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No. 185 of 1908.

T is hereby notified that consequent on the return to the Island from leave of absence of Mr. W. E. THORPE, the following officer will cease to officiate in the Class named with effect from May 14, 1908:—*

Mr. F. BARTLETT, Class II.

By His Excellency's command,

HUGH CLIEFORD,

Colonial Secretary's Office. Colonial Secretary. Colombo, May 19, 1908.

No. 186 of 1908.

IS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to make the following appointments :- *

Mr. C. S. RAJARATNAM to act as Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Kandy, and Municipal Magistrate, Kandy, for May 19 and 20, 1908, during the absence of Mr. T. B. Russers on leave or until further orders.

Mr. S. SAMPANDER to act as Additional Police Magistrate, Anuradhapura, from May 24 to 30 1908, inclusive, during the absence of Mr. SEYMOUR on leave or until further orders.

Mr. J. Harris to be an Examiner of the qualifications of persons desirous of obtaining certificates of competency as tindals or as engineers of Launches, under section 3 of Ordinance No. 11 ce 1907, for four months from May 25, 1908, the the absence of Mr. G. A. COLBERT on least until further orders.

Mr. SAMUEL ERNEST PERERA MUCLISIA Alutkuru Korale South, to issue gum herees within the Western Province Higher second 3 of Ordinance No. 14 of 1906, with shoot from May 1, 1908.

Mr. R. O. DE SARAM to issue gun licenses within the District of Galle, under section 3 of Ordinance No. 14 of 1906.

Mr. James Duncan to be a Visitor to the Badulla Hospital, in place of Mr. J. J. Robinson.

By His Excellency's command,

Hugh Clifford, Colonial Secretary.

Colombo, May 20, 1908.

No. 187 of 1908.

IT is hereby notified that Mr. T. A. CAREY has been authorized to sign drafts for the Assistant Government Agent, Trincomalee.

By His Excellency's command,

Hugh Clifford, Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Colombo, May 18, 1908.

No. 188 of 1908.

IT is hereby notified that Mr. H. THORPE, Assistant Auditor for Railways, is authorized to sign on behalf of the Colonial Auditor in all matters connected with the Ceylon Government Railway and its accounts.

By His Excellency's command,

HUGH CLIFFORD, Colonial Secretary.

Colombo, May 20, 1908.

No. 189 of 1908.

TIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint Mr. Don MARTINUS PERERA RAJAPAKSE SENANAYAKE of Matammana to be a Notary Public throughout Dasiya pattu of the Negombo District, with residence and office at Minuwangoda, and to practise as such in the English and Sinhalese languages.

By His Excellency's command,

HUGH CLIFFORD,

Colonial Secretary's Office, Colonial Secretary. Colombo, May 18, 1908.

No. 190 of 1908.

IIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint Mr. VAITIANATHER SITHAMPARANATHER of Kaithady, Jaffna, to be a Notary Public throughout Valikamam East Division of the Jaffna District, with residence and office at Puttur, and to practise as such in the Tamil language.

By His Excellency's command,

HUGH CLIFFORD, ice, Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Colombo, May 18, 1908.

No. 191 of 1908.

TIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased, under the provisions of section 120 of "The Criminal Procedure Code, 1898," to appoint Mr. H. J. Perera Samarasekara, Jr., of Pussellawa, to be an Inquirer for Kandukara Ihala korale of Udapalata, Kandy District, vice Mr. H. J. P. Samarasekara, Sr., resigned.

By His Excellency's command,

HUGH CLIFFORD,

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

APPOINTMENTS, &c., OF REGISTRARS.

IIIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to sanction the following appointments with effect from June 1, 1908:—

1. Mr. H. R. ABEYAWARDANE to be Registrar of Lands, Kurunegala.

2. Mr. S. D. EKANAYAKE to be Registrar of Lands, Colombo.

By His Excellency's command,

HUGH CLIFFORD, Colonial Secretary.

Colombo, May 20, 1908.

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

Don Arnoldus Goonewardene Jayatilaka to be Registrar of Marriages (General) of the town

within the Gravets of Colombo, in the Colombo District of the Western Province, with effect from May 15, 1908, vice S. P. D. GOONEWARDENE, Muhandiram, deceased. His office will be at No. 61, Maliban street, Pettah.

Dr. RICHARD SANTIAGOE to be Registrar of Births and Deaths of Mannar town division, in the Mannar District of the Northern Province, with effect from May 18, 1908, vice Dr. Charles Scharenguivel, transferred. His office will be at the Civil Hospital, Mannar town.

Mr. R. O. DE SARAM to be Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar of Births and Deaths and of Marriages (General) of the Galle District of the Southern Province, with effect from May 13, 1908, vice Mr. H. W. MILLIGAN, transferred. His office will be at the Galle Kachcheri.

JAYAMAHAHITHAMILLAGE SUNDARA BANDA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Yatikaha korale division and of Marriages (Kandyan and General) of Katugampola hatpattu division, in the Kurunegala District of the North-Western Province, for thirteen weeks and one day with effect from June 1, 1908, during the absence of the Registrar, J. H. MANELHAMI, on leave. His office will be at Nakkawatta.

By His Excellency's command,

HUGH CLIFFORD, Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Colombo, May 20, 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, Northern Province, has appointed Mr. Chellaiva H. Cooke to act as Registrar of Marriages (General) of Valigamam West division, in the Jaffna District of the Northern Province, for two weeks from May 18, 1908, during the absence of Registrar, T. E. Cooke, on leave. His office will be at Nikkantanai in Vaddukoddai East.

The Provincial Registrar, Batticaloa, has appointed MAYILIPPODI KUNCHILLAYAPPODI to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Eravur pattu south division, and as Registrar of General Marriages of Eravur pattu division, in the Batticaloa District of the Eastern Province, for seven days from May 14, 1908, during the absence of K. Veluppillai, on leave. His office will be at Eravur.

The Provincial Registrar, Kurunegala, has appointed Mr. Herbert Aberatne to act as Registrar of General Marriages of Weudawili hatpattu division, in the Kurunegala District of the North-Western Province, for two weeks and four days from May 16, 1908, during the absence of the Registrar, Mr. K. M. Wijesundera, on leave. His, office will be at the Kurunegala Kachcheri.

The Provincial Registrar, Anuradhapura, has appointed Mr. C. H. FERNANDO to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of the Anuradhapura town division, in the Anuradhapura District of the North-Central Province, for four days from April 27, 1908, during the absence of Dr. C. B. Lourensz on other duty. His office will be at the Anuradhapura Hospital.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Nuwara Eliya, has appointed Herat Mudiyanselage Kiri Banda to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Udapone korale division and of Marriages (General) of Kotmale division, in the Nuwara Eliya District of the Central Province, for six days from May 15, 1908, during the absence of B. M. Punchirala, Registrar, on leave. His office will be at Niyangandura.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Nuwara Eliya, has appointed Weragodagedara Labuwatta Appuhamy to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Medapalata korale division, and of General Marriages of Walapane division, in the Nuwara Eliya District of the Central Province, for one month from May 14, 1908, during the absence of Registrar, Labuwatte Punchirala, on leave. His office will be at Weragoda in Kalaganwatta.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Nuwara Eliya, has appointed Don Cornells Loronsu Hewa to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Dimbula division and of Marriages (General) of Kotmale (excluding Nuwara Eliya Town) division, in the Nuwara Eliya District of the Central Province, for fourteen days from May 15, 1908, during the absence of Registrar, H. H. M. DE Silva, on leave. His office will be at Talawakele.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Matale, has appointed Mr. Hermon Don Martin Lewis to act as Registrar of General Marriages of Matale South I. division, in the Matale District of the Central Province, for four days from May 18, 1908, during the absence of the Registrar, Mr. R. Malalgoda, on leave. His office will be at the Matale Kachcheri.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Nuwara Eliya, has appointed Samaratunmudiyanselage Ukku Banda to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Pallepone korale division and of Marriages (General) of Kotmale (excluding Nuwara Eliya Town) division, in the Nuwara Eliya District of the Central Province, for seventeen days from May 15, 1908, during the absence of Registrar, S. M. Puhchirala, on leave. His office will be at Kotagepitiya.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Mannar, has appointed Mr. James Stephen Clement to act as Registrar of Marriages (General) of Mantai division, in the Mannar District of the Northern Province, for seven days from May 9, 1908, during the absence of Registrar, Joseph Manuel, on leave. His office will be at Udayar Valavu in Periyanawatkulam.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Galle, has appointed Don James Rubasinha Gunawardana to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Hiniduma division and of Marriages (General) of Hinidum pattu division, in the Galle District of the Southern Province, for six days from May 15, 1908, during the absence of the Registrar, C. E. D. W. Karunaratne, on leave. His office will be at Danewalagedarawatta in Hiniduma.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Hambantota, has appointed Nambukaragamage Don Davit Abegunawardane to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Marakada Pahalawalakada division and ef Marriages (General) of West Giruwa pattu division, in the Hambantota District of the Southern Province, for four days from May 19, 1908, during the absence of the Registrar, D. C. A. Gunawardana, on leave. His office will be at Ambagahawatta in Udawakamulla.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Hambantota, has appointed Don Jakobis Edirivickremasuriya to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Modaragampalata division, and of Marriages (General) of East Giruwa pattu division, in the Hambantota District of the Southern Province, for thirty days from May 18, 1908, during the absence of A. P. Don Sarnelis on leave. His office will be at Kongahawatta at Welipatanwila.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Chilaw, has appointed Mudiyanse Balasuriya to act as Registrar of General Marriages of Pitigal korale central division and Registrar of Births and Deaths of Yatakalan pattu division, in the Chilaw District of the North-Western Province, for five days from May 6, 1908, during the absence of the Registrar, Balasuriya Mudiyanselage Hitihamy Appuhamy, on leave. His office will be at the permanent Registrar's Office, Kudawewa.

P. ARUNACHALAM, Registrar-General.

Registrar-General's Office, Colombo, May 20, 1908.

T is hereby notified that Dr. S. A. SITTAMFALAM,
Registrar of Births and Deaths of Division No. 5,
of the Colombo Municipality, will, with effect from
July 1, 1908, hold his office at house No. 208 (Frances
House), Nagalagam street, instead of at No. 259,
Alutmawata road, Colombo.

P. ABUNACHATAM Registrar General

Registrar-General's Office, Colombo, May 19, 1908.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATIONS.

II S EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to sanction the grant to Major Gordon Frazer, Ceylon Light Infantry, of the Colonial Auxiliary Forces Officers' Decoration.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office, Colombo, May 21, 1908. Hugh Clifford, Colonial Secretary.

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

Name.

Pensionable Appointment.

Seconded Service.

Mr. L. E. IDÉ MACK

Clerk, Class IV., Grade I.

Mannar Railway Survey

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office, Colombo, May 19, 1908. Hugh Clifford, Colonial Secretary.

IT is hereby notified that the following Notifications are cancelled, viz., Notifications dated September 11, 1905, and November 20, 1907, published in the Gazettes of September 15, 1905, and November 22, 1907, regarding the use of certain rooms on the third floor of the Public Office buildings at Kandy by Heads of Departments visiting Kandy on public duty.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office, Colombo, May 18, 1908. HUGH CLIFFORD, Colonial Secretary.

THE following by-laws made by the Local Board of Bandarawela, under and in pursuance of "The Local Board Ordinance, 1898," and confirmed by the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, are published for general information.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office, Colombo, May 18, 1908. Hugh Clifford, Colonial Secretary.

By-laws regarding Bakeries under Sub-section (5) of Section 56 of the Local Board Ordinance, No. 13 of 1898, to apply to all Bakeries where Wheaten Bread is made.

- 1. The wall of every bakery shall be plastered with chunam and whitewashed, the floor cemented, and drainage sufficiently provided.
- 2. No bakery shall be within 30 feet of any cesspit or latrine, nor in a position where bad odours shall reach it.
 - 3. No place used as a bakery shall be used for any other purpose whatsoever.
 - 4. All utensils and other furniture shall be kept clean.
- 5. The flour, water, and other materials used in the manufacture of bread shall be good and wholesome.
- 6. All refuse and dirt in and about the premises shall be swept off and drains well flushed.
- 7. No person suffering from a contagious or loathsome disease, or who has recently been in attendance on such person, or who is unwashed or otherwise unclean, shall be employed in a bakery.
- 8. It shall be lawful for any Local Board Inspector or other person authorized in writing by the Board at any time between sunrise and sunset to enter and inspect any bakery.

THE following by-laws made by the Board of Health of the Southern Province for the town of Ambalangoda, under section 5 of the Ordinance No. 15 of 1862, and confirmed by the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, are published for general information.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office, Colombo, May 18, 1908.

HUGH CLIFFORD, Colonial Secretary.

BY-LAWS REFERRED TO.

- 1. Bakeries to be properly built.—Every bakery shall be well ventilated and well lighted, and the walls thereof plastered with lime, mortar, and whitewashed, the floor cemented, and drainage sufficiently provided.
- 2. Distance from cesspit, &c.—No bakery shall be within 30 feet of any cesspit, latrine, or sewer, nor in a position where bad odours wafted therefrom shall reach it.
- Utensils.—Utensils and other furniture belonging to a bakery shall be kept clean.
- Flour, &c., to be good.—The flour, water, and other materials used in the manufacture of bread shall be good and wholesome.
- 5. Bakeries to be kept clean.—All refuse and dirt in and about the premises of a bakery shall be removed without delay.
- Employés in a bakery.—No person suffering from a loathsome, contagious, or infectious disease, or who has recently been in attendance on such person, or who is nnwashed or otherwise unclean, shall be employed in a bakery.
- Bakeries open to examination.—Every bakery and the management and conduct of the business shall be always open and subject to examination by the Chairman of the Board of Health, the Sanitary Officer, and all persons acting under the authority of the Chairman.

T is hereby notified for general information that the Notification dated February 20, 1908, and published in the Gazette of February 21, 1908, declaring the Port of Jeddah in Arabia an infected port under the Quarantine Regulations, is revoked.

Colonial Secretary's Office Colombo, May 19, 1908. By His Excellency's command,

HUGH CLIFFORD, Colonial Secretary.

TTH reference to the Regulations dated November 24, 1900, made by the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, under the provisions of Ordinance No. 3 of 1897, and published in the Gazette of November 30, 1900, it is hereby declared that the Port of Hong Kong is a plague-infected port.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office, Colombo, May 19, 1908. HUGH CLIFFORD. Colonial Secretary.

BSTRACT of the Account of the Commissioners of Currency on May 10, 1908, as required by

Value. CIRCULATION. Currency notes in circulation on May 10, 1908 14,321,675 RESERVE. Rs. Rs. 561,510 By gold £37,434, in sovereigns at Rs. 15 a sovereign By silver in the vault **4,525,735** Total Specie Reserve 5,087,245 By investments made by the Crown Agents according to 4,625,048 77 the annexed statement (a) By investments made in Indian Government paper, according to the annexed statement (b) **4,6**09,381 22 9,234,429 99 Total Invested Reserve

Total—Rs. 14,321,675

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

Currency Commissioners.

Value of the Securities calculated at the Market Prices of March 31, 1908.

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MISCELLANEOUS DEPARTMENTAL NOTICES.

The Ceylon Medical Register, 1908.

IN addition to the list published in the "Ceylon Medical Register, 1908" and in the Ceylon Government Gazette dated January 31, 1908, March 6, 1908, March 13, 1908, April 24, 1908, and May 14, 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. Muller, Wilfred Michael .. Kotahena May 13, 1908 .. L.M.S. (Ceylon), 1908. . . Fernando, Weerahennedigey Joseph May 13, 1908 .. Certificate of the Council of the Minuangoda .. Ceylon Medical College, May 13, 1908. Trimane, William Samuel .. Kadawata May 13, 1908 Certificate of the Council of the Ceylon Medical College, May 13, 1908. Ceylon Medical College,

Albert J. Chalmers, Registrar.

Now ready, price 50 cents,

Colombo, May 14, 1908.

THE NIKAYA SANGRAHAWA.

Translated by C. M. FERNANDO, M.A., LL.M.

Revised and edited by

Mudaliyar W. F. Gunawardhana.

Government Record Office, Colombo, May 20, 1908. NOTICE is hereby given that an application has been received from Mr. H. T. Roper for a grant in aid of his Ganegoda Girls' Vernacalar School, which is situated in Hapitigam korale of the Western Province.

Observations will be received not later than June 3, 1908.

Department of Public Instruction, J. HARWARD, Colombo, May 13, 1908. Director.

NOTICES CALLING FOR TENDERS.

EALED 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.

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.

When required, samples must be deposited. 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.

remoters will be received by the Hon. the Controller of Revenue and the Provincial Engineer of the Eastern Province for the supply of best kallunda and country rice for the use of the Public Works Department in the Eastern Province up to noon on Monday, June 8, 1908, at the places named below, from July 1, 1908, to June 30, 1909:—

Batticaloa District.

(1) Batticaloa Public Works Department yard.

(2) Any station on the Coast road.

(3) Any station on the Badulla-Batticaloa road.

(4) Any station on the Kalkuda road.

Kalmunai District.

(1) Kalmunai Public Works Department yard.

(2) Any station on the Coast road.

(3) Any station on the Arasadi-Malkampuddi road...

(4) Any station on the Akkaraipattu-Sagamam

(5) Any station on the Pottuvil-Muppane road.

(6) Any station on the Chavalakadai-Chadayantalawa road.

(7) Any station on the Karativu-Samanturai road.

Trincomalee District.

(1) Trincomalee Public Works Department yard.

(2) Any station on the Coast road.

(3) Any station on the Trincomalee-Kandy road.

(4) Any station on the Trincomalee-Anuradhapura

Samples of rice should be deposited with the Provincial Engineer, Batticaloa, in sealed white bottles, labelled with the name of the tenderer, on or before the date fixed for the receipt of the tender.

Tenders must be sealed and endorsed on the envelopes "Tender for the supply of Rice, Public

Works Department, Eastern 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.

Tenders must be on forms which may be obtained at the office of the Provincial Engineer, Eastern Province, Batticaloa, 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 at the Kachcheries 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 may be obtained on application at the Provincial Engineer's Office at

Batticaloa.

7. Before any tender is accepted the contractor will be required to sign a contract 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 Provincials Engineer of the Eastern Province that the Government ment 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.

A.E. MAYES

Acting Provincial Engineer, Public Works Department, Lastern Prosince.

Batticaloa, May 8, 1908.

TENDERS will be received by the Hon. the Controller of Revenue and the Provincial Engineer, Northern Province for the supply of best kallundairice from July 1, 1908, to June 30, 1909, for the use of the Public Works Department in the following districts of the Northern Province, up to noon on Saturday, June 13, 1908:—

Pallai District.

To be delivered at the Public Works Department Store, Pallai; overseers' quarters, Paranthan and Pannikkankulam; and Public Works Department Store, Murasumudai.

Vavuniya District.

To be delivered at the overseers' quarters Mankulam and Pannikkaneeravi, and the Public Works Department Store, Vavuniya.

Mannar District.

To be delivered at the overseers' quarters, Murungan, Parayanalankulam, and Pallamadu, and the Public Works Department Store, Mannar.

A quarter bushel of rice must be sent to the office of the Provincial Engineer, Public Works Department, Jaffna, as sample, sealed and labelled with the name of the tenderer, at or before noon on Saturday, June 13, 1908.

2. Tenders must be sealed and endorsed on the envelopes "Tender for supply of Rice, Public Works

Department, Northern 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, Jaffna, 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

Jaffna.

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. 250 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 Northern Province that the Government is prepared to accept his tender.

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

accept any portion of a tender.

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

Provincial Engineer's Office, Jaffna, May 11, 1908.

TENDERS will be received by the Hon. the Controller of Revenue and the Provincial Engineer of the Southern Province for the building of quarters for the District Engineer's Clerk, Hambantota, in the Southern Province, up to noon on Saturday, June 13, 1908.

2. Tenders must be sealed and endorsed on the envelope "Tender for building Quarters for the District Engineer's Clerk, Hambantota."

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

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

Province.

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. 400 for the due and faithful performance of the contract, within ten days of receiving notice in writing signed by the Provincial Engineer of the Southern Province, that the Government is prepared to accept his tender.

8. The Government does not bind itself to accept

the lowest or any tender.

H. F. TOMALIN, Provincial Engineer.

Public Works Department, Galle, May 11, 1908.

TENDERS 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.

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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
Public Works Department, Province.
Anuradhapura, May 7, 1908.

SEALED Tenders, marked on the envelopes "Tenders for the erection of Salt Stores," will be received by the Assistant Government Agent, Hambantota, up to noon on Saturday, May 30, 1908, from persons wishing to carry out the under-mentioned work, namely:—

To erect at Bundala, in Hambantota District, ten salt stores of timber posts, wattle and dawb walls, each 78 ft. long, 17 ft. 6 in. wide, and 18 ft. high, with a small verandah in front. Five at each of the depôts known as Suriyagasketapola, and Hompalamulla, to be completed before December, 1908, to the satisfaction of the Assistant Government Agent, or whoever is deputed by him to examine and report.

'The specification may be seen at the Hambantota Kachcheri or with the Superintendent, Salt Department, Hambantota.

The tenderer must state the time of the completion of the work.

Tenders must be submitted in duplicate, the original to the Assistant Government Agent, Hambantota, and the duplicate to the Hon. the Controller of Revenue, both being despatched at the same time.

Persons wishing to tender should deposit in the Hambantota, Matara, or Galle Kachcheri Rs. 20, and submit the receipt to the Assistant Government Agent with the tender on May 30, 1908.

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

All alterations in the tender should be initialled by

the person signing it.

A sum of Rs. 200 will have to be deposited as security for the fulfilment of the contract before it is signed.

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

Eurther information may be obtained on application to the Assistant Government Agent, Hambantota.

L. W. C. SCHRADER, Assistant Government Agent.

Hambantota Kachcheri, May 9, 1908.

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 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 ½ 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 ad Widow.

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.

The Kachcheri, H. A. BURDEN, Galle, May 6, 1908. for Government Agent.

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
Coconut poonac, best
Gingelly poonac, best
Kollu
Bovinia, cattleoid, or
other patent cattle food

Cotton seed
Ulundu
Raw rice
Chaff
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. 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 undermentioned 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, Kanatta; 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 burrying 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. EALED 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 of 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:—

Bathing tubs, large, 37/12 by $2\frac{1}{2}$ ft. small, 3½ by 2½ ft. Round tubs, large No other wood 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, 171 by 12 top by 17 in. Spitting bucket, 7 by 83 in. , or teak. accepted. Closestool bucket, 8 by 12½ in. Breakers, 6 gallons and upwards 5 gallons, at per gallon Casks, 1 to do. 6 to 15 To be of halmilla, milla, 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 Crawn 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.

EALED 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.

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.

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.

Tenderers must deposit samples with the Controller of Government Stores before the date on which the tenders are due. No tender will be con-

sidered 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 necessery 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.

IEALED 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.

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 Govern-

ment 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.

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

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.

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. .

CEALED 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

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 eash. 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

 \mathbf{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.

EALED 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 undermentioned articles for the use of Government from January 1, 1909, to December 31, 1911:—

> Glass chimneys. Glass panes of sizes.

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

Samples of chimneys can be seen at the Govern-

ment Stores.

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.

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 others necessary information can be ascertained on application at the office of the Con-

troller 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.

EALED 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 I to December 31, 1909, as may be required, viz.:—

Sawn Teak."

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 inecessary nformation 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 having a security bond for the due performance of his contract prepared by Crown Counsel of the of-TO DESIGN THE PROPERTY 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.

- SEALED Tenders (in duplicate), from persons willing to contract for the supply of the undermentioned 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 goal.

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 consi-

dered 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.

- EALED 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 con-

sidered 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.

SEALED Tenders, marked on the envelopes "Tender for the loading and unloading of Goods at Kurunegala Station," will be received up to noon on Tuesday, June 9, 1908, from persons willing to contract for the above service from date of acceptance of tender.

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

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

A deposit of Rs. 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 should he fail to furnish the required security, such deposit of Rs. 50 will be forfeited to the Crown.

All other deposits will be returned upon signature of a contract.

The security required will be Rs. 250 by fixed deposit in one of the banks, and any further information required can be obtained on application at the office of the General Manager.

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

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

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

informal and rejected.

Before tender forms are supplied to persons wishing to tender, they will have to satisfy the General Manager or person delegated by him that they are in a position to execute the contract in a satisfactory manner, and for this purpose they must be prepared to produce documentary or other evidence if called for.

General Manager's Office, G. P. Greene, Colombo, May 19, 1908. General Manager.

"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.

EALED Tenders (in duplicate), marked on the envelopes "Tenders for the Right to Collect" all or any of the under-mentioned products, will be received up to noon on June 8, 1908, from persons desirous of buying the right of collection up to December 31, 1908:—

(a) Shed horns in the Province of Uva, excluding the Wellawaya and Buttala divisions.

(b) Shed horns in the Wellawaya and Buttala divisions of the Province of Uva,

(c) Honey and wax in the Province of Uva, excluding the Wellawaya and Buttala divisions.

(d) Honey and wax in the Wellawaya and Buttala divisions of the Province of Uva.

N.B.—The Wellawaya and Buttala divisions have an area of 1,584 square miles, and the Province of Uva, excluding Wellawaya and Buttala, 1,570 square miles.

2. Persons willing to tender for any or all the above must submit a tender showing a separate offer for each item of minor produce referred to above.

3. A sum of Rs. 20 must be deposited with the Assistant Conservator of Forests, Nuwara Eliya Division, as earnest money on each tender, after which applications for tender forms will be received.

4. Tender forms will then be issued by the Assistant Conservator of Forests, Nuwara Eliya Division, on which the tender must be made. No tender will be accepted unless it is on the form so obtained.

5. The original of each tender must be sent to the Assistant Conservator of Forests, Nuwara Eliya Division, and the duplicate to the Hon. the Controller of Revenue, both at the same time.

6. Should the accepted tenderer fail to enter into a contract in exact terms of his tender his earnest money will be escheated.

7. Each alteration in the tender must be initialled by the tenderer. Tenders not so initialled will be

rejected.

8. On intimation being given of the acceptance of a tender, half the sum of the purchase money must be deposited in the nearest Government Treasury within seven days of the notification of acceptance and the balance within one month from the date of such notification. No tender will be ratified by the Assistant Conservator of Forests until a receipt for the half deposit is produced. Failure to deposit the second half of the purchase money within the stipulated period-will be treated as a breach of contract.

9. The earnest money of unsuccessful tenderers

will be duly returned to them.

10. The Government reserves to itself the right of rejecting any or all tenders without explanation.

11. Any further information sought for in this connection may be obtained before the date fixed for the opening of the tenders from the Assistant Conservator of Forests, Nuwara Eliya Division.

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

April 28, 1908.

SEALED Tenders (in duplicate), marked on the envelopes "Tender for felling, logging, and sawing Palu," will be received by the Deputy Conservator of Forests, Kurunegala, up to noon on Monday, June 8, 1908, from persons willing to carry out the under-mentioned works, viz.

(1) To fell and log 300 trees of palu in Sellankandal forest and transport to Puttalam lake shore, a distance of from 4 to 8 miles. The forest lies to the north of the road from Puttalam to Anuradhapura. The work to be completed by November 15, 1908.

(2) To fell and log 300 trees of palu in Sellankardal forest and transport to Puttalam lake shore, a distance of from 5 to 8 miles. The forest lies to the north of

the road from Puttalam to Kurunegala, commencing at the 5th milepost. The work to be completed by November 15, 1908.

- (3) To fell and log 300 trees of palu in Dangaha-wellamukalana and transport to Puttalam Depôt, a distance of from 5 to 8 miles. The forest is situated to the south of the Puttalam-Kurunegala road between the 6th and 7th mileposts. The work to be completed by November 15, 1908.
- (4) To fell, saw, and transport to the canal banks at Madurankuli the following sleepers:—

2,000 palu broad gauge sleepers of 9 ft. by 10 in. by 5 in. from Suprian Chola, 2,000 palu broad gauge sleepers of 9 ft. by 10 in. by 5 in. from Welessay Chola, and 2,000 palu broad gauge sleepers of 9 ft. by 10 in. by 5 in. from Galkuliya.

Logs of shorter lengths than 9 ft. by 10 in. by 5 in. to be sawn into narrow gauge sleepers of 5 ft. by 9 in.

by 4½ in.

These forests are situated 3 miles to the east of the Puttalam-Chilaw road between the 6th and 8th mileposts.

Tenders will be received for one or all the forests specified above stating a rate per cubic ft. or per sleeper separately.

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

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

the same time.

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

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

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

it is signed.

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

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

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

Office of the Deputy Conservator of Forests, Kurunegala, May 9, 1908. EALED Tenders (in duplicate), marked on the envelopes "Tender for sawing Sleepers," will be received up to noon on Monday, June 8, 1908, from persons willing to carry out the under-mentioned work during 1908:—

To saw and transport to the Railway Station at Maho 2,000 or more palu, milla, and kumbuk broad gauge sleepers of 9 ft. by 10 in. by 5 in. from Danduwawa forest near Nikaweratiya of the North-Western Province.

Logs of shorter lengths than 9 ft. to be sawn into narrow gauge sleepers of 5 ft. by 9 in. by $4\frac{1}{2}$ in.

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

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

the same time.

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

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

figures.

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

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

it is signed.

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

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

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

Office of the Deputy Conservator of Forests, Kurunegala, May 9, 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.

SALES OF UNSERVICEABLE ARTICLES.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned materials lying near the 24sth mile, Palapatwela road, in the Central Province, will be sold by public auction at the spot on Saturday, June 27, 1908, at 2 P.M., by the District Engineer, Matale:—

Six earthenware pipes, each 2 ft. long and internal diameter 1 ft.

WALTER C. PRICE,
Provincial Engineer, Central Province.
Public Works Department,
Kandy, May 9, 1908.

Number of the Public Works Department Store, Nuwara Eliya, on Wednesday, July 1, 1908, at 10 A.M.:

8 barrels, tar, empty 52 cans, tin

52 cans, iron, and drums 16 kegs

A. Lewis,

for Director of Public Works.

Public Works Department, Colombo, May 19, 1908. NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned articles will be sold by public auction at the Court-house at Badulla on June 8, 1908, at 2 p.m.:—

Five crowbars One large saw One pipe Three cartridges One tin with cigarettes One small hand saw Fourteen mamoties One small pot containing rice Eight axes Twelve katties Eleven umbrellas One lot sticks Two small boxes One small bundle tea One pair earrings Two sickles Three pieces tobacco One telescope One kurakkan katty Four pieces iron Five silver beads Three coconuts One brass betel stand Three chembus Two shawls One bundle cloth Two medicine oil bottles One razor Two elephant tusks. Two small plates

Four cups Three saucers Seven tins Seven pieces oil cloths One small box with resin One plank One small bench One tobacco pouch One Malay handkerchief Six pieces of candles One pipe One lot cards One small looking-glass Three bottles of liquor Four pints of liquor Three half bottles of liquor One quarter pint Scotch whisky Four empty bottles Three small tumblers One silver watch Two crooked combs One black coat One white handkerchief One hatchet One deer skin One deer horn One gunny bag One violin with bow Six packing cases One lot toddy pots

> W. A. G. Hood, District Judge.

Badulla, March 21, 1908.

VITAL STATISTICS.

COLOMBO WEEKLY HEALTH REPORT.

THE weekly return of births and deaths in the Colombo town for the week ended May 16, 1908, is subjoined.

Births.—The total births were 85. The birth-rate per 1,000 per annum was 24.6,* as against 25.5 in the preceding week and 24.5 in the corresponding week of last year.

Deaths.—The total deaths were 116, including 4 deaths of town residents who died in the Infectious Diseases Hospital at Kanatta. The death-rate per 1,000 per annum was 37.4,† as against 39.4 in the previous week and 33.9 in the corresponding week of last year.

Causes of death.—No person died from cholera, smallpox, or measles; 22 died from diarrhœa and dysentery; 10 from phthisis; 13 from bronchitis and pneumonia; 10 from different kinds of fever; and 12 from infantile convulsions.

Infantile dea'hs.—Of the 116 total deaths, 31 were of infants under 1 year of age, as against 24 in the corresponding week of the previous year.

* Calculated on the estimated population on July 1, 1908, viz., 180,262.

† The rates given for this and the preceding week are the corrected rates, i.e., the rates calculated for the population of the town estimated on July 1, 1908, on the basis that its age- and sex-constitution is the same as for the Island. The rate shown for the corresponding week of last year is the crude rate.

Registrar-General's Office, Colombo, May 19, 1908.

P. ARUNACHALAM, Registrar-General.

$Colombo\ Town.$

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