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### APPOINTMENTS, &c., BY THE GOVERNOR.

No. 170 of 1908.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has, by an Instrument dated May 13, 1908, under the Public Seal of this Island, by virtue of the powers in him vested by clause XVI. of the Instructions of His Majesty dated February 19, 1907, been pleased to appoint Mr. EDGAR TURNER to be provisionally, subject to His Majesty's confirmation or disallowance, an Unofficial Member of the Legislative Council of this Island during His Majesty's pleasure, *vice* Mr. EDWARD ROSLING, the term of whose appointment has expired.

By His Excellency's command,

HUGH CLIFFORD,  
Colonial Secretary.

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

No. 171 of 1908.

MR. WILLIAM HENRY FIGG having been granted leave of absence from the Island, HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has, by an Instrument dated May 13, 1908, under the Public Seal of this Island, by virtue of the powers in him vested by clause XVIII. of His Majesty's Instructions dated February 19, 1907, been pleased to appoint the Hon. Mr. GILES FREDERICK WALKER to be provisionally, subject to His Majesty's confirmation or disallowance, an Unofficial Member of the Legislative Council of the Island during the absence of Mr. WILLIAM HENRY FIGG from the Island or during His Majesty's pleasure.

By His Excellency's command,

HUGH CLIFFORD,  
Colonial Secretary.

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

## No. 172 of 1908.

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

Mr. T. A. CAREY to be Additional Assistant at Trincomalee to the Government Agent, Eastern Province; Assistant Superintendent of the Prison at Trincomalee; and Assistant Superintendent of Police, Trincomalee, with effect from May 6, 1908, until further orders, in addition to his own duties.

Mr. W. E. THORPE to the office of District Judge, Matara; Additional Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Matara; Additional District Judge, Tangalla; and Visitor of the Matara Prison, with effect from May 17, 1908, until further orders.

Mr. D. DE SILVA to act as District Judge and Additional Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Kalutara, for May 16, 1908, during the absence of Mr. P. E. PIERIS on leave or until further orders.

Mr. B. HORSBURGH to be Additional District Judge, Kegalla, for May 18, 1908, in addition to his own duties.

Mr. E. T. MILLINGTON to be Additional District Judge, Kurunegala, for May 18, 1908, in addition to his own duties.

Mr. A. W. SEYMOUR to be Additional Police Magistrate, Mullaittivu, for May 21, 1908, in addition to his own duties.

Mr. V. COOKE, Acting Crown Proctor, Chilaw, to act as a Visitor to the Prison at Chilaw during the absence of Mr. N. J. MARTIN from the Island or until further orders.

By His Excellency's command,

HUGH CLIFFORD,  
Colonial Secretary.

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

## No. 173 of 1908.

**HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR** has been pleased to recognize Mr. ALEC. CHARLES HAYLEY as Acting Imperial and Royal Consular Agent for Austria-Hungary at Galle from May 12, 1908, during the absence of Mr. CHAS. P. HAYLEY from Ceylon.

By His Excellency's command,

HUGH CLIFFORD,  
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, May 12, 1908.

## No. 174 of 1908.

**HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR** has been pleased to recognize Monsieur JEAN ESTRANGIN provisionally as Acting Consular Agent for France in Colombo with effect from May 10, 1908, during the absence of Monsieur EM. LABUSSIÈRE from Ceylon.

By His Excellency's command,

HUGH CLIFFORD,  
Colonial Secretary.

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

## No. 175 of 1908.

**HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR** has been pleased to recognize Mr. ROBERT EDWARD SHAW provisionally as Acting Consul for Norway at Colombo during the absence of Mr. E. B. CREASY, Jr., from the Island.

By His Excellency's command,

HUGH CLIFFORD,  
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, May 12, 1908.

## No. 176 of 1908.

**HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR** has been pleased to nominate Mr. G. H. ALSTON, under section 10 of the Ordinance No. 7 of 1887, to be a Councillor of the Municipal Council of Colombo, *vice* Mr. W. SHAKESPEARE, resigned.

By His Excellency's command,

HUGH CLIFFORD,  
Colonial Secretary.

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

## No. 177 of 1908.

**HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR** has been pleased to nominate Mr. WALTER C. PRICE, Provincial Engineer, Central Province, under section 10 of the Ordinance No. 7 of 1887, to be a Councillor of the Municipal Council of Kandy.

By His Excellency's command,

HUGH CLIFFORD,  
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, May 12, 1908.

## No. 178 of 1908.

**IT** is notified that the resignation of the Honorary Commission held by Second Lieutenant MENDIS SHELTON SAMARASINGHE in the Cadet Battalion, Ceylon Light Infantry, has been accepted by His Excellency the Governor.

By His Excellency's command,

HUGH CLIFFORD,  
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, May 12, 1908.

## No. 179 of 1908.

**HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR** has been pleased to appoint Mr. ROBERT EZEKIEL BLAZÉ of Badulla to be a Notary Public at Badulla and throughout the District of Badulla, and to practise as such in the English language.

By His Excellency's command,

HUGH CLIFFORD,  
Colonial Secretary.

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

## No. 180 of 1908.

**H**IS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint Mr. SUPPIRAMANAR VAITILINGAM of Uduvil, Jaffna, to be a Notary Public throughout Manmunai and Porativu pattus of Batticaloa District, with residence and office at Kokkadichcholai and an additional office at Mandur, and to practise as such in the Tamil language.

By His Excellency's command,

HUGH CLIFFORD,  
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, May 12, 1908.

## No. 181 of 1908.

**H**IS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint Mr. ARUMUGAM SIVASITHAMPARAMPILLAI RAGUNATHAN of Vaddukkodai, Jaffna, to be a Notary Public throughout Eravur and Koralai pattus of Batticaloa District, with residence and office at Senkallady and an additional office at Miravodai, and to practise as such in the Tamil language.

By His Excellency's command,

HUGH CLIFFORD,  
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, May 12, 1908.

## No. 182 of 1908.

**H**IS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint the following Chief Headmen of the Trincomalee District to be Inspectors of Wells and Pits, under the provisions of section 8 of Ordinance No. 27 of 1884, for the under-mentioned divisions:—

1. Mr. SAMUEL SINGANAYAKAM BARR KUMARAKULASINGHE, Vanniah, Trincomalee Town and Gravets.

2. Mr. TALALPAKAPILLAI DURAIAPPAH, Vanniah, Koddiyar pattu.

3. Mr. CATIRAVELUPPILLAI CHELLIYAH, Vanniah, Tamblegam pattu.

4. Mr. KATIRAVELU UDAIYAR KANTAPPILLAI, Kaddukkulam East.

5. Mr. VANNIHAMI PINHAMI, Korala, Kaddukkulam West.

By His Excellency's command,

HUGH CLIFFORD,  
Colonial Secretary.

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

## No. 183 of 1908.

**H**IS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased, under the provisions of section 120 of "The Criminal Procedure Code, 1898," to appoint Mr. DON MIGEL WIJESINHE to be an Inquirer for Kahawatta, Upper Division, Hambantota District, *vice* Mr. DON ALLIS DE SILVA ABAYASIRIWARDANA, resigned.

By His Excellency's command,

HUGH CLIFFORD,  
Colonial Secretary.

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

## No. 184 of 1908.

**H**IS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR, in pursuance of the powers in him vested by section 372 of "The Civil Procedure Code, 1889," has been pleased to specially appoint Mr. VAITILINGAM PONNAYAH to be a person to administer the oath or affirmation which is requisite to the making of the affidavit mentioned in section 371 of the said Code for the District of Jaffna.

By His Excellency's command,

HUGH CLIFFORD,  
Colonial Secretary.

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

## APPOINTMENTS, &c., OF REGISTRARS.

**T**HE 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, Badulla, has appointed Dr. SIMON OSWALD DHARMARATNE to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Lunugala Town, in the Badulla District of the Province of Uva, for 29 days from May 3, 1908, during the absence of Dr. E. W. SCHARENGUIVEL. His office will be at Lunugala Hospital.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Chilaw, has appointed WARNAKULA ADITTA ARSANILATTA AN-

TONY 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 fifteen days from May 6, 1908, during the absence of the Registrar, FRANCIS XAVIER ROWEL, on sick leave. His office will be at the permanent Registrar's Office, Waikkal.

P. ARUNACHARAN,  
Registrar-General.

Registrar-General's Office,  
Colombo, May 12, 1908.

## GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATIONS.

IT is hereby notified that HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR, in exercise of the powers vested in him by section 7 of the Village Communities' Ordinance, No. 24 of 1889, and with the advice of the Executive Council, has been pleased to approve the rules set forth in Schedule I. hereto, which have been made, in addition to the rules published on November 1, 1906, in the *Government Gazette* dated November 8, 1906, by the inhabitants of the subdivisions named in Schedule II. hereto, in the Chief Headmen's divisions of Vavuniya North and South, in the District of Mullaittivu of the Northern Province, and the same are published for general information.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, May 12, 1908.

By His Excellency's command,

HUGH CLIFFORD,  
Colonial Secretary.

### SCHEDULE I.

42. *Bulls reserved for breeding.*—Bulls intended to be reserved for breeding purposes shall be produced before the Committee for inspection, and if approved a certificate of approval shall be given by Chairman to the owner.

43. *Unreserved Bull to be castrated.*—All male black cattle, not being certified bulls, shall be properly castrated within two years of birth, and it shall be competent for the Chairman to order the immediate performance of the operation.

44. *Castration.*—Castration shall be performed only by persons holding certificates from the Government Veterinary Surgeon, countersigned by the Government Agent, that they are competent to perform the operation, but this is not to interfere with the right of owners to castrate their own cattle.

45. *Licensed Castration Fees.*—Licensed castrators shall be entitled to recover from the owner the following fees:—

- For one animal only, 25 cents.
- For two animals only, 15 cents each.
- For three animals only, 12 cents each.
- For four and upwards, 10 cents each.

### SCHEDULE II.

1. Melpattu North.
2. Melpattu East.
3. Melpattu South.
4. Udaiyaur.
5. Kilakkumulai North.
6. Kilakkumulai South.
7. Kilakkumulai South (Sinhalese).
8. Chinnacheddikulam East.
9. Chinnacheddikulam West.
10. Chinnacheddikulam West (Sinhalese).
11. Naducheddikulam.

IN continuation of the notification dated May 8, 1908, published in the *Government Gazette* of the same date, it is hereby notified for general information that the holder of the office specified below is entitled to pension:—

*Customs.*

Additional Clerk, Jerquing Department.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, May 12, 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.
R. F. FORSTER	Guard	For work in connection with the Station Extension

By His Excellency's command,

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

HUGH CLIFFORD,  
Colonial Secretary.

## "THE QUARANTINE AND PREVENTION OF DISEASES ORDINANCE, 1897."

IT is hereby notified that HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR, in exercise of the powers in him vested by section 4 of the above-named Ordinance, and with the advice of the Executive Council, has been pleased to vary Regulation No. 20, Part I., dated September 17, 1907, published in the *Government Gazette* of September 20, 1907, by substituting therefor the following regulation, and the same shall take effect as from and after June 1, 1908.

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

By His Excellency's command,

HUGH CLIFFORD,  
Colonial Secretary.

## PART I.

*Regulation 20.*—No person or goods coming in or brought from any port or place in India by a coasting vessel shall land or be landed anywhere on the coast of the Northern Province of this Island, or on any island adjacent thereto, or on the west coast of this Island between Colombo and the southern limit of the Northern Province, or on any island adjacent to such west coast; provided that nothing in this regulation shall be taken as prohibiting the landing of goods from any such vessel or boat at the ports of Kayts or Kankesanturai; and provided also that it shall be lawful for the Government Agent of the Northern Province to permit labourers for the Government service to land at Kayts after due medical examination and, if necessary, segregation.

Any goods landed in contravention of the provisions of this regulation and, any vessel or boat from which any person or goods may land or be landed in contravention of the provisions of this regulation, shall be liable to forfeiture, and may be seized by any Police or Customs Officer, and may be destroyed or otherwise disposed of as the Principal Collector of Customs shall direct.

## MISCELLANEOUS DEPARTMENTAL NOTICES.

## UNIVERSITY OF LONDON.

## Matriculation Examination, January, 1908.

## SECOND DIVISION.

Jayawickrema, E. S. .. Richmond College  
Wijeyeratne, J. de S. .. St. Joseph's College  
and Private Tuition.

J. HARWARD,  
Director.

Office of Public Instruction,  
Colombo, April 7, 1908.

NOTICE is hereby given that Pussel-oya bridge, situated between the 3rd and 4th miles of the road from Katugastota to Madawella, which is the main road from Kandy to Madulkele, Rangala, and Teldeniya, will be closed to wheeled traffic from June 1 to 10, 1908, both days inclusive, to admit of certain repairs being done.

Traffic should proceed *via* Gonawatta ferry.

WALTER C. PRICE,  
Provincial Engineer, Central Province.

Public Works Department,  
Kandy, May 5, 1908.

A BRIDGE on the 28th mile of the Colombo-Kandy road is impassable for traffic owing to damage done by flood.

C. A. LOVEGROVE,  
for Director of Public Works.

Public Works Department,  
Colombo, May 11, 1908.

THE Matugama-Pimbura road in the Kalutara District being under re-construction is not suitable for motor cars or heavy traffic.

C. A. LOVEGROVE,  
for Director of Public Works.

Public Works Department,  
Colombo, May 8, 1908.

NOTICE is hereby given that about 300 tons of coral rock excavated from Valluvedditturai harbour will be sold by public auction at Valluvedditturai on Saturday, June 20, 1908, at 4 P.M.

HENRY B. LEES,  
for Acting Provincial Engineer,  
Northern Province.

Public Works Department,  
Jaffna, May 5, 1908.

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

Ports.	Arrivals.	Departures.	Total for 3 Months.	
			Arrivals.	Departures.
Colombo..	4,425	9,009	10,154	19,970
Negombo ..	—	—	—	—
Mannar ..	—	—	—	—
Pesalai ..	—	—	—	—
Vankalai..	—	—	—	—
<b>Total ..</b>	<b>4,425</b>	<b>9,009</b>	<b>10,154</b>	<b>19,970</b>

H. M. Customs,  
Colombo, May 9, 1908.

F. J. SMITH,  
for Principal Collector.

**The Ceylon Medical Register, 1908.**

IN addition to the list published in the "Ceylon Medical Register, 1908," and in the *Ceylon Government Gazettes* dated January 31, 1908, February 28, 1908, March 6, 1908, March 13, 1908, and April 24, 1908, the following Medical Practitioners are qualified under Ordinance No. 2 of 1905 to practise Medicine and Surgery in Ceylon:—

Name.	Residence.	Date of Registration.	Qualifications, with Dates.
276 Hasari, Hussanally Jafferji ..	4th Cross street, Pettah ..	April 29, 1908 ..	L.M.S. (Ceylon), 1908.
277 Nagapper, John Tambypillai ..	Batticaloa ..	April 29, 1908 ..	L.M.S. (Ceylon), 1905.
278 De Mel, A. W. S. D. J. Anthonisz ..	Waikkal ..	May 6, 1908 ..	Certificate of the Council of the Ceylon Medical College, May 6, 1908.
279 Benjamin, Richard ..	Jaffna ..	May 6, 1908 ..	Certificate of the Council of the Ceylon Medical College, May 6, 1908.
280 De Silva, Alfred Walter ..	Panadure ..	May 6, 1908 ..	Certificate of the Council of the Ceylon Medical College, May 6, 1908.
281 Perera, Francis ..	Urugodawatta ..	May 6, 1908 ..	Certificate of the Council of the Ceylon Medical College, May 6, 1908.
282 Wright, Lionel ..	Jaela ..	May 6, 1908 ..	Certificate of the Council of the Ceylon Medical College, May 6, 1908.
283 Nugara, John Vincent ..	No. 93, 4th Cross street, Pettah ..	May 6, 1908 ..	Certificate of the Council of the Ceylon Medical College, May 6, 1908.
284 Devasayagam, Alfred Chelliah ..	Bandarawela ..	May 6, 1908 ..	Certificate of the Council of the Ceylon Medical College, May 6, 1908.
285 Jayawardena, Don Gregory ..	Polpitiyagama ..	May 6, 1908 ..	Certificate of the Council of the Ceylon Medical College, May 6, 1908.

Ceylon Medical College,  
Colombo, May 8, 1908.

ALBERT J. CHALMERS,  
Registrar.

## NOTICES CALLING FOR TENDERS.

**S**EALD Tenders, marked on the envelopes "Tender for provisioning Hospitals," will be received up to 12 noon on Monday, June 1, 1908, from persons willing to contract for supplies for the use of the under-mentioned Government Civil Hospital during 1908:—

	Security in Cash. Rs.
Civil Hospital, Anuradhapura ..	350

2. Tenders should be submitted in duplicate, the original being forwarded to the Principal Civil Medical Officer and the duplicate direct to the Hon. the Controller of Revenue, both being required to be forwarded at the same time.

3. The tenders are to be made upon forms which will be supplied upon application to the Principal Civil Medical Officer and Inspector-General of Hospitals, or to the Medical Officer in charge of the respective hospital; and no tender will be considered unless it is furnished on the recognized form, and the tender and the schedules attached thereto *each signed in the presence of two respectable witnesses.*

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

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

6. When required, samples must be deposited.

7. The successful tenderer will be required to give cash security as given opposite the name of the station and to sign the bond given in the tender for the due fulfilment of the contract within a fortnight from date of notification of acceptance of the tenders. The amount deposited for tender forms will form part of the cash security, which will be deposited in the Colombo Kachcheri to credit of the Hon. the Treasurer. Those contractors who are required to furnish security to the extent of Rs. 500 and over may have their securities lodged in fixed deposits, if they so desire, in any one of the local banks, which they must elect, the deposit being in the name of the Hon. the Treasurer. It is left to the option of the successful tenderer to substitute at any time thereafter for cash deposited by him approved title deeds, and to enter into a fresh security bond at his expense.

8. In case any person makes any alterations in his tender before forwarding it, such alterations should invariably bear his initials, otherwise the tender will be treated as informal and rejected.

9. Any further information can be obtained on application to the Principal Civil Medical Officer and Inspector-General of Hospitals.

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

ALLAN PERRY,  
Principal Civil Medical Officer and  
Inspector-General of Hospitals.  
Principal Civil Medical Office,  
Colombo, May 8, 1908.

**T**ENDERS will be received by the Hon. the Controller of Revenue and the Provincial Engineer of the North-Central Province for the following work:—

For building cooly lines at Galapitigala, in the North-Central Province—  
up to noon on June 20, 1908.

2. Tenders must be sealed and endorsed on the envelope "Tender for Building Works, North-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, North-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 specification a *bona fide* tender, or to enter into the necessary contract, the sum of Rs. 50 deposited will be forfeited by way of ascertained and liquidated damages.

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

7. Before any tender is accepted the contractor will be required to sign a contract to execute and perform the work in accordance with the specification and the general conditions therein set forth, and to deposit a sum of Rs. 100, for the due and faithful performance of the contract, within ten days of receiving notice in writing signed by the Provincial Engineer of the North-Central Province 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 time required for the completion of the work should be stated in the tender.

P. M. BINGHAM,  
Provincial Engineer, North-Central  
Province.

Public Works Department,  
Anuradhapura, May 7, 1908.

**T**ENDERS 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, Provincial Engineer,  
Badulla, April 25, 1908. Province of Uva.

**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.

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



**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 mid-day 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.

**SEALED** 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.

**SEALED** 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. VASE,  
Controller of Government Stores

Government Stores,  
Colombo, April 29, 1908.

**SEALED** 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  
Marawila  
Madampe

Chilaw  
Puttalam  
Kalpitiya

*By Cart.*

Kaduwela  
Homagama  
Hanwella  
Minuwangoda  
Halpe

Batugedara  
Ratnapura  
Pelmadulla  
Godakawela  
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.

**SEALED 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:—

No other wood To be of halmilla, milla, or teak. will be accepted.	Bathing tubs, large, 3 7/12 by 2½ ft.	
	Do. small, 3¼ by 2¼ 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, 22½ by 10 top by 17 in.	
	Urine bucket, 17½ by 12 top by 17 in.	
	Spitting bucket, 7 by 8½ in.	
	Closestool bucket, 8 by 12½ 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.

**S**EALD 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.

**S**EALD 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.

**S**EALD 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.

SEALED 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.

SEALED 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.

**S**EALD 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.

**S**EALD 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.

**S**EALD 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.

**S**EALD Tenders, marked on the envelope "Tenders for Railway Store," will be received up to 12 noon on Monday, June 15, 1908, for the construction of buildings comprising of a new Railway Store on the Stations Extension Works at Maradana, consisting of one two-storied building 241 feet long by 68 feet wide, also two platforms. Drawings of the buildings can be seen at the office of the Chief Construction Engineer at Maradana on all days, Saturdays and Sundays excepted.

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

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

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

5. The tenders must be submitted in duplicate, the original being forwarded to the Chief Construction Engineer, Maradana, and the duplicate direct to the

Hon. the Controller of Revenue, both being required to be forwarded at the same time.

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

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

8. Payments for work done will be made monthly, retaining 5 per cent. on the value of work. This rate per cent. will be reduced to 2½ per cent. when the work is three-quarters complete.

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

10. The Engineer reserves to himself the right, without question, of rejecting any or all tenders, or accepting any portion of a tender.

M. C. BOWEN,

Chief Construction Engineer,  
Railway Extensions.

Railway Extension Office,  
Colombo, May 13, 1908.

**T**HE 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.

**S**EALD 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,

Local Board Office, Secretary,  
Gampola, May 6, 1908.

**SALES OF UNSERVICEABLE ARTICLES.**

**N**OTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned unclaimed and confiscated articles will be sold by public auction at the District Court of Mannar on Tuesday, May 26, 1908, at 10 A.M. :—

3 steel trunks	1 small cloth bag
36 pearl sizars	2 packets of candles
1 cap made of white cloth	7 candles, loose
3 blank account books	4 candles, pieces
3 written account books	Some tobacco dust
1 torn leather purse	1 small basket cover
1 printed book, large	1 small bottle containing tippili
1 printed book, small	1 piece of white cloth

2 printed books, small	1 clasp knife
1 penholder	1 pair of gold earrings mounted with stones
2 letters	1 silver waist string
1 betel stand	1 pair of gold earrings
1 chisel	25 ink jars, large
1 iron bar	2 ink jars, small
1 rice pounder	
1 padlock	
1 iron chain	

G. F. B. BROWNE,  
District Judge.

District Court,  
Mannar, May 6, 1908.

THE following unserviceable articles will be sold by public auction at these Stores on Thursday, the 21st instant, at 1 P.M., viz. :—

**Office.**

Arm chairs  
Hammers, claw  
Wooden horses  
Tat  
Cloth, turkey red  
Coir matting  
Hoop iron  
Zinc lining  
Bale, cloth, &c.

**Section A.**

Books, demy  
Books, medium  
Gum bottles  
Sealing wax  
Slates

**Section B.**

Elbows  
Tees, reducing  
Flat iron  
Iron sheets, galvanized  
Galvanized cistern heads  
Galvanized guttering  
Tin sheets

**Section C.**

Brooms, coir, with handles  
Do. Welikada  
Do. ekel and handle  
Twine

**Section D.**

Braid, cotton, white  
Buttons, trousers

Canvas  
Blue jean  
Brown Holland  
Bunting, blue, red, and white  
Calico, striped  
Cashmere  
Dowlas  
Drill, blue, English, khaki, and pepperil  
Italian cloth  
Long cloth  
Muslin, white  
Nainsook  
Sheeting, gray  
Shirting, No. 1  
Ticking, striped  
Turkey red  
Blue zephyr  
Blue serge, fine  
Private's blue  
Sergeant's blue  
Sergeant's red  
Cumblies  
Gold fringe  
Mattress cases, dowlas  
Needles, sewing  
Netting, mosquito  
Oil cloth

**Section E.**

Cask, wooden  
Watering can with rose  
Salt soap  
Boards only for weighing scales

**Section G.**

Earthenware pipes

**Diyatalawa Bungalows.**

Wall lamps  
Candle stand  
Coir matting, pieces  
Tea cups, odd

Breakfast cups; odd  
Tea saucers, odd  
Breakfast saucers, odd  
Souffle dish  
Pudding plates  
Sauce tureen  
Hock glasses  
Zinc bath

F. W. VANE,

Government Stores, Controller, Government Stores,  
Colombo, May 12, 1908.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned articles will be sold by public auction at the Colombo Drainage Works Stores, Colombo, on May 16, 1908, at 2 P.M. :—

2 adzes	1 forge, portable
19 augers of sorts	2 grindstones
11 axes, felling	7 oilstones
1 brace, carpenters	23 plumbobs
56 chisels, carpenters	43 planes, carpenters, iron
34 cans, watering	

R. E. TICKELL,

Chief Resident Engineer,  
Colombo, May 8, 1908. Colombo Drainage Works.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned articles will be sold by public auction at the Matale Kachcheri on Wednesday, May 27, 1908, at 1.30 P.M. :—

46 axes

F. BOWES,  
Assistant Government Agent.

The Kachcheri,  
Matale, May 6, 1908.

## VITAL STATISTICS.

### COLOMBO WEEKLY HEALTH REPORT.

THE weekly return of births and deaths in the Colombo town for the week ended May 9, 1908, is subjoined.

**Births.**—The total births were 88. The birth-rate per 1,000 per annum was 25.5,\* as against 26.1 in the preceding week and 20.6 in the corresponding week of last year.

**Deaths.**—The total deaths were 122, including 5 deaths of town residents who died in the Infectious Diseases Hospital at Kanatta. The death-rate per 1,000 per annum was 39.4,† as against 42.3 in the previous week and 30.1 in the corresponding week of last year.

**Causes of death.**—One person died from cholera, 19 died from diarrhoea and dysentery; 12 from phthisis; 12 from bronchitis and pneumonia; 10 from different kinds of fever; and 15 from infantile convulsions.

**Infantile deaths.**—Of the 122 total deaths, 31 were of infants under 1 year of age, as against 42 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 12, 1908.

P. ARUNACHALAM,  
Registrar-General.



Colombo Town.

Ward.	Population at the Census, 1901.	Births.	Deaths.	Birth-rate per Mille per Annum.			Death-rate per Mille per Annum. (See note † in Report).			Selected cause of Death for the Week under Report.							Deaths of Infants under 1 Year.				
				Week under Report.	Preceding Week.	Corresponding Week of previous Year.	Week under Report.	Preceding Week.	Corresponding Week of previous Year.	Cholera.	Smallpox.	Measles.	Enteric Fever.	Other Fevers.	Diarrhoea and Dysentery.	Phthisis.	Bronchitis and Pneumonia.	Infantile Convulsions.	Week under Report.	Corresponding Week of previous Year.	Still Births.
Colombo Town	155,869	88	122	25.5	26.1	20.6	39.4	42.3	30.1	1			7	3	19	12	12	15	31	42	3
Fort and Galle Face	2,285	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Pettah	7,561	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
St. Sebastian	9,349	6	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—
St. Paul's	20,260	13	10	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	1	1	1	1	—	—	—
Kotahena	33,355	14	21	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	7	4	2	1	—	—	—
New Bazaar	17,470	11	13	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	1	2	4	—	—	—
Maradana	30,381	†20 ‡12	†30 ‡19	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	6	4	1	—	—	—	—
Slave Island	16,927	2	10	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	3	2	—	—	—
Kollupitiya	18,281	7	14	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	1	1	1	—	—	—

† Maradana hospitals.

‡ Maradana, exclusive of hospitals.

Race.	Population at the Census of 1901.	Births.	Deaths.	Meteorology.	Week under Report.	Preceding Week.	Corresponding Week of previous Year.
All races	155,869	88	122				
Europeans	2,657	—	2	Mean temperature of air	81.2°	85.2°	81.9°
Burghers	11,861	5	5	Mean atmospheric pressure	29.893"	29.912"	29.883"
Sinhalese	68,772	60	62				
Tamils	34,640	10	25				
Moors	28,898	13	23				
Malays	4,493	—	2				
Others	4,548	—	3				