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## PROCLAMATIONS BY THE GOVERNOR.

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

### PROCLAMATION.

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

HENRY MCCALLUM.

WHEREAS by a Proclamation bearing date April 7, 1904, made by his Excellency the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, under the provisions of "The Sugar Convention Ordinance, 1903," it was ordered that from and after May 1, 1904, and subject to any such provision by Ordinance or Resolution of the Legislative Council as therein mentioned, all sugar from Denmark, Russia, and the Argentine Republic (not including molasses and sugar-sweetened products) should (except in transit) be prohibited to be imported or brought into Ceylon, and that in relation to the said Proclamation the regulations in the schedule annexed to the said Proclamation were to be deemed as made and prescribed:

And whereas it is expedient to revoke the said Proclamation:

Now know Ye that We, the said Governor, in exercise of the powers vested in Us by section 5 (1) of the said "The Sugar Convention Ordinance, 1903," and with the advice of the Executive Council, do hereby, as from and after the date hereof, revoke the above-recited Proclamation of April 7, 1904.

Given at Colombo, in the said Island of Ceylon, this Twenty-first day of May, in the year of our Lord One thousand Nine hundred and Eight.

By His Excellency's command,

HUGH CLIFFORD,  
Colonial Secretary.

GOD SAVE THE KING.

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

PROCLAMATION.

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

HENRY McCALLUM.

KNOW Ye that We, the Governor of Ceylon, in exercise of the powers vested in Us by section 6 of "The Masters Attendant's Ordinance, 1865," and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council, have framed and established the additional port rules set forth in the schedule hereto for the port of Colombo for the purposes of the said Ordinance.

And We do hereby promulgate that the said rules shall take effect as from and after July 1, 1908.

Given at Colombo, in the said Island of Ceylon, this Twenty-third day of May, in the year of our Lord One thousand Nine hundred and Eight.

By His Excellency's command,

HUGH CLIFFORD,  
Colonial Secretary.

GOD SAVE THE KING.

SCHEDULE REFERRED TO.

*Section VII.*

(24) The Master Attendant, when licensing any boat under the Master Attendant's Ordinance, shall issue together with the license a metal plate showing the number and description of the boat mentioned in the license thereof and the year in which such license has been granted, and it shall be the duty of every tindal, owner, or other person in charge of a licensed boat to see that the plate so issued is fixed upon such boat in a conspicuous place and so kept during the whole period for which the license has been granted.

(25) The owner, tindal, or other person in charge of a licensed boat shall not allow or suffer to remain fixed in any boat the plate issued with the license of the boat after such license shall cease to be in force.

(26) A plate issued with the license of a boat shall be used by and for that particular boat only, and no owner, tindal, or other person in charge of a boat shall fix or use or suffer to be fixed or used a plate which has not been issued for such boat by the Master Attendant.

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

PROCLAMATION.

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

"THE KNIVES ORDINANCE, 1906."

HENRY McCALLUM.

KNOW Ye that We, the Governor of Ceylon in exercise of the power in Us vested by section 3 (1) of "The Knives Ordinance, 1906," and with the advice of the Executive Council, do hereby declare that the provisions contained in chapter II. of the said Ordinance shall be in force in the Kurunegala District, North-Western Province, within the boundaries as specified in the schedule annexed.

Given at Colombo, in the said Island of Ceylon, the Twenty-fifth day of May, in the year of our Lord One thousand Nine hundred and Eight.

By His Excellency's command,

HUGH CLIFFORD,  
Colonial Secretary.

GOD SAVE THE KING.

SCHEDULE.

*Limits of Province.*

*North.*—A line 50 yards from the centre and to the north of the road from Chilaw to Hiripitiya passing through Hettipola, Wariapola, and Ganewatte; the southern boundary of the Tittawela Gandahe korale and of the Ihala Otata korale.

*East.*—Matale and Kandy Districts.

*South.*—Kandy and Kegalla Districts and the Maha-oya.

*West.*—Chilaw District.

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

## P R O C L A M A T I O N.

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

HENRY McCALLUM.

**K** NOW Ye that We, the Governor of Ceylon, in exercise of the powers in Us vested by section 4 of "The Dog Registration Ordinance, 1901," and with the advice of the Executive Council, do hereby, as from and after June 1, 1908, bring under the operation of the said Ordinance the places specified in the schedule hereto.

And We do define the limits of the said places for the purposes of the said Ordinance to be as set out in the said schedule.

Given at Colombo, in the said Island of Ceylon, this Twenty-seventh day of May, in the year of our Lord One thousand Nine hundred and Eight.

By His Excellency's command,

HUGH CLIFFORD,  
Colonial Secretary.

GOD SAVE THE KING.

## SCHEDULE.

*Villages which border the Coast Road from Horatuduwa to Alutgama.*

1	Horetuduwa	22	Welapura Kalutara
2	Gorakana	23	Katukurunda
3	Sarikkamulla	24	Kalamulla
4	Henemulla	25	Etagama
5	Pallimulla	26	Kuda Paiyagala
6	Wattalapola	27	Maha Paiyagala
7	Gorakepola	28	Diyalagoda
8	Walana	29	Maggona West
9	Pattiya North	30	Indiriligoda
10	Pattiya South	31	Magalkanda
11	Nalluruwa	32	Marakkalahewatta
12	Pinwatta	33	Polkotuwa
13	Talpitiya	34	Alutkade
14	Maha Wadduwa East	35	Andigoda
15	Maha Wadduwa West	36	Massalgoda
16	Molligoda	37	Kankanangoda
17	Pohaddaramulla	38	Hettimulla
18	Potupitiya	39	Moragalla
19	Kuda Waskaduwa	40	Kaluwamodara
20	Maha Waskaduwa	41	Ganegama
21	Desastra Kalutara	42	Alutgama West

*Villages which border the Road from Kalutara to Matugama.*

1	Nagoda	6	Ihala Neboda
2	Bombuwala	7	Iddagoda
3	Remunagoda	8	Gurudola
4	Tebuwana	9	Palligoda
5	Pahala Neboda	10	Matugama

*Villages which border the Road from Nagoda to Matugama.*

1	Dodangoda	3	Yatadolawatta
2	Kerempethera	4	Pantiya

*Villages which border the Road from Panadure to Nambapana.*

1	Walapola Pattiya	13	Rayigama
2	Wekada	14	Henegama
3	Mahawila	15	Pokunuwita
4	Pamunugama	16	Kulupana
5	Alubomulla	17	Horana
6	Mahabellana	18	Munagama
7	Bolgoda	19	Miwanapalana
8	Ramukkana	20	Kalupahana
9	Bandaragama	21	Maputugala
10	Vidagama	22	Ingiriya
11	Gelanigama	23	Urugala
12	Kotalawala	24	Nambapana

## LIMITS.

Outside the limits of the Local Board, Kalutara, to a distance of 100 yards from each side of the said roads.

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

PROCLAMATION.

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

HENRY McCALLUM.

KNOW Ye that We, the Governor of Ceylon, in exercise of the powers in Us vested by section 4 of "The Dog Registration Ordinance, 1901," and with the advice of the Executive Council, do hereby, as from and after June 1, 1908, bring under the operation of the said Ordinance the several places in the District of Kegalla, Province of Sabaragamuwa, specified in the schedule hereto, and do define the limits of the said places for the purposes of the said Ordinance to be those set out in the said schedule.

Given at Colombo, in the said Island of Ceylon, this Twenty-ninth day of May, in the year of our Lord One thousand Nine hundred and Eight.

By His Excellency's command,

HUGH CLIFFORD,  
Colonial Secretary.

GOD SAVE THE KING.

SCHEDULE.

*Limits of Undugoda.*

*North.*—Moradana village limit.  
*East.*—Gurugoda-oya.  
*South.*—The village boundary of Pata Bulatgama.  
*West.*—The korale boundary of Beligal korale.

*Limits of Bulatkohupitiya.*

*North.*—Village boundary of Pittegama.  
*East.*—Karadakaduwegemukulana.  
*South.*—Ritigaha-oya and Lewala rubber estate.  
*West.*—Lewala rubber estate.

*Limits of Ingiriyawatta.*

*North.*—Ganepalle estate.  
*East.*—Magurukadulle-ela.  
*South.*—Kelani river.  
*West.*—Stream near 49th milepost on Avisawella-Ginigathena road.

*Limits of Kitulgala.*

*North.*—Village boundary of Arnanawala, Kabaragala, Liyan-oya, Girankitti-oya, and In-oya.  
*East.*—Puwakatte-ela and the boundary of Uda Bulatgama.  
*South.*—Kelani river.  
*West.*—Bibili-oya.

APPOINTMENTS, &c., BY THE GOVERNOR.

No. 192 of 1908.

WITH reference to Notification No. 171 of 1908, published in the *Gazette* of May 14, 1908, it is hereby notified that HIS MAJESTY THE KING has been pleased to approve the appointment of the Hon. Mr. GILES FREDERICK WALKER as an Unofficial Member of the Legislative Council of Ceylon during the absence of Mr. WILLIAM HENRY FIGG from the Island.

By His Excellency's command,

HUGH CLIFFORD,  
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, May 29, 1908.

No. 193 of 1908.

WITH reference to Notification No. 149 of 1908, published in the *Gazette* of May 1, 1908, it is hereby notified that a despatch has been received from the SECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE COLONIES approving the appointment of Mr. C. M. FERNANDO to be First Crown Counsel, Mr. L. M. MAARTENSZ to be Second Crown Counsel, and Mr. T. F. GARVIN, junior, to be Third Crown Counsel.

By His Excellency's command,

HUGH CLIFFORD,  
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, May 29, 1908.

## No. 194 of 1908.

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

Mr. **FELIX R. DIAS** to act as Additional District Judge, Colombo, with effect from June 1, 1908, during the employment of Mr. G. S. SCHNEIDER on other duty or until further orders.

Mr. **G. S. SCHNEIDER** to act as District Judge, Kandy; and Additional Commissioner of Requests, Kandy; and Visitor of the Prisons at Kandy, with effect from June 1, 1908, during the employment of Mr. **FELIX R. DIAS** on other duty or until further orders.

Mr. **J. STILL** to be an Additional Assistant Settlement Officer and a Special Officer under the Waste Lands Ordinances with effect from April 4, 1908.

Mr. **E. G. AUWARDT** to act as Additional Police Magistrate for the Divisions of Galle, Matara, Tangalla, and Balapitiya from May 25 to 31, 1908, inclusive, during the absence of Mr. **F. D. Pieris** on leave or until further orders.

Mr. **JOHN ABRAHAM ABEYSEKERA**, Mudaliyar of Colombo, to be an Inspector of Explosives for the town of Colombo, under section 11 of Ordinance No. 8 of 1902.

Mr. **RICHARD SIMON FONSEKA**, Mudaliyar of Salpiti korale, Colombo District, to be an Inspector of Explosives for Salpiti korale, under section 11 of Ordinance No. 8 of 1902.

Mr. **SAMUEL ERNEST PERERA**, Mudaliyar of Alutkuru Korale South, Colombo District, to be an Inspector of Explosives for Alutkuru Korale South, under section 11 of Ordinance No. 8 of 1902.

Mr. **D. W. WICKRAMASINGHA**, Chief Clerk, Police Court, Kandy, to sign summons issued from that Court under section 44 (1) of "The Criminal Procedure Code, 1898."

Mr. **A. L. GUNARATNA**, Chief Clerk, Police Court, Kegalla, to sign summons issued from that Court under section 44 (1) of "The Criminal Procedure Code, 1898."

Mr. **J. W. UDALAGAMA**, Chief Clerk, Police Court, Kurunegala, to sign summons issued from that Court under section 44 (1) of "The Criminal Procedure Code, 1898."

By His Excellency's command,

**HUGH CLIFFORD,**  
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, May 29, 1908.

## No. 195 of 1908.

**IT** is notified for information that Lieutenant **EDWARD BECKET CREASY**'s resignation of his Commission in the Ceylon Planters' Rifle Corps has been accepted by **HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR** with effect from January 1, 1908.

By His Excellency's command,

**HUGH CLIFFORD,**  
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, May 25, 1908.

## No. 196 of 1908.

**IT** is notified that the resignation of the Honorary Commission held by Lieutenant **LYNDEN COLOMB LORAIN D'ZILVA** 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 27, 1908.

## No. 197 of 1908.

**IT** is hereby notified that, in terms of section 6 (d) of Ordinance No. 8 of 1907, **HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR** has been pleased to nominate the Rev. Father **PAUL M. COOREMAN, S.J.**, to be a Member of the District School Committee for the School District of Hambantota.

By His Excellency's command,

**HUGH CLIFFORD,**  
Colonial Secretary.

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

## No. 198 of 1908.

**HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR** has been pleased to appoint Mr. **MUTUKUDA ARACHCHIGE DON AGORIS SAMARAWICKRAMA GUNASEKARA** of Andiambalama, Negombo, to be a Notary Public throughout Weligam korale of Matara District, with residence and office at Weligama, and to practise as such in the Sinhalese language.

By His Excellency's command,

**HUGH CLIFFORD,**  
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, May 25, 1908.

## No. 199 of 1908.

**HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR** has been pleased to appoint Mr. **RICHARD VERNON ATTYGALLE** of No. 22, Smallpass, Colombo, to be a Notary Public at Colombo and throughout the District of Colombo, and to practise as such in the English language.

By His Excellency's command,

**HUGH CLIFFORD,**  
Colonial Secretary.

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

## No. 200 of 1908.

**HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR** has been pleased to appoint Mr. **DON JOSEPH LEWIS JAYAWEERA PANDITARATNE** of No. 163, Grandpass road, Colombo, to be a Notary Public throughout Matara town and Gangaboda pattu of the Matara District, with residence and office in Matara town, and to practise as such in the Sinhalese language.

By His Excellency's command,

**HUGH CLIFFORD,**  
Colonial Secretary.

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

## APPOINTMENTS, &c., OF REGISTRARS.

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

Dr. H. C. CHRISTOFFELSZ, L.R.C.S. & P. EDIN., to be Additional Deputy Registrar of Births and Deaths of Division No. 1 of the Colombo Municipality, with effect from May 23, 1908. His office will be at the Port Surgeon's Office, Fort, Colombo.

Mr. R. I. PARANAVITANA to be Additional Registrar of Lands Colombo, for one week from May 25, 1908.

By His Excellency's command,

HUGH CLIFFORD,  
Colonial Secretary's Office, Colonial Secretary.  
Colombo, May 27, 1908.

**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, Western Province, has appointed DEODINUS PERERA RANASINGHE to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Kandana division in Ragam pattu of Alutkuru Korale South and of General Marriages of the said pattu, in the Colombo District of the Western Province, for May 20, 1908, during the absence of the Registrar, L. D. JAYAWARDENE, on leave. His office will be at Kosgahawatta in Kandana.

The Provincial Registrar, Kurunegala, has appointed HERAT MUDIYANSELAGE KIRI BANDA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Mahagalboda-Megoda korale division and of General Marriages of Weudawili hatpattu division, in the Kurunegala District of the North-Western Province, for two weeks from May 26, 1908, during the absence of the Registrar, J. M. MUDIYANSE, on leave. His office will be at Hitinagedarawatta in Wellawa.

The Provincial Registrar, Kurunegala, has appointed NARAYANA MUDIYANSELAGE KIRI MUDIYANSE to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Rekopattu korale division and of General Marriages of Dambadeni hatpattu division, in the Kurunegala District of the North-Western Province, for three days from May 23, 1908, during the absence of the Registrar, K. N. M. BANDA, on leave. His office will be at Hitinagedarawatta in Kanumale.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar of the Trincomalee District has appointed NAGGAPPER WAIRAMUTTU, Registrar of Births and Deaths of Kaddukulam East, to act as Registrar of General Marriages of Kaddukulam East, in the Trincomalee District of the Eastern Province, for thirty days from May 22, 1908, during the absence of NAGAPPER KADIBGAMATAMBY, on leave. His office will be at Champaltivu.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Galle, has appointed MARTINUS CHARLES DE SILVA JAYATILAKE to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Dodanduwa division and of General Marriages of Wellaboda pattu division, in the Galle District of the Southern Province, for one day, May 20, 1908, during the absence of the Registrar, ARLIS WIJESURIYA, on leave. His office will be at Nagaragalawatta in Dodanduwa.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Matara, has appointed CHARLIS PETER WIJESEKARA to act as Registrar of General Marriages of Matara town and Gravets, in the Matara District of the Southern Province, for seven days from May 23, 1908, during the absence of N. P. NIMALASURIYA, on leave. His office will be at the Kachcheri, Matara.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Hambantota, has appointed LALEELADIRA KANKANANGE DON ANDIRIS DE SILVA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Hambantota (outside the town) division and of Marriages (General) of Magam pattu division, in the Hambantota District of the Southern Province, for thirty days from May 25, 1908, during the absence of S. M. DON DIAS DE SILVA, on leave. His office will be at Kohombagahawatta at Koholankale.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Chilaw, has appointed WARNAKULA ADITTA ARSANILAITTA ANTHONY THAMEL to act as Registrar of General Marriages of Pitigal Korale South division and as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Kammal pattu division, in the Chilaw District of the North-Western Province, for fifteen days from May 21, 1908, during the absence of the Registrar, FRANCIS XAVIER ROWELL, on sick leave. His office will be at the permanent Registrar's Office, Waikkal.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Chilaw, has appointed JOHN JORANISLAGE SOLMON FERNANDO to act as Registrar of General Marriages of Pitigal korale North division and as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Anavilundan and Munnessaram Pattus north of Deduru-oya division, in the Chilaw District of the North-Western Province, for one week from May 25, 1908, during the absence of the Registrar, GAMAMEDA LIYANAGE SIMON PERERA, on leave. His office will be at the permanent Registrar's Office, Rajakadalawa.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Matara, has appointed DON PETER SAMARAJIWA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Matara Gravets No. 3 Division and of General Marriages of Matara town and Gravets division, in the Matara District of the Southern Province, for seven days from May 19, 1908, during the absence of J. D. S. WEERASINHA, on leave. His office will be at Amunirawatta in Meddewatta.

P. ARUNACHALAM,  
Registrar-General.

Registrar-General's Office,  
Colombo, May 27, 1908.

**I**T is hereby notified that the Provincial Registrar Jaffna, has allowed MUTTUKUMARU VIRAKATTIYAR, Registrar of Births and Deaths of Kudattanai division and of General Marriages of Vadamaradchi East division, in the Jaffna District of the Northern Province, an additional office at Kudattanaikkadu in Kudattanai, with effect from May 15, 1908.

P. ARUNACHALAM,  
Registrar-General.

Registrar-General's Office,  
Colombo, May 23, 1908.

**I**T is hereby notified that the Provincial Registrar, Jaffna, has allowed CHRISTOPILLAI JOACHIMPILLAI, Registrar of Births and Deaths of Chempianpattu division and of General Marriages of Vadamaradchi East division, in the Jaffna District of the Northern Province, an additional office at Urippiddi in Vattirayan, with effect from May 1, 1908.

P. ARUNACHALAM,  
Registrar-General.

Registrar-General's Office,  
Colombo, May 23, 1908.

## GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATIONS.

### Celebration of Empire Day.

THE Governor desires to thank all those who organized celebrations in connection with Empire Day, 1908, for their assistance in the cause of Empire. His Excellency has noted with appreciation the widespread loyalty displayed in this manner by all classes, both official and unofficial.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, May 29, 1908.

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

IT is hereby notified for general information that HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased, in terms of section 9 of the Ordinance No. 4 of 1886, to appoint Wednesday, June 3, 1908, to be a Bank Holiday.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, May 29, 1908.

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

IT is hereby notified that the under-mentioned gentleman has passed the examination prescribed under the regulations dated August 26, 1891, held on April 27, 1908, and following days:—

#### First Examination.

Name.	Law. Per Cent.	Accounts. Per Cent.	Tamil. Per Cent.
Mr. E. T. HUGHES	.. 55	.. 73	.. 38

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

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

IT is hereby notified that the under-mentioned gentlemen have passed the examination prescribed under the Minute dated March 26, 1900, held on the April 28, 1908:—

Name.	Percentage of Marks obtained.
Mr. G. F. FORREST	.. .. 65
Mr. A. W. SEYMOUR	.. .. 60

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

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

IT is hereby notified that the under-mentioned gentleman has passed the examination prescribed under the Minute dated December 12, 1898, held on April 28, 1908:—

Name.	Percentage of Marks gained.
Mr. R. C. PROCTOR	.. .. 63

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

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

IT is hereby notified that an examination under the Regulations of August 26, 1891, for gentlemen in the Civil Service will be held in the Council Chamber on Monday, July 20, 1908, at 10.30 A.M., and following days, namely:—

Monday, July 20	..	Sinhalese		Thursday, July 23	..	Law
Tuesday, July 21	..	Law		Friday, July 24	..	Accounts
Wednesday, July 22	..	Law		Saturday, July 25	..	Tamil

The examination under the Minute of December 12, 1898, and the *viva voce* examination in the native languages for officers in the Public Works Department, the Irrigation Department, the Forest Department, and the Railway Department, will be held at the same time and place.

Only the Police Magistrates who are not members of the Bar or of the Civil Service and those candidates who have been specially nominated by the Governor will be admitted to the examination under the Minute of December 12, 1898.

The examination in the Criminal Procedure Code prescribed under the Minute of March 26, 1900, for officers in the Fourth Class of the Civil Service, will also be held on July 21, 1908, as well as at the Kandy Kachcheri.

*It is also hereby notified that candidates will be given the option of using Codes in the examination in the Criminal Procedure Code and in the Penal Code; they must, however, state when sending in their names what their decision is, as the character of the papers set for those who use Codes and those who do not will be different.*

Candidates are required to send in their names not later than June 30, 1908.

Gentlemen in the Civil Service should state in their applications whether they are presenting themselves for the first or second examination, whether they intend taking up Sinhalese or Tamil, and whether they wish to have the option of using Codes.

By His Excellency's command,

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

HUGH CLIFFORD,  
Colonial Secretary.

THE following by-laws framed under section 5 of the Ordinance No. 25 of 1901 for the town of Madampe, in the Chilaw District of the North-Western Province, are published for general information.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, May 25, 1908.

HUGH CLIFFORD,  
Colonial Secretary.

BY-LAWS REFERRED TO.

(1) A registration fee of twenty-five cents per annum shall be paid upon each dog kept within the town limits.

(2) Such registration fee shall be due on and after July 1, and shall be paid in advance before August 1 in each year.

(3) To facilitate the recovery of such registration fee, the occupier of every house within the town shall, on or before June 1 in each year, furnish to an officer authorized by the Government Agent to demand the same a list in the form in schedule annexed of dog or dogs kept in such house and the names of the owners thereof.

(4) On payment of the registration fee on any dog, the Government Agent shall, unless the owner provides his own collar to be stamped, furnish the owner with a stamped collar to be worn by such dog on payment of a fee of 25 cents.

(5) Any dog found in any street, thoroughfare, or public place without a collar duly stamped by the proper authority or by any Local Board or Municipality within the Island, may be seized by any officer or other person specially authorized in that behalf by the proper authority, and may, if unclaimed, or if claimed, and a sum of 25 cents, together with a charge of 5 cents per diem for every day during which such dog shall be under seizure, be not forthwith paid by the claimant, be destroyed after the expiration of forty-eight hours after such seizure.

(6) Every inhabitant within the town limits becoming possessed of any dog or dogs after the furnishing of the list referred to in by-law 3 shall furnish the Government Agent or other person authorized by the Government Agent with an additional list of such dog or dogs within one month after acquiring the same, and the owner of such dog or dogs shall become liable to the registration fee for the current year within fifteen days after the list required by this by-law becomes due.

SCHEDULE.

List of Dogs.

Street: \_\_\_\_\_ House No.: \_\_\_\_\_ Occupier's name: \_\_\_\_\_

No.	Description.			Name of Owner.
	Breed.	Sex.	Colour.	



**N**OTICE is hereby given that a Board appointed by HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR will sit on the following days at the Council Chamber for the purpose of opening and considering tenders for the purchase of the following Arrack Rents for the year 1909 :—

*June 9, 1908.*

- (1) Western Province : Negombo District.
- (2) Western Province : Panadure District.
- (3) Central Province : the whole Province.
- (4) Northern Province : Jaffna District.
- (5) Eastern Province : Batticaloa District.
- (6) Eastern Province : Trincomalee District.

*July 7, 1908.*

- (1) North-Western Province : Puttalam District.
- (2) North-Western Province : Chilaw District.
- (3) North-Central Province : Anuradhapura District.
- (4) Province of Uva : Badulla District.
- (5) Province of Sabaragamuwa : Three Korales and Lower Bulatgama.

No tender will be received after 12.30 P.M. on the appointed day.

Each tenderer should state in his tender the price that he is prepared to pay.

Separate tenders should be made for the several rents as shown above, both the name and number of the rent being inserted in the tender.

Tenders, properly sealed, may either be posted, addressed to the Hon. Mr. Hugh Clifford, C.M.G., Colonial Secretary, marked "Arrack Rent Tender," or delivered personally by the tenderer to the Board.

Forms of conditions of sale with lists of taverns can be obtained at any Kachcheri in the Island. Any further information required will be supplied by the Hon. the Controller of Revenue on application made to him either personally or by letter.

Tenderers who cannot speak English and wish to communicate with the Board must bring their own interpreters.

No tender will be considered unless the tenderer is present in person or by his authorized agent at the Council Chamber, and is prepared to deposit forthwith the amount of one month's rent as tendered by him.

In the event of two or more tenders being for an equal amount, the Board shall have the option of forthwith offering the rent for sale by public auction—the bidding to be restricted to the tenderers in question—or of calling for fresh tenders.

Purchasers of these rents will be allowed to sell arrack at any price not below Rs. 4.50 per gallon.

Forms of tender can be obtained free of charge on application personally or by letter to the Hon. the Controller of Revenue.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, May 29, 1908.

HUGH CLIFFORD,  
Colonial Secretary.

**W**HEREAS by sub-section (1) of section 39 of Ordinance No. 12 of 1891, HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR is empowered, with the advice of the Executive Council, to alter from time to time the hours of closing licensed taverns and premises licensed for the sale of intoxicating liquor and appoint other hours instead in any Province or district; and whereas by Notification dated November 21, 1903, published in the *Government Gazette* dated November 27, 1903, it was notified that the arrack tavern situated at Anuradhapura licensed for the sale of arrack, and bounded on the north by the Main street, south by branch road to Puttalam road, east by road to Ottupallama, and west by property of C. Lawrancepillai, shall be closed at the hour of nine at night and shall remain closed till the hour of five in the morning; and whereas it is expedient to alter the hours above-mentioned, it is hereby notified that the said tavern shall from January 1, 1909, be closed at the hour of eight at night and remain closed till the hour of five in the morning.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo May 26, 1908.

HUGH CLIFFORD,  
Colonial Secretary.

**I**T is hereby notified that HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR, with the advice of the Executive Council, and on the recommendation of the Principal Civil Medical Officer, has been pleased to declare the following diseases to be infectious diseases for the purposes of the by-laws dated October 7, 1904, made by the Local Board of Kurunegala, under chapter IX. of "The Local Boards' Ordinance, 1898," in respect to the supervision and control of private dairies.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, May 29, 1908.

HUGH CLIFFORD,  
Colonial Secretary.

DISEASES REFERRED TO.

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|---------------------------------|---------------|-----------------------------|
| 1. Cholera                      | 5. Parangi    | 10. Diarrhoea and Dysentery |
| 2. Smallpox                     | 6. Leprosy    | 11. Tuberculosis            |
| 3. Enteric and continued Fevers | 7. Chickenpox | 12. Puerperal Fever         |
| 4. Diphtheria                   | 8. Syphilis   | 13. Erysipelas              |
|                                 | 9. Measles    | 14. Parasitic Skin Diseases |

IT is hereby notified that HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR, with the advice of the Executive Council, has sanctioned the following revised rates of royalty to be levied on dead timber in Crown forests in the Island of Ceylon, proposed by the Conservator of Forests of the said Island under the provisions of the Ordinance No. 16 of 1907.

There will be three girth classes of dead timber, the I. being over 6 feet in girth, the II. ranging from 4½ to 6 feet in girth, and the III. from 3 to 4½ feet in girth. For smaller girths half III. class rates will be levied.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, April 21, 1908.

HUGH CLIFFORD,  
Colonial Secretary.

Class of Timber.	Girth Class			Remarks.
	I. Rs. c.	II. Rs. c.	III. Rs. c.	
I.	1 0	0 75	0 50	
II.	0 50	0 35	0 25	
III.	0 37½	0 30	0 20	
IV.	0 30	0 20	0 15	The VIII. and IX. class of timber only admit of two girths and the X. and XI. of but one.
V.	0 25	0 20	0 10	
VI.	0 20	0 15	0 10	
VII.	0 15	0 10	0 5	
VIII.	—	0 10	0 5	
IX.	—	0 10	0 5	
X.	—	—	0 5	
XI.	—	—	0 5	

### MISCELLANEOUS DEPARTMENTAL NOTICES.

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

Rev. Wilfrid Booth .. .. Slave Island Boys' Tamil School, which is situated within Municipality limits of the Colombo District of the Western Province, into a Mixed School.

Observations will be received not later than June 8, 1908.

Rev. C. H. S. Ward .. .. Mipe Girls' Vernacular School, which is situated in Talpe pattu of Galle District of the Southern Province, into a Mixed School.

Observations will be received not later than June, 10 1908.

Mr. D. A. P. Abeyasekera .. .. Eriyawetiya Girls' Vernacular School, which is situated in Siyane Korale West of the Western Province, into a Mixed School.

Observations will be received not later than June 11, 1908.

Department of Public Instruction,  
Colombo, May 21, 1908.

J. HARWARD,  
Director.

NOTICE is hereby given that an application has been received from Mr. W. Wilson Smith for a grant in aid of his Agra-Ouvah Vernacular Mixed Estate (C) School, which is situated in the Dimbula district of the Central Province.

Observations will be received not later than June 10, 1908.

J. HARWARD,  
Department of Public Instruction, Director.  
Colombo, May 20, 1908.

NOTICE is hereby given that an application has been received from Rev. Wilfrid Booth for the registration of his Kynsey Road Mixed Vernacular School, which is situated within Municipality limits of the Colombo District of the Western Province, as branch of his Maradana Tamil Mixed School.

Observations will be received not later than June 11, 1908.

J. HARWARD,  
Department of Public Instruction, Director.  
Colombo, May 21, 1908.

NOTICE is hereby given that an application has been received from Mr. D. C. Amaradiwakara for a grant in aid of his Dikkumbura Mixed Vernacular School, which is situated in Talpe pattu of the Galle District of the Southern Province.

Observations will be received not later than June 10, 1908.

J. HARWARD,  
Department of Public Instruction, Director.  
Colombo, May 20, 1908.

Now ready, price 50 cets,

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.

## NOTICES CALLING FOR TENDERS.

**S**EALÉD Tenders for the Village Committee work in the Gangaboda pattu, fully described in the subjoined list, will be received by the Government Agent of the Southern Province, from May 28, 1908, up to June 4, 1908, from persons willing to contract for this work.

This specification provides for the maintenance of the Pilagoda road.

To cut side jungle 6 ft., root out shrubs, clear and deepen side drains, fill ruts with gravel and form road, and repair culverts.

Gravel 400 yards road 7 ft. by 9 in.

Work to be completed in two months.

H. A. BURDEN,  
for Government Agent.

The Kachcheri,  
Galle, May 16, 1908.

**S**EALÉD Tenders for the Village Committee work in the Gangaboda pattu, fully described in the subjoined list, will be received by the Government Agent of the Southern Province, from May 28, 1908, up to June 4, 1908, from persons willing to contract for this work.

This specification provides for the repairs of Nawangoda road.

To cut side jungle 6 ft., root out shrubs, deepen and clear side drains from road, fill ruts, and repair culverts

To gravel 400 yards road 7 ft. by 6 in.

All work to be completed in three months.

H. A. BURDEN,  
for Government Agent.

The Kachcheri,  
Galle, May 16, 1908.

**S**EALÉD Tenders for the Village Committee work in the Gangaboda pattu, fully described in the subjoined list, will be received by the Government Agent of the Southern Province, from May 28, 1908, up to June 4, 1908, from persons willing to contract for this work.

This specification provides for the repairs of Baddegama-Nayapamula road.

To carry out general repairs, *i.e.*, clear and deepen side drains, root out shrubs, and cut side jungle, lop boughs, fill ruts with gravel.

To gravel 880 yards road 7 ft. by 9 in., after raising such places as will be indicated.

All work to be completed in three months.

H. A. BURDEN,  
for Government Agent.

The Kachcheri,  
Galle, May 16, 1908.

**S**EALÉD Tenders for the Village Committee work in the Gangaboda pattu, fully described in the subjoined list, will be received by the Government Agent of the Southern Province, from May 28, 1908, up to June 4, 1908, from persons willing to contract for this work.

This specification provides for the maintenance and improvement of the Ketamburawa-Keppitiagoda road.

To cut side jungle 6 ft. on either side of road and root out shrubs.

To clear and deepen side drains 12 in. by 18 in.; fill ruts and gravel causeways, 7 ft. by 8 in. on the wider portion from Ketamburawa junction.

To cut and open another 440 yards 9 in. in solid, with side drains from the place; cut road stopped in 1906.

To repair all edandas.

Work to be completed in three months.

H. A. BURDEN,  
for Government Agent.

The Kachcheri,  
Galle, May 16, 1908.

**S**EALÉD Tenders for the Village Committee work in the Gangaboda pattu, fully described in the subjoined list, will be received by the Government Agent of the Southern Province, from May 28, 1908, up to June 4, 1908, from persons willing to contract for this work.

This specification provides for the maintenance of Maguwana road.

To cut side jungle 6 ft., root out shrubs, clear and deepen side drains, barrel road, repair culverts.

Gravel 400 yards road 7 ft. by 9 in.

All work to be to be carried out in two months.

H. A. BURDEN,  
for Government Agent.

The Kachcheri,  
Galle, May 16, 1908.

**S**EALÉD Tenders for the Village Committee work in the Gangaboda pattu, fully described in the subjoined list, will be received by the Government Agent of the Southern Province, from May 28, 1908, up to June 4, 1908, from persons willing to contract for this work.

The specification provides for the maintenance of the Nugamula road.

To cut side jungle 6 ft., root out shrubs, clear and deepen side drains, repair culverts, fill up washaways or damaged parts of road.

Gravel 400 yards road 6 ft. by 8 in.

Work to be completed in two months.

H. A. BURDEN,  
for Government Agent.

The Kachcheri,  
Galle, May 16, 1908.

**S**EALÉD Tenders for the Village Committee work in the Gangaboda pattu, fully described in the subjoined list, will be received by the Government Agent of the Southern Province, from May 28, 1908, up to June 4, 1908, from persons willing to contract for this work.

This specification provides for the maintenance of Nayapamula-Udugama road.

To cut side jungle 6 ft. and root out shrubs, clear side drains, fill up ruts, and widen path where necessary.

Repair edandas and transport from a Crown forest 4 na wood edandas 25 ft. by 9 ft. by 12 in. each, and place in position over indicated streams.

Work to be carried out in three months.

H. A. BURDEN,  
for Government Agent.

The Kachcheri,  
Galle, May 16, 1908.

**SEALED** Tenders for the Village Committee work in the Gangaboda pattu, fully described in the subjoined list will be received by the Government Agent of the Southern Province from May 28, 1908, up to June 4, 1908, from persons willing to contract for this work.

This specification provides for the maintenance of the road from Ampegama to Elkandura.

To cut side jungle 6 ft. on either side of road, lop boughs, root out shrubs, fill ruts, barrel inclines, clear and deepen side drains, repair all culverts and bridges.

Gravel at indicated places 1,000 yards road, 7 ft. by 9 in.

Work to be completed in three months.

H. A. BURDEN,  
for Government Agent.

The Kachcheri,  
Galle, May 16, 1908.

**SEALED** Tenders for the Village Committee work in the Gangaboda pattu, fully described in the subjoined list will be received by the Government Agent of the Southern Province from May 28, 1908, up to June 4, 1908, from persons willing to contract for this work.

This specification provides for clearing the path from Ihala Kirimetiya (Kahatagaha Junction) to Pahala Kirimetiya on the Baddegama minor road.

To cut side jungle 6 ft., root shrubs, fill up wash-aways, repair culverts and edandas.

Clear side drains and deepen same on the cut portion of road. Gravel embankments and widen 440 yards road at Ihala Kirimetiya.

Work to be completed in three months.

H. A. BURDEN,  
for Government Agent.

The Kachcheri,  
Galle, May 16, 1908.

**SEALED** Tenders for the Village Committee work in the Gangaboda pattu, fully described in the subjoined list, will be received by the Government Agent of the Southern Province from May 28, 1908, up to June 4, 1908, from persons willing to contract for this work.

This specification provides for the maintenance of Milhena road.

To cut side jungle, root out shrubs, fill ruts, deepen and clear side drains, barrel and form road to a uniform width, 9 ft. Fill ruts with gravel, repair culverts, gravel 880 yards road 7 ft. by 9 in.

All work to be completed in three months.

H. A. BURDEN,  
for Government Agent.

The Kachcheri,  
Galle, May 16, 1908.

**SEALED** 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.

**TENDERS** 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 road.
- (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 road.

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.

2. 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.

4. 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 Provincial Engineer of the Eastern 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.

A. E. MAYES,  
Acting Provincial Engineer,  
Public Works Department, Eastern Province.  
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 kallundai rice 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 Manikulam 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.

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 "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.

**SEALED** 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 Extension Office, Railway Extensions.  
Colombo May 13, 1908.

**TENDERS** are hereby invited for sawing 175 logs into railway sleepers near Madawachchiya railway station.

2. All tenders should be in duplicate and sealed under one cover, and should be addressed to the Assistant Conservator of Forests, Jaffna.

3. Tenders should either be deposited in the tender box in the office of the Assistant Conservator of Forests or be sent through the post.

4. Tenders should be marked "Tender for sawing sleepers at Madawachchiya" in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the office of the Assistant Conservator of Forests not later than midday on Monday, June 15, 1908.

5. The tenders are to be made upon forms which will be supplied upon application at the office of the Assistant Conservator of Forests, 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 a Kachcheri, and a receipt produced for the same before any form of tender is issued. Should any person decline to enter into the contract and bond after he has tendered, or fail to furnish approved security, such deposit will be forfeited to the Crown. All other deposits will be returned upon signature of a contract.

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

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

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

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

FRED. J. S. TURNER,  
Forest Office, Assistant Conservator of Forests,  
Jaffna, May 6, 1908. Jaffna Division.

**SEALED** 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.  
April 28, 1908. Nuwara Eliya Division.

**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 Sellankandal 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 Dangahawellamukalana and transport to Puttalam Depot, 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 Wellesay 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 mile-posts.

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.

SEALED 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.

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H. F. C. FYERS,  
Deputy Conservator of Forests.  
Office of the Deputy Conservator of Forests,  
Kurunegala, May 9, 1908.

## SALES OF UNSERVICEABLE ARTICLES.

THE under-mentioned unserviceable articles belonging to the Hulftsdorp Prison will be sold by public auction on Monday, June 15, 1908, at 3 P.M., at the premises:—

- 1 barrel tar, empty
- 11 cans, tin
- 14 drums, iron, large and small
- 6 kegs, latrine
- 3 kegs, latrine, for squatting plates
- 1 measure, conjee
- 1 tray, wooden, lined with zinc

E. ONDATJE,  
Superintendent.

May 23, 1908.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned unserviceable articles belonging to the Public Works Department will be sold by public auction at

the Public Works Department Store, Maradankadawala, on Monday, July 13, 1908, at 9 A.M.:—

- 7 empty tar barrels
- 5 cans, tin
- 12 cans, iron

A. LEWIS,  
for Director of Public Works.  
Public Works Department,  
Colombo, May 26, 1908.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned unserviceable articles will be sold by public auction at the Public Works Department Store, Badulla, on Saturday, June 20, 1908, at 2.30 P.M.:—

- 3 empty tar barrels
- 24 cans, iron
- 11 cans, tin

A. LEWIS,  
for Director of Public Works.  
Public Works Department,  
Colombo, May 25, 1908.



THE following found and unclaimed articles, &c., will be sold by public auction at the Railway premises, Maradana, at 12 noon, on Wednesday, June 17, 1908, viz. :—

Lot empty packing cases.  
 Lot iron rods and chains  
 Lot zinc sheets, iron joints, hooks, &c.  
 Lot planks, frames, and sunshades  
 Lot empty gunny bags, coir rope, &c.  
 Lot tin boxes and cast iron pans  
 Lot empty bottles and 2 oil cans  
 Lot shoes, sandals, &c.  
 Lot coconut scrapers and earthenware  
 Lot brooms and mop  
 Lot mats, empty baskets, and tin tar  
 Lot lanterns and mining lamp  
 Lot hurricane lamps and birds' cages  
 Lot coir fibre and cotton  
 Lot mat bags and small tin boxes  
 Lot bamboos and surveyors' poles, &c.  
 Lot clothes and roll coir matting  
 Lot shawls, towels, and handkerchiefs  
 Lot blankets, night clothing, &c.  
 Lot hats, caps, and fans  
 Lot Elwood hats and piece leather  
 Lot collars, ties, gloves, and socks  
 Lot chimneys, gobes, &c.  
 Lot plates, cups, and saucers  
 Lot enamel plates and chamber pots  
 1 lounge and rattan chair  
 1 barrel cement and masons' tools  
 1 screen and cloth's horse  
 1 tin p trol and lot books  
 2 cart boxes, mortar, and pestle  
 1 jakwood box, strainer, and hat racks  
 3 water bottles and tiffin baskets  
 2 trays, saucepan, and bottle vinegar  
 1 brass vessel, slate, saw, and tile  
 1 coral stone and wall ornaments  
 2 trunks and 2 bottles oil  
 4 curtain hooks, bicycle chain, and lot shell ornaments  
 1 toy cart and lot paint brushes  
 1 pair straps, bridle, and bit, and horsekeeper's belt  
 1 cartridge belt and leather belt  
 2 cigar cases and lot pipes  
 2 razors, shaving brushes, and lot combs  
 2 looking glasses and lot spectacles  
 2 penknives and lot tobacco pouches  
 1 feeding bottle and lot tumblers  
 1 tin cutter and lot forks and spoons  
 1 tuning fork and gramophone needles  
 1 purse, lot arecanut cutters, and nails  
 2 files, water level, and inflater  
 1 bottle yellow paint, varnish, and machine oil  
 1 soap box, sponge, tin pipe clay, and packet blue  
 3 padlocks and bundle twine  
 1 hand mirror, tea strainer, and bracket  
 1 violin bow, toys, and rosary  
 1 tin powder, garter, sleeve holders, and brushes  
 2 pens and note books  
 1 set buttons and hairpin  
 1 bangle, button, and coin pendent  
 1 case gin and bottle rum  
 1 bridal dress and box  
 2 handbags marked A  
 3 Do. B  
 3 Do. C  
 1 raincoat marked 1  
 2 Do. 2  
 2 Do. 3  
 1 rain cape marked A  
 2 Do. B  
 2 Do. C  
 1 overcoat marked 1  
 2 Do. 2  
 2 Do. 3

1 bundle (10 walking-sticks) marked 1  
 1 Do. do. 2  
 1 Do. do. 3  
 1 Do. do. 4  
 1 Do. do. 5  
 1 Do. do. 6  
 1 Do. do. 7  
 1 Do. do. 8  
 1 Do. do. 9  
 1 Do. do. 10  
 1 bundle (10 walking-sticks) marked A  
 1 Do. do. B  
 1 Do. do. C  
 1 Do. do. D  
 1 Do. do. E  
 1 Do. do. F  
 1 Do. do. G  
 1 Do. do. H  
 1 Do. do. I  
 1 Do. do. J  
 1 bundle (20 walking-sticks) marked 1  
 1 Do. do. 2  
 1 Do. do. 3  
 1 Do. do. 4  
 1 Do. do. 5

*Railway Stores.*

Empty barrels, kerosine oil tins, packing cases, &c.  
 General Manager's Office, G. P. GREENE,  
 Colombo, May 25, 1908. General Manager.

LIST of unclaimed articles found in postal packets received at the Returned Letter Office during the fourth quarter ended December 31, 1907, and old telegraph stores, &c., to be sold by public auction at the General Post Office on Friday, June 5, 1908, at 2.30 P.M. :—

1 padlock with bell and key  
 1 lot thimbles  
 2 silk handkerchiefs  
 1 gold collar button  
 2 saws and a frame  
 1 dozen key rings with hooks  
 1 dozen padlocks with keys  
 1 measuring tape  
 1 measuring tape  
 1 measuring tape  
 1 bolt clipper  
 1 footrule  
 1 book, "Scenes in the Life of Our Lord"  
 3 books, "Views of Ceylon"  
 1 betel box  
 2 woollen belts  
 1 blanket  
 9 yards white cloth  
 2 Tamil shawls  
 3 cakes, soap  
 1 lot jewellery  
 1 lot jewellery  
 1 lot jewellery  
 1 lot shoe protectors  
 1 white coat  
 1 piece chintz, 4 yards  
 3 umbrellas  
 1 umbrella  
 1 pair trousers  
 1 walking-stick  
 4 walking-sticks  
 1 shawl  
 1 pair shoes  
 1 dozen billiard-chalk  
 1 embroidered handkerchief  
 1 razor blade holder  
 1 lot cigarettes  
 1 banian and 1 handkerchief  
 3 tins Dutch cheese  
 1 tin Cavendish tobacco  
 1 pair spectacles

1 Japanese fan  
 1 lot woollen thread  
 1 blouse and 3 handkerchiefs  
 5 forks and 1 hand shovel  
 1 vetti, 1 shirt, and 1 pair trousers  
 1 corset  
 1 woollen cap  
 1 piece white cloth, 2½ yards  
 1 handkerchief  
 2 coats and 1 white cloth  
 1 lot Ceylon lace  
 1 pair tiger teeth  
 1 book, "Elements of Sanitary Science"  
 2 pieces Cavendish tobacco  
 1 lot tobacco  
 2 lead pencils, 1 penholder, and 2 dozen ruled paper  
 1 lot pictures  
 1 phial Kutnow's powder  
 1 lot picture post cards  
 1 lot books

1 lot used Christmas cards  
 1 lot tea  
 1 phial Eau de Cologne  
 1 scent phial  
 1 lot samples  
 1 lot illustrated papers  
 1 lot magazines  
 1 lot sundries  
 1 lot old papers  
 5 cricket bats  
 1 cricket bat blade  
 27 cricket balls  
 1 lot empty sulphuric acid jars  
 1 lot tin cases  
 1 lot old Manila rope  
 1 lot copper deposit  
 2 empty iron bottles  
 1 lot empty paint drums  
 1 lot scrap iron

Postmaster-General's Office, JOHN FOX,  
 Colombo, May 26, 1908. for Postmaster-General.

## VITAL STATISTICS.

### COLOMBO WEEKLY HEALTH REPORT.

THE weekly return of births and deaths in the Colombo town for the week ended May 23, 1908, is subjoined.

*Births.*—The total births were 91. The birth-rate per 1,000 per annum was 26·4,\* as against 24·6 in the preceding week and 18·0 in the corresponding week of last year.

*Deaths.*—The total deaths were 106, including 2 deaths of town residents who died in the Infectious Diseases Hospital at Kanatta. The death-rate per 1,000 per annum was 34·2,† as against 37·4 in the previous week and 31·0 in the corresponding week of last year.

*Causes of death.*—1 person died from cholera, 22 died from diarrhoea and dysentery; 9 from phthisis; 16 from bronchitis and pneumonia; 4 from different kinds of fever; and 13 from infantile convulsions.

*Infantile deaths.*—Of the 106 total deaths, 23 were of infants under 1 year of age, as against 33 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 26, 1908.

N. W. MORGAPPAH,  
 for 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	91	106	26·4	24·6	18·0	34·2	37·4	31·0	1			3	1	22	9	16	13	2	33	6
Fort and Galle																					
Face ..	2,285	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Pettah ..	7,561	√	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
St. Sebastian ..	9,349	3	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
St. Paul's ..	20,260	7	8	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Kotahena ..	33,355	22	25	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
New Bazaar ..	17,470	10	6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Maradana ..	30,381	{ +19 \$11	{ †20 \$24	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Slave Island ..	16,927	10	11	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Kollupitiya ..	18,281	8	7	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

‡ 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	91	106				
Europeans ..	2,657	2	1	Mean temperature of air ..	84.5°	82.2°	83.8°
Burghers ..	11,861	5	8	Mean atmospheric pressure ..	29.929"	29.939"	29.944"
Sinhalese ..	68,772	57	60				
Tamils ..	34,640	7	18				
Moors ..	28,898	11	15				
Malays ..	4,493	3	1				
Others ..	4,548	6	3				