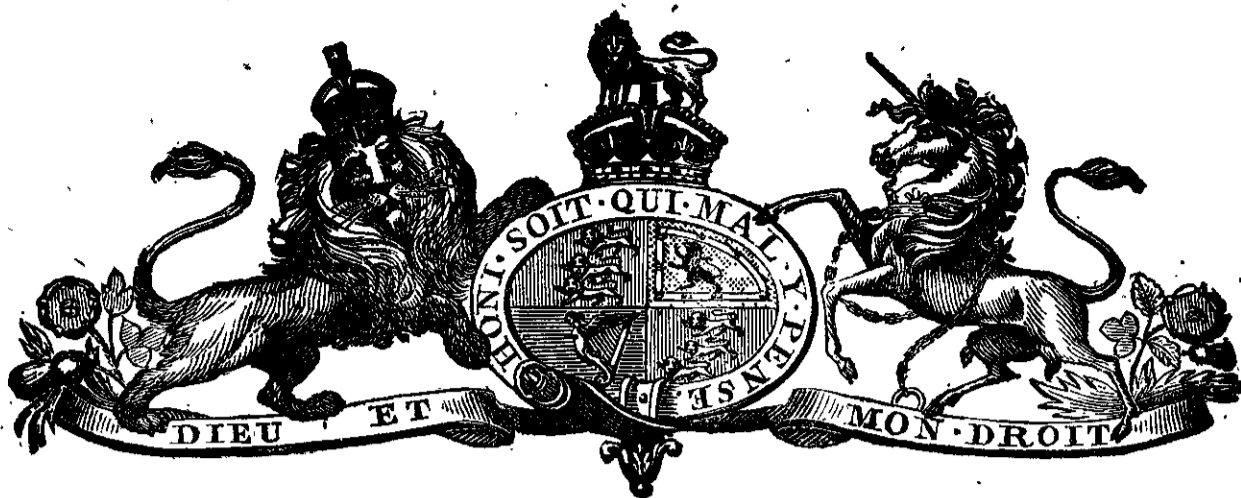


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PROCLAMATIONS BY THE GOVERNOR.

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 section 26 of the Rural Schools Ordinance, No. 8 of 1907, it is enacted that Part V. of the said Ordinance shall come into operation at such time as the Governor in Executive Council shall, by Proclamation in the *Government Gazette*, appoint:

Now know Ye that We, the said Governor in Executive Council, do hereby appoint that Part V. of the said Ordinance shall come into operation as from and after July 1, 1908.

Given at Colombo, in the said Island of Ceylon, this Eighth day of June, 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 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 July 1, 1908, bring under the operation of the said Ordinance the several places in the Galle District, Southern Province, 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 the same are set out in the said schedule.

Given at Vavuniya, in the said Island of Ceylon, this Eighth day of June, 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.

On the Bentota-Goiyapana Road.

1. Bentota	}	In the Bentota-Walallawiti korale of the Galle District, in the Southern Province.
2. Induruwa		
3. Kosgoda		
4. Welitara		
5. Balapitiya	}	In the Wellaboda pattu of the Galle District, in the Southern Province.
6. Hikkaduwa		
7. Totagamuwa		
8. Unawatuna		
9. Talpe	}	In the Talpe pattu of the Galle District, in the Southern Province.
10. Heenatigala South		
11. Habaraduwa		
12. Katukurunda		
13. Koggala		
14. Malalagama		
15. Kataluwa		
16. Hatuwapiadigama		
17. Ahangama		

Limits.

Outside the limits of the Municipality of Galle and the Board of Health limits of the towns of Ambalangoda and Dodanduwa to a distance of 100 yards from each side of the Bentota-Goiyapana road.

APPOINTMENTS &c, BY THE GOVERNOR.

No. 212 of 1908.

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

Mr. C. H. B. ALTENDORFF to act as Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Matara, and Visitor of the Prison at Matara from June 9 to 15, 1908, inclusive, during the absence of Mr. W. A. WEERAKOON on leave or until further orders.

Mr. L. W. C. SCHRADER to be Additional Police Magistrate for the Judicial Division of Badulla-Haldummulla from July 28 to August 12, 1908, inclusive, in addition to his present duties.

Mr. F. D. PERIES to be Additional Police Magistrate for the divisions of Galle, Matara, Tangalla, Hambantota, and Balapitiya, with effect from March 3, 1908, until further orders.

Mr. F. D. PERIES to be Additional Commissioner of Requests, Balapitiya, from June 15 to 18, 1908,

inclusive, or until further orders, in addition to his own duties.

Mr. C. L. TRANCHELL to be Superintendent of the Police Headquarters, Colombo; a Justice of the Peace for the Western Province; and an Unofficial Police Magistrate for the Judicial Divisions of Colombo, Negombo, Panadure, Kalutara, and Avisawella, with effect from June 5, 1908, until further orders.

Mr. J. S. L. DE ALWIS, Chief Clerk, Police Court, Kalutara, to sign summons issued from that Court, under section 44 (1) of "The Criminal Procedure Code, 1898."

Mr. D. T. WICKREMESINGHE to sign summons issued from the Police Court, Panwila and Urugala, during the absence of the Chief Clerk, under section 44 (1) of "The Criminal Procedure Code, 1898."

Mr. H. B. ATTYGALLE, Inspector of Police, to be an Inspector of Explosives for the Central Province, under section 11 of Ordinance No. 8 of 1902.

Mr. SIMON RICHARD 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.

By His Excellency's command,

HUGH CLIFFORD,
Colonial Secretary.

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

No. 213 of 1908.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint the under-mentioned gentlemen to be Managers of the Association of Public Officers of the Crown in Ceylon for purposes of mutual guarantee for the year ending June 30, 1909, under rule 1 of the regulations approved by the Governor in Executive Council, under section 2, sub-section (b), of the Ordinance No. 14 of 1890, viz. :—

The Hon. Mr. W. H. JACKSON.
C. R. CUMBERLAND, Esq.
C. M. FERNANDO, Esq.
EDWARD DE KRETZER, Esq., I.S.O.

By His Excellency's command,

HUGH CLIFFORD,
Colonial Secretary.

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

No. 214 of 1908.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR, in pursuance of the powers in him vested by section 372 of "The Civil Procedure Code, 1889," has been pleased specially to appoint Mr. T. W. TAMPIYAPPA, Clerk, Deputy Fiscal's Office, Puttalam, to be a person to administer the oath or affirmation which is requisite to the making of the affidavit mentioned in section 371 of the said Code for the District of Puttalam.

By His Excellency's command,

HUGH CLIFFORD,
Colonial Secretary.

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

No. 215 of 1908.

WITH reference to Notification No. 154 of 1908, published in the *Government Gazette* of May 1, 1908, it is hereby notified that HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to nominate Mr. D. B. JAYATILAKA, General Manager of Buddhist Schools, to be a Member of the District School Committee for the School District of Colombo, *vice* Mr. W. A. DE SILVA.

By His Excellency's command,

HUGH CLIFFORD,
Colonial Secretary.

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

APPOINTMENTS, &c., OF REGISTRARS

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

Mr. PIYADASA DHARMASIRI RATNATUNGA to be Registrar of Marriages (General) of the Four Gravets of Galle and Akmimana division, in the Galle District of the Southern Province, with effect from July 1, 1908, *vice* Mr. E. T. ABEYNAIKE, transferred. His office will be at the Galle Kachcheri.

Dr. JOHN CARL COOKE, L.R.C.P.E., to be Registrar of Births and Deaths of Tangalla town division, in the Hambantota District of the Southern Province, with effect from June 20, 1908, *vice* Dr. W. WIJEYASEKARA, transferred. His office will be at the Government Civil Hospital, Tangalla.

Mr. KUBUGALA ARACHCHIGE GABRIEL APPUHAMY to be Registrar of Births and Deaths of Kolonnagam pattu division, Kolonna korale, in the Ratnapura District of the Province of Sabaragamuwa, for three months on probation with effect from June 16, 1908, *vice* A. K. ANDRISHAMY, Registrar, resigned. His office will be at Kohonporuwewatta in Ereporuwa.

By His Excellency's command,

HUGH CLIFFORD,
Colonial Secretary.

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

WITH reference to the notice dated April 30, 1908, and published in the *Government Gazette* No. 6,240 of May 1, 1908, it is hereby notified that HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to confirm WILLIAM MALALASINGHA JAYASUNDARA in the office of Registrar of Births and Deaths of Madampe division in Atakalan korale, in the Ratnapura District of the Province of Sabaragamuwa, with effect from June 5, 1908, *vice* Registrar, G. M. KIRI MENIKA, deceased. His office will be at Meddegodawalawwa in Madampe.

By His Excellency's command,

HUGH CLIFFORD,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, June 11, 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 Registrar-General has appointed Mr. HENRY WARNER KANNANGARA, Mudaliyar, to act as Registrar of General Marriages of the town, within the Gravets of Colombo, in the Colombo District of the Western Province, for two days from June 10, 1908, during the absence of Mr. N. W. MORGAPPAH. His office will be at the Registrar-General's Office.

The Provincial Registrar, Western Province, has appointed SEELIGALLAGE PETER PEIRIS to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Miwiti Debehera and Radawadunna, in Udugaha pattu of Siyane Korale East, and of Marriages (General) of the said pattu, in the Colombo District of the Western Province, for May 21, 1908, during the absence of D. J. WIJESINGHE, on leave. His office will be at Delgahawatta in Ellalamulla.

The Provincial Registrar, Western Province, has appointed JOSEPH MARTINUS PERERA SENANAYAKA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Pita Kotte, in Palle pattu of Salpiti korale, and of Marriages (General) of the said pattu, in the Colombo District of the Western Province, for three days from June 4, 1908, during the absence of W. D. W. P. SENANAYAKA, on leave. His office will be at Kahatagahawatta in Pita Kotte.

The Provincial Registrar, Kandy, has appointed MARUKONA HERAT EKANAYAKA MUDIYANSELAGE APPUHAMY to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths and of General Marriages of Pata Dumbara, No. 7 division, in the Kandy District of the Central Province, for thirty days from June 1, 1908, *vice* AMBAGASPITIYE WALAWWE DINGIRI BANDA, retired. His office will be at Marukonagedarawatta in Welapahala of Wendaruwa.

The Provincial Registrar, Northern Province, has appointed Mr. KAYITTAMPILLAI PHILIP to act as Registrar of Births, Deaths, and of Marriages (General) of Delft, in the Jaffna District of the Northern Province, for seven days from June 8, 1908, during the absence of Registrar, J. N. SANTERASEGARAR, on leave. His office will be at the Government Bungalow in the Delft Centre.

The Provincial Registrar, Kurunegala, has appointed NARAYANA MUDIYANSELAGE KIRI MUDIYANSE to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Reko pattu korale division and of General Marriages of Dambadeni hatpattu division, in the Kurunegala District of the North-Western Province, for a week from June 11, 1908, during the absence of the Registrar, K. N. M. BANDA, on leave. His office will be at Hitinagedarawatta in Kanumale.

The Provincial Registrar, Anuradhapura, has appointed JAYASUNDARA HERAT MUDIYANSELAGE PUNCHIRALA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Unduruwe korale division and of General Marriages of Kalagam palata division, in the Anuradhapura District of the North-Central Province, for fifteen days from June 1, 1908, during the absence of J. H. KIRI BANDA, on leave. His office will be at Ambagahawatta in Ulpothagama.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Kalutara, has appointed Mr. C. L. M. ABDUL MAJEED to act as Registrar of General Marriages of Kalutara totamune division, in the Kalutara District of the Western Province, for thirty days from June 1, 1908, *vice* Registrar, SIRIMANE, transferred. His office will be at the Kalutara Kachcheri.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Matale, has appointed MARAGOMUWE HERAT MUDIYANSELA PAHALAGEDARA DINGIRI BANDA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Gangala Pallesiya pattu division and of General Marriages of Matale East, No. 7 division, in the Matale District of the Central Province, for seven days from June 10, 1908, during the absence of the Registrar, HERAT MUDIYANSELA PAHALAGEDARA PUNCHI APPUHAMY, on leave. His office will be at Ihalagedarawatta in Maragomuwa.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Mullaittivu, has appointed Mr. KADIBATEGE KAPURALA, Ratemahatmaya, to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Kilakkumulai South (Sinhalese division), in the Mullaittivu District of the Northern Province, for

thirty days from June 4, 1908, during the absence of the Registrar, T. M. T. WANNIHAMY, on leave. His office will be at Ratemahatmaya's Valavu in Mamadu.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Galle, has appointed DON ABRAHAM JAYASUNDARA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Poddala division and of Marriages (General) of Four Gravets of Galle and Akmimana division, in the Galle District of the Southern Province, for June 10, 1908, during the absence of the Registrar, D. S. JAYASUNDARA, on leave. His office will be at Gudamawatta *alias* Hingagodawatta in Mipawala station, Bibilegodewatta at Kapuhempola.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Matara, has appointed Mr. EDGAR WILLIAM SIRIMANNE to act as Registrar of General Marriages of the Town and Four Gravets division, in the Matara District of the Southern Province, for thirty days from June 4, 1908, *vice* Mr. N. P. NIMALASURIYA, transferred. His office will be at the Matara Kachcheri.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Matara, has appointed DON JUWANIS PALIHAKKARA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Dewundara division and as Registrar of General Marriages of Wellaboda pattu division in the Matara District of the Southern Province, for three days from June 4, 1908, during the absence of the Registrar, DON CHARLES WANIGARATNA MANAMPERY, on leave. His office will be at Handagalawatta *alias* Theberumewatta in Dewundara.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Hambantota, has appointed DON JAMES DE SILVA SUDUSINHA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Western Walakada division and of Marriages (General) of West Giruwa pattu division, in the Hambantota District of the Southern Province, for nine days from June 8, 1908, during the absence of the Registrar, D. D. KULATUNGA, on leave. His office will be at Tanayanwatta in Wanduruppa.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Hambantota, has appointed DON PEDRICK WIJESEKARA DISANAYAKA APPUHAMI to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Northern Walakada division and of Marriages (General) of Magam pattu division, in the Hambantota District of the Southern Province, for seven days from June 22, 1908, during the absence of the Registrar, D. S. N. DISANAYAKA APPUHAMI, on leave. His office will be at Madanwewatta in Pahala Kumbukwewa.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Hambantota, has appointed Dr. JOHN CARL COOKE, L.R.C.P.E., to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Tangalla town division, in the Hambantota District of the Southern Province, for thirty days from May 21, 1908, during the absence of Dr. WIJEYASEKARA, transferred. His office will be at the Government Civil Hospital, Tangalla.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Hambantota, has appointed DON SAMEL SENARAT to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Kahawatta, Ihala Walakada division, and of Marriages (General) of West Giruwa pattu division, in the Hambantota District of the Southern Province, for four days from June 9, 1908, during the absence of J. A. SINGAPPULI, on leave. His office will be at Bogahawatta in Waharakgoda.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Hambantota, has appointed DON CAROLIS WICKRAMANAYAKA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Walasmulla, Ihala Walakada division, and of Marriages (General) of West Giruwa pattu division, in the Hambantota District of the Southern Province, for four days from June 11, 1908, during the absence of D. C. G. WELLAPPULI, on leave. His office will be at Kapukoratuwa in Atubode.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Chilaw, has appointed WARNAKULA WEERASURIYA ALFRED FERNANDO to act as Registrar of General Marriages of Pitigal Korale Central division and of Births and Deaths of Medapalata division, in the Chilaw District of the North-Western Province, for two days from June 11, 1908, during the absence of the Registrar, WARNAKULA WEERASURIYA HENRY FERNANDO, on leave. His office will be at the permanent Registrar's Office, Marawila.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Chilaw, has appointed EDWARD WILLIAM PEREBA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Yagam Pattu South and of Marriages (General) of Pitigal Korale Central division, in the Chilaw District of the North-Western Province, for one week from June 10, 1908, during the absence of the Registrar, H. S. AMARASEKARA, on leave. His office will be at the permanent Registrar's Office at Madampe.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Chilaw, has appointed ABRAHAM RAJAPAKSA to act as Registrar of General Marriages of Pitigal Korale North division and as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Munnesaram Pattu South division, in the Chilaw District of the North-Western Province, for twenty-two days from June 9, 1908, during the absence of the Registrar,

WIJEYESINHA EKANAYEKA DON JAMES PERERA, on leave. His office will be at the permanent Registrar's Office, Kakkapalliya.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Kegalla, has appointed Mr. JAMES GUNASEKARA to act as Registrar of General Marriages of the Paranakuru korale division, in the Kegalla District of the Province of Sabaragamuwa, for thirty days from May 20, 1908, *vice* Registrar, Mr. A. L. GUNABATNA, transferred. His office will be at the Kegalla Kachoheri.

P. ARUNACHALAM,
Registrar-General's Office, Registrar-General
Colombo, June 11, 1908.

IT is hereby notified that the office of A. M. P. APPUHAMY, Registrar of Births and Deaths of Palle pattu, Kukul korale, and of Marriages (Kandyan and General) of Kukul korale, Ratnapura District, will, with effect from June 15, 1908, be at Kirituatum-bimma in Galature, and not at Alutwatta in Galature as notified in *Government Gazette* No. 5,900 of January 16, 1903.

P. ARUNACHALAM,
Registrar-General's Office, Registrar-General
Colombo, June 10, 1908.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATIONS.

IT is hereby notified for general information that HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR, acting under the provisions of sub-section (2) of section 6 of "The Widows' and Orphans' Pension Fund Ordinance, 1898," and with the advice of the Executive Council, has been pleased to cancel and annul, as from and after June 6, 1908, the appointment of Mr. HENRY THOMAS SIMPSON WARD, dated June 11, 1899, as a Director of the Widows' and Orphans' Pension Fund.

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

By His Excellency's command,

HUGH CLIFFORD,
Colonial Secretary.

IT is hereby notified for general information that HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR, acting under the provisions of sub-section (3) of section 6 of "The Widows' and Orphans' Pension Fund Ordinance, 1898," and with the advice of the Executive Council, has been pleased to appoint Mr. HENRY OSMUND BARNARD to be a Director of the Widows' and Orphans' Pension Fund, as from and after June 6, 1908, in place of Mr. HENRY THOMAS SIMPSON WARD, whose appointment as a Director has been cancelled and annulled.

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

By His Excellency's command,

HUGH CLIFFORD,
Colonial Secretary.

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

Name.	Pensionable Appointment.	Seconded Service.
E. A. COOKE	.. Clerk, Railway Department	.. For work in connection with the Ratnapura Railway

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

By His Excellency's command,

HUGH CLIFFORD,
Colonial Secretary.

THE following rules and orders made by the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, under Ordinance No. 13 of 1896, entitled "An Ordinance relating to Pilgrimages," for the conduct of the Kataragama pilgrimage and festival, where special precautions have been and are necessary, are published for general information, in lieu of the rules promulgated annually for several years.

By His Excellency's command,

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

HUGH CLIFFORD,
Colonial Secretary.

RULES. :

1. For sanitary reasons the duration of the Kataragama festival and of the stay of pilgrims at Kataragama shall be and it is hereby limited to sixteen days, namely, from July 28 to August 12, 1908, inclusive. Pilgrims arriving before the day first named or staying beyond the period here prescribed shall be guilty of an offence.

2. It shall be lawful for the Police authorities or any Police Magistrate at any place on the line of march to prohibit from proceeding all persons who, by reason of disease, infirmity, weakness, advanced age, youth, want of supplies, or other sufficient cause, are considered unfit to undertake the journey, or who appear likely to fall ill and endanger the health of others; and to require such persons to find security to ensure their obedience to the orders so given. In default of such security being found, it shall be lawful for the said Police authorities or Police Magistrate to detain such persons in custody for a period not exceeding three days.

3. In the event of an epidemic breaking out at Kataragama during the festival, it shall be lawful for the officers appointed to enforce the observance of orders to declare the festival at an end, and to direct pilgrims at once to leave the village and proceed to their homes, and to prescribe the roads they have to travel.

4. The officers appointed to enforce the observance of orders shall have power on the line of march to and from Kataragama and at Kataragama—

- (a) To appoint particular places to be exclusively used by the pilgrims for washing and bathing, for drawing water and drinking, and for natural offices;
- (b) To appoint places for the occupation of each class of pilgrims;
- (c) To prescribe routes for the journey of any body of pilgrims;
- (d) To regulate the distribution of all food given to pilgrims;
- (e) To fix separate places of abode for pilgrims who fall ill, to prohibit communication with them, and to detain them if unfit to travel.

Any person disobeying an order given by the appointed officers shall be guilty of an offence.

5. The Police are empowered and required to seize and destroy all food condemned as unwholesome on the march or in camp by the Medical Officer, or, if there be none, by the Chief Officer of Police; and any person resisting or obstructing the Police in the discharge of this or of any other duty prescribed by these rules shall be deemed guilty of an offence.

6. Any person tethering or keeping cattle in any place other than that assigned by the Police shall be deemed guilty of an offence.

7. Any person selling meat in camp in any other place than that assigned for the purpose by the officer in charge of the camp, and any other person selling food condemned as unwholesome by the Medical Officer, or in his absence by the Chief Officer of Police, shall be deemed guilty of an offence.

8. Any person who shall, during the occupation of the camp, use any other place for offices of nature than that provided for the purpose by Government, or failing to cover the deposit with earth or sand, and any person who shall during the same period bathe in or enter the river above the spot appointed by the officer in charge of the camp, shall be deemed guilty of an offence.

9. Any person suffering from an infectious or a contagious disease, and not reporting the same to the Medical Officer, or in his absence to the Chief Officer of Police, and any person abetting or assisting in the concealment of such disease, shall be deemed guilty of an offence.

10. All persons shall take up the quarters assigned to them by the Chief Officer of Police at the halting places and in the camp, and any pilgrim declining or neglecting to do so shall be deemed guilty of an offence.

11. The number of pilgrims for the pilgrimage of the year 1908 is restricted to 3,000.

12. No person shall proceed on the pilgrimage in the year 1908 without having first obtained a ticket from the Government Agent of the Western Province for the Colombo band, or from the Government Agent of the Central Province for the Kandy band, or from the Government Agent of the Southern Province for the Galle band, or from the Government Agent of the North-Western Province for the Kurunegala band, or from the Government Agent of the Eastern Province for the Batticaloa band, or from the Government Agent of the Northern Province for the Jaffna band, or from the Government Agent of the Province of Uva for the Badulla band.

13. Every person proceeding on the pilgrimage shall show his ticket when required to do so by any officer of Police, or by any officer appointed to enforce the observance of orders under the Ordinance aforesaid.

14. The transfer of a ticket by the person named in it and the use of it by any other person are forbidden.

THE following rules made by the District Committee, under section 12 (a) and (b) of "The Buddhist Temporalities' Ordinance, 1905," for Nuwaragam palata, North-Central Province, which have been approved by the Governor and the Executive Council, are published for general information.

By His Excellency's command,

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

HUGH CLIFFORD,
Colonial Secretary.

RULES.

- (1) Four individual members shall form a quorum.
- (2) In the absence of the President, one of the members present shall be elected Chairman for the occasion.
- (3) (a) Meetings of the Committee shall be held every other month throughout the year at 2.30 P.M. at the Anuradhapura Pin Bungalow on the third day of such month, or if that day falls on a Poya day or a Government holiday, then the meeting shall be held on the next subsequent day, that is not a Poya day or a Government holiday. Meetings shall be held in the months of January, March, May, July, September, and November of every year.
(b) If necessity arises, the Committee shall have power to meet at any other place in the palata, due notice of change of time and place being given to members by the Secretary.
- (4) (a) The President shall have power to convene a special meeting by giving not less than fourteen days' notice to the members in writing.
(b) Two members of the Committee shall have power to call on the President to summon a special meeting in case of an emergency.
- (5) The Secretary shall enter in a book the business to be placed before each meeting, and shall record in another book the minutes of the proceedings of the meeting, and the minutes shall be confirmed from time to time, the President signing each confirmation.
- (6) Every question coming before the Committee shall be decided by a majority of votes. Whenever the votes of members present happen to be equally decided, the Chairman shall, besides his vote as a member, have a casting vote.

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 *vidâ 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.

IT is hereby notified for general information that the Notification dated April 11, 1908, and published in the *Gazette* of April 16, 1908, declaring the Port of Singapore an infected port under the Quarantine Regulations, is revoked.

By His Excellency's command,

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

HUGH CLIFFORD,
Colonial Secretary.

MISCELLANEOUS DEPARTMENTAL NOTICES.

THE Annual General Meeting of the depositors of the Ceylon Savings Bank will be held at the Council Chamber on Tuesday, the 23rd instant, at 3.30 P.M.

Ceylon Savings Bank,
Colombo, June 10, 1908.

F. W. VANE,
Secretary.

LIST of surveyors registered and licensed under Ordinance No. 15 of 1889 during the month of May, 1908:—

Registered Surveyors.

- 257. Richard Henry Morgan, Kandy.
- 258. Charles Lionel Wiraratne, Colombo.

Licensed Surveyors.

- 264. Richard Henry Morgan, Surveyor and Leveller, Kandy.
- 265. Charles Lionel Wiraratne, Surveyor and Leveller, Colombo.

Surveyor-General's Office,
Colombo, June 8, 1908.

R. S. TEMPLETON,
for P. D. WARREN,
Surveyor-General.

The Ceylon Medical Register, 1908.

IN addition to the list published in the "Ceylon Medical Register, 1908," and in the *Ceylon Government Gazettes* dated January 31, 1908, March 6, 1908, March 13, 1908, April 24, 1908, May 14, 1908, and May 21, 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.
302. Thomasz, Edward Stephen	Bogambra, Kandy	June 2, 1908	Certificate of the Council of the Ceylon Medical College, June 2, 1908
303. Bartlett, Daniel Poor	Rambukkana	June 2, 1908	Certificate of the Council of the Ceylon Medical College, June 2, 1908
304. Ponnusamy, Sittampalam	Main street, Jaffna	June 2, 1908	Certificate of the Council of the Ceylon Medical College, June 2, 1908
305. Malavarayar, Nakanathan	Chunnakam, Jaffna	June 2, 1908	Certificate of the Council of the Ceylon Medical College, June 2, 1908
306. Ponnambalam, Karthigesu	Pettigalawatta, Galle	June 2, 1908	Certificate of the Council of the Ceylon Medical College, June 2, 1908
307. Koelmeyer, Martin Edward	Kottegoda	June 2, 1908	Certificate of the Council of the Ceylon Medical College, June 2, 1908
308. Naganather, Murukesar	Chunnakam, Jaffna	June 2, 1908	Certificate of the Council of the Ceylon Medical College, June 2, 1908
309. Anderson, Alfred Arumugam	Valvetitturai, Jaffna	June 2, 1908	Certificate of the Council of the Ceylon Medical College, June 2, 1908
310. Asirvatham, Joshua	Kolonna	June 2, 1908	Certificate of the Council of the Ceylon Medical College, June 2, 1908
311. Silva, Kirindeliyanage George	Nos. 202 and 203, Nagalagam street	June 2, 1908	Certificate of the Council of the Ceylon Medical College, June 2, 1908
312. Jayatilleka, Martinus Charles de Silva	Dodanduwa	June 2, 1908	Certificate of the Council of the Ceylon Medical College, June 2, 1908
313. Fernando, Ponnage Aron	Mudukatuwa, Marawila	June 2, 1908	Certificate of the Council of the Ceylon Medical College, June 2, 1908
314. Wijesingha, John Edward	Dodangaslanda	June 2, 1908	Certificate of the Council of the Ceylon Medical College, June 2, 1908
315. Latimer, Frazier	Chavakachcheri	June 2, 1908	Certificate of the Council of the Ceylon Medical College, June 2, 1908

Ceylon Medical College,
Colombo, June 2, 1908.

W. S. TEMPLETON,
Acting Registrar.

NOTICES CALLING FOR TENDERS.

SEALED Tenders, marked on the envelopes "Tender for provisioning Hospitals," will be received up to 12 noon on Monday, June 29, 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, Batticaloa ..	250

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 part of a tender.

ALLAN PERRY,
Principal Civil Medical Officer and
Inspector-General of Hospitals.
Principal Civil Medical Office,
Colombo, June 2, 1908.

SEALED Tenders (in duplicate), marked on the envelopes "Tender for Tiles to the Railway Department," will be received up to 12 noon on Tuesday, August 18, 1908, from persons willing to contract for the supply of the under-mentioned articles for the use of Government from January 1 to December 31, 1909, viz.:—

Half-round tiles (native).

Mangalore or Calicut flat, whole, and half, and ridge tiles of best quality.

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

2. A deposit of Rs. 25 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.

3. No tender will be considered unless it is on such printed forms, to be obtained at the office of the General Manager of the Railway.

4. Tenderers must deposit samples with the General Manager of the Railway before the dates on which the tenders are due. No tenders will be considered if the samples are not so deposited.

5. The amount of security to be given will be Rs. 1,000 in cash or property. All other necessary information can be ascertained on application at the office of the General Manager.

6. The person whose tender has been accepted by Government will be required to bear the expenses of having security bonds prepared for the due performance of his contract, which bonds will be prepared by the Attorney-General on a fee of Rs. 12.50.

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

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

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

10. 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.

G. P. GREENE,
General Manager.

General Manager's Office,
Colombo, June 8, 1908.

SEALED Tenders, marked on the envelopes "Tender for the supply of Bricks to the Lower District of the Railway," will be received up to 12 noon on Tuesday, August 18, 1908, from persons willing to contract for the supply of bricks for the year 1909, to be delivered at any place within the gravets of Colombo as required by the Railway Department, and to be as per under-mentioned specification, viz.:—

Bricks.—To be the best stock bricks, size 9 in. by 4½ in. by 2½ in.; sound, clean cut, hard, and well burned, of uniform size and shape.

Each tender must specify the rate per 1,000, and samples of same must be forwarded to the General Manager of the Railway.

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 personal 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. 25 will be forfeited to the Crown. All other deposits will be returned upon signature of a contract.

The security required will be Rs. 750 in cash or property, and any further information required can be obtained on personal 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 the Government will be required to bear the expenses of having the security bond prepared for the due performance of the contract, which bond 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 document.

Every alteration should bear the initials of the tenderer, and all tenders containing alterations not bearing the tenderer's 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.

G. P. GREENE,
General Manager.

General Manager's Office,
Colombo, June 8, 1908.

SEALD Tenders, marked on the envelopes "Tender for selling refreshments to 1st and 2nd class passengers in the refreshment room and also to 3rd class passengers on the platform at Vavuniya Railway Station," from January 1 to December 31, 1909, will be received up to 12 noon on August 25, 1908, from persons willing to tender for the same.

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

3. 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.

4. A deposit of Rs. 20 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. 20 will be forfeited to the Crown. All other deposits will be returned upon signature of a contract.

5. The security required will be Rs. 50 in cash.

6. 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.

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

8. The sales are to take place only at train times and then only to *bona fide* 1st and 2nd class passengers in the refreshment room and to 3rd class passengers on the platform. Under no circumstances are liquors to be sold to 3rd class passengers.

9. The prices charged for refreshments are to be moderate and to the satisfaction of the General Manager.

10. The successful tenderer will not be called upon to take out liquor license, provided he strictly adheres to the conditions above stated.

11. Any failure to observe the conditions will render the successful tenderer liable to prosecution for selling liquor without a license.

12. Every alteration in the form of tender must bear the initials of the tenderer, and all tenders containing alterations not bearing the tenderers' initials will be rejected.

13. Any further information required can be obtained on application at the office of the General Manager.

G. P. GREENE,
General Manager.

General Manager's Office,
Colombo, June 8, 1908.

SEALD Tenders, marked on the envelopes "Tender for selling Liquors and Aerated Waters to 1st and 2nd class passengers, and also fruits, &c., to 3rd class passengers, on the platform at Waga Railway Station," from January 1 to December 31, 1909, will be received up to 12 noon on August 25, 1908, from persons willing to tender for the same.

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

3. 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.

4. A deposit of Rs. 20 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. 20 will be forfeited to the Crown. All other deposits will be returned upon signature of a contract.

5. The security required will be Rs. 50 in cash.

6. 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.

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

8. The sale of liquor to take place only at train time and then only to *bona fide* 1st and 2nd class passengers travelling by train. Under no circumstances are liquors to be sold to 3rd class passengers.

9. The prices charged for liquors and waters are to be moderate and to the satisfaction of the General Manager.

10. The successful tenderer will not be called upon to take out liquor license, provided he strictly adheres to the conditions above stated.

11. Any failure to observe the conditions will render the successful tenderer liable to prosecution for selling liquor without a license.

12. Every alteration in the form of tender must bear the initials of the tenderer, and all tenders containing alterations not bearing the tenderer's initials will be rejected.

13. Any further information required can be obtained on application at the office of the General Manager.

G. P. GREENE,
General Manager.

General Manager's Office,
Colombo, June 8, 1908.

SEAL^ED Tenders (in duplicate), marked on the envelopes "Tender for Timber to the Railway Department," will be received up to 12 noon on Tuesday, August 18, 1908, from persons willing to contract for supply of the under-mentioned timber for the use of the Railway from January 1 to December 31, 1909, as may be required, viz. :—

Jakwood reepers 2 in. by $\frac{1}{2}$ in. of 10 ft. lengths and upwards.	Doon shingles Warichchi sticks Battalies Bamboos Cadjans
Sawn hora	
Lunumedilla boards	

All timber supplied under this contract must be of the best quality, free from all defects, such as large or loose knots, shakes or sappy places, and must also be truly sawn to the dimensions ordered.

Full particulars of the sizes required will be furnished to applicants for tender forms, and tenderers must only quote for these sizes.

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

2. 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.

3. No tender will be considered unless it is on such printed forms, to be obtained at the office of the General Manager of the Railway.

4. The amount of security to be given will be Rs. 3,000 in cash or property. All other necessary information can be ascertained on application at the office of the General Manager of the Railway.

5. The person whose tender has been accepted by Government will be required to bear the expenses of having security bonds prepared for the due performance of his contract by Crown Counsel on a fee of Rs. 12.50. He will also be required to furnish a power of attorney to confess judgment. This document will be prepared by Crown Counsel on a further fee of Rs. 12.50.

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

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

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

9. 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.

10. 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.

G. P. GREENE,
General Manager.

General Manager's Office,
Colombo, June 8, 1908.

SEAL^ED Tenders, marked on the envelopes "Tender for supply of Ballast to the Railway at Galgamuwa for the year 1909," will be received up to 12 noon on Tuesday, August 15, 1908, from persons willing to contract for the supply of ballast as follows.

2. The contractor shall supply all labour and materials necessary, exclusive of stone crusher and engine, which will be supplied and worked by Government, who will also provide a narrow gauge siding and tip wagons for bringing stone from the working face to the side of the crusher.

3. The contractor shall take upon himself all risks, including theft, and shall be responsible for looking after all materials, tools, &c.

4. The ballast shall be composed of clean gneiss rock, broken so as to pass through a $1\frac{1}{2}$ -inch ring, and shall be taken out of the quarry where pointed out by the Engineer and deposited in wagons, or stacked alongside the main line siding, as may be directed, so as to be conveniently picked up by the ballast train.

5. In getting the ballast the contractor must remove all top dirt at the working face, and on no account must any dirt be mixed with the ballast.

6. The contractor must undertake to supply a minimum quantity of ballast amounting to 500 cubic yards per month, and he must be prepared to supply a further quantity of 200 cubic yards per month if asked to do so by the Engineer, who will give a fortnight's notice of his intention to remove the extra quantity.

7. The expression "Engineer" shall mean the Engineer of Way and Works, Ceylon Government Railway, or any representative authorized by him to superintend the work. Should it appear at any time to the Engineer that the contractor is not performing the work in a satisfactory manner, or is not using sufficient diligence in carrying on the work, the Engineer shall have the power to take possession of the whole of the works, and the contractor shall be held to have totally failed in his contract, and shall forfeit the amount of his deposit to the General Manager of the Railway.

8. Payments shall be made to the contractor monthly by the General Manager for the quantity of ballast removed.

9. The contractor in sending in his tender shall state the price per cubic yard of ballast, which shall include everything required for carrying out the work, such as labour, tools, or powder required for blasting.

10. 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.

11. 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.

12. A deposit of Rs. 25 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. 25 will be forfeited to the Crown. All other deposits will be returned upon signature of a contract.

13. The security required will be Rs. 100 in cash, and any further information required can be obtained at the office of the General Manager.

14. 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.

15. The person whose tender has been accepted by the Government will be required to bear the expenses of having the security bond prepared for the due performance of the contract, which bond 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 document.

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

17. 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.

G. P. GREENE,
General Manager.

General Manager's Office,
Colombo, June 8, 1908.

SEALD Tenders, marked on the envelopes "Tenders for the supply of Bricks for the District Superintendent's Bungalow, Anuradhapura," will be received up to 12 noon on Tuesday, June 30, 1908, from persons willing to contract for the supply of bricks for the same, the bricks to be delivered at the site of the bungalow:—

Bricks.—To be the best stock bricks, size 9 in. by 4½ in. by 3 in., sound, clean cut, hard, and well burned, of uniform size and shape.

Pillar bricks, 5 in. radius.
Do. 6 in. radius.

The quantity of bricks required will be about 100,000, and the contractor must specify the minimum number he is prepared to supply per week, which must be not less than 10,000. Each tender must specify the rate per 1,000, and samples of same must be forwarded to the General Manager of the Railway.

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. 100 in cash, and any further information required can be obtained on personal 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 the Government will be required to bear the expenses of having the security bond prepared for the due performance of the contract, which bond 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 document.

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.

G. P. GREENE,
General Manager.

General Manager's Office,
Colombo, June 10, 1908.

SEALD Tenders, marked on the envelopes "Tenders for supplying light refreshments and liquor to 1st and 2nd class passengers in the refreshment room, and also refreshments to 3rd class passengers on the platform at Polgahawela Railway Station" from January 1 to December 31, 1909, will be received up to 12 noon on August 25, 1908, from persons willing to tender for same.

2. 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 in the authorized form.

3. 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.

4. A deposit of Rs. 20 will be required before any form of tender is issued; and should any person decline to tender into the contract and bond after he has tendered, or should he fail to furnish the required security, such deposit of Rs. 20 will be forfeited to the Crown. All other deposits will be returned upon signature of a contract.

5. The security required will be Rs. 100 in cash.

6. 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.

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

8. The liquors and aerated waters sold are to be of the best quality, and subject to the approval of the General Manager. Ice is to be supplied free with aerated waters. A quantity of ice (to be fixed by the General Manager) for the use of passengers will be conveyed free by train.

9. The sales are to take place only at train times, and then only to bona fide 1st and 2nd class passengers in the refreshment room and 3rd class passengers on the platform. Under no circumstances are liquors to be sold to 3rd class passengers.

10. The price charged for liquors, aerated waters, tea, coffee, and other refreshments are to be moderate and to the satisfaction of the General Manager.

11. The successful tenderer will have to provide all the linen, plate, glass, cutlery, &c., necessary for the serving of refreshments in a satisfactory manner, the General Manager only providing such reasonable fittings as counter, shelves, tables, and chairs in the refreshment room.

12. Sufficient servants are to be supplied by the successful tenderer to enable refreshments to be served with the utmost promptness during the period the trains are timed to remain at the station. The refreshment room servants are to be dressed in clean white clothes.

13. The sale of liquors at the refreshment room shall be allowed to the successful tenderer without being called upon to take out liquor license, provided he adheres strictly to the conditions above stated.

14. Every alteration in the form of tender must bear the initials of the tenderer, and all tenders containing alterations not bearing the tenderers' initials will be treated as informal and rejected.

15. Any further information required can be obtained on application at the office of the General Manager.

G. P. GREENE,
General Manager.

General Manager's Office,
Colombo, June 8, 1908.

SEALED Tenders, marked on the envelopes "Tender for supply of Ballast to the Railway at Alawwa for the year 1909," will be received up to 12 noon on Tuesday, August 25, 1908, from persons willing to contract for the supply of ballast as follows:—

2. The contractor shall supply all labour and material necessary, but Government will lay down a narrow gauge siding from the working face to the side of the Main line, and will provide small wagons for running the ballast to the stacking ground. The contractor shall take upon himself all risks, including theft, and shall be held responsible for looking after all materials, tools, &c.

3. The ballast shall be composed of clean rock quartz, broken up so as to pass through a one-inch ring, and shall be taken out of the quarry where pointed out by the Engineer and carefully stacked at the side of the Main line, so as to be conveniently picked up by the ballast train. In getting the ballast the contractor must remove all top dirt at the working face, and on no account must there be any dirt mixed with the quartz.

4. The contractor must undertake to supply a minimum quantity of ballast amounting to 300 cubic yards per month, and he must be prepared to supply a further quantity of 300 cubic yards per month if asked to do so by the Engineer, who will give a fortnight's notice of his intention to remove the extra quantity.

5. The expression "Engineer" shall mean the Engineer, Way and Works, Ceylon Government Railway, or any representative authorized by him to superintend the work. Should it appear at any time to the Engineer that the contractor is not performing the work in a satisfactory manner, or is not using sufficient diligence in carrying on the work, the Engineer shall have the power to take possession of the whole of the works, and the contractor shall be held to have totally failed in his contract, and shall forfeit the amount of his deposit to the General Manager of the Railway.

6. Payments shall be made to the contractor monthly by the General Manager for the quantity of ballast removed.

7. The contractor in sending in his tender shall state the price per cubic yard of ballast, which shall include everything required for carrying out the work, such as labour, tools, or powder required for blasting.

8. 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.

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

10. A deposit of Rs. 25 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. 25 will be forfeited to the Crown. All other deposits will be returned upon signature of a contract.

11. The security required will be Rs. 100 in cash, and any further information required can be obtained at the office of the General Manager.

12. 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.

13. The person whose tender has been accepted by the Government will be required to bear the expenses of having the security bond prepared for the due performance of the contract, which bond 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 document.

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

15. 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.

G. P. GREENE,
General Manager.

General Manager's Office,
Colombo, June 8, 1908.

SEALED Tenders (in duplicate), marked on the envelopes "Tender for Lime for Railway Stores," from persons willing to contract for the supply of the under-mentioned articles for the use of the Ceylon Government Railway from January 1 to December 31, 1909, will be received up to 12 o'clock noon on Tuesday, August 18, 1908:—

Lime, slaked | Lime, boiled
Clay, white

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

2. 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.

3. No tender will be considered unless it is on such printed forms, to be obtained at the office of the General Manager of the Railway.

4. Slaked lime of good quality to be delivered in a bushel or eight bushel measure, filled with a shovel or basket, the lime being dropped from a height of at least six inches from the measure. A bushel of lime to weigh 42 lb.

5. Boiled lime and white clay will be measured and paid for by weight.

6. The amount of security required to be given will be Rs. 100 in cash or property. All other necessary information can be ascertained on application at the office of the General Manager of the Railway.

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

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

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

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.

12. 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.

G. P. GREENE,
General Manager.

General Manager's Office,
Colombo, June 8, 1908.

SEALD Tenders, marked on the envelopes "Tender for the privilege of selling Refreshments inside Railway premises at Wharf Station" from January 1 to December 31, 1909, will be received up to 12 noon on Tuesday, August 25, 1908, from persons willing to tender for the same.

2. 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.

3. 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.

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 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.

5. The successful tenderer will be allowed the sole and exclusive right to sell fruits, bread, cakes, and other refreshments, exclusive of intoxicating liquors, within the Railway premises at Wharf Station during such hours as the said premises are opened for traffic work.

6. The successful tenderer will be permitted to erect not more than one temporary boutique at a place which will be pointed out by the Station Master, Wharf Station, on the understanding that he may at any time be called upon to remove the same, should the site on which it is placed be required for other purposes.

7. The Government will accept no responsibility for the safe custody of the contents of the boutique.

8. The successful tenderer shall agree to subject himself and his servants to all reasonable orders of the General Manager, Traffic Superintendent, or Station Master at Wharf.

9. The number of salesmen or other servants admitted to the Railway premises will be limited to six.

10. The successful tenderer will be required to keep his boutique and surroundings in a clean and tidy condition, and remove all his refuse matter from the Railway premises each day.

11. The successful tenderer will be required to deposit as security for the good behaviour of himself and his servants and for ensuring compliance with all the conditions of the contract the sum of Rs. 100.

12. The tenderer should state the amount he is prepared to pay in advance on the first day of each calendar month for the privilege.

13. 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.

14. 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.

15. 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.

G. P. GREENE,
General Manager's Office, General Manager.
Colombo, June 8, 1908.

SEALD Tenders, marked on the envelopes "Tender for Washing Sheets, Quilts, Blankets, Pillowcases, and Towels for the Traffic Department of the Ceylon Government Railway at Colombo," from January 1 to December 31, 1909, will be received

up to 12 noon on Tuesday, August 18, 1908, from persons willing to tender for the same.

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 authorized form.

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.

A deposit of Rs. 10 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. 10 will be forfeited to the Crown. All other deposits will be returned upon signature of a contract.

The security required will be Rs. 50 in cash.

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.

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 tender should state a fixed amount for washing each piece.

The successful tenderer must undertake to wash and return the articles within twenty-four hours after removal, and at Easter and Christmas times to wash and return them within twelve hours if required.

Every alteration in the form of tender must bear the initials of the tenderer, and all tenders containing alterations not bearing the tenderer's initials will be treated as informal and rejected.

Any further information required can be obtained on application at the office of the General Manager.

G. P. GREENE,
General Manager's Office, General Manager.
Colombo, June 8, 1908.

SEALD Tenders, marked on the envelopes "Tender for Washing Articles for the Locomotive Department of the Ceylon Government Railway at Colombo" from January 1 to December 31, 1909, will be received up to 12 noon on Tuesday, August 25, 1908, from persons willing to tender for the same.

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 authorized form.

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.

A deposit of Rs. 10 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. 10 will be forfeited to the Crown. All other deposits will be returned upon signature of a contract.

The security required will be Rs. 50 in cash.

The washing will have to be done to the satisfaction of the Locomotive Engineer or his representative, and any pieces sent for washing which are returned torn or stained or are lost will have to be replaced, or full amount of so doing deducted from moneys due to the contractor. The contractor must bear all cost of removal of articles to be washed to and from the workshops.

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.

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 tender should state a fixed amount for washing per month.

Every alteration in the form of tender must bear the initial of the tenderer, and all tenders containing alterations not bearing the tenderers' initials will be treated as informal and rejected.

Any further information required can be obtained on application at the office of the General Manager.

G. P. GREENE,
General Manager.

General Manager's Office,
Colombo, June 8, 1908.

SEALD Tenders (in duplicate), marked on the envelopes "Tender for delivering Teak in the Railway Yard at Maradana," from January 1 to December 31, 1909, will be received up to 12 noon on Tuesday, August 25, 1908.

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

3. The teak should be delivered with the utmost despatch by carts at the Railway premises at Maradana after it is unloaded from the ship and is to be deposited at a place or places pointed out by the Locomotive Engineer, or Engineer of Way and Works, or their representative, and to be stacked as directed.

4. No payment will be made until the Locomotive Engineer or Engineer of Way and Works has given a certificate that the teak has been stacked to his satisfaction.

The tenderer should state the rate per ton he is prepared to do the work.

5. Tenders should be made upon forms which can be obtained at the office of the General Manager on payment of Rs. 50, and no tender will be considered unless it is on the recognized form.

6. The security required will be Rs. 500 in cash or fixed deposit in a bank, and should the person whose tender is accepted fail to deposit the required security and enter into the necessary bond, his deposit of Rs. 50 for tender forms will be forfeited to the Government.

7. The security should be furnished within one month from date of notification of acceptance of tender.

8. 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.

9. The person whose tender is accepted by the Government will be required to bear the expenses of having the security bonds prepared for the due performance of the contract, which bond 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 document.

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

11. 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.

G. P. GREENE,
General Manager.

General Manager's Office,
Colombo, June 8, 1908.

SEALD Tenders (in duplicate), marked on the envelopes "Tender for Glass Chimneys," will be received up to 12 noon on Tuesday, August 25, 1908, from persons willing to contract for the supply of the under-mentioned articles for the use of Government from January 1, 1909, to December 31, 1909:—

Glass Chimneys, to samples,

2. Samples of chimneys can be seen at the Railway Stores. Prices should be given separately for each sample.

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

4. A deposit of Rs. 25 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.

5. No tender will be considered unless it is on such printed forms, to be obtained at the office of the General Manager of the Railway.

6. Persons who tender must deposit samples with the General Manager of the Railway before the date on which the tenders are due. No tender will be considered if the sample is not so deposited.

7. The amount of security to be given will be Rs. 200 in cash or property. All other necessary information can be ascertained on application at the office of the General Manager of the Railway.

8. The person whose tender has been accepted by Government will be required to bear the expenses 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.

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 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.

13. 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.

G. P. GREENE,
General Manager.

General Manager's Office,
Colombo, June 8, 1908.

SEALD Tenders, marked on the envelopes "Tender for the privilege of selling Fruits, &c., on the Platforms to Third Class Passengers" at Henaragoda, Veyangoda, Rambukkana, Gampola, Nawalapitiya, Talawakele, Wattegama, Mount Lavinia, Moratuwa, Panadure, Kalutara South, Ambalangoda, Galle, Weligama, Matara, Kankasanturai, Chavakachcheri, Kodikamam, Pallai, Vavuniya, Anuradhapura, Galgamuwa, Kurunegala, Padukka, Avisawella, Dehiowita, and Yatiyantota, from January 1 to December 31, 1909, will be received up to 12 noon on Tuesday, August 25, 1908, from persons willing to tender for the same.

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. 10 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. 10 will be forfeited to the Crown. All other deposits will be returned upon signature of a contract.

The security required will be a month's rent in cash, 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.

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.

G. P. GREENE,
General Manager.

General Manager's Office,
Colombo, June 8, 1908.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the supply of 55,000 tons of Indian or Natal coal for use with locomotives of the Ceylon Government Railway during 1909.

2. Before tender forms are supplied to persons wishing to tender, they will have to satisfy the Colonial Treasurer 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.

3. The tenders must be made on forms which will be supplied upon application at the office of the Colonial Treasurer, and no tender will be considered unless it is on the recognized form.

4. Tenders must be in duplicate, and sealed under one cover, and must be addressed to the Hon. the Controller of Revenue, Colombo.

5. A deposit of Rs. 100 will be required to be made at the Treasury, 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 the required security, such deposit of Rs. 100 will be forfeited to the Crown.

6. The schedule of tenders giving the name of the successful tenderer, but no other names, will be published in the *Government Gazette*.

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

9. Tenders must be marked "Tender for supply of Coal to Ceylon Government Railway for 1909" in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and must reach the office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on Monday, August 31, 1908.

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

11. Security to the extent of Rs. 6,000 in cash or fixed deposit will be required to be furnished for the due fulfilment of the contract.

12. The Indian or Natal coal merchants or contractors must tender through their agents in Ceylon.

13. The deliveries of the coal to be approximately as follows:—

15,000 tons to arrive on or before January 31, 1909.

14,000 tons to arrive on or before April 30, 1909.

13,000 tons to arrive on or before July 31, 1909.

13,000 tons to arrive on or before October 31, 1909.

14. In addition to the definite supply of 55,000 tons above stated, the contractors shall, if required, supply a further quantity of coal up to, but not exceeding, 5,000 tons, at the same rates and subject to the conditions laid down in the contract and delivery of all or a part of this extra contract; supply shall be given whenever required up to the end of October, 1909, on two months' notice in writing being given to the contractors by the General Manager of the Railway.

15. Plans showing the various holds and the quantity of coal in each bills of lading and invoices must be transmitted by the contractors to the General Manager of the Railway, Colombo, immediately the vessels are ready for sea. The charter parties and bills of lading to be in accordance with the terms of contract.

16. The steamers to be discharged at the rate of 500 tons per working day.

17. The coal must be delivered over ship's side, alongside craft, steamer, floating depôt, or pier in Colombo Harbour, and be at the risk of the contractors until it is so delivered, and it shall be free of all freight and charges.

18. A sample of every coal for which it is proposed to send in a tender must be submitted for testing purposes, irrespective of whether the coal has been previously tested or has previously been in use on the Ceylon Government Railway.

19. No coal will be tested unless it is of good railway repute, and is in use on trunk railway lines.

20. The samples should be delivered as early as possible, but in no case later than Saturday, July 12, 1908, and must be from bulk and not hand picked.

21. No tender for coal will be considered unless a sample has first been delivered as laid down above, and unless the name of the coal quoted in the tender exactly corresponds with the name on the sample bags.

22. The sample coals for testing must be delivered at the Darley road gate of the railway premises in lots of 15 tons, free of cost, loaded in bags, and with the name of the coal labelled on each bag.

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

24. Payment will be made separately to the contractors by the General Manager of the Railway for each shipment on the quantity named in the bill of lading, less an allowance of 2 per cent.

25. The coal shall be of large size and free from stone, shale, and other foreign matter.

26. It shall be lawful for the General Manager to reject any coal which, on the advice of the Locomotive Carriage and Wagon Superintendent, he considers of inferior quality as compared with the samples submitted and tested. Any coal rejected by the General Manager shall be at the risk and expense of the contractors, and the contractors shall, on demand, make payment to the Ceylon Government of the cost of landing any coal so rejected.

27. The contractors shall not, without the permission of the General Manager of the Railway, assign or sub-let the contract for the supply of coal or any of the benefits to accrue to the contractors thereunder.

28. In case of default by the contractors to supply and deliver any coal required to be delivered under the terms of their contract, it shall be lawful for the General Manager of the Railway to buy coal from other sources in substitution therefor, and the contractors shall, on demand, make payment of all losses sustained by the Ceylon Government in any such purchase.

29. If the contractors shall commit any breach of their contract, or shall tender coals other than of the quality of the sample, it shall be lawful for the General Manager of the Railway to terminate the contract or so much thereof as shall remain unperformed at the time of the breach of contract and to recover from the contractors all losses and expenses which may be sustained by the Ceylon Government by reason of such breach of contract on the part of the contractors, together with the sum of Rs. 6,000 deposited by them as security.

30. The General Manager of the Railway may deduct from sums payable to the contractors all sums payable to the Ceylon Government by the contractors under their contract, or such sums may be recovered by action at law.

31. The decision of the General Manager of the Railway as to whether the contractors have been guilty of any breach of their contract, and upon all questions arising out of or incidental to the contract, shall be conclusive and binding upon the contractors.

G. P. GREENE,
General Manager.

General Manager's Office,
Colombo, June 4, 1908.

TENDERS sealed under one cover and marked "Tender for transport of Materials for the Stations Extension" in the left hand top corner of the envelope, will be received up to 12 noon, on Tuesday, June 30, 1908, for the carting of stores and materials for the Stations Extension Works within the Gravets of Colombo.

2. The greater portion of the materials will have to be carried from Maradana Junction to Darley road stores and other points and to the different points on the works where stores are required.

3. The railway materials to be transported will consist principally of cement, timber, building materials, &c.

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

5. The weight to be calculated to the nearest half ton. No allowance will be made for empty carts coming to or from any point nor will payment be made for them. In case of timber 50 cubic feet will be taken to a ton.

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

7. 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.

8. Amount of security to be given for the proper carrying out of the work will be Rs. 250 in cash. All other information can be obtained on application at the office of the Chief Construction Engineer.

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

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 contractor must be in a position to supply not less than 6 carts within 3 hours notice, and he will be subject to a fine of Rs. 2.50 per hour in case of delay.

12. Contractors will be required to have a representative with whom orders could be placed within reach of the Chief Storekeeper of the Department.

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

14. The Government reserves to itself 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, June 8, 1908.

SEALED Tenders will be received up to 12 noon on Thursday, July 16, 1908, for the construction of the under-mentioned buildings on the Ratnapura Railway Extension. Each tender should bear in the left hand top corner of the envelope the words "Tender for" and the name of the building tendered for. Drawings of the buildings can be seen at the Office of the Chief Construction Engineer at Maradana on all days, Saturdays and Sundays excepted, and copies of the drawings and specifications can be supplied to applicants at the rate of Rs. 4 each.

2. 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.

3. A deposit of Rs. 25 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 fail to furnish approved security, such deposit will be forfeited to the Crown. All other deposits will be returned upon signature of a contract.

4. The tenders must be submitted in duplicate, the original being forwarded to the Chief Construction Engineer, Darley road, Maradana, and the duplicate direct to the Hon. the Controller of Revenue, both being required to be forwarded at the same time.

5. Buildings to be tendered for:—

(a) Two-storied building comprising Passenger Station and Station Master's residence at Kandangamuwa, including godowns and all works shown on plan. Price to be quoted for the whole building.

(b) Two-storied building comprising Passenger Station and Station Master's residence at Parakaduwa, including godowns and all work shown on plan. Price to be quoted for the whole building.

(c) Two-storied building comprising Passenger Station and Station Master's residence at Kuruwita, including godowns and all works shown on plan. Price to be quoted for the whole building.

(d) Two-storied building comprising Passenger Station and Station Master's residence at Ratnapura, including godowns and all works shown on plan. Price to be quoted for the whole building.

6. The timber throughout to be of well-seasoned jak, free from sap-wood and all other defects, except doors and windows, which must be of teak.

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

8. 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 the accepted tender.

9. Every alteration should bear the initials of the tenderer.

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

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

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.

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

Railway Extension's Office,
Colombo, May 27, 1908.

TENDERS will be received by the Hon. the Controller of Revenue and the Provincial Engineer of the Southern Province for the supply of the best kallunda or soolai rice to the Public Works Department from July 1, 1908, to June 30, 1909, in Hambantota District, in the Southern Province, up to noon on Saturday, July 11, 1908.

2. Tenders must be sealed and endorsed on the envelopes "Tender for supply of Rice, Public Works Department, Southern Province, 1908 to 1909." Tenders must state whether kallunda or soolai or both will be supplied, and quote rates accordingly.

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

6. Samples of rice in sealed bottles of not less than a measure of each to be sent to the Provincial Engineer with the tender. Any further information may be obtained on application at the Provincial Engineer's Office at Galle.

7. Before any tender is accepted the contractor will be required to sign a contract to supply rice in accordance with the conditions of contract, and to deposit a sum of Rs. 200 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, and reserves the right to accept any portion of a tender.

H. F. TOMALIN,
Provincial Engineer.

Public Works Department,
Galle, June 8, 1908.

TENDERS will be received up to noon on June 30, 1908, by the Hon. the Controller of Revenue and the Provincial Engineer, North-Western Province, for surveying, levelling, and furnishing complete plans of minor road from Pannala to Kuliyaipitiya in the

district of Dandagama, in the North-Western Province, of the approximate length of ten miles.

2. Tenders must be sealed and endorsed on the envelopes "Tender for Surveying, Levelling, and Furnishing Plans of Pannala to Kuliyaipitiya road, North-Western Province."

3. Tenders must be submitted in duplicate, the original being forwarded to the Provincial Engineer, North-Western Province, 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 the forms which may be obtained at the Office of the Provincial Engineer, North-Western Province, and no tender will be considered unless it is furnished on the recognized form thus obtained.

5. Parties applying for form of tender will be required to deposit the sum of Rs. 50 either at the Treasury or the Kachcheri and produce a receipt for the same. Should the party fail to submit in accordance with the terms of this notice a *bona fide* tender, or to enter into the necessary contract, or deposit the required cash security when called upon to do so, 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 Kurunegala.

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

8. Any alterations made in the tender must be initialled by the tenderer, and any tender containing alterations, which have not been so initialled will be rejected.

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

A. ROTHWELL,
Acting Provincial Engineer,
North-Western Province.

Public Works Department,
Kurunegala, June 2, 1908.

SEALED Tenders (in duplicate), marked on the envelopes "Tender for ———," will be received up to noon on Monday, July 13, 1908, from persons willing to contract or victualling the under-mentioned jails for one year commencing from January 1, 1909:—

Western Province.—Welikada, Mutwal, Mahara, Borella Convict Hospital, Hulftsdorp, Negombo.

Central Province.—Kandy and Nuwara Eliya.

Northern Province.—Jaffna.

Southern Province.—Galle, Matara, and Tangalla.

Eastern Province.—Batticaloa and Trincomalee.

North-Western Province.—Chilaw.

North-Central Province.—Anuradhapura.

Province of Uva.—Badulla.

Province of Sabaragamuwa.—Ratnapura and Kegalla.

2. Tenders should be submitted in duplicate, the original being forwarded to the Inspector-General of Prisons 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 at the office of the respective jails (except those in Colombo and Mahara), and also at the office of the Inspector-General of Prisons, and no tender will be considered unless it is furnished on the recognized form.

4. The under-mentioned deposits, which must be made at the Treasury or Kachcheri, will be required before any form of tender is issued:—

- (a) A deposit of Rs. 1,000 for Welikada, Mahara, Mutwal, and Borella Convict Hospital.
- (b) A deposit of Rs. 400 for Kandy.
- (c) A deposit of Rs. 100 for each of the following jails: Negombo, Jaffna, and Galle.
- (d) A deposit of Rs. 50 for each of the following jails: Hulftsdorp, Nuwara Eliya, Matara, Batticaloa, Chilaw, Anuradhapura, Badulla, Ratnapura, Kegalla, and Tangalla.
- (e) A deposit of Rs. 25 for Trincomalee.

5. And should any person fail (within a fortnight after he has been written to or notified to the address given by him of the acceptance of his tender) or decline to enter into the contract and bond with the Superintendent of the Jail or Inspector-General of Prisons 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.

6. When required samples must be deposited. Sufficient securities will be required to join in a bond for the due fulfilment of the contract.

7. The amount of the bond and all other necessary information can be ascertained upon application at the offices specified.

8. 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.

9. The persons whose tenders are accepted by Government will be required to bear the expenses of having the security bonds prepared for the due performance of their contract, which bonds will be subject to the approval of the Hon. the Attorney-General, but may be drawn by the tenderer's own lawyers.

10. When bonds have been drawn by the tenderers' own lawyers, the name or stamp of the proctor who drafted the bond should be affixed to the document.

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

12. Every tenderer should write his address on his tender, giving the name of the street and the number of the house he lives in.

A. W. DE WILTON, Major,
Inspector-General of Prisons.

Prisons Office,
Colombo, June 10, 1908.

SEALD Tenders (in duplicate), marked on the envelopes "Tender for ———," will be received up to noon on Monday, July 13, 1908, from persons willing to contract for supplying with good drinking water for one year commencing from January 1, 1909:—

Western Province.—Negombo jail. Water to be supplied from an approved well from Tammita.

Southern Province.—Galle and Matara.

2. Tenders should be submitted in duplicate, the original being forwarded to the Inspector-General of Prisons and the duplicate direct to the Hon. the Controller of Revenue, both being required to be forwarded at the same time.

3. A deposit of Rs. 10 for each of the above jails, which must be made at the Treasury or Kachcheri, will be required, and no tender will be considered unless the receipt for each deposit is attached thereto; and should any person fail (within a fortnight after he has been written to or notified to the address given by him of the acceptance of his tender) or decline to enter into the contract and bond with the Superintendent of the Jail or Inspector-General of Prisons after

he has tendered, or fail to furnish approved security, such deposit will be forfeited to the Crown. All other deposits will be returned upon signature of a contract.

4. Quantity of water required and further particulars may be obtained upon application from the Superintendents of the above-mentioned jails.

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

6. The person whose tender is accepted by Government will be required to bear the expenses of having the security bonds prepared for the due performance of his contract, which bonds will be subject to the approval of the Hon. the Attorney-General, but may be drawn by the tenderer's own lawyers.

7. When bonds have been drawn by the tenderer's own lawyers, the name or stamp of the proctor who drafted the bond should be affixed to the document.

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

9. The tenderer should state the rate per month at which he is prepared to supply water.

10. Every tenderer should write his address on his tender, giving the name of the street and the number of the house he lives in.

A. W. DE WILTON, Major,
Inspector-General of Prisons.

Prisons Office,
Colombo, June 10, 1908.

SEALD Tenders (in duplicate), marked on the envelopes "Tender for the Removal of Night Soil from ———," will be received up to noon on Monday, July 13, 1908, from persons willing to contract for the removal of night soil from the Negombo jail for one year commencing from January 1, 1909.

2. The tenders should be submitted in duplicate, the original being forwarded to the Inspector-General of Prisons and the duplicate direct to the Hon. the Controller of Revenue.

3. A deposit of Rs. 10, which must be made at the Treasury or Kachcheri, will be required, and no tender will be considered unless the receipt for such deposit is attached thereto; and should any person fail (within a fortnight after he has been written to or notified to the address given by him of the acceptance of his tender) or decline to enter into the contract and bond with the Superintendent of the Jail or Inspector-General of Prisons after he has tendered, or fail to furnish approved security, such deposit will be forfeited to the Crown. All other deposits will be returned upon signature of a contract.

4. The amount of each bond and all other necessary information can be ascertained upon application at the office of the Superintendent of above jail.

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

6. The person whose tender is accepted by Government will be required to bear the expenses of having the security bond prepared for the due performance of his contract, which bonds will be subject to the approval of the Hon. the Attorney-General, but may be drawn by the tenderer's own lawyers.

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

8. Every tenderer should write his address on his tender, giving the name of the street and the number of the house he lives in.

A. W. DE WILTON, Major,
Inspector-General of Prisons.

Prisons Office,
Colombo, June 10, 1908.

SEALED Tenders (in duplicate), marked on the envelopes "Tender for ———," will be received up to noon on Monday, July 13, 1908, for the supply of firewood for the use of the following jails for one year commencing from January 1, 1909:—

Western Province.—Welikada and Mutwal jails, and Borella Convict Hospital, and Hulftsdorp and Mahara jails.

2. The tenders should be submitted in duplicate, the original being forwarded to the Inspector-General of Prisons and the duplicate direct to the Hon. the Controller of Revenue, both being required to be forwarded at the same time.

3. A deposit of Rs. 50, which must be made at the Treasury or Kachcheri, will be required, and no tender will be considered unless the receipt for such deposit is attached thereto; and should any person fail (within a fortnight after he has been written to or notified to the address given by him of the acceptance of his tender) or decline to enter into the contract and bond with the Superintendent of the Jail or Inspector-General of Prisons after he has tendered, or fail to furnish approved security, such deposit will be forfeited to the Crown. All other deposits will be returned upon signature of a contract.

4. The amount of each bond and all other necessary information can be ascertained upon application at the office of the Inspector-General of Prisons.

5. 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.

6. The person whose tender has been accepted by Government will be required to bear the expenses of having security bonds prepared for the due fulfilment of his contract, which bonds will be subject to the approval of the Hon. the Attorney-General, but may be drawn by the tenderer's own lawyers, the name or stamp of whom should be affixed to the document.

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

8. Every tenderer should write his address on his tender, giving the name of the street and the number of the house he lives in.

A. W. DE WILTON, Major,
Inspector-General of Prisons.

Prisons Office,
Colombo, June 10, 1908.

SEALED Tenders for the Village Work in the Bentota-Walallawiti korale, fully described in the subjoined list, will be received by the Government Agent of the Southern Province from June 22, 1908, to June 27, 1908, from persons willing to contract for this work.

This specification provides for the construction of a footbridge or edanda of sheet rails 45 ft. long over the Dedduwa canal at Horanduwa.

Four na or milla piles 40 in. girth by 18 ft. to be pointed and driven into bed of canal, 6 ft. and have a cross beam 8 ft. by 9 in. by 12 ft.

Abutments to be of stone and lime mortar 2 ft. thick, faced with wedged blocks 6 ft. wide and depth from 18 in. below bed of canal. Eight sheet tramway rails each 30 ft. long to be used for footbridge laid in two spans, 4 to each span as will be indicated.

All work to be completed in two months.

Payments to be made in two instalments.

H. A. BURDEN,
for Government Agent,
Southern Province.

The Kachcheri,
Galle, June 6, 1908.

SEALED Tenders for the Village Committee Works in the Gangaboda pattu, fully described in the subjoined list, will be received by the Government Agent of the Southern Province from June 22 to June 27, 1908, from persons willing to contract for the above work.

This specification provides for the rebuilding of the Gansabhawa main building and repair of the houses at Nagoda.

Dimensions.—Hall to be 22 ft. by 10 ft., room to be 22 ft. by 10 ft., with side bathroom 5 ft. by 10 ft.

Walling.—All walling to be of stone in lime mortar 12 in. thick and plastered.

Foundations to be excavated 18 in. by 18 in. below level of ground and built with lime mortar and to be carried 9 in. to floor level.

Pillars.—These to be of lime mortar and stone 20 by 20, and capped with 2 in. planks each 8½ in. above floor level.

Roof to be of same timber, tie beams 7 by 8, rafters 4 by 2½, reepers 2 by ½, ridge plates and cover rafters 3 by 6, king posts 4 by 5, and stricks 2 in. by 4 in., rafters to be replaced 14 and reepers 3½, half-round tiles to be laid with 3 in. overlap, and ridge tiles to be built in mortar.

Doors.—Three doors, each to be 6½ by 3 ft., frame to be 4 by 5, and have lattern doors with iron locks, bolts, hinges. One window 3 by 4, woodwork to be painted, floor to be of flat tiles laid in mortar and cement pointed.

Only such materials of the existing Gansabhawa building to be used after being passed by the Superintendent of Village Works.

Payments to be made in three instalments. Work to be completed in six months.

H. A. BURDEN,
for Government Agent,
Southern Province.

The Kachcheri,
Galle, June 6, 1908.

SEALED Tenders for the Village Committee Work in the Bentota-Walallawiti korale, fully described in the subjoined list, will be received by the Government Agent of the Southern Province from June 22, 1908, to June 27, 1908, from persons willing to contract for this work.

The specification provides for work connected with Gonagala girls' school 60 ft. by 20 ft.

Roof.—Reepers 2 in. by ½ in. to be laid 3 in. apart on existing rafters and to be tiled with half round tiles overlapping 3 in. ridge tiles to be laid in lime mortar 8 in. by ½ in.; balance board to be fixed and tarred.

Floor to be laid with flat tiles in mortar with cement paints; all decayed timber in existing roof will be indicated to be replaced.

All doors and window posts to be painted.

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

H. A. BURDEN,
for Government Agent,
Southern Province.

The Kachcheri,
Galle, June 6, 1908.

SEALED Tenders for the Village Committee Works in the Gangaboda pattu, fully described in the subjoined list, will be received by the Government Agent of the Southern Province from June 22, 1908, to June 27, 1908, from persons willing to contract for this work.

This specification provides for the building of a school-house at Ihala Keembiya.

Dimensions—School room 18 ft. by 30 ft. and room 18 ft. by 9 ft.

Foundation.—Site to be levelled and foundation excavated 18 by 15 and built with stone in mortar of sand and red earth and to be carried 9 in. above ground to floor level. Walling to be of wattle and daubed and plastered.

Roof timber beams, wall plates to be adzed 4 by 6 rafters round and reapers of werania sticks and to be cadjanned. Windows 3 by 4 in the shutter door 6½ by 3 with door lock hinges and bolts iron. Floor to be stamped with red earth.

Work to be completed in 3 months. Payment to be made in two instalments.

H. A. BURDEN,
for Government Agent,
Southern Province.

The Kachcheri,
Galle, June 6, 1908.

SEALED Tenders for the Village Works in the Gangaboda pattu, fully described in the sub-joined list, will be received by the Government Agent of the Southern Province, from June 22 to June 27, 1908, from persons willing to contract for this work.

This specification provides for the deepening and widening of the well at Baddegama Gansabhawa.

To excavate 4 by 4 then existing well on the Baddegama Gansabhawa premises and deepen so that there shall be 6 ft. depth of water.

To line the well with stone and lime mortar walling 12 in. thick from level surface 3 ft. down and raise wall 2½ ft. above and have dressed stone in front and drainage for carrying off waste water.

All work to be carried out in one month. Payment in one instalment.

H. A. BURDEN,
for Government Agent,
Southern Province.

The Kachcheri,
Galle, June 6, 1908.

SEALED Tenders, marked on the envelopes "Tender for Removal of Salt," will be received by the Assistant Government Agent, Hambantota, up to noon on June 25, 1908, for the removal, within a period to be specified by the tenderer, into the stores at Hambantota of a quantity estimated at 10,384.54 cwt. more or less, lying on the margin of Maha Lewaya.

The tenderer must deposit a sum of Rs. 20 in the Kachcheri before tendering. No tender will receive any consideration where no such deposit has been made. This deposit will be forfeited to Government if the tenderer is not prepared to enter into contract or is unable to furnish certified security in Rs. 1,000 or cash security in Rs. 500 for the due fulfilment of the contract. Any unforfeited deposits will be returned, to the tenderers.

A duplicate of the tender should be forwarded by the tenderer by post to the Hon. the Controller of Revenue, Colombo, at the same time as he forwards the original to the Assistant Government Agent, Hambantota.

The Government reserves for itself the right to reject or refuse all tenders or any part of any tender.

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

Hambantota Kachcheri,
June 6, 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.

SALES OF UNSERVICEABLE ARTICLES.

THE following unserviceable articles will be sold by public auction on Saturday, the 27th instant, at 2 P.M., at the Government Stock Garden, Thurston road, Colombo:—

1 mowing machine
1 plough

1 scythe
1 typewriter
1 wheel-barrow

JOHN C. WILLIS,
Director, Royal Botanic Gardens.
Peradeniya, June 6, 1908.

VITAL STATISTICS.

COLOMBO WEEKLY HEALTH REPORT.

THE weekly return of births and deaths in the Colombo town for the week ended June 6, 1908, is subjoined.

Births.—The total births were 94. The birth-rate per 1,000 per annum was 27·3,* as against 24·1 in the preceding week and 22·7 in the corresponding week of last year.

Deaths.—The total deaths were 120, including the death of a town resident who died in the Infectious Diseases Hospital at Kanatta. The death-rate per 1,000 per annum was 38·7,† as against 38·4 in the previous week and 29·2 in the corresponding week of last year.

Causes of death.—No person died from cholera, smallpox, or measles; 18 died from diarrhoea and dysentery; 17 from phthisis; 18 from bronchitis and pneumonia; 9 from different kinds of fever; and 14 from infantile convulsions.

Infantile deaths.—Of the 120 total deaths, 28 were of infants under 1 year of age, as against 18 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, June 9, 1908.

P. ARUNACHALAM,
Registrar-General.

Colombo Town.

Ward.	Population at the Census, 1901.	Births.	Deaths.	Birth-rate per Mille per Annum.			Death-rate per Mille per Annum. (See note † in Report).			Selected cause of Death for the Week under Report.							Deaths of Infants under 1 Year.				
				Week under Report.	Preceding Week.	Corresponding Week of previous Year.	Week under Report.	Preceding Week.	Corresponding Week of previous Year.	Cholera.	Smallpox.	Measles.	Enteric Fever.	Other Fevers.	Diarrhoea and Dysentery.	Phthisis.	Bronchitis and Pneumonia.	Infantile Convulsions.	Week under Report.	Corresponding Week of previous Year.	Still Births.
Colombo Town	155,869	94	120	27·3	24·1	22·7	38·7	38·4	29·2				8	1	18	17	18	14	28	18	2
Fort and Galle Face	2,285	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Pettah	7,561	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
St. Sebastian	9,349	3	6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	1	—	—	—	—	—
St. Paul's	20,260	6	12	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	4	2	1	—	2	—	—	—
Kotahena	33,355	18	20	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	2	2	5	—	3	—	—	—
New Bazaar	17,470	10	10	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	3	1	—	3	—	—	—
Maradana	30,381	21	34	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	—	8	3	5	—	—	—	—	—
Slave Island	16,927	17	19	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	1	3	3	—	4	—	—	—
Kollupitiya	18,281	5	9	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	1	—	—	2	—	—	—

‡ 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	94	120				
Europeans	2,657	1	3	Mean temperature of air	83·0°	83·2°	81·4°
Burghers	11,861	5	5	Mean atmospheric pressure	29·936"	29·911"	29·884"
Sinhalese	68,772	66	66				
Tamils	34,640	10	25				
Moors	28,898	10	18				
Malays	4,493	2	1				
Others	4,548	—	2				