do.	97½	100	40	4	5	
				Canada 3 do. do.	97½	97	158	18	11	
				Transvaal 3 per cent. Gilded Stock	98	98½	1,681	7	5	
		433,832	30				27,698	12	2	

at 1s. 4s. d. per rupee
Rs. - c
= 413,118 8

		Cost.	Face Value of Stock Held.	Description.	Original Rate at which purchased.	Market Prices of Oct. 31, 1906.	Nett Value deducting Brokerage.	Total.
Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.				Rs.	c.
		433,832	30	Brought forward ...	—			
59,998	62		50,000	0 Indian Securities ...	99 ³ / ₄	Market Price of October 31, 1906.		
36,582	48		37,000	0 Do. ...	98 ⁵ / ₈			
48,000	0		48,000	0 Do. ...	100			
56,373	68		54,000	0 Do. ...	104			
52,659	73		49,500	0 Do. ...	106 ¹ / ₄			
86,399	51		84,800	0 Do. ...	101 ¹ / ₂			
64,430	0		68,000	0 Do. ...	94 ³ / ₄			
54,253	16		55,000	0 Do. ...	98 ¹ / ₂			
51,712	37		52,600	0 Do. ...	98 ¹ / ₂			
18,599	99		18,700	0 Do. ...	98 ⁷ / ₈			
2,824	17		2,800	0 Do. ...	99 ¹ / ₄			
5,124	47		5,100	0 Do. ...	99			
5,099	42		5,100	0 Do. ...	98 ¹ / ₂			
15,757	16		15,900	0 Do. ...	98 ³ / ₄			
7,643	94		7,600	0 Do. ...	99 ⁷ / ₈			
5,098	15		5,100	0 Do. ...	98 ¹ / ₂			
1,104	74		1,100	0 Do. ...	98 ⁷ / ₈			
4,907	85		5,000	0 Do. ...	97 ¹ / ₂			
1,076	90		1,100	0 Do. ...	97 ¹ / ₂			
4,130	31		4,200	0 Do. ...	97 ³ / ₈			
		581,776	65	580,600	0 Do. ...	97	561,731	50
		1,015,608	95	Present Value of Securities ...			974,790	36
				Original Cost of Securities ...			1,015,608	95

NOTE ON FINANCIAL POSITION OF THE COLONY OF CEYLON.

THE probable financial position of the Colony on the 1st January, 1907, is set out fully in the attached statements A, B, C, D, E, F, G, H, and I.

2. Statement A shows the estimated Surplus Fund of the Colony on Revenue account on 1st January, 1907, to be Rs. 10,450,364.

3. Statement B shows the way in which this sum is at present temporarily appropriated, and C the distribution between the several heads.

4. Statement D exhibits the estimated Loan Requirements of the Colony for all schemes already sanctioned and authorized to be provided from loan. Works proposed, but not authorized, are excluded.

5. Statement E shows what portion of the total estimated loan requirements is likely to fall as a charge within the year 1907.

6. Statement F exhibits the Funds and Securities estimated to be held on 1st January, 1907, by the Crown Agents and Treasurer, available for financing the Colony's account during 1907.

7. Statement G shows the Funded Debt of the Colony, calculated in pounds sterling, on the 31st December, 1905.

8. Statement H sets out particulars regarding the directly remunerative Assets of the Colony, provided partly from the proceeds of Loans and partly from Revenue.

9. Statement I shows the increase in Revenue of the Colony between 1895 and 1905.

November 20, 1906.

A. M. ASHMORE,
Colonial Secretary.

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APPENDIX.

A.—Estimate of Surplus Fund of the Colony on 1st January, 1907.

	Rs.
*1. Surplus Assets of Colony on 1st January, 1906	3,582,767
2. Revised Estimate of Revenue for 1906	33,757,200
3. Advanced to Loan Account from Balances of Colony in years prior to 1906 on account of—	
Harbour, Irrigation, Railway, &c.	4,610,397
4. Advanced to Loan Account from Balances of Colony during 1906 (estimated)	2,380,000
Total—Rs.	44,330,364
5. Revised Estimate of Expenditure for 1906	31,500,000
6. Estimated Expenditure during 1906 on works authorized to be charged to Loan:—	
Harbour, Irrigation, Railway, &c.	2,380,000
7. Surplus Fund on 1st January, 1907	10,450,364
Total—Rs.	44,330,364

* Includes Surplus on Surplus and Deficits Account, 1906. In this balance the funds advanced to the Municipal Council of Colombo on account of their Drainage and Sewerage Scheme are treated as a recoverable advance. The sum so advanced to 31st December, 1906, is estimated at Rs. 1,383,000.

B.—Probable disposition on 31st December, 1906, of the Surplus Fund.

	Rs.
Spent on Drainage and Sewerage of Colombo (to be refunded by Municipal Council from funds to be provided for them by loan)	1,383,000
Spent on Harbour, Irrigation, and other Public Works (to be replaced from loan)	6,990,397
Advanced on account of stores and to local bodies, and estimated depreciation of investments	2,100,000
Total	10,473,397
Deficiency	23,033
Total	10,450,364

C.—Estimated Distribution to end of 1906 of Advances from Surplus Fund to Loan Account.

	To end of 1905. Rs.	1906. Rs.
Duplication of Water Main	836,275	2,000
Harbour	2,293,112	1,570,700
Railway	1,205,738	557,300
Irrigation	270,272	250,000
Total		1905 and 1906. Rs.
Drainage and Sewerage of Colombo from Surplus Fund		1,383,000
[from Municipal Funds ...]		600,000]

D.—Loan Requirements.

	Rs.	c.
1. On account of 1904 (ascertained)	2,259,805	45
2. Do. 1905 (do.)	2,350,592	37
3. Do. 1906 (estimated)	2,380,000	0
*4. Drainage and Sewerage of Colombo to end of 1906 (estimated)	1,983,000	0
Further commitments:—		
† Harbour Works	8,295,000	0
‡ Drainage and Sewerage, Colombo	3,517,000	0
§ Irrigation	1,500,000	0
Railway (Colombo Stations, &c.)	2,650,000	0
Total in round figures—Rs.	24,935,000	0

* Includes advances from Municipal Funds.

† 1,240,000 to complete existing works, reclamation, roads, &c.
6,600,000 Breakwater Extension.
165,000 North Guide Pier of Dock.
540,000 Dredging.

8,545,000 less to be repaid by Admiralty Rs. 175,000, and sale price of Triton Rs. 75,000, or net Rs. 8,295,000.

‡ In this estimate is included probable cost of Drainage and Sewerage, Colombo (Rs. 5,500,000), so far as yet adopted by Municipal Council and accepted by the Colonial Government and the Secretary of State. Extensions are under consideration.

§ Estimated roughly; more may be required.

E.—Estimated Expenditure on Loan Account for 1907.

<i>On Colony's Account.</i>		Rs.
Harbour, Rs. 2,000,000, less refunds by Admiralty and on account of sale of Triton, Rs. 175,000 and Rs. 75,000	...	1,750,000
Irrigation	...	240,000
Railway—Northern Line Rs. 50,000, Stations extension Rs. 950,000	...	1,000,000
<i>On Municipal Account.</i>		
Drainage and Sewerage, Colombo	...	1,250,000
Total	...	Rs. 4,240,000

F.—Funds available for financing the Colony's Account on 1st January, 1907.

Cash with Crown Agents, estimated	...	£100,000
Indian Government and Colonial Silver Securities—unhypothecated	...	Rs. 4,500,000
or say £400,000		

G.—Funded Debt of the Colony on 31st December, 1905.

		£	s.	d.
Gross Sterling Debt	...	4,670,306	17	9
Less Sinking Fund and cash in hand of Crown Agents for investment	...	474,411	5	8
Nett Sterling Debt	...	£4,195,895	12	1
		Rs.	c.	
Gross Silver Debt	...	3,161,798	0	
Less Sinking Fund and cash in hands of Treasurer for investment...	...	309,650	45	
Nett Silver Debt	...	Rs. 2,852,147	55	
		=	£190,143	3 5
Total indebtedness	...		£4,386,039	

H.

1. The expenditure of the Ceylon Government out of loans has, with the exception of comparatively inconsiderable sums spent on Irrigation Works and on the Colombo Water Supply, been made upon two great services: the Colony's Railways and the Colombo Harbour. Both of these works being regarded as directly remunerative, either immediately or after a reasonable interval, were proper subjects for which to borrow money. They have answered the expectation on which the capital cost was borrowed; the first returns a profit to the Colony after the discharge of its liabilities for interest and sinking fund; the second has done the same for a time, but the recent further capital expenditure has temporarily extinguished the surplus profit. It is not doubted that the work will again shortly return a surplus.

*2. The capital cost of the Railways to 31st December, 1905, has been in round figures Rs. 81,000,000, or £5,400,000, yielding 5·6 per cent. interest.

The capital cost of the Colombo Harbour to the 31st December, 1905, was Rs. 35,085,398, or £2,339,026, and the nett return on this expenditure, after payment of interest and sinking fund, was reduced by the increased capital expenditure from £12,000 in 1904 to no more than £2,392 in 1905. In 1906 there may, for the same reason, be a small deficiency.

3. It follows that as against the Colony's nett indebtedness of £4,386,039, it has Railways of the capital cost of £5,400,000, yielding 5·6 per cent. interest, against a borrowing cost of 4 to 5 per cent. interest and sinking fund, and a Harbour of the capital cost of £2,339,026, the returns from which are likely to pay in 1906 a little less than interest and sinking fund on cost of construction.

* The figures given in last year's Note were the figures of the original capital cost charged to loan, not including the further capital expenditure provided from other sources.

I.—Revenue of the Colony (1895–1905).

	1895.		1896.		1897.		1898.		1899.		1900.	
	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
Railway ...	6,222,735	52	6,777,437	26	7,318,682	88	7,558,611	2	7,626,888	97	8,239,679	9
Harbour ...	887,303	76	939,893	98	971,429	31	1,099,204	67	1,135,100	94	1,319,377	79
Other sources ...	13,872,769	50	14,257,242	17½	15,715,918	6½	16,480,853	21	17,150,815	67½	17,766,873	68
Total ...	20,982,808	78	21,974,573	41½	24,006,030	25½	25,138,668	90	25,912,805	58½	27,325,930	56
Pearl Fisheries ...	—	—	—	—	491	58	0	36	336	0	—	—
Grand Total ...	20,982,808	78	21,974,573	41½	24,006,521	83½	25,138,669	26	25,913,141	58½	27,325,930	56

	1901.		1902.		1903.		1904.		1905.	
	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
Railway ...	7,967,692	14	7,977,589	88	8,355,675	90	8,900,957	15	9,648,651	33
Harbour ...	1,331,217	76	1,299,727	64	1,337,205	82	1,422,869	44	1,428,973	39
Other sources ...	17,138,192	48	19,157,840	31	18,903,118	54	19,456,434	13	20,691,536	23
Total ...	26,437,102	38	28,435,157	83	28,596,000	26	29,780,260	72	31,769,160	95
Pearl Fisheries ...	—	—	—	—	827,308	26	1,066,438	54	2,626,175	16
Grand Total ...	26,437,102	38	28,435,157	83	29,423,308	52	30,846,694	26	34,395,336	11

Revenue in Lakhs of Rupees.

	Total, exclusive of Pearl Fisheries.	Railway.
1904 ...	209·8	62·2
1905 ...	317·6	96·4

MISCELLANEOUS DEPARTMENTAL NOTICES.

COLOMBO WEEKLY HEALTH REPORT.

THE weekly return of births and deaths in the Colombo town for the week ended 17th November, 1906, is subjoined (A).

Births.—The total births were 81. The birth-rate per 1,000 was 24·4,* as against 26·5 in the preceding week and 27·9 in the corresponding week of last year.

Deaths.—The total deaths were 155. The death-rate per 1,000 was 46·6,* as against 47·3 in the previous week and 44·5 in the corresponding week of last year.

Causes of death.—No persons died from cholera, smallpox, or measles; 27 died from diarrhoea and dysentery; 34 from phthisis, bronchitis, and pneumonia; 10 from different kinds of fever; and 10 from infantile convulsions.

Infantile deaths.—Of the 155 total deaths, 46 were of infants under 1 year of age, as against 38 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.	Diarrhea and Dysentery.	Phthisis, Bronchitis, and Pneumonia.	Infantile Convulsions.	Week under Report.	Corresponding Week of previous Year.	Still Births.
Colombo Town	155,869	81	155	24.4	26.5	27.9	46.6	47.3	44.5	—	—	—	1	9	27	34	10	46	38	11
Fort and Galle Face	2,285	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Pettah	7,561	2	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
St. Sebastian	9,349	3	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
St. Paul's	20,260	12	7	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	2	—	1	—	—	—	—
Kotahena	33,355	15	29	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	10	—	—	—	—	—
New Bazaar	17,470	4	9	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	2	1	—	—	—	—
Maradana	30,381	*14 †18	*54 †28	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	18	13	—	—	—	—
Slave Island	16,927	8	10	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	4	5	3	—	—	—	—
Kollupitiya	18,281	5	12	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	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	81	155				
Europeans	2,657	1	4	Mean temperature of air	78.8°	79.4°	80.5
Burghers	11,861	7	8	Mean atmospheric pressure	29.956"	30.016"	29.971"
Sinhalese	68,772	45	71				
Tamils	34,640	16	47				
Moors	28,898	10	20				
Malays	4,493	1	2				
Others	4,548	1	3				

A.—Colombo .. Population at the Census, 1901, 155,869 .. Births registered, 81 .. Deaths registered, 155

B.—Other Towns.

1.	Negombo	19,819	9	18
2.	Kalutara	11,500	6	9
3.	Kandy	26,511	11	35
4.	Gampola	3,791	1	7
5.	Navalapitiya	3,454	—	12
6.	Matale	4,951	4	14
7.	Nuwara Eliya	5,072	1	4
8.	Jaffna	33,879	20	20
9.	Galle	37,165	16	29
10.	Matara	11,848	9	10
11.	Batticaloa	9,969	8	3
12.	Trincomalee	11,887	4	2
13.	Kurunegala	6,483	3	9
14.	Puttalam	5,115	3	6
15.	Chilaw	4,168	1	4
16.	Anuradhapura	3,672	2	10
17.	Badulla	5,924	4	7
18.	Ratnapura	4,084	3	20
19.	Kegalla	2,340	2	2

NOTICE is hereby given that a meeting of the congregation of St. Clement's Church, Puttalam, will be held in the porch of the Church on Sunday, December 16, 1906, at 6 o'clock P.M., for the purpose of electing trustees for the Church for the year 1907.

C. A. W. JAYASEKARA,
Incumbent, St. Clement's Church, Puttalam.
The Vicarage,
Puttalam, November 14, 1906.

IT is reported that, owing to washaways, wheeled traffic cannot pass over the section of road between the 10th and 14th mileposts south of Puttalam on the Chilaw-Puttalam road.

C. A. LOVEGROVE,
for Director of Public Works.
Public Works Department,
Colombo, November 17, 1906.

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

Port.	Arrivals.	Departures.	Total for 10 Months.	
			Arrivals.	Departures.
Colombo..	5,826 ...	3,900 ...	80,843 ...	52,045
Negombo..	— ...	— ...	— ...	—
Mannar ...	— ...	— ...	— ...	—
Vankalai...	— ...	— ...	— ...	—
Pesalai ...	— ...	— ...	— ...	—
Total ..	5,826	3,900	80,843	52,045

H. M. Customs,
Colombo, November 17, 1906.

E. B. DENHAM,
for Principal Collector.

THE Government Stores will be closed for issues from December 10 to 31, 1906, both days inclusive. Requisitions for stores received during this period will be retained and registered for issue in January, 1907.

H. C. COTTLE,
Acting Controller of Government Stores.
Government Stores,
Colombo, November 19, 1906.

EIGHT vaccinated bull-calves and heifers, more or less, will be put up for sale by auction on Saturday, the 24th instant, at 2 P.M., at the Calf Vaccine depot, Kanatta.

OWEN JOHNSON,
Provincial Surgeon, Western Province.
Colombo, November 20, 1906.

NOTICE is hereby given that an application has been received from Vidana Arachchie, M. Sarnelis Perera, of Kottawa peruwa, Pannipitiya, for a grant in aid of his Katalagoda Vernacular Mixed Primary School, which is situated in the Palle pattu of Hewagam korale of the Western Province.

Observations will be received not later than December 13, 1906.

R. B. STRICKLAND,
Acting Director.
Department of Public Instruction,
Colombo, November 21, 1906.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Rev. J. A. Ewing's Hiripitiyagama Vernacular Boys' Primary School, which is situated in the Katayan korale of the North-Central Province, will be registered as a school on the Lower Average.

Observations will be received not later than December 13, 1906.

R. B. STRICKLAND,
Acting Director.
Department of Public Instruction,
Colombo, November 21, 1906.

THE road from Kegalla to Bulatkohupitiya having been damaged by floods is only open to light traffic at present. Carts heavily loaded must unload at the temporary bridge on the 2nd mile until repairs are completed.

C. A. LOVEGROVE,
for Director of Public Works.
Public Works Department,
Colombo, November 22, 1906.

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November 7, 1906.

NOTICES CALLING FOR TENDERS.

SEALED Tenders, marked on the envelopes "Tender for repairing Salt Stores, Northern Depot, Puttalam," will be received by the Assistant Government Agent, Puttalam, till Wednesday, December 5, 1906, at 1 P.M., for repairing the Salt Stores Nos. 17 and 18, Northern Depot, Puttalam.

The repairs to consist of—

All decayed and damaged material to be replaced by fresh and sound material.
Floor to be levelled. Bulges in fences to be repaired.

Tenderers are to observe the following conditions:—

1. Money deposit of Rs. 10 to be made in the Kacheheri before December 5, 1906, to be forfeited if the tenderer, on his tender being accepted, fails to

enter into contract within reasonable time to be determined by the Assistant Government Agent.

2. Tenderers to name an address in Puttalam for delivery of notice to them.

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

4. For further particulars apply to the Salt Inspector, Puttalam.

R. N. THAINE,
Assistant Government Agent.
Puttalam Kacheheri,
November 20, 1906.

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

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

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

3. The tenders are to be made upon forms which will be supplied upon application to the Principal Civil Medical Officer and Inspector-General of Hospitals, and no tender will be considered unless it is furnished on the recognized form.

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

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

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

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

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

ALLAN PERRY,
Principal Civil Medical Officer
and Inspector-General of Hospitals.
Principal Civil Medical Office,
Colombo, November 20, 1906.

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

Name of Station.	Distance from nearest Railway Station. Miles.
1. Elahera ..	32
2. Matale ..	½
3. Aluvihare ..	2
4. Rattota ..	7
5. Gammaduwa ..	14
6. Mousaberiya ..	16
7. Nalanda ..	14
8. Paldeniya ..	11
9. Kongahawela ..	23
10. Dambulla ..	29
11. Galawella ..	39
12. Habarana ..	43
13. Topawewa ..	70
14. Minneriya ..	58
15. Kalawewa ..	51
16. Inamaduwa ..	34

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3. The tenders are to be made upon forms which will be supplied upon application to the Principal Civil Medical Officer and Inspector-General of Hospitals, and no tender will be considered unless it is furnished on the recognized form.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Principal Civil Medical Office,
Colombo, November 20, 1906.

SEALED Tenders, marked on the envelopes "Tenders for conveying Stores," will be received up to 12 o'clock noon on Monday, December 10, 1906, for conveying packages of medicines,

stationery, &c., during 1907, from the Railway Station, Haputale, to the hospitals and dispensaries at the following stations, viz.:-

Name of Station.	Distance from nearest Railway Station.	Miles.
Badullawela	72
Buttala	38
Haldummulla	6
Haputale	1
Koslanda	15
Mupana	50
Tanamalwila	50
Wellawaya	28

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

3. The tenders are to be made upon forms which will be supplied upon application to the Principal Civil Medical Officer and Inspector-General of Hospitals, and no tender will be considered unless it is furnished on the recognized form.

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

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

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

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

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

ALLAN PERRY,
Principal Civil Medical Officer
and Inspector-General of Hospitals.
Principal Civil Medical Office,
Colombo, November 20, 1906.

SEALED Tenders, marked on the envelopes "Tender for conveying Stores," will be received up to 12 o'clock noon on Monday, December 10, 1906, for conveying packages of medicines, stationery, &c., during 1907, from the Railway Station, Anuradhapura, to the hospitals and dispensaries at the following stations, viz.:-

Name of Station.	Distance from nearest Railway Station.	Miles.
Anuradhapura	1
Mihintale	8
Madawachchi	17
Kahatagasdigiliya	24
Horowapotana	37
Nochigama	14
Talawa	8
Tambutugama	18
Maradankadawala	21
Kekirawa	28
Yahalla	43
Eppawela	44

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

3. The tenders are to be made upon forms which will be supplied upon application to the Principal Civil Medical Officer and Inspector-General of Hospitals, and no tender will be considered unless it is furnished on the recognized form.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Principal Civil Medical Officer,
Colombo, November 20, 1906.

SEALED Tenders, marked on the envelopes "Tender for conveying Stores," will be received up to 12 o'clock noon on Monday, December 10, 1906, for conveying packages of medicines, stationery, &c., during 1907, from the Railway Station, Bandarawela, to the hospitals and dispensaries at the following stations, viz.:-

Name of Station.	Distance from nearest Railway Station.	Miles.
Alutnuwara	48
Badulla	18
Bandarawela	1
Bibile	56
Lunugala	44
Madulsima	42
Medagama	10
Passara	30
Namunukula	17
Taldena	28
Welimada	10

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

3. The tenders are to be made upon forms which will be supplied upon application to the Principal Civil Medical Officer and Inspector-General of Hospitals, and no tender will be considered unless it is furnished on the recognized form.

4. Every tenderer will be required to make a deposit (on applying for forms) of Rs. 25; and should any tenderer decline to enter into the contract and

bond after he has tendered, or fail to furnish approved security, such deposit shall be forfeited to the Crown. All other deposits will be returned after the contract has been signed. The deposit must be made at the Treasury or Kachcheri, and the deposit receipt must be produced to the officer issuing the form as his authority for making the issue.

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

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

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

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

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

Principal Civil Medical Office,
Colombo, November 20, 1906.

SEALED Tenders, marked on the envelopes "Tenders for supplying Fresh Cow Milk to the under-mentioned Government District and Civil Hospitals," will be received up to 12 o'clock noon on Monday, December 10, 1906, commencing from January 1, 1907, with rates for one year, three years, and five years:—

	Security in Cash.		
	One Year. Rs.	Three Years. Rs.	Five Years. Rs.
Civil Hospital, Galle	50	100	150

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

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

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

5. The person whose tender has been accepted by Government will be required to give cash security, as stated opposite the station, for the due performance of the contract within a fortnight from the date of notification of acceptance of the tender.

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

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

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

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

Principal Civil Medical Office,
Colombo, November 19, 1906.

SEALED Tenders, marked on the envelopes "Tender for provisioning Hospital," will be received up to 12 noon on Monday, December 10, 1906, from persons willing to contract for supplying uncooked diets and raw provisions to the under-mentioned Government Civil Hospital, commencing from date of acceptance of tender to December 31, 1907:—

	Security in Cash. Rs.
Civil Hospital, Galle, including the Kaluwella Hospital, House of Obser- vation, and Infectious Hospital	750

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

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

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

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

6. When required, samples must be deposited.

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

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

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

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

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

Principal Civil Medical Office,
Colombo, November 19, 1906.

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

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

3. The tenders are to be made upon forms which will be supplied upon application to the Principal Civil Medical Officer and Inspector-General of Hospitals, and no tender will be considered unless it is furnished on these forms.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Principal Civil Medical Office,
Colombo, November 19, 1906.

SEALÉD Tenders, marked on the envelopes "Tender for weighing, transporting, and weighing salt into Government Stores at Kalpitiya," will be received by the Assistant Government Agent of Puttalam up to 1 P.M. of December 5, 1906, from persons willing to contract.

For the service of weighing and transporting from the Karativu saltens all the salt collected in them of the maha manufacture of 1906 and weighing and storing the same in the salt stores at Kalpitiya.

Tenderers will note the following requirements:—

1. They should specify the rate for 1,000 cwt. for weighing and transporting in bags properly secured and tied from Karativu and weighing and storing the same into stores at Kalpitiya.

2. Tenderers should be prepared to bring in and weigh and deliver 1,000 cwt. daily.

3. Each 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 for the due fulfilment of the contract. Unforfeited deposits will be returned to the tenderer.

4. Tenderer must name an address in Puttalam, where all letters or notices may be served on or left for him.

5. A letter signed by two responsible persons, whose addresses must be given, engaging to become security for the due fulfilment of the contract should accompany the tender.

6. Every alteration in the rates of tender should be initialled by the tenderer.

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

8. The tenderers should be at hand at the Kachcheri on the day of opening of tenders, so that they or any of them may be spoken to, if it is found necessary to do so.

9. Crown Counsel's fees for settling bond and contract should be paid by the successful tenderer.

R. N. THAINE,
Assistant Government Agent.

Puttalam Kachcheri,
November 15, 1906.

SEALÉD Tenders for the Village Committee work in Four Gravets in Galle District, fully described in the subjoined list will be received by the Government Agent, Southern Province, from December 3 up to 12 noon of December 6, 1906, from persons willing to contract for this work.

2. Further particulars may be ascertained at the Galle Kachcheri.

G. F. R. BROWNING,
The Kachcheri, for Government Agent.
Galle, November 20, 1906.

The specification of work in construction of a Gan-sabhawa and outhouses at Goigalakanda in the village of Akmeemana, Galle.

Main building, 32 ft. 9 in. by 51 ft.
Outhouses, 17 ft. 3 in. by 29 ft. 3 in.

Site and foundation.—Site to be properly levelled and foundations to be excavated in solid ground 18 in. by 18 in. and built with stone in lime and mortar, two of sand to one of lime; these foundations to be raised 12 in. above ground to level of floor of same materials.

Walling.—All walls to be 12 in. thick, built of stone in lime mortar, two of sand to one of lime and to be plastered.

Timber and roofing.—Government to sanction four trees of oberiya, tawuwanna, or del timber to be sawn as follows: rafters 2 in. by 3½ in., reapers 2 in. by 1 in., wall plates 4 in. by 6 in., tie beams 5 in. by 8 ft., hip rafters 3 in. by 6 in., ridge 6 in. by 2 in.; verandah posts to be worked and footed with granite; door and window frames to be 4 in. by 5 in., 6 ft. 6 in. high by 3 ft. 6 in. wide; windows 3 ft. by 4 in., all to have batten shutters folding and iron bolts, hinges, locks, and hasps roof rafters to be 18 in. apart, centre to centre, and reapers 4 in. apart and roof to be tiled with half round tiles overlapping 3 in. and ridge tiles to be laid in mortar.

Flooring to be laid with flat tiles in mortar and pointed.

All work to be carried out to the measurements and heights of the annexed plans and handed over in good and workman like manner.

Central Timber Depot, Slave Island, Colombo.

SEALÉD Tenders (in duplicate), marked on the envelopes "Tender for Services, Central Timber Depot," will be received up to noon on Saturday, December 15, 1906, from persons willing to contract for the under-mentioned services from January 1, 1907, to December 31, 1907:—

(1) To take delivery of ebony at each of the following places, to transport it by cart to the Central Depot, to weigh it, and to stack it in such places and in such manner as the Assistant Conservator, Colombo Division, may direct:—

- (a) Main Goods Station, Colombo.
- (b) Landing Jetty, Colombo Harbour.
- (c) Mutwal Ferry.

(2) To take delivery of timber other than ebony at each of the following places, to transport it by cart to the Central Depot, and to stack it in such places and in such manner as the Assistant Conservator may direct, after measurement by him:—

- (a) Main Goods Station, Colombo.
- (b) Landing Jetty, Colombo Harbour.
- (c) Mutwal Ferry.

(3) To shift and restack timber in the Depot.

(4) To weigh and restack timber in the Depot.

(5) To take delivery of ebony or other timber at the Central Depot and to transport it by cart, and to deliver it at each of the following places:—

- (a) Government Factory.
- (b) Harbour Works.
- (c) Elsewhere within the Colombo Municipality.

Rates should be tendered for ebony at per ton of 20 cwt., and for other timber at per cubic foot.

The Central Timber Depot shall be understood to be all or any of the yards in Slave Island, Colombo, constituting it.

Any person willing to tender for all or any of the above services should deposit in the Treasury or the Colombo Kachcheri the sum of Rs. 50 and submit the receipt to the Assistant Conservator, Colombo Division, who will thereupon issue to him the form on which the tender must be made.

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

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

All alterations in any tender should be initialled by the person signing it.

The sum of Rs. 250 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 the right of accepting any portion of a tender.

Further information may be obtained on application to the Assistant Conservator, Colombo Division.

E. L. BOYD MOSS,
Assistant Conservator of Forests.

Central Timber Depot, Slave Island,
Colombo, November 20, 1906.

Forest Department, Jaffna Division.

SEALÉD Tenders, marked on the envelopes, "Tender for the supply of sleepers to the Railway," will be received up to noon on Saturday

December 29, 1906, from persons willing to contract to carry out the under-mentioned work during 1907:—

To convert 26,000 sleepers (more or less), 21,000 broad gauge and 5,000 narrow gauge from 8,700 trees enumerated in—

- (a) The Iranaimadu tank in a block called "A", 640 acres in extent—6,000 trees have been enumerated in this block.
- (b) The irrigable land under the Drui Aru tank, in a block called "B", 1 square mile in extent (2,700 trees have been enumerated in this block), and to remove the same (a) and (b) to the railway line. The distance from the forest to the railway line is in no case more than 4 miles.

The contract is to commence from January 1, 1907, and expire on December 31, 1907.

All trees suitable for sleepers must be felled in these blocks and should be of the following species, viz., milla, satin, kumbuk, palu, and mee.

The trees must be felled by saw, or axe and saw combined, at 6 or 12 inches from the ground, and then they should be cut into logs of 9 ft. 2 in., 15 ft. 6 in., and 18 ft. 6 in. in length.

The broad gauge sleepers should be 9 ft. by 10 in. by 5 in. and the narrow gauge 5 ft. by 9 in. by 4½ in. or 5 ft. by 10 in. by 5 in.

If the requisite number of sleepers cannot be obtained from the above two blocks another block will be marked out by the Assistant Conservator of Forests in one of the said areas, the maximum distance not to exceed 6 miles in any case.

All suitable dead and hollow trees within the forest marked by the Forest Officer, in addition to all matured sound trees so marked, should be utilized for conversion into sleepers.

Logs attacked by fungus or defective logs should not be sawn into sleepers. The sleepers should be sawn from sound matured wood, free from shakes, cracks, sapwood, and large or loose knots.

The sleepers to be rectangular in form and sawn perfectly parallel on all sides and to have no wave.

The sleepers should be covered with saw dust or immersed in water and invariably under shade immediately they are sawn up for the period up to which they can be transported to depots and then they should be stacked and kept under shade in the manner to be pointed out by the Forest Officer.

No sleepers should be transported from the above-named forests till accepted and passed by the Assistant Conservator of Forests or the Forest Ranger appointed by him for that purpose.

Only such sleepers as are practically certain to be accepted by the Railway authorities will be allowed to be removed to the railway line.

The contractor will be given advances for the sleepers accepted by the Assistant Conservator of Forests up to 85 per cent. of the rate agreed upon for the same, the balance being paid after acceptance by the railway. For rejected sleepers no payment will be made till sale in the market when contractor will receive a sum for his work proportionate to the value received for the same after comparison with accepted sleeper values.

Any person wishing to tender for the above work should deposit in the Jaffna Kachcheri or in any one of the Kachcheries a sum of Rs. 20 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 on 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.

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

A rate for a broad gauge and a narrow gauge sleeper should be quoted, separately 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.

A sum of Rs. 500 must 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, or of accepting any portion of a tender.

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. November 16, 1906.

Forest Department, Jaffna Division.

SEALD Tenders, marked on the envelopes "Tenders for the purchase of Ebony," will be received up to noon on Saturday, December 15, 1906, from persons willing to purchase the under-mentioned timber:—

Two hundred and seventy-five logs of ebony lying near the Anuradhapura Railway Station and weighing 59 tons 17 cwt. (more or less).

Any person wishing to tender for the above should deposit in any Kacheheri a sum of Rs. 20 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 on 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.

Should any person tendering fail to pay in full for any of the timber purchased by him within fifteen days' notice, the deposit will be forfeited to the Crown.

Rate per log or ton of timber must 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 timber can be inspected if necessary at the spot, a distance of about 2 miles from the Anuradhapura Railway Station.

List of measurements of the logs will be forwarded on application.

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

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

Forest Office,
Jaffna, November 8, 1906.

SEALD Tenders (in duplicate), marked on the envelopes "Tender for supply of Firewood to Railway," will be received up to noon on Friday, November 30, 1906 from persons willing to contract

for the supply of the under-mentioned firewood for the use of the Ceylon Government Railway for one year commencing from January 1, 1907:—

<i>Firewood for Specials.</i>		Cubic Yards.
At Henaratgoda Station	..	13,200

<i>Firewood for Running Engines.</i>		Cubic Yards.
At Henaratgoda, Mirigama, or Ambopussa Stations	..	12,000

<i>For Specials.</i>		Cubic Yards.
Between Ambopussa and Kadugannawa	..	3,800

<i>For Kelani Valley Section.</i>		Cubic Yards.
Between Maradana and Yatiyantota	..	2,400

2. Tenders should be submitted in duplicate, the original being forwarded to the Assistant Conservator of Forests, Colombo Division, and the duplicate direct to the Hon. the Auditor-General, both being required to be forwarded at the same time.

3. A deposit of Rs. 20 will be required before any form of tender is issued, which can be obtained at the Forest Department, Western Province; and should any person decline to enter into the contract after he has tendered, or fail to furnish the necessary security, such deposit will be forfeited to the Crown. All other deposits will be returned after signature of contract.

4. The deposit for forms must be made in the Colombo Kacheheri to the credit of the Assistant Conservator of Forests, Colombo Division, and the deposit receipt must be produced to the officer issuing the form of tender as his authority for making the issue.

5. No tender will be considered unless it is on such printed forms, and in each tender the price per cubic yard of wood at which it can be supplied should be stated.

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

7. All alterations or erasures in tenders should bear the initials of the tenderer, or otherwise the tender will be treated as informal and rejected.

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 firewood required should be 3 ft. in length and from 3 to 9 in. in diameter; and for the Kelani Valley line, only 2 ft. length.

10. Further particulars can be obtained on application at the Colombo Kacheheri to the Assistant Conservator of Forests, Colombo Division.

E. L. BOYD MOSS,
Assistant Conservator of Forests,
Colombo Division.

Colombo Kacheheri,
November 16, 1906.

SEALD Tenders, marked on the envelopes "Tender for supplying Calves for Vaccination" will be received up to 12 noon on Monday, December 10, 1906, from persons willing to contract for the supply of fifty calves, more or less, as may be required every month from January 1, or from date of acceptance thereafter of tender to December 31, 1907.

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

3. The calves must be delivered at the Calf Vaccination Depot, Kanatta. They should be under one year old, perfectly weaned, stout, and healthy, and without any eruption on the skin. Any calf not answering to the above description will be rejected.

4. The calves should be taken back by the successful tenderer after vaccination at a fixed rate.

5. The tenders are to be made upon forms which will be supplied upon application at this office, and no tender will be considered unless it is furnished on the recognized form.

6. A deposit of Rs. 50 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 shall be forfeited to the Crown. All other deposits will be returned upon the signature of a contract.

7. Cash security to the extent of Rs. 150 will be required for the due fulfilment of the contract.

8. For further particulars apply to the Colonial Surgeon or to the Chief Inspector of Vaccination, Colombo.

ALLAN PERRY,
Principal Civil Medical Officer
and Inspector-General of Hospitals.
Principal Civil Medical Office,
Colombo, November 20, 1906.

SALES OF UNSERVICEABLE ARTICLES.

TWO large tiled buildings known as the Old Civil Medical Stores and Male Outdoor Dispensary with godowns, situated in the grounds of the General Hospital facing Regent street, will be sold by public auction on Saturday, December 15, 1906, at noon, at the site.

The purchaser will be required, within seven days of the date of sale, to enter into a contract to pull down the building and remove the whole of the materials from the site within 20 days of the signing of the contract.

The purchaser will be required to deposit 20 per cent. of the purchase money at the time of purchase, and at the time of signing the contract will be required to pay the balance of the purchase money.

All materials left on the site after the expiration of 20 days from the signing of the contract shall become the property of the Government.

W. POLE FLETCHER,
Provincial Engineer, Western Province.
Colombo, November 17, 1906.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned unserviceable articles will be sold by public auction at the Public Works Department Store, Kandy, on Friday, December 28, 1906, at 9 A.M. :—

- 4 empty tar barrels
- 10 cans, tin
- 21 drums, iron
- 6 kegs, iron
- 3 trestles

A. LEWIS,
for Director of Public Works.

Public Works Department,
Colombo, November 19, 1906.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned unserviceable articles will be sold by public auction at the Public Works Department Store, Avisawella, on Friday, December 28, 1906, at 10 A.M. :—

- 10 empty tar barrels
- 1 can, iron (keg)
- 15 cans, iron (drums)

A. LEWIS,
for Director of Public Works.

Public Works Department,
Colombo, November 20, 1906.

WILL be sold by public auction at the Government Stores on Wednesday, the 28th instant, at 12 noon, a quantity of old saddlery, packing cases, zinc lining, hoop iron, &c.

H. C. COTTLE,
Acting Controller of Government Stores.
Government Stores,
Colombo, November 20, 1906.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned unserviceable articles will be put up for sale by public auction at the Ceylon Volunteer Headquarters, Slave Island, at 9.30 A.M. on Friday, November 30, 1906 :—

- 16 head collars
- 36 pairs reins
- 27 neck ropes
- 18 water bottle straps
- 7 mess tin straps
- 44 blankets
- 37 white trousers

L. C. KOE, Lieut.-Colonel,
Staff Officer, Ceylon Volunteer Force.
Volunteer Headquarters,
Colombo, November 16, 1906.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Friday, the 30th instant, will be sold by public auction at the Fiscal's Office, Colombo, at 12 noon, the unclaimed articles produced during the sessions held at the District Court, Colombo, consisting of clothes, shawl, umbrellas, saron.s, and a brass spittoon.

E. ONDATJE,
for Fiscal, Western Province.
Fiscal's Office,
Colombo, November 19, 1906.

THE following will be sold by public auction at Mr. A. Y. Daniel's Rooms at the Fort, Colombo, at 4 P.M. on Tuesday, December 4, 1906. Samples can be seen at my office and at Mr. Daniel's Rooms.

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|--------------------------|----|----|----------|
| 12 cwt., bristle fibre.. | .. | .. | Welikada |
| 4 cwt., mattress fibre | .. | .. | do. |
| 30 cwt., bristle fibre.. | .. | .. | Kegalla |
| 3 cwt., fine fibre .. | .. | .. | do. |

W. PHILLIPS,
Acting Superintendent, Convict
Prisons Office, Establishment.
Colombo, November 15, 1906.

NOTICE is hereby given that the private property belonging to the under-mentioned prisoners will be sold by public auction at the Fiscal's Office, Galle, at 12 noon, on Saturday, December 29, 1906:—

Register No.	Name.	Particulars of Property.
L 5,073	H. Sedawaduwa	2 old sarongs, 1 old handkerchief, and 1 old canvas belt.
L 5,155	Cummis	1 old chintz cloth, 1 old Cannanore coat, 1 common button, 1 old handkerchief, and 1 old black cap.
L 5,281	B. Appusinno	1 old sarong, 1 old chintz cloth, 1 old white banian, 1 old canvas belt, 3 silver studs, and 1 old handkerchief.
L 5,319	W. A. Sadris	1 old Cannanore cloth, 1 old Cannanore coat, 1 old white cloth, 1 old white banian, 1 old leather belt, and 4 buttons.
L 5,320	R. H. Jayan	1 old white cloth, 1 old tweed cloth, 1 old white cloth, 1 old white banian, 1 old tassel, 2 old handkerchiefs, 3 silver studs, 3 common buttons, 1 old umbrella.
L 5,321	W. H. Caronchina	2 old cambayas, 1 old white jacket, 1 old German silver ring, 1 German silver hairpin, 2 knots false hair, and 1 betel bag.
L 5,327	S. Suwaris	1 old sarong, 1 old white cloth, and 1 old handkerchief.
L 5,335	J. K. Adonis	2 old sarongs, 1 old white cloth, 2 old white banians, 1 old white coat, 1 old canvas belt.
L 5,336	M. T. de Silva	1 old sarong, 1 old white cloth, 1 old white banian, 1 old canvas belt, 1 old white coat, 3 common studs, 4 buttons.
L 5,345	C. A. Carolis	1 old sarong, 1 old chintz banian, 1 old tassel, and 1 old crooked comb.
L 5,346	G. Sedirisa	1 old sarong and 1 old soman cloth.
L 5,347	J. Arnolis	2 old sarongs, 1 old white cloth, 1 old white banian, 1 old white coat, and 1 old tassel.
L 5,348	J. Udenis	1 old sarong, 1 old white cloth, 1 old white banian, 1 old white coat, 1 old merino banian, 1 old Cannanore coat, and 1 old canvas belt.
L 5,349	J. Sedina	1 old cambaya, 1 old white cloth, 1 old white jacket, 2 old under jackets.
L 5,378	S. S. Dahanayake	1 old sarong, 1 old white banian, and 1 common stud.
M 4,857	M. B. Carolis	1 old sarong, 1 old white coat, and 1 old cloth belt.
M 4,866	Juwanis	1 old sarong, 1 old white banian, 1 old leather belt, and 1 piece of rag.
M 4,939	C. Chotta	1 old chintz cloth, 1 old merino banian, and 1 Malay turban.
M 4,944	N. L. Girigoris	1 old sarong.
M 4,945	W. Fransappu	1 old white cloth and 1 old leather belt.
M 4,861	D. N. D. J. Abesekara	1 old white cloth, 1 old merino banian, 1 old handkerchief, and 1 piece of Cannanore cloth.
M 5,006	A. Odris	1 old sarong, 1 old white cloth, 1 old merino banian, and 1 old leather belt.
M 5,091	T. Jalaya	1 old sarong, 1 old chintz cloth, and 1 old handkerchief.
M 5,112	M. Podia	1 old sarong, 1 old white cloth, 2 old handkerchiefs, and 1 German silver waist chain.
M 5,139	W. Dingiapuu	1 old sarong.
M 5,140	H. Arnolis	1 old sarong, 1 old white banian, and 1 old handkerchief.
M 5,056	K. Charles	1 old white cloth, 1 old merino banian, 1 old canvas belt, and 1 piece of rag.
M 5,196	K. C. Arnolis	1 old sarong, 1 old handkerchief, and 1 old tassel.
M 5,206	James	1 old sarong, 1 old white cloth, and 2 old handkerchiefs.
M 5,254	M. K. Mananappu	1 old sarong, 1 old towel, and 1 old handkerchief.
M 5,300	D. G. Hinniappu	1 old sarong, 1 old Cannanore cloth, and 1 old handkerchief.
M 5,392	D. L. Babun	2 pieces of white cloth, 1 old merino banian, and 2 pieces of rag.
M 5,393	K. Carolis Appu	2 old sarongs, 1 old white banian, 1 old leather belt, 1 old handkerchief, and 1 German silver button.
M 5,394	W. Lerolis	1 old sarong.
M 5,415	S. Agris	1 old sarong, 1 old white cloth, 1 old white coat, 2 old merino banians, 2 old handkerchiefs, 1 piece of rag, 1 crooked comb, and 4 buttons.
M 5,420	K. Manuel	1 old sarong, 1 old white cloth, 1 old white banian, and 1 old handkerchief.
M 5,421	S. Pelis	1 old sarong, 1 old white cloth, 1 old white banian, 1 old handkerchief, and 1 old leather belt.
M 5,422	T. G. Hendrick	2 old sarongs and 1 old handkerchief.
M 5,427	K. M. Siyadoris	1 old sarong, 1 old white cloth, 1 old white banian, 1 old towel, and 1 old handkerchief.
M 5,441	B. Leeris	2 old sarongs, 1 old white banian, and 1 old handkerchief.
M 5,333	D. R. de Soysa	1 old sarong, 1 old white cloth, 1 old merino banian.
M 5,446	Y. B. Carolishamy	1 old white cloth, 1 old white banian, 1 old handkerchief, and 1 old tassel.
M 5,454	S. A. Sinno	1 old white cloth, 1 old white banian, and 1 old canvas belt.
M 5,456	A. Appusinno	1 old sarong, 1 old merino banian, 1 old white banian, 1 old canvas belt, 1 old handkerchief.
M 5,462	D. Ingiriappu	2 old sarongs and 1 old merino banian.
M 5,530	M. Pina	1 old sarong and 1 old leather belt.

Galle Prison, November 20, 1906.

C. T. LEMBRUGGEN,
Superintendent.

THE following found and unclaimed articles will be sold by public auction at the Railway premises, Maradana, at 12 noon on Wednesday, December 5, 1906, viz.:-

Lot No.

- 1 one adze
- 2 two alavangoes, 1 auger, 1 chisel
- 3 three packages, bed
- 4 two beds, camp; 2 rattan chairs
- 5 one book (Law: Ceylon Evidence Ordinance), 2 English readers, and one Latin book
- 6 books, Tamil
- 7 books, Sinhalese
- 8 books, prayer, 1 bugle
- 9 begging bowl (Buddhist priest's)
- 10 three brushes, shoe, and 1 painting brush
- 11 two brushes, hair; 2 brushes, tooth
- 12 belts, doll, and piece oil cloth (old)
- 13 one brooch, 4 silver bracelets, and gloves
- 14 one brush, white washing; 1 bicycle lamp
- 15 four brackets, wall
- 16 bottles, and soda bottles
- 17 bottles, oil
- 18 bobbins and lace-making pillow
- 19 one bandolier
- 20 one hand bag marked A
one do. do. B
two do. do. C
one do. rattan
- 21 one Gladstone bag, damaged
- 22 four wooden boxes
- 23 one large wooden ball
- 24 one package clothes marked A
one do. do. B
- 25 one camera, hand
- 26 two chimneys, 2 foot rules, 1 stethoscope
- 27 lot cushions and pillows
- 28 one cigar case, leather, and 2 pairs scissors
- 29 cups, plates, tumblers, and curtain poles
- 30 two casks (small)
- 31 two casks (large)
- 32 one bundle cloth bags and pieces cloth, 1 package wire baskets
- 33 one cradle (part), 1 small table
- 34 two cattles, 2 knives
- 35 two calabashes and 2 China trays
- 36 one croquet mallet
- 37 lot caps
- 38 combs and hairpins
- 39 one coconut scraper, 1 kettle
- 40 one package, coir rope
- 41 three earthenware jars
- 42 enamelled ware (7 pieces)
- 43 two frying pans
- 44 package hemp, pots, and pans
- 45 one hammer, 2 arecanut-cutters, 1 phial spirit of turpentine
- 46 two bundles gunny bags
- 47 three bundles hoop iron
- 48 one bundle handkerchiefs
- 49 iron castings
- 50 three inflaters (bicycle)
- 51 one package jute hessian
- 52 one iron pincer and 1 iron pipe
- 53 one teapoy, 2 lanterns
- 54 motor car tyre
- 55 motor car accumulator
- 56 one package mats
- 57 two pingo-sticks, 3 rice pounders

Lot. No.

- 58 two mortars
- 59 pictures and picture frames
- 60 four penknives, 1 rosary, and 1 gumpot (glass)
- 61 phials
- 62 one rain coat marked A
one do. do. B
- 63 one rain cape do. A
one do. do. B
one do. do. C
- 64 one overcoat do. A
one do. do. B
one do. do. C
one do. do. D
- 65 three razors, straps, and shaving stick
- 66 three rakes
- 67 one riding whip, 2 golf sticks
- 68 two road tracers
- 69 one rat trap, 1 package net, 2 slates
- 70 one package saddles and leather straps
- 71 one strainer and 2 stools
- 72 one package shawls and towels
- 73 one parcel shrouds (new)
- 74 lot pipes
- 75 spectacles and spectacle cases
- 76 spoons, forks, and tom-toms
- 77 two spanners, 1 water bottle
- 78 shooks (tea)
- 79 one sewing machine (damaged)
- 80 shoes and sandals
- 81 tobacco pouches, purses, and fans
- 82 tin boxes, tin funnels, tin cans
- 83 tins, kerosine oil
- 84 trunk
- 85 one artificial pearl necklace and 2 fountain pens
- 86 hats, pith
- 87 hats, pigstickers and Ellwood
- 88 hats, straw and black felt. &c
- 89 10 umbrellas marked A
" do. do. B
" do. do. C
" do. do. D
" do. do. E
" do. do. F
" do. do. G
" do. do. H
" do. do. I
" do. do. J
" do. do. K
" do. do. L
" do. do. M
" do. do. N
- 90 five walking sticks marked A
" do. do. B
" do. do. C
" do. do. D
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