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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 a Proclamation of His Excellency the Governor dated the 14th day of December, 1906, a police force was established under section 7 of "The Police Ordinance, 1865," in the town of Wellawatta and Dehiwala, and the limits of the said town were defined by the said Proclamation:

And whereas by section 34 of the said Ordinance it is enacted that, for the purpose of creating a fund from which the expenses of the police force payable by each town not created a Municipality are to be defrayed, a tax shall be payable on the 31st day of March, on the 30th day of June, on the 30th day of September, and on the 31st day of December in every year, for the quarters ending on the said days respectively, on all houses and buildings of every description and on all lands and tenements whatsoever within every such town to an amount equal to such percentage on the *bona fide* annual value of

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such houses, buildings, lands, and tenements as the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Executive Council, shall by Proclamation from time to time appoint, except in cases where such amount shall fall below the sum of 25 cents a quarter, in all which excepted cases 25 cents a quarter shall be assessed and payable. Provided that such tax shall not in the aggregate exceed the sum necessary for the maintenance of the force in such town except as aforesaid, and which sum it shall be lawful for the Governor, with the advice and consent aforesaid, from time to time to determine and appoint. Provided further, that buildings appropriated to religious worship and such as are placed in charge of military sentries shall be exempted from the payment of such tax :

And whereas the town of Wellawatta and Dehiwala has not been created a Municipality, and whereas the Governor, with advice and consent aforesaid, has determined and appointed that the sum necessary for the maintenance of the force in the said town of Wellawatta and Dehiwala is Rs. 15,241·50 :

Now know Ye that We, the said Governor, with the advice and consent aforesaid, do hereby appoint that for the purposes aforesaid the tax payable on all houses and buildings of every description and on all lands and tenements whatsoever in the town of Wellawatta and Dehiwala aforesaid, within the limits specified in the schedule annexed to the said Proclamation dated 14th December, 1906, shall, save in such excepted cases as aforesaid and in the case of such buildings which are exempted from the payment of such tax as aforesaid, from and after the First day of January, 1907, be at the rate of 5 per cent. on the *bona fide* value of such houses, buildings, lands, and tenements aforesaid.

Given at Kandy, in the said Island of Ceylon, this Twenty-first 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.

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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WHEREAS by a Proclamation of His Excellency the Governor dated the 14th day of December, 1906, a police force was established under section 7 of "The Police Ordinance, 1865," in the town of Sedawatta, and the limits of the said town were defined by the said Proclamation :

And whereas by section 34 of the said Ordinance it is enacted that, for the purpose of creating a fund from which the expenses of the police force payable by each town not created a Municipality are to be defrayed, a tax shall be payable on the 31st day of March, on the 30th day of June, on the 30th day of September, and on the 31st day of December in every year, for the quarters ending on the said days respectively, on all houses and buildings of every description and on all lands and tenements whatsoever within every such town to an amount equal to such percentage on the *bona fide* annual value of such houses, buildings, lands, and tenements as the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Executive Council, shall by Proclamation from time to time appoint, except in cases where such amount shall fall below the sum of 25 cents a quarter, in all which excepted cases 25 cents a quarter shall be assessed and payable. Provided that such tax shall not in the aggregate exceed the sum necessary for the maintenance of the force in such town except as aforesaid, and which sum it shall be lawful for the Governor, with the advice and consent aforesaid, from time to time to determine and appoint. Provided further, that buildings appropriated to religious worship and such as are placed in charge of military sentries shall be exempted from the payment of such tax :

And whereas the town of Sedawatta has not been created a Municipality, and whereas the Governor, with advice and consent aforesaid, has determined and appointed that the sum necessary for the maintenance of the force in the said town of Sedawatta is Rs. 11,017·50 :

Now know Ye that We, the said Governor, with the advice and consent aforesaid, do hereby appoint that for the purposes aforesaid the tax payable on all houses and buildings of every description and on all lands and tenements whatsoever in the town of Sedawatta aforesaid, within the limits specified in the schedule annexed to the said Proclamation dated 14th December, 1906, shall, save in such excepted cases as aforesaid and in the case of such buildings which are exempted from the payment of such tax as aforesaid, from and after the First day of January, 1907, be at the rate of 5 per cent. on the *bona fide* value of such houses, buildings, lands, and tenements aforesaid.

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

By His Excellency's command,

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G. M. FOWLER,
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WHEREAS by section 4 (a) of "The Village Communities' Ordinance, 1889," as amended by section 1 of Ordinance No. 14 of 1893, it is enacted that it shall be lawful for the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, by Proclamation from time to time to be issued by him for that purpose, to exempt from the operation of "The Village Communities' Ordinance, 1889," any chief headman's division or part thereof which shall have been brought within the operation of the said first-mentioned Ordinance under section 4 :

And whereas by the joint operation of two Proclamations, dated respectively the Twenty-seventh day of June, One thousand Eight hundred and Seventy-nine, and the Ninth day of January, One thousand Eight hundred and Seventy-five, and of section 53 of the first-mentioned Ordinance, the divisions of the chief headmen of Paranakuru korale and Galboda and Kinigoda korales respectively, in the District of Kegalla, Province of Sabaragamuwa, were brought within the operation of the said Ordinance, and it is expedient to exempt from the operation of the said Ordinance certain portions of the said divisions :

Now know Ye that We, the said Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, do hereby exempt from the operation of the said Ordinance those portions of the said divisions of the chief headmen of the Paranakuru korale and Galboda and Kinigoda korales that lie within the limits of the Local Board of the town of Kegalla, as the same are set forth in the schedule hereto.

And We do in all other respects confirm the said two Proclamations of the 27th June, 1879, and the 9th January, 1875.

Given at Colombo, in the said Island of Ceylon, this Seventeenth 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.

On the north by a straight line from the 7th milepost on the road from Polgahawela to the Kandy road to a point 12 chains north-north-east of the 49th milepost on the Kandy road ; on the north-east from the point 12 chains north-north-east of the 49th milepost on the Kandy road to a point on the bridle road leading from Mipitiya bridge on the Kandy high road to the bridle path leading to Rambukkana 12 chains along the path from the Mipitiya bridge ; on the south along the bridle path to the Mipitiya bridge, thence along the bridle path to the junction with the Circular road, thence along the Circular road to the junction with the Bulatkohupitiya road, thence across the bridge over the Anguruwella-oya, thence along the cemetery road to the new cemetery, thence along the southern and western boundaries of the cemetery till it joins the cemetery road again, thence along the cemetery road to its junction with the Kandy road, and thence along the Kandy road to the junction of the Polgahawela road ; on the west from the junction of the Polgahawela and Kandy roads along the Polgahawela road to the 7th milepost.

APPOINTMENTS. &c., BY THE GOVERNOR.

No. 420 of 1906.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased, subject to the approval of the SECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE COLONIES, to make the following appointments, with effect from the 1st January, 1907 :—

Mr. H. W. NELSON, First Deputy Registrar of the Supreme Court, to be Registrar, *vice* Mr. G. GRENIER, I.S.O., retired.

Mr. F. C. Loos, Jr., Proctor, to be First Deputy Registrar of the Supreme Court, *vice* Mr. H. W. NELSON promoted Registrar.

By His Excellency's command,

G. M. FOWLER,

Acting Colonial Secretary.

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

No. 421 of 1906.

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

Mr. C. S. VAUGHAN to act, in addition to his own duties, as Assistant Collector of Customs, Landing Surveyor, Receiver of Wrecks, and Master Attendant, Trincomalee, from the 23rd December, 1906, to the 6th January, 1907, during the absence of Mr. H. A. BELL on leave, or until further orders.

Mr. R. E. BLAZÉ, Crown Proctor, to act as District Judge, Commissioner of Requests, and Police Magistrate for the Judicial Division of Badulla-Haldummulla and Visitor of the Badulla Prison from the 24th December, 1906, to the 2nd January, 1907, inclusive, during the absence of Mr. A. R. SLATER from the station, or until further orders.

Mr. J. N. TISSAVERASINGHE to act as District Judge, Commissioner of Requests, and Police Magistrate, Batticaloa, and Visitor of the Prison at Batticaloa from the 20th December, 1906, during the absence of Mr. G. W. WOODHOUSE on leave, or until further orders.

Mr. J. R. MOLLIGODA, Crown Proctor, to act as District Judge, Commissioner of Requests, and Police Magistrate, Kegalla, and Visitor of the Prison at Kegalla, for twelve days from the 23rd December, 1906, to 3rd January, 1907, during the absence from the station on leave of Mr. H. J. V. EKANAYAKA, or until further orders.

Mr. R. W. BYRDE to be Additional District Judge, Galle, with effect from the 19th December, 1906, in addition to his present duties.

Mr. J. R. CANAGARATNA to act as Additional District Judge, Commissioner of Requests, and Police Magistrate, Trincomalee, from the 23rd December, 1906, to the 6th January, 1907, during the absence of Mr. H. A. BELL from the station, or until further orders.

Mr. F. W. DE SILVA to act as Commissioner of Requests, Matara, for twelve days from the 22nd December, 1906, during the absence of Mr. GODAMUNE, or until further orders.

Mr. R. W. BYRDE, Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Galle, to be a Visitor of the Prison at Galle.

Mr. C. H. B. ALTENDORFF, Crown Proctor, to act as Additional Police Magistrate, Matara, from the 24th to 27th December, 1906, during the absence from the station of Mr. F. W. DE SILVA, or until further orders.

Mr. J. E. RICHARD PEREIRA, Proctor, Supreme Court, to act as Commissioner of Requests and Additional Police Magistrate and Additional District Judge, Colombo, from the 28th to the 31st December, 1906, inclusive, during the absence of Mr. J. S. DRIEBERG on leave, or until further orders.

Mr. D. G. GOONEWARDANE, Crown Proctor, to act as Police Magistrate and Municipal Magistrate, Galle, for four days from the 23rd to 26th December, 1906, during the absence from the station of Mr. R. W. BYRDE, or until further orders.

Mr. J. W. P. SENATHIRAJA to be Additional Police Magistrate, Puttalam, for the 20th and 21st December, 1906.

Mr. A. H. TAYLOR, Assistant Pilot, to act as Master Attendant, Galle, for three days from the 25th to 27th December, 1906, during the absence from the station of Mr. H. C. BLOOMFIELD, or until further orders.

Mr. H. E. BEVEN, Office Assistant to the Government Agent, Eastern Province, to be Additional Assistant Superintendent of Police, in addition to his own duties.

Mr. R. E. BLAZÉ to be a Justice of the Peace for the District of Badulla and an Unofficial Police Magistrate for the Judicial Division of Badulla-Haldummulla.

Mr. MARTIN EDMUND KOELMEYER to be an Official Member of the Local Board, Minuwangoda, *vice* Mr. G. H. POULIER, transferred.

By His Excellency's command,

G. M. FOWLER,

Acting Colonial Secretary.

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

No. 422 of 1906.

THE following gentlemen having been appointed Cadets on the Civil Establishment of this Colony, HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to direct that they be attached to the under-mentioned Public Offices:—

Mr. E. T. HUGHES, Jaffna Kachcheri.

Mr. H. A. BURDEN, Colonial Secretary's Office.

By His Excellency's command,

G. M. FOWLER,

Acting Colonial Secretary.

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

No. 423 of 1906.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint Mr. H. A. BURDEN 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 17, 1906.

No. 424 of 1906.

IT is hereby notified that His EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased, with the advice of the Executive Council, in terms of sub-section 3 of section 6 of Ordinance No. 1 of 1898, to appoint Mr. C. A. LOVEGROVE to be a Director of the Widows' and Orphans' Pension Fund, during the absence from the Island of Mr. H. L. CRAWFORD on leave.

By His Excellency's command,

G. M. FOWLER,

Acting Colonial Secretary.

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

No. 425 of 1906.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint Mr. N. F. MACRAE to be a Justice of the Peace for Pasdun korale in the Kalutara District.

By His Excellency's command,

G. M. FOWLER,

Acting Colonial Secretary.

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

No. 426 of 1906.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint Mr. N. F. MACRAE to be an Unofficial Police Magistrate for the Judicial Division of Kalutara.

By His Excellency's command,
G. M. FOWLER,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

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

No. 427 of 1906.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint Mr. J. D. BROWN, Cadet attached to the Colombo Kachcheri, to issue gun licenses within the Western Province, under section 3 of Ordinance No. 14 of 1906, with effect from 4th the December, 1906.

By His Excellency's command,
G. M. FOWLER,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, December 3, 1906.

No. 428 of 1906.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint Mr. T. G. WILLETT, Cadet attached to the Badulla Kachcheri, to issue gun licenses within the Province of Uva, under section 3 of Ordinance No. 14 of 1906.

By His Excellency's command,
G. M. FOWLER,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, December 15, 1906.

No. 429 of 1906.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased, under the provisions of section 120 of "The Criminal Procedure Code, 1898," to appoint Mr. THOMAS RICHARD ANDERSON to be an Inquirer for the District of Chilaw.

Notification No. 370 of the 31st October, 1906, appearing in the *Gazette* of the 2nd November, 1906, is hereby cancelled, with effect from this date.

By His Excellency's command,
G. M. FOWLER,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

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

No. 430 of 1906.

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

1. Mr. G. M. CRABBE.
2. Mr. F. LECKY WATSON.
3. Mr. HARRY ELLAWALA.

By His Excellency's command,
G. M. FOWLER,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

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

No. 431 of 1906.

IT is hereby notified that the following persons have been elected Unofficial Members of the Local Board of Trincomalee for the years 1907 and 1908:—

Mr. J. W. DE JONG.
Mr. S. VISUVALINKAM.
Mr. S. CHELLAPPA.

By His Excellency's command,
G. M. FOWLER,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

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

No. 432 of 1906.

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

1. Mr. ALLAN W. AUWARDT.
2. Mr. M. L. MARIKAR NOTARY AHAMADU LEBBE MARIKAR.
3. Mr. DON MATHES JAYAWICKRAMA.

By His Excellency's command,
G. M. FOWLER,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

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

No. 433 of 1906.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint the under-mentioned persons to be Assessors for the town of Hambantota for the year 1907, under the provisions of section 5 of Ordinance No. 7 of 1866, and section 9 of Ordinance No. 18 of 1892 and Amending Ordinance No. 11 of 1900:—

- (1) Mr. C. J. GUNAWARDANA.
- (2) Mr. ISI LEBBE MARIKAR USUPH, Gravets Arachchi.
- (3) Mr. U. L. A. CAREEM of Hambantota.

By His Excellency's command,
G. M. FOWLER,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

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

No. 434 of 1906.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint Mr. ALBERT VICTOR VAN LANGENBERG of "Bank House," Gampola, to be a Notary Public at Gampola and throughout the District of Kandy, and to practise as such in the English language.

By His Excellency's command,
G. M. FOWLER,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

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

APPOINTMENTS. &c. OF REGISTRARS.

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

Mr. FREDERICK TALDENA, Proctor, Badulla, to act as Registrar of Lands, Badulla, for eight days commencing from the 28th December, 1906, during the absence of the Registrar, Mr. E. F. DIAS, on leave.

Mudaliyar CHARLES GOONETILLEKA to act as Registrar of Lands, Kandy, for two days from the 28th December, 1906, during the absence of the Registrar, Mudaliyar JAMES G. DE SILVA, on leave.

Mr. CONAMALIE UDAYAR SETHUPATHY as Deputy Registrar of Births and Deaths of Chilaw town division, in the Chilaw District of the North-Western Province, with effect from the 22nd December, 1906, *vice* A. E. HARDING, transferred. His office will be at Government Civil Hospital, Chilaw.

Mr. H. A. DAMBWINNE to act as Registrar of Kandyan and General Marriages of Kuruwiti korale division, in the Ratnapura District of the Province of Sabaragamuwa, for four days with effect from the 28th December, 1906, *vice* Registrar, Mr. N. P. NIMALASURIA, on leave. His office will be at the Kachcheri, Ratnapura.

By His Excellency's command,

G. M. FOWLER,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, December 20, 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 DON FRANCIS KU JAYASINGHE to act as Registrar of Marriages of Palle pattu in Hewagam korale and of Births and of Deaths of Ranala division, in the Colombo District of the Western Province, for ten days from the 6th December, 1906, during the absence of H. D. L. GOONASEKERA, on leave. His office will be at Millagahawatta at Kotalawala.

The Provincial Registrar, Kandy, has appointed JAYASUNDARA MUDIYANSELAGE PALLEWALAWWE KIRI BANDA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Uda Dumbara No. 6 B division and of General Marriages of Uda Dumbara No. 6 division, in the Kandy District of the Central Province, for thirty days from the 10th December, 1906, during the absence of the Registrar, WIJEKON MUDIYANSELAGE UKKU BANDA, on leave. His office will be at Pallewalawwewatta in Mimure.

The Provincial Registrar, Batticaloa, has appointed KALIKKUDDI CHINNAKKUDDI to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Manmunai North division and Registrar of Marriages in Manmunai pattu division, in the Batticaloa District of the Eastern Province, for eight days from the 10th December, 1906, during the absence of K. KANTAVANAM, on leave. His office will be at Mavadyvalavu in Valayiravu.

The Provincial Registrar, Anuradhapura, has appointed Dr. HERBERT JOHN 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 fourteen days from the 14th December, 1906, during the absence of the Registrar, A. B. SANTIAGO, on leave. His office will be at the Anuradhapura Hospital.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Kalutara, has appointed Mr. EDMUND ABEYSUNDARA JAYASEKARA to act as Deputy Registrar of Births and Deaths of Kalutara town division, in the Kalutara District of the Western Province, for thirty days from the 13th December, 1906, *vice* Mr. M. A. DE SILVA, transferred. His office will be at the Kalutara Hospital.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Nuwara Eliya, has appointed HETTIHEWAGE GUNASEKERA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of the Dimbula

division and of General Marriages of Kotmale division (excluding the town of Nuwara Eliya), in the Nuwara Eliya District of the Central Province, for five days from the 13th December, 1906, during the absence of the Registrar, H. H. MATHES DE SILVA, on leave. His office will be at Talawakele.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Mannar, has appointed Mr. VARITAMBY MURUGAR to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Iluppaikadavai division, in the Mannar District of the Northern Province, for thirty days from the 1st December, 1906, during the absence of the Registrar, CHANGARAPILLAI CANDAYAR, on leave. His office will be at Vithavaivalavu in Vellankulam.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Galle, has appointed DANIEL JAYAWARDANE WIJESEKARA 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 six days from the 17th December, 1906, during the absence of the Registrar, I. DE S. W. JAYAWARDANE, on leave. His office will be at Madan-gahawatta in Ambalangoda.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Galle, has appointed DON HENDRICK GURUSINHA to act as Registrar of Marriages of Wellaboda pattu division, in the Galle District of the Southern Province, for thirty days from the 23rd December, 1906, during the absence of the Registrar, L. J. P. SIRIWARDANE WICKRAMASINHA, on leave. His office will be at Gatwatta at Weragoda and station at Malapalawatta at Peraliya.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Matara, has appointed MAHAGAMAGE DON LEWIS, Police Officer of Waralla, to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of the Morawaka division and as Registrar of Marriages of the Morawaka korale division, in the Matara District of the Southern Province, for thirty days from the 18th November, 1906, *vice* D. C. PALIHAKKARA, Registrar, appointed to act as Village Committee Clerk, Morawak korale. His office will be at Walawwewatta in Waralla.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Hambantota, has appointed LUKE EDWARD BUTZER to act as Deputy Registrar of Births and Deaths of Hambantota town, in the Hambantota District of the Southern Province, for thirty days from the 26th November, 1906, *vice* S. D. S. GUNATILAKA, transferred. His office will be at the Government Civil Hospital, Hambantota.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Galle, has appointed SIMON MENDIS WIJESEKARA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Bussa division and Registrar of Marriages of Wellaboda pattu division, in the Galle District of the Southern Province, for five days from the 18th December, 1906, during the absence of the Registrar, A. M. W. RAJAKARUNA, on leave. His office will be at Mulgedarawatta at Ratgama.

N. W. MORGAPPAH,
Registrar-General's Office, for Registrar-General.
Colombo, December 20, 1906.

THE Provincial Registrar, Kurunegala, has appointed, under sections 2 and 3 of Ordinances 19 and 23 of 1900, ATAPATTU MUDIYANSELAGE APPUHAM to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Magul Medagandahe korale division and as Registrar of General Marriages of Wannu hatpattu division, in the Kurunegala District of the North-Western Province, for a week from the 15th December, 1906, during the absence of the Registrar, H. S. N. W. MUDIYANSE, on leave. His office will be at Medawatta in Hidogama.

N. W. MORGAPPAH,
Registrar-General Office, for Registrar-General.
Colombo, December 20, 1906.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATIONS.

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.
Dr. M. Vettyvalu	Medical Officer, Grade III.	Medical Officer and Assistant Superintendent of Immigration, Ammapatam.
P. A. James	Assistant Teacher, Kuliya-pitiya Boys' Vernacular School	Teacher, Gansabhawa School, Hatnagoda in Beligal korale.

By His Excellency's command,

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

G. M. FOWLER,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

IT is hereby notified for general information that the under-mentioned Clerks in Class III. of the Clerical Service have passed the examination prescribed in the Minute dated 19th January, 1906, in the subjects noted against their names :—

Mr. S. P. Stouter	..	..	Sinhalese (a)
Mr. N. Abeyratne	..	..	Sinhalese (a)
Mr. A. Silva	..	..	Sinhalese (a) and (b)
Mr. W. Madawala	..	..	Sinhalese (a) and (b)
Mr. H. J. Mendis	..	..	Sinhalese (a) and (b)
Mr. C. E. Peiris	..	..	Sinhalese (a) and (b)
Mr. C. Perera	..	..	Sinhalese (a) and (b)
Mr. A. M. K. Jeremiah	..	..	Tamil (a) and (b)

By His Excellency's command,

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

G. M. FOWLER,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Schedule of Tenders received for supplying Coal to the Colombo Harbour Works during 1907.

Name of Tenderer.	Cardiff Coal	Cardiff Coal	North Wales	North Wales	Indian Coal	Indian Coal
	Screened per Ton.	as received per Ton.	Coal Screened per Ton.	Coal as received per Ton.	Screened per Ton.	as received per Ton.
	Rs. c.	Rs. c.	Rs. c.	Rs. c.	Rs. c.	Rs. c.
1 Messrs. Carson & Co.	29 0*	28 0	21 25	20 0	15 50	14 75
2 —	32 63	27 0	—	—	18 0	16 13
3 —	33 15	27 50	—	—	18.20	16 31
4 —	44s. 0d.	36s. 6d.	—	—	24s. 3d.	21s. 9d.
5 —	Rs. c.	Rs. c.	—	—	Rs. c.	Rs. c.
	33 19	27 56	—	—	18 19	16 31
6 —	33 13	27 50	—	—	18 13	16 25

* Tender for Cardiff coal screened accepted.

By His Excellency's command,

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

G. M. FOWLER,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

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

CIRCULATION.		Value.	
		Rs.	c.
Currency notes in circulation on 10th December, 1906 ...	...	...	17,529,175 0
By gold £184,934, in sovereigns at Rs. 15 a sovereign ...	Rs. c.	Rs.	c.
By silver in the vault ...	2,774,610 0	5,520,735 3	
Total Specie Reserve	...	8,294,745 3	
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) ...	4,609,381 22		
Total Invested Reserve	...	9,234,429 99	
		Total—Rs. 17,529,175 2	

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

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

Cost.	Face Value of Stock Held.	Description.	Original Rate at which purchased.	Market prices of Oct. 1906.	Nett Value deducting Brokerage.	Total.
Rs. c.	£ s. d.				£ s. d.	
599,283 0	1,470 0 0	Cape 4 per cent. Consolidated Stock	95½	102	1,495 14 6	
	1,820 4 7	Do. do.	109½	102	1,852 1 11	
	6,200 0 0	Canada Dominion 4 per cent. Debentures	101	102	6,308 10 0	
	8,267 18 7	Do. 3 do. Stock	93½	97	7,999 4 5	
	5,500 0 0	Transvaal 3 do. do.	96½	96½	5,307 10 0	
	2,918 11 10	South Australia 4 do. do.	103½	102	2,969 13 4	
	1,019 1 8	Queensland 3½ do. do.	97½	99	1,006 6 11	
	4,313 7 5	New South Wales 3½ do. do.	96½	99	4,259 9 1	
	1,436 4 10	Do. 3½ do. Inscribed Stock	104½	99	1,418 5 8	
	480 3 4	Do. 3½ do. do.	103½	99	474 3 3	
584 19 9	Do. 3½ do. do.	102½	99	577 13 6		
1,100 0 0	Do. 3½ do. do.	100	99	1,086 5 0		
100 0 0	Do. 4 do. do.	105	109	108 15 0		
100 0 0	Do. 4 do. Debentures	98	101	100 15 0		
8,600 0 0	Do. 5 do. do.	109	100	8,578 10 0		
6,400 0 0	Do. 4 do. do.	104½	101	6,448 0 0		
1,765 9 3	Gold Coast Govt. 3 do. Stock	90½	86½	1,522 14 2		
103 6 3	Victoria 3 do. do.	94½	89	91 13 10		
1,500 0 0	Do. 3 do. do.	93½	89	1,331 5 0		
6,914 16 10	Do. 3 do. do.	93½	89	6,136 18 5		
6,400 0 0	Canada Dominion 4 do. Debentures	100½	102	6,512 0 0		
5,000 0 0	Do. 4 do. do.	106	102	5,087 10 0		
5,000 0 0	South Australia 4 do. do.	101½	101	5,037 10 0		
4,600 0 0	New Zealand 4 do. Stock	117½	105½	4,841 10 0		
5,400 0 0	Victoria 3½ do. do.	99	99½	5,359 10 0		
88,000 0	5,653 12 2	Do. 4 do. Inscribed Stock	109½	100½	5,667 14 10	
11,732 17 2	Do. 3½ do. do.	99½	99½	11,644 17 2		
8,000 0 0	South Australia 3½ do. do.	94½	100	7,980 0 0		
5,277 0 5	Do. 3½ do. do.	94½	100	5,263 16 6		
9,344 14 4	New South Wales 3½ do. do.	96½	99	9,227 18 1		
5,605 18 10	Cape 3½ do. do.	98½	97	5,423 14 11		
5,089 0 8	Do. 3½ do. do.	98	97	4,923 12 10		
10,000 0 0	Canada Dominion 3 do. do.	92½	97	9,675 0 0		
4,854 10 11	New Zealand 3½ do. do.	94½	100½	4,866 13 7		
5,270 1 4	Do. 3½ do. do.	94½	100½	5,283 4 10		
3,145 9 1	Do. 3½ do. do.	95½	100½	3,153 6 4		
2,053 17 9	New South Wales 3½ do. do.	97½	99	2,028 4 3		
5,167 18 8	Consols 2½ do. —	96½	86	4,431 10 1		
3,629 15 0	Local Loans 3 do. Stock	102½	97½	3,529 18 8		
5,629 16 10	Queensland 3½ do. do.	103½	99	5,559 9 5		
10,705 8 9	South Australia 3½ do. do.	107	100	10,678 13 5		
212,167 94	13,641 9 0	Local Loans 3 do. do.	103½	97½	13,266 6 3	
5,242 8 3	South Australia 3 do. do.	95½	80	4,495 7 4		
5,174 11 11	New Zealand 3 do. do.	96½	88½	4,566 11 7		
5,174 11 11	Natal 3 do. do.	96½	84	4,333 14 6		
8,322 9 0	Victoria 3 do. do.	95½	89	7,386 3 6		
5,089 4 2	Queensland 3 do. do.	98	87	4,414 17 9		
5,446 7 4	Consols ...	101	86	4,670 5 1		
1,000,000 0	66,109 4 6	Transvaal 3 do. do.	100½	96½	63,795 8 1	
385 14 0	Consols 2½ do. —	90½	86	330 14 10		
500,000 0	33,566 4 4	Transvaal 3 do. Stock	99½	96½	32,391 8 0	
825 8 1	New Zealand 3 do. do.	90	88½	728 8 7		
399 8 1	Do. 4 do. do.	107½	105½	420 7 5		
910 19 10	Queensland 3 do. do.	87	87	790 5 9		
370 3 2	Do. 3½ do. do.	95½	99	365 10 8		
159 7 11	Victoria 3 do. do.	86½	89	141 9 3		
346 7 10	Do. 4 do. do.	104½	100½	347 5 2		
267 2 10	Do. 3½ do. do.	95	99½	265 2 8		
905 0 6	Cape 3½ do. do.	99½	97	875 12 3		
234 10 6	Gold Coast Govt. 3 do. do.	88	86½	202 5 8		
759 11 9	South Australia 3 do. do.	87	86	651 6 11		
23,292 14 6	Transvaal 3 do. do.	96½	96½	22,477 9 8		
8,254 10 5	Do. 3 do. do.	96½	96½	7,965 12 3		
728 16 0	Local Loans 3 do. do.	97½	97½	708 15 2		
825 8 1	Natal 3 do. do.	90½	84	691 5 8		
5,557,486 2	374586 0 2			361,530 17 11	5,380,924 98	
332,437 25	60861 14 7				932,437 25	
4,625,048 77a	314224 5 7	Balance of Sterling Securities				4,448,487 73

* Sterling Securities sold.

s. d.
at 1 4½
per rupee
Rs. c.
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Cost.		Face Value of Stock Held.		Description.	Original Rate at which purchased.	Market Price Nov. 30, 1906.	Nett Value deducting Brokerage.	Total.
Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.				Rs. c.	Rs. c.
		4,625,048	77	Brought forward	—			4,448,487 73
		200,000	0	Indian Securities	95			
		300,000	0	Do.	95½			
		50,000	0	Do.	96½			
		100,000	0	Do.	96½			
		25,000	0	Do.	96¼			
		75,000	0	Do.	96¼			
		200,000	0	Do.	96¼			
		364,600	0	Do.	97			
		31,800	0	Do.	97½			
		25,000	0	Do.	98			
		15,000	0	Do.	98¼			
		66,200	0	Do.	98¼			
		89,700	0	Do.	98¼			
		80,000	0	Do.	98¼			
		50,000	0	Do.	98¼			
		375,000	0	Do.	99¼			
6974394	13	100,000	0	Do.	100¼			
		300,000	0	Do.	100¼			
		88,700	0	Do.	101¼			
		200,000	0	Do.	101¼			
		444,000	0	Do.	105			
		50,000	0	Do.	108¼			
		175,000	0	Do.	108¼			
		600,000	0	Do.	98¼			
		400,000	0	Do.	98¼			
		200,000	0	Do.	97¼			
		50,000	0	Do.	98¼			
		50,000	0	Do.	98¼			
		185,000	0	Do.	98¼			
		200,000	0	Do.	98¼			
		499,000	0	Do.	97¼			
		265,000	0	Do.	97¼			
		579,000	0	Do.	97¼			
		613,000	0	Do.	96¼			
		7,046,000	0	Do.	...			
2,365,012	91	2,400,000	0	Do.	...			
		4,609,381	22b	Do.	...	95¼	4,434,026 25	4,434,026 25
		9,234,429	99	Present Value of Securities	...			8,882,513 98
				Original Cost of Securities	...			9,234,429 99

* Indian Securities sold.

Depreciation Fund Investments.

Cost.		Face Value of Stock Held.			Description.	Original Rate at which purchased.	Market Price of Oct. 1906.	Nett Value deducting Brokerage.	Total.
Rs.	c.	£	s.	d.			£ s. d.		
		837	16	9	Cape Consolidated Stock	109½	102	852 10 0	
		13,390	55		New South Wales 4 per cent. Inscribed Stock	110¼	109	910 7 0	
		13,107	1		Do.	114¼	109	1,780 4 8	
		27,797	12		Do.	104	99	2,231 8 8	
		35,336	50		Canada Dominion	95¾	97	925 19 2	
		12,737	15		Do.	99¾	97	1,817 2 3	
		32,206	36		Victoria	100¼	99	907 11 4	
		12,246	0		Do.	90¼	99	1,878 1 5	
		27,944	78		South Australia	94¼	100	964 6 11	
		13,776	75		New Zealand	96¼	100	1,767 8 3	
		28,676	96		Queensland	97¼	99	1,726 1 2	
		32,605	7		Natal	95¼	84	1,634 1 10	
		27,897	23		Trinidad	93¼	87	1,735 0 0	
		27,893	91		Gold Coast Govt.	91	86	471 11 4	
		7,320	53		Do.	86¼	86	31 0 1	
		468	25		Transvaal	95¼	96	3,184 10 0	
		47,090	97		Do.	96¼	96	1,640 10 0	
		26,195	41		Cape	104¼	102	165 0 0	
					New South Wales	106¼	109	27 14 9	
					Natal	88	84	40 18 3	
					New Zealand	98	100	237 11 9	
					Queensland	96¼	99	248 18 10	
		47,141	75		Victoria	96¼	99	191 17 2	
					Gold Coast	85¼	86	359 18 7	
					New South Wales	97¼	99	39 16 4	
					Canada	97¼	97	158 18 11	
					Transvaal 3 per cent. Gilded Stock	98	96	1,651 8 6	at 1s. 4½d. per rupee.
		433,832	30	28,477	3 11		27,579	17 2	410,490 91

Cost.		Face Value of Stock Held.	Description.	Original Rate at which pur- chased.	Market Prices of Nov. 30, 1906	Nett Value deducting Brokerage.	Total.
Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
		433,832	30				
				Brought forward	—		
59,998	62	50,000	0	Indian Securities	99 $\frac{1}{2}$		
36,582	48	37,000	0	Do. ...	98 $\frac{1}{2}$		
48,000	0	48,000	0	Do. ...	100		
56,373	68	54,000	0	Do. ...	104		
52,659	73	49,500	0	Do. ...	106 $\frac{1}{2}$		
86,399	51	84,800	0	Do. ...	101 $\frac{1}{2}$		
64,430	0	68,000	0	Do. ...	94		
54,253	16	55,000	0	Do. ...	98 $\frac{1}{2}$		
51,712	37	52,600	0	Do. ...	98 $\frac{1}{2}$		
18,599	99	18,700	0	Do. ...	98		
2,824	17	2,800	0	Do. ...	99		
5,124	47	5,100	0	Do. ...	99		
5,099	42	5,100	0	Do. ...	98 $\frac{1}{2}$		
15,757	16	15,900	0	Do. ...	98 $\frac{1}{2}$		
7,643	94	7,600	0	Do. ...	99		
6,098	15	5,100	0	Do. ...	98 $\frac{1}{2}$		
1,104	74	1,100	0	Do. ...	98		
4,907	85	5,000	0	Do. ...	97		
1,076	90	1,100	0	Do. ...	97 $\frac{1}{2}$		
4,130	31	4,200	0	Do. ...	97		
5,363	78	5,500	0	Do. ...	96 $\frac{1}{2}$		
		587,140	43	Do. ...	95 $\frac{1}{2}$	559,359	18
		1,020,972	73	Present Value of Securities			969,850
				Original Cost of Securities			1,020,972

MISCELLANEOUS DEPARTMENTAL NOTICES.

COLOMBO WEEKLY HEALTH REPORT.

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

Births.—The total births were 83. The birth-rate per 1,000 was 25·0,* as against 29·2 in the preceding week and 27·3 in the corresponding week of last year.

Deaths.—The total deaths were 176. The death-rate per 1,000 was 53·0,* as against 46·3 in the previous week and 41·7 in the corresponding week of last year.

Causes of death.—No persons died from cholera, smallpox, or measles; 49 died from diarrhœa and dysentery; 32 from phthisis, bronchitis, and pneumonia; 14 from different kinds of fever; and 15 from infantile convulsions.

Infantile deaths.—Of the 176 total deaths, 41 were of infants under 1 year of age, as against 41 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 18, 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.					
	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.	Inertic 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	83	176	25.029	22.73	53.046	34.17					9	5	49	32	15	41	41	7
Fort and Galle Face ..	2,285	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Pettah ..	7,561	2	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—
St. Sebastian ..	9,349	3	12	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	1	4	2	—	—	—
St. Paul's ..	20,260	10	7	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	4	2	1	—	—	—
Kotahena ..	33,355	14	34	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	15	4	5	—	—	—
New Bazaar ..	17,470	14	19	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	5	2	3	—	—	—
Maradana ..	30,381	*12	*59	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	4	—	17	9	—	—	—	—
Slave Island ..	16,927	†15	†23	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	3	7	1	—	—	—
Kollupitiya ..	18,281	9	7	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	2	—	—	—	—

* 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	83	176				
Europeans	2,657	3	1	Mean temperature of air	78.9°	80.1°	80.5°
Burghers	11,861	5	9	Mean atmospheric pressure	29.964"	29.955"	29.964"
Sinhalese	68,772	36	84				
Tamils	34,640	18	51				
Moors	28,898	19	22				
Malays	4,493	2	2				
Others	4,548	—	7				

	Population at the Census, 1901.	Births registered.	Deaths registered.
A.—Colombo	155,869	83	176

B.—Other Towns.

1. Negombo	19,819	19	24
2. Kalutara	11,500	3	5
3. Kandy	26,511	14	34
4. Gampola	3,791	4	12
5. Nawalapitiya	3,454	1	9
6. Matale	4,951	5	16
7. Nuwara Eliya	5,072	3	5
8. Jaffna	33,879	26	28
9. Galle	37,165	27	33
10. Matara	11,848	14	6
11. Batticaloa	9,969	5	9
12. Trincomalee	11,887	7	7
13. Kurunegala	6,483	2	9
14. Puttalam	5,115	6	3
15. Chilaw	4,163	3	4
16. Anuradhapura	3,672	3	8
17. Badulla	5,924	1	10
18. Ratnapura	4,084	2	18
19. Kegalla	12,340	3	12

MONITORS' EXAMINATION, 1906.

LIST OF SUCCESSFUL CANDIDATES IN ORDER OF MERIT.

Order of Merit.	Index No.	Name.	School.	Marks.
THIRD YEAR.				
<i>Males.</i>				
				Maximum 800
1	45	H. Carolis Perera	Udugampola English and vernacular boys' school	578
2	17	John Singho	Radawana vernacular boys' school	554
3	67	Don Thomas	Radawana vernacular boys' school	549
4	90	K. Punchi Appu	Tibagoda vernacular boys' school	538
5	48	G. J. Perera	Galahitiyawa vernacular boys' school	530
6	13	Don Emanis	Udupila vernacular boys' school	529
7	4	Arnolis	Buthpitiya vernacular boys' school	520
8	139	D. Sunderawadu	Hikkaduwa English and vernacular boys' school	519
9	172	S. L. D. Uwaneris	Tantirimulla vernacular boys' school	513
10	87	M. de A. Hewageegana	Motagedara vernacular boys' school	510
11	21	John Singho	Kandangamuwa vernacular boys' school	507
12	59	P. P. Senanayake	Kirindiwala vernacular boys' school	504
13	30	L. Don Lewis	Imbulgoda vernacular boys' school	479
14	66	D. S. Silva	Jaltara vernacular boys' school	478
15	119.	M. B. Petiyagoda	Petiyagoda vernacular boys' school	474
	166	P. M. Perera	Kulupana vernacular boys' school	474
17	39	P. E. Perera	Henegama vernacular boys' school	471
18	82	P. P. Dawith	Karagoda-Uyangoda vernacular boys' school	470
	88	H. M. L. D. Mendis	Naotunna vernacular boys' school	466
19	137	M. A. M. Perera	Kirimetiya vernacular boys' school	466
	157	K. D. B. Karunaratna	Jambureliya vernacular boys' school	466
22	142	D. J. Zoysa	Maduwa vernacular boys' school	465
23	118	Noor Mohammadu	Nugawela vernacular boys' school	464
24	101	K. N. Tigonis	Karandana vernacular boys' school	458
	131	K. L. Gunawardana	Halwala vernacular mixed school	458
26	161	H. M. Peiris	Tantirimulla vernacular boys' school	457
27	3	M. A. Don Anthony	Andiambalama vernacular boys' school	455
28	55	Don Siman	Homagama vernacular mixed school	453
29	163	A. Perera	Widiyagoda vernacular boys' school	451
30	71	K. M. Kurala	Madipola vernacular boys' school	449
	76	B. M. Tikiri Banda	Mahananneriya vernacular boys' school	449
32	40	Rogus Perera	Henegama vernacular boys' school	448
	94	K. H. Thomas Appoo	Gandara vernacular boys' school	448
34	168	D. J. Ramanayaka	Kiriwattuduwa vernacular boys' school	443
35	47	H. J. Perera	Ellakkala vernacular boys' school	441
36	99	W. R. D. Mudiyanse	Karangoda vernacular boys' school	438
37	83	K. G. Allis Deas	Narardeniya vernacular boys' school	437
38	72	M. Punchi Banda	Naula vernacular boys' school	432
39	138	S. D. P. Samaraweera	Tudugala vernacular boys' school	430
40	105	D. A. Ranaweera	Kehelwatta vernacular boys' school	427
41	104	K. D. Charles Singho	Molagoda vernacular boys' school	426
	127	W. D. Avneris	Induruwa English and vernacular boys' school	426
43	86	N. Don Hendrick	Narardeniya vernacular boys' school	425
44	100	W. Bempy Silva	Hatella vernacular boys' school	424
	124	H. M. Siyato	Paranagama vernacular boys' school	424
46	75	H. Dingiri Banda	Nikaweratiya vernacular boys' school	419
	97	N. H. Angappuli	Dodampe vernacular boys' school	419
48	9	Bempy Sinno	Heiyantuduwa vernacular boys' school	417
49	80	G. D. Cornelis	Karagoda-Uyangoda vernacular boys' school	414
50	74	W. A. Banda	Wariyapola vernacular boys' school	413
51	108	D. M. G. Wijayawardena	Hemmatagama vernacular boys' school	412
52	10	D. Brampi	Buthpitiya vernacular boys' school	411
53	16	T. Hettiaratchchi	Nedagammuwa vernacular boys' school	409
	107	U. W. Siyatu	Hemmatagama vernacular boys' school	409
55	120	W. Puchiappuhamy	Handessa vernacular boys' school	408
	167	H. D. Peter	Kiriwattuduwa vernacular boys' school	408
57	20	P. H. Jayasinghe	Nattandiya vernacular boys' school	407
58	78	A. Menikrala	Ehetuwewa vernacular boys' school	405
59	171	W. P. Don Suwaris	Kahatuduwa vernacular boys' school	402
60	8	Brampy Appoo	Pasyala vernacular boys' school	401
	84	D. A. Dewasurendra	Motagedara vernacular mixed school	401
62	81	V. P. A. Darlis	Talala English and vernacular boys' school	400
	14	G. J. Fernando	Yatiyana vernacular boys' school	399
63	18	R. C. D. Jayasinghe	Kinigama vernacular boys' school	399
	111	K. Dingiri Banda	Madawala-Ulpota vernacular boys' school	399

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				<i>Females.</i>
				Maximum 1,050
1	130	Josinona Fernando	Malawanbedde vernacular girls' school	681
2	145	Babanona	Wewala vernacular girls' school	609
3	160	A. Meihamy	Siddamulla vernacular girls' school	604
4	54	M. A. Ranatunga	Doranegoda vernacular girls' school	601
5	33	Mary Nona	Kumbaloluwa vernacular girls' school	595
6	29	Leisa Nona	Udugampola vernacular girls' school	587
7	37	D. S. Munasinghe	Doranegoda vernacular girls' school	577
8	12	H. R. de Alwis	Udugampola vernacular girls' school	572
9	32	Menchi Nona	Radawana vernacular girls' school	559
10	134	C. Jayatilaka	Metiyagoda vernacular girls' school	556
	141	M. P. Wickremasinghe	Panapitiya vernacular mixed school	556
12	147	Ciciliyana Nona	Depanama vernacular girls' school	551
13	24	J. N. Jayasingha	Ellakkala vernacular girls' school	548
14	149	E. de Silva	Palayangoda vernacular girls' school	543
15	164	N. B. Perera	Pitipane vernacular mixed school	541
16	121	Punchi Menica	Nugawela vernacular girls' school	537
17	96	Alice Nona	Pelmadulla vernacular girls' school	530

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				<i>Males.</i>
				Maximum 700
1	295	D. N. Atapattu	Nakulugamuwa vernacular boys' school	544
2	303	K. D. Dionis	Mirissa Anglo-vernacular school	539
3	417	Robert Pinnegoda	Telikade vernacular boys' school	536
4	219	Elaris Perera	Henegama vernacular boys' school	526
5	236	D. L. Ranasinha	Udugampola Anglo-vernacular school	521
6	195	P. M. Fernando	Walpola vernacular boys' school	520
7	213	T. D. Marthelis	Radawana vernacular boys' school	519
8	418	M. S. Rajepakse	Kosgoda vernacular boys' school	511
9	269	Y. Nicholas Perera	Dambulla vernacular boys' school	508
10	194	D. S. Edirisinghe	Kumbaloluwa vernacular boys' school	505
11	199	P. A. Heratsingho	Butpitiya vernacular boys' school	503
12	178	D. S. Amarakoon	Malwana vernacular boys' school	500
	442	H. John Perera	Wadduwa Anglo-vernacular school	500
	175	P. P. Abraham	Kirindiwala vernacular boys' school	499
14	185	A. U. Don Baron	Tihariya vernacular boys' school	499
	410	A. James	Bentota vernacular boys' school	499
	448	Marthenis Silva	Alutgama vernacular boys' school	499
18	309	W. K. Mendias	Mirissa Anglo-vernacular school	498
19	237	E. P. Rupasinha	Walpola vernacular boys' school	497
20	196	A. Girigoris	Uduttiripitiya vernacular boys' school	493
21	239	N. D. Romanis	Pattiwala vernacular boys' school	491
22	251	J. D. Tambiappoo	Batagama vernacular boys' school	490
23	306	W. D. Eliashami	Owitigamuwa vernacular boys' school	488
24	253	Don Velun	Alutgama vernacular boys' school	484
25	316	H. W. Yasodis	Tihagoda vernacular boys' school	483
26	344	Mudiyanse	Mabopitiya vernacular boys' school	481
27	207	V. Don Juanis	Ambatale vernacular boys' school	479
	259	A. Kalu Banda	Naula vernacular boys' school	479
29	339	W. Tikiri Banda	Mabopitiya vernacular boys' school	478
30	181	D. James Alahakoon	Biyagama vernacular boys' school	476
31	315	A. D. William	Naotunna vernacular boys' school	470
32	305	D. H. K. Disanayaka	Nakulugamuwa vernacular boys' school	469
	424	W. W. Wimalatissa	Tudugalla vernacular boys' school	469
34	205	K. Don Julius	Tihariya vernacular boys' school	468
35	230	Hendrick Perera	Udupila vernacular boys' school	465
36	224	G. A. G. Perera	Malwana vernacular boys' school	464
37	203	W. Jalis Appoo	Gammulla vernacular boys' school	463
	431	D. D. Edirisingha	Handapangoda vernacular boys' school	463
39	327	M. D. Juanis Appoo	Morahela vernacular boys' school	462
	403	J. P. Chandaragoonbandare	Halwala vernacular boys' school	462
41	187	H. D. Cornelis	Kinigama vernacular boys' school	461
42	290	M. M. Wimalahamy	Makandura vernacular boys' school	460
	447	D. F. Samaratunge	Tantirimulla vernacular boys' school	460
44	197	Y. P. Gurudasa	Bemnulla vernacular boys' school	457
45	224	Punchisingho	Dewalapola vernacular boys' school	456
	240	D. D. Senanayaka	Wigoda vernacular boys' school	456
47	249	S. D. Simon	Walpola vernacular boys' school	455
48	286	V. H. Mudiyanse	Balalla vernacular boys' school	454
49	455	D. T. Welikanna	Handapangoda vernacular boys' school	453
50	364	W. Ukku Banda	Leliambe vernacular boys' school	451
51	227	R. M. A. Piris	Kirindiwala vernacular boys' school	449
52	252	Thegis Singho	Butpitiya vernacular boys' school	448
53	242	B. Sediris	Kirindiwala vernacular boys' school	446

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54	430	P. William Dias	Kahatuduwa vernacular boys' school	444
55	234	D. J. Rajapakse	Henegama vernacular boys' school	443
56	312	B. Sarawis Appoo	Gandara vernacular boys' school	440
57	427	H. D. Arnolis	Jamburaliya vernacular boys' school	439
	304	H. A. P. Dionis Appoo	Gandara vernacular boys' school	438
58	429	Neelis de Silva	Wadduwa Anglo-vernacular school	438
	453	John Vitanaye	Kahatuduwa vernacular boys' school	438
	433	D. C. Gunasekera	Migame vernacular boys' school	437
	214	Don Mendis	Bomeriya Anglo-vernacular school	436
62	221	H. P. Piris	Kirindiwela vernacular boys' school	436
	324	P. James	Balangoda vernacular boys' school	436
	332	T. K. A. Perera	Rakwana vernacular boys' school	436
	404	K. D. D. de Alwis	Tudugala vernacular boys' school	436
67	413	K. D. H. Karawita	Tudugala vernacular boys' school	434
	289	A. S. S. Silva	Makandura vernacular boys' school	432
68	449	G. Sinnappu	Udugahawalpola vernacular boys' school	432
70	378	W. W. de Silva	Udahantenne vernacular boys' school	431
	186	Babasingho	Eutpitiya vernacular boys' school	429
71	228	W. A. Perera	Imbulgoda vernacular boys' school	429
	319	H. Jayasinghe Banda	Kiriella vernacular boys' school	429
74	275	W. H. M. Appuhamy	Nikaweratiya Anglo-vernacular school	428
	345	H. Mudiyanse	Rambukkana vernacular boys' school	427
75	380	W. B. Dissanayaka	Pujapitiya vernacular boys' school	427
77	329	K. A. Mohottihamy	Karandana vernacular boys' school	425
	188	R. H. Charles	Udututtiripitiya vernacular boys' school	424
78	283	M. L. Jayasundara	Balalla vernacular boys' school	424
	374	H. M. Punchi Banda	Talatu-oya vernacular boys' school	424
81	436	D. A. Kannangara	Wewita vernacular boys' school	423
82	215	M. Don Odias	Kossina vernacular boys' school	422
83	307	P. Janis Appoo	Kotapola vernacular boys' school	421
84	232	W. P. Patirana	Pasyala vernacular boys' school	419
	279	Punchi Banda	Pannala vernacular boys' school	419
	231	S. P. W. Patirana	Pasyala vernacular boys' school	418
86	402	W. Caranelis	Beruwala Anglo-vernacular school	418
	420	D. Edwin Silva	Alutgamwiye vernacular boys' school	418
	216	R. P. Perera	Wigoda vernacular boys' school	417
89	260	E. M. Punchi Banda	Madipola vernacular boys' school	417
	331	M. P. Pediris	Omalle vernacular boys' school	417
92	333	P. K. Ruttaranhami	Marapana vernacular boys' school	416
93	322	G. Gabriel	Atulugama vernacular boys' school	415
	361	Kiri Banda	Wattapola vernacular boys' school	415
	200	Issan Appoo	Mugurugampola vernacular boys' school	414
95	258	A. Kiri Banda	Madipola vernacular boys' school	414
97	320	W. M. Loku Banda	Hunuwala vernacular boys' school	413
98	423	D. P. Wijayasingha	Elakkake vernacular boys' school	412
99	386	J. K. Mudiyanse	Poramadala vernacular boys' school	410
100	314	P. D. Wijewikrama	Karagoda-Veyangoda vernacular boys' school	409
101	191	R. Don Jusay	Hunumullu vernacular boys' school	408
	368	R. A. Tikiri Banda	Mediwaka vernacular boys' school	407
102	385	A. S. L. W. Lebbe	Kuriwela vernacular boys' school	407
104	308	H. K. Don Juanis	Naotunna vernacular boys' school	406
	209	S. D. Kirinelis	Ellakkala vernacular boys' school	401
105	370	W. G. Kiri Banda	Ratmala-ela vernacular boys' school	401
107	244	D. D. Sirivardena	Yagodamulla vernacular boys' school	400
108	301	P. Davith Sinno	Gandara vernacular boys' school	400
	341	M. D. R. Gunasekera	Hemmatagama vernacular boys' school	400
110	379	D. N. de Silva	Marassana vernacular boys' school	398
111	226	K. A. R. Perera	Nawagamwa vernacular boys' school	397
112	284	John Sinno	Bulupitiya vernacular boys' school	396
	272	A. Appuhamy	Ehetuwewa vernacular boys' school	394
113	340	Dingiri Appoo	Kehelwatta vernacular boys' school	394
	434	C. Don Henry	Training College, Colombo	394
116	257	R. M. Appuhamy	Nilagama vernacular boys' school	393
117	190	W. D. Charlis	Ellakkala vernacular boys' school	309
118	208	B. V. R. Jayawardena	Jaltara vernacular boys' school	387
119	274	Podi Appuhamy	Kuliyapitiya vernacular boys' school	386
120	351	D. P. Ratnayaka	Dorawaka vernacular boys' school	385
121	365	B. W. Kalu Banda	Hataraliyadde vernacular boys' school	384
122	381	D. P. S. Deyak	Handessa vernacular boys' school	382
123	218	Peter Perera	Alawatupitiya vernacular boys' school	381
	243	Don Siman	Hapugahakanda vernacular boys' school	381
125	384	W. Kawrala	Gonigoda vernacular boys' school	379
126	387	P. B. Nissana	Teripahe vernacular boys' school	377
	211	Kirinelis	Galahitiyawa vernacular boys' school	376
127	246	S. A. D. Simon	Ellakkala vernacular boys' school	375
129	349	N. Punchiappuhamy	Pindeniya vernacular boys' school	375
	278	E. Ukku Banda	Ehetuwewa vernacular boys' school	374
130	383	Ran Banda Gunawardana	Teldeniya Anglo-vernacular school	374

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132	390	K. B. Rajanayaka	Talatu-oya vernacular boys' school	373
133	360	W. M. Punchi Banda	Wattapola vernacular boys' school	372
134	189	Carolus	Minuwangoda vernacular boys' school	371
135	337	L. M. K. Banda	Algama-Medagama vernacular boys' school	365
	396	Simon Abeyssekara	Welitara vernacular boys' school	365
137	408	W. K. George	Halwala vernacular boys' school	363
138	206	D. P. W. Jayatilleka	Malwana vernacular boys' school	362
	397	P. D. Anthonis	Potuwila vernacular boys' school	362
140	421	P. Sadris Silva	Potuwila vernacular boys' school	360
	357	W. O. Boteju	Kitulgala vernacular boys' school	360
142	409	B. A. Gunasekara	Niyagama vernacular boys' school	359
143	233	L. C. Perera	Kirillawela vernacular boys' school	357
144	297	P. Babasingho	Gandara vernacular boys' school	356
145	184	Don Arnolis	Waragoda vernacular boys' school	354
146	400	K. Bempy Sinno	Owattha vernacular boys' school	353
147	343	W. W. Kirihamy	Molagoda vernacular boys' school	351

Office of Public Instruction,
Colombo, December 15, 1906.

J. HARWARD,
Director of Public Instruction.

Nagoda to Matugama Road, Kalutara District.

THE above road will be closed to wheeled traffic from January 15, 1907, to May 31, 1907, during the progress of improvement works.

F. A. COOPER,
Director of Public Works.

Public Works Department,
Colombo, December 13, 1906.

TWELVE vaccinated bull-calves and heifers, more or less, will be put up for sale by auction on Saturday, the 22nd instant, at 2 P.M., at the Calf Vaccine Depot, Kanatta.

OWEN JOHNSON,
Provincial Surgeon, Western Province.

Colombo, December 18, 1906.

THE under-mentioned fruit will be sold by public auction at Elie House, Mutwal, on Saturday, the 29th instant, at 10 A.M. :—

40 jak fruit
600 nutmegs
400 heli fruit

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

Public Works Office,
Colombo, December 19, 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.

ÆLIAN 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 Matala, 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.

Matala, 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 for the Village Committee works in Gangaboda pattu in the Galle District, fully described in the subjoined list, will be received by the Government Agent, Southern Province, from January 10, up to 12 noon on January 15, 1907, from persons willing to contract for these works.

Further particulars may be ascertained at the Galle Kachcheri.

This specification provides for extending of the Telikada school building 36 ft. by 20 ft. at Telikada.

Foundation and site.—Site to be levelled and excavated 18 in. by 18 in. in solid and built of lime mortar, two of sand to one of lime, in sledged stone and to be brought up to the same level of floor of existing building.

Pillars.—Four pillars to be built 2 ft. by 2 ft. to height of wall plates of existing building of stone in lime mortar two of sand to one of lime.

Half walling to be 3 ft. by 1 ft. of stone in lime mortar, gate to be fixed 3 ft. by 4 ft., floor to be laid with flat tiles in mortar and joints mortared. Roofing to be of sawn timber, wall plates 4 in. by 6 in., ridge plates 4 in. by 6 in., tie beams 4 in. by 6 in., corner rafters 3 in. by 6 in., rafters 2 in. by 4 in., reepers 2 in. by ½ in. to be fixed as per existing building, tiles for ridging to be laid in mortar, and roof tiles to be laid in an overlap 3 in., weather boarding to be fixed round eaves. All trees for timber to be of del, tanwenna, or milla to be given from a Crown forest free—work to be completed in three months to the satisfaction of the Government Agent or such person deputed by him, payments in three instalments according to work performed.

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

The Kachcheri,
Galle, December 17, 1906.

Forest Department, Jaffna Division.

SEALED Tenders, marked on the envelopes "Tender for the supply of Palu Logs," will be received up to noon on Tuesday, January 15, 1907, from persons willing to contract to carry out the under-mentioned work during 1907.

To fell logs square and remove 200 palu logs from the Crown forests at Vadakachi to Paranthan Station on the Northern Railway line a distance of 12 miles.

No tree should be felled unless it has been stamped by an Officer of the Forest Department, and the trees stamped must be over 5 feet breast high.

All trees are to be felled within one foot of the ground and between two stamps placed thereon by an Officer of the Forest Department, one stamp to be left on the log after felling and the other on the stump. The logs to be squared in such a way so that there shall not be any undue wastage of timber.

All necessary cart roads to be opened by the Contractor, and the logs to be delivered at the above-named station, and to be placed in such places as ordered by an Officer of the Forest Department.

Any person wishing to tender for the above work should deposit a sum of Rs. 20 in any one of the Kachcheries and submit the receipt thereof 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 decline to enter into the contract and bond, or fail to furnish security, the deposit made for the tender form shall be forfeited to the Crown.

A rate per cubic foot should be quoted, written both in words and figures.

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

A sum of Rs. 150 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 Division.

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

Forest Office,
Jaffna, December 3, 1906.

Forest Department, Jaffna Division.

SEALED Tenders (in duplicate), marked on the envelopes "Tender for the purchase of Firewood," will be received up to noon on Saturday, December 29, 1906, from persons willing to cut and remove firewood from a forest pointed out by a Forest Officer situated within a radius of 2 miles of the town of Anuradhapura.

Only the trees marked out by the Forest Department are to be cut and removed for firewood, and the agreement to be in force up to December 31, 1907.

The purchaser will retail the firewood at a price not exceeding Re. 1.30 per cubic yard or Rs. 3.25 per ton. He will also have the right to sell bundles at the same rate by weight to pilgrims. He must pay for at least 800 cubic yards during the year. No firewood will be sold by the Forest Department to any other person except to the Public Departments. The Department reserves the right to issue permits for head loads of dead sticks to paupers for their own use and not for sale.

The purchaser may have the use of a portion of ground near the Anuradhapura Kachcheri for stacking and sale of firewood, on payment of a nominal rent of Rs. 2.50 per annum, and he will have to provide his own watcher, and the Forest Department will not be responsible for the wood in any way.

Any person wishing to tender for the purchase of the above firewood should deposit in any Kachcheri the 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 accepted unless it is furnished on the recognized form thus obtained.

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.

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

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

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

A 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.

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

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

Forest Office,
Jaffna, December 7, 1906.

SEALED Tenders, marked on the envelopes "Tender for provisioning Hospitals," will be received up to 12 o'clock noon on Monday, January 7, 1907, from persons willing to contract for supplies for the use of the under-mentioned Government Civil and Field Hospitals, commencing from date of acceptance of tender to December 31, 1907:—

	Security in Cash. Rs.
Civil Hospital, Mantota ..	100
Field Hospital, Maha-oya ..	100
Field Hospital, Medagama ..	250
Civil Hospital, Batticaloa ..	250
Police Hospital, Colombo ..	250

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 respective 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*. Each tender should be for provisioning one hospital only.

4. Every tenderer will be required to make a deposit (on applying for forms) of half the amount of security for hospitals where Rs. 400 or under are required, and Rs. 500 for hospitals where security Rs. 500 or over is required; 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. In stations where there are no Kachcheries the deposit must be made to the Medical Officer in charge of the hospital.

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 each station, and to sign the bond given in the tender for the due fulfilment of each 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 Hon. the Treasurer. 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 alterations 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.

11. Tenderers for Field Hospitals, in quoting rates for Native and European low diets in the tender form, should specify separate rates for the diets with milk and without milk.

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

Principal Civil Medical Office,
Colombo, December 13, 1906.

SEALED Tenders, marked on the envelopes "Tender for provisioning Hospitals," will be received up to 12 noon on Monday, January 7, 1907, from persons willing to contract for supplying raw provisions and uncooked native diets to the under-mentioned Government Civil Hospital in Colombo, commencing from date of acceptance of tender to December 31, 1907:—

	Security in Cash. Rs.
Pauper Hospital, Ragama ..	500

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 the station, and to sign the bond given in the tender for the due fulfilment of each contract within a fortnight from date of notification of acceptance of the tenders. The amount deposited for tender forms will form part of the cash security, which will be deposited in the Colombo Kachcheri to the credit of the Principal Civil Medical Officer and Inspector-General of Hospitals. 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, December 18, 1906.

SEALÉD Tenders, marked on the envelopes "Tender for supplying Materials for the Salt Stores (A) at Hambantota and (B) at Kirinda during the year 1907," will be received up to noon on January 10, 1907, for supplying the materials enumerated below:—

Description of Materials.	Per
Cadjans, new, and not less than 6 ft. in length ..	1,000
Coir yarn, dry, and of good quality ..	cwt.
Coconut oil ..	gallon
Kerosine oil ..	..
Umang sticks, 18 ft. long ..	100
Bata bamboos ..	100
Baskets (18 in. in diameter, 7 in. deep) ..	100
Pingo sticks ..	each
Planks, del	} 1 in. by 14 in. or more.. sq. ft.
Do. sapu	
Do. jak	
Do. mango	

	Per
Chunam, boiled, in cakes ..	100
Do. slaked ..	bushel
Coal tar ..	gallon
Beams, halmulla, 3 in. by 4 in.	
Do. satinwood, 2 in. by 12 in.	
Rafters, coconut, 2 in. by 4 in.	
Do. do. 1½ in. by 2 in.	
Post, karawu, 8 ft. long, 18 in. circumference	
Do. do. 12 ft. long, 18 in. circumference	
Wall sticks, galkulu, 12 ft. long, 12 in. circumference ..	100
Kotus, tarana, ulkenda or galkera ..	100
Post, karawu, 15 ft. long, 18 in circumference	
Gunny bags, new (3 ft. by 2 ft.)	

Tenderers will note the following requirements:—

Cadjans and timber should be supplied within fifteen days of the service or orders therefor.

Every 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. 1,000 for the due fulfilment of the contract. The unforfeited deposits will be returned to the tenderer.

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

A duplicate of 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, Hambantota.

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.

Government may accept or reject any tender.

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

Hambantota Kachcheri,
December 14, 1906.

SEALÉD Tenders (in duplicate), marked on the envelopes "Tender for supply of Sawn Na, Milla, and Kumbuk Timber," will be received up to noon on January 8, 1907, from persons willing to contract for the supply in 1907 of the under-mentioned na, milla, and kumbuk timber from Crown forests in the Province of Sabaragamuwa for the use of the Public Works Department:—

To be delivered at	No of Pieces.	Size.			Name of Cart Road.
		Length.	Width.	Thick-ness.	
		ft.	in.	in.	
Between 56th and 57th mileposts ..	150	18	6	4	Ratnapura-Halpe road
Between 72nd and 73rd mileposts ..	40	15	6	4	do.
Do. ..	6	13	7	5	do.
Between 74th and 75th mileposts ..	25	15	6	4	do.
Between 83rd and 85th mileposts ..	75	16	6	4	do.
Between 92nd and 93rd mileposts ..	30	12	6	4	do.
98th mile bridge ..	20	12½	6	4	do.
70th mile bridge ..	5	16	6	4	Pelmadulla-Gilgarron road
Between 71st and 72nd mileposts ..	70	18	6	4	do.
Do. ..	20	11	7	5	do.
73rd mile bidge ..	5	16	6	4	do.
97th mile bridge ..	50	15	6	4	do.
Between 77th and 79th mileposts ..	35	15	6	4	Madampe-Hambantota road
Between 95th and 96th mileposts ..	50	14	6	4	do.
61st mile bridge ..	20	14	6	4	Malwala Ferry road
33rd mile bridge ..	16	15	6	4	Avisawella-Ratnapura road
48th mile bridge ..	25	16	6	4	do.
Do. ..	30	18	6	4	do.
55½ mile bridge ..	40	15	6	4	do.
Between 11th and 20th mileposts ..	50	12	6	4	Nambapana road
Between 37th and 39th mileposts ..	70	14	6	4	Avisawella-Ginigathena road
42nd mile bridge ..	25	18	6	4	do.
Between 45th and 54th mileposts ..	130	16	6	4	do.
1st mile bridge ..	10	14	6	4	Dehiowita-Algoda road

To be delivered at	No. of Pieces.	Length.	Size.			Name of Cart Road.
			Width.	Thick-ness.		
			ft.	in.	in.	
20th mile bridge	40	14	6	4		Ruwanwella-Veyangoda road
Kalutara railway station	20	18	6	4		For car troads in Kegalla District
Do.	55	15	6	4		
Do.	160	16	6	4		
Do.	60	14	6	4		

2. Tenders should be submitted in duplicate, the original being forwarded to the Assistant Conservator, of Forests, Province of Sabaragamuwa, 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, Province of Sabaragamuwa; 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 Ratnapura Kachcheri to the credit of the Government Agent, Province of Sabaragamuwa, 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 foot 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 Rs. 100 of value.

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

8. 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. Further particulars can be obtained on application at the Ratnapura Kachcheri to the Assistant Conservator of Forests, Province of Sabaragamuwa.

Ratnapura, December 17, 1906.

F. BOOTH,
Assistant Conservator of Forests, Sabaragamuwa.

SALES OF UNSERVICEABLE ARTICLES.

PRINTER'S ELECTROTYPING PLANT.

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

- 1 face lathe, with 2 bits and 8 clamps
- 1 hydraulic press
- 1 dynamo, with ammeter. 4 brushes, spare armature, 3 driving pulleys, copper wire, &c.
- 1 solution trough, with about 35 lb. of copper rods and connections, clamps, &c.
- 1 black-leading trough and plumbago sifter
- 4 backing pans
- 1 gas melting pot and stand for wax
- 6 lb. wax
- 1 moulding pan
- 1 pair of callipers
- 2 wax moulding knives
- 1 brush
- 1 magnifying glass
- 1 syringe bath, with brass syringe and tubing
- 3 chases and key
- 1 cell, battery
- 1 pocket compass
- 1 hydrometer
- 1 copper ladle
- 1 stove and saucepan for melting wax
- &c. &c. &c.

Can be seen on application to—

H. C. COTTE,
Government Printer.

Government Printing Office,
Colombo, December 18, 1906.

THE sale of unserviceable Telephone articles advertised for Saturday, December 8, 1906, has been postponed for Saturday, January 5, 1907, at 1 P.M.

The following is a list of the articles to be sold:—

- 1,000 brown insulators with cemented spindles
- 940 spindles E.R. 268 for cementing into telephone insulators
- 100 iron arms for 3 wires
- 263 pole brackets
- 52 glass jars, large size
- 200 glass insulators for carrying telephone wires
- 109 ugarite insulators for carrying telephone wires

W. C. MACREADY,
Acting Postmaster-General.

Postmaster-General's Office,
Colombo, December 17, 1906.

THE following coir fibre will be sold by public auction at Mr. A. Y. Daniel's rooms on Tuesday, January 8, 1907, at 4 P.M.:—

Jaffna Jail.

- 60 cwt. bristle fibre
- 20 cwt. fine fibre

Matara Jail.

- 12 cwt. bristle fibre

Bogambra Jail.

- 32 cwt. bristle fibre
- 9 cwt. fine fibre

Welikada Jail.

- 45 cwt. bristle fibre
- 6 cwt. mattress fibre

Mahara Jail.

- 5 cwt. bristle fibre

Samples can be seen at this office and at Mr. Daniel's rooms.

W. PHILLIPS,
Acting Superintendent,
Convict Establishment, Convict Establishment,
Colombo, December 14, 1906.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned unserviceable articles belonging to the Survey Department, Batticaloa, will be sold by public auction on Saturday, January 26, 1907, at 11 A.M., at the Office of the Superintendent of Surveys, Batticaloa:—

1 camp table — 2 tents

R. S. TEMPLETON,
for Surveyor-General.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned unclaimed and confiscated articles lying in the District Court of Puttalam will be sold by public auction at the District Court of Puttalam, on Tuesday, January 8, 1907:—

76 bottles, large and small
2 tin balls
30 books (Arabic)
1 old accordeon
1 ola basket
4 tin boxes (biscuit)
2 small tin boxes
porcelain jar
1 string large beads
1 string small beads
1 spoon
4 combs
1 skein thread
1 bellows
1 tin box
1 glass cup
3 linen shirts
1 pillow case
1 sarong cloth (old)
1 vaty (old)
1 umbrella
2 bags
3 sheets
1 stick
2 bottles
2 small bags
6 silver wires
1 watch (nickel silver)
1 tin kettle
1 trunk
56 ola books
65 Tamil books
33 small books
171 coconuts
2 pieces deer horns
3 pieces elk horns
2 pieces buffalo horns
1 pair scales
1 pair bellows
1 mamoty
6 coytas
1 iron rod
1 flat iron
1 axe
1 gun barrel
4 guns
4 baskets
7 books
1 small box, wooden
1 wooden box
1 barrel, wooden
1 bundle old mats
1 cheetah skin
2 bottles
4 gunny bags
1 canvas bag
3 deal wood cases
51 pieces of deal wood
34 sticks
21 empty ink quats

1 old sarong, black
1 silk handkerchief
1 tin cheppu
1 old white cloth
1 banian, striped
4 large knives
1 black handkerchief
1 shawl
2 tables
4 framed pictures
3 picture frames
1 desk chair
1 grinding stone
3 pieces old door post
1 elk skin (small)
3 silver shirt buttons
1 string gold beads
1 pair earrings
1 murugu (gold)
1 arecanut-cutter
1 arecanut-cutter, half
1 ola box cover
1 iron staples
1 padlock
6 coconuts
1 wooden box
1 axe, large
1 small axe
1 stick
1 coconut scraper
1 stick
1 banian
1 black umbrella
1 belt
1 pair sandals
1 yellow chelai
1 cake Pear's soap
1 banian
1 gauze banian
1 shawl (red bordered)
1 blue shawl
1 dyed vaty
1 white cloth
1 piece red chintz
2 new knives
1 cotton handkerchief
1 rice pounder
1 stick
5 old keys
1 toothpick, German silver
1 ear cleaner, German silver
1 pair spectacles
1 arecanut-cutter
1 old knife
1 screw driver blade
1 tin cheppu
1 old basket
1 cup
1 glass
4 brass rings
1 iron, pointed
1 small looking-glass
1 pouch
1 brass plate
1 pair buttons
19 old coins
1 charm
1 ear cleaner
2 empty tins
1 hand axe
1 small jar
21 metal rings
1 small spoon
1 steel trunk
1 cap

District Court,
Puttalam, Decem ber 11, 1906.

R. N. THAINE,
District Judge.