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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.

“ THE CACAO THEFTS PREVENTION ORDINANCE, 1904.”

HENRY MCCALLUM.

WHEREAS by Proclamations dated November 11, 1904, and September 11, 1907, respectively, issued under the provisions of section 2 (1) of “ The Cacao Thefts Prevention Ordinance, 1904,” the said Ordinance was declared to be in force within the limits of the places defined and set forth in the schedules thereto :

And whereas it is expedient to add to such Proclamations :

Now know Ye that We, the Governor in Council, in exercise of the powers in Us vested by sub-section (2) of section 2 of the said Ordinance, do hereby add to the said District mentioned in the said Proclamations of November 11, 1904, and September 11, 1907, the several places mentioned in the schedule hereto, and do declare the said Ordinance to be in force within the limits of the said several places defined and set forth in the schedule thereto, as from and after May 1, 1908, in addition to the limits of the places defined and set forth in the schedules to the said Proclamations of November 11, 1904, and September 11, 1907.

Given at Nuwara Eliya, in the said Island of Ceylon, this Fifth day of May, 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 REFERRED TO.

Kandy District.

The whole of Udapalata division ; its boundaries :—

East.—By Lower Hewaheta and Upper Hewaheta.

South.—By Kotmale and Upper Bulatgama.

West.—By Upper Bulatgama, Lower Bulatgama, and Paranakuru korale.

North.—By Udunuwara and Yatinuwara.

APPOINTMENTS, &c., BY THE GOVERNOR.

No. 158 of 1908.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased, subject to the approval of the SECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE COLONIES, to appoint Mr. H. A. BELL to be an Additional Assistant Settlement Officer and a Special Officer under the Waste Lands Ordinances with effect from May 6, 1908, on six months' probation, or until further orders.

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

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, May 6, 1908.

No. 159 of 1908.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased, subject to the approval of the SECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE COLONIES, to appoint Mr. N. A. HAMPTON to be an Additional Assistant Settlement Officer and a Special Officer under the Waste Lands Ordinances with effect from April 24, 1908.

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

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, May 6, 1908.

No. 160 of 1908.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to make the following appointments with effect from May 12, 1908:—

Mr. JOSEPH GRENIER to act as a Puisne Justice of the Supreme Court of the Island during the

absence of the Hon. Mr. Justice MIDDLETON on leave or until further orders.

Mr. HERMANN A. LOOS to act as District Judge, Colombo, and Visitor of the Welikada, Mahara, Mutwal, and Negombo Prisons, during the employment of Mr. JOSEPH GRENIER on other duty or until further orders.

Mr. G. SCHNEIDER to act as Additional District Judge, Colombo, during the employment of Mr. HERMANN A. LOOS on other duty or until further orders.

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

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, May 8, 1908.

No. 161 of 1908.

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

Mr. L. W. BOOTH to the office of Government Agent, Southern Province; Fiscal, Collector of Customs, and Receiver of Wrecks for the Southern Province; Superintendent of the Prison at Galle; Visitor of the Prison at Tangalla; Chairman, Municipal Council, Galle; Member of the Board of Health, Galle; Local Authority under the Petroleum Ordinance within the limits of the Municipality of Galle; and Local Authority under the Petroleum Ordinance for the Southern Province, with effect from May 12, 1908.

Mr. T. A. CAREY to act in the office of Assistant Collector of Customs, Trincomalee; Landing Surveyor, Receiver of Wrecks, and Master Attendant,

Trincomalee; Additional Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Trincomalee; Additional District Judge, Trincomalee; and Inspector of Petroleum under the Ordinance No. 6 of 1887 for the District of Trincomalee, with effect from May 6, 1908, until further orders.

Mr. R. E. BLAZÉ to act as District Judge, Commissioner of Requests, and Police Magistrate for the Judicial Division of Badulla-Haldummulla from May 11 to 13, 1908, inclusive, during the absence of Mr. W. A. G. HOOD from the station or until further orders.

Mr. C. H. B. ALTENDORFF to act as District Judge, Additional Commissioner of Requests, and Police Magistrate, Matara, and Visitor of the Matara Prison with effect from May 12, 1908, until further orders.

Mr. J. E. R. PEREIRA to act as Police Magistrate, Colombo; Additional District Judge, Colombo; and Additional Municipal Magistrate, Colombo, for May 6 and 7, 1908, during the absence of Mr. B. CONSTANTINE from duty or until further orders.

By His Excellency's command,

HUGH CLIFFORD,
Colonial Secretary's Office, Colonial Secretary.
Colombo, May 8, 1908.

No. 162 of 1908.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint Mr. KENNETH DE KRETZER to be an Official Member of the Local Board of Health and Improvement, Matara, *vice* Mr. W. R. W. MORGAN.

By His Excellency's command,

HUGH CLIFFORD,
Colonial Secretary's Office, Colonial Secretary.
Colombo, May 5, 1908.

No. 163 of 1908.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to make the following appointments in the Ceylon Volunteer Force:—

To be Second Lieutenant in the Ceylon Planters' Rifle Corps, Mr. CHARLES RUSSELL CUMBERLAND.

To be Surgeon Lieutenant in the Ceylon Volunteer Medical Corps, Dr. ANDREAS NELL.

By His Excellency's command,

HUGH CLIFFORD,
Colonial Secretary's Office, Colonial Secretary.
Colombo, May 8, 1908.

No. 164 of 1908.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to sanction the grant to Lieutenant-Colonel CHARLES EDWARD HOOD SYMONS, Commanding Ceylon Artillery Volunteers, of the Colonial Auxiliary Forces Officers' Decoration.

By His Excellency's command,

HUGH CLIFFORD,
Colonial Secretary's Office, Colonial Secretary.
Colombo, May 7, 1908.

No. 165 of 1908.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint Mr. WILLIAM VAUGHAN

to be a Justice of the Peace for the District of Badulla, and an Unofficial Police Magistrate for the Judicial Division of Badulla-Haldummulla, *vice* Mr. JOHN WILLIAMS, deceased.

By His Excellency's command,

HUGH CLIFFORD,
Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, May 5, 1908.

No. 166 of 1908.

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

Mr. LOUIS DE LIVERA, Mudaliyar of Siyane Korale West, Colombo District, to be an Inspector of Explosives for Siyane Korale West, under section 11 of Ordinance No. 8 of 1902.

Mr. WALTER DIAS BANDARANAIKE, Mudaliyar of Alutkuru Korale North, Negombo District, to be an Inspector of Explosives for Alutkuru Korale North, under section 11 of Ordinance No. 8 of 1902.

Mr. LOUIS ARTHUR DASSANAIKE, Mudaliyar of Hapitigam korale, Negombo District, to be an Inspector of Explosives for Hapitigam korale, under section 11 of Ordinance No. 8 of 1902.

Mr. HARRY ASHMORE PIERIS, Mudaliyar of Hewagam korale, Colombo District, to be an Inspector of Explosives for Hewagam korale, under section 11 of Ordinance No. 8 of 1902.

By His Excellency's command,

HUGH CLIFFORD,
Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, May 5, 1908.

No. 167 of 1908.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint the under-mentioned persons to be Assessors for the town of Dodanduwa for the year 1908, under section 5 of Ordinance No. 7 of 1866 and section 8 of Ordinance No. 18 of 1892:—

Mr. ABRAHAM PANDITA GOONEWARDANE.

Mr. ABRAHAM MENDIS WIJESKERA RAJAKARUNA, Muhandiram.

Mr. CAROLIS WIJESURIYA.

By His Excellency's command,

HUGH CLIFFORD,
Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, May 5, 1908.

No. 168 of 1908.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased, under the provisions of section 120 of "The Criminal Procedure Code, 1898," to appoint Mr. J. R. NEALE to be an Inquirer for Dikoya District, Central Province, *vice* Mr. J. F. FRASER, resigned.

By His Excellency's command,

HUGH CLIFFORD,
Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, May 5, 1908.

No. 169 of 1908.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased, under the provisions of section 120 of "The Criminal Procedure Code, 1898," to appoint Mr. A. K. KARIAPPER, Vanniah of Eravur

and Koralai pattus, Batticaloa District, to be an Inquirer for Eravur and Koralai pattus.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office, **HUGH CLIFFORD**,
Colombo, May 6, 1908. Colonial Secretary.

APPOINTMENTS, &c., OF REGISTRARS.

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

Mr. J. J. TISSAVERASINGHE, Head Clerk of the Batticaloa Land Registry, to act as Registrar of Lands, Batticaloa, for three weeks, commencing from May 2, 1908, during the absence of the Registrar, Mr. R. N. ARULAMBALAM, on leave.

Mr. C. H. FERNANDO to be Deputy Registrar of Births and Deaths of the Anuradhapura town division, in the Anuradhapura District of the North-Central Province, with effect from April 30, 1908, *vice* Mr. D. S. ABEYWARDENA, transferred. His office will be at the Civil Hospital, Anuradhapura.

Dr. C. L. A. DE SILVA to be Deputy Registrar of Births and Deaths of the Anuradhapura town division, in the Anuradhapura District of the North-Central Province, with effect from April 30, 1908, *vice* S. A. VAIRAKIAM, transferred. His office will be at the Anuradhapura Hospital.

PADIKKUGE SARDIEL PERERA WIJEGUNATILAKE to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Andiambalama division, in the Dasiya pattu of Alutkuru Korale North, and of Marriages (General) of the said pattu division, in the Colombo District of the Western Province, for two months with effect from May 10, 1908, *vice* HENRY SALGADO, on leave. His office will be at Makullagahawatta in Ewariwatta.

WILLIAM HENRY PERERA SAMARASINHE to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Yatigaha South division, in the Yatigaha pattu of Hapitigam korale, and of Marriages (General) of the said pattu division, in the Colombo District of the Western Province, for two months with effect from May 10, 1908, *vice* J. C. P. SAMARASINHE, on leave. His office will be at Danselawatta in Kalaeliya.

By His Excellency's command,

HUGH CLIFFORD,
Colonial Secretary's Office, Colonial Secretary.
Colombo, May 7, 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, Colombo, has appointed Mr. BENJAMIN SIMON COORAY to act as Registrar of General Marriages of the town, within the gravets of Colombo, in the Colombo District of the Western Province, for seven days from April 30, 1908, during the absence of Mr. F. W. M. KARUNARATNE, Mudaliyar, on leave. His office will be at the Colombo Kachcheri.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Colombo, has appointed Dr. P. DALGADO to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Division No. 2 of the Colombo Municipality, in the Colombo District of the Western Province, on May 6 and 7, 1908, during the absence of the Registrar, Dr. J. H. S. GUNAWARDANA, on leave. His office will be at No. 45B, Union Place, Slave Island.

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 thirteen days from May 5, 1908, during the absence of the Registrar, Mr. A. DE S. WIKRAMATILAKA, on leave. His office will be at the Kandy Kachcheri.

The Provincial Registrar, Northern Province, has appointed Mr. KULAVIRASINHAM MAYILVAKANAM to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Manippay division, in the Jaffna District of the Northern Province, for two weeks from May 6, 1908, during the absence of Registrar, Mr. M. TILLAIYAMPALAM, on leave. His office will be at Kalakaddiyavalavu in Manippay.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Mannar, has appointed Dr. RICHARD SANTIARU to act as Deputy Registrar of Births and Deaths of Mannar town, in the Mannar District of the Northern Province, for thirty days from April 14, 1908, *vice* Deputy Registrar, Mr. K. TAMPU, transferred. His office will be at the Civil Hospital, Mannar.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Galle, has appointed ABRAHAM DE SILVA GUNAWARDANE to act as Registrar of Marriages (General) of the Four Gravets of Galle and Akmimana divisions, in the Galle District of the Southern Province, for four days from May 1, 1908, during the absence of the Registrar, Mr. E. T. ABEYNAIKE, on leave. His office will be at the Galle Kachcheri.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Hambantota, has appointed DON PHILIP DE SILVA WEERASURIYA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Medawalakada division, and of Marriages (General) of Magampattu division, in the Hambantota District of the Southern Province, for six days from April 24, 1908, during the absence of the Registrar, DON SAMUEL DE SILVA DHIRASURIYA, on leave. His office will be at Bangalawewatta in Weligatta.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Chilaw, has appointed WARNAKULA ADITTA ARSANILAITTA ANTHONY THAMEL to act as Registrar of General Marriages of Pitigal Korale South division, and as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Kammal pattu division, in the Chilaw District of the North-Western Province, for one week from April 29, 1908, during the absence of the Registrar, FRANCIS XAVIER ROWEL, on leave. His office will be at the permanent Registrar's Office, Waikkal.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Chilaw, has appointed HARMANIS TELESINHE to act as Registrar of General Marriages of Pitigal Korale Central division, in the Chilaw District of the North-Western Province, for two weeks from May 6, 1908, during the absence of the Registrar, A. C. TELESINHE, on leave. His office will be at the permanent Registrar's Office, Nattandiya.

P. ARUNACHALAM,
Registrar-General.

Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, May 8, 1908.

IT is hereby notified that DON JAMES WIJESINHE, Registrar of Marriages of Udugaha pattu of Siyane Korale East, in the Colombo District of the Western Province, will, with effect from March 27, 1908, hold his office, temporarily, for the registration of Marriages only at Kahatagahawatta in Pasyala, instead of Delgahawatta in Ellalamulla, as advertised in *Gazette* No. 6,225 under date January 16, 1908.

P. ARUNACHALAM,
Registrar-General.

Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, May 6, 1908.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATIONS.

PURSUANT to the 2nd section of the Pension Minute of January 24, 1903, it is hereby notified for general information that the holders of the offices specified in the subjoined list are entitled to pension. All previous notifications regarding pensionable offices are hereby cancelled, but their pension rights are reserved to the present holders of offices included in former notifications, but excluded from the subjoined list.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, May 8, 1908.

By His Excellency's command,

HUGH CLIFFORD,
Colonial Secretary.

Pensionable Appointments.**GENERAL.**

Colonial Secretary.
Officers of the Ceylon Civil Service, Classes I.-IV., and Cadets.
Officers of the Clerical Service, Classes Special, I.-III. of Scheme of 1905.
Officers of the Clerical Service, Class IV., Scheme of 1906.
Officers in Classes Special, I.-III., of the Shroffs' Scheme, 1906.
Officers in Classes Special, I.-III. of the Scheme of 1905 for the Clerks and Draughtsmen of the Survey, Public Works, Irrigation, and Railway Departments.
Ratamahatmayas.
District Mudaliyars.
Maniagars, Vanniahs, and Adigars.
Presidents of Village Tribunals.
Korale Muhandiramams.
Bookbinders in receipt of salaries of Rs. 250 per annum and upwards.

MILITARY.

Commandant of the Ceylon Volunteer Force.

ECCLESIASTICAL.

Registrar of the Diocese.
Three Catechists.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.

Chief Sinhalese Interpreter to the Governor.
Arachchi.
One Kangani.
Jamadar, Governor's Escort.
Daffadar, Governor's Escort.
Naik.
Eleven Privates.
Gardener, Queen's House, Colombo.
Gardener, Pavilion, Kandy.

SECRETARIAT.

Additional Assistant Colonial Secretary and Clerk to the Legislative Council.
Archivist and Librarian.
Shorthand Writer.

Printing Branch.

Government Printer.
Assistant Government Printer.
Second Assistant Government Printer.
Third Assistant Government Printer.
Six clerks.
Head Reader.
Foreman, Bookwork Department.
Foreman, Jobbing Department.
Foreman, Binding Department.
Two Readers.
One Warehouseman.
Twenty-four Journeymen, Division A.
Ten Journeymen, Division B.
Three Journeymen, Division C.

AUDIT OFFICE.

Colonial Auditor.
Assistant Colonial Auditor.
Recordkeeper.

TREASURY.

Accountant and Financial Assistant.
Assistant Accountant.
Office Assistant.

AGENT, WESTERN PROVINCE.

Colombo.

Keeper, Liveramentu Cemetery.

AGENT, CENTRAL PROVINCE.

Kandy.

Muhandiram Nilame of the Kandy Gravets
Head Messenger, Kandy Kachcheri.

Nuwara Eliya.

Bungalow keeper.

AGENT, NORTHERN PROVINCE.

Jaffna.

General Storekeeper.
Salt Storekeeper at Tondimanaru.

Mannar.

General Storekeeper, Mannar.

Mullaattivu.

General Storekeeper.

AGENT, SOUTHERN PROVINCE.

Hambantota.

Salt Department.

Superintendent.
Storekeeper at Hambantota.
Storekeeper at Kirinda.
Three Constables.
Carpenter.
Blacksmith.

AGENT, EASTERN PROVINCE.

Batticaloa.

Salt Storekeeper, Puliyantivu.
Salt Storekeeper, Kalmunai.

Trincomalee.

Salt Storekeeper, Trincomalee.
Salt Storekeeper, at Nilaveli.
Udaiyar of Kaddukkulam Pattu East.
Korala of Kaddukkulam Pattu West.

AGENT, NORTH-WESTERN PROVINCE.

Puttalam.

Salt Inspector.
Two Salt Storekeepers at Puttalam.
Salt Storekeeper at Kalpitiya.
Six Supervisors of Salt Stores.
Five First Class Constables.
Salt Superintendent, Kalpitiya.

AGENT, NORTH-CENTRAL PROVINCE.

Anuradhapura.

Revenue Officer of Tamankaduwa.

AGENT, PROVINCE OF UVA.

Badulla.

Salt Storekeeper, Haputale.

SURVEY DEPARTMENT.

Surveyor-General.
Assistant Surveyor-General.
Superintendents of Surveys.
Assistant Superintendents of Survey
First Grade Surveyors.
Second Grade Surveyors.
Third Grade Surveyors.
Fourth Grade Surveyors.
Meteorological Observer at Colombo.

GOVERNMENT STORES.

Controller of Government Stores.
Storekeeper and Accountant.
Storeman.
Warehouseman.
Tindal.
Overseer.
Magazine Keeper.
Furniture Keeper, Queen's House, Colombo.
Assistant Furniture Keeper, Queen's House, Colombo.
Furniture Keeper, Pavilion, Kandy.
Assistant Furniture Keeper, Pavilion, Kandy.
Furniture Keeper, Queen's Cottage, Nuwara Eliya.
Keeper, Colonial Secretary's Lodge, Kandy.

IMMIGRATION.

Assistant Superintendent of Immigration, Paumben.
Medical Officer, Paumben.
Superintendent, Camp of Observation, Ragama.
Assistant Superintendent, Ragama.

CUSTOMS.

Additional Landing Surveyor.
Office Assistant.
Charges Officer.
Assistant Charges Officer.
Officers of Classes Special, I., II., III., IV., of the
Customs Officers' Incremental Scheme, 1904.
Chief Appraiser
Extra Clerk (Post Office Appraiser)
Assistant to Shipping Clerk.
Tide Surveyors.
Shroff and Taxer, Galle.
Shroff and Taxer, Beruwala.
Lighthouse Keeper, Mullaittivu.
Lighthouse Keeper, Mandativu.
Boatswain, Jaffna.

POST OFFICE.

Assistant Postmaster-General and Inspector of Post
Offices.
Assistant, Postal and Telegraph Department.
Accountant.

Assistant Accountant.
Inspector of the Post Offices.
Assistant Inspector of Post Offices.
Clerks in Classes Special, I., II., and III.
Postmasters in Classes Special, I., II., and III. of the
Postal Scheme, 1906.
Counter, Cashiers' Branch.
Head Peon, Mail Branch.
Hall Porter.

Telegraph and Telephone Branches.

Superintendent.
Three Assistant Superintendents.
Traffic Manager.
Lady Supervisor.
Operators in receipt of salaries of Rs. 250 per annum
and upwards.
Storekeeper, Telephone Branch.
Line Inspectors.
Batteryman.
Linemen in receipt of salaries of Rs. 250 per annum
and upwards.

FOREST DEPARTMENT.

Conservator of Forests.
Assistant Conservators of Forests.
Foresters.
Forest Rangers.
Two Overseers.

RAILWAY DEPARTMENT.

General Manager's Department.

General Manager.
Inquiry Inspector.
Station Superintendent, Colombo.
Officers in Classes Special, I.-IV. of the Railway
Scheme, 1906.

Accountant's Department.

Accountant and Assistant to the General Manager.
Assistant Accountant.
Ticket Inspector.
Assistant Ticket Inspector.
Two Ticket Examiners.
Sorter.

Ways and Works Department.

Engineer of Ways and Works.
Assistant Engineer of Ways and Works.
Resident Engineer.
Two District Engineers.
Three Inspectors.
Two Foremen of Buildings.
Bridge Foreman.
Assistant Bridge Foreman.
Incline Foreman, Kadugannawa.
Inspector of Signals.
Shop Foreman.
Foremen Platelayers.
Assistant Foreman Platelayer.
Platelaying Overseers.
Surveyor.
Three Storemen.

Locomotive Department.

Locomotive, Carriage, and Wagon Superintendent.
Assistant Locomotive Engineer.
District Locomotive Superintendents.
Assistant to Works Manager.
Boiler Inspector.
European Draughtsman.
Locomotive Foremen, Locomotive Shops
Carriage Shop Foremen.
Assistant Carriage Shop Foreman.
Paint Shop Foreman.
Locomotive Shed Foremen.
Assistant Locomotive Shed Foremen.
Engine Drivers, First Class.
Engine Drivers, Second Class.
Firemen, Class A.
Fuel Overseer.

Five Timekeepers.
Four Timekeepers and Storemen.
Four Storemen.
Two Assistant Storemen.

Traffic Department.

Traffic Superintendent.
Assistant Traffic Superintendent.
District Superintendents.
Rolling Stock Inspector.
Travelling Inspector.
Ticket Inspector.
Head Guards.
Under Guards, Classes A and B.
Assistant Under Guards in receipt of salaries of Rs. 250 per annum and upwards.
Yard Foreman.
Foreman Carriage Cleaner.
Lamp Foreman.
Shunters in receipt of salaries of Rs. 250 per annum and upwards.
Four Gate Inspectors.
Three Signalmen.

Motor Department.

Driver of Government Car.

Railway Store Branch.

Railway Storekeeper.
Storeman.
Stationery Storeman.
Checker.

PORT AND MARINE DEPARTMENT, COLOMBO.

Master Attendant, Colombo.

Master Attendant.
Assistant Master Attendant.
Pilots.
Head Serang.
Timekeeper and Storekeeper.
Carpenter.
Three Keepers of the Revolving Light
Two Keepers of the Pier Head Light.
Head Signalman.
Diver.
Life Linesman.

Engineer Harbour Works.

Engineer in Charge.*

PORT AND MARINE DEPARTMENT OTHER THAN
COLOMBO.

Master Attendant, Galle.

Master Attendant and Pilot.
Pilot.
Lighthouse Keeper.
Assistant Keeper.
Carpenter.
Two Quartermasters.

Master Attendant, Trincomalee.

Pilot.

Foul Point Lighthouse.

Superintendent.
Head Lightkeeper.
Four Lightkeepers.

Round Island Lighthouse.

Head Lightkeeper.
Two Lightkeepers.

Master Attendant, Batticaloa.

Lightkeeper and Signaller.

Harbour Works.

Engineer in Charge.

LEGAL.

Supreme Court.

Chief Justice.
Three Puisne Justices.

Registry of the Supreme Court.

Registrar.
Three Deputy Registrars.
Five Typists.
Two Marshals.
Two Court Sergeants.
Sword Bearer.
Mace Bearer.

Attorney-General.

Attorney-General.
Crown Counsels.

Solicitor-General.

Solicitor-General.

DISTRICT COURTS.

Colombo.

District Judge.

Additional, Colombo.

Additional District Judge.

Kandy.

District Judge and Joint Commissioner of Requests.

COURTS OF REQUESTS AND POLICE COURTS.

Gampola.

Police Magistrate.

Kalutara.

Police Magistrate.

Negombo.

Police Magistrate.

ITINERATING POLICE MAGISTRATE.

Western Province.

Police Magistrate.

Southern Province.

Itinerating Police Magistrate.

REGISTRATION OF LANDS.

Assistant to the Registrar-General of Lands, and of
Marriages, Births, and Deaths.

REGISTRATION OF MARRIAGES, BIRTHS, AND DEATHS

Medical Registrars of Births and Deaths.

FISCALS.

Northern Province, Jaffna.

Deputy Fiscal.

POLICE.

Inspector-General of Police.
Superintendents.
Assistant Superintendents.
Inspectors.
Sergeant-Majors.
Station House Officers.
European Sergeants.
European Constables.
Native Sergeants.
Native Constables.
Registrar of Servants and Carts, Colombo.
Storekeeper.
Powder Magazine Keeper, Galle.
Dispenser, Police Hospital.

PRISONS DEPARTMENT.

Inspector-General of Prisons and Superintendent
Convict Establishment.
Three Assistant Superintendents.
First Class European Jailer.
Officers in Classes I.-VI. of the Jailers' Scheme, 1900.
Executioner.
Two Schoolmasters.
Tamil Teacher.
Eight Dispensers.
Matron.
Storekeeper.
Overseers, Sub-overseers, and Guards in receipt of
salaries of Rs. 240 per annum and upwards.

* Pension will be calculated only on the salary voted in the Estimates, not on salary drawn from Loan Funds.

MEDICAL DEPARTMENT.

Principal Civil Medical Officer and Inspector-General of Hospitals.
 Assistant to the Principal Civil Medical Officer.
 Accountant.
 Provincial Surgeons.
 Medical Officers, Grades I-III, Scheme of 1906.
 Medical Superintendent, Lunatic Asylum.
 Surgeon in Charge, General Hospital, Colombo.
 Registrar of the Medical College.
 Professor in Physics.
 Professor in Chemistry.
 Clerk to Registrar, Medical College.
 Public Analyst.
 Laboratory Assistants.
 Assistant in Anatomy and Biology.
 Assistant to Public Analyst.
 Chloroformist.
 Inspectors of Vaccination.
 Vaccinators in receipt of salaries of Rs. 250 per annum and upwards.
 Head Overseer, Lunatic Asylum.
 Overseers, Lunatic Asylum.
 Forty Apothecaries in Scheme of 1903.
 Librarian, Medical College.

Medical Stores.

Chief Medical Storekeeper.
 Assistant Medical Storekeeper.
 Second Assistant, Civil Medical Stores.
 Clerk.
 Two Apothecaries.
 Overseer of Packers.

EDUCATION.

Office Assistant to the Director of Public Instruction.
 Inspectors of Schools.
 Inspectress of Needlework.
 Inspectress of Girls' English Schools.
 Sub-Inspectors of Schools.
 Agricultural Teacher.

Technical College.

Superintendent.
 Instructor of Electrical Engineering and Telegraphy.
 Instructor in Drawing.
 Instructor in Civil and Mechanical Engineering.
 Engineering Assistant.
 Assistant to Instructor of Electrical Engineering and Telegraphy.
 Instructor of Surveying and Levelling.
 Instructor in Mathematics.
 Assistant Drawing Master.
 Additional Assistant, Telegraph Department.
 Mechanic.
 Carpenter.
 School Sergeant.

Royal College.

Principal.
 Mathematical Master.
 Lecturer in English and Modern Languages.
 Science Master.
 Assistant to Science Master.
 Twelve Assistant Masters.
 Drawing Master.

Training College.

Principal.
 Vice-Principal.
 First Assistant and Head Master, Practising School.
 Assistant Masters in receipt of salaries of Rs. 250 per annum and upwards.
 Female Superintendent, Women's Department.

English Training School.

Head Master.
 Four Assistants.

Vernacular Training School.

Head Master.
 Assistant Master.

Vernacular Practising School.

Head Master.
 Three Assistants.

Government Schools.

Masters, Mistresses, and Assistant Masters in receipt of salaries of Rs. 250 per annum and upwards.

BOTANIC GARDENS.

Director.
 Assistant Director.
 Mycologist.
 Entomologist.
 Curators, Peradeniya and Hakgala.
 Conductors, Henaratgoda and Nuwara Eliya.
 Draughtsman.
 Clerk and Foreman, Hakgala.
 Clerk to Curator, Peradeniya.
 Three Foremen, Peradeniya.
 Museum and Laboratory Attendant.
 Herbarium Attendant.
 Plant Collector.
 Carpenter.
 Head Gardener, Queen's Cottage, Nuwara Eliya.
 One Upper Gardener.

School Gardens.

Superintendent.
 First Assistant.
 Second Assistant.

COLOMBO MUSEUM.

Director.
 Librarian.
 Assistant Librarian.
 Taxidermist.
 Gardener.

GOVERNMENT VETERINARY SURGEON.

Veterinary Surgeon.
 One Veterinary Assistant.
 Stock Inspectors.
 Manager, Government Dairy.
 Assistant to Government Veterinary Surgeon.

INSPECTOR OF MINES.

Inspector of Mines.
 Assistant Inspector of Mines.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Director.
 Assistant Director.
 Financial Assistant and Accountant.
 Architectural Assistant.
 Provincial Engineers.
 District Engineers.
 Clerk of Works.
 Factory Engineer.
 Mechanical Engineer.
 Superintendent of Works, Electrical.
 Inspectors.
 Head Overseers.
 Foreman Fitter.
 Master Carpenter.
 Four Storekeepers.
 One Artificer for Lithographing Press.

IRRIGATION DEPARTMENT.

Director.
 Assistant Director.
 Irrigation Engineers.
 Assistant Irrigation Engineers.
 Chief Irrigation Inspectors.
 Irrigation Inspectors.
 Irrigation Sub-Inspectors.
 Irrigation Surveyor.
 Irrigation Superintendents.

IT is hereby notified for public information that the Governor, with the concurrence of the Board of Trade, has been pleased to prescribe the new form of certificate set forth in the schedule hereto for use as from and after July 1, 1908, in the case of vessels registered in the Colony of Ceylon as British ships.

By His Excellency's command,

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

HUGH CLIFFORD,
Colonial Secretary.

- SCHEDULE.

Merchant Shipping Act, 1894.—Certificate of Survey.

Registry Form No. 1 and Surveys 59. Prescribed by H. M. Customs with the consent of the Board of Trade.

Name of Ship.		Port of intended Registry.		Official Number, if there has been any former Registry.	
Whether British or Foreign built.	Whether a Sailing or Steamship; and if a Steamship, how propelled.	Where built.	When built.	Name and Address of Builders.	
Number of decks	Length from fore part of stem, under the bowsprit, to the aft side of the head of the stern post	Feet.	Tenths.		
Number of masts	Length at quarter of depth from top of weather deck at side amidships to bottom of keel				
Rigged	Main breadth to outside of plank				
Stern	Depth in hold from tonnage deck to ceiling at midships				
Build	Depth in hold from upper deck to ceiling at midships, in the case of three decks and upwards				
Galleries	Depth from top of beam amidships to top of keel				
Head	Depth from top of deck at side amidships to bottom of keel				
Framework and description of vessel	Round of beam				
Number of bulkheads	Length of engine room (if any)				
Number of water ballast tanks, and their capacity in tons					

PARTICULARS OF DISPLACEMENT.

Total to quarter the depth from weather deck at side amidships to bottom of keel } tons. | Ditto per inch immersion at same depth } tons.

PARTICULARS OF PROPELLING ENGINES, &c. (if any).

No. of Sets of Engines.	Description of Engines.	Whether British or Foreign made.	When made.	Name and Address of Makers.	Reciprocating Engines.		Rotary Engines.	N. H. P. I. H. P. Speed of Ship.
					No. and diameter of cylinders in each set.	Length of stroke.	No. of cylinders in each set.	
		Engines.	Engines.	Engines.				
No. of Shafts.	Particulars of Boilers.	Boilers.	Boilers.	Boilers.				
	Description ..							
	Number ..							
	Iron or steel ..							
	Loaded pressure ..							

PARTICULARS OF TONNAGE.

GROSS TONNAGE.		No. of Tons.	DEDUCTION ALLOWED.		No. of Tons.
Under tonnage deck				On account of space required for propelling power	
Space or spaces between decks			On account of spaces occupied by seamen or apprentices and appropriated to their use, and kept free from goods or stores of every kind, not being the personal property of the crew		
Turret or trunk			These spaces are the following, viz. :—		
Forecastle			Deductions under sec. 79 of the Merchant Shipping Act, 1894, and sec. 54 of the Merchant Shipping Act, 1906, as follows :—		
Bridge space			Cubic metres.		
Poop or break					
Side houses					
Deck houses					
Chart house					
Spaces for machinery and light and air, under sec. 78 (2) of the Merchant Shipping Act, 1894					
Excess of hatchways					
Gross tonnage					
Deductions, as per contra					
Register tonnage				Total ..	

NOTE.—The only spaces above the upper deck not included in the cubical contents forming the ship's register tonnage are—

I, the undersigned ———, having surveyed the above-named ship, hereby certify that the above particulars are true, and that her name is marked on each of her bows, and her name and the port of registry are properly marked on a conspicuously part of her stern, a scale of feet marked on each side of her stem and of her stern post, and line permanently and conspicuously marked on each side amidships indicating the position of each deck which is above water, in manner directed by the Merchant Shipping Act, 1894.

Dated at ——— this ——— day of ——— 19 —.

Surveyor.

IT is hereby notified for general information that His EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased, in terms of section 9 of Ordinance No. 4 of 1886, to appoint Friday, May 15, 1908, to be a Bank Holiday.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, May 5, 1908.

By His Excellency's command,

HUGH CLIFFORD,
Colonial Secretary.

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

Name.	Pensionable Appointment.	Seconded Service.
Mr. H. A. BELL	Inspector of Police	Additional Assistant Land Settlement Officer

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, May 6, 1908.

HUGH CLIFFORD,
Colonial Secretary.

WHEREAS by a Memorandum of Agreement made the 22nd day of March, 1907, between Charles Russell Cumberland, Principal Assistant Colonial Secretary of the Island of Ceylon, acting for and on behalf of the Governor of Ceylon of the one part, and the Ceylon Steamship Company, Limited, a Company incorporated under "The Joint Stock Companies' Acts, 1862 to 1886," of the other part, it was agreed (clause 5) that on each voyage the steamer should call at the several ports named in the schedule to the said clause and remain thereat respectively during the time set opposite to the name of each port in the same schedule, and (clause 8) that the time occupied on the voyage between two successive ports in either direction should not exceed the time set forth in the said clause, such times being reckoned from the time when the steamer weighed anchor or cast off from the pier or quay at one port to the time when she would be brought ready to discharge passengers and cargo at the next port :

And whereas it has been agreed between the said Charles Russell Cumberland, Principal Assistant Colonial Secretary of the Island of Ceylon, acting for and on behalf of the Governor of Ceylon, and the said Ceylon Steamship Company, Limited, that certain alterations should be made in the schedules in the said clauses numbered 5 and 8 :

It is hereby agreed between the parties aforesaid that schedules marked A and B hereto annexed shall be respectively substituted for the schedules set forth in the said clauses 5 and 8, and shall be deemed to form part of the said clauses as if they had been originally contained therein.

Signed by the said Charles Russell Cumberland, at Colombo, this Twelfth day of February, 1908, in the presence of—

C. R. CUMBERLAND.

- (1) E. CHRISTOFFELSZ.
(2) WM. F. MOTTAU.

THE CEYLON STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED,

Signed by the said The Ceylon Steamship Company, Ltd., at London, this Ninth day of February, 1908, in the presence of—

FRANK WALKER,
Director.

- (1) A. WHYTE.
(2) R. C. KNIGHT.

A. ARMSTRONG,
Secretary.

SCHEDULE A.

Schedule to be annexed to Clause 5 of the Agreement dated March 22, 1907.

Name of Port.	Period of Detention at each Port.
Galle Not less than 12 hours, of which not less than three shall be of daylight
Hambantota Not less than 6 hours of daylight, if so required by the Assistant Government Agent.
Batticaloa in the south-west monsoon or Kalkudah in the north-east monsoon..	.. Not less than 24 hours.
Trincomalee Not less than 24 hours.
Point Pedro Not less than 2 hours of daylight.
Kayts (optional) Not less than 1 hour of daylight.
Kankasanturai in the south-west monsoon or Jaffna in the north-east monsoon Not less than 24 hours.
Paumben Not less than 2 hours of daylight.

SCHEDULE B.

Schedule to be annexed to Clause 8 of the Agreement dated March 22, 1907.

		Time on Voyage. Hours.
Colombo and Galle ..	Northabout steamers ..	9
Colombo and Galle ..	Southabout steamers ..	13
Galle and Hambantota ..	do. ..	8
Galle and Hambantota ..	Northabout steamers ..	13
Hambantota and Batticaloa ..	For voyages in either direction ..	17
Hambantota and Kalkudah ..	do. ..	18
Batticaloa and Trincomalee ..	do. ..	8
Kalkudah and Trincomalee ..	do. ..	7
Trincomalee and Point Pedro ..	do. ..	14
Point Pedro and Kankesanturai ..	do. ..	2
Point Pedro and Jaffna ..	do. ..	8
Point Pedro and Kayts ..	do. ..	5
Kayts and Jaffna ..	do. ..	5
Kankesanturai and Kayts ..	do. ..	3
Kayts and Paumben ..	do. ..	6
Kankesanturai and Paumben ..	do. ..	8
Jaffna and Paumben ..	do. ..	7
Paumben and Colombo ..	do. ..	19

IN terms of the 57th section of Ordinance No. 17 of 1869, notice is hereby given that the Collector of Customs of the Port of Galle has, subject to the approval of HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR, approved and appointed the two inner rooms of the warehouse known as the Queen's Warehouse, Galle, as a bonded warehouse in which goods may be warehoused, kept, and secured without payment of duty upon the first entry thereof.

Customs, Galle,
April 22, 1908.

C. M. LUSHINGTON,
Collector.

WHEREAS by the 57th section of Ordinance No. 17 of 1869, intituled "An Ordinance for the General Regulation of Customs in the Island of Ceylon," it is enacted that the Governor may by Proclamation from time to time appoint the ports of the Island which shall be warehousing ports for the purpose of the said Ordinance; and the Collectors of such ports may from time to time, by notice in writing under their hands, approve and appoint warehouses or places of security in such ports, and direct in what different parts or divisions of such warehouses or places and in what manner and under what regulations and what sort of goods may be warehoused, kept, and secured without payment of duty upon the first entry thereof; and may also direct in what case and with what sureties and to what amount security by bond shall be required in respect of any warehouse so approved or appointed as aforesaid, or in respect of any goods deposited therein, or for the security of the duties due thereon, and such Collectors may by a like notice revoke or alter any such appointments or declarations, but every such notice of the appointment of warehouses or of the revoking thereof shall be subject to the Governor's approval, and shall be published in such manner as he may direct:

And whereas Galle has been proclaimed a warehousing port; and whereas the Collector of Customs of the Port of Galle has, by notice in writing under his hand, approved and appointed the two inner rooms of the warehouse known as the Queen's Warehouse, Galle, as a special warehouse in which goods may be warehoused, kept, and secured without payment of duty upon the first entry thereof:

It is hereby notified that His Excellency the Governor has approved of the notice of the Collector of Customs, Galle, notifying that the two inner rooms of the warehouse known as the Queen's Warehouse, Galle, have been approved and appointed as a warehouse in which goods may be warehoused, kept, and secured without payment of duty upon the first entry thereof; and His Excellency the Governor doth hereby direct that the said notice be published in the *Government Gazette*.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, May 5, 1908.

HUGH CLIFFORD,
Colonial Secretary.

MISCELLANEOUS DEPARTMENTAL NOTICES.

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

Mr. Livenis Perera Weliweriya Mixed Vernacular School, which is situated in Siyane Korale West of the Western Province.

Observations will be received not later than May 18, 1908.

Mr. V. Casipillai of Jaffna .. Nallur Boys' Night School, which is situated in the Jaffna Maniagar's division of the Northern Province.

Observations will be received not later than May 18, 1908.

Mr. G. S. Leitch of the Salvation Army .. Lunawa Girls' English School on Vernacular Basis, which is situated in Salpiti korale, Moratuwa, of the Western Province.

Observations will be received not later than May 20, 1908.

Mr. W. A. de Silva Balummahara Girls' Vernacular School, which is situated in Siyane korale of the Western Province.

Observations will be received not later than May 21, 1908.

Department of Public Instruction,
Colombo, April 30, 1908.

J. HARWARD,
Director.

NOTICE is hereby given that an application has been received from Mr. H. Amarasuriya for the removal of his Meepawala Mixed Vernacular School, which is situated in Gangaboda pattu of the Galle District of the Southern Province.

Observations will be received not later than May 26, 1908.

J. HARWARD,
Director.

Department of Public Instruction,
Colombo, May 5, 1908.

NOTICE is hereby given that an application has been received from Rev. John Eagle for the conversion of his Kalutara Mixed English Wesleyan School, which is situated in the Kalutara District of the Western Province, into a Girls' School.

Observations will be received not later than May 20, 1908.

J. HARWARD,
Director.

Department of Public Instruction,
Colombo, April 29, 1908.

IT is hereby notified under Ordinance No. 15 of 1889 that the under-mentioned person has been licensed and registered during April, 1908:—

Registered Surveyor.

No. 256.—Sedgwick Thornhill, Madampe estate, Rakwana.

Licensed Surveyor.

No. 263.—Sedgwick Thornhill, Surveyor and Leveller, Madampe estate, Rakwana.

P. D. WARREN,
Surveyor-General.

Surveyor-General's Office,
Colombo, May 2, 1908.

IT is hereby notified for general information that license No. 165 and registration No. 182 issued to Hettiakandage William Anthony Fernando of Moratuwa to practise as a surveyor, under Ordinance No. 15 of 1889, have been cancelled by the District Judge of Colombo, such cancellation having been affirmed by the Supreme Court in appeal.

P. D. WARREN,
Surveyor-General.

Surveyor-General's Office,
Colombo, May 2, 1908.

NOTICES CALLING FOR TENDERS.

TENDERS will be received by the Hon. the Controller of Revenue and the Provincial Engineer of the Central Province for the supply of best kallundai rice from July 1, 1908, to June 30, 1909, for the use of the Public Works Department, Central Province, at the places named below, up to noon on May 23, 1908: Kandy, Katugastota, Matale, Pussellawa, Nuwara Eliya, Dimbula, and Dikoya, (1) within the town, (2) within the departmental district.

2. Tenders must be sealed and endorsed on the envelope "Tender for Supply of Rice, Public Works Department, Central 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, Central 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 the 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 obtained on application at the Provincial Engineer's Office at Kandy.

7. Before any tender is accepted the contractor will be required to sign a contract to execute and perform the works in accordance with the specification and the general conditions therein set forth, and to deposit a sum of Rs. 500 for each district for the due and faithful performance of the contract, within ten days of receiving notice in writing signed by the Provincial Engineer of Central Province that the Government is prepared to accept his tender.

8. Samples of rice not less than 3 measures should be deposited with the Provincial Engineer, Central Province, in sealed bags labelled with the name of the tenderer on or before the date fixed for the receipt of the tender.

9. Any alteration made in the tender should bear the initials of the tenderer, 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.

WALTER C. PRICE,
Provincial Engineer,

Public Works Department, Central Province,
Kandy, April 25, 1908.

TENDERS will be received by the Hon. the Controller of Revenue and the Provincial Engineer of the Province of Uva for the supply of best kara rice for the use of the Public Works Department in the Province of Uva up to noon on May 25, 1908, at stations named below, from July 1, 1908, to June 30, 1909.

Badulla District.

- (1) In the town of Badulla.
- (2) In any other place within the Public Works Department District of Badulla.
- (3) At Diyatalawa.

Passara District.

- (1) In the Public Works Department Store at Passara.
- (2) In any other place within the Public Works Department District of Passara.

Koslanda District.

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

Samples of rice of not less than a measure should be deposited with the Provincial Engineer, Province of Uva, in sealed white glass bottles, labelled with the name of the tenderers, on before noon on May 25, 1908.

2. Tenders must be sealed and endorsed on the envelope "Tender for Supply of Rice in the Province of Uva."

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

4. Tenders must be on forms which may be obtained at the office of the Provincial Engineer,

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

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

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

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

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

C. F. EMERSON,

Public Works Department,
Badulla, April 25, 1908.

Provincial Engineer,
Province of Uva.

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 loading and unloading goods at the Kurunegala Railway Station from date of acceptance of same.

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 loading and unloading goods at Kurunegala" 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 7, 1908.

5. The tenders are to be made upon forms which will be supplied upon application at the General Manager's Office Railway, 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 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 securities will be required to join in a bond for the due fulfilment of the contract. The amount of the 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.

General Manager's Office, G. P. GREENE,
Colombo, April 28, 1908. General Manager.

TENDERS are hereby invited for supplying light refreshments and liquor to 1st and 2nd Class Passengers in the Refreshment Room, and also refreshments to 3rd Class Passengers on the platform at Polgahawela Railway Station up to December 31, 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 Sale of Refreshments at Polgahawela 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 May 7, 1908.

5. The tenders are to be made upon forms which will be supplied upon application at the General Manager's Office, Railway, 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 failed 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.

General Manager's Office, G. P. GREENE,
Colombo, April 28, 1908. General Manager.

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 midday 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.

SEAL^ED Tenders (in duplicate), marked on the envelopes "Tenders for the supply of Firewood," will be received up to noon on Tuesday, May 19, 1908, from persons willing to contract to carry out the under-mentioned work during 1908 :—

To fell and deliver on stages at Ohiya 700 cubic yards of firewood per mensem, to be in lengths of 3 feet and not less than 12 inches nor more than 36 inches in girth.

To fell and deliver at Kandapola wood stages 150 cubic yards per mensem, to be cut in lengths of 2 feet and not less than 12 inches nor more than 36 inches in girth.

Any person willing to contract for the above work should deposit a sum of Rs. 20 in the Nuwara Eliya Kachcheri, and submit the receipt to the Assistant Conservator of Forests, Nuwara Eliya Division, 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 original tender must be sent to the Assistant Conservator of Forests, Nuwara Eliya Division, 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 contract or bond, or fail to furnish security, such deposit will be forfeited to the Crown.

The rate per cubic yard must be 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.

Further information may be obtained on application to the Assistant Conservator of Forests, Nuwara Eliya Division.

L. V. WILLIAMS,
Assistant Conservator of Forests,
Nuwara Eliya Division.

Nuwara Eliya, April 15, 1908.

SEAL^ED Tenders (in duplicate), marked on the envelopes "Tender for Cattle Food," will be received up to 12 noon on Tuesday, June 2, 1908, from persons willing to contract for supply of the under-mentioned articles for the use of Government from January 1, 1909, to December 31, 1911 :—

Coconut branches with green leaves	Cotton seed
Coconut poonac, best	Ulundu
Gingelly poonac, best	Raw rice
Kollu	Chaff
Bovina, cattleoid, or other patent cattle food	Fodder
	Bran, Indian and Australian

2. Tenders should be submitted in duplicate, the original being forwarded to the Controller of Government Stores and the duplicate to the Hon. the Controller of Revenue, both being required to be forwarded at the same time.

3. A deposit of Rs. 100 will be required before any form of tender is issued; and should any person decline to enter into the contract and bond after he has tendered, or fail to furnish approved security, such deposit will be forfeited to the Crown. All other deposits will be returned upon signature of contract.

4. The deposit must be made in the Bank of Madras to the credit of the Controller of Government Stores,

No. 3 Account, and the deposit receipt must be produced to the officer issuing the form of tender as his authority for making the issue.

5. No tender will be considered unless it is on such printed forms—to be obtained at the office of the Controller of Government Stores—and unless accompanied by a letter signed by two responsible persons, whose addresses must be given, engaging to become sureties for the due fulfilment of the contract.

6. Persons tendering may quote rates for a contract for one, two, or three years.

7. The amount of security to be given will be Rs. 1,500. All other necessary information can be ascertained on application at the office of the Controller of Government Stores.

8. The person whose tender has been accepted by Government will be required to bear the expense of having a security bond prepared for the due performance of his contract, which bond will be prepared by the Crown Counsel on a fee of Rs. 12.50.

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

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

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

F. W. VANE,
Controller of Government Stores.

Government Stores,
Colombo, April 29, 1908.

SEAL^ED Tenders, marked on the envelopes "Tender for the supply of Coffins," &c., will be received up to 12 noon on Tuesday, June 2, 1908, from persons willing to contract for the under-mentioned service and supplies for the years 1909 to 1911 as may be required :—

For supply of coffins :—
Common
With bearers
Lined
Lined, with bearers
For supply of hearse and horse per trip

At the General Hospital, Maradana; Police and Infectious Hospital, Borella; Smallpox and Cholera Hospitals, Kannatta; Leper Asylum, Hendala; New Lunatic Asylum, Jawatta; Contagious Diseases Hospital, Urugodawatta; Lady Havelock Hospital and Victoria Memorial Eye Hospital.

For digging a grave in General Cemetery, Borella.
For burying a corpse in General Cemetery, Borella.
For digging a grave at Hendala.
For burying a corpse at Hendala.
For supply of common light wood coffins, about 6 ft. 9 in. by 2 ft. 3 in. by 20 in., at Convict Hospital, Borella.

2. Tenders should be submitted in duplicate, the original being forwarded to the Controller of Government Stores and the duplicate to the Hon. the Controller of Revenue, both being required to be forwarded at the same time.

3. A deposit of Rs. 50 will be required before any form of tender is issued; and should any person decline to enter into the contract and bond after he has tendered, or fail to furnish approved security, such deposit will be forfeited to the Crown. All other deposits will be returned upon signature of contract.

4. The deposit must be made at the Bank of Madras to the credit of the Controller of Government Stores, No. 3 Account, and the deposit receipt must be produced to the officer issuing the form of tender as his authority for making the issue.

5. No tender will be considered unless it is on such printed forms—to be obtained at the office of the Controller of Government Stores—and unless accompanied by a letter signed by two responsible persons, whose addresses must be given, engaging to become sureties for the due fulfilment of the contract.

6. Persons tendering may quote rates for a contract for one or two years.

7. The amount of security to be given will be Rs. 100. All other necessary information can be ascertained on application at the office of the Controller of Government Stores.

8. The person whose tender has been accepted by Government will be required to bear the expense of having a security bond prepared by Crown Counsel on a fee of Rs. 12.50.

9. The security bond should be furnished within two weeks of acceptance of tender being notified.

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

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

F. W. VANE,

Controller of Government Stores.

Government Stores,
Colombo, April 29, 1908.

SEALED Tenders (in duplicate), marked on the envelopes "Tender for Transport of Stores by Cart or Boat," will be received up to 12 noon on Tuesday, June 16, 1908, from persons willing to contract for the conveyance of stores by cart and boat during 1909 to 1911 to the under-mentioned places and to such other places as will be named in the form of tender to which it may be necessary to send goods, viz. :—

By Boat.

Negombo	Chilaw
Marawila	Puttalam
Madampe	Kalpitiya

By Cart.

Kaduwela	Batugedara
Homagama	Ratnapura
Hanwella	Pelmadulla
Minuwangoda	Godakawela
Halpe	Rakwana

2. Tenders should be submitted in duplicate, the original being forwarded to the Controller of Government Stores and the duplicate to the Hon. the Controller of Revenue, both being required to be forwarded at the same time.

3. A deposit of Rs. 100 will be required before any form of tender is issued; and should any person decline to enter into the contract and bond after he has tendered, or fail to furnish approved security, such deposit will be forfeited to the Crown. All other deposits will be returned upon signature of contract. No tenders will be issued on the day tenders are due.

4. The deposit must be made at the Bank of Madras to Government Stores, No. 3 Account, and the bank receipt must be produced to the officer issuing the form of tender as his authority for making the issue.

5. No tender will be considered unless it is on such printed forms—to be obtained at the office of the Controller of Government Stores—and unless accompanied by a letter signed by two responsible persons, whose addresses must be given, engaging to become sureties for the due fulfilment of the contract.

6. Tenderers should state the rates per cwt. per mile by cart as well as by boat, any fraction of a cent. to be considered as one cent.

7. The stores are to be conveyed within the number of days specified in the waybills, which should invariably be returned receipted together with claim voucher; and a fine of Re. 1.50 to be inflicted for every day's delay.

8. The amount of security to be given will be Rs. 300. All other necessary information can be ascertained on application at the office of the Controller of Government Stores.

9. The person whose tender has been accepted by Government will be required to bear the expense of having security bonds prepared for the due performance of his contract, by the Crown Counsel on a fee of Rs. 12.50.

10. The security should be furnished within two weeks of acceptance of tender being notified.

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

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

F. W. VANE,

Controller of Government Stores.

Government Stores,
Colombo, April 29, 1908.

SEALED Tenders (in duplicate), marked on the envelopes "Tender for Baskets, Government Stores," will be received up to 12 noon on Tuesday, June 2, 1908, from persons willing to contract for the supply of the under-mentioned baskets for the use of Government for one year from January 1, 1909, to December 31, 1909 :—

Baskets, square.

Baskets, round and flat.

Baskets, Madampe, 16 in. diameter top, 4 in. diameter bottom, 10½ in. deep, of whole cane.

Baskets, Madampe, 16 in. diameter top, 4 in. diameter bottom, 8 in. deep, of whole cane.

2. Tenders should be submitted in duplicate, the original being forwarded to the Controller of Government Stores and the duplicate to the Hon. the Controller of Revenue, both being required to be forwarded at the same time.

3. A deposit of Rs. 100 will be required before any form of tender is issued; and should any person decline to enter into the contract and bond after he has tendered, or fail to furnish approved security, such deposit will be forfeited to the Crown. All other deposits will be returned upon signature of contract.

4. The deposit must be made at the Bank of Madras to the credit of the Controller of Government Stores, No. 3 Account, and the Bank receipt must be produced to the officer issuing the form of tender as his authority for making the issue. No tender forms will be issued on the day tenders are due.

5. No tender will be considered unless it is on such printed forms—to be obtained at the office of the Controller of Government Stores—and unless accompanied by a letter signed by two responsible persons, whose addresses must be given, engaging to become sureties for the due fulfilment of the contract.

6. Tenderers should tender to supply the baskets up to the standard samples, which can be inspected at the Government Stores, and samples should accompany the tender.

7. The amount of security to be given will be Rs. 700 in cash. Should part of a tender be accepted, the security will be proportionately reduced. All other necessary information can be ascertained on application at the office of the Controller of Government Stores.

8. The person whose tender has been accepted by Government will be required to bear the expense of having his security bond prepared for the due performance of his contract, which will be drawn out by Crown Counsel on a fee of Rs. 12.50.

9. The security should be furnished within two weeks of acceptance of tender being notified.

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

11. Fines will be inflicted for delay in complying with orders.

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

F. W. VANE,

Controller of Government Stores.

Government Stores,
Colombo, April 29, 1908.

SEALD Tenders (in duplicate), marked on the envelopes "Tender for Tubs, Buckets, and Casks to the Government Stores," will be received up to 12 noon on Tuesday, June 16, 1908, from persons willing to contract for supply of the under-mentioned articles for the use of Government during the years 1909, 1910, and 1911:—

To be of halmilla, mills, or teak. No other wood will be accepted.

Bathing tubs, large, 3 7/12 by 2 1/2 ft.
Do. small, 3 1/4 by 2 1/8 ft.
Round tubs, large
Eight-gallon tub
Washing tub
Foot-bath, 18 by 13 by 14 in.
Hand bucket, 11 by 11 in.
Pail bucket, 22 1/2 by 10 top by 17 in.
Urine bucket, 17 1/2 by 12 top by 17 in.
Spitting bucket, 7 by 8 3/4 in.
Closestool bucket, 8 by 12 1/4 in.
Breakers, 6 gallons and upwards
Casks, 1 to 5 gallons, at per gallon
6 to 15 do.
16 to 25 do.
26 to 35 do.
36 to 45 do.
46 to 55 do.
56 to 65 do.
66 to 75 do.
76 to 85 do.
86 to 95 do.
96 to 105 do.
106 to 115 do.
116 to 125 do.
126 and upwards do.

2. Tenders should be submitted in duplicate, the original being forwarded to the Controller of Government Stores and the duplicate to the Hon. the Controller of Revenue, both being required to be forwarded at the same time.

3. A deposit of Rs. 100 will be required before any form of tender is issued; and should any person decline to enter into the contract and bond after he has tendered, or fail to furnish approved security, such deposit will be forfeited to the Crown. All other deposits will be returned upon signature of contract.

4. The deposit must be made at the Bank of Madras to No. 3 Account, and the bank receipt must be produced to the officer issuing the form of tender as his authority for making the issue.

5. No tender will be considered unless it is on such printed forms—to be obtained at the office of the Controller of Government Stores—and unless accompanied by a letter signed by two responsible persons, whose addresses must be given, engaging to become sureties for the due fulfilment of the contract.

6. Persons who tender must deposit samples with the Controller of Government Stores before the date on which the tenders are opened. No tender will be considered if the sample is not so deposited.

7. The tender must state thickness of all planks and width of hoop iron to be used in making each article.

8. The amount of security to be given will be Rs. 500 in cash. Should part of a tender be accepted, the security will be proportionately reduced. All other necessary information can be ascertained on application at the office of the Controller of Government Stores, where catalogue of articles required and dimensions thereof can be inspected.

9. The person whose tender has been accepted by Government will be required to bear the expense of having his security bond prepared by the Crown Counsel on a fee of Rs. 12.50.

10. The security bond must be furnished within two weeks of date of acceptance of tender.

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

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

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

F. W. VANE,

Controller of Government Stores.

Government Stores,
Colombo, April 29, 1908.

SEALD Tenders (in duplicate), marked on the envelopes "Tender for Bricks, &c., to the Government Stores," will be received up to 12 noon on Tuesday, June 2, 1908, from persons willing to contract for the supply of the under-mentioned article for the use of all Government Departments from January 1 to December 31, 1909:—

Tiles, local.

2. Tenders should be submitted in duplicate, the original being forwarded to the Controller of Government Stores and the duplicate to the Hon. the Controller of Revenue, both being required to be forwarded at the same time. No tender forms will be issued on the day the tenders are due.

3. A deposit of Rs. 50 will be required before any form of tender is issued; and should any person decline to enter into the contract and bond after he has tendered, or fail to furnish approved security, such deposit will be forfeited to the Crown. All other deposits will be returned upon signature of contract.

4. The deposit must be made in the Bank of Madras to the credit of the Controller of Government Stores, No. 3 Account, and the deposit receipt must be produced to the officer issuing the form of tender as his authority for making the issue.

5. No tender will be considered unless it is on such printed forms—to be obtained at the office of the Controller of Government Stores—and unless accompanied by a letter signed by two responsible persons, whose addresses must be given, engaging to become sureties for the due fulfilment of the contract.

6. Tenderers must deposit samples with the Controller of Government Stores before the date on which the tenders are due. No tender will be considered if the samples are not so deposited.

7. The amount of security to be given will be Rs. 100 in cash. Should part of a tender be accepted, the security will be proportionately reduced. The security must be furnished within two weeks of acceptance of tender being notified. All other necessary information can be ascertained on application at the office of the Controller of Government Stores.

8. The person whose tender has been accepted by Government will be required to bear the expense of having his security bond prepared for the due performance of his contract, which bond will be prepared by the Crown Counsel on a fee of Rs. 12.50.

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

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

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

F. W. VANE,

Controller of Government Stores.

Government Stores,
Colombo, April 29, 1908.

SEALD Tenders (in duplicate), marked on the envelopes "Tender for Kerosine Oil, Government Stores," from persons willing to contract for the supply of kerosine oil (American daylight and bulk oils) for the use of Government from January 1, 1909, to December 31, 1909, as may be required, will be received up to 12 noon on Tuesday, June 2, 1908.

2. Tenders should be submitted in duplicate, the original being forwarded to the Controller of Government Stores and the duplicate to the Hon. the Controller of Revenue, both being required to be forwarded at the same time. No tender forms will be issued on the day tenders are due.

3. A deposit of Rs. 100 will be required before any form of tender is issued; and should any person decline to enter into the contract and bond after he has tendered, or fail to furnish approved security, such deposit will be forfeited to the Crown. All other deposits will be returned upon signature of a contract.

4. The deposit must be made in the Bank of Madras to the credit of the Controller of Government Stores, No. 3 Account, and the deposit receipt must be produced to the officer issuing the form of tender as his authority for making the issue.

5. No tender will be considered unless it is on such printed forms—to be obtained at the office of the Controller of Government Stores—and unless accompanied by a letter signed by two responsible persons, whose addresses must be given, engaging to become sureties, for the due fulfilment of the contract.

6. Persons tendering may quote rates for contract for one, two, or three years. Tenders should quote rates per gallon (a) in bulk, (b) in tins, (c) in tins with cases. No tender for bulk oil will be considered unless rates are quoted for delivery at each of the places enumerated in the form of tender.

7. The amount of security to be given will be Rs. 1,400 in cash. Should part of a tender be accepted the security will be proportionately reduced. All other necessary information can be ascertained on application at the office of the Controller of Government Stores.

8. The person whose tender has been accepted by Government will be required to bear the expense of having his security bond prepared for the due performance of his contract, which bond will be drawn out by Crown Counsel on a fee of Rs. 12.50.

9. Persons who tender must deposit samples with the Controller of Government Stores before the date on which the tenders are due. No tender will be considered if the sample is not so deposited.

10. The security should be furnished within two weeks of acceptance of tender being notified.

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

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

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

F. W. VANE,

Controller of Government Stores.

Government Stores,
Colombo, April 29, 1908.

SEALD Tenders (in duplicate), from persons willing to contract for the supply of Arrack 20° below proof as per Syke's hydrometer from January 1 to December 31, 1909, will be received up to 12 noon on Tuesday, June 2, 1908. To be marked on the envelopes "Tender for Arrack, Government Stores."

2. Tenders should be submitted in duplicate, the original being forwarded to the Controller of Government Stores and the duplicate to the Hon. the Controller of Revenue, both being required to be forwarded at the same time.

3. Tenderers should deposit samples in duplicate with the Controller of Government Stores before the date on which the tenders are due. No tender will be considered if the sample is not so deposited.

4. A deposit of Rs. 100 will be required before any form of tender is issued; and should any person decline to enter into the contract and bond after he has tendered, or fail to furnish approved security, such deposit will be forfeited to the Crown. All other deposits will be returned upon signature of contract. No tender forms will be issued on the day tenders are due.

5. The deposit must be made at the Bank of Madras to the credit of Government Stores, No. 3 Account, and the deposit receipt must be produced to the officer issuing the form of tender as his authority for making the issue.

6. No tender will be considered unless it is on such printed forms—to be obtained at the office of the Controller of Government Stores—and unless accompanied by a letter signed by two responsible persons, whose addresses must be given, engaging to become sureties for the due fulfilment of the contract. Tenders that are not properly filled in will be rejected.

7. The amount of security to be given will be Rs. 300 in cash. All other necessary information can be ascertained on application at the office of the Controller of Government Stores.

8. The person whose tender has been accepted by Government will be required to have his security bond prepared by Crown Counsel on a fee of Rs. 12.50.

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

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

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

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

F. W. VANE,

Controller of Government Stores.

Government Stores,
Colombo, April 29, 1908.

SEALD Tenders (in duplicate), marked on the envelopes "Tender for Glass," will be received up to 12 noon on Tuesday, June 2, 1908, from persons willing to contract for the supply of the under-mentioned articles for the use of Government from January 1, 1909, to December 31, 1911:—

Glass chimneys.
Glass panes of sizes.

2. The tenderers should state whether the rates tendered are for one, two, or three years.

3. Samples of chimneys can be seen at the Government Stores.

4. Tenders should be submitted in duplicate, the original being forwarded to the Controller of Government Stores and the duplicate to the Hon. the Controller of Revenue, both being required to be forwarded at the same time. No tender forms will be issued on the day tenders are due.

5. A deposit of Rs. 100 will be required before any form of tender is issued; and should any person decline to enter into the contract and bond after he has tendered, or fail to furnish approved security, such deposit will be forfeited to the Crown. All other deposits will be returned upon signature of contract.

6. The deposit must be made at the Bank of Madras to the credit of the Controller of Government Stores, No. 3 Account, and the deposit receipt must be produced to the officer issuing the form of tender as his authority for making the issue.

7. No tender will be considered unless it is on such printed forms—to be obtained at the office of the Controller of Government Stores—and unless accompanied by a letter signed by two responsible persons, whose addresses must be given, engaging to become sureties for the due fulfilment of the contract.

8. Persons who tender must deposit samples with the Controller of Government Stores before the date on which the tenders are due. No tender will be considered if the sample is not so deposited.

9. The amount of security to be given will be Rs. 200. All other necessary information can be ascertained on application at the office of the Controller of Government Stores.

10. The person whose tender has been accepted by Government will be required to bear the expense of having security bonds prepared for the due performance of his contract, which bonds will be prepared by Crown Counsel on a fee of Rs. 12.50.

11. The security should be furnished within two weeks of acceptance of the tender being notified.

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 complying with orders.

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

F. W. VANE,

Controller of Government Stores.

Government Stores,
Colombo, April 29, 1908.

SEALD Tenders (in duplicate), marked on the envelopes "Tender for Sawn Teak to the Government Stores," will be received up to 12 noon on Tuesday, June 16, 1908, from persons willing to contract for the supply of the under-mentioned timber for the use of all Government Departments from January 1 to December 31, 1909, as may be required, viz. :—

Sawn Teak.

2. Tenders should be submitted in duplicate, the original being forwarded to the controller of Government Stores and the duplicate to the Hon. the Controller of Revenue, both being required to be forwarded at the same time.

3. A deposit of Rs. 100 will be required before any form of tender is issued, and should any person decline to enter into the contract and bond after he has tendered, or fail to furnish approved security, such deposit will be forfeited to the Crown. All other

deposits will be returned upon signature of contract. No tender forms will be issued on the day tenders are due.

4. The deposit must be made in the Bank of Madras to the credit of the Controller of Government Stores, No. 3 Account, and the deposit receipt must be produced to the officer issuing the form of tender as his authority for making the issue.

5. No tender will be considered unless it is on such printed forms—to be obtained at the office of the Controller of Government Stores—and unless accompanied by a letter signed by two responsible persons, whose addresses must be given, engaging to become sureties for the due fulfilment of the contract.

6. The amount of security to be given will be Rs. 500 in cash. All other necessary information can be ascertained on application at the office of the Controller of Government Stores.

7. The person whose tender has been accepted by Government will be required to bear the expense of having a security bond for the due performance of his contract prepared by Crown Counsel on a fee of Rs. 12.50.

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

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

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

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

F. W. VANE,

Controller of Government Stores.

Government Stores,
Colombo, April 29, 1908.

SEALD Tenders (in duplicate), from persons willing to contract for the supply of the under-mentioned articles for the use of Government from January 1 to December 31, 1909, will be received up to 12 noon on Tuesday, June 2, 1908, to be marked on the envelopes "Tender for Coal, Government Stores."

(a) North Wales coal for the use of the Government steamers and tugs.

(b) Bengal coal for the use of Government steamers and tugs.

(c) Best Cardiff coal.

2. Tenders should be submitted in duplicate, the original being forwarded to the Controller of Government Stores and the duplicate to the Hon. the Controller of Revenue, both being required to be forwarded at the same time. No tender forms will be issued on the day the tenders are due.

3. A deposit of Rs. 100 will be required before any form of tender is issued; and should any person decline to enter into the contract and bond after he has tendered, or fail to furnish approved security, such deposit will be forfeited to the Crown. All other deposits will be returned upon signature of contract.

4. The deposit must be made in the Bank of Madras to the credit of the Controller of Government Stores, No. 3 Account, and the deposit receipt must be produced to the officer issuing the form of tender as his authority for making the issue.

5. No tender will be considered unless it is on such printed forms—to be obtained at the office of the Controller of Government Stores—and unless accompanied by a letter signed by two responsible persons, whose addresses must be given, engaging to become sureties for the due fulfilment of the contract.

6. The tenderer must deposit samples with the Controller of Government Stores before the date on which the tenders are due. No tender will be considered if the sample is not deposited.

7. The amount of security to be given will be Rs. 1,000 in cash. Should part of a tender be accepted, the security will be proportionately reduced. All other necessary information can be ascertained on application at the office of the Controller of Government Stores.

8. The person whose tender has been accepted by Government will be required to bear the expense of having his security bond prepared for the due performance of his contract, which bond will be drawn out by Crown Counsel on a fee of Rs. 12.50.

9. The security should be furnished within two weeks of acceptance of tender being notified.

10. All alterations or erasures in tenders should bear the initials of the tenderers, and if the tender is not properly filled in, it will be treated as informal and rejected.

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

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

F. W. VANE,
Controller of Government Stores.

Government Stores,
Colombo, April 29, 1908.

SEALD Tenders (in duplicate), from persons willing to contract for the supply of coconut oil for the use of the Ceylon Government from January 1 to December 31, 1909, will be received up to 12 noon on Tuesday, June 2, 1908. To be marked on the envelopes "Tender for Coconut Oil, Government Stores."

2. Tenders should be submitted in duplicate, the original being forwarded to the Controller of Government Stores and the duplicate to the Hon. the Controller of Revenue, both being required to be forwarded at the same time. No tender forms will be issued on the day tenders are due.

3. A deposit of Rs. 100 will be required before any form of tender is issued; and should any person decline to enter into the contract and bond after he has tendered, or fail to furnish approved security, such deposit will be forfeited to the Crown. All other deposits will be returned upon signature of contract.

4. The deposit must be made in the Bank of Madras to the credit of the Controller of Government Stores, No. 3 Account, and the deposit receipt must be produced to the officer issuing the form of tender as his authority for making the issue.

5. No tender will be considered unless it is on such printed forms—to be obtained at the office of the Controller of Government Stores—and unless accompanied by a letter signed by two responsible persons, whose addresses must be given, engaging to become sureties for the due fulfilment of the contract.

6. Tenderers should deposit samples with the Controller of Government Stores before the date on which the tenders are due. No tender will be considered if the sample is not so deposited.

7. The amount of security to be given will be Rs. 2,000 in cash. All other necessary information can be ascertained on application at the office of the Controller of Government Stores.

8. The person whose tender has been accepted by Government will be required to bear the expense of having his security bonds prepared by Crown Counsel on a fee of Rs. 12.50.

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

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

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

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

F. W. VANE,
Controller of Government Stores,
Government Stores,
Colombo, April 29, 1908.

SEALD Tenders for the Village Committee work in the Talpe pattu in the Galle District, fully described in the subjoined list, will be received by the Government Agent, Southern Province, from May 18, 1908, up to 12 noon of May 23, 1908, from persons willing to contract for this work.

This specification provides for the construction of a school house at Magedara 52 ft. by 18 ft., hall to be 40 ft. by 18 ft., and room 18 ft. by 9 ft.

Masonry and Foundations.

Site to be levelled and foundation excavated 18 in. by 18 in. in solid ground, and built with stone in lime mortar, two of sand to one of lime, and raised to 12 in. above ground to floor level. Walling to room to be 12 in. thick stone in lime mortar, and half walling 3 ft. high by 12 in. of stone in lime mortar 7 in., 6 in. in height, and to be lapped with 2 in. milla or jak planks. All masonry to be plastered and limewashed.

Roofing.

Tie beams to be 5 in. by 8 in., wall plates 4 in. by 6 in., rafters 2 in. by 3½ in., reepers 2 in. by ½ in., hip or corner rafters 3 in. by 5 in., ridge planks 3 in. by 5 in., king posts 4 in. by 5 in., weather board 6 in. by ¾ in. (rafters to be spaced 15 in. and reepers 3 in.), tiles, half-round, to be laid with 3 in. overlap. Ridge tiles to be laid in lime mortar.

Door and Window.

Door frame to be 6½ ft. by 3 ft., 4 in. by 5 in. frame with latten folding doors 1 in. thick, with hinges, bolts, and lock. Window to be 3 ft. by 4 ft., frame 4 in. by 5 in. with folding shutters 1 in. thick, with hinges, bolts. A gate to be constructed, 3 ft. opening. All beams, to be tarred, and door and windows painted dark green.

Flooring.

Floors to be laid with flat tiles not less than 10 in. square in lime, mortar, and cement.

Timber.

To be on free grant, and of following kinds, viz., jak, del, godapara.

H. A. BURDEN,
for Government Agent.

The Kachcheri,
Galle, May 6, 1908.

THE Chairman, Local Board, Anuradhapura, will receive tenders up to 12 noon on Saturday, May 30, 1908, for necessary levels of the town of Anuradhapura for the purpose of surface drainage.

Further particulars can be obtained at the Local Board Office, Anuradhapura.

J. S. DE SARAM,
for Chairman, Local Board.
Anuradhapura, May 4, 1908.

SEALED Tenders, marked on the envelopes "Illawatura Road Construction," will be received by the Hon. the Government Agent, Central Province, Kandy Kachcheri, up to noon, Wednesday, May 20, 1908, from persons who wish to undertake the construction of the first section of the proposed road to Illawatura from opposite the Police Station, Gampola.

Plans, sections, and specifications can be seen, and all particulars obtained, at the above office.

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

Persons tendering should state the earliest date they are prepared to complete the work by.

By order,

QUINTUS GUNASEKERA,
Secretary.

Local Board Office,
Gampola, May 6, 1908.

SALES OF UNSERVICEABLE ARTICLES.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned unserviceable articles will be sold by public auction at the Public Works Department Store, Gunter House, Maradana, Colombo, on June 20, 1908, at 2

10 empty tar barrels
26 cans, tin
13 cans, iron, and drums

13 kegs, iron
1 coil rope, 64 ft.
3 sieves and sifters

A. LEWIS,
for Director of Public Works.

Public Works Department,
Colombo, May 5, 1908.

VITAL STATISTICS.

COLOMBO WEEKLY HEALTH REPORT.

THE weekly return of births and deaths in the Colombo town for the week ended May 2, 1908, is subjoined.

Births.—The total births were 90. The birth-rate per 1,000 per annum was 26.1,* as against 27.3 in the preceding week and 23.0 in the corresponding week of last year.

Deaths.—The total deaths were 131. The death-rate per 1,000 per annum was 42.3,† as against 34.2 in the previous week and 29.5 in the corresponding week of last year.

Causes of death.—No person died from cholera, smallpox, or measles; 18 died from diarrhoea and dysentery; 12 from phthisis; 24 from bronchitis and pneumonia; 2 from different kinds of fever; and 17 from infantile convulsions.

Infantile deaths.—Of the 131 total deaths, 42 were of infants under 1 year of age, as against 22 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, May 6, 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.	Pneumonia.	Bronchitis and Pneumonia.	Infantile Convulsions.		Week under Report.	Corresponding Week of previous Year.	
Colombo Town	155,869	90	131	26.1	27.3	23.0	42.3	34.2	29.5	—	—	—	9	2	18	12	24	17	42	22	8	
Fort and Galle Face	2,285	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Pettah	7,561	1	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—
St. Sebastian	9,349	7	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—
St. Paul's	20,260	4	12	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	1	4	2	—	—	—	—
Kotahena	33,355	17	17	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	2	2	2	4	—	—	—	—
New Bazaar	17,470	9	14	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	3	—	4	—	—	—	—	—
Maradana	30,381	{ †14 ‡18	{ †26 ‡23	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	3	6	2	—	—	—	—	—
Slave Island	16,927	12	13	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	3	3	5	4	—	—	—	—
Kollupitiya	18,281	8	15	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	2	—	—	3	—	—	—	—

† Maradana hospitals.

‡ Maradana, exclusive of hospitals.

Race.	Population at the Census of 1901.	Births.	Deaths.	Meteorology.	Week under Report.	Preceding Week.	Corresponding Week of previous Year.
All races	155,869	90	131				
Europeans	2,657	—	4	Mean temperature of air	85.2°	84.0°	82.6°
Burghers	11,861	6	10	Mean atmospheric pressure	29.912"	29.916"	29.866"
Sinhalese	68,772	50	61				
Tamils	34,640	13	28				
Moors	28,898	16	22				
Malays	4,493	5	4				
Others	4,548	—	2				