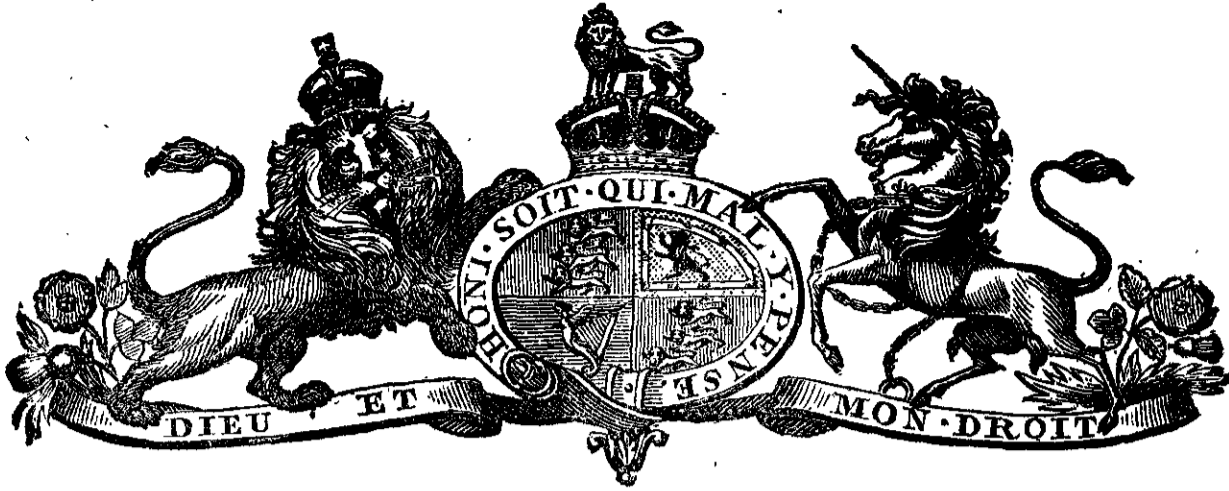


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PROCLAMATIONS BY THE GOVERNOR.

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

PROCLAMATION.

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

HENRY McCALLUM.

KNOW Ye that We, the Governor of Ceylon, in exercise of the powers in Us vested by section 2 of "The Small Towns Sanitary Ordinance, 1892," and with the advice of the Executive Council, do hereby, as from and after the 1st day of July, 1908, bring the two following places mentioned in the schedule to the said Ordinance, namely, the town of Dodanduwa, comprising the following villages, namely, Dodanduwa, Godabedda, Degalla, Udagalpitiya, Modarapatuwata, Morakola, Walamulla, part of Karawegoda village

in Ratgama, in the Galle District of the Southern Province, under the operation of the said Ordinance, and We do hereby define the limits of the said town for the purposes of the said Ordinance to be those set forth in the schedule hereto.

Given at Nuwara Eliya, in the said Island of Ceylon, this Twenty-second 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.

Limits of Dodanduwa.

North.—The northern limit of Kumarakanda, portion of Patuwata, Gonapinuwala road, and of the road to Walamulla and Ratgama lake.

East.—The Ratgama lake.

West.—The sea.

South.—The southern limits of Motawatta, Wellewatta, Batalawatta, and the path leading to the lake along Baborisapadinchiwaun Mawatawatta.

APPOINTMENTS, &c., BY THE GOVERNOR.

No. 142 of 1908.

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

Mr. E. B. F. SUETER to act as Assistant at Kegalla to the Government Agent, Province of Sabaragamuwa; Superintendent of the Prison at Kegalla; Additional Superintendent of Police, Kegalla; and Local Authority under the Petroleum Ordinance for the District of Kegalla, from April 27 to May 2, 1908, inclusive, during the absence of Mr. M. STEVENSON from the station or until further orders, in addition to his own duties.

Mr. B. HORSBURGH to be Additional District Judge, Anuradhapura, for April 27, 1908, in addition to his own duties.

Mr. B. HORSBURGH to be Additional District Judge, Puttalam, for April 29 and 30, 1908, in addition to his own duties.

Mr. B. L. DRIEBERG to act as Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Avisawella, and Additional District Judge, Kegalla, from April 28 to May 1, 1908, inclusive, during the absence of Mr. B. J. DUTTON from the station or until further orders.

Mr. A. H. TAYLOR to act as Master Attendant, Galle, in addition to his own duties, on April 22 and 23, 1908, during the absence of Mr. H. C. BLOOMFIELD from the station or until further orders.

By His Excellency's command,

HUGH CLIFFORD,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, April 23, 1908.

No. 143 of 1908.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to nominate Mr. H. F. TOMALIN, under section 10 of the Ordinance No. 7 of 1887, to be a Councillor of the Municipal Council of Galle, vice Mr. R. A. POWELL, resigned.

By His Excellency's command,

HUGH CLIFFORD,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, April 24, 1908.

No. 144 of 1908.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased, under the provisions of section 4 of "The Plant Pests Ordinance, 1907," to appoint Mr. H. DE SANCTIS to be an Unofficial Member of the Plant Pests Board for the Revenue District of Kurunegala, in place of Mr. E. M. BIGGS.

By His Excellency's command,

HUGH CLIFFORD,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, April 23, 1908.

No. 145 of 1908.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased, under the provisions of section 120 of "The Criminal Procedure Code, 1898," to appoint WASALA YAPA MUDIYANSELAGE UKKU BANDA, Korala, to be an Inquirer for Gampaha East korale of Uda Dumbara division, Kandy District.

By His Excellency's command,

HUGH CLIFFORD,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, April 22, 1908.

No. 146 of 1908.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased, under the provisions of section 120 of "The Criminal Procedure Code, 1898," to

appoint SIRIWARDANAGEDARA APPUHAMY, Korala, to be an Inquirer for Udapone korale of Kotmale division, Nuwara Eliya District.

By His Excellency's command,

HUGH CLIFFORD,
Colonial Secretary's Office, Colonial Secretary.
Colombo, April 22, 1908.

No. 147 of 1908.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint Messrs. R. M. PIELLE and E. G. BRELBY to be Visitors to the Elkaduwa Dispensary.

By His Excellency's command,

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

No. 148 of 1908.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint Mr. ABRAHAM CHINNIAHPILLAI of Pandaterippu, Jaffna, to be a Notary Public throughout Valikamam West division of the District of Jaffna, with residence and office at Pandaterippu and an additional office at Matakal, and to practise as such in the Tamil language.

By His Excellency's command,

HUGH CLIFFORD,
Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colonial Secretary.
Colombo, April 22, 1908.

APPOINTMENTS, &c., OF REGISTRARS.

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

Mr. D. M. SENEVIRATNE to act as Registrar of Marriages (Kandyan) of Kuruwiti korale division, in the Ratnapura District of the Province of Sabaragamuwa, for eleven days with effect from April 22, 1908, *vice* Mr. K. B. DISANAYAKA, on leave. His office will be at the Ratnapura Kachcheri.

DON JAMES JAYASUNDARA RUPASINHA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Kolonnagam pattu division in Kolonna korale, in the Ratnapura District of the Province of Sabaragamuwa, for fifteen days with effect from May 1, 1908, *vice* A. K. ANDRISHAMY, resigned. His office will be at Kadewatta in Maduwanwala.

By His Excellency's command,

HUGH CLIFFORD,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, April 22, 1908.

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

The Provincial Registrar, Western Province, has appointed DON CAROLIS SAMARASINHA AMARASEKERA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of the Kottawa division in Palle pattu of Hewagam korale, and of Marriages (General) of the said pattu, in the Colombo District of the Western Province, for thirty days from

April 14, 1908, during the absence of D. C. S. AMARASEKERA on leave. His office will be at Godaparahawatta in Kottawa station, Millagahawatta *alias* Bilibanatuduwekanatta in Battaramulla.

The Provincial Registrar, Kandy, has appointed Mr. SENEVIRATNA BANDA TALWATTE to act as Registrar of General Marriages of the Kandy Municipality division, in the Kandy District of the Central Province, for seven days from April 15, 1908, during the absence of the Registrar, Mr. A. DE S. WICKRAMATILAKA, on leave. His office will be at the Kandy Kachcheri.

The Provincial Registrar, Kurunegala, has appointed Mr. HERBERT ABERATNE to act as Registrar of General Marriages of Weudawili hatpattu division, in the Kurunegala District of the North-Western Province, for one week and one day from April 14, 1908, during the absence of Mr. K. M. WIJESUNDERA, on leave. His office will be at the Kurunegala Kachcheri.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Nuwara Eliya, has appointed SAMARATUNMUDIYANSELAGE UKKU BANDA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Pallepone korale division, and of (General Marriages) of Kotmale (excluding Nuwara Eliya town), in the Nuwara Eliya District of the Central Province, for thirty days from April 15, 1908, during the absence of Registrar, S. M. PUNCHIRALA, on leave. His office will be at Kotagepitiya.

P. ARUNACHALAM,
Registrar-General's Office, Registrar-General.
Colombo, April 23, 1908.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATIONS.

THE following regulations made by the local authority under the provisions of section 9 of "The Rabies Ordinance, 1893," and approved by the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, are published for general information.

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

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

REGULATIONS REFERRED TO.

(a) Every owner of a dog within the limits of the sanitary rate town of Wattagama shall cause such dog to be muzzled or led by a chain when in any public road or place within the bazaar. The muzzle shall be so constructed as to render it impossible for the dog, while wearing the same, to bite any person or animal, but not so as to prevent the dog from breathing freely or lapping water.

(b) A dog shall not be considered effectually controlled, unless muzzled as above, or led by some competent person by means of a collar and chain, both of which shall be securely fastened to the dog's neck.

(c) Any dog found in any public road or place unprovided with a muzzle or not under control by means of a collar and chain may be seized by any police officer or any person duly appointed for the purpose by the local authority and removed to the nearest dog shelter or slaughter-house, there to be dealt with in the following manner :—

- (1) If the dog is affected with or suspected of rabies, it shall be forthwith slaughtered.
 - (2) If the dog is not affected with or suspected of rabies, it shall be detained in the dog shelter or slaughter-house. Provided that where the owner or person having charge of a dog so detained is known, the local authority or some person duly authorized by him shall forthwith cause notice to be given to such owner or person of the fact of the dog having been so seized and detained, and the dog shall, without prejudice to the recovery of any penalty for the breach of these regulations, be given up to such owner or persons on payment of the reasonable expenses of detention.
 - (3) If the dog so seized and detained shall not have been claimed by such owner or person within three days after the seizure, or where such owner or person is known within two days after the aforesaid notice has been given, the local authority shall cause the dog to be slaughtered or otherwise disposed of in such manner as the local authority deems expedient.
- (d) The owner or person in charge for the time being of any dog which shall have been seized and detained under these regulations shall be liable to pay to the local authority the following charge :—

For detention for each day 50 cents, and such charge shall be recoverable, if the dog is not affected with or suspected of rabies, by the sale thereof, unless the said charge shall have been paid before sale by the owner or person in charge of the dog; otherwise the charge shall be recoverable in the manner provided by section 1 of Ordinance No. 6 of 1873, in respect to the order in which the property of public defaulters may be seized and sold.

(e) These regulations shall be in force for a period of three months from March 27, 1908.

A BSTRACT of the Account of the Commissioners of Currency on April 10, 1908, as required by section 20 of Ordinance No. 32 of 1884 :—

	CIRCULATION.		Value.	
	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
Currency notes in circulation on April 10, 1908	...	...	14,030,175	0
RESERVE.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
By gold £55,934, in sovereigns at Rs. 15 a sovereign	839,010	0		
By silver in the vault	3,956,735	3		
Total Specie Reserve	4,795,745	3		
By investments made by the Crown Agents according to the annexed statement (a)	4,625,048	77		
By investments made in Indian Government paper, according to the annexed statement (b)	4,609,381	22		
Total Invested Reserve	9,234,429	99		
			Total—Rs.	14,030,175 2

HUGH CLIFFORD, Colonial Secretary,
H. L. CRAWFORD, Controller of Revenue,
HILGROVE C. NICOLLE, Treasurer,

} Currency
} Commissioners.

Value of the Securities calculated at the Market Prices of February 29, 1908.

Cost.		Face Value of Stock Held.			Description.	Original Rate at which purchased.	Total Face Value of Stock Held.			Market Price of Feb. 29, 1908.	Nett Value deducting Brokerage.						
Rs.	c.	£	s.	d.			£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.				
		5,167	18	8	Consols	2½ per cent.	—	—	—	96½							
		5,446	7	4	Do.	2½ do.	—	—	—	101	11,000	0	87½	9,625	0	0	
		385	14	0	Do.	2½ do.	—	—	—	90½							
		3,629	15	0	Local Loans	3 do.	—	—	—	102½							
		13,641	9	0	Do.	3 do.	—	—	—	103½	18,000	0	0	97½	17,550	0	0
		728	16	0	Do.	3 do.	—	—	—	97½							
		5,500	0	0	Transvaal	3 do.	Stock	—	—	96½							
		66,109	4	6	Do.	3 do.	do.	—	—	100½	136,740	0	4	98½	134,005	4	4
		33,566	4	4	Do.	3 do.	do.	—	—	99½							
		23,292	14	6	Do.	3 do.	do.	—	—	96½							
		8,254	10	5	Do.	3 do.	do.	—	—	96½							
		17	6	7	Do.	3 do.	do.	—	—	101½							
		5,089	0	8	Cape	3½ do.	do.	—	—	98	8,000	0	0	94	7,500	0	0
		905	0	6	Do.	3½ do.	do.	—	—	99½							
		2,005	18	10	Do.	3½ do.	do.	—	—	98½							
		1,765	9	3	Gold Coast Govt.	3 do.	do.	—	—	90½	2,000	0	0	85	1,695	0	0
		234	10	9	Do.	3 do.	do.	—	—	88							
		5,174	11	11	Natal	3 do.	do.	—	—	96½	6,000	0	0	85	5,085	0	0
		825	8	1	Do.	3 do.	do.	—	—	90½							
		9,000	0	0	New South Wales	3½ do.	do.	(1924)	—	96½	10,000	0	0	101½	10,125	0	0
		1,000	0	0	Do.	3½ do.	do.	(1924)	—	97½							
		4,600	11	11	New Zealand	4 do.	do.	—	—	117½	5,000	0	0	109	5,437	10	0
		399	8	1	Do.	4 do.	do.	—	—	107½							
		854	10	11	Do.	3½ do.	do.	—	—	94½	4,000	0	0	100	3,990	0	0
		3,145	9	1	Do.	3½ do.	do.	—	—	95½							
		5,174	11	11	Do.	3 do.	do.	—	—	96½	6,000	0	0	90	5,385	0	0
		825	8	1	Do.	3 do.	do.	—	—	90							
		5,629	16	10	Queensland	3½ do.	do.	(1945)	—	103½	6,000	0	0	100½	6,015	0	0
		370	3	2	Do.	3½ do.	do.	(1945)	—	95½							
		5,089	0	2	Do.	3 do.	do.	—	—	98	6,000	0	0	90	5,385	0	0
		910	19	10	Do.	3 do.	do.	—	—	87							
		8,000	0	0	South Australia	3½ do.	do.	—	—	94½	20,000	0	0	100	19,950	0	0
		10,000	0	0	Do.	3½ do.	do.	—	—	107							
		2,000	0	0	Do.	3½ do.	do.	—	—	94½							
		5,242	8	3	Do.	3 do.	do.	(1916 or after)	—	95½	6,002	0	0	88	5,266	15	2
		759	11	9	Do.	3 do.	Stock do.	—	—	87½							
		5,653	12	2	Victoria	4 do.	do.	(1920)	—	109½	6,000	0	0	104	6,225	0	0
		346	7	10	Do.	4 do.	do.	(1920)	—	104½							
		11,732	17	2	Do.	3½ do.	do.	(1921/6)	—	92½	12,000	0	0	101	12,090	0	0
		267	2	10	Do.	3½ do.	do.	(1921/6)	—	95							
		103	6	3	Do.	3 do.	do.	—	—	94½	17,000	0	0	89½	15,172	10	0
		1,500	0	0	Do.	3 do.	do.	—	—	93½							
		6,914	16	10	Do.	3 do.	do.	—	—	93½							
		8,322	9	0	Do.	3 do.	do.	—	—	95½							
		159	7	11	Do.	3 do.	do.	—	—	86½							
		6,200	0	0	Canada	4 do.	Debentures	—	—	101	17,600	0	0	101½	17,820	0	0
		6,400	0	0	Do.	4 do.	do.	—	—	100½							
		5,000	0	0	Do.	4 do.	do.	—	—	106							
		100	0	0	New South Wales	4 do.	do.	1915 (March & Sept.)	—	98	3,500	0	0	103	3,596	5	0
		3,400	0	0	Do.	4 do.	Debentures	—	—	104½							
		3,000	0	0	Do.	4 do.	do.	1915 (Jan. & July)	—	104½	3,000	0	0	100½	3,007	10	0
		5,000	0	0	South Australia	4 do.	Debentures	—	—	101½							
		5,608	19	9	Straits Settlmts.	3½ do.	Stock	—	—	96½	5,608	19	9	100	5,594	19	4
4,625,048	77a	314,451	0	1							314,451	0	1		305,668	3	10
														at 1s. 3¼d per rupee.			
														=Rs. 4,602,099 85			

Cost.		Face Value of Stock Held.		Description.	Original Rate at which purchased.	Market Price Mar. 31, 1908.	Nett Value deducting Brokerage.		Total.	
Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.				Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
4,625,048	77			Brought forward	—				4,602,099	85
		10,000	0	Indian Securities	96 $\frac{1}{2}$					
		5,000	0	Do.	96 $\frac{3}{8}$					
		134,600	0	Do.	97					
		75,000	0	Do.	96 $\frac{3}{4}$					
		85,000	0	Do.	96 $\frac{1}{4}$					
		30,000	0	Do.	97 $\frac{1}{2}$					
		25,900	0	Do.	98 $\frac{3}{8}$					
		13,800	0	Do.	98 $\frac{1}{8}$					
		25,000	0	Do.	98					
		55,000	0	Do.	98 $\frac{1}{2}$					
		45,700	0	Do.	98 $\frac{7}{8}$					
		50,300	0	Do.	98 $\frac{3}{4}$					
		3,000	0	Do.	108					
		293,000	0	Do.	105					
4609381	22	175,000	0	Do.	108 $\frac{1}{8}$					
(b)		50,000	0	Do.	108 $\frac{3}{8}$					
		88,700	0	Do.	100 $\frac{3}{8}$					
		324,100	0	Do.	97 $\frac{3}{4}$					
		30,000	0	Do.	101 $\frac{1}{8}$					
		200,000	0	Do.	95					
		235,000	0	Do.	95 $\frac{1}{2}$					
		50,900	0	Do.	98 $\frac{5}{8}$					
		200,000	0	Do.	97 $\frac{1}{8}$					
		50,000	0	Do.	98 $\frac{3}{8}$					
		50,000	0	Do.	98 $\frac{1}{2}$					
		185,000	0	Do.	98 $\frac{9}{16}$					
		200,000	0	Do.	98 $\frac{1}{16}$					
		499,000	0	Do.	97 $\frac{3}{8}$					
		265,000	0	Do.	97 $\frac{1}{16}$					
		579,000	0	Do.	97 $\frac{5}{16}$					
		613,000	0	Do.	96 $\frac{5}{16}$					
		4,646,000	0	Do.		96 $\frac{4}{16}$	4,463,063	75	4,463,063	75
9,234,429	99			Present Value of Securities					9,065,163	60
				Original Cost of Securities					9,234,429	99

Depreciation Fund Investments.

Cost.		Face Value of Stock Held.			Description.	Original Rate at which purchased.	Market Price of Feb. 29, 1908.	Nett Value deducting Brokerage.			Total.
Rs.	c.	£	s.	d.				£	s.	d.	
47,090	97	3,300	0	0	Transvaal 3per cent. Stock	95 $\frac{3}{4}$	98 $\frac{1}{4}$	3,234	0	0	
26,195	41	1,700	0	0	Do. 3 do. do. ...	—	98 $\frac{1}{4}$	1,666	0	0	
12,737	15	957	1	2	Canada Dominion 3 do. do. ...	95 $\frac{3}{4}$	96	916	7	9	
32,206	36	1,878	3	1	Do. 3 do. do. ...	99 $\frac{3}{4}$	96	1,798	6	8	
13,390	55	837	16	9	Cape Consolidated 4 do. do. (1916/36)	109 $\frac{5}{8}$	103	860	17	7	
7,320	53	546	14	10	Gold Coast 3 do. Stock	91	85	463	7	6	
468	25	35	18	11	Do. 3 do. do. ...	86 $\frac{1}{2}$	85	30	9	4	
27,897	23	1,951	3	0	Natal 3 do. do. ...	95 $\frac{5}{8}$	85	1,653	12	0	
13,107	1	837	2	1	New South Wales 4 do. do. ...	110 $\frac{1}{2}$	110	918	14	5	
27,797	12	1,637	7	9	Do. 4 do. do. ...	114 $\frac{1}{2}$	110	1,797	0	8	
35,336	50	2,259	13	7	Do. 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ do. do. (1924)	104	101 $\frac{1}{2}$	2,287	18	5	
32,605	7	1,747	18	2	Queensland 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ do. do. (1930)	97 $\frac{7}{8}$	100	1,743	10	9	
27,893	91	2,000	0	0	Trinidad 3 do. Stock	93 $\frac{1}{2}$	85	1,695	0	0	
12,246	0	914	8	6	Victoria 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ do. do. (1923)	100 $\frac{3}{8}$	101	921	5	8	
27,944	78	1,892	5	4	Do. 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ do. Stock (1923)	90 $\frac{1}{8}$	101	1,906	9	2	
13,776	75	989	4	0	Straits Settlements 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ do. Stock (1923)	96 $\frac{1}{2}$	100	986	14	6	
		1,711	6	5	Transvaal 3 do. do. ...	98	98 $\frac{1}{4}$	1,677	1	11	
		164	15	9	Canada 3 do. do. ...	97 $\frac{3}{4}$	96	157	15	9	
		162	3	3	Cape Cons. 4 do. do. 1916/36	104 $\frac{1}{2}$	103	166	12	5	
		417	6	3	Gold Coast 3 do. Stock	85 $\frac{1}{2}$	85	353	13	5	
		48	17	0	Natal 3 do. do. ...	88	85	41	8	4	
75,818	71	25	10	2	New South Wales 4 do. do. ...	106 $\frac{3}{8}$	110	27	19	9	
		40	6	5	Do. 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ do. do. (1924)	97 $\frac{7}{8}$	101 $\frac{1}{2}$	40	16	5	
		252	1	10	Queensland 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ do. Stock (1930)	96 $\frac{3}{4}$	100	251	9	3	
		193	6	2	Victoria 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ do. Stock (1923)	96 $\frac{1}{2}$	101	194	15	1	
		2,030	14	2	Straits Settlements 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ do. do. (1923)	97	100	2,025	12	8	
433,832	30	28,531	4	7				27,816	19	5	at 1s. 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ d. per rupee.
											Rs. c. = 418,890 84

		Cost.	Face Value of Stock Held.	Description.	Original Rate at which pur- chased.	Market Price, Mar. 31, 1908.	Nett Value deducting Brokerage.	Total.		
Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.				Rs.	c.		
		433,832	30	Brought forward	...			418,890	84	
59,998	62		60,000	Indian Securities	...	99 $\frac{3}{4}$				
36,582	48		37,000	Do. ...	...	98 $\frac{3}{8}$			
48,000	0		48,000	Do. ...	...	100			
56,373	68		54,000	Do. ...	...	104			
52,659	73		49,500	Do. ...	...	106 $\frac{1}{4}$			
86,399	51		84,800	Do. ...	...	101 $\frac{3}{4}$			
64,430	0		68,000	Do. ...	...	94 $\frac{3}{4}$			
54,253	16		55,000	Do. ...	...	98 $\frac{1}{2}$			
51,712	37		52,600	Do. ...	...	98 $\frac{1}{2}$			
18,599	99		18,700	Do. ...	...	98 $\frac{1}{2}$			
2,824	17		2,800	Do. ...	...	99 $\frac{1}{4}$			
5,124	47		5,100	Do. ...	...	99			
5,099	42		5,100	Do. ...	...	98 $\frac{1}{4}$			
15,757	16		15,900	Do. ...	...	98 $\frac{3}{4}$			
7,643	94		7,600	Do. ...	...	99 $\frac{7}{8}$			
5,098	15		5,100	Do. ...	...	98 $\frac{1}{8}$			
1,104	74		1,100	Do. ...	...	98 $\frac{1}{8}$			
4,907	85		5,000	Do. ...	...	97 $\frac{3}{4}$			
1,076	90		1,100	Do. ...	...	97 $\frac{1}{2}$			
4,130	31		4,200	Do. ...	...	97 $\frac{3}{8}$			
5,363	78		5,500	Do. ...	...	96 $\frac{1}{2}$			
9,632	27		9,800	Do. ...	...	97 $\frac{5}{8}$			
12,401	2		12,600	Do. ...	...	97 $\frac{5}{8}$			
18,283	50		18,500	Do. ...	...	97 $\frac{1}{2}$			
1,580	24		1,600	Do. ...	...	97 $\frac{1}{2}$			
4,259	34		4,300	Do. ...	...	97			
5,367	94		5,500	Do. ...	...	97			
5,256	54		5,400	Do. ...	...	96			
1,178	59		1,200	Do. ...	...	96 $\frac{3}{4}$			
4,306	63		4,400	Do. ...	...	96 $\frac{1}{4}$			
6,875	83		7,100	Do. ...	...	96 $\frac{1}{8}$			
		656,282	33	Do.	96 $\frac{5}{8}$	630,650	31	= 630,650	31
		1,090,114	63	Present Value of Securities	...				1,049,541	15
				Original Cost of Securities	...				1,090,114	63

MISCELLANEOUS DEPARTMENTAL NOTICES.

THE CEYLON MEDICAL REGISTER, 1908.

IN addition to the list published in the "Ceylon Medical Register, 1908," and in the *Ceylon Government Gazettes* dated January 31, 1908, February 28, 1908, March 6, 1908, and March 13, 1908, the following Medical Practitioners are qualified under Ordinance No. 2 of 1905 to practise Medicine and Surgery in Ceylon:—

Name.	Residence.	Date of Registration.	Qualifications with Dates.
271. Vettivaloe, M.	.. Ammapatam ..	April 15, 1908	.. L. M. S. Ceylon, 1903
272. Dickman, Cyril	.. Kandy ..	April 15, 1908	.. L. M. S. Ceylon, 1896
273. Sivasithamparam, pathipillai	.. Cana- Point Calimere, South India ..	April 15, 1908	.. L. M. S. Ceylon, 1904
274. Vaithialingam, Vethavanam	.. Kurunegala ..	April 15, 1908	.. L. M. S. Ceylon, 1907
275. De Silva, Charles Lambert Albert	.. Buttala ..	April 15, 1908	.. L. M. S. Ceylon, 1904

The Ceylon Medical College,
Colombo, April 16, 1908.

ALBERT J. CHALMERS,
Registrar.

Abstract of Cooly Labourers on Estates in the several Provinces during the Quarter ended December 31, 1907.

District.	Number of Estates.	Number of Immigrants.			Births.	Deaths.
		Males.	Females.	Total.		
<i>Western Province.</i>						
Colombo ..	.. 52 ..	3,573	.. 3,136	.. 6,709	.. 81	.. 51
Kalutara ..	.. 76 ..	10,524	.. 8,400	.. 18,924	.. 209	.. 170
<i>Central Province.</i>						
Kandy ..	.. 471 ..	55,213	.. 56,539	.. 111,752	.. 1,131	.. 798
Matale ..	.. 110 ..	12,032	.. 12,179	.. 24,211	.. 248	.. 193
Nuwara Eliya	.. 252 ..	38,276	.. 38,524	.. 76,800	.. 732	.. 483
<i>Southern Province.</i>						
Galle and Matara	.. 45 ..	2,370	.. 1,773	.. 4,143	.. 42	.. 51
<i>North-Western Province.</i>						
Kurunegala	.. 31 ..	2,428	.. 1,641	.. 4,069	.. 34	.. 41
Puttalam ..	.. 7 ..	127	.. 38	.. 165	.. —	.. —
Chilaw ..	.. 32 ..	549	.. 209	.. 758	.. 3	.. 2
<i>Province of Uva.</i>						
Badulla ..	.. 173 ..	24,382	.. 24,372	.. 48,754	.. 543	.. 515
<i>Province of Sabaragamuwa.</i>						
Ratnapura ..	.. 68 ..	9,383	.. 9,184	.. 18,567	.. 143	.. 242
Kegalla ..	.. 149 ..	23,830	.. 24,769	.. 48,599	.. 439	.. 398

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, April 23, 1908.

HUGH CLIFFORD,
Colonial Secretary.

AN examination for admission into the Post and Telegraph Department will be held at the Ferguson Memorial Hall, Colombo, on September 21, 1908, and the following day.

2. Only candidates nominated by the Postmaster-General will be allowed to compete.
3. Candidates must be over 18 and under 24 years of age on the first day of examination.
4. Every candidate must apply for nomination to the Postmaster-General in his own handwriting not later than June 30, 1908, and must with his application forward certificates of birth and character. Affidavits will not be accepted in proof of age.
5. Those who obtain nominations for admission to the examination must forward a fee of Rs. 10 so as to reach the Postmaster-General before August 10, 1908, on which date the entries for admission of candidates to the examination will be closed. The fee should be forwarded by *Money Order* or *Crossed Cheque* in favour of the Postmaster-General. *No cash will be accepted.*

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

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

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

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

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

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

Time Table.

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

September 21	..	{	11 A.M. to 11.30 A.M. ..	Dictation
			11.30 A.M. to 12.30 P.M. ..	English Composition
			1.30 P.M. to 3.30 P.M. ..	Arithmetic
September 22	..	{	11 A.M. to 12.30 P.M. ..	Geography
			1.30 P.M. to 3 P.M. ..	Algebra
			3 P.M. to 4.30 P.M. ..	Euclid

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

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

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

W. MACREADY,
for Postmaster-General.

NOTICES CALLING FOR TENDERS.

TENDERS 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 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. 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 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 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 a period of two years from January 1, 1909, to December 31, 1910:—

(1) For the conveyance of mails between Jaala 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 Jaala 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 Jaala 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 an 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.

TENDERS will be received by the Hon. the Controller of Revenue and the Provincial Engineer of the Province of Sabaragamuwa for the following work, viz.:—

For new Post Office, Avisawella—
up to noon on May 12, 1908.

2. Tenders must be sealed and endorsed on the envelope "Tender for New Post Office, Avisawella."

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, Sabaragamuwa, and no tender will be considered unless it is furnished on the recognized form thus obtained.

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

6. Plans and specifications may be seen, and further information obtained on application, at the Provincial Engineer's Office at Ratnapura.

7. Before any tender is accepted the contractor will be required to sign a contract to execute and perform the work in accordance with the specifications and the general conditions therein set forth, and to deposit the sum of Rs. 1,000 for the due and faithful performance of the contract within ten days of receiving notice in writing signed by the Provincial Engineer of the Province of Sabaragamuwa that the Government is prepared to accept his tender.

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

9. The work mentioned is required to be completed within six months from the date of signing the contract.

GEO. WADDELL,
Provincial Engineer.

Public Works Department,
Ratnapura, April 14, 1908.

TENDERS are hereby invited for carting materials for the extension to Ratnapura.

2. The greater portion of the carting will be required to be carried out from Avisawella Station, but must be tendered for from any point to any point along the proposed line.

3. The Railway material transported will be free of tolls.

4. The rate to be quoted at per ton per mile.

5. The weight will be calculated to the nearest $\frac{1}{2}$ ton, and no allowance will be made for empty carts coming to or from work, nor will payment be made for these.

6. 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.

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

8. Tenders should be marked "Tender for carting Materials for the Extension to Ratnapura" in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the office of the Controller of Revenue not later than mid-day on Tuesday, May 19, 1908.

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

10. Amount of security to be given for the proper carrying out of the work will be Rs. 500 in cash. All other necessary information can be obtained on application at the office of the Chief Construction Engineer.

11. A deposit of Rs. 25 will be required to be made either at Treasury or Kachcheri, and a receipt produced for the same before any form of tender issued. Should any person decline to enter into the contract, or fail to furnish the necessary security, such deposit will be forfeited to the Crown, all other deposits will be returned upon signature of a contract.

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

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

14. The contractor must be in the position to supply not less than 6 carts in 6 hours' notice, and the carting must be carried out at a rate not less than 12 miles per ton per 24 hours.

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

16. Before tender forms are supplied to persons wishing to tender, they will have to satisfy the Chief Construction Engineer that they are in a position to execute the contract in a satisfactory manner, and for this purpose they must be prepared to produce documentary or other evidence if called for.

17. The Government reserves to itself the right of accepting any portion of a tender.

M. C. BOWEN,
Chief Construction Engineer,
Railway Extensions.

Railway Extension Office,
Colombo, April 16, 1908.

SEALD 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.

SEALD 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.

SEALD 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 Hiriyala 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.

SEALD 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, Pangpille, 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.

SEALD 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.

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,
Kurunegala Division.

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

SALES OF UNSERVICEABLE ARTICLES.

THE under-mentioned unclaimed and confiscated articles will be sold by public auction on Saturday, May 9, 1908, at 2 P.M., at the Minor Courts, Kalutara :—

3 spittoons	1 hammer
2 saws	1 spade
1 piece of barbed wire	1 hatchet
11 jars	A bundle of sticks
1 pair opium scales	2 plates
7 mats	1 shawl
1 brass pot	2 handkerchiefs
1 tea pot	1 chintz cloth
2 cups	1 Cannanore cloth
6 mamoties	1 cloth purse
2 rice pounders	1 leather belt
12 crowbars	1 Cannanore coat
22 coconuts	1 banian
A quantity of plumbago	8 tins of opium
2 oars	2 phials (tailam)
3 umbrellas	5 pillar stones
1 enamel plate	2 baskets coal ashes
2 stools	

JOHN E. DE SILVA,
Police Magistrate.

Minor Courts,
Kalutara, April 16, 1908.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following unclaimed and confiscated articles will be sold

by public auction at Bandarawela Court-house on May 1, 1908, at 1 P.M. :—

1 broken umbrella	2 empty gunny bags
2 silver earrings	1 empty tin
4 old enamelled mugs	3 glass tumblers
1 elk skin	1 enamelled tumbler
1 deer skin	2 empty bottles
2 iron nails	1 mamoty
1 bag tea	10 toddy pots
4 old wooden boxes	

W. A. G. HOOD,
Police Magistrate.

Badulla-Haldummulla
Circuit Court, April 14, 1908.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned unserviceable articles will be sold by public auction at the Public Works Department Store, Puttalam, on Monday, May 25, 1908, at 1 P.M. :—

9 empty tar barrels

A. LEWIS,
for Director of Public Works.

Public Works Department.
Colombo, April 16, 1908.

VITAL STATISTICS.

COLOMBO WEEKLY HEALTH REPORT.

THE weekly return of births and deaths in the Colombo town, for the week ended April 18, 1908, is subjoined.

Births.—The total births were 66. The birth-rate per 1,000 per annum was 19·1,* as against 31·6 in the preceding week and 19·5 in the corresponding week of last year.

Deaths.—The total deaths were 105. The death-rate per 1,000 per annum was 30·5,† as against 41·6 in the previous week and 32·2 in the corresponding week of last year.

Causes of death.—No person died from cholera, smallpox, or measles; 14 died from diarrhoea and dysentery; 9 from phthisis; 17 from bronchitis and pneumonia; 3 from different kinds of fever; and 8 from infantile convulsions.

Infantile deaths.—Of the 105 total deaths, 20 were of infants under 1 year of age, as against 24 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 22, 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.		Still Births.	
				Week under Report.	Preceding Week.	Corresponding Week of previous Year.	Week under Report.	Preceding Week.	Corresponding Week of previous Year.	Cholera.	Smallpox.	Measles.	Enteric Fever.	Other Fevers.	Diarrhoea and Dysentery.	Phthisis.	Bronchitis and Pneumonia.	Infantile Convulsions.	Week under Report.		Corresponding Week of previous Year.
Colombo Town	155,869	66	105	19·1	31·6	19·5	30·5	41·6	32·2	—	—	—	2	1	14	9	17	8	20	24	11
Fort and Galle Face	2,285	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Pettah	7,561	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
St. Sebastian	9,349	3	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
St. Paul's	20,260	6	8	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	—	—	—	—	—
Kotahena	33,355	8	17	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	2	—	4	—	—	—	—
New Bazaar	17,470	9	14	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	5	—	—	—	—	—
Maradana	30,381	†10 ‡12	†35 ‡15	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	8	3	5	—	—	—	—
Slave Island	16,927	11	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	2	3	—	—	—	—
Kollupitiya	18,281	6	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	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	66	105				
Europeans	2,657	1	1	Mean temperature of air	82·6°	82·6°	83·5°
Burghers	11,861	11	3	Mean atmospheric pressure	29·918"	29·857"	29·892"
Sinhalese	68,772	39	61				
Tamils	34,640	6	17				
Moors	28,898	6	20				
Malays	4,493	1	2				
Others	4,548	2	1				