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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 the port of Hambantota was brought within the operation of the Masters Attendant's Ordinance, No. 6 of 1865, by a Proclamation dated 25th August, 1875, published in the *Government Gazette* No. 4,063 of 28th August, 1875:

And whereas by section 6 of the said Ordinance 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, provided that such port rules shall be promulgated by Proclamation in the *Government Gazette* at least one month before the same shall take effect:

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

Now know Ye that We, the said Governor, in exercise of the powers in Us vested by the said Ordinance, and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council, have framed and established the port rules set forth in the schedule hereto for the said port of Hambantota. And We do hereby promulgate the said port rules to take effect as from and after the 15th day of January, 1907.

Given at Colombo, in the said Island of Ceylon, this Twelfth day of December, in the year of our Lord One thousand Nine hundred and Six.

By His Excellency's command,

G. M. FOWLER,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

GOD SAVE THE KING.

Rules for the Port of Hambantota.

Formalities on Vessels' Arrival and Departure, Berths to be occupied, and how to be moored.

1. The limits of the port of Hambantota shall be as follows:—
The Hambantota Bay, from Hambantota Point on the west to Gurugodella Point on the east, within a radius of two miles from the line of coast.
2. Commanders of all vessels arriving within the port, or their agents, shall report their vessels without delay at the Custom House and Master Attendant's Office, and furnish the Master Attendant with a list of their passengers disembarking and embarking, and twelve hours before sailing hoist a Blue-Peter at the fore, and give notice at the Master Attendant's Office of the time of sailing.
3. Commanders of all vessels arriving within the port shall, without delay, land all mail packets or letters intended for the port.
4. All vessels within the port shall take up the berth appointed for them by the Master Attendant, and shall change their berth or remove whenever he requires them to do so.
5. No vessel within the port shall change her berth or remove without permission from the Master Attendant, except in case of emergency.
6. All vessels within the harbour shall be moored head and stern as soon as possible after arrival, and shall remain so moored until they are ready to sail.
7. Warps shall be made fast to any vessel within the port, if required for the purpose of assisting any other vessel in mooring or shifting its berth, and shall be kept fast until required to be let go by the officer in charge of the vessel mooring or shifting.
8. No vessel or boat shall anchor in the entrance of the harbour or in the channel leading to or from any of the mooring buoys within the harbour.
9. Free passages shall be kept to all piers, jetties, wharves, or landing places, and all vessels or boats shall move when required to clear such passages.
10. No vessel, boat, raft, or any other articles shall be made fast to any buoy, beacon, or sea-mark within the port, except buoys intended for the purpose.
11. All vessels within the harbour requiring to be graved, breamed, or smoked shall be moved to a berth set apart for that purpose by the Master Attendant.
12. All native vessels entering the port shall proceed straight to the anchorage for native vessels, and if after inspection by the Port Surgeon any vessel is held to be infected or suspected of epidemic diseases, she shall be berthed as directed by the Master Attendant.
13. All vessels arriving within the harbour shall, after having been moored to the satisfaction of the Master Attendant, tend their own ropes.

Vessels arriving to be reported at Custom House and Master Attendant's Office.

Mails to be landed without delay.

Vessels to take up the berths appointed for them.

Vessel not to change berth without permission.

Vessels to be moored head and stern.

Warps to be made fast when required.

Vessels and boats not to anchor in the channel. Wharves and jetties to be kept clear.

Vessels, &c., not to be made fast to buoys other than mooring buoys. Vessels requiring to be graved, &c., to be moved to a special place.

Native vessels to proceed straight to anchorage and await inspection by Port Surgeon.

Vessels to tend their own ropes.

Quarantine and Preservation of Health.

No communication to be held until vessel is passed by Port Surgeon.

Vessel in quarantine to anchor in outer roads.

Person dying on board to be interred on shore.

Infectious cases not to be landed.

Dead animals not to be thrown overboard.

Vessels infected with cholera, yellow fever, or plague.

14. No person shall leave, and no person except a pilot shall go on board of, any vessel arriving within the port until the Port Surgeon or Health Officer has given permission to do so.

15. No vessel liable to be placed in quarantine shall come within the harbour without the permission of the Port Surgeon.

Such vessel shall cast anchor in the outer roads in the place appointed by the Master Attendant for quarantine anchorage.

Any vessel within the harbour placed in quarantine shall immediately be removed to the quarantine anchorage in the outer roads aforesaid.

All vessels in quarantine shall display the following signals: by day the quarantine flag at the fore, and by night two white lights six feet apart hoisted vertically well up at the fore.

All vessels arriving within the port shall display the quarantine signal until the Port Surgeon has given pratique.

16. If any person die on board of any vessel within the port, the commander thereof shall cause the body to be brought on shore and interred or otherwise disposed of under directions of the Port Surgeon.

17. No person suffering from an infectious disease shall be landed from any vessel within the port without the consent of the Port Surgeon.

18. No dead animal shall be thrown overboard from any vessel or boat within the harbour or within a radius of one mile of the limits of the port.

19. The master of every vessel bound to any port in Ceylon and infected with cholera, yellow fever, or plague, shall, when the vessel is within three miles of the coast of any part of Ceylon, or is within the limits of the port of Hambantota, cause to be hoisted:—

(1) At the masthead or where it can be best seen, during the whole of the time between sunrise and sunset, a day signal consisting of a large flag of yellow and black borne quarterly; and

(2) At the peak or other conspicuous place where it can be best seen, and at a height of not less than 20 ft. above the hull of the ship, during the whole of the time between sunset and sunrise, a night signal consisting of three lights, which shall be arranged at a distance of not less than 6 ft. apart, in the form of an equilateral triangle, and of which the light at the apex of the triangle shall be white, and the other lights at the ends of the base of the triangle shall be red in colour.

No person shall leave and no person except a Government pilot shall go on board of any such vessel until permission to do so is granted by the "proper authority" appointed under the provisions of Ordinance No. 3 of 1897, or any officer acting on his behalf.

Discharging of Cargo, Ballast, Coals, Ashes, Timber, and Rubbish.

Particular cargoes to be discharged in particular berths.

Tarpaulins required when coaling and ballasting.

Coal and ballast to be discharged in special shoots.

20. All vessels taking in or discharging ballast or any particular kind of cargo within the harbour shall take up such berth as may be appointed for the purpose by the Master Attendant.

21. Tarpaulins properly stretched and spread between the side of the ship and the lighter shall be used by all vessels within the harbour in shipping or discharging ballast or coal, so as to prevent any part thereof from falling overboard.

22. All vessels within the port discharging coal by shoots shall make use of circular shoots made of steel or iron of not less than three feet in diameter at the upper end and long enough to reach down to three feet above the lighter's gunwales when the vessel commences discharging, but to be lengthened by another piece of shoot not less than eight feet long made to fit closely on to the end of the first shoot as soon as the vessel shall be lightened sufficiently to admit of it. If the upper end of the shoot has been cut away on the upper side, such shoot shall have a mouthpiece or bonnet fitted to it large enough to prevent any coal going over the shoot when the tubs are emptied into it.

Vessels discharging ballast shall also make use of similar shoots to the above.

Ballast, ashes, or rubbish not to be thrown overboard.

23. No ballast, ashes, or rubbish shall be thrown overboard from any vessel or boat within the port under a depth of twelve fathoms water.

The commander of any vessel within the harbour from which any cargo shall have been dropped overboard and sunk shall report the same immediately to the Master Attendant, who will take steps to recover it, the cost of which shall be borne by the vessel from which the article dropped overboard.

The tindal or person in charge of any boat receiving or discharging cargo alongside of any vessel shall also report to the Master Attendant all cases of cargo dropping overboard from the vessel's slings in the act of being lowered into or hoisted out of his boat, as soon as possible after the occurrence.

Customs working hours.

24. No vessel within the port shall land or ship cargo before 6 A.M. or after 4 P.M. without permission from the Assistant Collector of Customs.

Boats receiving coal or ballast to have special temporary bulwarks.

25. No boat or lighter shall receive loose coal or ballast from shoots from vessels within the harbour without having a temporary bulwark or planks or sheet iron two feet high by twelve feet long, shipped on the gunwale of the lighter on the offside whilst being loaded, so as to prevent any part thereof from going overboard from the boat; and no lighter shall be loaded with loose coal heaped up above the gunwales.

Boats to be kept under shoots.

26. The tindal and boatmen of boats or lighters employed in receiving loose coal or ballast from shoots from vessels within the harbour shall keep their boats or lighters fairly under the shoots whilst being loaded, so as to prevent any part thereof from going overboard.

Logs of timber not to be discharged over side of vessel into the water without permission of Master Attendant.

27. No contractor or other person shall discharge logs of timber from any vessel within the port over the side into the water for the purpose of being floated ashore, unless the special permission in writing of the Master Attendant shall have been obtained therefor, wherein shall be set forth the measures required by the Master Attendant for preventing such timber becoming a source of danger or impediment to the navigation of the harbour; and any failure on the part of the contractor or such other person to fulfil any such measures shall be deemed a breach of this rule.

Signals and Lights.

Anchor light.

28. All vessels at anchor within the port shall exhibit between sunset and sunrise, where it can be best seen, but at a height not exceeding 20 feet above the hull, a white light in globular lantern of eight inches in diameter, and so constructed as to show a clear, uniform, and unbroken light visible all round the horizon to a distance of at least one mile.

Signals.

29. No vessel within the port shall fire guns or rockets or burn blue lights between the hours of sunset and sunrise, excepting the mail steamers on arrival, which may make such signals only as may be authorized by the Master Attendant, and vessels in distress which may make any of the Board of Trade distress signals. This rule does not apply to men-of-war firing salutes.

Steam whistles not to be sounded by vessels between 9 P.M. and 6 A.M., except those under weigh.

30. No vessel within the port shall sound any kind of steam whistle for any purpose whatever between the hours of 9 P.M. and 6 A.M., except the vessels when under weigh, either in entering or leaving the harbour.

All steam launches, tugs, and steam water boats when under weigh between sunset and sunrise to carry regulation lights for steamers.

31. All steam launches, tugs, and steam water boats shall, when under weigh between sunset and sunrise, carry in the forepart of the vessel, or on or in front of the funnel, where it can best be seen, a bright white light so constructed as to show the light from right ahead to two points abaft the beam on each side, and shall also carry the regulation side lights, green on the starboard side and red on the port, or a combined lantern showing a green light and a red light from right ahead to two points abaft the beam on their respective sides. Such lantern shall be carried below the line of the bright light. Steam launches shall also, between the times specified, proceed at a moderate speed.

All cargo boats and coal boats when under weigh to carry a combined green and red light.

32. All cargo boats and coal boats, whether laden or empty, shall, when under weigh between sunset and sunrise, carry in the forepart of the boat, where it can be best seen, a lantern with a green glass on one side and a red glass on the other, so fitted that the green light shall not be seen on the port side nor the red light on the starboard side.

All passenger rowing boats, canoes, and private rowing boats to have a white light at hand to show in time to prevent collision.

All sailing vessels to carry regulation side-lights when under weigh.

Vessels not to display electric arc lights which are not shaded.

Spars, &c., to be removed when required.

Pitch, &c., not to be heated on board.

Vessels with more than 5 cwt. of explosives on board not to enter harbour.

Supply of spirits prohibited.

All persons to be prohibited from descending into holds till purity of air has been tested.

Hawkers, touts, money changers, dhobies, or bomboatmen not to go on board vessels without a permit.

Parties of foreign soldiers or sailors not to be landed without the permission of the Governor.

Use of search-lights and surveying of the shore line forbidden.

Boats to have a tindal always on board.

Boats not to communicate with shore except at authorized jetties.

Boats to be moored in special places.

33. All passenger rowing boats and canoes and private rowing boats shall, when under weigh between sunset and sunrise, have ready at hand a lantern showing a white light, which shall be temporarily exhibited in sufficient time to prevent collision.

34. All sailing vessels shall, when under weigh within the limits of the port between sunset and sunrise, carry the regulation side-lights, green on the starboard side and red on the port side.

35. No vessel within the harbour shall display at night any electric arc light unless such light be so shaded as to throw the light on the vessel's deck only.

Miscellaneous.

36. All vessels within the harbour shall keep their jib and spanker booms rigged in, and shall strike yards and masts, and shall remove any anchor, spar, or any other article projecting from their sides, when required to do so by the Master Attendant.

37. No vessel within the harbour shall boil or heat any pitch, tar, resin, dammar, turpentine, oil, or any other such combustible matter on board, but may do so when required in a boat alongside.

38. All vessels, except vessels belonging to His Majesty or any foreign power, arriving within the limits of the port and having on board more than five hundredweight of gunpowder or any other explosive substance, shall not enter the harbour until the same shall have been discharged from the vessel, unless such gunpowder or other explosive substance is stored securely in a ship's magazine properly constructed.

39. No person shall sell, supply, or convey any wine or spirituous liquors to any of the crew, or to any other person on board of any vessel within the port, without the consent of the commander of such vessel.

40. All persons shall be prohibited by the commanders of vessels from descending into the holds after removal of the hatches till the air in the holds has been tested and found respirable. If a naked light lowered into the depths of the hold is not extinguished, the air is pure.

41. No hawker, tout, money changer, dhoby, or bomboatman shall go on board of any vessel within the port without a permit signed by the commander or agent of such vessel, or by the Master Attendant.

42. No parties of soldiers or sailors from any ships of war or transport, except those of His Majesty's Service, whether armed or unarmed, are to be landed from any vessel without the permission of the Governor obtained through the Consular Office of the country to which the troops belong.

43. The use of search-lights, except by His Majesty's ships of war, and the surveying of the shore line by boats is forbidden, except with the permission of the local Government.

Cargo Boats, Passenger Boats, and Canoes.

44. No licensed boat or canoe shall land or ship cargo or passengers from or to any vessel within the port without a licensed tindal being in charge.

45. No licensed boat or ship's boat, other than those actually engaged in landing or shipping coal, shall be allowed to communicate with the shore within the limits of the port except at the jetty within the Customs premises, unless specially authorized by the Master Attendant or the Assistant Collector of Customs.

46. All boats and canoes within the harbour when unemployed shall be moored or hauled up in the places appointed for the purpose by the Master Attendant.

Boats not to be beached without permission.

Boats not to be alongside of jetties.

Persons not to approach vessels before moored.

Boats not to lie alongside of vessels.

Boats to be kept out of the course of vessels under weigh.

Notice to be given of withdrawal of boats from work and return to work.

Notice of ownership to be given.

Number of persons licensed to carry and fare to be painted.

A certain number of boats to be kept ready for service at night.

Cargo boats not to lie in tiers of more than four boats abreast.

Boats and canoes to be kept clean and free from foul bilge water. Commanders or commanding officers and owners or tindals of boats held responsible for any breaches of rules.

47. No vessel, boat, or canoe shall be hauled up on any part of the beach within the harbour without permission from the Master Attendant.

48. No boat or canoe shall be alongside of any wharf, jetty, or landing place within the harbour longer than is necessary to land or ship passengers and their luggage or cargo, but shall lie off at a distance so as not to obstruct the approach thereto.

49. No person shall approach within fifty yards of any vessel before such vessel has been moored in her berth.

50. No boat or canoe shall lie alongside of any vessel within the port longer than is necessary to embark or disembark its passengers and luggage, but shall lie off at a distance of not less than fifteen fathoms from the ship's side, so as to leave a clear passage to and from the gangway; and no boat or canoe shall come to a vessel's gangway ladder while there is another boat or canoe there before it, but lie off until the gangway is clear.

51. All boats, canoes, and kattamarams shall keep out of the course of steamers and sailing vessels entering or leaving the harbour, and of the mooring boats employed in passing lines to the buoys, so as not to impede or obstruct their movements.

52. No licensed boat or canoe shall be withdrawn from the port or from work without notice being given to the Master Attendant. Notice shall also be given of the return to the port or to work of any boat or canoe that has been withdrawn.

53. Notice of transfer of ownership of any licensed boat or canoe shall be given to the Master Attendant, and the transfer endorsed on the license.

54. The number of persons a boat or canoe is licensed to carry and the fare shall be legibly painted on the backboard or some other conspicuous place.

55. A certain number of the licensed boats and canoes plying for passengers, as may be from time to time be notified by the Master Attendant, shall be kept ready for service at night and on Sundays and holidays.

56. Cargo boats shall not lie alongside of any vessel in the harbour in tiers of more than four boats abreast.

The tindal or person in charge of any boat or boats found lying outside of the fourth boat from the vessel's side shall be liable to prosecution for breach of this rule.

57. The tindal or person in charge of every boat or canoe shall keep such boat or canoe clean and free from foul bilge water.

58. Commanders or commanding officers of vessels and owners or tindals of boats shall be held responsible for any breaches of these rules occurring on board of their vessels or boats respectively, and accordingly may be prosecuted for the same unless the actual guilty party or parties be delivered up.

Maintenance of good order on Hambantota Jetty.

59. Hawkers are forbidden to vend on the jetty.

60. Spitting or committing a nuisance upon or otherwise dirtying the jetty is forbidden.

61. Any person upon the jetty shall, when called upon by the police, state his reason for remaining upon the jetty, and if so ordered by the police shall immediately leave the jetty.

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 7 of "The Police Ordinance, 1865," it is enacted that it shall be lawful for the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Executive Council, from time to time, as occasion may require, to establish, by Proclamation in the *Government Gazette*, a police force for the effectual protection of person and property within such towns as to them shall appear to require the same, and that whenever such force shall be so established within any town, the said Ordinance shall come into operation therein :

And whereas by section 13 of the said Ordinance it is enacted that a Proclamation establishing a police force in any town shall also specify and define the limits of such town :

And whereas it is expedient to establish a police force at Sedawatta, in the District of Colombo, Western Province, and to define the limits of such town :

Now know Ye that We, the said Governor, with the advice and consent of the Executive Council, do hereby, as from and after the First day of January, 1907, establish a police force in the town of Sedawatta, in the District of Colombo, Western Province, under the provisions of the said 7th section of the said Ordinance No. 16 of 1865, and do under the provisions of section 13 of the said Ordinance, define the limits of the said town to be those specified in the schedule hereto.

Given at Colombo, in the said Island of Ceylon, this Fourteenth day of December, in the year of our Lord One thousand Nine hundred and Six.

By His Excellency's command,

G. M. FOWLER,

Acting Colonial Secretary.

GOD SAVE THE KING.

SCHEDULE.

Sedawatta.

North.—Kelani river.

East.—The railway line.

West.—The present Municipal limits.

South.—Urugodawatta road.

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And whereas by section 13 of the said Ordinance it is enacted that a Proclamation establishing a police force in any town shall also specify and define the limits of such town :

And whereas it is expedient to establish a police force at Wellawatta and Dehiwala, in the District of Colombo, Western Province, and to define the limits of such town :

Now know Ye that We, the said Governor, with the advice and consent of the Executive Council, do hereby, as from and after the First day of January, 1907, establish a police force in the town of Wellawatta and Dehiwala, in the District of Colombo, Western Province, under the provisions of the said 7th section of the said Ordinance No. 16 of 1865, and do under the provisions of section 13 of the said Ordinance, define the limits of the said town to be those specified in the schedule hereto.

Given at Colombo, in the said Island of Ceylon, this Fourteenth day of December, in the year of our Lord One thousand Nine hundred and Six.

By His Excellency's command,

G. M. FOWLER,

Acting Colonial Secretary.

GOD SAVE THE KING.

SCHEDULE.

Wellawatta and Dehiwala.

North.—Present Municipal limits.

East.—Road running from Bambalapitiya to Pepiliyana.

West.—The sea.

South.—Dehiwala railway station and road continuing from Dehiwala to Mirihana, where it meets the road from Bambalapitiya at Pepiliyana.

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HENRY A. BLAKE.

WHEREAS by section 39 of the Ceylon Railways Ordinance, No. 9 of 1902, it is enacted that for the purposes of the said Ordinance the Police Magistrates of the places therein named and also any other Police Magistrate who may thereafter be specially authorized thereto by Proclamation issued by the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, shall each have jurisdiction over all offences, acts, matters, and things cognizable by Police Courts, although such Magistrates may otherwise have no jurisdiction in the place where the offence was committed, or where the act, matter, or thing took place :

And whereas it is expedient specially to authorize certain Police Magistrates other than the Police Magistrates of the places named as aforesaid in the said Ordinance to have such jurisdiction as aforesaid :

Now know Ye that We, the said Governor, in pursuance of the said section of the above recited Ordinance, and with the advice of the Executive Council, do hereby specially authorize the Police Magistrates of Mullaittivu, Chavakachcheri, Jaffna, and Anuradhapura each to have, for the purposes of the said Ceylon Railways Ordinance, No. 9 of 1902, jurisdiction over all offences, acts, matters, and things cognizable by Police Courts, although such Magistrates may otherwise have no jurisdiction in the place where the offence was committed, or where the act, matter, or thing took place.

Given at Colombo, in the said Island of Ceylon, this Thirteenth day of December, in the year of our Lord One thousand Nine hundred and Six.

By His Excellency's command,

GOD SAVE THE KING.

G. M. FOWLER,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

APPOINTMENTS. &c., BY THE GOVERNOR.

No. 415 of 1906.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to make the following appointments with effect from the 19th December, 1906 :—

The Hon. Mr. H. W. BRODHURST to act as Auditor-General, Accountant-General, and Controller of Revenue of this Colony.

Mr. C. T. D. VIGORS to act as Government Agent and Fiscal of the Western Province ; Visitor of the Welikada, Mutwal, Mahara, and Negombo Prisons ; Superintendent of the Hulfsdorp Prison ; Member of the Board of Health, Western Province, under section 2 of the Ordinance No. 2 of 1866 ; and Local Authority under the Petroleum Ordinance for the Western Province outside Municipal limits.

Mr. G. S. SAXTON to the office of Government Agent, North-Central Province ; Fiscal for the North-Central Province ; District Judge, Commissioner of Requests, and Police Magistrate, Anuradhapura ; Member of the Board of Health, North-Central Province ; Superintendent of the Prison at Anuradhapura ; and Local Authority under the Petroleum Ordinance for the North-Central Province.

Mr. G. F. PLANT to act in the office of District Judge, Matara ; Additional Commissioner of

Requests and Police Magistrate, Matara ; and Visitor of the Prison at Matara ; and Additional District Judge, Tangalla.

Mr. A. N. GALBRAITH to act in the office of District Judge, Commissioner of Requests, and Police Magistrate, Ratnapura, and Visitor of the Prison at Ratnapura.

By His Excellency's command,

G. M. FOWLER,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

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

No. 416 of 1906.

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

Mr. H. L. DOWBIGGEN, Superintendent of Police, Colombo, to act, in addition to his own duties, as Inspector-General of Police, from the 15th December, 1906, to the 4th January, 1907, inclusive, during the absence of Mr. C. C. LONGDEN on leave, or until further orders.

Mr. JOHN PRIAULX ARMSTRONG to be Assistant Superintendent of Police in charge of Headquarters and Depôt, with effect from date of assuming duties, a Justice of the Peace and Unofficial Police Magistrate for the Districts of Colombo, Negombo, Panadure, Kalutara, Avisawella, Pasyala, and Welisara.

Mr. AUSTIN CHARLEY GODFREY to be Assistant Superintendent of Police, Northern Province, with effect from date of assuming duties, a Justice of the Peace and Unofficial Police Magistrate for the Districts of Jaffna, Mannar, Mullaittivu, Point Pedro, Kayts, Chavakachcheri, and Mallakam.

Mr. DURAND VICTOR ALTENDORFF to be Assistant Superintendent of Police, Kalutara, with effect from 3rd instant.

Mr. B. L. POTGER to be Additional District Judge, Badulla, for the 20th December, 1906.

Mr. CHARLES ZYLVA to act as Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Negombo, for the 8th December, 1906, during the absence of Mr. W. N. S. ASERAPPA from the station.

Mr. SOLOMON FERNANDO to act as Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Panadure, for the 8th December, 1906, during the absence of Mr. T. W. ROBERTS from the station.

Mr. F. W. DE SILVA to act, in addition to his present duties, as Additional Police Magistrate, Hambantota, with effect from the 10th December, 1906.

Mr. DOMINGO DE SILVA to act as Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Kalutara, from the 12th to the 14th December, 1906, inclusive, during the absence of Mr. J. E. DE SILVA from the station, or until further orders.

Mr. B. L. POTGER to be a Justice of the Peace for the Island of Ceylon.

Dr. H. J. DE SARAM to be an Official Member of the Local Board, Anuradhapura, in place of Dr. A. B. SANTIAGO on sick leave.

Dr. C. H. BURGESS to act as Government Analyst during the absence of Mr. K. C. BROWNING from Colombo.

By His Excellency's command,

G. M. FOWLER,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

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

No. 417 of 1906.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint Mr. T. A. CAREY to be an officer for certifying to the attachment in his presence of the Colonial Secretary's signature impressed on duplicate or triplicate copies of Crown grants of land by means of a stamp or facsimile of his sign manual, under the provisions of sub-section 1a (1) of the Ordinance No. 30 of 1884.

By His Excellency's command,

G. M. FOWLER,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

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

No. 418 of 1906.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint the under-mentioned gentlemen to be Members of the Provincial Road Committee, Eastern Province, for the year 1907, under section 13 of Ordinance No. 10 of 1861:—

Mr. O. S. DE C. O'GRADY.

Mr. R. P. DOUDNEY.

Mr. J. KADIRAMATAMBY.

Mr. A. M. SHERIFF.

V. C. CANAGASABEY, Mudaliyar.

By His Excellency's command,

G. M. FOWLER,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

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

No. 419 of 1906.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint the under-mentioned persons to be Assessors for the village of Pesalai in the District of Mannar for the year 1907, under the provisions of Ordinance No. 18 of 1892:—

1. Mr. A. J. D. FELDANO.

2. Mr. MARIYANU SAVIYEL KUNAI.

3. Mr. MARIYANU VELICHCHOR KURUSU.

By His Excellency's command,

G. M. FOWLER,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

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

APPOINTMENTS. &c. OF REGISTRARS.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint, under section 35 of Ordinance No. 1 of 1895, Mr. NICHOLAS EDWARD DE SILVA to be Deputy Registrar of Births and Deaths of the Kegalla Town division of the Kegalla District of the Province of Sabaragamuwa, with effect from the 15th December, 1906, *vice* Mr. M. SEENIVASACAM, transferred. His office will be at the Kegalla Hospital.

By His Excellency command,

G. M. FOWLER,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

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

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint, under Ordinance No. 3 of 1870, HERAT MUDIYANSELAGE KIRIHAMI to act as Registrar of Kandyan Marriages of Katugampola hatpattu division, in the Kurunegala District of the North-Western Province, temporarily, with effect from 6th December, 1906, during the absence of the Registrar, K. G. M. HATANHAMI, on leave. He will hold his office at the permanent Registrar's Office.

By His Excellency command,

G. M. FOWLER,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

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

THE Provincial Registrar, Anuradhapura, has, under section 3 of Ordinance No. 23 of 1900, appointed Dr. H. J. DE SARAM to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of the Anuradhapura Town division, in the Anuradhapura District of the North-Central Province, for six days, with effect from the 4th December, 1906, during the absence of the Registrar, Dr. A. B. SANTIAGO, on leave. His office will be at the Anuradhapura Hospital.

N. W. MORGAPPAH,
for Registrar-General.

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

THE Assistant Provincial Registrar, Kegalla, has appointed, under section 3 of the Ordinance No. 23 of 1900, Dr. JAMES NICHOLAS to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of the Kegalla Town division, in the Kegalla District of the Province of Sabaragamuwa, for seven days from 28th November, 1906, during the absence of the Registrar, Dr. T. OELMUS, on leave. His office will be at the Kegalla Hospital.

N. W. MORGAPPAH,
for Registrar-General.

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

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

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Nuwara Eliya, has appointed HETTIHEWAGE GUNASEKERE to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of the Dimbula division and of General Marriages, Kotmale division (excluding the town of Nuwara Eliya), in the Nuwara Eliya District of the Central Province, for seven days from the 29th November, 1906, during the absence of the Registrar, H. H. MATHES DE SILVA, on leave. His office will be at Talawakele.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Galle, has appointed DON DE ALWIS EPA SENEVIRATNE to act as Registrar of Marriages of Bentota-Walallawiti korale division, in the Galle District of the Southern Province, for three days from the 13th December, 1906, during the absence of the Registrar, H. DON SIMAN, on leave. His office will be at Gigunmaduwewatta at Weihena.

N. W. MORGAPPAH,
for Registrar-General.

Registrar-General Office,
Colombo, December 10, 1906.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATIONS.

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.

IT is hereby notified that the Local Board of Health and Improvement of Minuwangoda 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 a rate of 4 per centum on the annual value of all houses and buildings of every description and of all lands and tenements whatsoever within the limits of the Local Board of Minuwangoda, subject to the provisions of the aforesaid section.

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

By His Excellency's command,

G. M. FOWLER,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

IT is hereby notified that the Local Board of Health and Improvement of Kalutara 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 2½ per centum on the annual value of all houses and buildings of every description and of all lands and tenements whatsoever within the limits of the Local Board of Kalutara, subject to the provisions of the aforesaid section.

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

By His Excellency's command,

G. M. FOWLER,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

THE following Act to amend the law relating to the Reserve Forces is published for general information.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, December 7, 1906.

By His Excellency's command,

G. M. FOWLER,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

CHAPTER II.

A.D. 1906.

An Act to amend the Law relating to the Reserve Forces.

[20th July, 1906.]

BE it enacted by the King's Most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, in this present Parliament assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:—

Extension of Reserve Forces Acts to men when outside the United Kingdom.

1. (1) Notwithstanding anything in the Reserve Forces Acts, a man belonging to the Army Reserve may, if so authorized by or under the directions of the Secretary of State, reside in any British protectorate or in any part of His Majesty's dominions outside the United Kingdom, and men may be enlisted into the Army Reserve in any British protectorate or in any part of His Majesty's dominions outside the United Kingdom, except in a colony possessing responsible government, and those Acts shall, subject to such adaptations as may be made under this section, apply to such men whilst so residing, and to such enlistment.

45 and 46 Vict. c. 48.

(2) Regulations made under section 20 of the Reserve Forces Act, 1882; may prescribe the conditions under which men belonging to the Army Reserve may, if so authorized, reside outside the United Kingdom, and the conditions under which men may be enlisted into the Army Reserve outside the United Kingdom, and may make such adaptations in the Reserve Forces Acts as may be necessary for the purpose of adapting those Acts to the circumstances of the several parts of His Majesty's dominions outside the United Kingdom or of British protectorates.

(3) In this section the expression "Reserve Forces Acts" means the Reserve Forces Act, 1882, as amended by any subsequent enactment, and includes any enactment applied by that Act as so amended; and the expression "colony possessing responsible government" means any colony which is specified in the Schedule to this Act, or which may hereafter on the grant to the colony of responsible government be added to that Schedule by Order in Council.

Amendment of 45 and 46 Vict. c. 48, s. 14.

2. In sub-section (2) of section fourteen of the Reserve Forces Act, 1882 (which relates to the appointment and transfer to corps of men belonging to the reserve forces when called out on permanent service), the words "so, however, that he shall not without his consent be appointed or transferred to a corps which is not in the arm or branch in which he previously served" shall be repealed, but this repeal shall not, without his consent, obtained at or after the time of mobilisation, affect any man enlisted before the passing of this Act.

Short title, 45 and 46 Vict. c. 48.
61 and 62 Vict. c. 9.
53 and 54 Vict. c. 42.
62 and 63 Vict. c. 40.
63 and 64 Vict. c. 42.

3. This Act may be cited as the Reserve Forces Act, 1906, and the Reserve Forces Acts, 1882 and 1890, and so much of the Reserve Forces and Militia Act, 1898, as applies to the reserve forces, and the Reserve Forces Act, 1899, and the Reserve Forces Act, 1900, and this Act, may be cited together as the Reserve Forces Acts, 1882 to 1906.

SCHEDULE.

LIST OF COLONIES.

The Dominion of Canada.
The Commonwealth of Australia.
New Zealand.
Cape Colony.
Natal.
Newfoundland.

Section 1.

MISCELLANEOUS DEPARTMENTAL NOTICES.

COLOMBO WEEKLY HEALTH REPORT.

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

Births.—The total births were 97. The birth-rate per 1,000 was 29·2,* as against 30·1 in the preceding week and 25·5 in the corresponding week of last year.

Deaths.—The total deaths were 154. The death-rate per 1,000 was 46·3,* as against 44·5 in the previous week and 47·6 in the corresponding week of last year.

Causes of death.—No persons died from cholera, smallpox, or measles; 32 died from diarrhoea and dysentery; 31 from phthisis, bronchitis, and pneumonia; 11 from different kinds of fever; and 14 from infantile convulsions.

Infantile deaths.—Of the 154 total deaths, 42 were of infants under 1 year of age, as against 45 in the corresponding week of the previous year.

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

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

Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, December 11, 1906.

N. W. MORGAPPAH,
for Registrar-General.

A.—Colombo Town.

Ward	Population at the Census, 1901.		Birth-rate per Mille per Annum.			Death-rate per Mille per Annum.			Selected Cause of Death for the Week under Report.						Deaths of Infants under 1 Year		Still Births.			
	Births.	Deaths.	Week under Report.	Preceding Week.	Corresponding Week of previous Year.	Week under Report.	Preceding Week.	Corresponding Week of previous Year.	Cholera.	Smallpox.	Measles.	Enteric Fever.	Other Fevers.	Diarrhoea and Dysentery.	Phthisis, Bronchitis, and Pneumonia.	Infantile Convulsions.		Week under Report.	Corresponding Week of previous Year.	
Colombo Town	155,869	97	154	29·2	30·1	25·5	46·3	44·5	47·6	—	—	—	6	5	32	31	14	42	45	9
Fort and Galle																				
Face ..	2,285	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—
Pettah ..	7,561	—	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
St. Sebastian ..	9,349	8	7	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—
St. Paul's ..	20,260	6	10	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	2	3	2	—	—	—	—
Kotahena ..	33,355	20	25	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	9	2	4	—	—	—	—
New Bazaar ..	17,470	12	12	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	4	1	2	—	—	—	—
Maradana ..	30,381	*19	*54	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	6	11	12	—	—	—	—	—
Slave Island ..	16,927	†18	†22	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	7	5	—	—	—	—
Kollupitiva ..	18,281	8	13	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	2	3	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	97	154				
Europeans	2,657	1	5	Mean temperature of air	80·1°	79·3°	80·7°
Burghers	11,861	14	12	Mean atmospheric pressure	29·955"	30·003"	29·944"
Sinhalese	68,772	47	68				
Tamils	34,640	14	43				
Moors	28,898	16	16				
Malays	4,493	2	1				
Others	4,548	3	9				

	Population at the Census, 1901.	Births registered.	Deaths registered.
A.—Colombo ..	155,860 ...	97 ...	154
B.—Other Towns.			
1. Negombo ..	19,819 ...	14 ..	21
2. Kalutara ..	11,500 ..	7 ..	10
3. Kandy ...	26,511 ...	13 ..	35
4. Gampola ..	3,791 ..	3 ..	10
5. Nawalapitiya ..	3,454 ...	4 ..	5
6. Matale ...	4,951 ..	3 ..	10
7. Nuwara Eliya ..	5,072 ..	1 ..	2
8. Jaffna ...	33,879 ..	22 ..	31
9. Galle ...	37,165 ..	24 ..	20
10. Matara ...	11,848 ...	12 ..	8
11. Batticaloa ..	9,969 ..	7 ..	3
12. Trincomalee ..	11,887 ...	9 ...	8
13. Kurunegala ..	6,483 ...	3 ...	16
14. Puttalam ...	5,115 ...	4 ...	8
15. Chilaw ..	4,166 ...	1 ..	7
16. Anuradhapura ...	3,672 ...	3 ...	14
17. Badulla ...	5,924 ...	4 ..	6
18. Ratnapura ..	4,084 ...	4 ..	16
19. Kegalla ...	2,341 ...	6 ..	10

NOTICE is hereby given that an application has been received from W. Vaughan of Cocogalla, Madulsima, for the registration of his Elimana Vernacular School, which is situated in the Madulsima District of the Province of Uva, as a branch of his Cocogalla Schools.

Observations will be received not later than December 31, 1906.

J. HARWARD,
Director.

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

A MEETING of Seatholders of St. John Baptist Church at Kegalla will be held on Saturday, the 29th day of December, 1906, at 8.30 A.M., at the Vestry of the Church, to elect three Trustees for the year 1907, under the provisions of Ordinance No. 12 of 1846.

ÆLLAN ONDAATJE,
Hon. Secretary of Trustees.

Kegalla, December 12, 1906.

Holy Trinity Church, Colombo.

A MEETING of the Seat-holders and Members of this Church will be held in the Vestry of the Church on Friday, December 28, at 5 P.M., for the purpose of electing Trustees for the year 1907.

CHARLES A. KOCH,
Chairman of Trustees.

Colombo, December 4, 1906.

NOTICE is hereby given that a Meeting of the Members of the Congregation of Christ Church, Matale, will be held on Monday, the 31st December, 1906, at 5 P.M., at the Vestry, to elect three Trustees for the said church for the year 1907.

A. S. AMARASEKARA,
Incumbent.

Matale, December 3, 1906.

A MEETING of the Congregation of Christ Church Jaffna, will (D.V.) be held in St. John's College on Saturday evening, the 22nd of December, for the purpose of electing Trustees for the coming year.

JACOB THOMPSON,
Incumbent.

November 29, 1906.

NOTICE is hereby given that in pursuance of the 10th clause of Ordinance No. 12 of 1846, a Meeting of the Congregation of St. James's Church, Chilaw, will be held in the Vestry on Sunday, the 23rd day of December, 1906, at 5 P.M., for the purpose of electing Trustees for the ensuing year.

ARUL R. VIRASINGHE,
Incumbent.

St. James's Parsonage,
Chilaw, December 1, 1906.

NOTICE is hereby given that in pursuance of the 10th clause of Ordinance No. 12 of 1846, a Meeting of the Congregation of All Saints' Church, Hulfsdorp, will be held in the Vestry on Tuesday, December 25, 1906, at 5.15 P.M., for the purpose of electing Trustees for the ensuing year.

H. B. GOONATILAKA,
Incumbent, All Saints'.

November 28, 1906.

NOTICES CALLING FOR TENDERS.

SEALED Tenders, marked on the envelope "Tender for conveying Stores," will be received up to 12 o'clock noon on Friday, December 21, 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
Maradanakadawala	..	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, December 12, 1906.

SEALED Tenders for the construction of a market for the Sanitary Board of Health at Ambalagoda in Wellaboda pattu, Galle, will be received by the Chairman of the Board of Health, Galle, up to 12 noon on December 31, 1906, from persons willing to contract for this work.

2. For further particulars application should be made at the Galle Kachcheri.

J. C. W. ROCK,
Chairman, Board of Health.
The Kachcheri,
Galle, December 10, 1906.

SEALED Tenders (in duplicate), marked on the envelopes "Tender for supply of Firewood to Railway," will be received up to noon on Friday, December 21, 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 :—

For Kelani Valley Section.

	Cubic Yards.
Between Maradana and Yatiyan-tota	4,800

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 Kachcheri 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 Kachcheri to the Assistant Conservator of Forests, Colombo Division.

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

Colombo Kachcheri,
December 8, 1906.

Forest Department, Kurunegala Division.

SEALED Tenders (in duplicate), marked on the envelopes "Tender for Minor Forest Produce, 1907," will be received up to noon on Friday, January 4, 1907, from persons willing to purchase the right to collect the following forest produce in Crown forests within the Matale District of the Central Province :—

- (1) Bee honey and wax.
- (2) Vempadam and Ranawara barks.
- (3) Nux vomica and Iluppai or Mi seeds.
- (4) Chiretta and Binkohomba or Nelavempu.
- (5) Thirukondal or Ehela bark.

Any person wishing to tender for the above work should deposit in the Kandy, Matale, Kurunegala, Chilaw, or Puttalam Kachcheries the sum of Rs. 20 and submit the receipt to the Assistant Conservator

of Forests, Kandy, who will thereupon issue to him the form on which the tender must be made. No tender will be considered unless it is furnished on the recognized form thus obtained.

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

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

Amount must be quoted, written both in words and figures.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Forest Department, Kurunegala Division.

SEALED Tenders (in duplicate), marked on the envelopes "Tender for Minor Forest Produce, 1907," will be received up to noon on Friday, January 4, 1907, from persons willing to purchase the right to collect the following forest produce in Crown forests within the Kurunegala District, of the North-Western Province:—

- (1) Ranawara bark.

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

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

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

Amount must be quoted, written both in words and figures.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Forest Department, Kurunegala Division.

SEALED Tenders (in duplicate), marked on the envelopes "Tender for Minor Forest Produce, 1907," will be received up to noon on Friday, January 4, 1907, from persons willing to purchase the right to collect the following forest produce in Crown forests within the following limits of the Kandy District of the Central Province, viz.:—

East.—The Mahaweli-ganga dividing Eastern Province from Kandy District of the Central Province.

North.—The boundary dividing Matale from Kandy District.

West.—The provincial boundary separating the Central Province from the North-Western Province.

South.—The Mahaweli-ganga separating the Kurunegala and Nuwara Eliya divisions.

- (1) Bee honey and wax.
- (2) Vempadam and Ranawara barks.
- (3) Nux vomica and Iluppai or Mi seeds.
- (4) Chiretta and Binkohomba or Nelavempu.
- (5) Thirukondal or Ehela bark.

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

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

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

Amount must be quoted, written both in words and figures.

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

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

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

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

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

Office of the Assistant Conservator of Forests,
Kandy, December 11, 1906.

SEALED Tenders (in duplicate), marked on the envelopes "Tender for supply of Carts to the Railway Department," will be received up to 12 noon on Tuesday, January 15, 1907, from persons willing to contract for the supply of carts for transport of stores (with the exception of teak) as under from date of acceptance of tender up to December 31, 1907.

From Railway Store to Government Store and *vice versa*.

From Railway Store to Wharf Station and *vice versa*.

From Government Cement Store to Railway Cement Store at coal sheds and *vice versa*.

From Government Store to Maradana Coal Sheds and *vice versa*.

From Beira Store to Railway Store and *vice versa*.

From Factory Store to Railway Store and *vice versa*.

From Railway Store to Welikada Magazine and *vice versa*.

From Railway Store to any other place within the gravets and *vice versa*, per mile.

From Railway Store to Coal Ground at Leyden Bastian Gate and *vice versa*.

From Government Cement Store to Railway Goods Shed and *vice versa*.

From Government Cement Store to Stations Extension Store, Maradana, and *vice versa*.

From Factory Store to Welikada Magazine and *vice versa*.

From Harbour Works Store to Railway Store and *vice versa*.

From Harbour Works Store to Railway Cement Store and *vice versa*.

From Harbour Works Store to Stations Extension Store, Maradana, and *vice versa*.

Tenders should be submitted in duplicate, the original being forwarded to the General Manager of the Railway and the duplicate to the Hon. the Auditor-General, both being required to be forwarded at the same time.

2. A deposit of Rs. 10 will be required before any form of tender is issued, and should any person decline to enter into the contract and bond after he has tendered, or fail to furnish approved security, such deposit will be forfeited to the Crown. All other deposits will be returned upon signature of contract.

3. No tender will be considered unless it is on such printed forms to be obtained at the office of the General Manager of the Railway.

4. The amount of security to be given will be Rs. 50 in cash. All other necessary information can be ascertained on application at the office of the General Manager.

5. The person whose tender has been accepted by Government will be required to bear the expense of having security bonds prepared for the due performance of his contract, which bonds will be prepared by the Attorney-General on a fee of Rs. 12-50.

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

7. Fines will be inflicted for delays in attending to orders.

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. Before tender forms are supplied to persons wishing to tender, they will have to satisfy the General Manager or person delegated by him that they are in a position to execute the contract in a satisfactory manner, and for this purpose they must be prepared to produce documentary or other evidence if called for.

G. P. GREENE,

General Manager's Office. General Manager.
Colombo, December 11, 1906.

Forest Department, Kurunegala Division.

SEALED Tenders (in duplicate), marked on the envelopes "Tender for Minor Forest Produce, 1907," will be received up to noon on Friday, January 4, 1907, from persons willing to purchase the right to collect the following forest produce in Crown forests within the Chilaw District of the North-Western Province:—

- (1) Bee honey and wax.
- (2) Vempadam and Ranawara barks.
- (3) Nux vomica and Iluppai or Mi seeds.
- (4) Chiretta and Binkohomba or Nelavempu.
- (5) Thirukondal or Ehela bark.

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

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

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

Amount must be quoted, written both in words and figures.

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

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

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

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

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

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

SALES OF UNSERVICEABLE ARTICLES.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned unserviceable articles will be sold by public auction at the Public Works Department Store, Katugastota, on Tuesday, January 29, 1907, at 3.15 P.M.:—

- 8 empty tar barrels.
- 30 cans, tin.
- 70 cans, iron and drums.
- 28 rafters of sorts.
- 6 brackets for rollers.
- 31 bridge planks, decking (15 ft. each).
- 1 lot scrap iron.

A. LEWIS,

for Director of Public Works,
Public Works Department,
Colombo, December 11, 1906.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned unserviceable articles will be sold by public auction at the Public Works Department Store, Hambantota, on January 21, 1907, at 10.30 A.M.:—

- 7 cans, tin
- 14 iron drums
- 1 tub, water, wooden

A. LEWIS,
for Director of Public Works.

Public Works Department,
Colombo, December 10, 1906.

TYPE-CASTING MACHINERY.

THE following articles will be sold by public auction at the Government Printing Office on Wednesday, January 9, 1907, at 12 noon:—

A type-casting machine in working order, to cast from double pica to nonpareil, complete

6 extra jobbers, 6 extra nipples, and 7 extra plates

Tools: 2 brushes, 2 screwdrivers, 1 knife, 1 oil can

1 pica quad mould

1 long primer quad mould

1 do. space mould

2 do. letter moulds

1 bourgeois quad mould

1 do. space mould

3 do. letter moulds

1 brevier quad mould

1 do. space mould

3 do. letter moulds

1 nonpareil quad mould

Matrices for the above moulds:—

3 pica (spaces and quads)

82 long primer (roman alphabet, points, &c.)

89 bourgeois (roman alphabet, points, &c.)

11 do. (old style figures)

84 brevier (roman alphabet, points, &c.)

10 do. (old style figures)

3 nonpareil (spaces and quads)

1 dressing bench on table, with plane and rod

3 bodying gauges: long primer, bourgeois, and brevier

1 paging iron

2 paging galleys

36 setting-up sticks

1 eye-glass

Can be seen on application to—

H. C. COTTE, Government Printer.

Government Printing Office,
Colombo, December 13, 1906.

LIST of unclaimed articles found in postal packets received at the Returned Letter Office during the third quarter ended September 30, 1906, old library papers, and old Telegraph Stores to be sold by public auction at the General Post Office on Wednesday, the 19th instant, at 2.30 P.M.:—

1 tin cocoa

1/2 bottle arrack

1 box made of procupine quills.

1 tin preserved ginger

2 pieces soap

1 tin tooth powder

1 knife

1 piece chintz

1 lot Ceylon view cards
brooch

1 tie
1 knife
2 handkerchiefs
1 collar
1 pair goggles
1 lot Ceylon lace
1 piece embroidery
6 handkerchiefs
1 Kalutara basket and 2 betel bags
1 slate
2 umbrellas
1 lot books
1 lot decorating paper
1 lot tea
1 lot samples
1 lot magazines
1 lot illustrated papers
1 lot old papers
1 lot old library papers
1 lot empty paint drums
1 lot empty porcelain jars
1 lot bottles
1 lot Manila rope, unserviceable
1 lot empty casks
1 lot copper deposit
1 lot unserviceable porous pots
1 lot dry cells

W. MACREADY,
Acting Postmaster-General.

Postmaster-General's Office,
Colombo, December 12, 1906.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following unclaimed and confiscated articles will be sold by public auction at the Police Court of Kalutara on Saturday, December 29, 1906, commencing at 1 P.M.—

1 clock
2 revolvers
1 sarong
1 towel
2 handkerchiefs
1 pack of cards
1 kris
1 iron
2 bunches of keys
2 axes
1 coconut-scraper
1 measuring pole
2 rice pounders
1 crowbar
2 pingo sticks
1 club

Pieces of two guns
1 walking stick
1 iron nail
2 guns
1 harpoon
2 buttons
1 banian
1 coat
1 Cannanore cloth
1 mammoty
4 lots plumbago
1 iron borer
2 tins opium
20 knives
4 katty knives

JOHN E. D'SILVA,
Police Magistrate.

Minor Courts,
Kalutara, December 10, 1906.