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## PROCLAMATIONS BY THE GOVERNOR.

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

### PROCLAMATION.

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

HENRY McCALLUM.

WHEREAS it is expedient to alter the limits of the divisions of Kandy and Nuwara Eliya as defined in Schedule II. of Ordinance No. 24 of 1901, intituled "An Ordinance to amend 'The Courts Ordinance, 1889'":

Now know Ye that We, the Governor of Ceylon, in exercise of the powers vested in Us by section 4 of the said Ordinance, and with the advice of the Executive Council, and after consultation with the Judges of the Supreme Court, do hereby alter the limits of the aforesaid divisions by substituting therefor the limits set out in the Schedules I. and II. hereto.

Given at Colombo, in the said Island of Ceylon, this Fourteenth day of April, 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.

*Kandy.*

The Medapalata and Gangapalata korales of the revenue division of Udunuwara, the revenue divisions of Yatinuwara, Tumpane, Harispattu, so much of the Pallegampaha korale of the division of Lower Dumbara as comprises the villages of Kahalla, Mahagama Megodagama, and Mahagama Egodagama, with so much of the village of Polgolla of the same korale as lies between the road from Katugastota to Madawela and the Mahaweli-ganga, as well as that portion of the Udagam-paha korale of the said revenue division of Lower Dumbara as is comprised within the following boundaries:—

*North-west* : by the road from Katugastota to Madawala ;  
*North and North-east* : by the road from Madawala to Upper Rajawela ;  
*East* : by road from Upper Rajawela to Rajawela ferry ; and  
*South, South-west, and West* : by the Mahaweli-ganga and the Maha-oya.

The revenue division of Pata Hewaheta and the villages Hindagala, Payingamuwa, and Kalugamuwa in the revenue division of Udapalata, the Vedehette estate, the Nilambe estate, and all other estates in the said division of Udapalata lying north of the Nilambe-oya between Nilambe and Peradeniya.

SCHEDULE II.

*Nuwara Eliya.*

The revenue divisions of Uda Bulatgama, Uda Hewaheta, Walapane, Kotmale, and those parts of Udapalata and Yatipalata of the division of Udukinda which are contained within the boundaries set out below:—

*South-west and South.*—Maha Eliya ridge between Calsay and Kelly Hill estates, the eastern boundary of Kelly Hill to its junction with the Dombagastalawa-oya, the Dombagastalawa-oya to the Railway Gorge, thence along the Sudugala ridge and Totapola ridge, thence following the Province of Uva boundary as far as the head of Nonpareil Valley, thence to the trigonometrical station called Horton Plains No. 1, and thence closely following the Bilihul-oya minor road, crossing it at a point half mile below Land's End No. 2, continuing thence along the southern edge to the Maha Eliya Plateau to a point on the ridge where it joins the Central Province boundary between Galagama and Bogawantalawa, two miles south-east of Kingalpotta Peak.

*East.*—From Totupola ridge following the Province boundary to the Narabutgala trigonometrical station, thence a straight line to the Idampolakota trigonometrical station, and a straight line from thence to the 26th milepost on the road from Badulla to Nuwara Eliya.

*North-east and East.*—The Nuwara Eliya to Badulla road to the boundary of the Nuwara Eliya revenue district, thence along this boundary to the eastern boundary of Walapane.

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HENRY MCCALLUM.

WHEREAS by section 28 of "The Courts Ordinance, 1889," it is amongst other things enacted that Criminal Sessions of the Supreme Court shall be holden by one of the Judges thereof or by a Commissioner of Assize duly appointed under the provisions of the said Ordinance, for each of the Circuits

into which the Island is divided for the hearing, trying, and determining all prosecutions which shall be commenced against any person for or in respect of any crime or offence or alleged crime or offence—

For the Southern Circuit, twice at least at Galle, and such other places in such Circuit as the Governor, after previous consultation with the Judges, shall appoint; such Sessions commencing at Galle on April 25 and September 15 in every year :

And whereas it appears to Us expedient to order that a Criminal Session of the Supreme Court should be holden on the day hereinafter mentioned at Matara, a place included within the said Southern Circuit :

Now therefore know Ye that We, the said Governor, for sufficient reasons to Us appearing, and after previous consultation with the Judges of the Supreme Court, do order and appoint that a Criminal Session of the Supreme Court shall be holden at Matara, in the said Southern Circuit, on or about Monday, May 11, 1908.

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

By His Excellency's command,

HUGH CLIFFORD,  
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HENRY MCCALLUM.

WHEREAS by section 32 of "The Pawnbrokers' Ordinance, 1893," it is enacted that the said Ordinance shall have effect only within such limits as the Governor shall by Proclamation from time to time appoint:

And whereas it is expedient to bring the said Ordinance into effect within the whole of the Western Province :

Now know Ye that We, the said Governor, do hereby appoint that the said Ordinance shall have effect within the whole of the Western Province as from and after May 1, 1908.

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

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WHEREAS by section 2 (1) of the Cacao Thefts Prevention Ordinance, No. 8 of 1904, it is enacted that the Governor in Council may by Proclamation declare the said Ordinance to be in force in any district, village, or part of the Island, and thereupon the same shall be in force within the limits and from the dates mentioned in such Proclamation :

Now know Ye that We, the said Governor in Council, in exercise of the powers in Us vested by the said section of the said Ordinance, do hereby declare that the said Ordinance shall be in force within the limits of the places defined and set forth in the schedule hereto as from and after June 1, 1908.

Given at Colombo, in the said Island of Ceylon, this Fifteenth day of April, 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.

KURUNEGALA DISTRICT.

*Dambadeni Hatpattu.*

*Udapola Otota Korale.*—Boundaries: north, Udapola Medalassa korale; east and south, Kegalla District; west, Dambadeni Udukaha Korale East.

*Udapola Medalassa Korale.*—Boundaries: north, Dewamede Udukaha pattu and Rekopattu korale; east, Tiragandahe korale; south, Udapola Otota korale; west, Dambadeni Udukaha Korale West.

*Weudawili Hatpattu.*

*Tiragandahe, Gannewa, Gandahe, Hewawissa, Weuda, and Madure Korales.*—Boundaries: north, Ihalawisideke korale; east, Central Province; south, Central Province and Kegalla District; west, Udapola Medalassa korale, Rekopattu korale, Kudagalboda korale, Mahagalboda Megoda korale, and Ihalawisideke korale.

*Hiriyala Hatpattu.*

*Ihalawisideke Korale.*—Boundaries: north, Hetahaye korale; west, Hetahaye korale, Mahagalboda Egoda and Megoda korales; south, Madure korale and Hewawissa korale; east, Central Province.

KEGALLA DISTRICT.

*Walgam Pattu.*—Boundaries: north, the korale boundaries of Dambadeni hatpattu and of Weudawili hatpattu of the North-Western Province; east, the korale boundary of Weudawili hatpattu of the North-Western Province and Rambukkan-oya; west, Maha-oya; south, Rambukkan-oya.

*Meddemediliya Pattu.*—Boundaries: north, Rambukkan-oya; east, the korale boundary of Palle palata in Tumpane of the Central Province and the korale boundary of Galboda korale; south, Maha-oya and the korale boundary of Galboda korale; west, Maha-oya.

APPOINTMENTS, &c., BY THE GOVERNOR.

No. 139 of 1908.

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

Mr. W. A. G. HOOD to act as Office Assistant to the Government Agent, Province of Uva, from April 17 to 21, 1908, inclusive, during the absence of Mr. G. F. ROBERTS from the station or until further orders, in addition to his own duties.

Mr. W. D. DRIEBERG to act as District Judge, Colombo, and Visitor of the Welikada, Mahara, Mutwal, and Negombo Prisons from April 18 to 30, 1908, inclusive, during the absence of Mr. JOSEPH GRENIER from the station or until further orders.

Mr. B. HORSBURGH to be Additional District Judge, Anuradhapura, for April 22, 1908, in addition to his own duties.

Mr. C. S. RAJARATNAM to act as Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Matale, and Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Panwila and Urugala, from April 17 to 30, 1908, inclusive, during the absence of Mr. W. DUNUWILLE from the station or until further orders.

Mr. B. AMARASEKARA to act as Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Balapitiya, from April 17 to 21, 1908, inclusive, during the absence of Mr. H. J. V. EKANAYAKE from the station or until further orders.

Mr. F. E. LABROOY to act as Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Tangalla, from April 17 to 21, 1908, inclusive, during the absence of Mr. W. T. SOUTHORN from the station or until further orders.

Mr. T. C. CHANGARAPILLAI to act as Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Point Pedro and Chavakachcheri, from April 17 to 21, 1908, inclusive, during the absence of Mr. M. M. WEDDERBURN or until further orders.

Mr. V. J. COOKE to act as Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Chilaw and Marawila, and as a Visitor of the Prison at Chilaw, from April 17 to 25, 1908, inclusive, during the absence of Mr. H. J. WOUTERSZ on leave or until further orders.

Mr. CANAPATIPPILLAI CHELLAIYA to act as Police Magistrate, Mullaittivu, from April 17 to 21, 1908, inclusive, during the absence of Mr. J. O'K. MURTY from the station or until further orders, in addition to his own duties.

Mr. M. S. PINTO to act as Additional Municipal Magistrate, Colombo, from April 17 to 20, 1908, inclusive, during the absence of Mr. B. CONSTANTINE from the station or until further orders, in addition to his own duties.

Mr. A. N. GALBRAITH to act as Deputy Collector, Colombo Customs, from April 22 to May 5, 1908, inclusive, during the absence of Mr. F. J. SMITH on

leave or until further orders, in addition to his own duties.

Mr. H. W. MILLIGAN, Cadet, attached to the Colombo Kachcheri, to issue gun licenses within the Western Province, under section 3 of Ordinance No. 14 of 1906, with effect from April 7, 1908.

Mr. J. H. LUKIN to be a Visitor to the Deniyaya Hospital, *vice* Mr. E. R. E. GEDDES, resigned.

By His Excellency's command,

HUGH CLIFFORD,  
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo April 16, 1908.

No. 140 of 1908.

IT is hereby notified that Mr. JOHN MACKIE has been appointed a Member of the District

Road Committee, Chilaw, for the years 1908 and 1909, in place of Mr. F. J. N. MURRAY, resigned.

By His Excellency's command,

HUGH CLIFFORD,  
Colonial Secretary's Office, Colonial Secretary.  
Colombo, April 10, 1908.

No. 141 of 1908.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to grant an Honorary Commission as Second Lieutenant to the under-mentioned gentleman while doing duty with the Cadet Battalion, Ceylon Light Infantry:—

Mr. FREDERICK ALWIS DE SILVA ADHIHETTY.

By His Excellency's command,

HUGH CLIFFORD,  
Colonial Secretary's Office, Colonial Secretary.  
Colombo, April 16, 1908.

### APPOINTMENTS, &c., OF REGISTRARS.

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

Dr. WALTER FERNAND to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Division No. 4 of the Colombo Municipality, in the Colombo District of the Western Province, from April 10 to October 10, 1908, *vice* Dr. C. BRITO BABAPULLE on leave. His office will be at No. 38, New Moor street.

DON CHARLES DISANAYAKA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Nakulugamuwa division, and of Marriages (General) of West Giruwa pattu division, in the Hambantota District of the Southern Province, eight weeks and five days with effect from April 27, 1908, *vice* D. A. DISANAYAKA on leave. His office will be at Bogahawatta at Nakulugamuwa.

TENNAKON HERAT MUDIYANSELAGE BANDA to be Registrar of Births and Deaths of Katugampola and Yagam pattu korales division, and of Marriages (Kandyan and General) of Katugampola hatpattu division, in the Kurunegala District of the North-Western Province, with effect from April 15, 1908, *vice* the Registrar, A. M. BANDA, resigned. His office will be at Innawatta in Pallewala.

ILLANGASINHA MUDIYANSELAGE DINGIRI BANDA, Registrar of Births and Deaths of Maminiya korale division, to be a Registrar of Marriages (Kandyan) of Kalagam palata division, in the Anuradhapura District of the North-Central Province, with effect from April 15, 1908. His office will be at Olukaranda.

Mr. E. B. JACOLYN, Interpreter of the District Court of Anuradhapura, to act as Registrar of Lands, Anuradhapura, for four days from April 22, 1908, during the absence of the Registrar, Mr. PONTIAN PEIRIS, on leave.

By His Excellency's command,

HUGH CLIFFORD,  
Colonial Secretary's Office, Colonial Secretary.  
Colombo, April 15, 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 Dr. D. P. BANAJEE to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Division No. 2 of the Colombo Municipality, in the Colombo District of the Western Province, for eleven days from April 14, 1908, during the absence of the Registrar, Dr. J. H. S. GUNAWARDANA, on leave. His office will be at No. 10, De Soysa Buildings, Slave Island.

The Registrar-General has appointed Dr. W. H. MEIER to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Division No. 5 of the Colombo Municipality, in the Colombo District of the Western Province, for sixteen days from April 7, 1908, during the absence of the Registrar, Dr. S. A. SITTAMPALAM, on leave. His office will be at No. 259, Alutmawata road, Colombo.

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 April 7, 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, Ratnapura, has appointed Mr. D. M. SENEVIRATNA to act as Registrar of General Marriages of Kuruwiti korale, in the Ratnapura District of the Province of Sabaragamuwa, for eleven days from April 22, 1908, during the absence of Mr. K. B. DISANAYAKA on leave. His office will be at the Ratnapura Kachcheri.

The Provincial Registrar, Badulla, has appointed IHAWE GAMAGEDARA RANABAHU MUDIYANSELAGE SUDU BANDA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Dambagalla and Registrar of Marriages (Kandyan and General) of Wellassa division, in the Badulla District of the Province of Uva, for one month from April 15, 1908, during the absence of Registrar, T. R. M. HUDU BANDA. His office will be at Tanamegedara in Magandane and station Ihava.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Kalutara, has appointed DON CAROLIS SAMARASINGHE to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Migahatenna division, and as Registrar of Marriages (General) of Mahapattu south division of Pasdun Korale East, in the Kalutara District of the Western Province, for thirteen days from April 4, 1908, during the absence of the Registrar, DON SARNELIS GUNASINGHE on leave. His office will be at Pettigalahenawatta in Ratmale.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Matale, has appointed Mr. HERMON DON MARTIN LEWIS to act as Registrar of General Marriages of the division of Matale South I., in the Matale District of the Central Province, for two days from April 7, 1908, during the absence of the Registrar, Mr. R. MALALGODA, on leave. His office will be at the Matale Kachcheri.

P. ARUNACHALAM,  
Registrar-General's Office, Registrar-General.  
Colombo, April 14, 1908.



## GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATIONS.

**I**N terms of section 22 of the Minute of January 24, 1903, it is hereby notified that the under-mentioned Officer, seconded for service with effect from April 24, 1908, will be allowed to count the period of his temporary employment for pension purposes :—

Name.	Pensionable Appointment.	Seconded Service.
Mr. N. A. HAMPTON	.. 2nd Grade Surveyor	.. Additional Assistant Settlement Officer

By His Excellency's command,

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

HUGH CLIFFORD,  
Colonial Secretary.

**T**HE following by-laws framed by the Local Board of Ratnapura, under section 38 of Ordinance No. 9 of 1899, and confirmed by HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR, with the advice of the Executive Council, are published for general information.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, April 9, 1908.

HUGH CLIFFORD,  
Colonial Secretary.

### BY-LAWS REFERRED TO.

1. In the town of Ratnapura (which has been proclaimed under section 31 of the Births and Deaths Ordinance, No. 1 of 1895) no dead body shall be buried, cremated, or otherwise disposed of, except in a cemetery or burial ground duly established or registered under the provisions of the Cemeteries and Burials Ordinance, No. 9 of 1899.
2. No dead body shall be removed outside the town for burial, cremation, or other disposal in any place other than a cemetery or burial ground duly established or registered, except with the written permission of the Chairman of the Local Board, or in his absence of the Assistant Colonial Surgeon.
3. The proprietor, trustee, or other person entitled to the possession of a burial or cremation ground shall apply in writing to the Chairman of the Local Board to have the same registered as such, stating the name of the keeper (if any) of the ground, and annexing to his application a figure of survey of the premises certified by the Surveyor-General or by a duly licensed surveyor. And the person named as keeper in such application shall subscribe the same in acknowledgment of his acceptance of the office and duties of such keeper.
4. If no keeper be named, or if the keeper so named shall not have signed the application in manner aforesaid, then and in either of such cases the person on whose application registration of a burial or cremation ground is made shall be held to be the keeper of that ground, and to be responsible for any breach of regulations.
5. In the event of the death or inability from any cause to fulfil his duties of the keeper of a burial or cremation ground, the name of another keeper shall be registered, and no burial or cremation shall take place in such ground until such fresh registration shall have been effected, except on the special license of the Chairman of the Local Board, or in his absence of the Secretary or of the Sanitary Officer of the Board.
6. No burial or cremation shall take place until the certificate required by section 32 of the Births and Deaths Ordinance, No. 1 of 1895, has been produced to the keeper of the burial or cremation ground.
7. It shall be the duty of the keeper of every burial or cremation ground to keep a register of all burials or cremations carried out on the premises of which he is a keeper in the form prescribed by the Chairman of the Local Board, and within

twenty-four hours after any burial or cremation to cause a true extract of the entry of such cremation or burial in his register to be delivered to the Local Board Office and to the Office of the Registrar of Deaths.

8. It shall be lawful for the Chairman of the Local Board, the Inspector-General of Police, the Registrar-General, or any person authorized in writing by any one of them for the purpose, to visit and inspect at any time any burial or cremation ground, and to have access to all books and documents thereto.

9. It shall be the duty of every keeper of a burial or cremation ground to keep the same clean and in good order to the satisfaction of the Chairman of the Local Board.

10. No grave shall be less than five feet in depth nor less than three feet distant from the nearest grave.

IT is hereby notified that HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR, in exercise of the powers vested in him by section 39 of "The Cemeteries and Burials Ordinance, 1899," has been pleased, with the advice of the Executive Council, to confirm the by-law hereunder made under the provisions of sub-section (3) of section 38 of the said Ordinance by the "proper authority," to wit, the Government Agent of the North-Central Province.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, April 10, 1908.

HUGH CLIFFORD,  
Colonial Secretary.

BY-LAW REFERRED TO.

Burial grounds within the limits specified in Schedule I. hereto shall be registered in a register to be kept for the purpose by the Chairman of the Village Committee elected in accordance with the provisions of "The Village Communities' Ordinance, 1889," for the subdivisions specified in Schedule II. hereto.

SCHEDULE I.—LIMITS.

1. *Nuwaragam korale*: bounded on the north by Northern Province and Wilachchiya korale; east by Kende, Kanadara, and Ulagalla korales; south by Eppawala korale; west by Wilachchiya korale.
2. *Kende korale*: bounded on the north by Kadawat and Kunchuttu korales; east by Kalpe, Uddiyankulama, and Kanadara korales; south by Kanadara korale; west by Nuwaragam korale.
3. *Kadawat korale*: bounded on the north by Northern Province and Kunchuttu korale; east by Kunchuttu and Kende korales; south by Kende korale; west by Northern Province and Kende korale.
4. *Kanadara korale*: bounded on the north by Kende korale; east by Uddiyankulama korale; south by Uddiyankulama, Ulagalla, and Nuwaragam korales; west by Nuwaragam korale.
5. *Eppawala korale*: bounded on the north by Wilachchiya and Nuwaragam korales; east by Ulagalla and Kalagam korales; south by North-Western Province and Negampaha korale; west by North-Western Province.
6. *Wilachchiya korale*: bounded on the north by Northern Province; east by Nuwaragam and Eppawala korales; south by Eppawala korale and North-Western Province; west by North-Western Province.
7. *Ulagalla korale*: bounded on the north by Kanadara korale; east by Uddiyankulama and Matambuwa korales; south by Kalagam and Maminuya korales; west by Nuwaragam and Eppawala korales.
8. *Uddiyankulama korale*: bounded on the north by Kalpe and Mahapotana korales; east by Sinhala pattu; south by Matambuwa and Ulagalla korales; west by Ulagalla and Kanadara korales.
9. *Kunchuttu korale*: bounded on the north by Northern and Eastern Provinces; east by Eastern Province and Mahapotana korale; south by Kalpe, Kende, and Kadawat korales; west by Kadawat korale and Northern Province.
10. *Mahapotana korale*: bounded on the north by Kunchuttu korale and Eastern Province; east by Eastern Province; south by Sinhala pattu and Uddiyankulama korale; west by Kalpe and Kunchuttu korales.

11. *Matambuwa korale*: bounded on the north by Uddiyankulama korale; east by Sinhalapattu; south by Central Province; west by Kalagam, Maminiya, Ulagalla, and Uddiyankulama korales.
12. *Kalpe korale*: bounded on the north by Kunchuttu and Mahapotana korales; east by Mahapotana korale; south by Mahapotana and Uddiyankulama korales; west by Kanadara and Kende korales.
13. *Maminiya korale*: bounded on the north by Ulagalla korale; east by Matambuwa korale; south by Kalagam korale; west by Kalagam korale.
14. *Negampaha korale*: bounded on the north by Eppawala and Kalagam korales; east by Kalagam and Undurawa korales; south by Kiralawa korale; west by North-Western Province.
15. *Undurawa korale*: bounded on the north by Kalagam korale; east by Kiralawa korale; south by Kiralawa korale; west by Kiralawa and Negampaha korales.
16. *Kiralawa korale*: bounded on the north by Kalagam, Undurawa, and Negampaha korales; east by Central Province; south by Central Province; west by North-Western Province.
17. *Kalagam korale*: bounded on the north by Ulagalla korale; east by Maminiya and Matambuwa korales; south by Kiralawa, Undurawa, and Negampaha korales; west by Negampaha and Eppawala korales.
18. *Meda pattu and Sinhala pattu*: bounded on the north by Eastern Province; east by Egoda pattu; south by Central Province; west by Matambuwa, Uddiyankulama, and Mahapotana korales.
19. *Egoda pattu*: bounded on the north by Eastern Province; east by Eastern Province; south by Central Province; west by Meda pattu.

SCHEDULE II.—SUBDIVISIONS.

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| 1. Nuwaragam korale of the Chief Headman's division of Nuwaragam palata.         |     |
| 2. Kende korale  | do. |
| 3. Kadawat korale  | do. |
| 4. Kanadara korale   | do. |
| 5. Eppawala korale   | do. |
| 6. Wilachchiya korale  | do. |
| 7. Ulagalla korale of the Chief Headman's division of Hurulu palata.             |     |
| 8. Uddiyankulama korale  | do. |
| 9. Kunchuttu korale  | do. |
| 10. Mahapotana korale  | do. |
| 11. Matambuwa korale   | do. |
| 12. Kalpe korale   | do. |
| 13. Maminiya korale of the Chief Headman's division of Kalagam palata.           |     |
| 14. Negampaha korale   | do. |
| 15. Undurawa korale  | do. |
| 16. Kiralawa korale  | do. |
| 17. Kalagam korale   | do. |
| 18. Meda pattu and Sinhala pattu of the Chief Headman's division of Tamankaduwa. |     |
| 19. Egoda pattu  | do. |

WITH reference to Notification No. 97 of March 19, 1908, published in the *Gazette* of March 20, 1908, it is hereby notified that the under-mentioned officers of the Forest Department have been specially authorized to exercise the powers enumerated in section 16 of the Firearms Ordinance, No. 14 of 1906, within the following limits:—

Mr. L. V. WILLIAMS, Nuwara Eliya Division (Uva and the southern portion of the Central Province, which has for its northern boundary the Kadugannawa-Peradeniya road and the Mahaweli-ganga).

Mr. J. C. C. MIDDLETON, Batticaloa Division (Eastern Province).

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, April 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 Singapore is a plague-infected port.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, April 11, 1908.

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



### MISCELLANEOUS DEPARTMENTAL NOTICES.

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

Mr. Thomas Gidden	..	Campion Vernacular Mixed Estate (C) School, which is situated in the Gampola District of the Central Province.
Mr. G. C. Bliss	..	Atgalla Boys' Vernacular Estate Night School, which is situated in the Gampola District of the Central Province.
Mr. G. C. Bliss	..	Atgalla Girls' Vernacular Estate (C) School, which is situated in the Gampola District of the Central Province.
Mr. George S. Leitch	..	Siyambalangomuwa Vernacular Mixed (L.A.) School, which is situated in Kinigoda korale of the Kegalla District of the Province of Sabaragamuwa.

Observations will be received not later than April 29, 1908.

Department of Public Instruction,  
Colombo, April 9, 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.

- Only candidates nominated by the Postmaster-General will be allowed to compete.
- Candidates must be over 18 and under 24 years of age on the first day of examination.
- 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.
- 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. MACREARY,  
for Postmaster-General.

**GOVERNMENT STORES, CEYLON.**

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

Government Stores,  
Colombo, April 1, 1908.

F. W. VANE,  
Controller of Government Stores.

**ALTERATIONS TO SECTION A.**

Store No.		Per	Rs. c.
86	Despatch boxes	each	45 42
87	..	each	0 13
89	..	roll	17 37
104	..	100	2 61
105	..	100	2 16
106	..	100	3 60
107	..	100	1 17
110	..	100	1 44
114	..	each	0 18
117	..	each	7 54
126	..	each	0 85
134	..	phial	1 40
163	..	each	5 70
185	..	quire	0 58
190	..	quire	0 33 $\frac{1}{2}$
192	..	quire	0 38 $\frac{1}{2}$
225	..	quire	0 28 $\frac{1}{2}$
228	..	quire	0 10 $\frac{1}{2}$
235	..	ream	2 0
261	..	gross	2 16
271	..	gross	1 32
273	..	gross	2 88
280	..	each	1 37
284	..	dozen	0 48
307	..	dozen	0 20
307b	..	dozen	0 20
313	..	ream	3 10
317	..	quire	0 97
340	..	each	0 29
347	..	each	1 46
348	..	each	0 43
350	..	100	0 67
440	..	ream	9 20
441	..	ream	9 40
458	..	ream	30 96
468	Paper, copying, double demy, tissue	ream	6 14
473	..	ream	19 20

**SECTION B.**

688	..	lb.	0 59
706	..	lb.	0 68
799	..	coil	12 95
800	..	cwt.	14 90
807	..	foot	0 15
808	..	each	3 31
809	..	each	3 76
818	..	each	3 24
821	..	each	4 27
835	..	foot	0 36
837	..	foot	0 63
852	..	each	0 70
910	..	each	3 7
1116	..	bar	2 30

Store No.		Per	Rs.	c.
1120	..	.. bar ..	5	40
1121	..	.. bar ..	8	60
1122	..	.. bar ..	7	75
1126	..	.. bar ..	8	60
1128	..	.. bar ..	8	83
1175	..	.. bar ..	10	86
1176	..	.. bar ..	1	5
1237	..	.. bar ..	8	15
1238	..	.. bar ..	9	3
1291	..	.. bar ..	26	52
1325	..	.. bar ..	6	14
1344	..	.. bar ..	21	5
1511	..	.. each ..	18	65
1515	..	.. each ..	37	30
1541	..	.. each ..	5	40
1565	..	.. each ..	2	46
1578	..	.. cwt. ..	19	88
1579	..	.. cwt. ..	19	88
1594	..	.. lb. ..	0	65
1595	..	.. cwt. ..	2	68
1595a	.. Pig iron, Gartsherrie	.. cwt. ..	3	6
1619	..	.. lb. ..	0	24
1710	..	.. lb. ..	0	22
1727	..	.. lb. ..	0	24
1772	..	.. cwt. ..	9	52
1773	..	.. cwt. ..	9	52
1791	..	.. cwt. ..	12	32
1794	..	.. cwt. ..	12	32
1812	..	.. cwt. ..	9	80
1813	..	.. cwt. ..	9	80
1614	..	.. cwt. ..	9	80
1815	..	.. cwt. ..	9	80
1818	..	.. cwt. ..	9	80
1833	..	.. bar ..	6	0
1836	..	.. bar ..	7	5
1837	..	.. bar ..	8	23
1841	..	.. bar ..	8	50
1852	..	.. each ..	23	40
1862	..	.. each ..	39	65
1864	..	.. each ..	19	50
1922	..	.. lb. ..	0	32
1923	..	.. lb. ..	0	31
1931	..	.. lb. ..	0	44
1933	..	.. lb. ..	0	44
1965	..	.. lb. ..	0	31
1986	..	.. cwt. ..	13	44
1996	..	.. cwt. ..	8	40
1998a	.. Steel hoop, 1 in. by $\frac{1}{8}$ in.	.. cwt. ..	7	84
Steel plates :—				
2007	.. 9 ft. by 4 ft. by $\frac{1}{16}$ in.	.. each ..	5	60
2008	.. 4 ft. 6 in. by 4 ft. by $\frac{1}{8}$ in.	.. each ..	5	53
2009	.. 9 ft. by 4 ft. by $\frac{1}{8}$ in.	.. each ..	11	15
2020	..	.. each ..	18	20
2029	.. Steel plates and sheets, 20 ft. by 12 in. by $\frac{5}{16}$ in.	.. each ..	16	0
2033	..	.. each ..	15	24
2036	.. Mild steel plates, 20 ft. by 8 in. by $\frac{3}{8}$ in.	.. each ..	10	32
2036a	.. 20 ft. by 9 in. by $\frac{3}{8}$ in.	.. each ..	11	61
2042	..	.. each ..	19	86
2053	..	.. each ..	18	92
2061	..	.. each ..	4	45
2074	.. Steel plates and sheets, corrugated galvanized, 7 ft. by $\frac{9}{8}$ in. by 18 wg.	.. each ..	3	86
2075	.. 8 ft. by $\frac{10}{8}$ in. by 18 wg.	.. each ..	5	9
2079a	.. Steel tees, 16 ft. by 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ in. by 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ in. by $\frac{3}{8}$ in.	.. each ..	5	50
2079b	.. 16 ft. by 3 in. by 3 in. by $\frac{3}{8}$ in.	.. each ..	6	90
2095	.. Tin sheets, single, 11 in. by 15 in. ic.	.. each ..	0	12
2095a	.. 18 in. by 20 in. ic.	.. each ..	0	23
2098	..	.. each ..	1	0

Store No.		Per	Rs.	c.
2118	..	.. lb. ..	0	22
2134	..	.. each ..	5	50
2140	..	.. sq.ft. ..	0	23
2146	..	.. sq. ft. ..	0	24
2151	..	.. lin. yard ..	0	20
2169	..	.. sheet ..	2	87
2170	..	.. sheet ..	3	89
2220	..	.. each ..	21	20

## SECTION C.

2951	..	.. each ..	14	35
3012	.. Prineen ..	.. gallon ..	1	68

## Filters and accessories :—

3123a	.. Outer cases for Berkefeld filters, 2½ gallon	.. each ..	5	12
3123b	.. Inner cases for Berkefeld filters, 2½ gallon	.. each ..	2	75
3123c	.. Taps for 2½ gallon Berkefeld filters	.. each ..	1	75
3123d	.. Cylinders, No. 2 ..	.. each ..	3	45
3124a	.. Outer cases for Berkefeld filters, 4 gallons	.. each ..	8	55
3124b	.. Inner cases for Berkefeld filters, 4 gallons	.. each ..	4	10
3124c	.. Taps for 4 gallon Berkefeld filters	.. each ..	2	40
3338	..	.. each ..	1	5
3339	..	.. each ..	3	67
3361	..	.. each ..	2	52
3451a	.. Locks, brass case, 5 in.	.. each ..	1	50
3452a	.. 6 in.	.. each ..	1	65
3454a	.. Locks, steel case, 5 in.	.. each ..	0	70
3455a	.. 6 in.	.. each ..	0	75
3588	..	.. gallon ..	0	82
3658	..	.. gallon ..	8	10
3672	..	.. tin ..	1	4
3673	..	.. tin ..	1	4
3677	..	.. tin ..	1	4
3679	..	.. tin ..	1	4
3696	..	.. cwt. ..	10	76
3697	..	.. cwt. ..	7	2
3745	..	.. cwt. ..	79	80
3746	..	.. cwt. ..	79	80
3747	..	.. cwt. ..	79	80
3768	..	.. lb. ..	0	63
3769	..	.. lb. ..	0	58
4138	..	.. each ..	52	80
4139	..	.. each ..	39	60
4220	..	.. each ..	2	47
4233	..	.. each ..	84	26
4251a	.. Drills, twist, ⅝ in.	.. each ..	1	66
4280	..	.. each ..	57	0
4309	..	.. each ..	0	33
4334	..	.. each ..	0	75
4356	..	.. each ..	1	83
4377	..	.. each ..	0	66
4378	..	.. each ..	0	75
4450	..	.. each ..	2	1
4453	..	.. each ..	2	1
4498	..	.. each ..	3	54
4726	..	.. each ..	3	60

## SECTION D.

4775	..	.. yard ..	0	72
4779	..	.. yard ..	0	69
4780	..	.. yard ..	0	35
4782	.. Canvas, Willesden	.. yard ..	1	54
4795a	.. Tartan, black, 54 in.	.. yard ..	3	16
4800	..	.. yard ..	0	86
4804	..	.. yard ..	0	46½

Store No.	Per	Rs.	c.
4811 .. ..	.. yard ..	0	40
4825 .. ..	.. yard ..	0	58
4843 .. ..	.. yard ..	4	53
4850 .. ..	.. each ..	0	34
4851 .. ..	.. pair ..	0	41
4987 .. ..	.. each ..	2	92
5026 .. ..	.. pair ..	0	73
5074 .. ..	.. yard ..	3	53
5084 .. ..	.. each ..	0	32
5112 .. ..	.. each ..	6	40
5113 .. ..	.. each ..	12	32
5133 .. ..	.. each ..	0	94

## SECTION E.

5251 .. ..	.. each ..	0	84
5359 .. ..	.. each ..	0	14
5381 .. ..	.. each ..	1	50
5408 .. ..	.. each ..	1	69
5415 .. ..	.. each ..	1	40
5433 .. ..	.. each ..	2	92
5438 .. ..	.. each ..	0	53
5630 .. ..	.. each ..	5	71
5631 .. ..	.. each ..	6	66

## SECTION F.

6466 .. ..	.. lb. ..	0	26
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## SECTION G.

6618 .. ..	.. barrel ..	7	95
6650 .. ..	.. each ..	11	95
6651 .. ..	.. each ..	11	95
6673 .. ..	.. each ..	0	69
6674 .. ..	.. each ..	1	0
6676 .. ..	.. each ..	2	88

## NOTICES CALLING FOR TENDERS.

**T**ENDERS are hereby invited for the supply of about 800 cubic yards of broken stone delivered at Kalutara on the site of the new bridge.

2. All tenders should 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.

3. Tenders should either be deposited in the tender box in the office of the Controller of Revenue or be sent through the post.

4. Tenders should be marked "Tenders for the supply of broken stone required for new Railway Bridge at Kalutara" in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on April 23, 1908.

5. The tenders are to be made upon forms which will be supplied upon application at the office of the

General Manager, Ceylon Government Railway, where copies of specification can also be obtained, and no tender will be considered unless it is on the recognized form.

6. A deposit of Rs. 50 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.

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

8. Sufficient sureties will be required to join in a bond for the due fulfilment of each contract. The

amount of each bond, and all other necessary information, can be ascertained upon application at the office referred to in section 5.

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

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.

G. P. GREENE,  
General Manager,  
General Manager's Office,  
Colombo, April 6, 1908.

**TENDERS** are hereby invited for earth filling required in connection with the making up of bank to proposed bridge over the Kalu-ganga at Kalutara.

2. All tenders should 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.

3. Tenders should either be deposited in the tender box in the office of the Controller of Revenue or be sent through the post.

4. Tenders should be marked "Tender for Earth filling required in connection with new Railway Bridge at Kalutara" in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on April 23, 1908.

5. The tenders are to be made upon forms which will be supplied upon application at the office of the General Manager, Ceylon Government Railway, where copies of specification can also be obtained, and no tender will be considered unless it is on the recognized form.

6. A deposit of Rs. 50 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 the contract.

7. Each tender must be accompanied by a letter signed by two responsible persons, whose addresses must be given, engaging to become security for the fulfilment of the contract.

8. Sufficient sureties will be required to join in a bond for the due fulfilment of each contract. The amount of each bond, and all other necessary information, can be ascertained upon application at the office referred to in section 5.

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

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.

G. P. GREENE,  
General Manager,  
General Manager's Office,  
Colombo, April 6, 1908.

**TENDERS** are hereby invited for the purchase or hire of —

(a) One padda boat or more as may be required, approximate dimensions being 50 ft. long and 11 ft. 6 in. in width, capable of carrying about 18 tons safely.

(b) One canoe or more as as may be required, approximate length 30 ft., capable of carrying 8 persons safely.

2. All tenders should 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.

3. Tenders should either be deposited in the tender box in the office of the Controller of Revenue or be sent through the post.

4. Tenders should be marked "Tender for the supply of boats required for new Railway Bridge at Kalutara" in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on April 23, 1908.

5. The tenders are to be made upon forms which will be supplied upon application at the office of the General Manager, Ceylon Government Railway, where copies of specification can also be obtained, and no tender will be considered unless it is on the recognized form.

6. A deposit of Rs. 20 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.

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

8. Sufficient sureties will be required to join in a bond for the due fulfilment of each contract. The amount of each bond, and all other necessary information, can be ascertained upon application at the office referred to in section 5.

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

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.

G. P. GREENE,  
General Manager.

General Manager's Office,  
Colombo, April 6, 1908.

**TENDERS** are hereby invited for washing the blankets, mattresses, kit bags, haversacks, hospital linen, &c., at Colombo, Kandy, and Diyatalawa on the termination of the Volunteer Camp in July, 1908.

2. All tenders should 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.

3. Tenders should either be deposited in the tender box in the office of the Controller of Revenue or be sent through the post.

4. Tenders should be marked "Tender for washing Bedding, &c., of the Ceylon Volunteer Force" in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on May 5, 1908.

5. The tenders are to be made upon forms which will be supplied upon application at the Volunteer Headquarters, Slave Island, and no tender will be considered unless it is on the recognized form.

6. A deposit of Rs. 50 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.

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



8. Sufficient sureties will be required to join in a bond for the due fulfilment of each contract. The amount of each bond, and all other necessary information, can be ascertained upon application at the office referred to in section 5.

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

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.

A. C. VINCENT, Lieut.-Colonel,  
Commandant, Ceylon Volunteer Force.

April 7, 1908.

**TENDERS** are hereby invited for supplying provisions, including bread, meat, rice, vegetables, &c., to the Ceylon Volunteers, to be delivered at the Camp of Exercise, Diyatalawa, to be held from July 16 to 25, 1908, also for horse food, transport, cooly labour, cleansing of latrines, kerosine oil, scavenging of camp, &c.

2. All tenders should 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.

3. Tenders should either be deposited in the tender box in the office of the Controller of Revenue or be sent through the post.

4. Tenders should be marked "Tender for provisioning Ceylon Volunteer Camp, 1908," in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on May 5, 1908.

5. The tenders are to be made upon forms which will be supplied upon application at the Volunteer Headquarters, Slave Island, and no tender will be considered unless it is on the recognized form.

6. A deposit of Rs. 150 will be required to be made either at the Treasury or Kacheheri, 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.

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

8. Samples must be deposited at the Volunteer Headquarters before May 5, otherwise no tender will be considered.

9. Sufficient sureties will be required to join in a bond for the due fulfilment of each contract. The amount of each bond and all other necessary information, can be ascertained upon application at the office referred to in section 5.

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

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

A. C. VINCENT, Lieut.-Colonel,  
Commandant, Ceylon Volunteer Force.

April 7, 1908.

**TENDERS** are hereby invited for the conveyance of mails between Mullaitivu and Mankulam Railway Station by a mail coach drawn by a pair of bullocks, once daily each way, for a period of four years from January 1, 1909, to December 31, 1912. Twenty bulls will be required for the due performance of this service.

2. The hours of departure and arrival of the coaches 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, Mullaitivu and Mankulam," 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 Kacheheri, 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 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 2, 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 Hatton Post Office and Railway Station, and Hatton, Dikoya and Norwood, and Norwood and Bogawantalawa, and Norwood and Maskeliya, by coach drawn by two horses twice daily each way. Twenty-two horses will be required for the service.

2. The hours of departure and arrival of the coaches 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, Hatton, Norwood, and Bogawantalawa" 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 19, 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 horses and coaches 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 9, 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—

- (1) Avisawella and Balangoda and Pelmadulla and Rakwana, once daily each way, by coach drawn by two horses.
- (2) For the conveyance of mails between Avisawella and Ratnapura and Pelmadulla, once daily each way, by coach drawn by a pair of bulls.
- (3) For the conveyance of mails between the General Post Office and the Maradana Junction Railway Station and between the Avisawella Post Office and Railway Station, three times daily each way, by van drawn by a single horse.

Twenty-four bulls and 48 horses will be required for the due performance of the above services.

2. The hours of departure and arrival of the coaches and 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, Avisawella and Rakwana," 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 19, 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. 1,500 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 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 alterations in a tender must bear the initials of the tenderers or tenderer, 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 9, 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.

**T**ENDERS 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.

**T**ENDERS are hereby invited for a period of four years, from January 1, 1909, to December 31, 1912:—

- (1) For the conveyance of mails between Valuvettiturai, 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, Valuvettiturai, 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 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.

**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—

(1) For the conveyance of mails between Jaela Railway Station, Negombo, and Chilaw twice daily each way, and between Chilaw and Puttalam once daily each way, by coaches drawn by two horses. 66 horses will be required for this service.

(2) For the conveyance of mails between Jaela Railway Station and Negombo twice daily each way, and between Negombo, Chilaw, and Puttalam once daily each way, by coaches drawn by two horses. 53 horses will be required for this service.

(3) For the conveyance of mails between Jaela Railway Station and Negombo and Chilaw by coaches drawn by two horses twice daily each way 46 horses will be required for this service.

(4) For the conveyance of mails between Jaela Railway Station and Negombo by coach drawn by two horses twice daily each way, and between

Negombo and Chilaw by coach drawn by two horses once daily each way. 32 horses will be required for this service.

(5) For the conveyance of mails between Chilaw and Puttalam by coach drawn by a pair of bullocks once daily each way. 20 bullocks will be required for this service.

2. The hours of departure and arrival of the coaches 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 for Mails, Jaela, Negombo, Chilaw, and Puttalam" 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 19, 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. 300 for services (1), (2), and (3) and Rs. 200 for services (4) and (5) 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. 2,000 for services (1) and (2) and Rs. 1,500 for services (3) and (4) and Rs. 750 for service (5) 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 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. Tenderers should state the reduced amount they will accept when the coach will start from Negombo on the completion of the railway to that place.

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

18. 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 9, 1908.

**TENDERS** will be received by the Hon. the Controller of Revenue and the Provincial Engineer of the North-Western Province for the supply of best kallundai rice from July 1, 1908, to June 30, 1909, for the use of the Public Works Department, North-Western Province, at the places named below, up to noon on May 9, 1908, Kurunegala, Puttalam, Chilaw, and Dandugama Districts:—

- (1) Within the town.
- (2) Within the departmental district.

2. Tenders must be sealed and endorsed on the envelope "Tender for the Supply of Rice, Public Works Department, North-Western Province."

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, North-Western Province, and no tender will be considered unless it is furnished on the recognized form thus obtained.

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

6. Further information may be obtained on application at the Provincial Engineer's Office at Kurunegala.

7. Before any tender is accepted the contractor will be required to sign a contract and to deposit a sum of Rs. 500 each for Kurunegala and Puttalam Districts, Rs. 300 for Chilaw District, and Rs. 250 for Dandugama District, for the due and faithful performance of the contract, within ten days of receiving notice in writing signed by the Provincial Engineer of the North-Western Province that the Government is prepared to accept his tender.

8. Samples of rice, not less than a measure should be deposited with the Provincial Engineer, North-Western Province, in sealed white glass bottles, labelled with the name of the tenderer, on or before the date fixed for the receipt of the tender.

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

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

A. ROTHWELL,  
Acting Provincial Engineer,  
North-Western Province.

Public Works Department,  
Kurunegala, April 9, 1908.

**SEALED** Tenders, marked on the envelopes "600 logs Iranaimadu," will be received by the Assistant Conservator of Forests, Jaffna Division, Jaffna, up to noon on April 30, from persons willing to remove 600 logs lying in the forest at Iranaimadu to the Iranaimadu sawing depot, a distance of about 3 miles on an average, and to deposit the logs in the depot according to depot requirements.

The work is to be completed within two months of the date of contract.

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

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

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.

**SEALED** Tenders, marked on the envelopes "Iranaimadu Sleeper Sawing," will be received by the Assistant Conservator of Forests, Jaffna Division, Jaffna, up to 12 noon on Thursday, April 30, 1908, from persons willing to saw 15,000 broad gauge and 5,000 narrow gauge railway sleepers more or less, from logs collected at Iranaimadu by the Forest Department.

The work must be completed within 15 months of the date of contract, 8,000 broad gauge and 3,000 narrow gauge sleepers must be supplied in 1908, and the balance in 1909.

Rates per broad gauge and narrow gauge sleepers should be quoted, written both in words and figures, in tenders.

A security of Rs. 700 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.

Should a successful tenderer fail to enter into the contract and bond, or fail to furnish the required security, 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 28, 1908.



**SEALED** Tenders (in duplicate), marked on the envelopes "Tender for Felling and Transport of Palu, Milla, Kumbuk, and Mi," will be received by the Deputy Conservator of Forests, Kurunegala Division, Kurunegala, up to noon on Monday, May 4, 1908, from persons willing to carry out the under-mentioned work during 1908:—

To fell, log, and remove to Bogalle tank, a distance from 1 to 6 miles, 400 trees of palu, milla, kumbuk, and mi from Pallekelle Forest, Block VII., situate in Hiriyaala hatpattu of the North-Western Province.

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

The tender must be sent to the Deputy Conservator of Forests, and the duplicate of it direct to the Hon. the Controller of Revenue, both being despatched at the same time. Should any person tendering decline to enter into the contract and bond, or fail to furnish security, such deposit will be forfeited to the Crown.

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

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

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

Further information may be obtained on application to the Deputy Conservator of Forests, Kurunegala.

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

Office of the Deputy Conservator of Forests,  
Kurunegala, March 30, 1908.

**SEALED** Tenders (in duplicate), marked on the envelopes "Tender for Sawing Sleepers," will be received up to noon on Monday, April 27, 1908, from persons willing to carry out the under-mentioned works, viz.:—

To saw and transport to the nearest railway line 3,000 or more milla broad gauge railway sleepers of 9 ft. by 10 in. by 5 in. from Waldelgahamedamukalana, Kiribathkohe, Kosgahamadayaye, Wilgomuwa, Polkatukande, Thumbullakande, Pangolle, and Ganegoda Uyane, situate close to Alawwa Railway Station, distance varying from 2 to 7 miles.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Further information may be obtained on application to the Deputy Conservator of Forests, Kurunegala.

H. F. C. FYERS,  
Deputy Conservator of Forests.

Office of the Deputy Conservator of Forests,  
Kurunegala, March 31, 1908.

**SEALED** Tenders (in duplicate), marked on the envelopes "Tender for sawing Sleepers," will be received up to noon on Monday, May 4, 1908, from persons willing to carry out the under-mentioned work, viz.:—

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

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

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

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

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Further information may be obtained on application to the Deputy Conservator of Forests, Kurunegala.

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

Office of the Deputy Conservator of Forests,  
Kurunegala, April 7, 1908.

## SALES OF UNSERVICEABLE ARTICLES.

**N**OTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned unserviceable articles of Welikada Jail will be sold by public auction at Welikada Jail premises at 1 P.M. on Saturday, April 25, 1908 :—

1 basin, tin  
 4 buckets, hand, galvanized  
 1 board, strength  
 8 carts, hand, iron  
 1 clock, tell-tal  
 1 can, water  
 4 clippers, hair  
 1 gallows  
 1 katty  
 1 lamp, wall  
 5 lanterns, hand, hurricane  
 1 pigeon-hole  
 1 razor  
 1 stand, stationery  
 1 smoothing iron  
 1 table  
 4 trays, rice, wooden  
 3 wedges, splitting

A. DE WILTON, Major,  
 Superintendent, Convict Establishment.

Welikada Jail,  
 April 7, 1908.

**N**OTICE is hereby given that the following unclaimed and confiscated articles, which are lying at the Police Court of Negombo, will be sold

by public auction on Wednesday, May 6, 1908, commencing at 11 A.M. :—

5 waist-chains  
 5 pairs of bangles  
 4 one-stringed necklaces  
 5 two-stringed necklaces  
 3 chains  
 1 necklace set with stones  
 1 necklace of coral beads  
 4 hair-pins set with stones  
 1 hair-pin (kanhendikura)  
 1 brooch  
 5 amulets (tambabera)  
 6 rings set with stones  
 16 rings (pattanmudu)  
 9 rings (iratomudu)  
 5 rubies  
 5 pairs earrings  
 1 watch  
 1 watch bracket  
 1 pair of studs  
 2 earrings  
 1 pair of ear flower  
 58 coconuts  
 22 pans  
 30 bottles  
 1 small cane basket  
 1 bundle of sticks  
 Some pieces of iron and brass

V. P. REDLICH,  
 Police Magistrate.

Police Court,  
 Negombo, April 9, 1908.

## VITAL STATISTICS.

### COLOMBO WEEKLY HEALTH REPORT.

**T**HE weekly return of births and deaths in the Colombo town for the week ended April 11, 1908, is subjoined.

*Births.*—The total births were 109. The birth-rate per 1,000 per annum was 31·6,\* as against 26·9 in the preceding week and 20·1 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 38·7 in the previous week and 28·9 in the corresponding week of last year.

*Causes of death.*—No person died from cholera, smallpox, or measles; 19 died from diarrhoea and dysentery; 13 from phthisis; 18 from bronchitis and pneumonia; 10 from different kinds of fever; and 9 from infantile convulsions

*Infantile deaths.*—Of the 129 total deaths, 30 were of infants under 1 year of age, as against 19 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, April 14, 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	109	129	31·6	26·9	20·1	41·6	38·7	28·9	—	—	—	9	1	19	13	18	9	30	19	4
Fort and Galle Face	2,285	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Pettah	7,561	2	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—
St. Sebastian	9,349	3	9	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
St. Paul's	20,260	13	10	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	—	—	—	—
Kotahena	33,355	13	19	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	6	2	2	2	—	—	—
New Bazaar	17,470	13	10	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	2	5	1	—	—	—
Maradana	30,381	†17 §30	‡40 §16	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	8	—	3	7	2	—	—	—	—
Slave Island	16,927	7	14	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	1	3	1	—	—	—
Kollupitiya	18,281	10	7	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	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	109	129				
Europeans	2,657	2	3	Mean temperature of air	82·6°	82·4°	82·4°
Burghers	11,861	10	7	Mean atmospheric pressure	29·857"	29·909"	29·922"
Sinhalese	68,772	65	63				
Tamils	34,640	9	21				
Moors	28,898	14	21				
Malays	4,493	3	4				
Others	4,548	6	10				