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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.

“THE PLANT PESTS ORDINANCE, 1907.”

KNOW Ye that We, the Governor of Ceylon, in exercise of the power in Us vested by section 3 of “The Plant Pests Ordinance, 1907,” and with the advice of the Executive Council, do hereby declare the fungus specified in Schedule I. hereto to be a pest for the purposes of the said Ordinance, as from and after February 15, 1908.

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, prevention, and arrest of such pest shall be the measures specified in Schedule II. hereto.

Given at Nuwara Eliya, in the said Island of Ceylon, this Fifteenth day of February, in the year of our Lord One thousand Nine hundred and Eight.

By His Excellency's command,

HUGH CLIFFORD,
Colonial Secretary.

GOD SAVE THE KING.

SCHEDULE I.

The fungus *Theilaviopsis ethacetica*, Went, in so far as it causes the stem bleeding disease of the coconut tree.

SCHEDULE II.

Cutting out and burning the diseased parts of the tree, scorching the wound, and tarring it with hot tar.

IN the Name of His Majesty EDWARD THE SEVENTH, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland and of the British Dominions beyond the Seas, King, Defender of the Faith.

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HENRY MCCALLUM.

WHEREAS it is expedient that the irrigation works specified in the schedule hereto annexed, which have been constructed by the Government or with Government aid, should be placed under the control and management of the Director of Irrigation :

Now know Ye that We, the said Governor of Ceylon, in exercise of the powers vested in Us by section 56 of "The Irrigation Ordinance, 1906," do by this Our Proclamation declare that the irrigation works specified in the schedule hereto annexed, which have been constructed by Government or with Government aid, shall be placed under the control and management of the Director of Irrigation as from and after April 1, 1908.

Given at Nuwara Eliya, in the said Island of Ceylon, this Nineteenth day of February, in the year of our Lord One thousand Nine hundred and Eight.

By His Excellency's command,

HUGH CLIFFORD,
Colonial Secretary.

GOD SAVE THE KING.

SCHEDULE.

The irrigation works of—

- (1) Tumpankeni
- (2) Rotawewa

in the irrigation district of the southern division, Eastern Province, known as the Batticaloa District, and including the Koralai, Porativu, and Panawa pattus.

APPOINTMENTS, &c., BY THE GOVERNOR.

No. 68 of 1908.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased, by virtue of the powers in him vested under the Royal Instructions dated February 19, 1907, and with the approval of His MAJESTY, to re-appoint, by an Instrument dated February 18, 1908, under the Public Seal of this Island, the Hon. Mr. JOHN FERGUSON, C.M.G., to be an Unofficial Member of the Legislative Council of this Island for a term of one year commencing from February 18, 1908.

By His Excellency's command,

HUGH CLIFFORD,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, February 18, 1908.

No. 69 of 1908.

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

Mr. P. E. PIERIS* to be Additional Assistant at Kalutara to the Government Agent, Western Province, for February 18, 1908, in addition to his own duties.

Mr. FELIX R. DIAS to be Additional District Judge, Colombo, for February 24, 1908, in addition to his own duties.

Mr. R. W. BYRDE to be Additional Police Magistrate, Colombo, for February 22, 1908, in addition to his own duties.

Mr. H. A. BURDEN to be Assistant Superintendent of the Galle Jail, in addition to his own duties.

Mr. V. P. REDLICH to be Additional Superintendent of the Negombo Prison from February 21 to 23, 1908, in addition to his own duties.

Messrs. G. H. MASEFIELD and A. ANGUS to be Visitors to the Karawanella and Avisawella Hospitals, respectively, vice Messrs. A. H. ROE and A. J. MARTIN.

Messrs. J. R. KING and F. S. VOWLER to be Visitors to the Ramboda Hospital and the Pundaluooya Dispensary, respectively.

By His Excellency's command,

HUGH CLIFFORD,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, February 21, 1908.

No. 70 of 1908.

IT is hereby notified that HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to recognize Mr. CLEMENS OTTO PÖHN, provisionally, as Imperial and Royal Consul for Austria-Hungary at Colombo, with effect from February 17, 1908.

By His Excellency's command,

HUGH CLIFFORD,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, February 21, 1908.

No. 71 of 1908.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint the under-mentioned gentlemen to be Visitors to the following Hospitals:—

- Mr. W. P. HODGSON, Gampola Hospital.
- Mr. D. S. CAMERON, Nawalapitiya Hospital.
- Mr. T. J. WILSON, Meenagalla Hospital.

By His Excellency's command,

HUGH CLIFFORD,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, February 19, 1908.

No. 72 of 1908.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint the under-mentioned persons to be Inspectors of Wells and Pits, under the provisions of section 8 of Ordinance No. 27 of 1884, for the following towns:—

- Mr. R. A. QUINTUS GUNASEKARA for Gampola.
- Mr. MAAS RAHIM for Nawalapitiya.
- Mr. A. J. LANTRA for Hatton.

By His Excellency's command,

HUGH CLIFFORD,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, February 14, 1908.

No. 73 of 1908.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint the following officers to be Inspectors of Wells and Pits, under the provisions of section 8 of Ordinance No. 27 of 1884, for the under-mentioned divisions, Eastern Province:—

- 1. S. W. A. Canagasabai, Vanniya, for Manmunai North.
- 2. S. V. Somanatapillai, Vanniya, for Manmunai South.

3. T. Kulasekarampillay, Vanniya, for Eruvil Porativu.

4. S. W. Sinnatamby, Vanniya, for Karavaku pattu.

5. K. Kantappody, Vanniya, for Sammanturai.

6. M. V. Sintatiray, Vanniya, for Akkarai pattu.

7. G. H. Canagasabai, Vanniya, for Panama pattu.

8. A. L. Kariapper, Vanniya, for Eraur Koralai.

9. P. B. Mediwake, Ratemahatmaya, for Bintenna.

10. Robert Canagasabai, Udayar, for Puliyan-tivu and Koddaimunai.

11. K. Kanagaratnam, Udayar, for Manmunai South-west.

12. Aliyarlevvai Akamatulevvai, Udayar, for Manmunai East.

13. V. Katirasapillay, Udayar, for Manmunai South.

14. N. Kumarapperumal, Udayar, for Eruvil.

15. V. V. A. Velappody, Udayar, for Porativu.

16. M. Seenittamby, Udayar, for Karavaku.

17. N. Kakamampody, Udayar, for Sammanturai.

18. M. A. Mukamatutamby Levvai, Udayar, for Sammanturai.

19. M. Muttu Banda, Korala, for Nadukadu Vanam.

20. A. Sinna Akamatulevvai, Udayar, for Akkarai pattu.

21. H. M. Seedu Banda, Korala, for Akkarai Vanam.

22. C. Chellatamby, Udayar, for Eraur pattu.

23. A. Abqobakkerlevvaippody, Udayar, for Koralai pattu.

24. D. K. Ratnayake, Korala, for Bintenna North.

25. S. J. Geris Silva, Korala, for Bintenna South.

26. K. Kandavanam, Korala, for Porativu Vanam.

By His Excellency's command,

HUGH CLIFFORD,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, February 17, 1908.

No. 74 of 1908.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint the under-mentioned persons to be Assessors for the town of Weligama for the year 1908, under section 8 of Ordinance No. 18 of 1892:—

- 1. Mr. DON DIONIS TUDAWA PANDITA GUNAWARDANA.

2. Mr. ADRIAN DE SILVA ABAYADEERA.
3. Mr. SAIYADU ALIYA MARKAR HAMIDU LEBBE MARKAR.

By His Excellency's command,

HUGH CLIFFORD,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, February 18, 1908.

No. 75 of 1908.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased, under the provisions of section 120 of "The Criminal Procedure Code, 1898," to appoint the Station House Officer of Avisawella to be an Inquirer for the town of Avisawella.

By His Excellency's command,

HUGH CLIFFORD,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, February 19, 1908.

No. 76 of 1908.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint Mr. MALLAWA ARACHCHIGE JOHN WILLIAM PERERA SENANAYAKE to be

a Notary Public throughout Pasdun korale of the Kalutara District, with residence and office at Matugama, and to practise as such in the Sinhalese language.

By His Excellency's command,

HUGH CLIFFORD,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, February 18, 1908.

No. 77 of 1908.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint Mr. KURAGAMA APPUHAMILLAGA CHARLES LAWSON PERERA EKANAYAKE of Nugegoda to be a Notary Public throughout Morawak korale of the Matara District, with residence and office at Kotapola, and to practise as such in the Sinhalese language.

By His Excellency's command,

HUGH CLIFFORD,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, February 18, 1908.

APPOINTMENTS, &c., OF REGISTRARS.

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

DON FREDRICK DISANAYAKA to be Registrar of Births and Deaths of Tangalla (outside the town) division, in the Hambantota District of the Southern Province, with effect from March 1, 1908, *vice* N. D. A. EDIRISINHA, resigned. His office will be at Lunuwera-niyagahawatta in Polommaruwa.

GANIHI MUDIYANSELAGE PINCHI APPUHAMI to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Gandolaha pattuwa division, and of Marriages (Kandyan and General) of Beligal korale division, in the Kegalla District of the Province of Sabaragamuwa, for eight weeks and five days, with effect from March 1, 1908, *vice* Registrar, L. B. PANABOKKE, on leave. His office will be at Talagahamulawatta in Kumbukgama.

WIJETUNGA ATAPATTU MUDIYANSE RALAHAMILLAGA THOMAS DELGODA BANDA to act as Registrar of Marriages (Kandyan) of Meda korale division, in the Ratnapura District of the Province of Sabaragamuwa, for twelve days, with effect from February 18, 1908, *vice* Registrar, T. D. M. KIRI BANDA, deceased. His office will be at Tanayanwatta in Opaneke.

SUPPRAMANIAR SITTAMPARAPILLAI to be Deputy Registrar of Births and Deaths of Lunugala town division, in the Badulla District of the Province of Uva, with effect from March 1, 1908, *vice* J. B. WHITE, transferred. His office will be at Lunugala Hospital.

By His Excellency's command,

HUGH CLIFFORD,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, February 17, 1908.

WITH reference to the *Gazette* Notice No. 6,215 of November 15, 1907, it is hereby notified that His EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to confirm RANASINHA MUDIYANSELAGE SIRIWARDANAHAMY in the office of Registrar of Births and Deaths of Ketaliyanpalla division, in Kuruwiti korale of the Ratnapura District of the Province of Sabaragamuwa, with effect from February 15, 1908.

By His Excellency's command,

HUGH CLIFFORD,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, February 17, 1908.

THE following appointments under section 3 of Ordinance No. 23 of 1900 and section 7 of Ordinance No. 19 of 1907, are hereby notified:—

The Registrar-General has appointed Mr. H. W. KANNANGARA, Mudaliyar, to act as Registrar of Marriages of the town within the gravets of Colombo, in the Colombo District of the Western Province, for two weeks from February 17, 1908, during the absence of the Registrar, Mr. N. W. MORGAPPAH, on leave. His office will be at the Registrar-General's Office.

The Provincial Registrar, Western Province, has appointed DON JOHN LUCIUS WIJEYSEKERE ABEYGENERATNE to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Udugampola division in Dasiya pattu of Alutkuru Korale North and of Marriages of the said pattu, in the

Colombo District of the Western Province, for seven days from February 15, 1908, during the absence of J. M. P. SAMARASEKERE, on leave. His office will be at Millagahawatta in Udugampola.

The Provincial Registrar, Badulla, has appointed RICHARD BENJAMIN RATNAIKE to act as Registrar of General Marriages of Yatikinda division, in the Badulla District of the Province of Uva, for three weeks and one day from February 17, 1908, *vice* Registrar, Mr. H. A. SIRIMANNE, transferred. His office will be at the Badulla Kachcheri.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Chilaw, has appointed SINNA MUTTAIYAN NALLAWAIRAN to act as Registrar of General Marriages of Pitigal Korale North division and as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Anavilundan Pattu North of Sengal-oya division, in the Chilaw District of the North-Western Province, for two weeks from February 10, 1908, during the

absence of the Registrar, SEDURAMO KADIRAVEL, on leave. His office will be at the permanent Registrar's office, Udappu.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Kegalla, has appointed MANAMPERI MUDIYANSELAGE KIRI BANDA of Mahara to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Panawal Korale West division and as Registrar of Marriages (General) of Three Korales and Lower Bulatgama division of the Kegalla District, in the Province of Sabaragamuwa, for thirty days from February 4, 1908, during the absence of the Registrar, L. B. EHELIYAGODA, on leave. His office will be at Mahadewatta in Mahara.

P. ARUNACHALAM,
Registrar-General.

Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, February 19, 1908.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATIONS.

THE following rule made by the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, under section 5 of the Ceylon Railway Ordinance of 1902, is published for general information.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, February 15, 1908.

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

RULE REFERRED TO.

Railway Freight of Salt.

On and after March 1, 1907, full loads of salt from any one Goods Station to any other Goods Station on the Ceylon Government Railway will be carried at 6th class instead of at 3rd class rate at owner's risk.

IT is hereby notified that the Local Board of Jaffna has, in terms of section 30 of Ordinance No. 13 of 1898, made and assessed for the year 1908 a rate of three per cent. on the annual value of all houses and buildings of every description and all lands and tenements whatsoever within the said town of Jaffna, subject to the provisions of the aforesaid section.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, February 17, 1908.

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

IT is hereby notified that the Board of Health of the Eastern Province has, in terms of section 7 of "The Small Towns Sanitary Ordinance, 1892," as amended by section 2 (3) of Ordinance No. 13 of 1905, made and assessed a rate of four per cent. per annum for the year 1908 on the annual value of all houses and buildings of every description and all lands and tenements whatsoever within the villages of Kattankudiyiruppu, Eraur, and Kalmunai, in the District of Batticaloa, Eastern Province, save such as are by the said section of the said Ordinance exempted from the payment of such rate.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, February 13, 1908.

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

IT is hereby notified for general information that the Board of Health, Hambantota, has, in terms of section 7 of Ordinance No. 18 of 1892, and section 2, sub-section (3), of Ordinance No. 13 of 1905, made and assessed for and during the year 1908 a rate of 4 per cent on the annual value of all houses and buildings of every description and all lands and tenements within the said town of Hambantota brought under the operation of said the Ordinance, save and except all buildings appropriated to religious or educational purposes or in charge of military sentries as provided for by the said section 7.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, February 13, 1908.

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

IT is hereby notified that the Board of Health of the Province of Uva has, with the sanction of His Excellency the Governor in Executive Council, in terms of section 7 of "The Small Towns Sanitary Ordinances, 1892 and 1900," made and assessed a rate of four per centum per annum for the year 1908 on the annual value of all houses and buildings of every description and all lands and tenements whatsoever within the town of Lunugala, in the Province of Uva, save such as are by the said section of the said Ordinance exempted from the payment of such rate.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, February 15, 1908.

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

WITH reference to the regulations dated November 24, 1900, made by the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, under the provisions of Ordinance No. 3 of 1897, and published in the *Gazette* of November 30, 1900, it is hereby declared that the Port of Jeddah in Arabia is a plague-infected port.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, February 20, 1908.

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

WITH reference to the Regulations dated November 24, 1900, made by the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, under the provisions of Ordinance No. 3 of 1897, and published in the *Gazette* of November 30, 1900, it is hereby declared that the Port of Mangalore in the Madras Presidency is a plague-infected port.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, February 20, 1908.

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

IT is hereby notified for general information that the Notification dated September 6, 1907, and published in the *Gazette* of September 6, 1907, declaring the Port of Porbandar in Kathiawar State an infected port under the Quarantine Regulations, is revoked.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, February 20, 1908.

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

IT is hereby notified for general information that His Excellency the Governor has, in exercise of the powers vested in him by sub-section (7) of section 76 of "The Prisons Ordinance, 1877," and with the advice of the Executive Council, made the following additions to the schedule of diets annexed to the general rules made on January 28, 1903, by His Excellency the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, under the said Ordinance.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, February 18, 1908.

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

DIETARY SCALE FOR NATIVE AND BURGHES PRISONERS.

Nature of Diet:	Bread.	Rice.	Beef or Liver.	Fish.	Plantains.	Vegetables.	Dholl.	Jaggery.	Coconuts.	Limes.	Onions.	Garlic.	Chillies, ripe.	Chillies, dry.	Maldivo Fish.	Turmeric.	Coriander Seed.	Pepper.	Salt.	Mustard.	Cummin Seed.	Sago.	Rusk.	Milk.	Sugar.	Tea.
	oz.	oz.	oz.	oz.	oz.	oz.	oz.	No.	No.	oz.	oz.	fruit	oz.	oz.	oz.	oz.	oz.	oz.	oz.	oz.	oz.	oz.	oz.	oz.	oz.	oz.
Penal No. 1	16	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Penal No. 2	8	14	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Ordinary No. 1	4	18	—	2½	2	2	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Ordinary No. 2	6	16	2	2	2	2	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Full	4	20	2½	2½	2	2	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Unconvicted	4	18	—	2½	2	2	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Casual	20	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Refractory	12	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Light Labour	8	12	—	4	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Low or Hospital	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

Juveniles under the age of 15 years receive three-fourths of ordinary No. 1 diet ; those between 15 and 17 receive ordinary No. 1 diet.

NOTE A.—The following quantities of Curry Stuffs should be drawn :—

Chillies, dry	.. 3 oz.	for fifty meals in which Chillies are allowed.
Maldivo fish	.. 4	„ „ Maldivo fish is allowed.
Turmeric	.. 1	„ „ Turmeric is allowed.
Coriander seed	.. 6	„ „ Coriander seed is allowed.
Mustard	.. 1	„ „ Mustard is allowed.
Cummin seed	.. 1	„ „ Cummin seed is allowed.
Garlic	.. 1	„ „ Garlic is allowed.

The quantity which a prisoner is entitled to of onions, limes, pepper, ripe chillies, and coconuts, should be divided into two when he receives two meals containing curry in the day, otherwise he should receive the whole quantity allowed at one meal.

The Inspector-General of Prisons may, on the recommendation of the Medical Officer, add the following articles to any of the authorized diets in any jail, and may afterwards withdraw the same if so advised :—

Mustard, not to exceed	½ oz. per man per day	Ginger, not to exceed	3 oz. for fifty meals
Dry Chillies	„ 3 oz. for fifty meals	Tamarind	„ 6 oz. for fifty meals

NOTE B.—When it appears advisable, dry fish of a similar quantity may be substituted for meat or liver on the order of the Superintendent. When bread is not procurable, hoppers may be supplied at the rate of 1½ oz. for each ounce of bread. When coconuts are not procurable, ½ oz. of ghee may be given in lieu of each quarter coconut.

The Rations shall be issued as follows :—

	Morning Meal.	Midday Meal.	Evening Meal.
Penal No. 1	2 oz. rice in congee	8 oz. bread	8 oz. bread
Penal No. 2	4 oz. rice in congee	10 oz. rice, 4 oz. vegetables, and all the other ingredients allowed for one meal	8 oz. bread
Ordinary No. 1	4 oz. rice in congee ½ oz. jaggery, 4 oz. bread	8 oz. rice, 2½ oz. fish, 2 oz. dholl, 2 oz. plantains, and all the other ingredients allowed for one meal	6 oz. rice, 2 oz. vegetables, and all the other ingredients allowed for one meal
Ordinary No. 2	4 oz. rice in congee, ½ oz. jaggery, 6 oz. bread	8 oz. rice, 2 oz. meat, 2 oz. dholl, 2 oz. plantains, and all the other ingredients allowed for one meal	4 oz. rice, 2 oz. fish, 2 oz. vegetables, and all the other ingredients allowed for one meal
Full	4 oz. bread, 2 oz. ripe plantains, 1 oz. jaggery, ½ oz. tea	10 oz. rice, 2½ oz. meat, 2 oz. vegetables, 1 oz. dholl, and all the other ingredients allowed for one meal	10 oz. rice, 2½ oz. fish, 2 oz. vegetables, 1 oz. dholl, and all the other ingredients allowed for one meal
Unconvicted	4 oz. rice in congee, ½ oz. jaggery	8 oz. rice, 1½ oz. fish, 2 oz. plantains, and all the other ingredients allowed for one meal	4 oz. bread, 6 oz. rice, 1½ oz. fish, 2 oz. vegetables, and all the other ingredients allowed for one meal
Casual	—	10 oz. bread	10 oz. bread
Refractory	2 oz. rice in congee	6 oz. bread	6 oz. bread
Light Labour	4 oz. rice in congee, ½ oz. jaggery	8 oz. rice, 4 oz. fish, 3 oz. plantains, and all the other ingredients allowed for one meal	8 oz. bread
Low or Hospital	½ oz. sugar, 2 oz. rusk, ½ oz. tea	½ oz. sugar, 2 oz. sago, 2 oz. rusk, 6 oz. milk	½ oz. sugar, 2 oz. sago, 2 oz. rusk, 6 oz. milk

DIETARY SCALE FOR EUROPEAN PRISONERS.

Nature of Diet.	Bread.	Rice.	Beef or Liver.	Oatmeal.	Plantains.	Vegetables.	Potatoes.	Jaggery.	Coconuts.	Limes.	Onions.	Garlic.	Chillies, ripe.	Chillies, dry.	Maldive Fish.	Turmeric.	Coriander Seed.	Pepper.	Salt.	Mustard.	Cummin Seed.	Sago.	Rusk.	Milk.	Sugar.	Tea.
Penal	20	—	8	4	2	6	6	—	1/4	1/4	—	see A	—	—	see A	see A	see A	1/10	1/2	see A	see A	—	—	—	3	1/4
Ordinary	26	—	8	4	3	8	8	—	1/2	1/2	1/2	see A	2	see A	see A	see A	see A	1/10	1/2	see A	see A	—	—	6	3 1/2	1/4
Refractory	24	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Light Labour	10	8	4	—	—	4	—	1	1/4	1/2	1/2	see A	2	see A	see A	see A	see A	1/10	1/2	—	—	—	—	—	—	1/4
Low or Hospital	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	4	8	16	2	1/4

A juvenile prisoner under 15 years of age shall receive for a diet three-fourths of the quality allowed for an adult.

NOTE A.—The following quantities of Curry Stuffs should be drawn :—

Chillies, dry	.. 3 oz.	for fifty meals in which	Chillies are allowed.
Maldive fish	.. 4	„	Maldive fish is allowed.
Turmeric	.. 1	„	Turmeric is allowed.
Coriander seed	.. 6	„	Coriander seed is allowed.
Mustard	.. 1	„	Mustard is allowed.
Cummin seed	.. 1	„	Cummin seed is allowed.
Garlic	.. 2	„	Garlic is allowed.

The quantity which a prisoner is entitled to of onions, limes, pepper, salt, ripe chillies, and coconuts should be divided into two, and half given at each meal.

The Inspector-General of Prisons may, on the recommendation of the Medical Officer, add the following articles to any of the authorized diets in any jail, and may afterwards withdraw the same if so advised :—

Mustard, not to exceed	1/8 oz. per man per day	Ginger, not to exceed	3 oz. for fifty meals
Dry Chillies	„ 3 oz. for fifty meals	Tamarind	„ 6 oz. for fifty meals

The Ration shall be divided as follows :—

	Morning Meal.	Midday-Meal.	Evening Meal.
Penal	8 oz. bread, 2 oz. plantains, 1 1/2 oz. sugar, 1/4 oz. tea	6 oz. bread, 8 oz. beef, 6 oz. vegetables, 8 oz. potatoes	6 oz. bread, 4 oz. oatmeal, 1 1/2 oz. sugar
Ordinary	12 oz. bread, 3 oz. plantains, 2 oz. sugar, 1/4 oz. tea	6 oz. bread, 8 oz. beef, 8 oz. vegetables, 8 oz. potatoes	8 oz. bread, 4 oz. oatmeal, 6 oz. milk, 1 1/2 oz. sugar
Refractory	8 oz. bread	8 oz. bread	8 oz. bread
Light Labour	4 oz. bread, 1 oz. jaggery, 1/4 oz. tea	4 oz. bread, 4 oz. rice, 2 oz. meat, 2 oz. vegetables	2 oz. bread, 4 oz. rice, 2 oz. meat, 2 oz. vegetables
Low or Hospital	4 oz. rusk, 1/2 oz. sugar, 1/4 oz. tea	2 oz. rusk, 1/2 oz. sugar, 2 oz. sago, 8 oz. milk	2 oz. sago, 1/2 oz. sugar, 8 oz. milk, 2 oz. rusk

Penal Diet No. 1 shall be given to all Native and Burgher prisoners for the first 30 days of their sentence of imprisonment. It may also be given as a punishment on the order of the Superintendent for a period not exceeding 3 days for any one offence if that offence be idleness, or for 14 days for one offence if that offence be a breach of prison discipline to prisoners reduced to the penal stage, provided that no prisoner be kept on this diet for a period exceeding 30 days in succession.

Penal Diet No. 2 shall be given to all Native and Burgher prisoners with a sentence of over one month, for the 2nd and 3rd month of their imprisonment, and until they enter class IV. It may also be given to prisoners as a punishment.

Ordinary No. 1 shall be given to all Native and Burgher prisoners in class IV.

Ordinary No. 2 shall be given to all Native and Burgher prisoners in classes III., II., I., as well as to all prisoners employed at Mahara and Mutwal Jails, also to all prisoners under sentence of death.

Unconvicted Diet shall be given to all unconvicted Native and Burgher prisoners and prisoners pending appeal.

NOTICE is hereby given that an examination for candidates wishing to enter the Third Class of the Clerical Branch of the Public Service will take place on Monday, April 27, 1908, and following days.

2. Applications for admission to the examination by persons not now in the Public Service must be addressed to the Director of Public Instruction, must bear a duly cancelled stamp of Rs. 10 with the words "Ceylon Stamp Duty" only, without the words "Judicial" or "Warehouse Warrant" printed thereon, and must be in the form (Schedule A) attached to this notice. Forms are to be obtained at any Post Office on application, or within four days' notice. A certificate of the registration of the candidate's birth showing him to be on April 27, 1908, between the ages of 18 and 21, and a certificate of good character signed by a responsible person,* to the satisfaction of the Director of Public Instruction, must be attached to the form of application. If a certificate of birth for a previous examination was sent in, reference may be made to it by mentioning name and date of examination. Affidavits will in no circumstances be accepted. In the case of candidates who submit certificates of registration in the register of past birth, the certificates will only be accepted after consideration of the evidence by which the dates of birth were established. If the name appearing in the birth register differs, either by alteration or addition, from the name by which the candidate is known, the parent or guardian should, before obtaining a certificate, apply to the Registrar-General or his Assistant for such alteration in the manner set forth in section 7 of Ordinance No. 23 of 1900.

3. Clerks in Government service, from whatever funds they may be paid, who have completed three years' satisfactory service and are not members of the Customs, Postal, Survey, or Railway Departments, and those clerks employed by Provincial and District Road Committees whose appointments date prior to July 1, 1875, are eligible for examination irrespective of age and without fee. Their applications (in the same form, Schedule A) for admission to the examination should be forwarded to the Director of Public Instruction through the Heads of their Departments.

4. Applications are to reach the Director of Public Instruction not later than 2 P.M. on Thursday, March 12, 1908; any applications received after that hour, by whatever cause delayed, will be absolutely rejected.

5. The Director of Public Instruction will return to the candidate his application, approved or disapproved as the case may be, after taking, if necessary, the orders of Government thereon. The approved application shall constitute the candidate's ticket of admission to the examination. Candidates presenting themselves for examination must produce to the officer appointed to supervise the examination at the station at which they present themselves their forms of application, approved by the Director of Public Instruction. A candidate not producing such form, whatever may be the reason for his not so doing, will be refused admittance to the examination.

6. The examination will be held at Colombo only, in the place and under the supervision of the officer specified in Schedule B. Heads of Departments are required to grant to officers of their Departments, whose applications to present themselves for examination have been returned to them approved by the Director of Public Instruction, leave to present themselves at the examination.

7. The examination will be competitive. The number of places assigned for competition will be thirty.

8. The successful candidates will be required to pass a medical examination as to their physical fitness for service in any part of the Island.

9. The subjects for examination are those set out in Schedule C to this notice. The examination shall be held in two parts. The first part a qualifying examination in Handwriting, Spelling, and Arithmetic. Any candidate failing to obtain two-thirds of the marks allotted for Handwriting and half those allowed for Spelling and Arithmetic respectively shall be excluded from the remainder of the examination. Special attention will be paid to Handwriting, and candidates whose writing is untidy or illegible or contains defects in the formation of letters will be rigorously excluded. The kind of writing preferred will be that generally shown as the "Civil Service" hand. The second part of the examination shall be in the remaining subjects in Schedule C. Should a candidate obtain less than one-third of the aggregate marks for the three subjects—Composition, General Paper, Précis Writing—or less than one-fourth marks in any other subject, or, if he be a Sinhalese or Tamil, less than one-half of the marks in his native language, such marks shall not be counted in his favour. In all the written papers marks will be deducted for bad writing and mistakes in spelling.

10. Clerks of the description given in section 3 above, who have served Government continuously for over six years, will be allowed to compete amongst themselves, and will be eligible, if they obtain a minimum of 66 per cent. in Writing and 33 per cent. in the other compulsory subjects, for seven of the appointments offered for competition. Three of the appointments will be reserved as prizes for deserving clerks of the same description, who have served Government continuously for ten years and upwards, to be selected irrespective of examination. No service under the age of sixteen years will be reckoned for this purpose.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, February 14, 1908.

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

* The Candidate's Teacher or Schoolmaster by preference, or a Member of the Public Service, a Justice of the Peace, Minister of Religion, Advocate, Proctor, or Notary, or, generally speaking, some person whose name is known and to whom reference can readily be made.

SCHEDULE A.
GOVERNMENT OF CEYLON.

Clerical Examination.

N.B.—This form to be filled up and sent so as to reach the Director of Public Instruction not later than 2 P.M. on Thursday, March 12, 1908. It must be correctly and legibly filled up. Candidates who are already in the Public Service should forward the form through the Head of the Department in which they serve.

The examination will be held on April 27, 1908, and following days, at 10 A.M.

Full name of Candidate, and whether Sinhalese, Tamil,
or Burgher

Day, Month, and Year of Birth supported by certificate
of registration

Postal address to which this Application should be
returned

Is the candidate already employed in the Service of
Government? And if so, appointments held with
dates since entering service

Present appointment, if any

Is the Candidate to be examined in Sinhalese, Tamil,
Latin, or Mathematics?

Is the Candidate to be examined in Interpretation?

Is the Candidate to be examined in Shorthand?

Is the Candidate to be examined in Bookkeeping?

Here affix a stamp of Rs. 10, if not already in Government Service. Cancel the stamp by signing your name on it or initial it and dating it.

The above-named is admitted to the examination, and is assigned the Number ———.

Signature of Director of Public Instruction.

This form is to be given up on the first day of Examination to the Presiding Examiner, who will forward it to the Director of Public Instruction. No Candidate will be admitted to the Examination except on presentation of this certificate.

SCHEDULE B.

	Place at which Examination to be held.	Officer by whom Examination to be supervised.
Colombo ..	Training College ..	Director of Public Instruction

SCHEDULE C.

	Marks.
English—	
Handwriting	150
Spelling	100
Composition	100
General Paper*	100
Précis Writing	100
Arithmetic (including Tots)	200
Shorthand (optional)	100
Bookkeeping (optional)	100
Native language (optional)—	
Written translation out of	50
Written translation into	50
Grammar	50
Reading and translation orally a written document	25
Interpretation	25
In place of the native language one of the two following subjects may be taken :—	
(a) Latin—	
Translation into English unprepared	100
Translation into Latin	50
Grammar	50
(b) Mathematics—	
Geometry†	100
Algebra†	100

* The General Paper may include questions in English History, Geography, and Literature.

† The Geometry will include questions on Euclid, Books I., II., III., and IV., with deductions. The Algebra will include definitions, the theory of indices, greatest common measure and least common multiple, extraction of square root, simplification of fractions, solution of simple and quadratic equations, and of problems producing such equations, the elementary rules of ratio and proportion, arithmetical and geometrical progressions, permutations, and combinations.

MISCELLANEOUS DEPARTMENTAL NOTICES.

AN examination for admission into the Post and Telegraph Department will be held at the Ferguson Memorial Hall, Colombo, on September 21, 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 June 30, 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 August 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 Examination 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:—

September 21	{	11 A.M. to 11.30 A.M. ..	Dictation
		11.30 A.M. to 12.30 P.M. ..	English Composition
		1.30 P.M. to 3.30 P.M. ..	Arithmetic
September 22	{	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.

Note.—The above examination is quite distinct from the examination to be held on April 13, 1908, as notified in the *Gazette* of October 11, 1907.

Postmaster-General's Office,
Colombo, February 11, 1908.

W. MACREADY,
for Postmaster-General.

NOTICE is hereby given that an application has been received from Mr. W. A. de Silva for removal of his Ullalopola Girls' Vernacular School, which is situated in Hapitigam korale of the Western Province, to Walahenaland (1,100 feet from the present site).

Observations will be received not later than March 6, 1908.

J. HARWARD,
Director.

Department of Public Instruction,
Colombo, February 14, 1908.

NOTICE is hereby given that an application has been received from Rev. R. W. Ryde for conversion of his Boys' and Girls' Vernacular School at Horagala and Madoluwawa, which are situated in Hewagam korale of the Western Province, into a Mixed School.

Observations will be received not later than March 10, 1908.

J. HARWARD,
Director.

Department of Public Instruction,
Colombo, February 18, 1908.

NOTICE is hereby given that an application has been received from Rev. W. Booth for a grant in aid of his Wellawatta Mixed Tamil (L. A.) School, which is situated in Salpiti korale (Kotte) of the Western Province.

Observations will be received not later than March 10, 1908.

Department of Public Instruction, J. HARWARD,
Colombo, February 18, 1908. Director.

NOTICE is hereby given that an application has been received from Rev. R. W. Ryde for a grant in aid of his Udumulla Boys' and Girls' Vernacular Schools, which are situated in Hewagam korale of the Western Province into a Mixed School.

Observations will be received not later than March 10, 1908.

Department of Public Instruction, J. HARWARD,
Colombo, February 18, 1908. Director.

THE under-mentioned fibre will be sold by public auction at Mr. A. Y. Daniel's rooms on Friday, the 28th instant, at 4 P.M.

Samples can be seen at the auctioneer's rooms and the bulk at the Welikada Jail.

	<i>Bogambra.</i>	Cwt.
Bristle fibre	..	38
Fine fibre	..	27
Coir strings	..	12½
	<i>Kegalla.</i>	
Bristle fibre	..	3½
Fine fibre	..	1
	<i>Galle.</i>	
Bristle fibre	..	75½
Fine fibre	..	2½
	<i>Mahara.</i>	
Bristle fibre	..	7
	<i>Anuradhapura.</i>	
Bristle fibre	..	7½
Fine fibre	..	4
	<i>Welikada.</i>	
Bristle fibre	..	100
Fine fibre	..	50
	<i>Negombo.</i>	
Coir strings	..	2

A DE WILTON, Major,
Superintendent, Convict Establishment,
Convict Establishment,
Colombo, February 14, 1908.

THE under-mentioned timber will be sold by public auction at the District Engineer's Stores at Badulla, on March 28, 1908, at 2 P.M.:

- 27 ft. 3 in. of beams, 6 in. by 5 in.
- 27 ft. 6 in. of beams, 5½ in. by 4 in.
- 13 ft. 6 in. of beams, 5½ in. by 3½ in.
- 22 ft. 9 in. beams, 5 in. by 4 in.
- 110 ft. rafters, 3½ in. by 2½ in.
- 12 ft. 6 in. of rafters, 4 in. by 2½ in.
- 2 verandah posts, 7½ in. by 7½ in.
- 18 ft. 6 in. of wooden railings, 3½ in. by 2 in.
- 2 cement blocks, 1 ft. by 1 ft. by 5½ in. cut slope from 3 in. on top
- 70 lb. wire galvanized iron ⅜ in.
- 4 door beams, 1 lot
- 1 door, 6 ft. 9 in. by 2 ft. 1 in. by 1 in.
- 1 door, 6 ft. 4 in. by 18 in. by 1 in.
- 2 wooden windows, 3 ft. by 2 ft. 2 in. by 1 in.
- 8 glass windows, 4 ft. by 8 in. by 1 ft. 11 in. by 1 in.
- 1 sign post, 12 ft. by 7 in. by 5 in.
- 1 lot, old timber
- 1 glass door, 5 ft. by 4 ft. by 5 in.
- 40 superficial ft. pine ceiling boards
- 1 gate, wooden

C. F. EMERSON,
Provincial Engineer, Uva.

Badulla, February 11, 1908.

The Ceylon Medical College.

Preliminary Examinations.

THE Medical and Apothecary Preliminary Examinations of the Ceylon Medical College will be held in the College on Monday, March 16, 1908.

All candidates are requested to present their applications, certificates, fees, &c., to the Registrar on or before March 1, 1908.

ALBERT J. CHALMERS,
Registrar.

December 23, 1907.

The Ceylon Medical College.

Medical and Apothecary Examinations.

THE Medical and Apothecary Examinations of the Ceylon Medical College will commence on Monday, March 16, 1908.

All candidates are requested to forward their written applications, certificates, fees, &c., to the Registrar on or before March 7, 1908.

ALBERT J. CHALMERS,
Registrar.

December 23, 1907.

Examination of Government Clerks.

AN examination, in terms of the Minute of December 13, 1907, in the vernacular languages and in the system of Government accounts for clerks of Class III. of the Clerical Service will be held at the Government Training College on Monday, April 6, 1908, commencing at 10 A.M.

Candidates for admission should apply by letter to the Director of Public Instruction not later than March 15, 1908.

Office of Public Instruction. J. HARWARD,
Colombo, February 1, 1908. Director.

Now ready, in Three Volumes, bound in leather, price Rs. 25 the set, or Rs. 8.50 each Volume:

A NEW AND REVISED EDITION OF THE LEGISLATIVE ENACTMENTS OF CEYLON, 1707 TO 1907. Rs. c.

Vol. I., Proclamation of December, 1707, to Ordinance No. 9 of 1879	..	8 50
Vol. II., Ordinance No. 1 of 1880 to Ordinance No. 19 of 1894	..	8 50
Vol. III., Ordinance No. 1 of 1895 to Ordinance No. 23 of 1907	..	8 50

Note.—The Revised Edition of Ordinances referred to above has not yet been legalized, but an Ordinance to provide for its publication will be introduced during the next Session of the Legislative Council.

A. G. CLAYTON,
Government Recordkeeper.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, February 4, 1908.

Holy Trinity Church, Colombo.

A MEETING of the Seatholders and Members of this Church will be held in the Vestry on Sunday, the 23rd instant, at 10.30 A.M.; for the purpose of electing a Trustee for the current year in the place of Mr. J. W. E. D. Perera, one of the Trustees elected on December 30, 1907, but who has declined to act.

F. C. LOOS,
F. J. DE SABAM,
F. R. BARTHOLOMEUSZ,

Colombo, February 5, 1908. Trustees.

Return of Immigrants shipped to Ceylon during the Half-year ended December 31, 1907, showing Destinations, Trades, and Occupations.

TRADES AND OCCUPATIONS.	Colombo.						Kandy District.						Ratnapura District.					
	Men	Women	Total	Adults	Children	Infants	Men	Women	Total	Adults	Children	Infants	Men	Women	Total	Adults	Children	Infants
Estate coolies	23827	1999	25826	1310	628	27764	15227	5516	20743	2539	1527	24809	2477	905	3382	362	225	3969
Miscellaneous coolies	1044	163	1207	72	41	1320												
Domestic servants	140	8	148	2	2	152												
Native troops	527	21	548	8	6	562												
Lascars	10227	538	10765	770	154	11689												
Traders	781	235	1016	59	31	1106												
Europeans	2239	460	2699	236	133	3068												
Others																		
Total	38785	3424	42209	2457	995	45661	16227	5516	20743	2539	1527	24809	2477	905	3382	362	225	3969
TRADES AND OCCUPATIONS.	Kalutara District.						Galle and Matara Districts.						Total Immigrants.					
	Men	Women	Total	Adults	Children	Infants	Men	Women	Total	Adults	Children	Infants	Men	Women	Total	Adults	Children	Infants
Estate coolies	1394	468	1862	190	124	2176	381	144	525	47	39	611	19479	7033	26512	3138	1915	31565
Miscellaneous coolies																		
Domestic servants																		
Native troops																		
Lascars																		
Traders																		
European																		
Others																		
Total	1394	468	1862	190	124	2176	381	144	525	47	39	611	58264	10457	68721	5595	2910	77226

Besides above, 2,349 men, 221 women—2,570 total adults—, 138 children, 53 infants, total 2,761, have been shipped for Kayts. Grand total, 79,987

**Return of Estate Coolies shipped to Colombo during the Half-year ended December 31, 1907,
showing the Ports of Embarkation.**

	<i>From Tuticorin.</i>						Total.
	Men.	Women.	Total Adults.	Children.	Infants.		
Total for the half-year ended December 31, 1907	16,477	5,965	22,442	2,582	1,659	26,683	
	<i>From Ammapatam.</i>						Total.
	Men.	Women.	Total Adults.	Children.	Infants.		
Total for the half-year ended December 31, 1907	2,294	745	3,039	390	195	3,624	
	<i>From Tondi.</i>						Total.
	Men.	Women.	Total Adults.	Children.	Infants.		
Total for the half-year ended December 31, 1907	498	219	717	128	29	874	
	<i>From Paumben.</i>						Total.
	Men.	Women.	Total Adults.	Children.	Infants.		
Total for the half-year ended December 31, 1907	207	105	312	46	26	384	
Grand Total						31,565	

Paumben, January 31, 1908.

B. PARANJOTHY,
Assistant Superintendent of Immigration.

NOTICES CALLING FOR TENDERS.

SEALED Tenders, marked on the envelope "Tender for Platelayer's Bungalow," will be received up to 12 noon on Thursday, March 5, 1908, for the construction of the new proposed bungalow for the Foreman Platelayer at Negombo on the Negombo Railway Extension. Price to be quoted for the entire building including all materials. Drawings of the buildings can be seen at the office of the Chief Construction Engineer at Maradana on all days, Saturdays and Sundays excepted.

2. Copies of the drawing and specification can be supplied to applicants at the rate of Rs. 4 per drawing.

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

4. A deposit of Rs. 25 will be required before any form of tender is issued, and should any person decline to enter into the contract after he has tendered or failed to furnish approved security, such deposit will be forfeited to the Crown; all other deposits will be returned upon signature of a contract.

5. The tenders must be submitted in duplicate, the original being forwarded to the Chief Construction Engineer, Railway Extensions, and the duplicate direct to the Hon. the Controller of Revenue, both being required to be forwarded at the same time.

6. The work to be carried out strictly in accordance with the specification for same.

7. Successful tenderers will be required to sign an agreement and give security for the proper carrying out of the work of 10 per cent. of the value of accepted tender.

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

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

10. Any information required can be obtained on application to the Chief Construction Engineer.

11. Before tender forms are supplied to persons wishing to tender, they will have to satisfy the Chief Construction Engineer 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.

M. C. BOWEN,
Chief Construction Engineer.

Railway Extension Office,
Colombo, February 13, 1908.

SEALED Tenders, marked on the envelopes "Tender for transporting and weighing Salt into Government Stores, Puttalam," will be received by the Government Agent, Kurunegala, and the Assistant Government Agent, Puttalam, up to 12 noon on February 29, 1908, from persons willing to contract—

For the service of transporting 350,000 cwt. of salt more or less collected at the maha manufacture of 1907 from the salt pans at Puttalam East, Puttalam West, Tillayadi, Kombimunai, Pachchakattimundel, and Palavi, and weighing and storing the same in the salt depots of Puttalam.

Tenderers will note the following requirements:—

1. Tenderers should tender separately (1) for transporting, weighing, and storing of salt from Kombimunai, Tillayadi, Pachchakattimundel, and Palavi; (2) for transporting, weighing, and storing from Eastern and Western pans; (3) for transporting,

weighing, and storing from both the above, *i.e.*, Kom-bimunai, Tillayadi, Pachchakattimudal, Palavi, and Eastern and Western pans.

2. They should specify the rates per 1,000 cwt. for transporting the salt in sacks, with mouths tied, and weighing and storing the same.

3. If all the work is given to one tenderer, he must bring in, weigh, and deliver 37,000 cwt. per mensem.

The tenderers will be liable in case of failure to a fine, not exceeding Rs. 10 for each day of failure, to be imposed at the discretion of the Assistant Government Agent.

4. Work to commence on or about March 7, 1908.

5. Each tenderer must deposit a sum of Rs. 50 in the Kachcheri before tendering. No tender will receive any consideration where no such deposit has been made.

This deposit will be forfeited to Government if the tenderer is not prepared to enter into contract or is unable to furnish certified security in Rs. 1,000 for the due fulfilment of the contract. Unforfeited deposits will be returned to the tenderer.

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

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

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

9. A duplicate of the tender should be forwarded by the tenderer by post to the Hon. the Controller of Revenue, Colombo, at the same time that he forwards the original to the Assistant Government Agent of Puttalam or to the Government Agent, Kurunegala.

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

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

12. Tenderers will note that the contractor will not be permitted to drive his carts over the platforms on which the salt kottus are built.

A. C. ALLNUTT,
Assistant Government Agent.

Puttalam Kachcheri,
February 15, 1908.

TENDERS will be received by the Hon. the Controller of Revenue and the Provincial Engineer of the Northern Province for the construction of the under-mentioned buildings, namely—

Grain shed, Point Pedro;
Grainshed, Kankasanturai Customs;
District Court, Jaffna;
Additions and alterations to Land Registry, Jaffna;
Completing the boundary wall, Old Park, Jaffna;
Additions to Postmaster's quarters, Kankasanturai;

in the Northern Province up to noon, March 14, 1908.

2. Tenders must be sealed and endorsed on the envelope. "Tenders for Grain Shed, Point Pedro, &c.," as the case may be.

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, Northern 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 for each form of tender 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 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. Plans and specifications may be seen and further information obtained on application at the Provincial Engineer's Office at Jaffna.

7. Before any tender is accepted the contractor will be required to sign a contract to execute and perform the work in accordance with the specification and the general conditions therein set forth, and to deposit a sum of Rs. 600, Rs. 580, Rs. 150, Rs. 300, Rs. 300, Rs. 200, respectively for the due and faithful performance of the contract within ten days of receiving notice in writing signed by the Provincial Engineer of the Northern Province that the Government is prepared to accept his tender.

8. The Government does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

R. W. CRABB,
Acting Provincial Engineer.
Jaffna, February 10, 1908.

SALES OF UNSERVICEABLE ARTICLES.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned unserviceable articles will be sold by public auction at the Public Works Department Store, Matara, on Tuesday, March 31, 1908, at 3 P.M. :—

13 empty tar barrels
60 cans, iron
2 cans, tin

A. LEWIS,
for Director of Public Works.

Public Works Department,
Colombo, February 19, 1908.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned unserviceable articles will be sold by public auction at the Public Works Department Store, Kalutara, on Saturday, March 28, 1908, at 1 P.M. :—

37 empty tar barrels | 7 drums, iron
3 carts, hand | 2 kegs
2 carts, water

A. LEWIS,
for Director of Public Works.

Public Works Department,
Colombo, February 19, 1908.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned unserviceable articles will be sold by public auction at the Public Works Department Store, Jaffna, on Saturday, March 21, 1908, at 9.30 A.M. :—

- 23 empty tar barrels
- 75 cans, iron and drums
- 2 cans, tin

A. LEWIS,
for Director of Public Works.

Public Works Department,
Colombo, February 13, 1908.

THE following articles will be put up for sale by public auction at the Trincomalee Kachcheri on Tuesday, April 14, 1908, at 2 P.M. :—

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| 1 cotton mattress | 1 tooth brush dish with-
out cover |
| 2 pillows | 2 enamelled basins |
| 2 wall lamps | 2 enamelled jugs |
| 1 Well's industrial lamp | 2 pairs cups and saucers |
| 1 office bell | 1 cake plate |
| 1 letter file with flap | 4 metal tumblers |
| 1 threading tool | 5 soup plates |
| 2 deck chairs | 2 dinner plates |
| 2 folding chairs | 2 pudding plates |
| 1 pedestal office table | 3 cheese plates |
| 1 office tray | 1 curry dish cover only |
| 1 pantograph | 1 sauce tureen |
| 1 boat whistle | 3 side dishes |
| 1 pair meat carvers | 1 salad bowl |
| 1 bread knife | 2 egg cups |
| 1 teapot | 2 half pint tumblers |
| 1 cruetstand | 1 wineglass |
| 1 saltcellar | 1 looking-glass |
| 2 water caraffes with
glasses | 6 table spoons |
| 3 soap dishes | 6 dessert spoons |
| 1 tooth brush dish | 6 dessert forks |

- 7 dessert knives
- 1 kitchen knife
- 4 tea spoons
- 2 finger glasses
- 7 white sheets
- 1 tablecloth
- 6 napkins
- 6 pillowcases
- 3 bath towels
- 8 face towels
- 1 milk jug
- 1 enamelled jug
- 2 jakwood admirals
- 1 jakwood stationery
almirah
- 2 jakwood chairs
- 2 nadunwood chairs
- 1 washhand stand
- 1 enamelled basin
- 1 enamelled jug
- 1 typewriter with cover

- 1 18-in. office ruler
- 1 dust-pan brush
- 4 inkstands
- 1 gum bottle with top
and brush
- 1 pair scissors
- 4 galvanized iron
buckets
- 2 jakwood office tables
- 1 Berkfield filter
- 1 shovel
- 1 spade
- 1 felling axe
- 1 claw hammer
- 1 scrubbing brush
- 2 bass brooms
- 1 cold chisel
- 1 mamoty
- 1 hand saw
- 1 alavangu
- 1 pair pliers

G. COOKSON,
Assistant Government Agent.

Trincomalee Kachcheri,
February 13, 1908.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following un-claimed articles lying at the Police Court, Chavakachcheri, will be sold by public auction at the court premises on Wednesday, March 18, 1908, viz. :—

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| 1 suriya log | 1 goat skin |
| 1 coconut-peeler | 2 ola books |
| 1 cotton cloth | 7 Tamil books |
| 1 rope | 8 pieces of a cot |
| 1 string | 1 yoke |

W. G. VALLIPURAM,
Police Magistrate.

Police Court,
Chavakachcheri, February 17, 1908.

VITAL STATISTICS.

COLOMBO WEEKLY HEALTH REPORT.

THE weekly return of births and deaths in the Colombo town for the week ended February 15, 1908, is subjoined.

Births.—The total births were 106. The birth-rate per 1,000 per annum was 30.7,* as against 28.1 in the preceding week and 32.2 in the corresponding week of last year.

Deaths.—The total deaths were 92. The death-rate per 1,000 per annum was 29.7,† as against 44.9 in the previous week and 36.0 in the corresponding week of last year.

Causes of death.—No person died from cholera, smallpox, or measles; 16 died from diarrhoea and dysentery; 15 from phthisis; 11 from bronchitis and pneumonia; 4 from enteric fever; and 11 from infantile convulsions.

Infantile deaths.—Of the 92 total deaths, 25 were of infants under 1 year of age, as against 23 in the corresponding week of the previous year.

* Calculated on the estimated population on July 1, 1908, viz., 180,262.

† 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, 1908, 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, February 18, 1908.

P. ARUNACHALAM,
Registrar-General.

Colombo Town.

Ward.	Population at the Census, 1901.	Births.	Deaths.	Birth-rate per Mille per Annum.			Death-rate per Mille per Annum. (See note † in Report.)			Selected cause of Death for the Week under Report.								Deaths of Infants under 1 Year.			
				Week under Report.	Preceding Week.	Corresponding Week of previous Year.	Week under Report.	Preceding Week.	Corresponding Week of previous Year.	Cholera.	Smallpox.	Measles.	Enteric Fever.	Other Fevers.	Diarrhoea and Dysentery.	Phthisis.	Bronchitis and Pneumonia.	Infantile Convulsions.	Week under Report.	Corresponding Week of previous Year.	Still Births.
Colombo Town	155,869	106	92	30.7	28.1	32.2	29.7	44.9	36.0				4		16	15	11	11	25	23	5
Fort and Galle Face ..	2,285	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
Pettah ..	7,561	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
St. Sebastian ..	9,349	5	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	1	—	—	—
St. Paul's ..	20,260	9	7	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	3	—	—	—	—	—	—
Kotahena ..	33,355	22	11	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	2	—	1	—	—	—	—	—
New Bazaar ..	17,470	16	10	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	4	1	2	—	—	—	—
Maradana ..	30,381	17	24	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	6	1	3	—	—	—	—	—
Slave Island ..	16,927	4	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	6	4	—	—	—	—	—
Kollupitiya ..	18,281	10	7	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	1	—	—	—	—

† Maradana hospitals.

§ Maradana, exclusive of hospitals.

Race.	Population at the Census of 1901.	Births.	Deaths.	Meteorology.	Week under Report.	Preceding Week.	Corresponding Week of previous Year.
All races ..	155,869	106	92				
Europeans ..	2,657	—	2	Mean temperature of air ..	80.1°	80.7°	79.7°
Burghers ..	11,861	13	7	Mean atmospheric pressure ..	29.995"	29.978"	29.971"
Sinhalese ..	68,772	59	43				
Tamils ..	34,640	17	13				
Moors ..	28,898	13	21				
Malays ..	4,493	2	1				
Others ..	4,548	2	5				