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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.

KNOW Ye that We, the Governor of Ceylon, in exercise of the power in Us vested by section 55 of "The Courts Ordinance, 1889," do hereby declare that the District Court for the District of Kegalla within the Midland Circuit appointed to be holden at Kegalla shall, as from and after the First day of April, 1908, be also holden at Avisawella, being a convenient place within such district.

Given at Nuwara Eliya, in the said Island of Ceylon, this Thirtieth day of March, 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.

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.

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HENRY McCALLUM.

KNOW Ye that We, the Governor of Ceylon, in exercise of the powers in Us vested by section 1 of "The Dog Registration Ordinance, 1901," and with the advice of the Executive Council do hereby, as from and after the First day of May, 1908, bring under the operation of the said Ordinance the places specified in the Schedule A hereto.

And We do define the limits of the said places for the purposes of the said Ordinance to be as the same are set out in Schedule B hereto.

Given at Nuwara Eliya, in the said Island of Ceylon, this Thirtieth day of March, 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 A.

North Road from Balakaduwa to Dambulla.

1. Kalalpitiya
2. Warakamura
3. Elwala
4. Kohombiliwela
5. Aluwihare
6. Totagamuwa
7. Makulgaharuppa
8. Palapathwela
9. Kongahamula
10. Galwadukumbura
11. Walliwela
12. Kawudupelella
13. Madawala
14. Koholanwella
15. Nalanda
16. Hunganwela
17. Naula
18. Lenadova
19. Dambulla

In the Matale South Division of the Matale District, Central Province.

In the Matale North Division of the Matale District, Central Province.

SCHEDULE B.

Limits.

Outside the limits of the Local Board of Matale and the Board of Health limits of the town of Dambulla to a distance of 100 yards from each side of the North road.

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 to bring the Court of Requests and Police Court of Hambantota under the operation of the Ordinance No. 12 of 1894, intituled "An Ordinance to authorize the Destruction of Valueless Documents preserved in Courts of Justice:"

Now know Ye that We, the Governor of Ceylon, in exercise of the power vested in Us by section 3 of the said Ordinance, do by this Our Proclamation bring the said Court of Requests and Police Court of Hambantota under the operation of the said Ordinance No. 12 of 1894 as from and after the First day of April, One thousand Nine hundred and Eight.

Given at Nuwara Eliya, in the said Island of Ceylon, this Thirty-first day of March, 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.

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APPOINTMENTS, &c., BY THE GOVERNOR.

No. 115 of 1908.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased, with the approval of HIS MAJESTY THE KING, and by virtue of the powers in him vested by clause IV of the Royal Instructions dated February 19, 1907, to appoint the Hon. Mr. HENRY WILLIAM FREDERICK COTTINGHAM BRODHURST to be a Member of the Executive Council of this Island, with effect from April 6, 1908.

By His Excellency's command,

HUGH CLIFFORD,
Colonial Secretary's Office, Colonial Secretary.
Colombo, April 3, 1908.

No. 116 of 1908.

IT is hereby notified that, consequent on the return to the Island from leave of absence of Mr. B. HORSBURGH, the following officer will cease to officiate in the class named with effect from March 23, 1908:—

Class II.—Mr. F. BARTLETT.

By His Excellency's command,

HUGH CLIFFORD,
Colonial Secretary's Office, Colonial Secretary.
Colombo, April 2, 1908.

No. 117 of 1908.

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

The Hon. Mr. H. W. BRODHURST to the office of Government Agent and Fiscal of the Western Province; Visitor of the Welikada, Mutwal, Mahara, and Negombo Prisons; Superintendent of the Hulftsdorp Prison; Member of the Board of Health, Western Province, under section 2 of the Ordinance No. 8 of 1866; Local Authority under the Petroleum Ordinance for the Western Province, outside Municipal limits; and Visitor of the Lunatic Asylum, with effect from April 6, 1908.

Mr. B. J. DUTTON to be Additional District Judge, Kegalla, in addition to his own duties, with effect from April 6, 1908, until further orders.

Mr. E. B. ALEXANDER to be Additional Commissioner of Requests, Nuwara Eliya, for April 6, 1908, in addition to his own duties.

By His Excellency's command,

HUGH CLIFFORD,
Colonial Secretary's Office, Colonial Secretary.
Colombo, April 3, 1908.

No. 118 of 1908.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint the Hon. Mr. F. A. COOPER, C.M.G., to be a Member of the Harbour Board in the room of Mr. C. A. LOVEGROVE.

By His Excellency's command,

HUGH CLIFFORD,
Colonial Secretary's Office, Colonial Secretary.
Colombo, March 30, 1908.

No. 119 of 1908.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint Mr. J. V. G. JAYAWARDANA, Mudaliyar of the Kalutara and Panadure Totamunas, to be a Justice of the Peace for the District of Kalutara.

By His Excellency's command,

HUGH CLIFFORD,
Colonial Secretary's Office, Colonial Secretary.
Colombo, March 31, 1908.

No. 120 of 1908.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint Mr. HAROLD NORTH to be a Justice of the Peace for the District of Kandy and an Unofficial Police Magistrate for the Judicial Division of Kandy.

By His Excellency's command,

HUGH CLIFFORD,
Colonial Secretary's Office, Colonial Secretary.
Colombo, March 30, 1908.

No. 121 of 1908.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint Mr. JOHN FRASER of Abbotsford Estate, Nanu-oya, to be a Justice of the Peace for the District of Nuwara Eliya-Hatton and an Unofficial Police Magistrate for the Judicial Division of Nuwara Eliya-Hatton.

By His Excellency's command,

HUGH CLIFFORD,
Colonial Secretary's Office, Colonial Secretary.
Colombo, April 3, 1908.

No. 122 of 1908.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to make the following appointments with effect from April 6, 1908:—

Mr. T. G. WILLETT, Cadet, to be attached to the General Treasury.

Mr. H. W. MILLIGAN, Cadet, to be attached to the Colombo Kachcheri.

By His Excellency's command,

HUGH CLIFFORD,
Colonial Secretary's Office, Colonial Secretary.
Colombo, March 28, 1908.

No. 123 of 1908.

WITH reference to Notice No. 111 of 1908, which appeared in the *Government Gazette* of the 27th instant, it is notified for information that the promotion of Lieutenant FRANK CLYDE SMITH, Ceylon Planters' Rifle Corps, will date with retrospective effect from March 13, 1908.

By His Excellency's command,

HUGH CLIFFORD,
Colonial Secretary's Office, Colonial Secretary.
Colombo, March 30, 1908.

No. 124 of 1908.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to make the following promotion in the Ceylon Planters' Rifle Corps with effect from March 13, 1908 :—

To be Lieutenant to fill an existing vacancy,
Second Lieutenant MARTIN MORRISON SMITH.

By His Excellency's command,

HUGH CLIFFORD,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, March 31, 1908.

No. 125 of 1908.

IT is hereby notified that Second Lieutenant JUSTINIAN PERERA RAJAPAKSE's resignation of his Commission in the Ceylon Light Infantry has been accepted by His Excellency the Governor.

By His Excellency's command,

HUGH CLIFFORD,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, March 30, 1908.

No. 126 of 1908.

HEADS of Departments are hereby authorized to accept the signature of Mr. A. F. CHURCH-HILL on behalf of Mr. R. E. TICKELL, Resident Engineer, Colombo Drainage Works, from April 4 to 24, 1908, inclusive, during the absence of the latter on leave.

By His Excellency's command,

HUGH CLIFFORD,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, March 28, 1908.

No. 127 of 1908.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint the following gentlemen to be the Plant Pests Board, under section 4 of "The Plant Pests Ordinance, 1907," for the following Revenue Districts :—

Kandy.

The GOVERNMENT AGENT, CENTRAL PROVINCE.
Mr. C. C. BARBER.
Mr. A. L. FRENCH.
Mr. DANIEL JOSEPH.
Mr. D. KERR.
Mr. WILLIAM SINCLAIR.
Mr. H. A. WEBB.
Mr. A. C. G. WIJEYEKOON.

Matale.

The GOVERNMENT AGENT, CENTRAL PROVINCE.
The ASSISTANT GOVERNMENT AGENT, MATALE.
Mr. T. B. ALUWIHARE.
Mr. C. ARIYANAYAGAM.
Mr. H. BELL.
Mr. H. D. GARRICK.
Mr. WILLIAM HENDRY.
Mr. W. LYALL.
Mr. F. C. VAN ROOYEN.

Nuwara Eliya.

The GOVERNMENT AGENT, CENTRAL PROVINCE.
The ASSISTANT GOVERNMENT AGENT, NUWARA ELIYA.

Mr. P. B. ALAWATUGODA, Ratemahatmaya.
Mr. NEIL G. CAMPBELL.
Mr. A. J. AUSTIN DICKSON.
Mr. J. C. DUNBAR.
Mr. JOHN ROBSON.
Mr. A. ALDERSON SMITH.
Mr. G. N. THOMSON.

Matara.

The GOVERNMENT AGENT, SOUTHERN PROVINCE.
The ASSISTANT GOVERNMENT AGENT, MATARA.

Mr. C. A. GUNARATNA.
Mr. J. H. LUKIN.
Mr. O. S. L. ABDUL MAJEED.
Mr. D. M. RAJAPAKSA.
Mr. S. SANTIYAGUPULLE.
Mr. W. H. SCHOKMAN.

By His Excellency's command,

HUGH CLIFFORD,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, April 2, 1908.

No. 128 of 1908.

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

Mr. JOHN VINCENT GOMES JAYAWARDENA, Mudaliyar of the Kalutara and Panadure Totamunas, to be an Inspector of Explosives for the Kalutara and Panadure Totamunas, under section 11 of Ordinance No. 8 of 1902.

Mr. SIMON THEODORE VASS GUNAWARDENA, Mudaliyar of Pasdun Korale West, Kalutara District, to be an Inspector of Explosives for Pasdun Korale West, under section 11 of Ordinance No. 8 of 1902.

Mr. CHARLES HENRY AUGUSTUS SAMARAKKODY, Mudaliyar of Pasdun Korale East, Kalutara District, to be an Inspector of Explosives for Pasdun Korale East, under section 11 of Ordinance No. 8 of 1902.

Mr. J. D. SAMARAWEERA, Inspector of Police, to be an Inspector of Explosives for the Central Province, under section 11 of Ordinance No. 8 of 1902.

By His Excellency's command,

HUGH CLIFFORD,
Colonial Secretary's Office, Colonial Secretary.
Colombo, April 2, 1908.

No. 129 of 1908.

IT is hereby notified that the under-mentioned gentlemen have been elected Unofficial Members of the Local Board of Health and Improvement, Matara, for the years 1908 and 1909 :—

Mr. RICHARD BARTHOLOMEW GOONARATNE.
Mr. GERALD PERCIVAL KEUNEMAN.
Mr. DAVID SAMARAWIRA.

By His Excellency's command,

HUGH CLIFFORD,
Colonial Secretary's Office, Colonial Secretary.
Colombo, March 30, 1908.

No. 130 of 1908.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased, under the provisions of section 120 of "The Criminal Procedure Code, 1898," to appoint BALAGE ARATCHILLAYA SERAHAMY, Gan-Arachehi of Kendangamuwa, Kuruwiti korale, Ratnapura District, to be an Inquirer for Meda and Palle pattus of the Kuruwiti korale.

By His Excellency's command,

HUGH CLIFFORD,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, March 31, 1908.

No. 131 of 1908.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased, under the provisions of section 120 of "The Criminal Procedure Code, 1898," to appoint Mr. JOHN WALKER to be an Inquirer for the Dikoya district.

By His Excellency's command,

HUGH CLIFFORD,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, April 1, 1908.

APPOINTMENTS, &c., OF REGISTRARS.

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

Mr. V. PARTHASARATHY RAJA, Head Clerk, Land Registry, Jaffna, to act as Registrar of Lands, Jaffna, with effect from March 26, 1908, during the absence of the Registrar, Mr. B. FRANCIS, on sick leave and until further orders.

DON JOHANNES JAYAWARDANA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Magura division, and of Marriages (General) of Mahapattu South Division of Pasdun Korale East, in the Kalutara District of the Western Province, with effect from March 29, 1908, *vice* DON CAROLIS WIJETUNGA, interdicted from duty. His office will be at Mahawatta in Baduraliya.

ARUMUKAM SARAVANAMUTTU to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Punkudutivu division, in the Jaffna District of the Northern Province, for two months, with effect from April 14, 1908, *vice* Registrar, V. MURUKESAPILLAI, on leave. His office will be at Katkali in Punkudutivu West.

By His Excellency's command,

HUGH CLIFFORD,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, April 2, 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 Provincial Registrar, Western Province, has appointed TANTRIGE HENDRICK GOONARATNA to act as Registrar of Marriages (General) of Palle pattu in Salpiti korale, in the Colombo District of the Western Province, for fourteen days from March 31, 1908, during the absence of E. A. SALGADOE, on leave. His office will be at Kongahawatta *alias* Alutwatta at Idara.

The Provincial Registrar, Western Province, has appointed ANGAGE SIMON PEERIS WICKRAMARATNA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Biyagama division in Adikari pattu of Siyane Korale West and of Marriages (General) of the said pattu, in the Colombo District of the Western Province, for four days from March 21, 1908, during the absence of D. S. CHANDRASEKERE, on leave. His office will be at Batadombahawatta in Gonawala.

The Provincial Registrar, Western Province, has appointed ANGAGE SIMON PEERIS WICKRAMARATNA

to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Biyagama division in Adikari pattu of Siyane korale West and of Marriages (General) of the said pattu, in the Colombo District of the Western Province, for thirty days from March 25, 1908, *vice* D. S. CHANDRASEKERE, deceased. His office will be at Batadombahawatta in Gonawala.

The Provincial Registrar, Western Province, has appointed DON SAMUEL WIJESUNDARA to act as Registrar of Kosgama division in Udugaha pattu of Hewagam korale and of Marriages (General) of the said pattu, in the Colombo District of the Western Province, on March 30, 1908, during the absence of D. H. WIJESUNDARA, on leave. His office will be at Rukgahawatta in Kosgama. Station: Tanayamewatta in Avisawella.

The Provincial Registrar, Northern Province, has appointed Mr. ARUMUKAM MAYILVAKANAM MANIKKAVASAKAR to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Vaddukkodai division, in the Jaffna District of the Northern Province, for two weeks from March 25, 1908, during the absence of Registrar, Mr. I. I. MODR. KANAPATIPPILLAI, on leave. His office will be at Sempadattianvalavu in Vaddukkodai West.

The Provincial Registrar, Northern Province, has appointed Mr. GANAPATIPPILLAI SUPPIRAMANIYAM to act as Registrar of Marriages (General) of the Jaffna division, in the Jaffna District of the Northern Province, for four days from March 29, 1908, during the absence of Registrar, Mr. S. VELUPPILLAI, from the station on other duty. His office will be at the Jaffna Kachcheri.

The Provincial Registrar, Northern Province, has appointed Mr. CHITAMPARAPPILLAI PONNAIYA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Tampakamam and Mullippattu divisions and of Marriages (General) of Pachchilaippali division, in the Jaffna District of the Northern Province, for thirty days from April 1, 1908, during the absence of Registrar, Mr. S. SANMUKAM, on sick leave. His office will be at Innasimanatkadu in Tampakamam.

The Provincial Registrar, Kurunegala, has appointed EKANAYAKA MUDIYANSELAGE KALU BANDA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Udupola Otota korale division, and of General Marriages of Dumbadeni Hatpattu division, in the Kurunegala District of the North-Western Province, for two weeks from March 25, 1908, during the absence of the Registrar, K. M. BANDA, on leave. His office will be at Ratmalagoda.

The Provincial Registrar, Kurunegala, has appointed Mr. HERBERT ABERATNE to act as Registrar of General Marriages of Weudawili hatpattu, in the Kurunegala District of the North-Western Province, for four days from March 23, 1908, during the absence of Mr. K. M. WIJESUNDERA, on leave. His office will be at Kurunegala Kachcheri.

The Provincial Registrar, Ratnapura, has appointed ATTANAYAKA MUKAWETI SAHABANDU MUDIYANSELAGE MUDIYANSE SENARATNA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Imbulpe division, and of General Marriages of Uduwakgam pattu in Kadawata korale, in the Ratnapura District of the Province of Sabaragamuwa, for two weeks from April 10, 1908, during

the absence of Registrar, J. A. FERNANDO, on leave. His office will be at Gangoda-arawa in Alutnuwara.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Matara, has appointed CHARLIS KARUNARATNA MANUKULASURIYA to act as Registrar of General Marriages of Wellaboda pattu, in the Matara District of the Southern Province, for ten days from March 25, 1908, during the absence of D. D. P. V. WIJEDANA, on leave. His office will be at Mokiyyagahawatta at Gandara.

P. ARUNACHALAM,
Registrar-General.

Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, April 2, 1908.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATIONS.

IT is hereby notified for general information that HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR, in exercise of the powers vested in him by section 5 of "The Holidays Ordinance, 1886," and with the advice of the Executive Council, has been pleased to make the following regulation with effect from April 1, 1908 :-

Regulation.

The Postal and Telegraph Offices in this Colony shall, except as to the holidays set forth in the schedule hereto, be excluded from the operation of the said Ordinance.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, March 30, 1908.

HUGH CLIFFORD,
Colonial Secretary

SCHEDULE.

- (1) Good Friday.
- (2) The Birthday of His Majesty the King.
- (3) Christmas Day.
- (4) The day following Christmas Day.

NOTICE is hereby given, as required by the provisions of clause 21 (1) of the Ordinance No. 1 of 1907, that it having been proved to the satisfaction of the GOVERNOR that Mr. HENDRICK THOMAS PERERA SENEWIRATNE, Notary Public of Dunagaha, in the District of Negombo, has so conducted himself by repeated breaches of the rules framed under the Notaries' Ordinance that he ought not to be any longer entrusted with the performance of the duties of a Notary, and has proved himself by reason of incompetence incapable of discharging his duties with advantage to the public, His Excellency, with the advice of the Executive Council, has, in terms of clause 20 of Ordinance No. 1 of 1907, cancelled the warrant of the said notary.

By His Excellency's command,

HUGH CLIFFORD,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, March 26, 1908.

NOTICE is hereby given that the notice dated March 3, 1908, with regard to the sale of property attached on January 21, 1907, under the order of attachment issued in the District Court, Kandy, case No. 1,793, is hereby cancelled.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, March 30, 1908.

HUGH CLIFFORD,
Colonial Secretary.

IT is hereby notified for general information that the discount allowed to licensed dealers in stamps, in terms of section 45 of the Ordinance No. 3 of 1890, will not be granted from and after the date of this notice to other purchasers of postage stamps, except Receiving Officers of the Postal Department.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, April 3, 1908.

HUGH CLIFFORD,
Colonial Secretary.

MISCELLANEOUS DEPARTMENTAL NOTICES.

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Review of the Administration of Ceylon from 1904 to 1907, by Governor Sir H. A. Blake ..	1	0
Register of Books printed in Ceylon and regis- tered under Ordinance No. 1 of 1885:—		
Part I., 1885-88 ..	1	20
Part II., 1888-92 ..	1	40
Part III., 1892-94 ..	1	50
Part IV., 1894-97 ..	1	50
Part V., 1898-1901 ..	2	0
Part VI., 1902-1905 ..	2	0

Ceylon Post Office Guide (annual) ..	0	50
Final Report, St. Louis Exhibition ..	1	0
Dutch Memoir, Pielat, 1734 ..	0	25
Report on Dutch Records ..	1	0
Simple Medical Directions ..	1	0

Gazetteers, Maps, &c.

Gazetteer of the Western Province ..	0	50
Mannar Gazetteer ..	2	50
District Manuals:—		
Mannar, by the late W. J. S. Boake, C.C.S. ..	1	0
Uva, by H. White, C.C.S. ..	2	50
Nuwara Eliya, by C. J. R. Le Mesurier, C.C.S. ..	5	0
Vanni Districts, by J. P. Lewis, C.C.S. ..	5	0
North-Central Province, by R. W. Ievers, C.C.S. ..	2	50
District Maps:—		
Mannar, Matara, Kurunegala, Chilaw, and Puttalam, each ..	1	50
Kandy, Matale, Nuwara Eliya, Jaffna, Galle, Ratnapura, and North-Central Province, each ..	2	0
Batticaloa, Kegalla, Uva, and Hambantota, each ..	2	50

Archæology, &c.

Dr. Muller's Report on Inscriptions of Ceylon:—		
Text ..	5	0
Plates ..	5	0
Architectural Remains of Anuradhapura (with Plates), by J. G. Smither, F.R.I.B.A.:—		
In boards ..	40	0
In cloth ..	60	0
Return of Architectural and Archæological Remains and other Antiquities in Ceylon ..	1	20
Reports on the Archæological Survey of Ceylon:—		
Kegalla District ..	6	0
Anuradhapura (I.) ..	0	50
Do. (II.) ..	1	0
Do. (III.) ..	1	65
Do. (IV.) ..	1	0
Do. (V.) ..	2	20
Do. (VI.) ..	2	0
Do. (VII.) ..	4	0

	Rs. c.		Rs. c.
Annual Reports on the Archæological Survey of Ceylon, 1890-1901, each ..	0 50	Tables for calculating Pensions under the Widows' and Orphans' Pension Fund ..	0 50
Ditto, 1902 ..	2 50	Exchange Compensation Tables ..	0 50
Summary of operations, 1890-1900, with Maps and Plans ..	2 50	Headman's Act Book (English) ..	1 0
Epigraphia Zeylanica, Vol. I., Parts I., II., and III., each ..	4 0	Do. (Sinhalese) ..	1 0
Natural History, &c.		Do. (Tamil) ..	1 0
Report on Brown Scale (or Bug) on Coffee ..	1 0	Salary Computer ..	1 0
The Green-Scale Bug in connection with the Cultivation of Coffee.—Observations by Mr. E. Ernest Green (illustrated) ..	1 0	Railway Pocket Time and Fare Tables ..	0 10
The Flora of Ceylon, by Dr. Trimen: Parts III., IV., and V. (with Plates), each Part ..	20 0	Railway Fare and Rate Tables ..	0 50
The Kitul Palm and its Uses, by T. B. Pohath-Kehelpannala ..	0 15	Do. Supplementary List ..	0 10
Coconut Cultivation (in Sinhalese) ..	0 50	Application for any publication in the above List should be made to the <i>Government Recordkeeper</i> , at the Colonial Secretary's Office, Colombo, and should be accompanied by payment in advance.	
Lepidoptera of Ceylon, in 13 Parts (with coloured Plates) .. each Part	14 50	Payment should be made by Post Office Order, Government Draft, or Cheque on a Colombo Bank. <i>Stamps will not be accepted in payment.</i>	
Report on the Ceylon Pearl Fisheries ..	1 35	A. G. CLAYTON, Government Recordkeeper	
Professor Herdmann's Report on the Ceylon Pearl Fisheries in 5 vols. .. each	15 0	Colonial Secretary's Office, Colombo, March, 1908.	
Practical Physiological Chemistry ..	2 0	THE CEYLON GOVERNMENT GAZETTE.	
Report on the Mineralogical Survey, 1904-5 ..	0 25	<i>Published every Friday.</i>	
Do. do. 1905-6 ..	0 25	Rs. 3 per quarter.—Single copy, 25 c.	
Oriental Literature.		Subscriptions booked in advance by the Government Printer to end of a quarter only.	
Index to the Mahawansa (English) ..	1 0	<i>Charges for approved Advertisements (payable in advance to the Government Printer).</i>	
The Mahawansa Tika, with Mahawansa Pali ..	7 50	For small notices not exceeding 20 lines of single column, averaging 9 words	
The Mahawansa, Sinhalese Translation, Part II. ..	5 0	to a line ..	2 50
The Dipavamsa and Mahavamsa, and their Historical Development in Ceylon ..	1 50	21 lines to 40 lines ..	4 0
Saddharmalankaraya (Sinhalese) ..	2 0	41 lines to 50 lines ..	5 0
Extract from the "Pujawaliya" (English) ..	1 0	51 lines to 60 lines ..	6 0
Do. do. (Sinhalese) ..	0 75	61 lines to 70 lines ..	7 0
The Rajawaliya; or, a Historical Narrative of Sinhalese Kings (in English and in Sinhalese) each ..	0 75	One column ..	7 50
Nitinighanduwa (English) ..	1 0	One page ..	15 0
Do. (Sinhalese) ..	1 0	For second and third consecutive insertions, two-thirds and one-half, respectively, of the above rates.	
Kawsilumina (Sinhalese) ..	1 50	Cheques on outstation Banks must include usual Bank commission.	
Abhidhanappadipika, a Dictionary of the Pali Language ..	3 0	Postage stamps are not accepted in payment for advertisements.	
Catalogue of Pali, Sinhalese, and Sanskrit Manuscripts in Temple Libraries ..	0 50	Advertisements should reach the Government Printer before noon on Thursday	
Catalogue of Pali, Sinhalese, and Sanskrit Manuscripts in the Colombo Museum Library ..	1 0	THE NEW LAW REPORTS.	
Catalogue of the Colombo Museum Library: Printed Books ..	1 0	Subscription, Rs. 10 per unbound volume of twelve Parts and Digest, payable in advance to the Government Printer.	
Supplement No. 1 ..	0 75	Volumes I. to IX. available; Volumes X. and XI. being printed.	
Supplement No. 2 ..	0 75	THE SUPREME COURT CIRCULAR.	
Alwis's Descriptive Catalogue of Sanskrit, Pali, and Sinhalese Works (Vol. I.) ..	5 0	<i>(Discontinued December, 1891.)</i> Rs. c.	
The Tesawalamai ..	0 50	Volume I., unbound ..	3 25
Dravidian Comparative Grammar ..	13 0	Volumes II., III., IV., V., VIII., and IX., unbound, each ..	0 50
Glossary of Native Words occurring in Official Documents (second edition) ..	0 50	<i>(Vols. VI. and VII. are out of print.)</i>	
Do. (third edition) ..	0 30	FOR ALL OTHER GOVERNMENT PUBLICATIONS	
Do. (revised edition, 1904) ..	0 30	application should be made to the Government Record-keeper, Secretariat, Colombo.	
Pybus's Mission to Kandy ..	0 50	H. C. COTTLE, Government Printer.	
Papers on the Custom of Polyandry as practised in Ceylon ..	0 15	March, 1908.	
Old Sinhalese Embroidery, a short account of ..	0 40		
Nikaya-Sangraha, or Sasanawataraya ..	0 25		
Rajaratnayakaraya (Sinhalese) ..	0 50		
Rules, Tables, Tariffs, &c.			
Regulations under the Trade Marks Ordinance ..	0 15		
Patents Rules and Instructions, each ..	0 15		
Petroleum Rules ..	0 10		
Customs Monthly Returns (single copy) ..	1 0		
Do. (12 months' subscription) ..	10 0		
Customs Tariff ..	0 10		
Index to Customs Tariff ..	0 25		
Customs Regulations ..	0 25		
Rules of the Public Service Mutual Guarantee Association ..	0 10		

NOTICE is hereby given that applications have been received for grants in aid for the following schools :—

Mr. George N. Thompson	..	Dunsinane Vernacular Mixed Tamil Estate (C) School, which is situated in the Nuwara Eliya District of the Central Province.
Mr. A. L. Scott	..	Waverley Vernacular Mixed Tamil Estate (C) School, which is situated in the Nuwara Eliya District of the Central Province.
Rev. R. P. Butterfield	..	Tillicoultry Vernacular Mixed Tamil Estate (C) School, which is situated in th Nuwara Eliya District of the Central Province.
Mr. Harold Gordon	..	Meddecombra Vernacular Mixed Tamil Estate (C) School, which is situated in the Nuwara Eliya District of the Central Province.
Rev. R. P. Butterfield	..	Devon Vernacular Mixed Tamil Estate (C) School, which is situated in the Nuwara Eliya District of the Central Province.

Observations will be received not later than April 17, 1908.

Department of Public Instruction,
Colombo, March 27, 1908.

J. HARWARD,
Director.

Government Vernacular Teachers' Certificate Examination for Men, 1908.

THE following candidates have passed the examination held on November 6, 1907, and following days. Candidates whose names do not appear in this list failed to pass the examination. No communication on the subject of the examination will be attended to:—

Index No.	Order of Merit.	Name.	SECOND CLASS.		Marks.
			Address.	Maximum .. 800	
40	1	W. T. Banda	Teacher, Gonigoda Vernacular Boys' School	..	496
17	2	H. C. Perera	Assistant Teacher, Malhewa Vernacular Boys' School	..	475
20	3	S. Perera	Monitor, Danowita Vernacular Boys' School	..	459
24	4	H. N. D. Ponsianu	Assistant Teacher, Ibbagamuwa Vernacular Boys' School	..	451
51	5	T. Perera	Assistant Teacher, Manikkawa Vernacular Boys' School	..	445
11	6	W. Dharmasena	Assistant Teacher, Radawana Vernacular Boys' School	..	441
56	7	W. Ranghami	Assistant Teacher, Nattandiya Vernacular Boys' School	..	438
61	8	D. A. de Silva	Assistant Teacher, Karagoda-Veyangoda Vernacular Boys' School	..	430
27	9	M. G. Tissera	Teacher, Hunuwala (Opanaike) Vernacular Boys' School	..	416
8	10	B. D. Charles	Assistant Teacher, Banduragoda Vernacular Boys' School	..	414
28		D. P. Welikale	Assistant Teacher, Kiriwattuduwa Vernacular Boys' School	..	414
22	12	S. M. Peris Singho	Monitor, Banduragoda Vernacular Boys' School	..	409
62	13	J. T. de Silva	Assistant Teacher, Gandara Vernacular Boys' School	..	407
59	14	Sarnelis	Assistant Teacher, Bulupitiya Vernacular Boys' School	..	402
3	15	W. Amarasena	Assistant Teacher, Doranegoda Vernacular Boys' School	..	401
16		G. P. Manamperi	Monitor, Alubomulla Vernacular Boys' School	..	401
55		D. D. Ranasingha	Assistant Teacher, Naramala Vernacular Boys' School	..	401
34	18	P. R. Banda	Assistant Teacher, Marassena Vernacular Boys' School	..	393

The following teachers passed in the under-mentioned subjects, and have completed their examination for Second Class Certificates :—

1	Don Abraham	..	Assistant Teacher, Hapugahakanda Vernacular Boys' School	..	Grammar
1	E. D. Awaneris	..	Teacher, Agalawatta Vernacular Boys' School	..	Arithmetic

The following teacher having failed in the under-mentioned subject should present himself again in that subject to entitle him to a Second Class Certificate :—

19	P. S. Perera	..	Teacher, Kosgama Vernacular Boys' School	..	Arithmetic
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Office of Public Instruction,
Colombo, March 27, 1908.

J. HARWARD, []
Director.

Government Training College.

THE following teachers having undergone a two years' course of training at the Government Training College have passed the final examination held in December, 1907, and are awarded the certificates specified against their names :—

ENGLISH CLASS.

1	..	St. L. H. de Zylva	..	..	Second Class
2	..	R. C. Perera	..	..	do.
3	..	J. L. Vanderstraaten	..	..	do.
4	..	T. L. S. Fernando	..	..	do.
5	..	J. T. Sadasiva	..	..	do.
6	..	P. F. Jayasuriya	..	..	do.
7	..	T. G. F. Mendis	..	..	do.
8	..	P. C. Dedigama	..	..	do.
9	..	H. D. Aponso	..	..	do.
10	..	P. A. Adhihetty	..	..	do.
11	..	A. E. Beauchamp	..	..	do.
12	..	M. Tambipillai	..	..	do.

ANGLO-VERNACULAR CLASS.

1	..	D. W. Abeyewickrema	..	..	Second Class
2	..	D. J. Ranasinha	..	..	do.
3	..	S. J. Silva	..	..	do.
4	..	W. J. Mendis	..	..	Third Class

VERNACULAR CLASS.

1	..	A. Charles	..	..	Second Class
2	..	G. Punchirala	..	..	do.
3	..	N. Arnolis	..	..	do.
4	..	K. V. Jeewathami	..	..	do.
5	..	T. G. Ratnayake	..	..	do.
6	..	H. Gunatilaka	..	..	do.
7	..	M. D. Pabilis	..	..	do.
8	..	P. B. Weerasinha	..	..	do.
9	..	G. C. Dabare	..	..	do.
10	..	D. Fernando	..	..	do.
11	..	D. C. Kibilitigoda	..	..	do.
12	..	P. A. Weerasinha	..	..	do.
13	..	T. M. Herathami	..	..	do.
14	..	C. Perera	..	..	do.
15	..	M. P. Kavurala	..	..	do.
16	..	D. S. Gunawardhana	..	..	do.

Office of Public Instruction,
Colombo, March 27, 1908.

J. HARWARD,
Director.

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.

THE CEYLON MEDICAL COLLEGE.

Second Apothecaries' Examination.

March, 1908.

FIRST CLASS.

(In Order of Merit.)

5. Gomis, Christian.
3. Chellappah, Marimuttu.
4. Manickavasagar, Muttiah.
8. Annamalai, Supramaniam.

SECOND CLASS.

(Alphabetically.)

7. Kulanduvelu, Kandapillai.
6. Muttuvaloo, Charles Chellatamby.
1. Thuriappa, Kanapathypillai.

The above-named candidates have satisfied all the requirements of the Examiners for the Certificate of Apothecary.

March 31, 1908. ALBERT J. CHALMERS,
Registrar.

THE CEYLON MEDICAL COLLEGE.

Third Professional Examination, Part II.

March, 1908.

FIRST CLASS.

(In Order of Merit.)

5. Hazari, Hussanally Jafferji.
7. Flamer-Caldera, Justin Beauclerc.
16. Muller, Wilfred Michael.

SECOND CLASS.

(Alphabetically.)

8. Alles, Emmanuel Cætan
18. Ebert, Miss Sylvia Ethel.
6. Outschoorn, Dunstan.
9. Pereira, Cassius Affeleck.
3. Rajah, Kandappah.
2. Sangarapillai, Mylvaganam.
1. Willenburg, Richard Willoughby.
12. Weerekoon, Arthur Clement.

The above-named candidates have satisfied all the requirements of the Examiners for the License in Medicine, Surgery, and Midwifery.

ALBERT J. CHALMERS,
Registrar.

March 31, 1908.

Statement of Arrivals and Departures of Immigrant Coolies during the Month of February, 1908.

Ports.	Arrivals.	Departures.	Total for 2 Months.	
			Arrivals.	Departures.
Colombo..	3,414	5,573	5,729	10,961
Negombo .	—	—	—	—
Mannar ..	—	—	—	—
Pesalai ..	—	—	—	—
Vankalai..	—	—	—	—
Total ..	3,414	5,573	5,729	10,961

H. M. Customs,
Colombo, April 1, 1908.

F. J. SMITH,
for Principal Collector.

NOTICES CALLING FOR TENDERS.

SEALED Tenders, marked on the envelopes "Tender for provisioning Hospitals," will be received up to 12 noon on Monday, April 27, 1908, from persons willing to contract for supplies for the use of the under-mentioned Government Civil Hospital during 1908:—

	Security in Cash. Rs.
Field Hospital, Buttala ..	150

2. Tenders should be submitted in duplicate, the original being forwarded to the Principal Civil Medical Officer and the duplicate direct to the Hon. the 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 hospital; and no tender will be considered unless it is furnished on the recognized form, and the tender and the schedules attached thereto *each signed in the presence of two respectable witnesses.*

4. Every tenderer will be required to make a deposit (on applying for forms) of half the amount of security; and should any person decline to enter into the contract and bond after he has tendered, or fail to furnish approved security, such deposit will be forfeited to the Crown. All other deposits will be returned after the contract has been signed. The deposit must be made at the Treasury or Kachcheri, and the deposit receipt must be produced to the officer issuing the form as his authority for making the issue. In stations where there are no Kachcheries the deposit must be made to the Medical Officer in charge of the hospital.

5. Provisions should be of the best quality, approvable by the Medical Officer of the hospital.

6. When required samples must be deposited.

7. The successful tenderer will be required to give cash security as given opposite the name of the station and to sign the bond given in the tender for the due fulfilment of the 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.

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

Principal Civil Medical Office,
Colombo, March 31, 1908.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the conveyance of mails for a period of four years, from January 1, 1909, to December 31, 1912, between the Jaffna Post Office and Railway Station and between the Jaffna Post Office and the Jaffna Kachcheri Post Office by a mail van drawn by a single horse. Two horses and two vans will be required for the due performance of this service.

2. The hours of departure and arrival of the vans to be fixed from time to time by the Postmaster-General.

3. All tenders must be in duplicate and sealed under one cover, and should be addressed to the Chairman of the Tender Board, Office of the Controller of Revenue, Colombo.

4. Tenders must either be deposited in the tender box in the office of the Controller of Revenue or be sent through the post to that officer.

5. Tenders must be marked "Tender for the Conveyance of Mails, Jaffna Post Office and Railway Station," in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on Tuesday, May 5, 1908.

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

7. A deposit of Rs. 50 only will be required to be made either at the Treasury or Kachcheri, and a receipt produced for the same before any form of tender is issued. 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 a contract.

8. Security to the amount of Rs. 200 will be required. From this sum the Postmaster-General will meet the cost of carrying on the service when he may deem it to be necessary to incur expenditure on account of the contractor's failure to comply with the conditions of the contract.

9. Security must be completed by July 15, 1908, by the deposit of the above amount in cash.

10. Extra vans must be supplied at all times; when required, without any charge.

11. Fines will be imposed by the Postmaster-General for all delays and irregularities.

12. In case of repeated delays or irregularities the contract will be cancelled.

13. Any alteration in a tender must bear the initials of the tenderer or tenderers, otherwise it will be rejected.

14. No tender will be considered unless in respect of it all the conditions above laid down have been strictly fulfilled.

15. 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.

16. A copy of the form of contract should be obtained from the office of the Postmaster-General when application is made for tender forms.

17. Further particulars can be obtained on application at the Postmaster-General's Office, Colombo.]

W. C. MACREADY,
for Postmaster-General.

Postmaster-General's Office,
Colombo, April 1, 1908.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the conveyance of mails for a period of four years, from January 1, 1909, to December 31, 1912, (i.) between Talawakele Railway Station and Post Office, and Talawakele, Lindula, and Agrapatana, by coach drawn by two horses once daily each way. Eight horses will be required for this service. (ii.) For the conveyance of mails between Talawakele Railway Station and the Post Office, and Talawakele, Lindula, and Agrapatana, once daily each way by runners.

2. The hours of departure and arrival of the coaches and runners to be fixed from time to time by the Postmaster-General.

3. All tenders must be in duplicate and sealed under one cover, and should be addressed to the Chairman of the Tender Board, Office of the Controller of Revenue, Colombo.

4. Tenders must either be deposited in the tender box in the office of the Controller of Revenue or be sent through the post to that officer.

5. Tenders must be marked "Tender for the Conveyance of Mails between Talawakele, Lindula, and Agrapatana," in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on Tuesday, May 5, 1908.

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

7. A deposit of Rs. 100 will be required to be made either at the Treasury or Kachcheri, and a receipt produced for the same before any form of tender is issued. 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 a contract.

8. Security to the amount of Rs. 500 will be required. From this sum the Postmaster-General will meet the cost of carrying on the service when he may deem it to be necessary to incur expenditure on account of the contractor's failure to comply with the conditions of the contract.

9. Security must be completed by July 15, 1908, by the deposit of the above amount in cash.

10. Extra coaches and runners must be supplied at all times, when required, without any charge.

11. Fines will be imposed by the Postmaster-General for all delays and irregularities.

12. In case of repeated delays or irregularities the contract will be cancelled.

13. Any alteration in a tender must bear the initials of the tenderer or tenderers, otherwise it will be rejected.

14. No tender will be considered unless in respect of it all the conditions above laid down have been strictly fulfilled.

15. 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.

16. A copy of the form of contract should be obtained at the office of the Postmaster-General, when application is made for the tender forms.

17. Further particulars can be obtained on application at the Postmaster-General's Office, Colombo.

W. C. MACREADY,
for Postmaster-General.

Postmaster-General's Office,
Colombo, April 1, 1908.

TENDERS are hereby invited for a period of four years, from January 1, 1909, to December 31, 1902 :

(1) For the conveyance of mails between Valvettitturai, Point Pedro, and Kodikamam, twice daily each way by coach drawn by two horses.

(2) For the conveyance of mails between Kayts, Vadukkodai, and Jaffna, once daily each way by coach drawn by two horses.

(3) For the conveyance of mails between Puttur and Jaffna, once daily each way by runners.

Twenty-three horses will be required for the due performance of services (1) and (2).

2. The hours of departure and arrival of the coaches and runners to be fixed from time to time by the Postmaster-General.

3. All tenders must be made in duplicate and sealed under one cover, and should be addressed to the Chairman of the Tender Board, Office of the Controller of Revenue, Colombo.

4. Tenders must either be deposited in the tender box in the office of the Controller of Revenue or be sent through the post to that officer.

5. Tenders must be marked "Tender for the Conveyance of Mails, Valvettitturai, Kodikamam, &c.," in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on Tuesday, May 5, 1908.

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

7. A deposit of Rs. 250 will be required to be made either at the Treasury or Kachcheri, and a receipt produced for the same before any form of tender is issued. 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 a contract.

8. Security to the amount of Rs. 1,000 will be required. From this sum the Postmaster-General will meet the cost of carrying on the service when he may deem it to be necessary to incur expenditure on account of the contractor's failure to comply with the conditions of the contract.

9. Security must be completed by July 15, 1908, by the deposit of the above amount in cash.

10. Extra coaches and runners must be supplied at all times, when required, without any charge.

11. Fines will be imposed by the Postmaster-General for all delays and irregularities.

12. In case of repeated delays or irregularities the contract will be cancelled.

13. Any alterations in a tender must bear the initials of the tenderer or tenderers, otherwise it will be rejected.

14. No tender will be considered unless in respect of it all the conditions above laid down have been strictly fulfilled.

15. 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.

16. A copy of the form of contract should be obtained at the office of the Postmaster-General when application is made for tender forms.

17. Further particulars can be obtained on application at the Postmaster-General's Office, Colombo.

W. C. MACREADY,
for Postmaster-General.

Postmaster-General's Office,
Colombo, April 1, 1908.

TENDERS are hereby invited for a period of four years from January 1, 1909, to December 31, 1912, for the conveyance of the mails from the sub-offices, Colombo, to the General Post Office, by vans or carriages drawn by a single horse each.

The work required to be performed under this contract will be as follows:—

- (1) From Grandpass, Mutwal, and Kotahena to the General Post Office.
- (2) From Cinnamon Gardens, Maradana, Courts, and Pettah to the General Post Office.
- (3) From Havelock Town, Colpetty, and Slave Island to the General Post Office.
- (4) From Cinnamon Gardens and Slave Island to the General Post Office.

The time table of the present runner services for the above will be found on page 191 of the "Ceylon Post Office Guide," and consists of—

	Week Days.	Sundays.
	Trips.	Trips.
Havelock Town	2	2
Grandpass	1	—
Mutwal	3	2
Kotahena	4	2
Cinnamon Gardens	4	2
Maradana	5	2
Courts	6	2
Pettah	6	2
Colpetty	5	2
Slave Island	6	3

but the above times will be modified to suit the service by vans or carriages.

2. The hours of departure and arrival of the vans or carriages to be fixed from time to time by the Postmaster-General.

3. All tenders must be in duplicate and sealed under one cover, and should be addressed to the Chairman of the Tender Board, Office of the Controller of Revenue, Colombo.

4. Tenders must either be deposited in the tender box in the office of the Controller of Revenue or be sent through the post to that officer.

5. Tenders must be marked "Tender for the Conveyance of Mails from the Sub-Offices to the General Post Office." in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on Tuesday, May 5, 1908.

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

7. A deposit of Rs. 100 will be required to be made either at the Treasury or Kachcheri, and a receipt produced for the same before any form of tender is issued. 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 a contract.

8. Security to the amount of Rs. 500 will be required. From this sum the Postmaster-General will meet the cost of carrying on the service when he may deem it to be necessary to incur expenditure on account of the contractor's failure to comply with the conditions of the contract.

9. Security must be completed by July 15, 1908, by the deposit of the above amount in cash.

10. Extra vans or carriages must be supplied at all times, when required, without any charge.

11. Fines will be imposed by the Postmaster-General for all delays and irregularities.

12. In case of repeated delays or irregularities the contract will be cancelled.

13. Any alterations in a tender must bear the initials of the tenderer or tenderers, otherwise it will be rejected.

14. No tender will be considered unless in respect of it all the conditions above laid down have been strictly fulfilled.

15. 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.

16. A copy of the form of contract should be obtained from the office of the Postmaster-General when application is made for tender forms.

17. Further particulars can be obtained on application at the Postmaster-General's Office, Colombo.

W. C. MACREADY,
for Postmaster-General.

Postmaster-General's Office,
Colombo, April 1, 1908.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the conveyance of mails for a period of two years from January 1, 1909, to December 31, 1910, between Batticaloa and Trincomalee, once daily each way by runners.

2. The hours of departure and arrival of the runners to be fixed from time to time by the Postmaster-General.

3. All tenders must be in duplicate and sealed under one cover, and should be addressed to the Chairman of the Tender Board, Office of the Controller of Revenue, Colombo.

4. Tenders must either be deposited in the tender box in the office of the Controller of Revenue or be sent through the post to that officer.

5. Tenders must be marked "Tender for the Conveyance of Mails, Batticaloa and Trincomalee," in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on Tuesday, May 5, 1908.

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

7. A deposit of Rs. 100 will be required to be made either at the Treasury or Kachcheri, and a receipt produced for the same before any form of tender is issued. 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 a contract.

8. Security to the amount of Rs. 500 will be required. From this sum the Postmaster-General will meet the cost of carrying on the service when he may deem it to be necessary to incur expenditure on account of the contractor's failure to comply with the conditions of the contract.

9. Security must be completed by July 15, 1908, by the deposit of the above amount in cash.

10. The contractor will be liable to a fine not exceeding Rs. 20 a day for employing under this contract any runner who has been disapproved of by the Postmaster-General or by any of his Assistants or by an Inspector of Coaches.

11. Extra runners must be supplied at all times, when required, without any charge.

12. Fines will be imposed by the Postmaster-General for all delays and irregularities.

13. In case of repeated delays or irregularities the contract will be cancelled.

14. Any alterations in a tender must bear the initials of the tenderer or tenderers, otherwise it will be rejected.

15. No tender will be considered unless in respect of it all the conditions above laid down have been strictly fulfilled.

16. 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.

17. Further particulars can be obtained on application at the Postmaster-General's Office, Colombo.

W. C. MACREADY,
for Postmaster-General.

Postmaster-General's Office,
Colombo, April 1, 1908.

SEALD Tenders, marked on the envelopes "Tender for the loading and unloading of Goods at Anuradhapura Station," will be received up to noon on Tuesday, April 14, 1908, from persons willing to contract for the above service from date of acceptance of tender.

Tenders must be submitted in duplicate, both being forwarded to the General Manager of the Railway 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. 25 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. 25 will be forfeited to the Crown. All other deposits will be returned upon signature of a contract.

The security required will be Rs. 100 by fixed deposit in one of the banks, and any further information required can be obtained on application at the office of the General Manager.

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

The person whose tender is accepted by Government will be required to bear the expense of having the security bonds prepared for the due performance of the contract, which bonds will be subject to the approval of the Attorney-General, but may be drawn by the tenderer's own lawyers, the name or stamp of whom should be affixed to the documents.

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.

General Manager's Office, G. P. GREENE,
Colombo, March 30, 1908. General Manager.

TENDERS will be received by the Hon. the Controller of Revenue and the Provincial Engineer of the Southern Province for the supply of the best kallunda or soolai rice to the Public Works Department from June 1, 1908, to June 30, 1909, in (1) Matara District and (2) Hambantota District, in the Southern Province, up to noon on Wednesday, April 29, 1908.

2. Tenders must be sealed and endorsed on the envelopes "Tender for supply of Rice, Public Works Department, Southern Province, 1908 to 1909." Tenders must state whether kallunda or soolai or both will be supplied, and quote rates accordingly.

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,

Southern Province, and on tender will be considered unless it is furnished on the recognized form thus obtained.

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

6. Samples of rice in sealed bottles of not less than a measure of each to be sent to the Provincial Engineer with the tender. Any further information may be obtained on application at the Provincial Engineer's Office at Galle.

7. Before any tender is accepted the contractor will be required to sign a contract to supply rice in accordance with the conditions of contract, and to deposit a sum of Rs. 200 in respect of each district tendered for the due and faithful performance of the contract within ten days of receiving notice in writing signed by the Provincial Engineer of the Southern 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.

R. A. POWELL,
Acting Provincial Engineer.

Public Works Department,
Galle, March 30, 1908.

TENDERS will be received up to noon on April 22, 1908, by the Hon. the Controller of Revenue and the Director of Public Works for the construction of an iron warehouse in the Customs premises, Colombo.

2. Tenders must be sealed and endorsed on the envelope "Tender for Iron Warehouse."

3. Tenders must be submitted in duplicate, the original being forwarded to the Director of Public Works 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 Factory Engineer at the Government Factory, Colombo, 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. 100 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. 100 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 Factory Engineer's Office, Government Factory.

7. Tenderers must state the time that they will be prepared to hand over the building complete ready for occupation.

8. 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. 5,000 for the due and faithful performance of the contract within ten days of receiving notice in writing signed by the Director of Public Works that the Government is prepared to accept his tender.

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

Government Factory, E. C. DAVIES,
Colombo, March 23, 1908. Factory Engineer.

SEALLED Tenders, marked on the envelopes "Vaddakachchi Sleepers," will be received up to noon on Friday, April 17, 1908, by the Assistant Conservator of Forests, Jaffna Division, Jaffna, from persons willing to carry out the under-mentioned work:—

To fell trees on the areas irrigable under the Irainamaddu irrigation scheme and to the east of the Kanagarayan-arū, to convert the trees into 1,000 broad gauge and 300 narrow gauge railway sleepers more or less, and to deliver the sleepers at Paranthan Railway Station.

A security of Rs. 200 will have to be deposited by the successful tenderer at the time of entering into the contract.

The entire work should be completed within four months of the date of contract.

A rate per broad gauge and a rate per narrow gauge sleepers must be quoted both in words and figures in tender.

Any person wishing to tender should deposit in a Kachcheri the sum of Rs. 20 and forward the receipt to the Assistant Conservator of Forests, Jaffna Division, Jaffna, who will thereupon issue to him a form on which the tender must be made. Any other form of tender will not be recognized.

Tenders must be submitted in duplicate, the original to the Assistant Conservator of Forests, Jaffna Division, Jaffna, and the duplicate direct to the Hon. the Controller of Revenue, both being despatched at the same time.

Should a successful tenderer fail to enter into the necessary contract, the deposit of Rs. 20 will be forfeited to the Crown.

All alterations in any tender should be initialled by the person signing the tender.

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

Further information is obtainable on application to the Assistant Conservator of Forests, Jaffna Division, Jaffna.

FRED. J. S. TURNER,
Assistant Conservator of Forests,
Jaffna Division.

Forest Office,
Jaffna, March 17, 1908.

SEALLED Tenders, marked on the envelopes "Nellugollakadai Sleepers," will be received by the Conservator of Forests, Jaffna Division, Jaffna, up to noon on Thursday, April 30, 1908, from persons willing to fell, saw, and deliver 1,000 broad gauge and 300 narrow gauge sleepers at Anuradhapura Railway Station, from trees to be marked by the Forest Ranger, Horowapotana, in Nellugollakadai forest, which is 26 miles from Anuradhapura, 21 miles being metalled road and 5 minor road.

A security of Rs. 100 will be required from the successful tenderer at the time of signing the contract.

The work must be completed within five months of the date of contract.

A rate for a broad gauge sleeper and a narrow gauge sleeper should be separately quoted, written both in words and figures.

Any person wishing to tender should deposit in a Kachcheri the sum of Rs. 20 and forward the receipt to the Assistant Conservator of Forests, Jaffna Division, Jaffna, who will thereupon issue to him a form on which the tender must be made. Any other form of tender will not be recognized.

Tenders must be submitted in duplicate, the original to the Assistant Conservator of Forests, Jaffna Division, Jaffna, and the duplicate direct to the Hon. the Controller of Revenue, both being despatched at the same time.

Should a successful tenderer fail to enter into the necessary contract, the deposit of Rs. 20 will be forfeited to the Crown.

All alterations in any tender should be initialled by the person signing the tender.

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

Further information is obtainable on application to the Assistant Conservator of Forests, Jaffna Division, Jaffna.

FRED. J. S. TURNER,
Assistant Conservator of Forests,
Jaffna Division.

Forest Office,
Jaffna, March 24, 1908.

SEALLED Tenders, marked on the envelopes "Removal of Anuradhapura Sleepers," will be received up to 12 noon on Thursday, April 30, 1908, by the Assistant Conservator of Forests, Jaffna Division, Jaffna, from persons willing to carry out the under-mentioned work:—

To remove from the Anuradhapura sawmill depot to the Railway Station 20,000 sleepers, more or less. The sleepers will be turned out by the sawmill, and the removal contractor, *i.e.*, the successful tenderer to this notice, will be required to remove the sleepers from the sawmill to the Railway Station from time to time as they are ready. If at any time there should be more than 200 sleepers in the sawmill depot, the removal contractor will be fined. The removal contractor will be required to stack the sleepers neatly near the Railway line, in a manner and at a place shown by the Assistant Conservator.

A security of Rs. 200 will be required from the contractor.

Any person wishing to tender should deposit in a Kachcheri the sum of Rs. 20, and forward the receipt to the Assistant Conservator of Forests, Jaffna Division, Jaffna, who will thereupon issue to him a form on which the tender must be made. Any other form of tender will not be recognized.

Tenders must be submitted in duplicate, the original to the Assistant Conservator of Forests, Jaffna Division, Jaffna, and the duplicate direct to the Hon. the Controller of Revenue, both being despatched at the same time.

Tenders must quote a rate per sleeper, written both in words and figures.

Should a successful tenderer fail to enter into the necessary contract, the deposit of Rs. 20 will be forfeited to the Crown.

All alterations in any tender should be initialled by the person signing the tender.

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

Further information is obtainable on application to the Assistant Conservator of Forests, Jaffna Division, Jaffna.

FRED. J. S. TURNER,
Assistant Conservator of Forests,
Jaffna Division.

Forest Office,
Jaffna, March 21, 1908.

SALES OF UNSERVICEABLE ARTICLES.

LIST of private property of long-sentenced and deceased prisoners to be sold by public auction on Saturday, April 11, 1908, at 10 A.M., near the Jail Gate:—

Registered No.	Description of Articles.
M 9,304 ..	One old white cloth.
M 9,305 ..	One old Cannanore cloth, 1 chintz shirt, 1 cloth belt, 1 handkerchief.
M 9,350 ..	One old white cloth, one old sarong, two old handkerchiefs, one old cloth belt.
M 9,372 ..	Two old vettie cloths.
M 9,422 ..	One old torn white cloth, one old coloured handkerchief, one old leather belt.
M 9,424 ..	One old sarong.
M 9,425 ..	One old Cannanore cloth, one old leather belt, one old towel.
M 9,430 ..	One old sarong, one white banian, one leather belt, one old torn handkerchief.
M 9,431 ..	One white cloth, one merino banian, one leather belt.
M 9,487 ..	One old white cloth, one old coloured sarong.
M 9,496 ..	One old sarong, one old white banian, one old coloured handkerchief, two white metal buttons.
M 9,498 ..	One old white cloth.
M 9,501 ..	Two pieces old white cloths.
M 9,561 ..	One old sarong, one old white cloth, one old merino banian, one old coloured handkerchief.
M 9,563 ..	One old Cannanore cloth, one old white banian.
N 8,970 ..	Two old sarongs, one old handkerchief, one old cloth purse, one piece cambaya cloth.
N 8,974 ..	One old sarong, one piece old chintz cloth, one old towel, one old cloth belt, one old coloured handkerchief.
N 8,975 ..	One red sarong.
N 8,981 ..	One old sarong, one old white cloth, one old handkerchief, one old leather belt.
N 9,027 ..	One coloured sarong, one chintz cloth, one old towel, one old gauze banian, one old leather belt.
N 9,095 ..	One coloured cloth.
N 9,106 ..	One old sarong, one piece banian.
N 9,118 ..	One old Cannanore cloth, one old sarong, one white cloth, one merino banian, one silk handkerchief, one leather belt.
N 9,175 ..	One red sarong, one white cloth, one merino banian, one old leather belt.
N 9,177 ..	One old red sarong, one old leather belt, one old handkerchief.
N 9,182 ..	One old white cloth and banian.
N 9,186 ..	One old white cloth and two old handkerchiefs.
N 9,209 ..	One old white cloth, one old sarong, two old red handkerchiefs, one white metal amulet and four rings, one button, 1 cloth betel bag, and small chunam box.
N 9,219 ..	One old red sarong, one old red handkerchief, one old leather belt.
N 9,221 ..	One old red sarong.
O 8,959 ..	One old red sarong, one old Cannanore cloth, one old merino banian, one old cloth belt.
O 8,961 ..	One old coloured sarong, one old torn red handkerchief.
O 8,986 ..	One old sarong, one old handkerchief.
O 8,992 ..	One old red sarong, one old white cloth, one coloured handkerchief.
O 8,993 ..	Two old red sarongs, one old white banian.

Ratnapura Prison,
March 26, 1908.

J. C. W. ROCK,
Superintendent.

THE following unserviceable articles will be sold by public auction at the Mutwal Jail on Wednesday, April 15, 1908, at noon:—

10 bed cots, wooden

A. DE WILTON, Major,
Superintendent.

Convict Establishment,
Colombo, March 30, 1908.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned articles belonging to the Survey Department will be sold by public auction, at the office of the Superintendent of Surveys, Batticaloa, on Saturday, May 9, 1908, at 10 A.M.:—

5 camp tables

R. S. TEMPLETON,
Surveyor-General's Office, for Surveyor-General.
Colombo, March 31, 1908.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned unclaimed and confiscated articles will be sold by public auction at 2 P.M. on Friday, April 24, 1908, at the Court-house, Batticaloa:—

3 pairs gold earrings
1 brass waist-chain
1 bracelet
2 earrings called "minni"
1 single-barrelled gun
1 canoe
1 knife
2 gunny bags
1 box of matches
1 waist-chain
2 mats
1 padlock

G. W. WOODHOUSE,
District Court, District Judge.
Batticaloa, March 26, 1908.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following unclaimed and confiscated articles which are lying at the Police Court of Gampola will be sold by public auction on Tuesday, April 7, 1908, commencing at 10 A.M.:—

1 small lamp	1 banian
1 wine glass	1 bangle
1 box	1 coat
1 alawangu	2 coats
2 axes	1 white cloth
1 mamoty	1 handkerchief
1 pair of earrings	1 strainer
1 screwdriver	1 chembo
1 spanner	2 sleepers
1 white sarong	1 door frame
1 brush	1 mortar
2 brass earrings	1 jar
1 silver bangle	2 boxes
1 gun	2 packing cases
1 gunny bag and tea	10 bottles
1 carriage lamp	1 sieve
6 reepers	1 umbrella
3 pieces jute hessian	1 tin box
1 brass ring	

W. DE LIVERA,
Police Magistrate.

Police Court,
Gampola, March 27, 1908.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned unclaimed and confiscated articles will be sold by public auction at 10 A.M. on May 1, 1908, at the Marawila Courts:—

400 barbed wire posts
1 single bullock cart
2 cart wheels
1 cask
1 box
3 jars
2 buckets
 $\frac{1}{2}$ bag paddy

H. J. WOUTERSZ,
Police Magistrate.

The Police Court,
Chilaw, March 27, 1908.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned unserviceable articles will be sold by public auction at the Public Works Department Store, Pallai, on Monday, April 27, 1908, at 3.30 P.M.:—

25 empty tar barrels
15 cans, iron
7 cans, tin

A. LEWIS,
for Director of Public Works.

Public Works Department,
Colombo, April 1, 1908.

VITAL STATISTICS.

COLOMBO WEEKLY HEALTH REPORT.

THE weekly return of births and deaths in the Colombo town for the week ended March 28, 1908, is subjoined.

Births.—The total births were 77. The birth-rate per 1,000 per annum was 22.3,* as against 25.2 in the preceding week and 22.1 in the corresponding week of last year.

Deaths.—The total deaths were 129. The death-rate per 1,000 per annum was 41.6,† as against 42.0 in the previous week and 33.9 in the corresponding week of last year.

Causes of death.—No person died from cholera, smallpox, or measles; 18 died from diarrhoea and dysentery; 15 from phthisis; 20 from bronchitis and pneumonia; 3 from enteric fever; and 12 from infantile convulsions.

Infantile deaths.—Of the 129 total deaths, 31 were of infants under 1 year of age, as against 27 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, March 31, 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.	Suspected 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	77	129	22·3	25·2	22·1	41·6	42·0	33·9	—	—	—	3	—	18	15	20	12	31	27	5
Fort and Galle																					
Face ..	2,285	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
Pettah ..	7,561	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
St. Sebastian ..	9,349	7	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	2	1	—	—	—
St. Paul's ...	20,260	9	12	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	4	—	—	1	2	—	—	—
Kotahena ...	33,355	12	10	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	2	—	—	—	—
New Bazaar ...	17,470	5	16	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	4	—	2	1	—	—	—
Maradana ...	30,381	{ †16	{ †29	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	6	2	—	2	—	—	—	—
		{ §11	{ §21	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	3	—	2	—	—	—	—
Slave Island ..	16,927	6	17	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	2	—	3	—	—	—	—
Kollupitiya ...	18,281	11	16	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	3	—	3	—	—	—	—

† 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	77	129				
Europeans ...	2,657	—	1	Mean temperature of air	82·1°	82·5°	83·5°
Burghers ...	11,861	3	10	Mean atmospheric pressure	29·947"	30·003"	29·983"
Sinhalese ...	68,772	48	55				
Tamils ...	34,640	5	17				
Moors ...	28,898	16	33				
Malays ...	4,493	5	7				
Others ...	4,548	—	6				

PROCLAMATION BY THE GOVERNOR.

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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 section 3 of "The Patents Ordinance, 1906," it is enacted that the word "Registrar" in the said Ordinance shall mean any officer whom the Governor may from time to time, by Proclamation, appoint to discharge the duties of the Registrar under the said Ordinance:

And whereas by Proclamation dated the 28th day of February, 1907, the Surveyor-General of Ceylon was appointed to discharge the duties of Registrar under the said Ordinance:

And whereas it is expedient to appoint another officer in his stead:

Now know Ye that We, the said Governor, in exercise of the power in Us vested as aforesaid, do hereby revoke Our said Proclamation dated 28th February, 1907, and appoint the Superintendent of the Technical College of Ceylon to discharge the duties of Registrar under the said "The Patents Ordinance, 1906," as from and after the First day April, 1908.

Given at Nuwara Eliya, in the said Island of Ceylon, this Thirty-first day of March, 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.