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APPOINTMENTS BY THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR.

No. 404 of 1905.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE LIEUT.-GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint the Government Agent, North-Western Province, the Colonial Surgeon, North-Western Province, and the District Judge, Kurunegala, to be Members of the Board of Health for the North-Western Province, under section 2 of Ordinance No. 8 of 1866.

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

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, November 17, 1905.

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No. 405 of 1905.

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

Mr. H. L. CRAWFORD to the office of Government Agent and Fiscal of the Western Province; Visitor of the Welikada, Mutwal, Mahara, and Negombo Prisons; Superintendent of the Hulftsdorp Prison; Member of the Board of Health of the Western Province under section 2 of the Ordinance No. 8 of 1866; and Local Authority under the Petroleum Ordinance for the Western Province outside Municipal limits with effect from December 1, 1905.

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Mr. G. A. BAUMGARTNER to act, in addition to his own duties, as Government Agent of the Southern Province; Collector of Customs and Receiver of Wrecks for the Southern Province; Visitor of the Prison at Tangalla; Chairman, Municipal Council, Galle; Local Authority under the Petroleum Ordinance within the limits of the Municipality of Galle; and Local Authority under the Petroleum Ordinance for the Southern Province from November 30, 1905, until relieved by Mr. C. M. LUSHINGTON.

Mr. F. H. PRICE to act, in addition to his own duties, as Assistant Collector of Customs, Landing Surveyor, Receiver of Wrecks, and Master Attendant, Trincomalee, and Inspector of Petroleum under the Ordinance No. 6 of 1887 for the District of Trincomalee from December 8 to 19, 1905, during the absence of Mr. C. V. BRAYNE on leave, or until further orders.

Mr. E. B. ALEXANDER to act, in addition to his own duties, as Extra Assistant to the Government Agent, Southern Province, and as Fiscal of the Southern Province from November 30, 1905, until Mr. C. M. LUSHINGTON assumes duties as Government Agent, &c., of the Southern Province.

Mr. A. DE A. SENEVIRATNE to act as District Judge, Negombo; Additional Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Negombo; and Superintendent of the Negombo Prison with effect from November 30, 1905, until further orders.

Mr. J. N. TISSEVERASINGHE, Advocate, to act as District Judge, Commissioner of Requests, and Police Magistrate, Batticaloa, and Visitor of the Prison at Batticaloa from November 29, 1905, until relieved by Mr. G. W. WOODHOUSE.

Mr. J. R. CANAGARATNA, Crown Proctor, Trincomalee, to act as Additional Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Trincomalee, from December 8 to 19, 1905, during the absence of Mr. C. V. BRAYNE on leave, or until further orders.

Mr. E. G. AUWARDT, Crown Proctor, Tangalla, to act as District Judge, Commissioner of Requests, and Police Magistrate, Tangalla, and Superintendent of the Tangalla Prison for thirteen days from December 23, 1905, during the absence of Mr. L. W. C. SCHRADER on leave, or until further orders.

Mr. G. F. FORREST, Cadet, to be attached to the Colombo Kachcheri with effect from November 30, 1905.

By His Excellency's command,

G. M. FOWLER,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, December 1, 1905.

No. 406 of 1905.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE LIEUT.-GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint Mr. C. J. A. MARSHALL to be a Justice of the Peace for the District of Avisawella.

By His Excellency's command,

G. M. FOWLER,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, November 29, 1905.

No. 407 of 1905.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE LIEUT.-GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint Mr. C. J. A. MARSHALL to be an Unofficial Police Magistrate for the Judicial Division of Avisawella.

By His Excellency's command,

G. M. FOWLER,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, November 29, 1905.

No. 408 of 1905.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE LIEUT.-GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint the Government Agent, Eastern Province, to be a Member of the Board of Health for the Eastern Province under section 2 of Ordinance No. 8 of 1866.

By His Excellency's command,

G. M. FOWLER,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, November 28, 1905.

No. 409 of 1905.

IT is hereby notified that Mr. J. A. WEERASEKERA has been dismissed from his office as Inquirer for Siyane Korale West, Western Province.

By His Excellency's command,

G. M. FOWLER,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, November 28, 1905.

No. 410 of 1905.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE LIEUT.-GOVERNOR has been pleased under the provisions of section 120 of the "Criminal Procedure Code, 1898," to appoint Mr. UKKU BANDA TILLEKARATNA, KORALA, to be an Inquirer for Ulagalla, Matombuwa, and Uddiyankulama korales, North-Central Province.

By His Excellency's command,

G. M. FOWLER,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, November 29, 1905.

APPOINTMENTS. &c., OF REGISTRARS.

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

BASNAYAKA MUDIYANSELAGE DINGIRI BANDA to act as Registrar of Kandyan Marriages of Dewamedhi hatpattu division in the Kurunegala District of the North-Western Province, temporarily, with effect from November 10, 1905, *vice* K. R. M. RANHAM, on leave. His office will be at Munamalle.

C. CHELLIAH, Vanniya of Tampalaskam pattu, to be Registrar of Marriages of Tampalaskam pattu division in the Trincomalee District of the Eastern Province for twenty-five days, with effect from November 6, 1905, *vice* T. MUTTUKUMARU, resigned.

KALUHAT MANUEL DE ABREW WIJESINHA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Welitara division in the Galle District of the Southern Province for four weeks and four days, with effect from December 31, 1905, during the absence of the Registrar, B. DE S. ABAYASRIWARDANA, on leave. His office will be at Halubanwatta in Welitara, Godagedara.

SUDASINHA MOHOTPALAGE HENDRIK APPUHAMY of Pussella as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Pussella division in the Ratnapura District of the Province of Sabaragamuwa, with effect from December 1, 1905, *vice* P. A. WIJESINHA, dismissed. His office will be at Imbulagawawatta in Pussella.

D. M. MUDIYANSE as Registrar of Kandyan Marriages of Wellawaya division, in the Badulla District of the Province of Uva, temporarily, with effect from December 6, 1905, *vice* J. M. KIRI BANDA, on leave.

DON SAMUEL WIKRAMARATNA, Vidane Arachchi, to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Kamburupitiya division and of Marriages of the Gangaboda pattu division in the Matara District of the Southern Province for twelve weeks and three days, with effect from December 5, 1905, *vice* D. T. WIJESINHA, on leave.

By His Excellency's command,

G. M. FOWLER,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, November 30, 1905.

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

The Provincial Registrar, Kandy, has appointed **BULATWATTE DISANAYAKA MUDIYANSELAGE TIKIRI BANDA** to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths and of General Marriages of Pata Dumbara No. 3 division in the Kandy District of the Central Province for thirty days from November 23, 1905, during the absence of the Registrar, B. DINGIRI BANDA, on leave. His office will be at Bulatwatta in Yatawara.

The Provincial Registrar, Galle, has appointed **KALUHAT MANUEL DE ABREW WIJESINHA** to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Welitara division in the Galle District of the Southern Province for thirty days from December 1, 1905, during the absence of the Registrar, B. DE S. ABAYASRIWARDANA, on leave. His office will be at Halubanwatta in Welitara Godagedara.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Chilaw, has appointed **DISANAYAKA MUDIYANSELAGE HIN BANDA** to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Anavilundan and Munnessaram pattus and of General

Marriages of Pitigal Korale North division in the Chilaw District of the North-Western Province for three days from November 20, 1905, during the absence of the Registrar, **GAMMEDA LIYANAGE SIMON PERERA**, on leave. His office will be at Rajakaduwa.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Hambantota, has appointed **MARTHENUS SILVA RANAWIRA** to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Tangalla division and as Registrar of Marriages of West Giruwa Pattu division in the Hambantota District of the Southern Province for one week and one day from December 5, 1905, during the absence of the Registrar, **NICHOLAS DE ALWIS EDRISINHA**, on leave. His office will be at Dhirasekara Notarisgewatta at Medaketiya.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Hambantota, has appointed **DON CAROLIS WICKRAMANAYAKA** to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Walasmulla Ihala Walakada division and as Registrar of Marriages of West Giruwa Pattu division in the Hambantota District of the Southern Province for four weeks and two days from November 22, 1905, during the absence of the Registrar, **DON CAROLIS GUNASEKARA WELLAPULI**, on leave. His office will be at Galabendihena in Walasmulla.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Hambantota, has appointed **DON ABRAHAM SAMARAWICKRAMA DAHANAYAKA** to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Ranna division and as Registrar of Marriages of West Giruwa Pattu division in the Hambantota District of the Southern Province for one week and five days from November 22, 1905, during the absence of the Registrar, **DON DINES SAMARAWICKRAMA DAHANAYAKA**, on leave. His office will be at Siyambalahakoratuwa in Wigamuwa.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Galle, has appointed **KUMARA VIDANALAGE DON ODIERIS KUMARASINHA** to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Pahalaganhaya division and as Registrar of Marriages of Bentota-Walallawiti korale division in the Galle District of the Southern Province for thirty days from December 1, 1905, during the absence of the Registrar, **A. DON ADRIAN DE SILVA**, on leave. His office will be at Dadayangawatta at Hewagama.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Trincomalee, has appointed **K. KANAGASABAI** of Sinnakiniyai to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Tampalaskam-East in the Trincomalee District of the Eastern Province for thirty days from November 20, 1905, during the absence of **MURUGAPPER KARTIKESU**, on leave. His office will be at Sinnakiniyai.

By His Excellency's command,

P. ARUNACHALAM,
Registrar-General.

Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, November 30, 1905.

IT is hereby notified that **SIDAMPARAPILLAI ARUNACHALAM**, Registrar of Births and Deaths of Kaddukulam North in the Trincomalee District of the Eastern Province will, with effect from January 1, 1906, hold an additional office at Pulmoddai once in a week on Thursdays.

P. ARUNACHALAM,
Registrar-General.

Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, November 28, 1905.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATIONS.

THE Lieutenant-Governor has observed that it is a common practice for subordinate officers of the Public Service to obtain copies of official communications relating to their merits and claims and to use them subsequently in pressing their applications for promotion.

His Excellency disapproves of this practice, which is subversive of discipline and open to objection on many grounds, and has accordingly given instructions that it should cease forthwith. No public officer is entitled to make use of unpublished official communications without the express permission of the Head of his Department, and no Head of a Department should give such permission without obtaining the leave of the Colonial Secretary, which will very rarely be given. The practice of senior public officers giving testimonials to junior or subordinate officers should also cease.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, November 20, 1905.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that Licensed Surveyors must apply to the Superintendent of Surveys of the Province for instructions before engaging upon surveys in connection with grants of certificates of quiet possession. On completion of the survey the plans must be sent with the field book of the work to the Provincial Superintendent's office for examination, and, if approved by the Superintendent, he will forward them to the Surveyor-General for acceptance.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, November 24, 1905.

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

IT is hereby notified that the Local Board of Health and Improvement of the town of Matara has, with the sanction of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, in terms of section 30 of the Local Board of Health and Improvement Ordinance No. 13 of 1898, as amended by section 2 (2) of Ordinance No. 13 of 1905, made and assessed for the year 1906 over and above the sum necessary for the maintenance of the police for the said town a rate of two and one-half per centum on the annual value of all houses and buildings of every description, and all lands and tenements whatsoever within the said town of Matara, subject to the provisions of the aforesaid section.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, November 27, 1905.

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

IT is hereby notified for general information that the Notification dated May 23, 1905, and published in the *Gazette* of May 26, 1905, declaring the Port of Porbandar in Kathiawar State an infected port under the Quarantine Regulations, is revoked.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, December 1, 1905.

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

IT is hereby notified for general information that the Notification dated June 24, 1905, and published in the *Gazette* of June 26, 1905, declaring the Port of Bassein in Burma an infected port under the Quarantine Regulations, is revoked.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, December 1, 1905.

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

IT is hereby notified that the following by-laws made by the Board of Improvement of Nuwara Eliya, in pursuance of the powers vested in them by section 30 of "The Nuwara Eliya Board of Improvement Ordinance, 1896," as amended by Ordinance No. 14 of 1898, have been submitted to and confirmed by His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, acting with the advice of the Executive Council.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, November 29, 1905.

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

By-laws referred to.

1. *Sale of goods prohibited in any other place than the public market without license.* After any public market shall have been established and opened no person shall, without a license granted by the Board, publicly expose for sale any meat, poultry, fresh fish, fresh fruit, or vegetables in any place within the limits of the Board other than the public market; and it shall be lawful for the Secretary or an Inspector of the Board to seize any such meat, poultry, fresh fish, fresh fruit, and vegetables exposed or hawked about for sale contrary to the provisions of this by-law, and to remove the same to the office of the Board to be disposed of as may be ordered by the Assistant Government Agent or the Magistrate.

2. *Form of license to sell elsewhere than in market.*—All licenses referred to in the last preceding by-law shall be in the form in the Schedule A annexed, and shall be in force for the period mentioned therein and no longer, which period shall not be more than twelve months or less than one month.

Such licenses shall be paid for in advance at a rate not exceeding 50 cents for each month. Provided that it shall be lawful for the Board at any time to cancel any such license or licenses.

3. *Butchers not to keep any meat except in a public market.*—No licensed butcher shall sell or keep for sale any meat or any portion of a slaughtered animal except in a public market and in the stall rented by him.

SCHEDULE A.

Form of License to sell outside Market.

_____ having paid Rs. _____, is hereby licensed, by resolution of the Board of Improvement, Nuwara Eliya, passed on _____, to sell _____ at _____ from _____ to _____.

Assistant Government Agent.

4. *Removal of sand, &c.*—No person shall remove any sand, earth, stone, or growing plants or trees from, or in any way alter or deface the surface of, any waste or public land without the authority of the Assistant Government Agent.

IT is hereby notified that His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor in Executive Council has, under the provisions of section 39 (2) of the Ordinance No. 1 of 1895 and section 47 (2) of the Ordinance No. 2 of 1895, been pleased to order that the following Forms A, B, and C be used for the purpose of applications for searches and copies of birth and death registration entries under section 41 of Ordinance No. 1 of 1895 and marriage registration entries under section 48 of Ordinance No. 2 of 1895 respectively.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, November 23, 1905.

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

A.—Form of Application for Copy.

Registration of Births, Marriages, and Deaths.

To the Registrar-General, Colombo.

I _____, of _____, apply to have a certified copy of the entry of which particulars are given below, viz.:—

1. Birth, Marriage, or Death : _____
2. Number and Date of Registration Entry : _____
3. Name of Registrar : _____
4. Registration Division and District : _____
5. Place of Office of Registration : _____

I enclose a stamp of 75 cents to be affixed to the Certificate, and a Postal Order for 50 cents being copying fee.

Date _____, 19 ____.

Signature : _____

NOTE.—(1) A stamp (bearing the words "Ceylon Stamp Duty") of the value of 50 cents should be affixed to this application and cancelled by applicant.

Stamp.

(2) It is necessary that all the particulars required above should be filled in. If the applicant is not in possession of these particulars, he should obtain them by a search of the registers in this Department, for which application should be made in the Form B.

(3) Postage stamps will not be accepted in lieu of fees.



B.—Form of Application for Search.
Registration of Births, Marriages, and Deaths.
Form of Application for Search.

I _____, of _____, do hereby apply to have access to the registers of (name of registrar) Registrar of (Births, Marriages or Deaths as the case may be) of the Division of _____ in the District of _____ during the year _____ for the purpose of searching for the registration entry of the (Birth, Marriage or Death) of _____ of _____.

Date _____, 19 —.

Signature : _____.

NOTE.—(1) A stamp (bearing the words "Ceylon Stamp Duty") of the value of 50 cents should be affixed to this application if the year is stated, and a stamp of Rs. 2.50 if the year is not stated.

(2) The search may be made by the applicant if he is literate and of good repute. Searches by the Department are undertaken on payment of the fees specified overleaf, and the result of the search will be communicated in the Form C.

Scale of Charges.

Fees.

	Rs.	c.
For searching the registers of one year	1	0
For every additional year	0	50

No. _____.

C.—Form of Result of Search of Registers.

Result of Search of Registers.

Application dated : _____

Name of Applicant : _____

Particulars :—

- (a) Birth, Marriage, or Death : _____
- (b) When and where Born, Married, or Died : _____
- (c) Name in full in the case of Birth or Death or full names of parties in the case of Marriage : _____
- (d) Names of parents in the case of Birth : _____

The Birth, Marriage, or Death, of which particulars are given above, appears to be registered in Entry No. _____ of _____ by, _____, Registrar of _____ Division of _____ District.

(or)

The Birth, Marriage, or Death, of which particulars are given above, does not appear to be registered by _____, Registrar of _____, Division of _____ District.

Registrar-General, Provincial Registrar,
or Assistant Provincial Registrar.

Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, _____, 19 —.

NOTICE is hereby given that a Board appointed by His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor will sit on December 12, 1905, at the Council Chamber for the purpose of opening and considering tenders for the purchase of the Arrack and Toddy Rent of Trincomalee from February 1 to December 31, 1906.

No tender will be received after 12.30 p.m. on the appointed day.

Tenders properly sealed may either be posted, addressed to the Hon. Sir A. M. Ashmore, K.C.M.G., Colonial Secretary, marked "Arrack Rent Tender," or delivered personally by the tenderer to the Board.

Forms of conditions of sale with lists of taverns can be obtained at any Kachcheri in the Island. Any further information required will be supplied by the Government Agent, Eastern Province, on application made to him either personally or by letter.

Tenderers who cannot speak English and wish to communicate with the Board must bring their own interpreters.

No tender will be considered unless the tenderer is present in person or by his authorized agent at the Council Chamber and is prepared to deposit forthwith the amount of one month's rent as tendered by him.

In the event of two or more tenders being for an equal amount, the Board shall have the option of forthwith offering the rent for sale by public auction—the bidding to be restricted to the tenderers in question—or of calling for fresh tenders.

The Board do not bind themselves to accept the lowest or any tender.

The purchaser of the rent will be allowed to sell arrack at any price not below Rs. 4.50 per gallon.

Forms of tender can be obtained free of charge on application personally or by letter to the Hon. the Government Agent, Western Province.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, November 28, 1905.

G. M. FOWLER,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

WITH reference to the Notification dated June 23, 1887, published in the *Ceylon Government Gazette*, on the subject of the Treaty of Commerce and Navigation between Her late Majesty Queen Victoria and the King of the Hellenes, the following Circular Despatch and Declarations referred to making certain modifications in the Commercial Agreements existing between His Majesty's Government and the King of the Hellenes, are published for general information.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, November 20, 1905.

G. M. FOWLER,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

The Secretary of State for the Colonies to the Officer Administering the Government of Ceylon.

Circular.

Downing street, October 10, 1905.

SIR,—WITH reference to Sir H. Holland's Circular Despatch of the 20th of May, 1887, I have the honour to transmit to you, for your information, a copy of Declarations signed at Athens on the 10th of November, 1904, and 4th May, 1905, making certain modifications in the Commercial Agreements existing between His Majesty's Government and the King of the Hellenes.

I have, &c.,

ALFRED LYTTTELTON.

DECLARATIONS BETWEEN THE UNITED KINGDOM AND GREECE WITH RESPECT TO COMMERCIAL MATTERS.

Signed at Athens, November 10 (23), 1904, and May 4 (17), 1905.

Declaration.

The Government of His Britannic Majesty and the Government of His Majesty the King of the Hellenes,

Being desirous of making certain modifications in the agreements at present existing between them, Have authorized the undersigned to conclude the following arrangement :—

1. The Government of His Britannic Majesty being of opinion that the Greek Currant Retention Law and " Land Tax and Export Duty on Currants " Law are inconsistent with the stipulation contained in Article 2, paragraph 2, of the Commercial Agreement between the Governments of the United Kingdom and Greece of 1890, are ready to withdraw their protest against these measures in return for the concessions hereinafter indicated.

2. The Government of His Hellenic Majesty being desirous of arriving at a satisfactory settlement on this point with the Government of His Britannic Majesty, engage to recommend to the Legislature in favour of goods of British origin or manufacture the reductions of the duties laid down in the Customs Tariff, as specified in the annexed document.

3. The Government of Newfoundland agree to recommend to the Parliament of Newfoundland the admission duty free of currants and sultanas the produce of the Hellenic Kingdom imported into Newfoundland in return for the reduction by the Greek Government of the duty on Newfoundland codfish imported into Greece to five francs per hundred okes.

4. It is understood that the Colonies, Possessions, and Protectorates of His Britannic Majesty which are at present parties to the Commercial Treaty of November 10, 1886, shall each of them separately have the power of withdrawing at any time from that Convention on giving twelve months' previous notice of their intention so to do.

5. In addition to the foregoing stipulations the two Governments agree that during the existence of the Commercial Treaty of 1886 and the Commercial Agreement of 1890 as modified by the Declaration of June 16, 1890, and the present Declaration, the goods produced or manufactured in any part of the British Empire shall enjoy in the Dominions of His Hellenic Majesty complete and unconditional most-favoured-nation treatment so long as such Possession, Colony, or Protectorate shall accord to goods of Greek origin and manufacture treatment as favourable as it gives to the goods the produce or manufacture of any other foreign country.

6. As soon as notice is given* by His Hellenic Majesty's Government that this Declaration has obtained legislative sanction in Greece, His Britannic Majesty's Government will withdraw their protest against the measures mentioned in Article 1.

7. The Commercial Treaty of 1886, the Commercial Agreement of 1890 as modified by the Declaration of June 16, 1890, and by the present Declaration, and the present Declaration itself shall remain in force for five years from the date on which the Hellenic Government shall have notified that this Declaration has obtained legislative sanction in Greece, and thereafter until the expiration of a year from the day on which one or other of the Contracting Parties shall have repudiated them.

Each of the Contracting Parties reserves, however, the right of causing them to terminate at the end of the fifth year upon twelve months' notice being given previously.

Signed at Athens, in duplicate, the 10,23 of November, 1904.

FRANCIS E. H. ELLIOT.
A. ROMANOS.

* Notice was given by the Greek Government to His Majesty's Minister at Athens on the 25th July, 1905, that this Declaration, as well as the Supplementary Declaration of the 17th May, 1905 (see below), had been approved by the Greek Legislature. —ED.

ANNEX.

Modifications in the Greek Customs Tariff in favour of British Goods imported into Greece.

Class in Tariff.	Description of Articles.	Duty of Metallic Drachmas reduced	
		From	To
11 b	Herrings 100 okes	20,00	7,68
13	Cod and stockfish "	11,36½	5,00
139	Confectionery of all kinds, of honey or of sugar "	300,00	38,40
<p><i>Note.</i>—From the above class of the tariff are excepted Halva and Rahat-Lakoum, as well as similar articles specially mentioned in the tariff in force at the date of the signature of the Anglo-Greek Declaration of 1904.</p>			
142	Biscuits (galettes) "gimblettes," &c., with sugar or butter or both; and crackers, with or without sugar or butter; and all similar goods including "pâte à kataïf" 100 okes	80,00	40,00
156	Cotton threads for sewing, wound on cards or bobbins or in skeins, white, unbleached, or dyed, twisted or corded or not, without tare allowance as regards cards "	150,00	100,00
159 c	Dyed cotton tissues for linings "	120,00	100,00
168 c	Carpet of hemp or jute "	80,00	40,00
185	Tissues of wool or other animal hair (poil) not specially mentioned, of any colour or make, having the warp or woof entirely or in great part of cotton, and weighing more than 450 grammes per square metre; and satin of wool and cotton "	130,00	100,00
203	Coarse hempen tissues "	30,00	15,00
<p><i>Note.</i>—Coarse tissues of jute for making sacks are included in the above class of the tariff.</p>			

Supplementary Declaration.

The undersigned duly authorized thereto by their respective Governments have agreed to the following alteration in, and addition to, the annex to the Declaration of the 10th 23rd November, 1904.

Alteration.

The Note to Class 139 to read as follows:—

Note.—From the above class of the tariff are excepted Halva and Rahat-Lakoum as well as similar articles specially mentioned in the tariff in force at the date of the signature of the Anglo-Greek Declaration of 1904, and chocolate, chocolate and other creams, candied fruits, and all kinds of fondants.

Addition.

Class 143.—Fruit preserved in vessels hermetically sealed; fruit preserved in wine or spirits or solution of sugar; as well as marmalades and jams, jellies, and other articles not specially mentioned.

Duty in metallic drachmas reduced from 2,00 to 1,00 per 1 oke.

FRANCIS E. H. ELLIOT,
A. SKOUSES.

Done in duplicate at Athens the 4 17 May, 1905.

MISCELLANEOUS DEPARTMENTAL NOTICES.

COLOMBO WEEKLY HEALTH REPORT.

THE weekly return of births and deaths in the Colombo town for the week ended November 25, 1905, is subjoined A).

Births.—The total births were 81. The birth-rate per 1,000 was 24.9,* as against 27.9 in the preceding week and 21.6 in the corresponding week of last year.

Deaths.—The total deaths were 124. The death-rate per 1,000 was 38.1,* as against 44.5 in the previous week and 30.1 in the corresponding week of last year.

Causes of death.—No persons died from cholera, smallpox, or measles. 26 died from diarrhoea and dysentery; 27 from phthisis, bronchitis, and pneumonia; 7 from different kinds of fever; and 15 from infantile convulsions.

Infantile deaths.—Of the 124 total deaths, 40 were of infants under 1 year of age, as against 24 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, 1905.

Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, November 28, 1905.

N. MORGAPPAN,
for Registrar-General.

A.—Colombo Town.

Ward.	Population at the Census, 1901.	Births.	Deaths.	Birth-rate per Mille per Annum.			Death-rate per Mille per Annum.			Selected Cause of Death for the Week under Report.						Deaths of Infants under 1 Year.		Total Births.	
				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	81	124	24.9	27.9	21.6	38.1	44.5	30.1	—	—	26	27	15	—	—	40	24	9
Fort and Galle																			
Face ..	2,285	—	1																
Pettah ..	7,501	—	3																
St Sebastian ..	9,349	5	5																
St. Paul's ..	20,260	11	17									2	1	5	2				
Kotahena ..	33,355	13	28									2	7	6	6				
New Bazaar ..	17,470	14	12									1	2	2					
Maradana ..	30,381	*14	*23									2	7	3	3				
Slave Island ..	16,927	†12	†21									1	5	8	3				
Kollupitiya ..	18,281	4	5									1	1	1	1				

* Maradana hospitals.

† Maradana, exclusive of hospitals.

Race.	Population at the Census of 1901.	Births.	Deaths.	Meteorology.	Week under Report.	Preceding Week.	Corresponding Week of previous Year.
All races	155,869	81	124				
Europeans ..	2,657	—	1	Mean temperature of air ..	80.6°	80.5°	80.6
Burghers ..	11,861	9	10	Mean atmospheric pressure ..	29.899"	29.971"	30.012
Sinhalese ..	68,772	44	50				
Tamils ..	34,640	14	36				
Moors ..	28,898	11	10				
Malays ..	4,493	3	5				
Others ..	4,548	—	3				

	Population at the Census, 1901.	Births registered.	Deaths registered.
A.—Colombo ..	155,869 ..	81 ..	124 ..
B.—Other Towns.			
1. Negombo ..	19,819 ..	14 ..	18 ..
2. Kalutara ..	11,500 ..	—* ..	—* ..
3. Kandy ..	26,511 ..	16 ..	14 ..
4. Gampola ..	3,791 ..	2 ..	4 ..
5. Nawalapitiya ..	3,454 ..	4 ..	7 ..
6. Matale ..	4,951 ..	3 ..	5 ..
7. Nuwara Eliya ..	5,072 ..	5 ..	4 ..
8. Jaffna ..	33,879 ..	32 ..	32 ..
9. Galle ..	37,165 ..	17 ..	33 ..
10. Matara ..	11,848 ..	6 ..	2 ..
11. Batticaloa ..	9,969 ..	7 ..	5 ..
12. Trincomalee ..	11,887 ..	4 ..	8 ..
13. Kurunegala ..	6,483 ..	5 ..	4 ..
14. Puttalam ..	5,115 ..	5 ..	5 ..
15. Chilaw ..	4,168 ..	3 ..	1 ..
16. Anuradhapura ..	3,572 ..	1 ..	8 ..
17. Badulla ..	5,924 ..	7 ..	19 ..
18. Ratnapura ..	4,084 ..	2 ..	10 ..
19. Kegalla ..	2,340 ..	— ..	— ..

* Information not received.

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 17th December, 1905, at 6 P.M., for the purpose of electing Trustees for the ensuing year.

ARUL. R. VIRASINGHE,
Incumbent.
St. James's Parsonage,
Chilaw, November 28, 1905.

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, Hulftsdorp, will be held in the vestry on Sunday, December 24, 1905, at 5.15 P.M., for the purpose of electing Trustees for the ensuing year.

H. B. GOONATILAKA
Incumbent.
3, Green street,
Colombo, November 29, 1905.

A GENERAL MEETING of the Seatholders of the Church of St. John the Baptist, Kegalla, will be held on Saturday, the 16th day of December, 1905, at the schoolroom opposite the Church at 8.15 A.M. for the purpose of electing Trustees for the year 1906.

ÆLIAN ONDATJE,
Honorary Secretary of Trustees.
Kegalla, November 29, 1905.

Amended Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given that a General Meeting of the Members of the Independent Catholic Mission of Colombo will be held on Monday, December 4, 1905, at 7.30 A.M., at the Mission House attached to the Independent Catholic Cathedral of Our Lady of Good Death, Hulftsdorp, for the purpose of electing Trustees under Ordinance No. 5 of 1864 for the ensuing year for the said Independent Catholic Cathedral and other temporalities belonging to the said Independent Catholic Mission.

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CLEMENT B. PASSE.
STEPHEN SILVA.
K. D. INNOCENT.
J. J. HAKEL.
C. FERNANDO.

Independent Catholic Cathedral of
Our Lady of Good Death,
Hulftsdorp, November 6, 1905.

IT is hereby notified for general information that Licenses Nos. 115 and 160 and registration No. 150 issued to Mr. Vincent Walter Van Rooyen of Galle, to practise as a Surveyor and Leveller under Ordinance No. 15 of 1889, have been cancelled by the District Judge of Galle, such cancellation having also been affirmed by the Supreme Court in appeal.

P. D. WARREN,
Surveyor-General.

Surveyor-General's Office,
Colombo, November 27, 1905.

THE Government Stores will be closed for issues from December 16, 1905, to January 6, 1906, both days inclusive.

Any requisitions for stores, &c., received during this period will be retained and registered for issue in January, 1906.

F. W. VANE,
Controller of Government Stores.
Government Stores,
Colombo, November 30, 1905.

THE first bridge on the Spring Valley road near Naula, Province of Uva, will be closed to traffic from the 10th to the 20th December, 1905, inclusive.

C. A. LOVEGROVE,
for Director of Public Works.
Public Works Department,
Colombo, November 29, 1905.

NOTICE is hereby given that an application has been received from W. Ratanapala Unnanse for a grant in aid of his Bambarenda Vernacular Boys' Primary School, which is situated in Wellaboda pattu in the Matara District of the Southern Province. Observations will be received not later than December 21, 1905.

R. B. STRICKLAND,
for Director.
Office of Public Instruction,
Colombo, November 27, 1905.

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

J. CRAIB,
Colonial Surgeon, Western Province.
Colombo, November 28, 1905.

NOTICES CALLING FOR TENDERS.

TENDERS will be received by the Hon. the Auditor-General and the Provincial Engineer of the Northern Province for the supply of road metal (broken stone to pass every way through a 2-in. ring) at Mullaittivu, Mannar, Pesalai, Elephant Pass, and Pooneryn in the Northern Province during the year 1906 up to noon on Saturday, December 23, 1905. The quantities of metal to be supplied are approximately:—

	Cubes more or less.
At Mullaittivu beach near the Customs	200
At Mannar beach near the Customs	350
At Pesalai beach near the Customs	120
At Elephant Pass, Public Works Department jetty	635
Public Works Department jetty at Nagaventanturai, Pooneryn	90

2. Tenders must be sealed and endorsed on the envelopes "Tender for supply of Road Metal in the Northern Province."

3. Tenders must be submitted in duplicate, the original being forwarded to the Provincial Engineer and the duplicate direct to the Hon. the Auditor-General, both being required to be forwarded at the same time.

4. Tenders must be on forms which may be obtained at the office of the Provincial Engineer, Jaffna, and no tender will be considered unless it is furnished on the recognized form thus obtained.

5. Parties applying for forms of tender will be required to deposit the sum of Rs. 50 either at the Treasury or the Kachcheri and produce a receipt for the same. Should the party fail to submit a *bona fide* tender or to enter into the necessary contract the sum of Rs. 50 deposited will be forfeited by way of ascertained and liquidated damages.

6. Any further information may be obtained on application at the Provincial Engineer's Office at Jaffna, and samples of the metal to be supplied must be sent in with the tender.

7. Before any tender is accepted the contractor will be required to sign a contract in accordance with the specification and general conditions therein set forth, and to deposit a sum of Rs. 150, 200, 100, 300, and 100 respectively for the due and faithful performance of the contract within ten days of receiving notice in writing signed by the Provincial Engineer of the Northern Province that the Government is prepared to accept his tender.

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

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

Geo. WADDELL,
Provincial Engineer.

Public Works Department.
Jaffna, November 23, 1905.

SEALED Tenders (in duplicate), marked on the envelopes "Tender for Cabook to the Government Stores," will be received up to 12 noon on Monday, December 18, 1905, from persons willing to contract for the supply of the under-mentioned article

from January 1 to December 31, 1906. Tenderers may quote rates for one or two years:—

Cabook stones, 15" by 7" by 5"

Tenders should be submitted in duplicate, the original being forwarded to the Controller of Government Stores and the duplicate to the Hon. the Auditor-General, both being required to be forwarded at the same time. No tender forms will be issued on the day the tenders are due.

2. A deposit of Rs. 20 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. The deposit must be made in the Bank of Madras to the credit of the Controller of Government Stores, No. 3 Account, and the deposit receipt must be produced to the officer issuing the form of tender as his authority for making the issue.

3. No tender will be considered unless it is on such printed forms—to be obtained at the office of the Controller of Government Stores—and unless accompanied by a letter signed by two responsible persons, whose addresses must be given, engaging to become sureties for the due fulfilment of the contract.

4. Tenderers must deposit samples with the Controller of Government Stores before the date on which the tenders are due. No tender will be considered if the samples are not so deposited.

5. The amount of security to be given will be Rs. 100. All other necessary information can be ascertained on application at the office of the Controller of Government Stores.

6. The person whose tender has been accepted by Government will be required to bear the expenses 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.

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

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

9. 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.

F. W. VANE,
Controller of Government Stores.

Government Stores,
Colombo, November 24, 1905.

SEALED Tenders (in duplicate), marked on the envelopes "Tender for Sundries," will be received up to 12 o'clock noon on Wednesday, December 20, 1905, from persons willing to contract for the supply of the under-mentioned articles for the use of Government from January 1 to December 31, 1906:—

Buffalo hides, large.
Bullock hides, large.
Charcoal.
Chatties of sizes.
Coir, loose.
Coir mat bags, 3 ft. by 2 ft.
Coir rope of sizes.
Cotton, loose, clean, and picked.

Crude potash.
 Cattle bones, perfectly dry.
 Fish oil, clear.
 Flour, household.
 Gunny bags, 1st quality.
 Gunny bags, 2nd quality.
 Mats, common, 6½ ft. by 2½ ft.
 Mats, hospital, 6½ ft. by 2½ ft., halpang.
 Mats, hospital, 6 ft. by 2½ ft., halpang.
 Sal ammoniac.
 Soap, soft.
 Tape, narrow, white.

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

3. A deposit of Rs. 30 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. No tender forms will be issued on the day tenders are due.

4. The deposit must be made at the Bank of Madras to the credit of Government Stores, No. 3 Account, and the bank receipt must be produced to the officer issuing the form of tender as his authority for the issue of the form.

5. No tender will be considered unless it is on such printed forms—to be obtained at the office of the Controller of Government Stores—and unless accompanied by a letter signed by two responsible persons, whose addresses must be given, engaging to become sureties for the due fulfilment of the contract.

6. The tenderer must deposit samples with the Controller of Government Stores before the date on which the tenders are due. No tender will be considered if the sample is not so deposited.

7. The amount of security to be given will be Rs. 500 in cash. Should part of a tender be accepted the security will be proportionately reduced. All other necessary information can be ascertained on application at the office of the Controller of Government Stores.

8. The person whose tender has been accepted by Government will be required to bear the expenses of having security bonds prepared for the due performance of his contract, which bonds will be drawn out by Crown Counsel on a fee of Rs. 12.50.

9. The security should be furnished within two weeks of acceptance of tender being notified.

10. Fines will be inflicted for delay in complying with orders.

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

12. 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.

F. W. VANE,
 Controller of Government Stores.

Government Stores,
 Colombo, November 27, 1905.

SEALED Tenders, marked on the envelopes "Tender for conveying Stores," will be received up to 12 o'clock noon on Monday, December 18, 1905, for conveying packages of medicines, stationery, &c.,

during 1906 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
Kahatagasdigilia ..	24
Hirawapotana ..	37
Nochigama ..	14
Talawa ..	8
Tambuttugama ..	18
Ma adankadawela ..	21
Kekirawa ..	28
Yaha'la ..	43
Eppawala ..	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 a tender has entered or fail to furnish approved security, such deposit shall be forfeited to the Crown. All other deposits will be returned a tender the contract has been signed. The deposit must be made at the Treasury or Kahcheri, and the deposit receipt must be produced to the officer issuing the form as his authority or 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 alteration in his tender before forwarding it, such alteration should invariably bear his initials, otherwise the tender will be treated as informal and rejected.

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

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

ALLAN PERRY,
 Principal Civil Medical Officer,
 and Inspector-General of Hospitals.
 Principal Civil Medical Office,
 Colombo, November 29, 1905.

SEALED Tenders, marked on the envelopes "Tender for conveyance of Stores," will be received up to 12 noon on Monday, December 18, 1905, for conveying packages of medicines, stationery, &c., during 1906, from the railway station, Matale, to the hospital and (or) dispensaries at the following stations:—

Name of Station.	Distance from nearest Railway Station.
	Miles.
1. Elahera ..	32
2. Matale ..	½
3. Aluvihare ..	2
4. Rattota ..	7
5. Gammaduwa ..	14
6. Mousaberiya ..	16
7. Nalanda ..	14
8. Paldeniya ..	11
9. Kongahawela ..	23

Name of Station.	Distance from nearest Railway Station. Miles.
10. Dambulla ..	.. 29
11. Galawella ..	.. 39
12. Habarana ..	.. 43
13. Topawewa ..	.. 70
14. Minneriya ..	.. 58
15. Kalawewa ..	.. 51
16. Inamaduwā ..	.. 34

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 Office,
Colombo, November 29, 1905.

SEALED Tenders, marked on the envelopes "Tender for the following service," from January 1 to December 31, 1906, viz. :—

1. To supply a bull and a driver for the dead-house cart to carry the dead of the General Hospital, Colombo, and De Soysa Lying-in Home, also for removal of infectious disease cases to the Kanatta Hospital, and also to convey bodies from the Ceylon Medical College to the post-mortem room, and *vice versa*.

Per month ————

2. To supply two bulls and a driver whenever required for the hospital ambulance.

Per trip ————

will be received up to 12 o'clock noon on Monday, December 18, 1905.

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 forwarded at the same time.

3. The successful tenderer will be required to keep a servant at the hospital premises night and day to receive orders for bulls and drivers.

4. 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 signed in the presence of two respectable witnesses.

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

6. The amount deposited for tender forms by the successful tenderer will be retained as security, which will be deposited in the Colombo Kachcheri to my credit.

7. 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.

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

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

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

Principal Civil Medical Office,
Colombo, November 29, 1905.

SEALED Tenders, marked on the envelopes "Tender for conveying Stores" will be received up to 12 o'clock noon on Monday, December 18, 1905, for conveying packages of medicines, stationery, &c., during 1906 from the Store Depot, Galle, &c., to the hospitals and dispensaries at the following stations, viz. :—

Name of Station.	Distance from nearest Railway Station. Miles.
Tangalla ..	.. 50
Deniyaya ..	.. 53½
Baddegama ..	.. 12
Wandurambe ..	.. 13
Udugama ..	.. 24
Nagoda ..	.. 18
Hiniduma ..	.. 33
Akuressa ..	.. 24
Imaduwa ..	.. 13½
Hakmana ..	.. 42
Wallasmulle ..	.. 55½
Kambrupitiya ..	.. 39
Beliatta ..	.. 48
Weeraketiya ..	.. 60
Kottegoda ..	.. 36½
Kirama ..	.. 70 via Tangalla
Katuwana ..	.. 76 via Tangalla
Talawa ..	.. 69
Morawaka ..	.. 40
Beralapanatara ..	.. 53
Urubokka (or Kotapola) ..	.. 46
Tissa ..	.. 91
Batapola ..	.. 18
Elpiya ..	.. 25

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

3. The tenders are to be made upon form which will be supplied upon application to the Principal Civil

Medical Officer and Inspector-General of Hospitals, and no tender will be considered unless it is furnished on the recognized form.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Principal Civil Medical Office,
Colombo, November 29, 1905.

SEALED Tenders, marked on the envelopes "Tender for provisioning Hospitals," will be received up to 12 o'clock noon on Monday, December 18, 1905, from persons willing to contract for supplies for the use of the under-mentioned Government Civil Hospitals, commencing from January 1, 1906, or from date of acceptance thereafter of tender to December 31, 1906:—

	Security in Cash.
Civil Hospital, Batticaloa	Rs. 250
Civil Hospital, Hambantota	„ 150

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

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

4. Every tenderer will be required to make a deposit (on applying for forms) of half the amount of security; 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. Provision 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 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 credit of the Principal Civil Medical Officer and Inspector-General of Hospitals. Contractors 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.

ALLAN PERRY,
Principal Civil Medical Officer
and Inspector-General of Hospitals.
Principal Civil Medical Office,
Colombo, November 24, 1904.

Forest Department, Trincomalee.

SEALED Tenders, marked on the envelopes "Tender for the supply of Satinwood" will be received up to noon on Wednesday, December 6, 1905, from persons willing to carry out the under-mentioned work:—

To fell, log, and square 100 satinwood logs of class A (i.e., logs free from large or serious cracks, shakes or hollows, fairly straight, and of 5 ft. 6 in. girth and over) in forest land irrigable under the Minneri channel, and to transport and deliver on or before August 31, 1906; of which 25 logs should be delivered on or before March 31, 1906.

Separate rate should be tendered for delivery at—

- (a) Trincomalee Timber Depot; and
- (b) Anuradhapura Railway Station.

All persons wishing to tender for the above work should deposit in any Kachcheri the sum of Rs. 20 and submit the receipt to the Assistant Conservator of Forests, Trincomalee, who will thereupon issue to him the form on which the tender must be made.

Tenders should be submitted in duplicate, the original being sent to the Assistant Conservator of Forests, Trincomalee, and the duplicate direct to the Hon. the Auditor-General, both being despatched at the same time.

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

A rate per cubic foot of timber delivered must be quoted, written both in words and figures.

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

Five per cent. of the estimated total sum which will have to be paid for the work 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.

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

H. C. TOLLER,
Assistant Conservator of Forests,
Trincomalee.

Trincomalee, October 31, 1905.

Forest Department, Jaffna Division.

SEALD Tenders (in duplicate), marked on the envelopes "Tender for the supply of Firewood to Railway," will be received up to noon on Friday, December 15, 1905, 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, 1906.

I.—Firewood for Specials.

- (a) On the siding at Kilinotchy, 3,000 cubic yards firewood to be cut from out of the Kilinotchy tank bed.
- (b) On the Main line near Talawa, 6,000 cubic yards firewood to be cut from a surveyed block of forest adjoining the Talawa railway station and continuing a distance of 2 miles along the railway, a distance of $\frac{1}{2}$ mile on each side.

II.—Firewood for Running Engines.

At Vavuniya Railway station, 3,000 cubic yards firewood to be cut within a radius of 2 miles from the railway station.

Any person wishing to tender for the above works should deposit in any Kachcheri a sum of Rs. 20 and submit the receipt to the Assistant Conservator of Forests, Jaffna, who will thereupon issue to him the form on which the tender must be made.

No tender will be considered unless it is furnished on the recognized form thus obtained.

Tenders should be submitted in duplicate, the original being sent to the Assistant Conservator of Forests, Jaffna, and the duplicate to the Hon. the Auditor-General, both being despatched at the same time.

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

A rate per cubic yard of firewood delivered must be quoted, written both in words and figures. Separate rates should be quoted for each of the above works.

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.

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

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.

The firewood required should be 3 feet in length and from 3 to 9 inches in diameter.

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

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

Forest Office,
Jaffna, November 15, 1905.

Forest Department, Trincomalee.

SEALD Tenders, marked on the envelopes "Tender for the supply of Timber," will be received up to noon on Thursday, December 21, 1905, from person, willing to carry out the under-mentioned work:—

To fell, log, and square 25 satin, 50 palu, and 50 ranai in Kanthalai Reserve, and to transport and deliver at the Trincomalee Timber Depot on or before August 31, 1906; of which 25 logs should be delivered on or before March 31, 1906.

All persons wishing to tender for the above work should deposit in any Kachcheri the sum of Rs. 20 and submit the receipt to the Assistant Conservator

of Forests, Trincomalee, who will thereupon issue to him the form on which the tender must be made.

Tenders should be submitted in duplicate, the original being sent to the Assistant Conservator of Forests, Trincomalee, and the duplicate direct to the Hon. the Auditor-General, both being despatched at the same time.

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

A rate per cubic foot of timber delivered must be quoted, written both in words and figures.

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

Five per cent. of the estimated total sum which will have to be paid for the work 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.

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

H. C. TOLLER,
Assistant Conservator of Forests,
Trincomalee.

Trincomalee, November 11, 1905.

Forest Department, Trincomalee.

SEALD Tenders, marked on the envelopes "Tender for the supply of Timber," will be received up to noon on Thursday, December 21, 1905, from persons willing to carry out the under-mentioned work:—

To fell, log, and square 75 satin, 25 palu, and 25 ranai in Madawachiya and Gomarasan-kadawala forests, and to transport and deliver at the Trincomalee Timber Depot on or before August 31, 1906; of which 30 logs should be delivered on or before March 31, 1906.

All persons wishing to tender for the above work should deposit in any Kachcheri the sum of Rs. 20 and submit the receipt to the Assistant Conservator of Forests, Trincomalee, who will thereupon issue to him the form on which the tender must be made.

Tenders should be submitted in duplicate, the original being sent to the Assistant Conservator of Forests, Trincomalee, and the duplicate direct to the Hon. the Auditor-General, both being despatched at the same time.

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

A rate per cubic foot of timber delivered must be quoted, written both in words and figures.

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

Five per cent. of the estimated total sum which will have to be paid for the work 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.

Further information can be obtained on application to the Assistant Conservator of Forest, Trincomalee.

H. C. TOLLER,
Assistant Conservator of Forests.

Trincomalee, November 11, 1905.

Forest Department, Trincomalee.

SEALD Tenders (in duplicate), marked on the envelopes "Tender for the shipping of Timber," will be received up to noon on Saturday, December 30, 1905, from persons willing to contract to carry out the under-mentioned work during 1905.

To remove ebony and other kinds of logs from the Trincomalee Timber Depot, and take on rafts and deliver alongside such ships as may be ordered by the Assistant Conservator of Forests, Trincomalee. The contract to be on force up to December 31, 1906.

Any person wishing to tender for the above work should deposit in the Trincomalee Kachcheri the sum of Rs. 20 and submit the receipt to the Assistant Conservator of Forests, Trincomalee, who will thereupon issue to him the form on which the tender must be made.

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

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

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

All alterations in any tender should 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 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.

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

H. C. TOLLER,

Assistant Conservator of Forests, Trincomalee.

Trincomalee, November 22, 1905.

SEALD Tenders, marked on the envelopes "Tender for the supply of Talipots," will be received by the Surveyor-General in his office, Colombo, up to 12 o'clock noon on Monday, December 11, 1905, from persons willing to contract for the above service for a period of twelve months from January 1, 1906.

2. Tenders must be submitted in duplicate, the original being sent to the Surveyor-General and the duplicate direct to the Hon. the Auditor-General at the same time.

3. Forms of tender can be obtained on personal application to the Surveyor-General. No tender will be considered unless it is furnished on the prescribed form.

4. Each original tender must be accompanied by a deposit of Rs. 10, which will be forfeited should the successful tenderer fail to enter into the necessary bond. All other deposits will be returned.

5. The person whose tender is accepted by Government will be required to furnish security to the amount of Rs. 100 and to bear the expense of having the security bond prepared for the due fulfilment of his contract, which bond will be subject to the approval of the Attorney-General, but may be drawn by the tenderer's own lawyer, the name and stamp of whom should be affixed to the document.

6. A rate per hundred talipots must be quoted, written both in words and figures. Samples of talipot should accompany the original tender.

7. Any alterations made in the tender should bear the initials of the tenderer.

8. The Government reserves to itself the right, without question, of rejecting any or all tenders.

9. Any further information may be obtained on application to the Surveyor-General.

P. D. WARREN,

Surveyor-General's Office, Surveyor-General.
Colombo, November 17, 1905.

SEALD Tenders, marked on the envelopes "Tender for the supply of Tin Cases," will be received by the Surveyor-General in his office, Colombo, up to 12 o'clock noon on Monday, December 11, 1905, from persons willing to contract for the above service for a period of twelve months from the January 1, 1906.

2. Tenders must be submitted in duplicate, the original being sent to the Surveyor-General and the duplicate direct to the Hon. the Auditor-General at the same time.

3. Forms of tender can be obtained on personal application to the Surveyor-General. No tender will be considered unless it is furnished on the prescribed form.

4. Each original tender must be accompanied by a deposit of Rs. 5, which will be forfeited should the successful tenderer fail to enter into the necessary bond. All other deposits will be returned.

5. The person whose tender is accepted by Government will be required to furnish security to the amount of Rs. 50 and to bear the expense of having the security bond prepared for the due fulfilment of his contract, which bond will be subject to the approval of the Attorney-General, but may be drawn by the tenderer's own lawyer, the name and stamp of whom should be affixed to the document.

6. A rate per dozen tin cases must be quoted, written both in words and figures. A sample tin case should accompany the original tender.

7. Any alterations made in the tender should bear the initials of the tenderer.

8. The Government reserves to itself the right, without question, of rejecting any or all tenders.

9. Any further information may be obtained on application to the Surveyor-General.

10. Samples of tin cases can be seen at the Surveyor-General's Office, Colombo.

P. D. WARREN,

Surveyor-General's Office, Surveyor-General.
Colombo, November 20, 1905.

SALES OF UNSERVICEABLE ARTICLES.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following unclaimed articles will be sold by public auction at the Police Court of Colombo on Thursday, December 14, 1905, commencing at 12 o'clock noon:—

1 cambaya
1 tortoise-shell hairpin
39 pieces of lead
1 pestle
1 handkerchief

2 spoons
1 banian
1 carriage cushion
1 French coin
1 brass bangle

1 cloth
1 pendant
1 crowbar

Police Court,
Colombo, November 27, 1905.

B. CONSTANTINE,
Police Magistrate.