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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 EDWARD MCCALLUM, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Aide-de-Camp to His Majesty the King, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over the Island of Ceylon, with the Dependencies thereof.

HENRY MCCALLUM.

WHEREAS by a Proclamation dated the 12th day of July, 1907, issued under the provisions of section 3 of "The Plant Pests Ordinance, 1907," certain insects were declared to be pests for the purposes of the said Ordinance:

And whereas by a notice dated the 12th day of July, 1907, issued with reference to the said Proclamation dated the 12th day of July, 1907, it was notified as follows:

"That the Plant Pests Board established for the Revenue District of Batticaloa has been authorized on behalf of Government to pay within the area affected by the recent cyclone a reward of 25 cents for every entire tree destroyed before October 31, 1907, payable as to 10 cents on the destruction of the head and cabbage of the tree before October 31, 1907, and as to 15 cents for the destruction of the trunk.

"Fallen or dead trees, of which the heads and cabbages have not been destroyed by October 31, 1907, will be treated as trunks, and will be paid for at the rates of 15 cents only each.

“ Fallen or dead trees which have not been destroyed before August 31, 1908, will be destroyed by Government, and the cost of such destruction will be recovered from the owners.

“ The above-mentioned reward will be paid upon certificates furnished after inspection by persons to whom this duty may be delegated by the Board.”

And it is expedient to revoke the said Proclamation and notice :

Now Know Ye that We, the Governor of Ceylon, in exercise of the powers vested in Us by section 3 of the said Ordinance, do hereby revoke the said Proclamation dated the 12th day of July, 1907, and the said notice dated the 12th day of July, 1907, as from and after the Eleventh day of October, 1907.

Given at Nuwara Eliya, in the said Island of Ceylon, this Eleventh day of October, in the year of our Lord One thousand Nine hundred and Seven.

By His Excellency's command,

GOD SAVE THE KING.

HUGH CLIFFORD,  
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 the Proclamation dated the 12th day of July, 1907, issued by the Governor in Council, in exercise of the powers vested in him by section 3 of “ The Plant Pests Ordinance, 1907,” has been revoked by Proclamation dated the Eleventh day of October, One thousand Nine hundred and Seven, and whereas it is expedient to issue a fresh Proclamation for the purpose of specifying the insects, parasitic plants, or fungi which are declared to be pests for the purposes of this Ordinance, and the measures which it shall be within the power of any Board constituted under the said Ordinance to require to be taken for the prevention, arrest, and eradication of such pests :

Now Know Ye that We, the Governor of Ceylon, in exercise of the powers in Us vested by section 3 of “ The Plant Pests Ordinance, 1907,” and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council, do hereby declare that the insects named in the first column of the schedule appended hereto shall be pests for the purposes of the above-named Ordinance.

And We do further declare that the measures which it shall be within the power of any Board constituted under the said Ordinance to require to be taken for the eradication of the said insects shall be the measures specified in the second column of the said schedule.

Given at Nuwara Eliya, in the said Island of Ceylon, this Eleventh day of October, in the year of our Lord One thousand Nine hundred and Seven.

By His Excellency's command,

HUGH CLIFFORD,  
Colonial Secretary.

GOD SAVE THE KING.

SCHEDULE.

I.	II.
Red coconut beetle ( <i>Rhyncophorus signaticollis</i> ). රතු කොහොල් පිපිටු වැනි (Sevappu-vadu). ලොලුගස් පිපිටු කැරුමිනි (Ratukuruminiya). Black coconut beetle ( <i>Oryctes rhinoceros</i> ) කළු කොහොල් පිපිටු වැනි (Karuppu-vandu). ලොලුගස් පිපිටු කැරුමිනි Kalu-kuruminiya).	Destruction by fire or otherwise of fallen and dead coconut trees.

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HENRY MCCALLUM.

KNOW Ye that We, the Governor of Ceylon, in exercise of the power in Us vested by section 37 of "The Ceylon Postal and Telegraph Ordinance, 1892," and acting with the advice of the Executive Council, do hereby determine that from and after the First day of January, 1908, the rates of postage chargeable on printed matter, patterns, and samples to be transmitted beyond this Island shall be as set forth in the schedule hereto.

Given at Colombo, in the said Island of Ceylon, this Ninth day of October, in the year of our Lord One thousand Nine hundred and Seven.

By His Excellency's command,

HUGH CLIFFORD,  
Colonial Secretary.

GOD SAVE THE KING.

SCHEDULE.

<i>Printed Matter.</i>	Cents.
For a packet not exceeding two ounces in weight .. ..	3
For each additional two ounces or part thereof .. ..	3
<i>Patterns and Samples.</i>	
For a packet not exceeding four ounces in weight .. ..	6
For each additional two ounces or part thereof .. ..	3

NOTE.—The rates of postage for printed matter, patterns, and samples despatched abroad are hereby altered to bring them into agreement with the international rates prescribed by the Convention of the Postal Union, which are 5 centimes or  $\frac{1}{2}d.$  for each two ounces of such postal matter, with a minimum charge in the case of patterns and samples of 10 centimes or  $1d.$

The equivalents of 5 centimes and 10 centimes in Ceylon currency as fixed under the Convention are 3 cents and 6 cents respectively.

APPOINTMENTS BY THE GOVERNOR.

No. 315 of 1907.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased, with the approval of the SECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE COLONIES, to make the following promotions in the Civil Service, with effect from the 2nd July, 1907:—

Mr. W. E. THORPE to Class II. ✓  
Mr. W. H. B. CARBERY to Class III. ✓  
Mr. E. T. MILLINGTON to Class IV. ✓

By His Excellency's command,  
HUGH CLIFFORD,  
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, October 5, 1907.

No. 316 of 1907.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to make the following appointment on his Personal Staff:—

✓ Captain ARTHUR GEORGE FORBES, Ceylon Planters' Rifle Corps, to be Extra Aide-de-Camp.

By His Excellency's command,  
HUGH CLIFFORD,  
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, October 10, 1907.

No. 317 of 1907.

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

Mr. ALLAN BEVEN to the office of District Judge, Commissioner of Requests, and Police Magistrate, Ratnapura, and Visitor of the Ratnapura Prison, with effect from the 8th October, 1907.

Mr. J. E. RICHARD PEREIRA to act as Police Magistrate, Colombo; Additional District Judge, Colombo; and Additional Municipal Magistrate, Colombo, for the 7th and 8th October, 1907, during the absence of Mr. R. W. BYRDE owing to illness or until further orders.

Mr. H. W. CODRINGTON to be Additional Police Magistrate, Kegalla, for the 17th October, 1907.

Mr. B. J. DUTTON to the Office of Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Avisawella, with effect from the 5th October, 1907.

Mr. T. R. E. LOFTUS to the Office of Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Kurunegala, with effect from the 7th October, 1907.

Mr. R. O. DE SARAM to act as Landing Surveyor, Colombo Customs, from the 14th to the 26th October, 1907, inclusive, during the absence of Mr. A. N. GALBRAITH on leave or until further orders, in addition to his own duties.

Mr. C. F. EMERSON, Provincial Engineer, Uva, to be an Official Member of the Local Board, Bandarawela, *vice* Mr. H. A. G. GRANT, retired.

By His Excellency's command,

HUGH CLIFFORD,  
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, October 10, 1907.

No. 318 of 1907.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to recognize Mr. WILLIAM H. DOYLE as Vice and Deputy Consul for the United States of America at Colombo.

By His Excellency's command,

HUGH CLIFFORD,  
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, October 5, 1907

No. 319 of 1907.

IT is hereby notified that notification No. 311 of the 1st October, 1907, published in the *Gazette* of the 4th October, 1907, is cancelled so far as it relates to Mr. C. A. LA BROOY.

By His Excellency's command,

HUGH CLIFFORD,  
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, October 5, 1907.

No. 320 of 1907.

IT is hereby notified that HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased, under section 44 (1) of "The Criminal Procedure Code, 1898," to appoint Mr. W. P. WEERASINGHE, Clerk of the District Court and the Minor Courts of Puttalam, to sign summonses issued by the Police Court of Puttalam, under "The Criminal Procedure Code, 1898," during the absence of the Chief Clerk on leave or until further orders.

By His Excellency's command,

HUGH CLIFFORD,  
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, October 9, 1907.

No. 321 of 1907.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased, under the provisions of section 120 of "The Criminal Procedure Code, 1898," to appoint Mr. EUGENE NORMAN ELAPATA, Korala of Uda Pattu South, Kuruwiti korale, to be an Inquirer for Kuruwiti korale, Ratnapura District

By His Excellency's command,

HUGH CLIFFORD,  
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, October 3, 1907.

No. 322 of 1907.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint the under-mentioned persons to be Assessors for the following towns for the year 1908, under the provisions of section 5 of Ordinance No. 7 of 1866 :—

*Rakwana.*

1. Mr. SIMON PERIS.
2. Mr. W. P. PERERA.
3. Mr. M. LOKUMAHATMAYA.

*Balangoda.*

1. Mr. A. O. JAYAWARDANA.
2. Mr. T. B. MULGAMA, Korala.
3. Mr. G. G. PUNCHIMAHATMAYA.

By His Excellency's command,

HUGH CLIFFORD,  
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, October 10, 1907.

No. 323 of 1907.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint Mr. STEPHEN FREDERICK PERERA WIJEYERATNA of Rambukkana to be a Notary Public throughout Paranakuru, Kinigoda, and Galboda korales of the Kegalla District, with residence and office in Kegalla Town, and to practise as such in the Sinhalese language.

By His Excellency's command,

HUGH CLIFFORD,  
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, October 7, 1907.

## APPOINTMENTS, &c. OF REGISTRARS.

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

Dr. DON VALENTINE WALPOLA to be Deputy Registrar of Births and Deaths of the Anuradhapura Town division, in the Anuradhapura District of the North-Central Province, with effect from the 5th October, 1907, *vice* Dr. C. SIVASITHAMPARAM transferred. His office will be at the Anuradhapura Hospital.

MALWILA SRI BRAHMANA WANNINAYAKA TENNAKON MUDIYANSELAGE DINGIRI BANDA TIMBIRIWEWA

to be Registrar of Births and Deaths of Magul Medagandahe korale division and of Marriages (Kandy and General) of Wann hatpattu division, in the Kurunegala District of the North-Western Province, with effect from the 15th October, 1907, *vice* the Registrar, H. S. N. W. MUDIYANSE, resigned. His office will be at Wewapaulawatta in Udagirilla.

Mr. A. L. SAVUNDRANAYAGAM, Proctor, Mannar, to act as Registrar of Lands, Mannar, for two weeks from the 14th October, 1907, during the absence of the Registrar, Mr. M. CANAGARATNAM, on leave.

DON MOSES SAMARASEKARA to be Registrar of Births and Deaths of Warakagoda division in Ganga-boda pattu of Pasdun Korale East and of Marriages (General) of Gangaboda pattu division of the said korale, in the Kalutara District of the Western Province, with effect from the 1st October, 1907, *vice* DON JOHANNES WIJESEKARA, dismissed. His office will be at Gamagewatta in Pahala Karannagoda and Manane Ihalakattiya in Govinna.

By His Excellency's command,

HUGH CLIFFORD,  
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, October 10, 1907.

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 LIYANA MOHOTTIGE JOHN CABARAL to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of the Kelaniya division in Adikari pattu of Siyane Korale West and of Marriages (General) of the said Adikari pattu, in the Colombo District of the Western Province, for thirty days from the 1st October, 1907, during the absence of S. S. CABARAL, Registrar, on leave. His office will be at Kandahena in Talawatuhenpita South.

The Provincial Registrar, Anuradhapura, has appointed KARUNASINHA MUDIYANSELAGE APPUHAM to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Kanadara korale division and of General Marriages of Nuwaragam palata division, in the Anuradhapura District of the North-Central Province, for four days from the 5th October, 1907, during the absence of M. B. DAWLAGALA, on leave. His office will be at the Kavarakkulama Walawwa.

The Provincial Registrar, Anuradhapura, has appointed Dr. DON VALENTINE WALPOLA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of the Anuradhapura Town division, in the Anuradhapura District of the North-Central Province, for three days from the 1st October, 1907, during the absence of Dr. C. B. LOURENSZ on other duty. His office will be at the Anuradhapura Hospital.

The Provincial Registrar, Kurunegala, has appointed NARAYANA MUDIYANSELAGE KIRI MUDIYANSE to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Revo pattu korale division and as Registrar of General Marriages of Dambadeni hatpattu division, in the Kurunegala District of the North-Western Province, for four days from the 7th October, 1907, during the absence of the Registrar, K. N. M. BANDA, on leave. His office will be at Hitinagedarawatta in Kanumale.

The Provincial Registrar, Kurunegala, has appointed RATNAYAKA MUDIYANSELAGE AUSADAHAMI to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Mahagalboda Megoda korale division and as Registrar of General Marriages of Weudawili hatpattu division, in the Kurunegala District of the North-Western Province, for the 9th October, 1907, during the absence of the Registrar, J. M. MUDIYANSE. His office will be at Hitinagedarawatta in Wellawa.

The Provincial Registrar, Badulla, has appointed Mr. MALMIGE ISAAC PERERA to act as Deputy Registrar of Births and Deaths of Badulla Town division, in the Badulla District of the Province of Uva, for thirty days from the 28th September, 1907, *vice* F. M. ALVIS, transferred. His office will be at Badulla Hospital.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Nuwara Eliya, has appointed HEWAWEDIGE UDENIS DE SILVA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of 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 fourteen days from the 1st October, 1907, during the absence of the Registrar, H. H. M. DE SILVA, on leave. His office will be at Talawakele.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Matale, has appointed POLGOLLE MUDIANSSELAGEDARA HEEN BANDA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Kandapalla korale division and of General Marriages of Matale North, Division No. IV., in the Matale District of the Central Province, for three days from the 6th October, 1907, during the absence of POLGOLLE MUDIANSSELAGE KIRI BANDA, on leave. His office will be at Disanayakamudianselagewatta, in Alutwewa. Station: Gansabhawa Court in Galewela.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Mannar, has appointed MATHA UDAIYAR VAITIALINGAM to act as Registrar of Marriages (General) of Panankamam and Metkumulai division, in the Mannar District of the Northern Province, for twenty days from the 28th September, 1907, during the absence of the Registrar, M. KANAGARETNAM, on leave. His office will be at Kamavithanai Valavu in Vannivilankulam.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Galle, has appointed DON HENDRICK GURUSINHA to act as Registrar of General Marriages of Wellaboda pattu division, in the Galle District of the Southern Province, for four days from the 1st October, 1907, during the absence of the Registrar, L. J. P. SIRIWARDANA, on leave. His office will be at Gatwatta at Weragoda, and station office at Malapalawatta at Pereliya.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Matara, has appointed DON SAMEL SEDARA SENARAT to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Kebaliyapola division and of General Marriages of Kandaboda pattu division, in the Matara District of the Southern Province, for fourteen days from the 10th October, 1907, during the absence of D. D. SEDARA SENERAT, on leave. His office will be at Gorakawatta in Kebaliyapola.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Hambantota, has appointed DON DAVIT MUNASINHA EKANAYAKA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Kahawatta Ihalawalakada division and of Marriages (General) of West Giruwa pattu division, in the Hambantota District of the Southern Province, for twelve days from the 14th October, 1907, during the absence of J. A. SINGAPPULI, on leave. His office will be at Bogahawatta in Waharakgoda.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Puttalam, has appointed KADIRESU ALEXANDER to act as Registrar of General Marriages and of Births and Deaths of Mundal division, in the Puttalam District of the North-Western Province, for thirty days from the 10th October, 1907, during the absence of the Registrar, S. SANTIYA FERNANDO, on leave. His office will be at the Schoolroom, Mundal.

P. ARUNACHALAM,  
Registrar-General.

Registrar-General's Office,  
Colombo, October 10, 1907.

IT is hereby notified that the Provincial Registrar, Galle, has allowed PILANE LOKUGE ISAN APPU, Registrar of Births and Deaths of Uduwaka division and of General Marriages of Morawak korale division, in the Matara District of the Southern Province, an additional office at Bandarawatta in Deniyaya, with effect from 15th October, 1907.

P. ARUNACHALAM,  
Registrar-General.

Registrar-General's Office,  
Colombo, October 10, 1907.

## GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATIONS.

THE following despatch from the Secretary of State, dated 27th August, 1907, on the subject of the suspension and dismissal of Colonial Officials, is published for general information.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, October 4, 1904.

HUGH CLIFFORD,  
Colonial Secretary.

The Right Hon. the EARL OF ELGIN AND KINCARDINE, K.G., G.C.S.I., G.C.I.E., to Governor  
Sir HENRY McCALLUM, G.C.M.G.

*Circular.*

Downing street, August 27, 1907.

SIR,—I HAVE the honour to inform you that I have recently had under consideration certain cases in which there has been some ground for criticism as to the manner in which charges against Colonial Officials have been investigated under Rules 84 to 87 of the Colonial Regulations. These rules and the other regulations affecting the suspension and dismissal of officers are intended to secure that officers of the Colonial Governments shall not be dismissed or otherwise heavily punished without the fullest and fairest inquiry; and I have no doubt that this intention has been present in the minds of all upon whom the duty of investigation has been laid. But defects in procedure have occasionally occurred which have had the effect of prejudicing to some extent the case against an accused officer, and which appear to be due to the fact that the responsibility for such inquiries is distributed over a number of Executive Councillors, and that no one person accustomed to judicial proceedings is definitely charged with the duty of ensuring that each investigation is conducted in the proper manner.

2. I do not think that it would be reasonable to expect the Governor to be practically, as he is technically, responsible for the conduct of these proceedings, and I have accordingly decided that the primary responsibility shall in future rest on the Attorney-General. When charges are brought against an officer, a Committee of the Executive Council will be appointed, consisting of three members, namely, the Attorney-General as Chairman, and two other members, of whom the Head of the Department to which the accused officer belongs (if an Executive Councillor) should be one. The duty of this Committee, and particularly of the Attorney-General, will be to examine the witnesses, to investigate the charges made, and to make a full report to the Executive Council. The Council will not itself hear witnesses, except under special circumstances, but will refer any point which appears to them to require further report back to the Committee, with a view to additional evidence being taken if necessary. The Council will then decide on their report.

3. The report of the Committee and the evidence taken by it will be sent to the Secretary of State with the proceedings of the Council.

4. As this alteration in the procedure which has hitherto been adopted necessitates numerous alterations in the Colonial Regulations, I have taken the opportunity of adopting the revised form of the Rules relating to suspension and dismissal which has been prepared by the Committee who are now engaged in revision of the Regulations generally; and I have to request you to substitute the enclosed Rules No. 81 to 96 for those previously in force. You will observe that, although a re-arrangement has been made with the object of securing greater clearness, the substantial alterations, apart from those to which reference has already been made, are slight, with the exception of the new Rules 83a and 96, which have been drafted to meet certain recent cases in which it appeared desirable to remove an officer on grounds of general inefficiency due rather to mental incapacity than to causes within the officer's own control. Such cases could not be dealt with under the Rules previously existing, as these Rules required the framing of specific charges and also involved the accused officer, if retired as a result of the inquiry, in complete loss of pension.

5. I trust that the Rules in their present form will secure the most scrupulous fairness to all accused officers, and preserve the purity and efficiency of the Public Service without laying an undue burden on those who are charged with its direction and control.

I have, &c.,

ELGIN.

### §II. SUSPENSION AND DISMISSAL FROM OFFICE.

81. Holders of patent offices may be removed from such offices by the Governor and Council under the second section of the Act 22, Geo. 3, c. 75; but care must be taken that the officer is heard after being apprised of the charge against him, and it is convenient that the course prescribed in case of suspension should be pursued in any proceedings for removal. Against any such removal an appeal lies to His Majesty in Council, which should be prosecuted like any other appeal.

82. Every other public officer holds office subject to the pleasure of the Crown, and the pleasure of the Crown that he should no longer hold it may be signified through the Secretary of State, in which case no special formalities are required.

83. An officer who has not been appointed by virtue of a warrant from the Crown, and whose pensionable emoluments do not exceed £100 a year, may be dismissed by the Governor, provided that in every such case the grounds of intended dismissal are definitely stated in writing, and communicated to the officer in order that he may have full opportunity of exculpating himself, and that the matter is investigated by the Governor with the aid of the Head of the Department.

In lieu of dismissal the Governor may remove the officer to an office of lower rank in the service, or may require him to serve in his original office at a reduced salary, either permanently or for a stated period, or may deduct a portion of salary, due, or about to become due, to the officer. Such dismissal or other punishment will not require the confirmation of the Secretary of State, but any memorial from the dismissed officer must be forwarded to the Secretary of State without delay, with a short statement of the grounds of dismissal or other punishment.

83A. Notwithstanding the above provisions, if the Governor considers that any such officer should be removed on grounds of general inefficiency, he must call for a full report from the Heads of the Departments in which the officer has served; and, if satisfied after considering that report that it is necessary in the interests of the public service, he may remove the officer. In every such case the question of pension will be dealt with under the laws or regulations of the Colony.

84. In the case of any other officer the Governor may suspend him from the exercise of his office and from the enjoyment of his salary, in which case the following rules must be strictly observed, unless the mode of suspension is otherwise provided for by local law.

85. The Governor shall signify to the officer, by a statement in writing, the grounds of the intended suspension, and shall call upon him to state in writing before a day to be specified (which day must allow a reasonable interval for the purpose) any grounds upon which he relies to exculpate himself.

86. If the officer does not furnish such statement within the time fixed by the Governor, or if he fails to exculpate himself to the satisfaction of the Governor, the Governor shall cause the officer to be informed that the question of his suspension will be brought before the Executive Council, and that on a specified day he will be allowed, and, if the Council so determine, required to appear before a Committee of the Council and defend himself orally.

86A. For the purpose of the inquiry the Governor will appoint a Committee consisting of the Attorney-General as Chairman and two other members of the Executive Council. If the Head of the Officer's Department is a member of the Council, he will be one of the members of the Committee.

87. If witnesses are examined by the Committee, the officer must be allowed the opportunity of being present and of putting questions on his own behalf. The officer must also be given a copy of any documentary evidence that is to be used against him, and that has not been already furnished to him.

87A. The Council will not itself hear witnesses unless under special circumstances and at its own discretion; but if upon considering the report of the Committee the Governor in Council should consider that the inquiry ought to be amplified in any respect, he may refer any point back to the Committee for further evidence if necessary and then decide upon their report.

88. If in the course of the inquiry further grounds of suspension are disclosed, the Governor, if he thinks fit to proceed upon such grounds, shall furnish the officer with a written statement thereof and shall take the same steps as are above prescribed in respect of the original grounds of suspension.

89. If in any case the Governor considers that the interests of the Public Service require that an officer should cease to exercise the powers and functions of his office instantly, or before the proceedings above prescribed can be completed, he may at once interdict the officer from the exercise of the powers and functions of his office. Until proceedings have been taken for the suspension of an interdicted officer he shall in all cases be allowed to receive such proportion of the salary of his office, not being less than one-half, as the Governor shall think fit; but no such officer may be formally suspended from his office or deprived of his whole salary, except upon such formal proceedings as are above prescribed, which must in all cases be taken with as little delay as possible. If such proceedings do not result in the suspension or other punishment of the officer, he will be entitled to the full amount of salary which he would have received if he had not been interdicted.

90. If upon considering the report of the Committee the Governor in Council is of opinion that the officer deserves punishment, but not the full penalty of suspension, he may remove the officer to an office of lower rank in the service or may require him to serve in his original office at a reduced salary, either permanently or for a stated period, or may deduct a portion of salary due or about to become due to the officer. The Governor in Council may, if necessary, refer any point back to the Committee for further inquiry or evidence.

91. If the officer is suspended or otherwise punished as above mentioned, the Governor shall, without loss of time, report the matter to the Secretary of State for approval and confirmation, transmitting the minutes of Council, the report of the Committee, the written statements, and all material documents relating to the case. If the officer is suspended, the Governor shall at the same time transmit the usual return required in the case of a vacancy.

92. If the suspension is not confirmed by the Secretary of State, and no other punishment is awarded, the officer will be entitled to the full amount of salary which he would have received if he had not been interdicted or suspended, even though the officer discharging the functions of the office in the meantime has been allowed to receive some portion of the salary of the office.

92A. If the officer is suspended, the Secretary of State, instead of confirming the suspension, may direct the Governor to subject the officer to one of the lesser punishments above mentioned; or if, in lieu of suspension, the officer has been so punished by the Governor, the Secretary of State may direct the Governor to reduce or to increase the punishment already awarded.

93. If the suspension is confirmed by the Secretary of State, the Governor shall forthwith cause the officer to be so informed and thereupon his office shall become vacant.

94. If the suspension is confirmed by the Secretary of State, all salary will cease from the day of suspension. Pending the decision of the Secretary of State, the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, may grant an alimentary allowance to an officer who has been suspended, and who appears urgently to need such assistance.

94A. An officer whose suspension is confirmed by the Secretary of State forfeits all claim to a retiring allowance, even though he should have paid contributions towards such allowance.

95. If criminal proceedings are instituted against a public officer, proceedings for his suspension upon any grounds involved in the criminal charge shall not be taken pending the criminal proceedings.

95A. If an officer is convicted on a criminal charge the Governor may cause the proceedings of the Criminal Court on such charge to be laid before the Executive Council, and if the Council are of opinion that the officer should be suspended on account of the offence for which he has been convicted, he may thereupon be suspended without taking any of the proceedings above prescribed, but his suspension must be reported to the Secretary of State for approval and confirmation.

95b. An officer acquitted of a criminal charge is not thereby rendered exempt from suspension on account of his conduct in the matter; and the Governor, if he thinks fit, may take the usual proceedings for the purpose.

95c. An officer who is under suspension may not leave the Colony during the interval before he is reinstated or dismissed, without the leave of the Governor.

95d. Any officer, whether under suspension or not, who is absent from the Colony without leave will be held to have thereby vacated his office.

96. Notwithstanding the above provisions, if the Governor considers that an officer whose pensionable emoluments exceed £100 a year should be removed on grounds of general inefficiency which cannot properly be dealt with by specific charges under the foregoing rules, he must submit a full report upon the case to the Secretary of State, forwarding statements from the Heads of the Departments in which the officer has served; and if the Secretary of State is satisfied that the officer's removal is necessary in the interests of the Public Service, it will be carried into effect by an intimation to the Governor that it is the pleasure of the Crown that the officer should no longer hold his office. In every such case the question of pension will be dealt with under the laws or regulations of the Colony.

IT is hereby notified that HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR, in exercise of the power vested in him by section 32 (a) of "The Nuwara Eliya Board of Improvement Ordinance, 1896," as amended by section 2 of the Ordinance No. 14 of 1898, has been pleased to order that section 27 of the Ordinance No. 13 of 1898, intituled "The Local Boards' Ordinance, 1898," shall apply *mutatis mutandis* to the Board of Improvement of the town of Nuwara Eliya.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, October 4, 1907.

By His Excellency's command,

HUGH CLIFFORD,  
Colonial Secretary.

IT is hereby notified that the Local Board of Bandarawela has, with the sanction of HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR, acting with the advice of the Executive Council, in terms of sub-section 44 (1) of Ordinance No. 13 of 1898, as amended by Ordinance No. 2 of 1901, levied a rate of six per centum on the annual value of all houses, buildings, lands, and tenements within the limits of the said town of Bandarawela from the 1st day of April, 1907, for the cost and maintenance of the waterworks of the town of Bandarawela.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, October 8, 1907.

By His Excellency's command,

HUGH CLIFFORD,  
Colonial Secretary.

IT is hereby notified that the Local Board of Health and Improvement of the town of Matara has, 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 1908, 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 limits of the Local Board of Matara, subject to the provisions of the aforesaid section.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, October 9, 1907.

By His Excellency's command,

HUGH CLIFFORD,  
Colonial Secretary.

IT is hereby notified for general information that the Notification dated 12th June, 1907, and published in the *Gazette* of the 21st June, 1907, declaring the Port of Hong Kong an infected port under the Quarantine Regulations, is revoked.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, October 9, 1907.

By His Excellency's command,

HUGH CLIFFORD,  
Colonial Secretary.



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

Name.	Pensionable Appointment.	Seconded Service.
Dr. C. Sivasithamparam	Medical Officer, Grade III.	Medical Officer, Point Calimere.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, October 5, 1907.

HUGH CLIFFORD,  
Colonial Secretary.

THE following accounts of the Public Service Mutual Provident Association for the year ended June 30, 1907, are published for general information, in terms of sub-section (2) of section 16 of Ordinance No. 5 of 1891.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, October 5, 1907.

HUGH CLIFFORD,  
Colonial Secretary.

Account of Receipts and Disbursements of the Public Service Mutual Provident Association for the Year ended June 30, 1907.

RECEIPTS.	Amount. Rs. c.	Total. Rs. c.	DISBURSEMENTS.	Amount. Rs. c.	Total. Rs. c.
Balance on June 30, 1906 :			Contributions refunded ..	—	13,286 46
Petty cash account—cash in hand ..	—	68 57	Donations paid ..	—	8,523 40
Current account, Bank of Madras ..	—	6,029 77	Loans and advances to members ..	—	83,890 93
Contributions recovered for the year 1906-1907 ..	—	31,295 38	Loans on house property ..	—	26,875 0
Interest recovered on 4 per cent. Inscribed Stock ..	2,585 60		Appraisers' fees paid ..	—	106 0
Interest on fixed deposits ..	2,674 7		Lawyers' fees paid ..	—	42 0
Interest on house property loans ..	8,995 81		Miscellaneous deposits refunded ..	—	7,883 54
Interest on loans and advances ..	7,179 46		Charges account :—		
Interest on current account, Bank of Madras ..	82 49		Remuneration to Auditor ..	360 0	
Interest, Savings Bank deposit ..	47 54		Remuneration to Treasurer ..	720 0	
		21,564 97	Salaries of clerks ..	1,906 33	
Appraisers' fees recovered ..	129 75		Wages of messenger ..	150 0	
Lawyers' fees recovered ..	52 50		Stationery and books ..	90 97	
		182 25	Printing ..	149 30	
Loans and advances repaid ..	—	73,065 25	Advertising ..	67 75	
Loans on house property repaid ..	—	3,229 43	Postage ..	294 96	
Recoveries on account of donations ..	—	11,181 6	Cost of cheque books ..	90 0	
Miscellaneous deposits ..	—	7,403 74	Legal expenses : Chandra- waram vs. The Association ..	39 50	
Fines and forfeitures ..	—	295 38	Binding ..	44 0	
Fixed deposits withdrawn ..	—	5,000 0	Petty expenses ..	10 98	
Suspense account ..	—	964 15			3,923 79
Miscellaneous receipts—cost recovered re Chandrawarnam v. The Association ..	—	100 0	Fixed deposit in Mercantile Bank ..	470 24	
		160,379 95	Fixed deposit in Hong Kong and Shanghai Bank ..	2,000 0	
			Fixed deposit in Savings Bank ..	2,547 54	
					5,017 78
			Cash balance :		
			In current account, Bank of Madras ..	10,616 44	
			Cash in hand ..	120 86	
					10,737 30
			Petty cash account ..	—	93 75
					160,379 95

Examined and found correct :

B. V. CASPERSZ,  
Auditor.

Colombo, August 13, 1907.

A. W. METZELING,  
Treasurer.

## Balance Sheet of the Public Service Mutual Provident Association for the Year ended June 30, 1907.

LIABILITIES.	Amount.		Total.	ASSETS.	Amount.		Total.
	Rs.	c.			Rs.	c.	
Amount to credit of members ..	433,248	31		Loans and advances outstanding ..	—		132,957 25
Dividends for the year 1906-1907 ..	18,413	5	451,661 36	Loans outstanding on the security of landed property ..	—		176,249 5
Amount set apart to cover premium on Inscribed Stock ..	—		549 78	Purchase value of Rs. 64,640 Ceylon Government 4 per cent. Inscribed Stock ..	—		66,667 88
Reserve fund on account loans on house property ..	—		9,923 96	Fixed deposits, National Bank ..	15,000	0	
Amount of donations due to representatives of deceased members ..	—		7,301 20	Fixed deposits, Chartered Bank ..	15,000	0	
Fees due to appraisers ..	—		62 75	Fixed deposits, Mercantile Bank ..	21,420	24	
Miscellaneous deposits to be refunded ..	—		203 66	Fixed deposits, Hong Kong and Shanghai Bank ..	17,000	0	
Security of clerk ..	—		500 0	Fixed deposits, Savings Bank ..	5,503	16	73,923 40
Suspense Account ..	—		964 15	Amount outstanding on account of donations ..	—		4,970 71
Lawyers' fees in deposit ..	—		10 50	Accrued interest on June 30, 1907 :			
Profit and loss account—balance transferred to new account ..	—		338 42	On house property loans ..	4,432	50	
				Government 4 per cent. Inscribed Stock ..	749	54	
				Fixed deposits, National Bank ..	31	23	
				Fixed deposits, Chartered Bank ..	31	23	
				Fixed deposits, Mercantile Bank ..	439	54	
				Fixed deposits, Hong Kong and Shanghai Bank ..	221	90	
				Lawyers' fees to be recovered ..	—		5,905 94
				Balance :			10 50
				In current account, Bank of Madras ..	10,616	44	
				Cash in hand ..	120	86	
				Petty cash ..	93	75	
							10,831 5
							471,515 78
			471,515 78				471,515 78

Examined and found correct :

B. V. CASPERSZ,  
Auditor.

Colombo, August 13, 1907.

A. W. METZELING,  
Treasurer.

Dr.	Amount.		Total.	Amount.		Total.	Cr.
	Rs.	c.		Rs.	c.		
Remuneration to Auditor ..	360	0		By balance on June 30, 1906 ..	—		211 64
Remuneration to Treasurer ..	720	0		Interest recovered during the year ..	21,564	97	
Salaries of clerks ..	1,906	33		Less amount appropriated in 1905-1906 ..	5,272	15	16,292 82
Wages of messenger ..	150	0		Accrued interest on June 30, 1907 :			
Stationery and books ..	90	97		On loans on house property ..	4,432	50	
Printing ..	149	30	3,923 79	Government 4 per cent. Inscribed Stock ..	794	54	
Advertisements ..	67	75		Fixed deposit, Chartered Bank ..	31	23	
Postage ..	294	96		Fixed deposit, National Bank ..	31	23	
Cheque books ..	90	0		Fixed deposit, Mercantile Bank ..	439	54	
Legal expenses: Chandrawar-nam vs. The Association ..	39	50		Fixed deposit, Hong Kong and Shanghai Bank ..	221	90	
Binding ..	44	0					5,905 94
Petty expenses ..	10	98		Fines and forfeitures ..	—		295 38
Reserve fund on loans on house property, 1 per cent. of interest recovered ..	—		89 96	Miscellaneous receipts: Cost recovered re Chandrawar-nam case ..	—		100 0
Amount set apart to cover premium on Inscribed Stock, 1/50th of premium ..	—		40 56				22,805 78
Balance of nett profit on June 30, 1907							
For allotment at 4½ per cent.	18,413	5					
For transfer to new account.	338	42	18,751 47				
			22,805 78				

Examined and found correct :

B. V. CASPERSZ,  
Auditor.

Colombo, August 13, 1907.

A. W. METZELING,  
Treasurer.

THE following regulations made by the Council of the Ceylon Medical College, in exercise of the powers vested in them by section 13 of "The Medical Registration Ordinance, 1905," and approved by HIS EXCELLENCY THE OFFICER ADMINISTERING THE GOVERNMENT, with the advice of the Executive Council, are hereby, in pursuance of section 13 of the said Ordinance, published for general information.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo. August 15, 1907

G. M. FOWLER,  
Acting Colonial Secretary.

*Regulations for the Registration of Medical Practitioners.*

The following diplomas and certificates will be entertained by the Council of the Ceylon Medical College in applications by persons to obtain certificates under section 13 of Ordinance No. 2 of 1905 :—

- (a) License in Medicine and Surgery (Ceylon).
- (b) Any medical qualification which is capable of being registered under the Medical Acts of Great Britain and Ireland, provided that this qualification has been obtained from one of the examining bodies of Great Britain or Ireland.
- (c) The Medical Degrees and the License in Medicine and Surgery of—
  - (1) Madras University.
  - (2) Calcutta University.
  - (3) Bombay University.
  - (4) Allahabad University.
  - (5) Punjab University.
- (d) The Medical Degrees of the Universities of the British Colonies.
- (e) In the case of persons who do not hold a Diploma or License to practise Medicine and Surgery, applications must be supported (1) by certificates from two practitioners already registered under the Ordinance and qualified for registration by possession of a Degree or Diploma which is accepted as a qualification for registration to the effect that the applicant possesses the requisite knowledge and skill for efficient practise as a Medical Practitioner ; (2) by an affidavit that the applicant has practised Medicine and Surgery in Ceylon for not less than ten years. Applications by such persons will only be entertained if made on or before the 31st December, 1907, and certificates under section 13 of the Medical Registration Ordinance will only be granted in cases where the Council is satisfied that it is desirable in the interests of the public the same should be given.

**MISCELLANEOUS DEPARTMENTAL NOTICES.**

AN examination for admission into the Post and Telegraph Department will be held at the Government Training College, Colombo, on April 13, 1908, and the following day.

2. Only candidates nominated by the Postmaster-General will be allowed to compete.
3. Candidates must be over 18 and under 24 years of age on the first day of examination.
4. Every candidate must apply for nomination to the Postmaster-General in his own handwriting not later than January 31, 1908, and must with his application forward certificates of birth and character. Affidavits will not be accepted in proof of age.
5. Those who obtain nominations for admission to the examination must forward a fee of Rs. 10 so as to reach the Postmaster-General before March 10, 1908, on which date the entries for admission of candidates to the examination will be closed. The fee should be forwarded by *Money Order* or *Crossed Cheque* in favour of the Postmaster-General. *No cash will be accepted.*

6. The subjects of examination will be as follows:—

					Maximum.
Dictation.	}	Writing	..	..	200
		Spelling	..	..	100
Arithmetic		..	..	..	200
Geography		..	..	..	200
English Composition		..	..	..	100
Geometry, the subjects of the First Book of Euclid		..	..	..	50
Algebra up to and including simple equations		..	..	..	50
Sinhalese		..	..	..	50
Tamil		..	..	..	50

7. The examination will be held in two parts: the first part will be a qualifying examination in Handwriting, Spelling, and Arithmetic. Any candidate failing to obtain half the marks allotted for Handwriting, Spelling, and Arithmetic, respectively, will be excluded from the remainder of the examination. The second part of the examination will be in the remaining subjects mentioned in paragraph 6 of this notice. Attention is drawn to the addition of Sinhalese and Tamil to the subjects for examination. Candidates will be required to read and translate specimens of ordinary handwriting in these languages, and in selecting candidates consideration will be given to those who have obtained marks in the vernacular.

8. Candidates who have passed either the London Matriculation Examination or the Madras Matriculation or the Calcutta Entrance Examination in the First or Second Division, or the Senior or Junior Cambridge Local Examinations in (1) English, (2) Euclid and Algebra, in addition to the compulsory subjects, will only be required to pass in Dictation and either Sinhalese or Tamil.

9. The examination will be held in accordance with the following Time Table.

10. Copies of this notice may be obtained on application from the Postmaster-General or the Director of Public Instruction.

*Time Table.*

Examination of candidates for admission to the Postal Department, 1908:—

	11 A.M. to 11.30 A.M.	..	Dictation
April 13	.. 11.30 A.M. to 12.30 P.M.	..	English Composition
	1.30 P.M. to 3.30 P.M.	..	Arithmetic
April 14	}	11 A.M. to 12.30 P.M.	.. Geography
		1.30 P.M. to 3 P.M.	.. Algebra
		3 P.M. to 4.30 P.M.	.. Euclid

Candidates will be examined orally in Sinhalese and Tamil while the papers are in progress.

Postmaster-General's Office,  
Colombo, October 4, 1907.

W. MACREADY,  
for Postmaster-General.

**N**OTICE is hereby given under section 7 of "The Masters Attendant's Ordinance, 1865," that tindals or other persons in charge of boats other than cargo boats plying in the harbour of Colombo shall ply their boats only to or from the jetties set apart for their use, as hereunder:—

Passenger boats shall ply to or from the passenger jetty only.

Traders' boats, tally clerks' boats, dubash boats carrying provisions, stevedore boats carrying coolies or provisions, and bumboats shall ply to or from the king's jetty only; but dubash and stevedore boats not carrying provisions or coolies may make use of the passenger jetty.

All other private boats, ships, gigs, and steam launches may make use of either the passenger jetty or the king's jetty.

Any tindal or person in charge of a boat acting in contravention of the terms of this notice shall be liable to be prosecuted for a breach of Colombo Port Rule 2, section 7.

This notice will not in any way affect the right of those who have for their use private jetties erected with the permission of the Principal Collector of Customs, nor interfere with any temporary arrangements that may be made by the Port Authorities for regulating traffic whenever necessary.

JOHN A. LEGGE,  
Master Attendant.

Master Attendant's Office,  
Colombo, October 8, 1907.

**N**OTICE is hereby given that an application has been received from Rev. C. P. Anketell for a grant in aid of his Kalkudah Vernacular Mixed (C) School, which is situated in the Batticaloa (North) District of the Eastern Province.

Observations will be received not later than 28th October, 1907.

J. HARWARD,  
Director.

Department of Public Instruction,  
Colombo, October 8, 1907.

**Joint Stock Companies.**

**T**HE attention of Directors and Managers of Joint Stock Companies is invited to the provisions of "The Joint Stock Companies' Ordinance, 1861," which requires every Company, under heavy penalties, to notify the situation of its office and change therein, and to furnish copies of its balance sheet, list of shareholders, special resolutions, and other documents to the Registrar of Joint Stock Companies *within the prescribed period.*

The provisions of the Ordinance will be hereafter strictly enforced, and legal steps taken against defaulters for the recovery of penalties.

P. ARUNACHALAM,  
Registrar-General and Registrar of Joint  
Stock Companies.

Registrar-General's Office,  
Colombo, September 26, 1907.

## GOVERNMENT STORES, CEYLON.

THE following additions to and alterations in the Government Stores Price List are published for the information of Government Departments.

F. W. VANE,

Controller of Government Stores.

Government Stores,  
Colombo, September 27, 1907.

## SECTION A.

Reference No.	Additions.	Per	New Rate. Rs. c.
82 ..	..	.. each ..	7 90
85 ..	..	.. each ..	59 42
90 ..	..	.. box ..	0 45
103 ..	..	.. 100 ..	0 32
104 ..	..	.. 100 ..	2 35
105 ..	..	.. 100 ..	2 2
106 ..	..	.. 100 ..	3 24
107 ..	..	.. 100 ..	1 5
109 ..	..	.. 100 ..	11 0
110 ..	..	.. 100 ..	1 20
113 ..	Envelopes, white, ivory	.. 100 ..	0 44
115 ..	..	.. each ..	0 40
117 ..	..	.. each ..	7 0
129 ..	..	.. each ..	0 50
131 ..	..	.. copy ..	2 18
134 ..	..	.. phial ..	1 10
135 ..	..	.. lb. ..	3 78
140 ..	..	.. phial ..	0 80
141 ..	..	.. lb. ..	0 92
144 ..	..	.. pint ..	0 40
145 ..	..	.. quart ..	1 25
147 ..	..	.. pint ..	0 81
166 ..	..	.. 100 ..	0 36
167 ..	..	.. 100 ..	0 52
169 ..	..	.. each ..	0 80
170 ..	..	.. each ..	0 55
171 ..	..	.. each ..	0 52
175 ..	..	.. each ..	0 92
181 ..	..	.. box ..	0 42
186 ..	..	.. quire ..	0 74
188 ..	..	.. ream ..	15 50
192 ..	..	.. quire ..	0 32
202 ..	..	.. ream ..	5 0
209 ..	..	.. 100 ..	1 20
211 ..	..	.. 100 ..	1 20
226 ..	..	.. ream ..	5 70
227 ..	..	.. quire ..	0 31
233 ..	..	.. quire ..	0 33
243 ..	..	.. roll ..	7 7
252 ..	..	.. dozen ..	1 29
254 ..	..	.. each ..	0 65
258 ..	..	.. gross ..	1 70
269 ..	..	.. gross ..	1 62
270 ..	..	.. gross ..	1 20
272 ..	..	.. gross ..	1 16
273 ..	..	.. gross ..	2 64
284 ..	..	.. dozen ..	0 44
297 ..	..	.. stick ..	0 12
307a ..	Green tags, 6½ in. long	.. dozen ..	0 14½
307b ..	Green tags, 7 in. long	.. dozen ..	0 16
307c ..	Green tags, 12 in. long	.. dozen ..	0 16½
313 ..	..	.. ream ..	2 92
314 ..	..	.. ream ..	4 50
317 ..	..	.. quire ..	0 94
318 ..	..	.. each ..	0 21
319 ..	..	.. phial ..	0 30
320 ..	..	.. each ..	1 40

Reference No.	Additions.	Per	New Rate. Rs. c.
321	.. ..	.. each ..	1 36
324	.. ..	.. box ..	0 12
357	.. ..	.. roll ..	11 90
358	.. ..	.. roll ..	11 90
359	.. ..	.. roll ..	11 90
360	.. ..	.. roll ..	11 90
361	.. ..	.. roll ..	13 25
362	.. ..	.. roll ..	13 25
369	.. ..	.. roll ..	0 86
405	.. ..	.. skin ..	2 38
413	.. ..	.. skin ..	2 73
414	.. ..	.. skin ..	2 27
414a	Leather, skiver, maroon	.. skin ..	2 73
414b	Leather, skiver, black	.. skin ..	2 73
429	.. ..	.. quire ..	0 59
447	.. ..	.. quire ..	0 21
456	.. ..	.. ream ..	16 12
460	.. ..	.. ream ..	7 74
467	Paper, copying, double crown..	.. ream ..	4 50
469	Paper, azure laid, double foolscap	.. ream ..	7 50
470	Paper, double demy	.. ream ..	15 0
474	.. ..	.. ream ..	4 80
475	Paper, cream wove quad, Assurance Bond	.. ream ..	15 48
478	.. ..	.. jar ..	9 20
486	.. ..	.. cwt. ..	5 30
487	.. ..	.. cwt. ..	5 30
488	.. ..	.. cwt. ..	5 30
489	.. ..	.. cwt. ..	5 30
490	.. ..	.. cwt. ..	5 30
491	.. ..	.. cwt. ..	5 30
492	.. ..	.. roll ..	0 67
493	.. ..	.. roll ..	0 67
494	.. ..	.. roll ..	0 54
498	.. ..	.. lb. ..	2 12
499	.. ..	.. lb. ..	2 12
500	.. ..	.. lb. ..	2 12
504	.. ..	.. reel ..	4 5
505	.. ..	.. reel ..	4 72
506	.. ..	.. reel ..	4 80
507	.. ..	.. reel ..	5 10
508	.. ..	.. reel ..	5 40

## SECTION B.

632	.. ..	.. lb. ..	0 19
634	.. ..	.. lb. ..	0 17
690	.. ..	.. lb. ..	0 75
692	.. ..	.. lb. ..	0 72
694	.. ..	.. lb. ..	0 67
799	.. ..	.. coil ..	11 75
832	.. ..	.. foot ..	0 17
838	.. ..	.. foot ..	0 74
1117	.. ..	.. bar ..	2 82
1123	.. ..	.. bar ..	8 28
1129	.. ..	.. bar ..	10 32
1133	.. ..	.. bar ..	13 26
1134	.. ..	.. bar ..	17 55
1206	.. ..	.. bar ..	3 55
1211	.. ..	.. bar ..	6 97
1277	.. ..	.. bar ..	14 19
1280	Iron bars, flat, B, in 14 ft. to 16 ft. lengths, 7 in. × $\frac{3}{4}$ in.	.. bar ..	19 25
1293a	Iron bars, flat, B, in 14 ft. to 16 ft. lengths, 3 in. × $1\frac{1}{4}$ in.	.. bar ..	11 53
1315	.. ..	.. bar ..	0 19
1316	.. ..	.. bar ..	0 40

Reference No.	Additions.	Per	New Rate. Rs. c.
1321	..	bar ..	2 61
1325	..	bar ..	5 26
1336	..	bar ..	25 40
1370	..	bar ..	32 2
1375	..	each ..	1,396 85
1377	..	each ..	2,095 29
1378	..	each ..	2,793 72
1388	Iron bars, tee, in 14 ft. to 16 ft. lengths, $2\frac{1}{2}$ in $\times$ $2\frac{1}{2}$ in. $\times$ $\frac{3}{8}$ in.	bar ..	6 27
1422	..	bar ..	14 41
1486	..	each ..	6 50
1490	..	each ..	13 68
1491	..	each ..	7 0
1508	..	each ..	19 60
1522	..	each ..	49 0
1562	Corrugated sheets, 6 ft. $\times$ $\frac{9}{8}$ $\times$ 18 wg.	sheet ..	3 36
1563	Corrugated sheets, 7 ft.	sheet ..	3 93
1563a	Corrugated sheets, 8 ft.	sheet ..	4 48
1564	..	each ..	3 35
1565	..	each ..	2 10
1567	..	each ..	2 93
1568	Iron plates and sheets, corrugated and galvanized, 6 ft. 6 in. $\times$ 22 in. $\times$ 22 wg.	each ..	2 71
1590a	Expanded metal sheet, 9 ft. $\times$ 2 ft.	sheet ..	2 22
1590b	Expanded metal sheet, 7 ft. 6 in. $\times$ 2 ft.	sheet ..	1 86
1590c	Expanded metal sheet, 9 ft. 6 in. $\times$ 5 ft.	sheet ..	5 88
1671	..	length ..	1 18
1676	..	each ..	0 51 $\frac{1}{2}$
1688	..	each ..	2 12
1824	..	lb. ..	0 21
1834	..	bar ..	5 85
1835	..	bar ..	6 63
1838	..	bar ..	9 36
1843	..	bar ..	5 3
1855	..	each ..	16 70
1859	..	each ..	22 21
1877	..	each ..	40 93
1886	..	each ..	96 36
1888	..	each ..	114 82
1894	..	each ..	97 33
1946	Steel, cast tool, round, $2\frac{1}{4}$ in.	lb. ..	0 29
1953	Steel, cast tool, round, special, $\frac{7}{8}$ i	lb. ..	0 26 $\frac{1}{2}$
2011	..	each ..	12 7
2020	..	each ..	23 0
2024	..	each ..	29 0
2038	..	each ..	11 11
2039	..	each ..	11 20
2040	..	each ..	11 50
2041	..	each ..	11 94
2042	..	each ..	12 76
2043	..	each ..	20 30
2044	..	each ..	25 14
2045	..	each ..	29 63
2046	..	each ..	1 48
2050	..	each ..	10 72
2051	..	each ..	11 86
2052	..	each ..	10 98
2053	..	each ..	15 20
2054	..	each ..	18 60
2055	..	each ..	21 20
2057	..	each ..	1 36
2080	Steel bars, 3 in. $\times$ $3\frac{1}{2}$ in. $\times$ $\frac{3}{8}$ in. $\times$ 16 ft.	bar ..	7 22
2080a	Steel bars, 3 in. $\times$ $3\frac{1}{2}$ in. $\times$ $\frac{3}{8}$ in. $\times$ 18 ft.	bar ..	8 12
2103	..	lb. ..	1 28
2158	..	sheet ..	2 30
2159	..	sheet ..	2 30
2160	..	sheet ..	4 35
2165	..	sheet ..	8 51
2166	..	sheet ..	11 11

## SECTION C.

Reference No.	Additions.	Per	New Rate. Rs. c.
2856	Spring balance to weigh 30 lbs. to oz.	each	10 82
2920	..	each	2 16
2926	..	each	0 79
2933	..	each	0 17
2935	..	each	0 38
2936	..	each	0 60
2937	..	each	0 68
2938	..	each	2 0
2956	..	each	0 29
2958	..	each	0 15
2982	..	each	0 11½
2985	..	lb.	0 4
2992	..	gallon	3 47
2994	..	keg	2 24
2995	..	keg	4 48
2997	..	tin	0 38
3007	..	packet	0 45
3013	..	lb.	0 10
3018	..	lb.	0 5
3023	Anticorrosive vaseline (3 oz. tins)	tin	0 14
3132	..	each	166 65
3133	..	each	12 78
3140	..	each	0 45
3144	..	each	0 67
3148	..	each	0 45
3231	..	pair	0 25
3234	..	pair	0 69
3245	..	pair	2 19
3246	..	pair	3 6
3247	..	pair	3 75
3253	..	pair	1 75
3268	..	each	5 10
3270	..	each	8 80
3274	..	each	16 70
3275	..	each	24 0
3290	..	each	0 35
3291	..	each	0 50
3306	..	each	2 45
3308	..	each	3 10
3479	..	each	1 7
3480	..	each	1 17
3481	..	each	1 36
3588	..	gallon	0 68
3606	..	gallon	2 2
3607	..	gallon	1 86
3696	..	cwt.	7 90
4126	..	gallon	0 98
4386	..	pair	1 23
4415	..	each	7 21
4416	..	each	12 25
4423	..	each	9 69
4434	..	pair	1 58
4458	..	each	1 48
4459	..	each	1 68
4478	..	each	1 3
4479	..	each	1 44
4544	..	each	0 48
4545	..	each	0 89
4546	..	each	1 31
4572	..	gallon	11 70

## SECTION D.

4772	..	yard	0 87
4773	..	yard	0 83
4776	..	yard	0 75
4787	..	yard	0 33



Reference No.	Additions.	Per	New Rate. Rs. c.
4788	..	.. yard ..	0 33
4789	..	.. yard ..	0 33
4790	..	.. yard ..	0 33
4791	..	.. yard ..	0 33
4795	..	.. yard ..	3 2
4803	..	.. yard ..	0 54
4804	..	.. yard ..	0 43
4805	..	.. yard ..	0 17
4812	..	.. yard ..	0 31
4816	..	.. yard ..	0 48
4837	..	.. yard ..	3 3
4843	..	.. yard ..	3 71
4846	..	.. yard ..	5 0
4913	..	.. suit ..	4 50
4919	..	.. each ..	2 70
4950	..	.. suit ..	5 0
4953	..	.. pair ..	3 18
4973	..	.. suit ..	1 12
4987	..	.. each ..	2 50
4991	..	.. each ..	1 86
4995	..	.. each ..	2 0
4997	..	.. each ..	2 0
5001	..	.. each ..	2 0
5003	..	.. each ..	2 0
5012	..	.. each ..	1 62
5014	..	.. each ..	3 0
5017	..	.. each ..	0 50
5020	..	.. each ..	0 37
5022	..	.. each ..	0 82
5023	..	.. each ..	0 82
5024	..	.. each ..	0 52
5030	..	.. pair ..	1 60
5031	..	.. each ..	2 0
5041	..	.. each ..	12 0
5042	..	.. each ..	14 0
5044	..	.. each ..	0 30
5047	..	.. each ..	3 50
5048	..	.. each ..	7 50
5055	..	.. each ..	3 60
5056	..	.. each ..	8 5
5057	..	.. each ..	11 50
5060	..	.. yard ..	1 5
5068	..	.. dozen ..	0 10
5074	..	.. yard ..	3 0
5075	..	.. each ..	3 50
5076	..	.. each ..	1 68
5080	..	.. each ..	4 40
5084	..	.. each ..	0 29
5090	..	.. yard ..	1 6
5091	..	.. yard ..	1 33
5094	..	.. each ..	0 48
5095	..	.. each ..	0 92
5096	..	.. each ..	0 42
5097	..	.. each ..	0 29
5098	..	.. each ..	0 30
5014	..	.. each ..	1 68
5114	..	.. each ..	1 72
5132	..	.. each ..	0 54
5133	..	.. each ..	0 69

## SECTION E.

5253	..	.. each ..	1 20
5254	..	.. each ..	1 70
5255	..	.. each ..	2 31
5258	.. Buckets, latrine	.. each ..	1 75
5425	..	.. each ..	0 48

## SECTION G.

Reference No.	Additions.	Per	New Rate. Rs. c.
6601 ..	..	100 ..	8 50
6618 ..	..	barrel ..	7 20
6625 ..	..	cwt. ..	2 90
6655 ..	..	each ..	7 27
6674 ..	..	each ..	0 75
6687 ..	..	cwt. ..	2 4
6701 ..	..	dozen ..	15 0

## NOTICES CALLING FOR TENDERS.

**S**EALED Tenders, marked on the envelopes "Tender for provisioning Hospitals," will be received up to 12 o'clock noon on Wednesday, October 30, 1907, from persons willing to contract for supplies for the use of the under-mentioned Government Civil Hospitals, commencing from January 1, 1908, or from date of acceptance thereafter of tender to December 31, 1908 :—

	Security in Cash. Rs.
Civil Hospital, Kalmunai, and Leper Ward ..	300
Civil Hospital, Matara ..	400
Civil Hospital, Puttalam ..	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 Controller of Revenue, 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 Hospitals.

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 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 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 District 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, October 1, 1907.

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	Security in Cash. Rs.
Civil Hospital, Negombo ..	300
Civil Hospital, Puttalam ..	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 Controller of Revenue, 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 hospitals.

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 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 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 District 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, October 9, 1907.

**SEALED** Tenders, marked on the envelopes "Tender for supply of Photographic Panels for the Railway Carriages of the Ceylon Government Railway," will be received up to 12 noon on Tuesday, October 29, 1907, for a period of three years from date of acceptance of tender, for the sole and exclusive right of supplying photographs to the Railway Department as required by the Locomotive Engineer from time to time for the decoration of the interior of such carriages as may be selected, subject to the terms and conditions given below:—

Specimen of the panels required can be seen at the Locomotive Engineer's Office, Maradana, between 11 A.M. and 4 P.M.

Each panel to consist of a good quality of white or light gray silurian millboard, 2 ft. 2 in. or 1 ft. 4 in. in width by 10 in. in depth.

Each panel to contain one or two photographs, as the case may be, showing a surface of 7½ in. broad and 5½ in. deep.

The photographs must be printed on platinotype paper, and be clear representations of the subject photographed, and be views of Ceylon either on or in neighbourhood of the Railway.

The photographs are to be sunk in millboard mounts. The name of each view to be hand or machine printed under each photograph, and the name and address of the photographer to be shown once on each panel in letters not exceeding ½ in. in height.

The Locomotive Engineer has the right of rejecting any photos which he considers to be unsuitable for exhibition in any of the coaches, and any photos or mounts which are soiled or in any way damaged.

The contractor may be called upon by the Locomotive Engineer to submit negatives or photographs for the purpose of selecting fresh or special subjects for exhibition in the railway carriages, and failing selection, the contractor must submit within a reasonable time views of any particular class the Locomotive Engineer may call for or ask to be specially taken.

The Locomotive Engineer will advise the contractor when ordering photos as to the number and sizes of the photographs wanted.

Payment will be made by voucher upon the satisfactory conclusion of each order for photographs placed by the Locomotive Engineer.

Should any photographs ordered by the Locomotive Engineer not be supplied at the rate of at least a dozen per week, the Locomotive Engineer will be at liberty to at once procure them elsewhere, and the contractor will be required to make good the difference in cost between contract price and that of any photos so obtained.

Tenders must be submitted in duplicate, the original being forwarded to the General Manager of the Railway and the duplicate direct to the Hon. the Controller of Revenue, both being required to be forwarded at the same time.

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

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

The security required will be Rs. 50 in cash or fixed deposit.

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

Every alteration should bear the initials of the tenderer, and all tenders containing alterations not bearing the tenderers' initials will be treated as informal and rejected.

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

T. A. WYLIE,  
Acting General Manager.

General Manager's Office,  
Colombo, October 9, 1907.

**SEALED** Tenders, marked on the envelopes "Tender for selling refreshments to 1st and 2nd class passengers in the refreshment room and also to 3rd class passengers on the platform at Vavuniya Railway Station," from January 1 to December 31, 1908, will be received up to 12 noon on Tuesday, November 5, 1907, from persons willing to tender for the same.

2. Tenders are to be made on forms which will be supplied upon application at the office of the General Manager of the Railway, and no tender will be considered unless it is furnished on the authorized form.

3. Tenders must be submitted in duplicate, the original being forwarded to the General Manager of the Railway and the duplicate direct to the Hon. the Controller of Revenue, both being required to be forwarded at the same time.

4. 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 should he fail to furnish the required security, such deposit of Rs. 20 will be forfeited to the Crown. All other deposits will be returned upon signature of a contract.

5. The security required will be Rs. 50 in cash.

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

7. The Government reserves to itself the right, without question, of rejecting any or all tenders, and is further not bound to accept the highest tender.

8. The sales are to take place only at train times and then only to *bona fide* 1st and 2nd class passengers in the refreshment room and to 3rd class passengers on the platform. Under no circumstances are liquors to be sold to 3rd class passengers.

9. The prices charged for refreshments are to be moderate and to the satisfaction of the General Manager.

10. The successful tenderer will not be called upon to take out liquor license, provided he strictly adheres to the conditions above stated.

11. Any failure to observe the conditions will render the successful tenderer liable to prosecution for selling liquor without a license.

12. Every alteration in the form of tender must bear the initials of the tenderer, and all tenders containing alterations not bearing the tenderer's initials will be rejected.

13. Any further information required can be obtained on application at the office of the General Manager.

T. A. WYLIE,

General Manager's Office, Acting General Manager.  
Colombo, October 9, 1907.

**TENDERS** will be received up to noon on Monday, November 25, 1907, by the Hon. the Controller of Revenue and the Provincial Engineer of the Eastern Province for the supply of the under-mentioned sawn and round timber during 1908, for the use of the Public Works Department, at any place in the Eastern Province.

Timber to be delivered at the following places:—

Trincomalee Public Works Department yard;  
Batticaloa Public Works Department yard;  
Kalmunai Public Works Department yard.

*Schedule.*

Satin beams, 5 in. by 6 in. up to 7 in. by 9 in., length up to 18 ft.		
Palai beams,	do.	do.
Ranai beams,	do.	do.
Halmilla beams,	do.	do.
Milla beams,	do.	do.
Teak beams,	do.	do.

Satin beams, 8 in. by 9 in. up to 9 in. by 11 in., length up to 15 ft.

Palai beams,	do.	do.
Ranai beams,	do.	do.
Halmilla beams,	do.	do.
Milla beams,	do.	do.
Teak beams,	do.	do.

Satin beams, 8 in. by 9 in. up to 9 in. by 11 in., length up to 25 ft.

Palai beams,	do.	do.
Ranai beams,	do.	do.
Halmilla beams,	do.	do.
Milla beams,	do.	do.
Teak beams,	do.	do.

Satin scantlings, 4 in. by 6 in. up to 7 in. by 9 in., length up to 15 ft.

Palai scantlings,	do.	do.
Ranai scantlings,	do.	do.
Halmilla scantlings,	do.	do.
Milla scantlings,	do.	do.
Teak scantlings,	do.	do.

Satin planks of uniform width,  $\frac{1}{2}$  in. thick.

Palai	do.	$\frac{1}{2}$	do.
Ranai	do.	$\frac{1}{2}$	do.
Halmilla or milla	do.	$\frac{1}{2}$	do.
Do.	do.	1	do.
Do.	do.	1 $\frac{1}{2}$	do.
Do.	do.	1 $\frac{1}{2}$	do.
Do.	do.	2	do.
Do.	do.	2 $\frac{1}{2}$	do.

Ranai or halmilla reepers, 2 in. by  $\frac{1}{2}$  in. per 1,000 ft.

Do. 2 in. by 1 in. do.

Halmilla posts, 7 to 9 ft. long, 4 in. to 6 in. diameter.

Ranai posts, do. do.

Ranai posts, 10 to 14 ft. long, 5 in. to 7 in. diameter.

Halmilla posts, do. do.

Ranai posts, 20 to 24 ft. long, 7 in. to 9 in. diameter.

Halmilla posts, do. do.

Soft wood planks, 1 in. thick.

Ranaispars, 20 to 25 ft. long, 10 in. to 15 in. diameter.

Spars, any inferior timber, 20 ft. to 30 ft. long, 10 in. to 15 in. diameter.

Palai spars, 15 to 20 ft. long, 10 in. to 15 in. diameter.

Timber to be delivered at places specified above, in quantities as ordered only, within one month from the receipt of order from the District Engineer of the station.

2. Tenders must be sealed and endorsed on the envelopes "Tender for the Supply of Sawn and Round Timber to the Public Works Department, Eastern Province, 1908."

3. Tenders must be submitted in duplicate, the original being forwarded to the Provincial Engineer and the duplicate direct to the Hon. the Controller of Revenue, 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, Eastern Province, and no tender will be considered unless it is furnished on the recognized form thus obtained.

5. Parties applying for form of tender will be required to deposit the sum of Rs. 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. Further information may be obtained on application at the Provincial Engineer's Office at Batticaloa.

7. Before any tender is accepted the contractor will be required to deposit a sum of Rs. 200 for each district for the due and faithful performance of the contract within ten days of receiving notice in writing signed by the Provincial Engineer of the Eastern 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 to accept any portion of a tender.

A. E. MAYES,  
Acting Provincial Engineer,  
Eastern Province.

Public Works Department,  
Batticaloa, October 3, 1907.

TENDERS will be received by the Hon. the Controller of Revenue and the Provincial Engineer of the Province of Uva for the conveyance of materials by cart during 1908 to and from the under-mentioned places, up to noon on Friday, November 15, 1907:—

To and from Bandarawela Railway Station, and Badulla Public Works Department Store.

To and from Bandarawela Railway Station, and Passara Public Works Department Store.

To and from Haputale Railway Station, and Koslanda Public Works Department Store.

From the Public Works Department Store, Badulla, to any point on any main road in the Public Works Department District of Badulla.

From the Public Works Department Store, Passara, to any point on any main road in the Public Works Department District of Passara.

From the Public Works Department Store, Koslanda, to any point on any main road in the Public Works Department District of Koslanda.

Between Diyatalawa Railway Station and Camp, in the Province of Uva.

Rate per mile per cwt. to be given in all cases.

2. Tenders must be sealed and endorsed on the envelope "Tender for Conveyance of Materials by Cart."

3. Tenders must be submitted in duplicate, the original being forwarded to the Provincial Engineer, Province of Uva, and the duplicate direct to the Hon. the Controller of Revenue, 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, Province of Uva, and no tender will be considered unless it is furnished on the recognized form thus obtained.

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

6. Further information can be obtained on application at the Provincial Engineer's Office at Badulla.

7. Before any tender is accepted the contractor will be required to sign a contract to carry out his undertaking in accordance with the specification and the general conditions therein set forth, and to deposit a sum of Rs. 200 for each district for the due and faithful performance of the contract within ten days of receiving notice in writing signed by the Provincial Engineer of the Province of Uva 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 to accept any portion of a tender.

9. Every alteration in the tender should bear the initials of the tenderer, and all tenders containing alterations not bearing the tenderer's initials will be treated as informal and rejected.

C. F. EMERSON,  
Provincial Engineer.

Public Works Department,  
Badulla, October 1, 1907.

TENDERS will be received by the Hon. the Controller of Revenue and the Provincial Engineer of the Province of Uva, for the supply of best Kallunda rice for the use of the Public Works Department in the Province of Uva, up to noon on November 15, 1907, at station named below, from December 1, 1907, to June 30, 1908:—

*Koslanda District.*

(1) In the Public Works Department Store at Koslanda.

(2) In any other place within the Public Works Department District of Koslanda.

Samples of rice not less than a measure should be deposited with the Provincial Engineer, Province of Uva, in sealed white glass bottles, labelled with the name of the tenderer, on or before noon on November 15, 1907.

2. Tenders must be sealed and endorsed on the envelope "Tender for supply of rice, Koslanda District, Province of Uva."

3. Tenders must be submitted in duplicate, the original being forwarded to the Provincial Engineer and the duplicate direct to the Hon. the Controller of Revenue, 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, Province of Uva, Badulla, and no tender will be considered unless it is furnished on the recognized form thus obtained.

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

6. Further information may be obtained on application at the Provincial Engineer's office at Badulla.

7. Before any tender is accepted the contractor will be required to sign a contract to execute and perform the works in accordance with the specification and the general conditions therein set forth, and to deposit a sum of Rs. 200 only, for the due and faithful performance of the contract, within ten days of receiving notice in writing signed by the Provincial Engineer of the Province of Uva, 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 to accept any portion of a tender.

C. F. EMERSON,  
Provincial Engineer.

Public Works Department,  
Badulla, October 3, 1907.

TENDERS will be received by the Hon. the Controller of Revenue and the Provincial Engineer of the Eastern Province for the transport of stores and materials by cart or by boat to and from the under-mentioned stations during 1908, delivered—

*From Batticaloa Public Works Department Yard.*

To Customs and *vice versa*;

To any place along the Badulla road and *vice versa*;

To any place along Trincomalee road and *vice versa*;

To any place along Kalkudah road and *vice versa*;

To any place along Kalmunai road and *vice versa*;

From Batticaloa to Kalmunai and *vice versa* by boat;

at per cwt. per mile for all timber and materials.  
From Kalmunai Public Works Department Yard

- To any place along South Coast road and *vice versa*;
- To any place along Sagamam road and *vice versa*;
- To any place along Arasady-Malcompuddy road and *vice versa*;
- To any place along Karativu-Irakkamam road and *vice versa*;
- To any place along Chadyantalawa road and *vice versa*;
- To any place along Pottuvil-Muppane road and *vice versa*;

at per cwt. per mile for all timber and materials;  
in the Eastern Province, up to noon on Monday,  
November 25, 1907.

2. Tenders must be sealed and endorsed on the envelopes "Tender for transport of Stores and Materials."

3. Tenders must be submitted in duplicate and strictly in terms of this notice, the original being forwarded to the Provincial Engineer and the duplicate direct to the Hon. the Controller of Revenue, 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, Eastern Province, and no tender will be considered unless it is furnished on the recognized form thus obtained.

5. Parties applying for form of tender will be required to deposit the sum of Rs. 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. Further information may be obtained on application at the Provincial Engineer's office at Batticaloa.

7. Before any tender is accepted the contractor will be required to deposit a sum of Rs. 250 for Batticaloa District and Rs. 250 for Kalmunai District, for the due and faithful performance of the contract, within ten days of receiving notice in writing signed by the Provincial Engineer of the Eastern 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 to accept any portion of a tender.

A. E. MAYES,  
Acting Provincial Engineer,  
Eastern Province.

Public Works Department,  
Batticaloa, October 3, 1907.

SEALED Tenders (in duplicate), marked on the envelopes "Tender for \_\_\_\_\_" will be received up to noon on Friday, October 25, 1907, from persons willing to contract for supplying with good drinking water for one year commencing from January 1, 1908:—

Western Province.—Negombo jail. Water to be supplied from an approved well from Tammita.

2. Tenders should be submitted in duplicate, the original being forwarded to the Inspector-General of Prisons and the duplicate direct to the Hon. the Controller of Revenue, both being required to be forwarded at the same time.

3. A deposit of Rs. 10, which must be made at the Treasury or Kachcheri, will be required, and no tender will be considered unless the receipt of deposit is attached thereto; and should any person fail (within a fortnight after he has been written to or notified to the address given by him of the acceptance of his tender) or decline to enter into the contract and bond

with the Superintendent of the jail or Inspector General of Prisons 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 a contract.

4. Quantity of water required and further particulars may be obtained upon application from the Superintendent of the above-mentioned jail.

5. 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.

6. The person whose tender is accepted by Government will be required to bear the expenses of having the security bonds prepared for the due performance of his contract, which bonds will be subject to the approval of the Hon. the Attorney-General, but may be drawn by the tenderer's own lawyers.

7. When bonds have been drawn by the tenderer's own lawyers, the name or stamp of the proctor who drafted the bond should be affixed to the document.

8. Every alteration should bear the initials of the tenderers, and all tenders containing alterations not bearing the tenderer's initials will be treated as informal and rejected.

9. The tenderer should state the rate per month at which he is prepared to supply water.

10. Every tenderer should write his address on his tender, giving the name of the street and the number of the house he lives in.

A. W. DE WILTON, Major,  
Inspector-General of Prisons.

Prisons Office,  
Colombo, October 8, 1907.

SEALED Tenders will be received by the Government Agent, Central Province, Kandy, for the construction of a school building at Dodanwala, Yatinuwara, with teacher's quarters, up to noon of November 7, 1907.

The tenders should be submitted in forms supplied by the office.

The plan and specification may be seen and further information obtained on application to the Government Agent.

Before any tender is accepted, the tenderer will be required to sign an agreement to execute and perform the work in accordance with the specification and general conditions therein set forth, and to deposit one-third of the amount of the agreement or place deeds as security within five days of receiving notice in writing signed by the Government Agent accepting the tender.

The Government Agent does not bind himself to accept any portion of a tender.

The time required for the completion of the work should be stated, and if the work is not done within that period it will be taken from the contractor, payment being made for the work done.

M. M. WEDDERBURN,  
for Government Agent.

Kandy Kachcheri,  
October 2, 1907.

SEALED Tenders (in duplicate), marked on the envelopes "Tender for sawing Sleepers," will be received up to noon on Monday, October 28, 1907, from persons willing to carry out the under-mentioned work, viz.:—

To saw 6,000 or more broad gauge railway sleepers of 9 ft. by 10 in. by 5 in. from logs concentrated at Madurankuli close to the lake shore.

Logs of shorter lengths than 9 ft. to be sawn into narrow gauge sleepers of 5 ft. by 9 in. by 4½ in.

Whole of the work to be completed within six months of the date of tender.

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

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

Preference will be given to tenderers prepared to bring a portable sawmill.

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

Separate rates per sleeper, broad gauge and narrow gauge must be quoted, written both in words and figures.

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

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

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

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

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

Office of the Assistant Conservator of Forests,  
Kurunegala, September, 1907.

SEALED Tenders (in duplicate), marked on the envelopes "Tender for sawing Sleepers," will be received up to noon on Monday, October 28, 1907, from persons willing to carry out the under-mentioned work, viz. :—

To saw 6,000 or more broad gauge railway sleepers of 9 ft. by 10 in. by 5 in. from logs concentrated in the depot at Puttalam close to the lake shore.

Logs of shorter lengths than 9 ft. to be sawn into narrow gauge sleepers of 5 ft. by 9 in. by 4½ in.

Whole of the work to be completed within six months of the date of tender.

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

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

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

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

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

Office of the Assistant Conservator of Forests,  
Kurunegala, September, 1907.

SEALED Tenders (in duplicate), marked on the envelopes "Tender for Felling, Sawing, and Transport of Sleepers," will be received up to noon on Monday, October 28, 1907, from persons willing to carry out the under-mentioned work, viz. :—

To fell, saw by mill, and transport 5,000 or more broad gauge railway sleepers of 9 ft. by 10 in. by 5 in. of palu, from Arangala and Lenadora Forests, Dambulla, to Matale Railway Station Yard.

Logs of shorter lengths than 9 ft. to be sawn into narrow gauge sleepers of 5 ft. by 9 in. by 4½ in.

Time of completion of work to be stated in tender.

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

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

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

Separate rates per sleeper, broad gauge and narrow gauge, must be quoted, written both in words and figures.

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

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

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

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

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

Office of the Assistant Conservator of Forests,  
Kurunegala, September, 1907.

SEALED Tenders (in duplicate), marked on the envelopes "Tender for Felling, Sawing, and Transport of Sleepers," will be received up to noon on Monday, October 28, 1907, from persons willing to carry out the under-mentioned work, viz. :—

To fell, saw by mill, and transport 5,000 or more broad gauge railway sleepers of 9 ft. by 10 in. by 5 in. of palu, from Pelwehera and Inamaluwa Forests, Dambulla, to Matale Railway Station Yard.

Logs of shorter lengths than 9 ft. to be sawn into narrow gauge sleepers of 5 ft. by 9 in. by 4½ in.

Time of completion of work to be stated in tender.

Any person wishing to tender for the above work should deposit in the Kandy, Kurunegala, Matale,

Puttalam, or Chilaw Kacheheri the sum of Rs. 20, and submit the receipt to the Assistant Conservator of Forests, Kandy, who will thereupon issue to him the form on which the tender must be made. No tender will be considered unless it is furnished on the recognized form thus obtained.

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

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

Separate rates per sleeper, broad gauge and narrow gauge, must be quoted, written both in words and figures.

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

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

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

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

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

Office of the Assistant Conservator of Forests,  
Kurunegala; September, 1907.

SEALED Tenders (in duplicate), marked on the envelopes "Tender for the purchase of standing Trees," will be received up to 2 P.M. on Thursday, October 24, 1907, from persons willing to purchase the timber on lots 93,438 to 93,441, in extent 22 acres 3 roods 37 perches, described in preliminary plan, situated at Kuchchaveli in the Trincomalee District. Tenders should be made at a rate per acre for the timber only, written both in words and figures. It should be stated in each tender within what time the timber will be felled and removed from the land. The purchase amount should be paid within 15 days of the acceptance of the tender.

All persons wishing to tender for the above work should deposit in the Kacheheri, either at Trincomalee or Batticaloa, the sum of Rs. 50 and submit the receipt to the Assistant Conservator of Forests, Batticaloa, or to the Forest Ranger in charge of 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, Batticaloa, and the duplicate of it to the Hon. the Controller of Revenue, both being despatched at the same time.

Should the person tendering decline or fail to pay the purchase amount, such deposit will be forfeited to the Crown.

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.

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, Batticaloa, or to the Forest Ranger in charge of Trincomalee.

G. D. TEMPLER,  
Assistant Conservator of Forests,  
Batticaloa Division.  
Assistant Conservator's Office,  
Batticaloa, September 25, 1907.

SEALED Tenders, marked on the envelopes "Tender for Scavenging," will be received up to noon on Wednesday, October 16, 1907, at the Kandy Kacheheri, by the Hon. the Government Agent, Central Province, from persons wishing to contract for scavenging and removal of street refuse and night soil from the public latrines within the limits of the Local Board of Gampola for a period of one year from January 1, 1908.

Conditions and particulars can be ascertained at the above office.

By order,  
L. GUNASEKERA,  
Secretary.

Local Board Office,  
Gampola, October 9, 1907.

SEALED Tenders, marked on the envelopes "Tender for Lease of Markets," will be received up to noon on Wednesday, October 16, 1907, at the Kandy Kacheheri, by the Hon. the Government Agent, Central Province, from persons wishing to contract for the lease of the fish and vegetable markets at Gampola from January 1, 1908, for a term of one year, on the present conditions.

Conditions of lease can be ascertained at the above office.

By order,  
L. GUNASEKERA,  
Secretary.

Local Board Office,  
Gampola, October 9, 1907.

SEALED Tenders, marked on the envelopes "Tender for lighting Street Lamps for 1908," will be received by the Chairman, Local Board, Anuradhapura, till 12 noon on Monday, November 11, 1907, for lighting 24 street lamps during 1908, during the same periods as at present done.

The successful tenderer will be required to deposit cash equal to one-fourth of the amount of his tender as security for the due performance of the contract.

The Chairman does not bind himself to accept the lowest or any tender.

Further particulars may be ascertained at the office of the Local Board.

G. S. SAXTON,  
Chairman.

Local Board Office,  
Anuradhapura, October 8, 1907.

SEALED Tenders, marked on the envelopes "Tender for Scavenging and Latrine Conservancy," will be received by the Chairman, Local Board, till 12 noon on Monday, November 11, 1907, for the under-mentioned service during the year 1908.

1. *Scavenging*.—Sweeping and cleaning all the town roads and drains daily, and carting the sweeping and refuse to such places as may be fixed by the Chairman from time to time.

2. *Latrine conservancy*.—Removing between fixed hours and burying at such places as may from time to time be fixed by the Chairman the night soil from all public and private latrines, and thoroughly cleaning and disinfecting the latrines.

3. The successful tenderer will be required to deposit cash equal to one-fourth of the amount of his tender as security for the due performance of the contract.

4. The Chairman does not bind himself to accept the lowest or any tender.

Further particulars may be ascertained at the office of the Local Board.

G. S. SAXTON,  
Chairman

Local Board Office,  
Anuradhapura, October 8, 1907.



SEALED Tenders (in duplicate), marked on the envelopes "Tender for Conveyance of Stores," will be received up to 12 noon on Thursday, October 31, 1907, from persons willing to contract for the under-mentioned service from January 1, 1908, to December 31, 1910. Tenderer should quote rates for one, two, or three years.

Conveyance of stores by carts as required:—

- From Government Stores to Railway Store and *vice versa*, per cart.
- From Government Stores to Colombo Kachcheri and *vice versa*, per cart.
- From Government Stores to Wharf Station and *vice versa*, per cart.
- From Cement Store to Railway Store and *vice versa*, per cart.
- From Cement Store to Wharf Station and *vice versa*, per cart.
- From Government Stores to Maradana Railway Station and *vice versa*, per cart.
- From Beira Store to Maradana Railway Station and *vice versa*, per cart.
- From Beira Store to Railway Store and *vice versa*, per cart.
- From Beira Store to Government Stores and *vice versa*, per cart.
- From Factory Store to Railway Store and *vice versa*, per cart.
- From Factory Store to Government Stores and *vice versa*, per cart.
- From Coal Ground at Leyden Bastion Gate to Maradana Coal Ground and *vice versa*, per cart.
- From Government Stores to any other place within the gravets of Colombo and *vice versa*, per cart per mile.
- From Government Stores to H. Don Carolis & Sons, Pettah and Slave Island, and *vice versa*, per cart.
- From Government Stores to Kelani Valley Railway and *vice versa*, per cart.
- From Beira Store to Wharf and *vice versa*, per cart.
- From Factory Store to Wharf and *vice versa*, per cart.
- From Royal College to Government Stores and *vice versa*, per cart.
- From Government Stores to Walker Sons & Co. and *vice versa*, per cart.
- From Government Stores to Fort Station and *vice versa*, per cart.
- From Beira Store to the Factory and *vice versa*, per cart.
- From Welikada Jail to Government Stores and *vice versa*, per cart.
- From Government Stores to Queen's House and *vice versa*, per cart.
- From Beira Store to Maradana Junction and *vice versa*, per cart.
- From Factory Store to Maradana Junction and *vice versa*, per cart.
- From Cement Store to Maradana Junction and *vice versa*, per cart.
- From Maradana Terminus to the Government Printing Office and *vice versa*, per cart.
- From Railway Stores to Government Stores and *vice versa*, per cart.
- From Railway Stores to Wharf Station and *vice versa*, per cart.
- From Government Cement Store to Railway Cement Store at Coal Sheds and *vice versa*, per cart.
- From Government Stores to Maradana Coal Sheds and *vice versa*, per cart.
- From Beira Store to Railway Store and *vice versa*, per cart.
- From Factory Store to Railway Store and *vice versa*, per cart.

- From Railway Stores to Welikada Magazine and *vice versa*, per cart.
- From Railway Store to any other place within the gravets and *vice versa*, per cart per mile.
- From Railway Stores to Coal Ground at Leyden Bastion Gate and *vice versa*, per cart.
- From Government Cement Store to Railway Goods Shed and *vice versa*, per cart.
- From Government Cement Store to Stations Extension Store, Maradana, and *vice versa*, per cart.
- From Factory Store to Welikada Magazine and *vice versa*, per cart.
- From Harbour Works Store to Railway Store and *vice versa*, per cart.
- From Harbour Works Store to Railway Cement Stores and *vice versa*, per cart.
- From Harbour Works Store to Stations Extension Store, Maradana, and *vice versa*, per cart.
- From the Treasury to Government Stores and *vice versa*, per cart.
- From Government Stores to Council Chamber and *vice versa*, per cart.
- From Government Stores to Training College and *vice versa*, per cart.
- From Government Stores to Temple Trees, Kollupitiya, and *vice versa*, per cart.
- From General Treasury to Wharf and *vice versa*, per cart.

2. Tenders should be submitted in duplicate, the original being forwarded to the Controller of Government Stores, the duplicate to the Hon. the Controller of Revenue, 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.

4. 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.

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 amount of security to be given will be Rs. 200 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.

7. The person whose tender has been accepted by Government will be required to have security bond for the due performance of his contract prepared by Crown Counsel on payment of a fee of Rs. 12-50.

8. The security must be furnished within two weeks of acceptance of tender being notified.

9. Fines will be inflicted for delays in complying with orders.

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

11. 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, October 3, 1907.

### SALES OF UNSERVICEABLE ARTICLES.

THE under-mentioned unserviceable articles belonging to the Civil Hospital, Jaffna, will be sold by public auction on Saturday, October 26, 1907, at 2 P.M. :—

- 2 bill, office, small
- 1 clock barometer
- 1 table lamp, kerosine oil, duplex, wind proof
- 1 kettle, iron
- 2 razors
- 2 twine boxes
- 1 latrine cart
- 1 basin, toilet, enamelled iron
- 1 basin, toilet, porcelain
- 5 boxes, plain, deal wood
- 1 bracket
- 4 curry stones and rollers
- 1 measure, dry, iron, quart
- 1 measure, dry, iron, half pint
- 1 rice mortar
- 2 screws
- 3 shelves, medicine
- 2 shelves, small (wall closet)
- 4 stands, filter
- 70 stands, hospital
- 1 table, dispensing
- 3 tables, common
- 1 table, kitchen
- 1 tray, wooden, rice

C. T. GRIFFIN,  
for Principal Civil Medical Officer  
and Inspector-General of Hospitals.

Civil Medical Department,  
Colombo, October 5, 1907.

THE under-mentioned unserviceable articles belonging to the General Hospital, Colombo,

will be sold by public auction on Saturday, the 19th instant, at 2 P.M. :—

- 1 clock
- 100 yards coir matting
- 1 shear, garden
- 141 wire netting
- 32 kerosine oil tins (empty)
- 1 tub

C. T. GRIFFIN,  
for Principal Civil Medical Officer and  
Inspector-General of Hospitals.  
Civil Medical Department,  
Colombo, October 8, 1907.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned unserviceable articles will be sold by public auction at the Public Works Department Store, Hambantota, on November 23, 1907, at 3 P.M. :—

- 12 empty tar barrels
- 3 cans, tin.
- 18 drums, iron
- 44 packing cases.

A. LEWIS,  
for Director of Public Works.  
Public Works Department,  
Colombo, October 7, 1907.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned unserviceable articles will be sold by public auction on Tuesday, October 29, 1907, at 2 P.M., at the Fiscal's Office, Batticaloa.

- 1 Bible
- 1 clock
- 1 inkstand, patent syphon
- 1 pigeon-hole
- 1 writing table
- 1 wooden shelf for printed forms.

Fiscal's Office, T. REID,  
Batticaloa, October 3, 1907. for Fiscal.

### VITAL STATISTICS.

#### COLOMBO WEEKLY HEALTH REPORT.

THE weekly return of births and deaths in the Colombo town for the week ended October 5, 1907, is subjoined (A).

*Births.*—The total births were 88. The birth-rate per 1,000 per annum was 26.0,\* as against 20.9 in the preceding week and 23.2 in the corresponding week of last year.

*Deaths.*—The total deaths were 83. The death-rate per 1,000 per annum was 27.3,† as against 35.1 in the previous week and 31.3 in the corresponding week of last year.

*Causes of death.*—No person died from cholera, smallpox, or measles; 3 died from diarrhoea and dysentery; 11 from phthisis; 15 from bronchitis and pneumonia; 3 from different kinds of fever; and 9 from infantile convulsions

*Infantile deaths.*—Of the 83 total deaths, 21 were of infants under 1 year of age, as against 28 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, 1907.

† The rates given for this and the preceding week are the corrected rates, i.e., the rates calculated for the population of the town estimated on July 1, 1907, on the basis that its age- and sex-constitution is the same as for the Island. The rate shown for the corresponding week of last year is the crude rate.

Registrar-General's Office,  
Colombo, October 8, 1907.

N. W. MORGAPPAH,  
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.		Still 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.	Ephrasis.	Bronchitis and Pneumonia.	Infantile Convulsions.		Week under Report.	Corresponding Week of previous Year.	
																						Week under Report.
Colombo Town	155,869	88	83	26.0	20.9	23.2	27.3	35.1	31.3	—	—	—	2	1	3	11	15	9	21	28	9	
Fort and Galle Face ...	2,285	—	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Pettah ...	7,561	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
St. Sebastian ...	9,349	2	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
St. Paul's ...	20,260	5	8	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	3	2	—	—	—	—
Kotahena ...	33,355	16	6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	2	1	—	—	—	—
New Bazaar ...	17,470	9	10	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	2	—	—	—	—	—
Maradana ...	30,381	†16	†19	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	1	2	—	—	—	—	—
Slave Island ...	16,927	†18	†13	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	3	3	—	—	—	—	—
Kollupitiya ...	18,281	8	8	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—

\* See note † on page 808.

† 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	88	83				
Europeans	2,657	4	1	Mean temperature of air	79.0°	82.7°	81.4°
Burghers	11,861	16	4	Mean atmospheric pressure	29.924"	29.941"	30.003"
Sinhalese	68,772	41	34				
Tamils	34,640	10	19				
Moors	28,898	15	18				
Malays	4,493	2	2				
Others	4,548	—	5				

	Population estimated to the Middle of 1907.	Births registered.	Deaths registered.
A.—Colombo.	176,724	88	83
B.—Other Towns.			
1. Negombo	20,401	23	6
2. Kalutara	11,922	3	7
3. Kandy	29,020	14	21
4. Gampola	4,487	1	7
5. Navalapitiya	3,957	—	3
6. Matale	5,497	7	4
7. Nuwara Eliya	7,515	3	4
8. Jaffna	35,099	26	22
9. Galle	39,624	20	24
10. Matara	13,043	4	8
11. Batticaloa	10,369	9	10
12. Trincomalee	11,295	4	5
13. Kurunegala	7,831	5	7
14. Puttalam	5,205	4	2
15. Chilaw	4,466	—	—
16. Anuradhapura	4,675	—	2
17. Badulla	6,576	5	7
18. Ratnapura	4,481	1	8
19. Kegalla	2,538	1	3

## VITAL STATISTICS OF TOWNS IN CEYLON.

### Report of the Registrar-General for the Month of September, 1907.

THIS Report deals with the Vital Statistics of the several towns of the Island proclaimed under sections 31 to 36 of the Ordinance No. 1 of 1895. The Registrars of these towns are qualified medical men. No death occurring there is registered unless the cause is ascertained by the Registrar's personal inspection of the deceased, or certified by a qualified medical man in attendance on the deceased; and no dead body is buried or cremated without registration being effected. This system was commenced on the 1st January, 1893, in the town of Colombo under the Ordinance No. 20 of 1891, and has been gradually extended till it now embraces 29 towns.

2. Table I. in the Appendix shows the population at the last decennial Census of 1901 and the present estimated population, and the births and the deaths registered during the month, their rates, and the infantile mortality in each town.

3. The estimated population of the 29 towns is 460,532, or about one-ninth of the total population of the Island. The population of Colombo (176,724) is nearly two-thirds of the population of all the other towns together (283,808).

4. In the present Report statistics will be found of only 27 towns. The particulars of Nawalapitiya and Trincomalee have been omitted from the report, as their returns have not yet been received from the respective Registrars.

5. The births registered in the 27 towns numbered 1,010—of which 523 were of males and 487 of females—and correspond to an annual birth-rate per 1,000 of 27·59. The highest birth-rate for the month was in Kalpitiya (45·31), and the lowest in Nuwara Eliya (8·09). In the other towns the birth-rate ranged from 40·21 in Jaffna to 13·69 in Mannar. Colombo records a rate of 25·40, as against 21·39 in the preceding month.

6. The number of deaths registered in the 27 towns was 1,233—of which 686 were of males and 547 of females—and correspond to an annual death-rate of 29·71. 337 of the total deaths, or about one-third, occurred in hospitals (with 7 deaths in jails), and exaggerated the normal mortality of the towns.

7. Corrected death-rates as well as crude death-rates are shown for the several towns. By a corrected rate is meant the rate calculated for the population of each town on the basis that its age- and sex-constitution is the same as for the Island. Hitherto in the calculation of the corrected rates, the deaths of estate coolies, who must be regarded as foreigners in the towns, have been excluded. In the present report a further correction has been made in the rates, by excluding also the deaths of other persons who are not town residents. The corrected rate should furnish a more satisfactory test of the comparative health of towns than the crude rate. I am unable to give the corrected rates for "Hatton and Dikoya" and Kalpitiya, because the age and sex-constitution of their populations was not ascertained at the last Census.

8. As in July and August, the lowest corrected mortality was in Nuwara Eliya (10·60), and the highest in Vavuniya (123·84). In the other towns the death-rate ranged from (15·63) in Mannar, (16·75) in Puttalam, (16·84) in Hambantota, (17·16) in Matara, (18·40) in Panadure, and (18·87) in Moratuwa to (74·54) in Tangalla. Colombo shows 32·79, as against 33·29 during the preceding month.

9. The infantile mortality for the 27 towns was equal to a rate of 229 per 1,000 births registered. In the towns having a population of 5,000 or more the mortality ranged from 667 in Kurunegala to 99 in Badulla, 59 in Matale, and 59 in Puttalam. The infant mortality in the town of Colombo was 309.

10. Table II. in the Appendix gives for each town and race the principal causes of deaths registered during the month, and shows the infantile mortality separately from the other mortality.

11. Out of 1,233 deaths from all causes, in the 27 towns 231 or more than one-sixth were among infants under one year. Of these the chief causes were 67 Convulsions, 46 Debility, 29 Bronchitis and Pneumonia (of which 11 Bronchitis), 20 Diarrhoea and 3 Dysentery, 20 Prematurity, and 15 Tetanus.

12. Out of the 1,002 deaths of persons 1 year and over in age, there were 240 due to Diarrhoea and Dysentery, of which 60 were in Colombo and 17 each in Kandy, Kurunegala, and Ratnapura; 93 Phthisis, of which 55 in Colombo, 14 in Galle, and 11 in Kandy; 90 Pneumonia, of which 35 in Colombo and 9 in Galle; 43 Enteric Fever, of which 27 in Colombo; 28 Remittent Fever, of which 10 in Jaffna; 25 Malarial Cachexia; 19 Bronchitis, of which 9 in Colombo; 31 *Dochmius Duodenalis*, of which 22 were of Tamil coolies.

13. Thus of the total number of deaths of all ages in the towns Diarrhoea and Dysentery accounted for more than 21 per cent., Bronchitis and Pneumonia more than 11 per cent., Phthisis nearly 8 per cent., and various kinds of Fever also about 8 per cent.

Registrar-General's Office,  
Colombo, October 10, 1907.

P. ARUNACHALAM,  
Registrar-General.

Table I.—Number of Births and Deaths registered during September 1907, and their Proportion per 1,000 of the Population per Annum and the Deaths of Children under One Year and their Proportion per 1,000 Registered Births in each Town of the Island proclaimed under Sections 31-36 of Ordinance No. 1 of 1895.

Towns.	Population (inclusive of the Military) at the Census of 1901.	Population estimated to the Middle of 1907 by Inter-censal Increase.	Total Births registered.		Total Deaths including Deaths in Hospitals and Jails.	Deaths registered in Hospitals and Jails.	Total Deaths excluding Deaths of Estate Coolies and non-residents.	Per Mile per Annum.			Deaths of Children under One Year.	Deaths of Children under One Year of Age to 1,000 Births registered.
			Males.	Females.				Persons.	Birth-rate.	Crude Death-rate.		
All 29 Towns†	417,673	460,532	523	487	1,010	394‡	1,029	27.59	28.12	29.71§	231	229
<i>Western Province.</i>												
Colombo	155,869	176,724	189	180	369	97	428	25.40	29.47	32.79	114	309
Negombo	19,819	20,401	29	24	53	6	39	31.61	23.26	23.71	10	189
Moratuwa	29,600	33,481	44	32	76	—	55	27.62	19.99	18.87	13	171
Kalutara	11,500	11,922	13	17	30	21	38	30.62	38.78	37.78	5	167
Panadure	3,845	4,214	5	6	11	10	6	31.76	17.32	18.40	2	182
<i>Central Province.</i>												
Kandy	26,511	29,020	28	27	55	46	81	23.06	33.96	35.61	14	255
Gampola	3,791	4,487	6	7	13	15	11	35.25	29.83	31.55	3	231
Nawalapitiya†	3,454	3,957	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Hatton and Dikoya	2,858	3,575	5	3	8	17	1	27.23	3.40	—	—	—
Matale	4,951	5,497	8	9	17	26	8	37.63	17.71	20.18	1	59
Nuwara Eliya	5,072	7,515	4	1	5	1	5	8.09	8.09	10.60	1	200
<i>Northern Province.</i>												
Jaffna	33,879	35,099	64	52	116	6	72	40.21	24.96	26.30	17	147
Mannar	5,332	5,332	3	3	6	1	6	13.69	13.69	15.63	1	167
Mullaitivu	1,308	1,391	1	4	4	1	4	34.99	34.99	38.30	—	—
Vavuniya	566	591	—	1	1	4	5	20.60	102.99	123.84	—	—
<i>Southern Province.</i>												
Galle	37,165	39,624	43	42	85	29	92	26.10	28.25	27.62	17	200
Matara	11,848	13,043	13	18	31	7	19	28.92	17.72	17.16	4	129
Hambantota	2,843	3,026	6	2	8	—	4	32.16	16.08	16.84	1	125
Tangalla	2,333	2,586	1	4	5	4	15	23.52	70.56	74.54	1	200
<i>Eastern Province.</i>												
Batticaloa	9,969	10,369	19	14	33	3	26	38.72	30.51	31.46	8	242
Trincomalee†	11,887	11,295	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<i>North-Western Province.</i>												
Kurunegala	6,483	7,831	7	8	15	27	27	23.31	41.95	49.42	10	667
Puttalam	5,115	5,205	8	9	17	2	7	39.74	16.36	16.75	1	59
Kalpitiya	1,487	1,611	2	4	6	—	3	45.31	22.66	—	—	—
Chilaw	4,168	4,466	5	7	12	8	15	32.69	40.87	41.63	2	167
<i>North-Central Province.</i>												
Anuradhapura	3,672	4,675	5	3	8	11	22	20.82	57.26	65.99	3	375
<i>Province of Uva.</i>												
Badulla	5,924	6,576	9	2	11	19	19	20.35	35.15	35.95	1	99
<i>Province of Sabaragamuwa.</i>												
Ratnapura	4,084	4,481	5	4	9	26	14	24.43	38.01	38.44	2	222
Kegalla	2,340	2,538	1	5	6	7	7	28.76	33.55	34.98	—	—

\* By "corrected death-rate" is here meant the rate calculated for the population of each town on the basis that its age- and sex-constitution is the same as for the whole Island, and also excluding the deaths of estate coolies and other non-residents.  
 † The birth and death returns of Nawalapitiya and Trincomalee towns for the second half of September not having been received in time, their statistics could not have been included in this Table or in Table II. The figures given against "all 29 towns" are therefore for 27 towns only, except as regards Population.  
 ‡ Includes seven deaths of Colombo town residents (5 Sinhalese and 2 Moors), which occurred at the Infectious Diseases Hospital, Kanatta (outside the town), and were registered by an extra-urban Registrar.  
 § The population of "Hatton and Dikoya" and Kalpitiya towns at the Census of 1901 not being available by age- and sex-constitution, their corrected death-rates cannot be calculated. The death-rate given for "all towns" is, therefore, independent of these two towns, but is scarcely affected by their rates owing to the smallness of their population.  
 || The population of Mannar and Trincomalee towns at the Census of 1891 not being available, no estimate can be made of the rate of growth 1891-1900 or 1901-1907. Their population estimated for 1907 is the Census population of 1901, less (in the case of Trincomalee) the Military who are no longer stationed there.

Table II.—Causes of Deaths registered during September, 1907, in each Town of the Island proclaimed under Sections 31-36 of Ordinance No. 1 of 1895.

Causes of Deaths.	Western Province.				Central Province.				Northern Province.				Southern Province.				Eastern Province.				North-Western Province.				North-Central Province.		Province of Sabaragamuwa.		Deaths among all Races.							
	Colombo.	Negombo.	Moratwa.	Kalutara.	Panadura.	Kandy.	Gampola.	Navalapitiya.	Dikoya and Hatton.	Matale.	Nuwara Eliya.	Jaffna.	Mannar.	Mullaitivu.	Vavuniya.	Galle.	Matara.	Hambantota.	Tangalla.	Batticaloa.	Trincomalee.	Kurunegala.	Puttalam.	Kalpitiya.	Chilaw.	Anuradhapura.	Badulla.	Rathapura.	Kegalla.	Europeans.	Burghers.	Sinhalese.	Tamils.	Moors.	Malays.	Others.
All Causes	43	55	48	15	97	22	18	30	6	74	6	4	5	109	25	4	15	26	†	44	8	8	15	22	30	37	11	4	35	584	425	145	21	19		
I.—Infantile Mortality	114	10	13	5	2	14	3	1	1	17	1	1	1	17	4	1	1	8	—	10	1	2	3	1	1	2	—	—	3	119	57	45	4	3		
A.—One Week and under.	19	8	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	3	—	—	—	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
1. Prematurity	21	5	3	—	—	2	—	—	—	3	—	—	—	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
2. Debility	23	9	2	—	—	1	—	—	—	3	—	—	—	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
3. Convulsions	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
4. Diarrhoea	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
5. Tetanus	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
6. Bronchitis and Pneumonia	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
7. Other causes	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
B.—Over 1 Week and under 1 Year.	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1. Prematurity	25	7	1	—	—	5	—	—	—	3	—	—	—	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
2. Debility	44	27	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
3. Convulsions	20	11	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
4. Diarrhoea	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
5. Tetanus	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
6. Bronchitis and Pneumonia	29	17	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
7. Other causes	30†	14	2	—	—	2	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
II.—General Mortality (1 Year and over)	347	33	42	43	13	83	19	18	28	5	57	5	4	5	92	21	3	14	18	—	34	7	3	13	19	29	35	11	4	32	465	368	100	17	16	
1. Smallpox	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
2. Chickpox	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
3. Measles	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
4. Influenza	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
5. Simple Fever	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

\* This includes the deaths of 7 town residents (2 each from Smallpox, Whooping-cough, and Enteric Fever and 1 from Chickenpox), which occurred in the Infectious Diseases Hospital, Kanatta (outside the town), and were registered by an extra-urban Registrar.  
 † The Statistics of these two towns could not have been prepared, as the necessary returns were not received in time.  
 ‡ Here are included 3 deaths each from Dysentery and Inanition, 2 each from Fever and Stomatitis, and † each from Smallpox, Whooping-cough, Meningitis, Imperforate Anus, an Intestinal Strangulation in Colombo.

Table II.—Causes of Deaths registered during September, 1907, in each Town of the Island, proclaimed under Sections 31-36 of Ordinance No. 1 of 1895.—*continued.*

Causes of Death.	Western Province.				Central Province.					Northern Province.			Southern Province.			Eastern Province.			North-Western Province.			North-Central Province.		Deaths among all Races.															
	Colombo.	Negombo.	Moratuwa.	Kalutara.	Panadura.	Kandy.	Gampola.	Nawalapitiya.	Dikoya and Hatton.	Matale.	Nuwara Eliya.	Jaffna.	Mannar.	Mullaitivu.	Vavuniya.	Galle.	Matare.	Hambantota.	Tangalla.	Batticaloa.	Trincomalee.	Kurunegala.	Puttalam.	Kapitiya.	Chilaw.	Anuradhapura.	Badulla.	Ratnapura.	Kegalla.	Europeans.	Burghers.	Sinhalese.	Tamils.	Moors.	Malays.	Others.			
<b>II.—General Mortality—<i>contd.</i></b>																																							
6. Enteric Fever	27					2						2	1		1	1										2							4	7			1		
7. Remittent Fever	28	2	6							1		10	1		1	1								2										12	4				
8. Ague				3								1																											
9. Malarial Cachexia													1																										
10. Cholera																																							
11. Diarrhoea		3	4	1		11	11	11	8			4	1			10	8	3																					
12. Dysentery		5	3	1		6	6	6	1			6	1			6	1	2																					
13. Doehmus Duodenalis						10	10	10	5			1				4																							
14. Cancer		1																																					
15. Phthisis			2			11	11	11	1			3	1			14																							
16. Other Tubercular Diseases																																							
17. Anemia		2																																					
18. Diabetes Mellitus			2																																				
19. Convulsions		1																																					
20. Tetanus		10																																					
21. Bronchitis		9																																					
22. Pneumonia		1																																					
23. Other Diseases of Respiratory System		1																																					
24. Bright's Disease and Nephritis																																							
25. Puerperal Convulsions																																							
26. Puerperal Fever																																							
27. Miscarriage																																							
28. Other and undefined Accidents of Child Birth																																							
29. Starvation																																							
30. Accidents or Negligence																																							
31. Homicide																																							
32. Suicide																																							
33. Execution																																							
34. All other causes		12	12	18	4	23	3	5	2	2	13	2	1	1	29	7	1	1	4			5	3	3	3	3	5	3	3	10	140	72	28	5	4				

\* Here are included 43 deaths from Debility (of which 10 in Colombo), 42 from Old Age (of which 16 in Colombo), 12 from Apoplexy (of which 6 in Colombo), and 9 from Paralysis).

RESULTS OF METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS IN CEYLON DURING THE MONTH OF AUGUST, 1907.

Table with columns: STATION, OBSERVER, RAINFALL (Total No. of Inches, Greatest Quantity in any 24 hours, etc.), BAROMETER REDUCED TO 32°, TEMPERATURE OF THE AIR AND OF EVAPORATION (Mean Daily Maximum, Minimum, etc.).

Table with columns: STATION, NAME OF SENDER, RAINFALL (Total No. of Inches, Greatest Quantity in any 24 hours, etc.), STATION, NAME OF SENDER, RAINFALL (Total No. of Inches, Greatest Quantity in any 24 hours, etc.).

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Table with columns: Station, Height, Total No. of Inches, No. of Days on which Registered, Greatest Quantity in any 24 hours.

OMISSIONS OF THE PREVIOUS ABSTRACT.

Table with columns: Station, Height, Total No. of Inches, No. of Days on which Registered, Greatest Quantity in any 24 hours.

Surveyor-General's Office, Colombo, September 26, 1907

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