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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 under the provisions of section 22 of the Butchers' Ordinance, No. 9 of 1893, a building was erected on the land called Bulugahawatta at Pattiya North, situated within the limits of the town of Panadure, in the Western Province, for the purposes of a public slaughter-house:

And whereas it has been certified to the Governor by the "proper authority," to wit, the Government Agent of the Western Province, that the said building is sufficient for the purposes of a public slaughter-house:

Now know Ye that We, the said Governor, in exercise of the powers vested in Us by section 22 of the said Ordinance, do hereby declare and proclaim the said building to be a public slaughter-house for the town of Panadure, as and from and after the date hereof.

Given at Colombo, in the said Island of Ceylon, this Twenty-fifth day of August, 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.

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HENRY MCCALLUM.

KNOW Ye that We, the Governor in Executive Council, in exercise of the powers vested in Us by section 2 (1) of the Rural Schools Ordinance, No. 8 of 1907, do hereby declare that Parts II., III., IV., and VI. of the said Ordinance shall, as from and after September 1, 1908, be in force in the school divisions set forth in the schedule hereto.

Given at Colombo, in the said Island of Ceylon, this Twentieth day of August, 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 of Subdivisions which will be School Divisions for the purposes of this Ordinance.

Number of School Divisions.	Corresponding Subdivisions.	Number of School Divisions.	Corresponding Subdivisions.
<i>Kurunegala District.</i>			
1	Mioyen Egoda korale	40	Yatikaha korale
2	Hatalispaha korale west	41	Karandapattu korale
3	Hatalispaha korale east	42	Kiniyama korale
4	Pahalawisideke korale	43	Yagampattu korale
5	Gantihe korale	44	Katugampola korale north
6	Magul Medagandahe korale east	45	Katugampola korale south
7	Magul Medagandahe korale east	46	Medapattu korale west
8	Magul Otota korale	47	Medapattu korale east
9	Katuwana korale	48	Pitigal korale
10	Divegandahe korale	<i>Puttalam District.</i>	
11	Nikawagampaha korale	1	Rajawanni pattuwa
12	Ihala Otota korale	2	Krimetiya pattuwa
13	Tittawelegandahe korale	3	Perawili pattuwa
14	Mahagalboda Egoda korale	4	Karambe pattuwa
15	Hetahaye korale	5	Pandita pattuwa
16	Ihalawisideke korale	6	Kumarapallam pattuwa
17	Madure korale	7	Rajakumarawanni pattuwa
18	Hewawisse korale	8	Puttalam pattuwa (excluding town of Puttalam)
19	Weuda korale	9	Akkarai pattu south
20	Gannewa korale	10	Pomparippu pattuwa
21	Gandahaye korale	<i>Chilaw District.</i>	
22	Mahagalboda Megoda korale	1	Udappuwa
23	Kudagalboda korale	2	Battulu-oya
24	Tiragandahe korale	3	Rajakadaluwa
25	Rekopattu	4	Munnessarama
26	Udapola Medalasse korale	5	Kakkapaliya
27	Udapola Otota korale	6	Tambagalla
28	Udukaha korale east	7	Galmuruwa
29	Udukaha korale west	8	Madampe
30	Mairawati korale	9	Walahapitiya
31	Dewamede Udukaha korale	10	Nattandiya
32	Walgampattu korale	11	Horagolla
33	Dewamedde korale	12	Haldanduwana
34	Medagandahe korale	13	Etiyawala
35	Baladora korale	14	Waikkal
36	Giratalane korale	15	Vennappuwa
37	Tissawa korale		
38	Angomu korale		
39	Meddeketiya korale		

APPOINTMENTS &c, BY THE GOVERNOR.

No. 297 of 1908.

IT is hereby notified that, in terms of the Minute of June 27, 1906, HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint the following Officers to officiate in the Classes named with effect from August 1, 1908 :—

Mr. H. R. FREEMAN, Class I., Grade II.
Mr. F. BARTLETT, Class II.
Mr. E. ONDATJE, Class III.
Mr. H. A. BURDEN, Class IV.

By His Excellency's command,

HUGH CLIFFORD,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, August 24, 1908.

No. 298 of 1908.

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

Mr. R. B. STRICKLAND to act as Director of Public Instruction, in addition to his own duties, from August 23, 1908, during the absence of Mr. J. HARWARD from the Island on leave or until further orders.

Mr. W. M. RAJAPAKSE to act as District Judge, Additional Commissioner of Requests, and Police Magistrate, Negombo, and Superintendent of the Negombo Prison, with effect from September 1, 1908, until further orders.

Mr. J. R. MOLLIGODA to act as District Judge, Commissioner of Requests, and Police Magistrate, Kegalla, for September 1, 1908, during the absence of Mr. E. B. F. SUTTER from the station or until further orders.

Mr. C. P. MARKUS to act as Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Kurunegala, for August 24, 1908, during the absence of Mr. T. R. E. LOFTUS from the station or until further orders.

Mr. C. P. MARKUS to act as Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Kurunegala, for August 27 and 28, 1908, during the absence of Mr. T. R. E. LOFTUS from the station or until further orders.

Mr. J. E. R. PEREIRA to be Additional Commissioner of Requests and Additional Police Magistrate, Colombo, from August 29 to 31, 1908, inclusive.

Mr. P. S. GOONAWARDANA, Sub-Collector of Customs, Batticaloa, to be Assistant Master Attendant, Batticaloa, with effect from August 10, 1908, in addition to his own duties.

By His Excellency's command,

HUGH CLIFFORD,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, August 27, 1908.

No. 299 of 1908.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to sanction the transfer under section 3, Ordinance No. 16 of 1890, as amended by section 11, Ordinance No. 3 of 1899, of Captain FERDERICK NELL DANIELS from the effective list, Ceylon Light Infantry, to Ceylon Volunteer Reserve, with effect from August 12, 1908.

By His Excellency's command,

HUGH CLIFFORD,
Colonial Secretary.

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

No. 300 1908.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased, under section 4 of "The Plant Pests Ordinance, 1907," to appoint Mr. FRANCIS DURAND SAMARASINHA, Mudaliyar of Pasdun Korale East, to be a Member of the Plant Pests Board for the Revenue District of Kalutara, in place of Mr. C. H. A. SAMARAKKODY, transferred.

By His Excellency's command,

HUGH CLIFFORD,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, August 28, 1908.

No. 301 of 1908.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint the under-mentioned persons to be Assessors for the following towns for the year 1909, under the provisions of section 8 of Ordinance No. 18 of 1892 :—

Kattankudy.

Mr. A. AKAMATULEVVAI.
Mr. M. P. H. MEERALEVVAI.
Mr. A. MUTTUKRISHNA.

Eraur.

Mr. K. KANAPATHIPPILLAI.
Mr. M. UMARULEVVAIPPODY.
Mr. A. B. KUMARAKULASINGHE.

Kalmunai.

Mr. A. MUKAMMATISMALEVVAI.
Mr. S. ILAIYATAMBY.
Mr. P. BASTIAMPILLAI.

By His Excellency's command,

HUGH CLIFFORD,
Colonial Secretary.

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

No. 302 of 1908.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint the under-mentioned persons to be Assessors for the town of Matale for the year 1909, under the provisions of the 5th section of Ordinance No. 7 of 1866 :—

Mr. H. MARTIN LEWIS.
Mr. W. ALUVIHARE.
Mr. K. T. M. MARIKAR TAMBY.

By His Excellency's command,

HUGH CLIFFORD,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, August 27, 1908.

No. 303 of 1908.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint the under-mentioned persons to be Inspectors of Explosives for the following divisions and town, Province of Uva, under section 11 of Ordinance No. 8 of 1902 :—

Mr. K. B. KADURUGAMUWA, Ratemahatmaya, for Udukinda division.
Mr. T. B. KATUGAHA, Ratemahatmaya, for Yatikinda division.
Mr. J. C. LANKATILEKE, Ratemahatmaya, for Wellawaya division.

No. 304 of 1908.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased, under the provisions of section 120 of "The Criminal Procedure Code, 1898," to appoint Mr. D. J. A. JAYAWARDANE to be an Inquirer for Gampaha peruwa in Alutkuru Korale South, Colombo District.

By His Excellency's command,

HUGH CLIFFORD,
Colonial Secretary.

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

APPOINTMENTS, &c., OF REGISTRARS.

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

Dr. GEORGE ABEYSINHE to be Registrar of Births and Deaths of Weligama Town division, in the Matara District of the Southern Province, with effect from September 7, 1908, *vice* Dr. H. J. DE SILVA, transferred. His office will be at the Weligama hospital.

Mr. HENRY WILLIAM BOYAGODA, Ratemahatmaya, to act as Registrar of Marriages (Kandyan and General) of Nawadun korale division, in the Ratnapura District of the Province of Sabaragamuwa, temporarily; with effect from August 24, 1908, *vice* F. T. ELLAWALA, deceased. His office will be at Maduwanwala Walawwa at Batugedara.

By His Excellency's command,

HUGH CLIFFORD,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, August 24, 1908.

THE following appointments under section 3 of Ordinance No. 23 of 1900 and section 7 of Ordinance No. 19 of 1907 are hereby notified :—

The Provincial Registrar, Kurunegala, has appointed Dr. VICTOR ALBERT GOONATILAKE to act as Deputy Registrar of Births and Deaths of Kurunegala town division, in the Kurunegala District of the North-Western Province, for four weeks and two days from August 15, 1908, during the absence of the Registrar, Dr. RAUX, transferred. His office will be at the Kurunegala hospital.

The Provincial Registrar, Kurunegala, has appointed NAWINNE RAJAPAKSA MUDIYANSELAGE PUNCHI BANDA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Dewamedde korale division and as Registrar of General Marriages of Dewamedi hatpattu, in the Kurunegala District of the North-Western Province, for eight days from August 24, 1908, during the absence of Registrar, H. R. HOROMBUWE, on leave. His office will be at Elawitigama.

The Provincial Registrar, Badulla, has appointed PARANAGAMA IDAME BANDA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Kumbalwela division and of General Marriages of Yatikinda division, in the Badulla District of the Province of Uva, for fourteen days from September 7, 1908, during the absence of K. MUTU BANDARA. His office will be at Pattiyakumburawatta.

The Provincial Registrar, Ratnapura, has appointed AKURANA MUHANDIRAMALAYE SIRIWARDANAHAMY to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Weligepola division of Meda korale, in the Ratnapura District of the Province of Sabaragamuwa, for two weeks from August 20, 1908, during the absence of Registrar, A. M. WASANAHAMY, on leave. His office will be at Ambagahawatta in Weligepola.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Nuwara Eliya, has appointed WIJESINHA MUDIYANSELAGE APPUHAMY to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Maturata korale division and of Marriages (General) of Uda Hewaheta division, in the Nuwara Eliya District of the Central Province, for seven days from August 17, 1908, during the absence of the Registrar, D. S. ABAYAGUNASEKERE, on leave. His office will be at Padiyapelella.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Matale, has appointed WATTEGEDARA PUSUMBAWAMY to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Laggala Udasiya pattu division and of General Marriages of Matale East, Division IV., in the Matale District of the Central Province, for nine days from September 3, 1908, during the absence of RATNAYAKA MUDIYANSELAGE GARUHAMY, on leave. His office will be at Pansalewatta in Illukkumbura.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Matale, has appointed RATERALLAGEDARA PUNCHIRALA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Laggala Pallesiya pattu division and of General Marriages of Matale East, Division V., in the Matale District of the Central Province, for ten days from September 3, 1908, during the absence of RATERALLAGEDARA UKKU BANDA, on leave. His office will be at Raterallagedarawatta in Lel-oya.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Galle, has appointed DON HENDRICK WIJEWICKRAMA GUNAWARDANA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Telikada division and of Marriages (General) of Gangaboda pattu division, in the Galle District of the Southern Province, for three days from September 7, 1908, during the absence of the Registrar, J. A. WICKRAMASINGHA, on leave. His office will be at Ratmalakolawatta in Lelkada.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Hambantota, has appointed DON CORNELIS ABEWICKREME to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Marakada Thalawalakada division and of Marriages (General) of West Giruwa pattu division, in the Hambantota

District of the Southern Province, for seventeen days from August 25, 1908, during the absence of L. M. DON ANDRIS, on leave. His office will be at Hingama-achchigewatta in Mandaduwa.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Hambantota, has appointed DON JAKORIS EDIRIWICKREMASURIYA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Modaragampalata division and of Marriages (General) of East Giruwa pattu division, in the Hambantota District of the Southern Province, for twenty-four days from August 17, 1908, *vice* A. P. DON SARNELIS, resigned. His office will be at Kongahawatta at Welipatanwila.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Hambantota, has appointed DON CHARLES DISANAYAKA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Nakulugamuwa division and of Marriages (General) of West Giruwa pattu division, in the Hambantota District of the Southern Province, for three weeks and five days from August 15, 1908, *vice* D. A. DISANAYAKA, resigned. His office will be at Walauwewatta at Nakulugamuwa.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Chilaw, has appointed HARMANIS TELESINHA to act as Registrar of General Marriages of Pitigal Korale Central division, in the Chilaw District of the North-Western Province, for ten days from August 17, 1908, during the absence of the Registrar, A. C. TELESINHA, on leave. His office will be at the permanent Registrar's Office, Nattandiya.

P. ARUNACHALAM,
Registrar-General.

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

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATIONS.

IT is hereby notified in terms of the Regulations dated June 2, 1903, that HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to grant the under-mentioned Bandsmen of the Ceylon Volunteer Force the Colonial Auxiliary Forces' Long Service Medals:—

No. 2,276, Lance-Sergeant I. DE CRUZE.
No. 2,301, Lance-Corporal B. ISMAIL.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, August 27, 1908.

HUGH CLIFFORD,
Colonial Secretary.

IT is hereby notified for general information that HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR, in the exercise of the power vested in him by section 9 of "The Holidays Ordinance, 1886," has been pleased to appoint the day specified in the schedule hereto to be observed as a Bank Holiday, in addition to the days mentioned in Schedule B to the said Ordinance.

By His Excellency's command,

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

HUGH CLIFFORD,
Colonial Secretary.

SCHEDULE.

The first day of July in every year, or if that day falls on a Sunday, the Monday next following the first day of July.

NOTICE is hereby given that a Board appointed by HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR will sit on September 14, 1908, at the Council Chamber, for the purpose of opening and considering tenders for the purchase of the Arrack Rent of the Jaffna District, Northern Province, for the year 1909.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Purchaser of the rent will be allowed to sell arrack at any price not below Rs. 4.50 per gallon.

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

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, August 28, 1908.

HUGH CLIFFORD,
Colonial Secretary.

IT is hereby notified that an examination under the Regulations of August 26, 1891, for gentlemen in the Civil Service will be held in the Council Chamber on Monday, October 19, 1908, at 10.30 A.M., and following days, namely:—

Monday, October 19	.. Sinhalese	Thursday, October 22	.. Law
Tuesday, October 20	.. Law	Friday, October 23	.. Accounts
Wednesday, October 21	.. Law	Saturday, October 24	.. Tamil

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

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

The examination in the Criminal Procedure Code prescribed under the Minute of March 26, 1900, for officers in the Fourth Class of the Civil Service, will also be held on October 20, 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 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 September 30, 1908.

Gentlemen in the Civil Service should state in their applications whether they are presenting themselves for the first or second examination, and 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, August 17, 1908.

HUGH CLIFFORD,
Colonial Secretary.

THE following despatch received from the SECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE COLONIES regarding the subjects in Military History selected for Army Examinations is published for general information.

By His Excellency's command,

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

HUGH CLIFFORD,
Colonial Secretary.

The Right Hon. the EARL OF CREWE, K.G., to Governor Sir HENRY E. McCALLUM, G.C.M.G., A.D.C. Ceylon.—Miscellaneous.

Downing street, July 27, 1908.

SIR,—I HAVE the honour to transmit to you for your information, and for any action you may consider desirable, copies of the paper noted in the subjoined schedule.

I have, &c.,

CREWE.

SCHEDULE.

Military History: Special Campaigns, &c., selected for Army Examinations.

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Special Campaigns, &c., selected for Army Examinations.

EXAMINATION OF CAPTAINS AND LIEUTENANTS OF THE REGULAR FORCES FOR PROMOTION.

(Alternative Papers are set. Officers attending for the first time are advised to take up the new Campaign. Those who fail may then take up the same Campaign again at the following examination. See King's Regulations App. XI.)

November, 1908.

Date of Examination and Special Campaigns, &c.	Remarks.
First Paper :— *The Campaign in Bohemia, 1866, to the Battle of Königgratz, inclusive.	Was also set in May, 1908.
Second Paper :— *The Campaign in Bohemia, 1866, with special reference to the events from June 25 to July 1, both dates inclusive ;	
or	
First Paper :— General questions on Grant's operations in Virginia from May 3, 1864, to the end of June, both dates inclusive. The influence on Grant's operations of the movements on the James River and in the Shenandoah Valley during the same period are to be considered.	Campaign set for the first time.
Second Paper :— Special period from May 19 to June 12, 1864, inclusive.	

May, 1909.

First Paper :— General questions on Grant's operations in Virginia from May 3, 1864, to the end of June, both dates inclusive. The influence on Grant's operations of the movements on the James River and in the Shenandoah Valley, during the same period are to be considered.	Also set in November, 1908.
Second Paper :— Special period from May 19 to June 12, 1864, inclusive ;	
or	
First Paper :— General questions on the Franco-Prussian War in 1870 from the July 15 to August 18, inclusive.	Campaign set for the first time.
Second Paper :— Special period from August 14 to 16, 1870, inclusive.	

November, 1909.

First Paper :— General questions on the Franco-Prussian War in 1870 from the July 15 to August 18, inclusive.	Also set in May, 1909.
Second Paper :— Special period from August 14 to 16, 1870, inclusive ;	
or	
First Paper :— The Russo-Japanese War, previous to the battle of Liao Yang (until August 24, 1904, inclusive).	Campaign set for the first time.
Second Paper :— Special period, May 28, the day after Nan Shan, to July 31, 1904, both dates inclusive.	

May, 1910.

First Paper :— The Russo-Japanese War, previous to the battle of Liao Yang (until August 24, 1904, inclusive).	Also set in November, 1909.
Second Paper :— Special period, May 28, the day after Nan Shan, to July 31, 1904, both dates inclusive.	
The campaign to be set for the first time will be announced in Army Orders of January, 1909.	

* Note.—The following official work has been republished by H. M. Stationery Office and placed on sale :—

“The Campaign in Germany in 1866.” Price 6s. (To Officers, under paragraph 13 of the Regulations as to the issue of Military Maps and Books, 4s. 10d.)

EXAMINATION FOR ADMISSION TO THE STAFF COLLEGE. (Voluntary.)

August, 1909.

First Paper:—

- (a) The Indian Mutiny up to Sir Colin Campbell's Relief of Lucknow, November 17, 1857. In studying the campaign, officers should consider the probable result which the present system of railways would have had on its course.
- (b) "Small Wars, their Principles and Practise." (Colonel Callwell.)

Second Paper:—

Grant's operations in Virginia, from May 3 to the end of June, 1864, both dates inclusive. The influence on Grant's operations of the movements on the James River and in the Shenandoah Valley during the same period are to be considered.

War Office, S. W.,
July 6, 1908.

Account showing Charges and Expenses incurred and the Amount received in connection with the Ceylon Currency Note Issue during the Year 1907, as required by Section 19 of Ordinance No. 32 of 1884.

EXPENDITURE.	Amount.		Total.	
	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
Salary of cashier	1,620	0		
Salary of assistant cashier	650	0		
Salary of second assistant cashier	500	0		
Salary of kanakapillai	350	0		
Salary of kanakapillai	300	0		
Salary of kanakapillai	250	0		
Salary of kanakapillai	250	0		
Salary of kanakapillai	250	0		
Salary of counter	240	0		
Salary of two coolies (at Rs. 144 each)	288	0		
Salary of clerk	700	0		
			5,398	0
Charges in connection with the manufacture of currency notes			28,228	62
Charges in connection with the arranging and entering numbers of unserviceable currency notes for destruction				677 32
Charges in connection with the registration of destroyed notes				2,594 65
Charges in connection with the destruction of unserviceable notes				890 83
Charges in connection with the puncturing and destroying of notes and cost of kerosine oil				167 42
			37,956	84
Balance profit for year 1907			263,077	24
			301,034	8
RECEIPTS.				
			Amount.	
			Rs.	c.
Interest on British and Colonial investments received in 1907			143,993	89
Interest on Indian investments received in 1907			157,040	19
			301,034	8

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

MISCELLANEOUS DEPARTMENTAL NOTICES.

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

- Mr. J. B. Adkins Needwood Mixed Vernacular Estate (C) School, which is situated in the Kurunegala District of the North-Western Province.
- Mr. D. B. Jayatilaka Mättonagoda Boys' Vernacular School, which is situated in Dehigampola korale of the Province of Sabaragamuwa.

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

Department of Public Instruction,
Colombo, August 20, 1908

J. HARWARD,
Director.

IN pursuance of the provisions of section 12 of the Ordinance No. 19 of 1907, intituled "An Ordinance to consolidate and amend the Laws relating to the Registration of Marriages, other than the Marriages of Kandians or of Muhammadans," I, Ponnambalam Arunachalam, Registrar-General of Ceylon, do hereby notify that the under-mentioned building, used as a place of public Christian worship, has been duly registered for the solemnization of marriages therein:—

No.	Date of Registration.	Description.	Situation.	Minister or Proprietor or Trustee.	Religious Denomination on whose behalf the Building is registered.
208	August 25, 1908.	Half-wall building.	Petiagoda, Dasiya pattuwa, Alutkuru korale, Negombo	Rev. R. C. Oliver, Minister	Wesleyan Methodist

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

P. ARUNACHALAM,
Registrar-General.

NOTICES CALLING FOR TENDERS.

SEALED Tenders, marked on the envelopes "Tender for the loading and unloading of Goods at Galle and Matara Stations," will be received up to 12 noon on Tuesday, September 15, 1908, from persons willing to contract for the above service from October 1, 1908.

2. All tenders should be in duplicate and sealed under one cover, and should be addressed to the Chairman of the Tender Board, office of the Controller of Revenue, Colombo.

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

4. 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.

5. A deposit of Rs. 50 will be required to be made either at the Treasury or Kachcheri, and a receipt produced for the same before any form of tender is issued. Should any person decline to enter into the contract and bond, or fail to furnish approved security, within ten days of receiving notice in writing from the Head of the Department or his duly authorized representative that his tender has been accepted, such deposit will be forfeited to the Crown. All other deposits will be returned upon signature of a contract.

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

7. 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.

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

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

10. 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, August 25, 1908.

SEALED Tenders (in duplicate), marked on the envelopes "Tender for ———," will be received up to noon on Monday, September 14, 1908, for the supply of firewood for the use of the following jail for one year commencing from January 1, 1909:—

Western Province.—Mahara jail.

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 Superintendent and 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, August 24, 1908.

SEALED Tenders (in duplicate), marked on the envelopes "Tender for ———," will be received up to noon on Monday, September 14, 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.

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, 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 Superintendent of the above-mentioned jail and 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 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, August 24, 1908.

TENDERS are hereby invited for victualling Kandy and Negombo jails during the year 1909.

2. All tenders should be in duplicate and sealed under one cover, and should be addressed to the Chairman of the Tender Board, office of the Controller of Revenue, Colombo.

3. Tenders should either be deposited in the tender box in the office of the Controller of Revenue, or be sent through the post, in which case they must be sealed.

4. Tenders should be marked "Tender for ———" in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on September 15, 1908.

5. The tenders are to be made upon forms which will be supplied upon application at office of the respective jails, and also at the office of the Inspector-General of Prisons, and no tender will be considered unless it is on the recognized form.

6. A deposit of Rs. 400 for Kandy and Rs. 100 for Negombo will be required to be made either at the Treasury or Kachcheri, and a receipt produced for the same before any form of tender is issued. Should any person decline to enter into the contract and bond after he has tendered, or 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. If required, samples must be deposited.

9. 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 offices referred to in section 5.

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

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.

W. PHILLIPS,
for Inspector-General of Prisons.

August 24, 1908.

TENDERS are hereby invited for victualling Jaffna and Tangalla Jails for one year commencing from January 1, 1909.

2. All tenders should be in duplicate and sealed under one cover, and should be addressed to the Chairman of the Tender Board, office of the Controller of Revenue, Colombo.

3. Tenders should either be deposited in the tender box in the office of the Controller of Revenue, or be sent through the post, in which case it must be sealed.

4. Tenders should be marked "Tender for ———" in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on September 7, 1908.

5. The tenders are to be made upon forms which will be supplied upon application at the offices of the respective jails and at the office of the Inspector-General of Prisons, and no tender will be considered unless it is on the recognized form.

6. A deposit of Rs. 100 for Jaffna jail and Rs. 50 for Tangalla jail will be required to be made either at the Treasury or Kachcheri, and a receipt produced for the same before any form of tender is issued. Should any person decline to enter into the contract and bond after he has tendered, or 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. If required, samples must be deposited.

9. 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 offices referred to in section 5.

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

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.

August 13, 1908. A. DE WILTON, Major,
Inspector-General of Prisons.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the purchase and removal of the following produce of Experiment Station, Peradeniya, from January 1, 1909, to December 31, 1909:—

- (1) Cacao No. 1 quality, about 150 cwt.; No. 2, black cacao, about 50 cwt.; No. 3, light cacao, about 70 cwt.
- (2) Tea, green leaf, about 25,000 lb.
- (3) Coconuts, about 70,000 nuts.
- (4) Arecanuts, about 600 bushels.
- (5) Grass, about 35 acres along bank of river.
- (6) Paddy, about 90 bushels.
- (7) Pepper, about 10 bushels.

2. All tenders should be in duplicate and sealed under one cover, and should be addressed to the Chairman of the Tender Board, office of the Controller of Revenue, Colombo.

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

4. Tenders should be marked "Tender for produce of Experiment Station, Peradeniya," in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on September 15, 1908.

5. A deposit of Rs. 20 will be required to be made either at the Treasury or Kachcheri, and the receipt should be attached to the original tender. Should any person decline to enter into the contract and bond or fail to furnish security within ten days of receiving notice in writing from the Head of the Department or his duly authorized representative that his tender has been accepted, such deposit will be forfeited to the Crown. All other deposits will be returned upon signature of a contract.

6. Tenders may be made for each or for all the products mentioned in paragraph 1.

7. Cash security will be required for the fulfilment of the contract as follows:—

	Rs.
(1) For cacao	150
(2) For tea	100
(3) For coconuts	150
(4) For arecanuts	20
(5) For grass	100
(6) For paddy	20
(7) For pepper	20

8. Samples of cacao, coconuts, &c., can be seen at the Experiment Station, Peradeniya.

9. (Item 3.) The husking of the coconuts must be done at the expense of the contractor, and the contractor must agree to remove the whole of the coconuts in the store at the Experiment Station on

the last day in each month throughout the year. In the event of non-compliance with these terms, the deposit and cash security will be forfeited to the Crown.

10. (Item 4.) The collecting, curing, and removal of the arecanuts to be at the expense and risk of the contractor.

11. (Item 5.) The contractor shall allow to be cut 36,500 bundles of grass, in quantities of 100 bundles per day, required daily for the use of the Experiment Station. Should the contractor fail to allow of the supply of 100 bundles of grass per day demanded of him within the period specified, the Superintendent of the same elsewhere, and at whatever cost, and the the Experiment Station shall be at liberty to purchase contractor shall pay the full amount of such cost, and all expenses attending the purchasing and procuring of the same.

The contractor must undertake to weed the plots of grass and to manure them with cattle manure to the satisfaction of the Superintendent of the Experiment Station. Should the contractor fail to carry out the weeding and general tending of the grass land, his deposit and security or any part of it as the Superintendent shall find fit will be forfeited to the Crown.

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

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

R. H. LOCK,
for Director of Royal Botanic Gardens.
Royal Botanic Gardens,
Peradeniya, August 25, 1908.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the lease of the following minor produce for one year from January 1, 1909:—

PROVINCE OF SABARAGAMUWA.

Kitul fibre.
Gallnuts.

Kegalla District.

Kiriwel, talawel, kirinedewel, korosawel, potawel, patriyawel, weniwel, banduruwel, ihitiwel creepers.

Ratnapura District.

Mahawewel, wewel creepers.
The creepers to be sold in Kolonna, Nawadun, and Atakalan korales only.

WESTERN PROVINCE.

Kitul fibre.

Kalutara District.

Tambutuwel, Mahawewel, kukulawel, bandurawel creepers.

Negombo District.

Kirindiwel, weniwel, kalawel, kiriwel, korosawel, goiwel, wewel, potawel creepers.

2. All tenders should be in duplicate and sealed under one cover, and should be addressed to the Chairman of the Tender Board, office of the Controller of Revenue, Colombo.

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

4. Tenders should be marked "Tender for the Lease of Minor Produce" in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on Tuesday, September 29, 1908.

5. The tenders are to be made upon forms which will be supplied upon application to the Deputy Conservator of Forests, Colombo Division, at the Kachcheri, Colombo, 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 at the Colombo 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.

Ed. L. BOYD MOSS,
Deputy Conservator of Forests.

Colombo, August 8, 1908.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the supply of 2,500 9 ft. by 10 in. by 5 in. broad gauge and 1,500 5 ft. by 9 in. by 4½ in. narrow gauge milla and kumbuk sleepers during 1909 from the following forests:—Miriagalla and Kananpella in Hewagam korale, Kosinikanda, Morawakanda, and Nikagolla in Hapitigam korale, Colombo District; Gilimale, Kirigalla, Warawa, Horapollamukalana, Malekelle, and Pusella in Kuruwiti korale, Ratnapura District; Weganga-oya bank of Kalu-ganga, in Kalutara District, and to transport them from the above forests to the railway line between Maradana and Avisawella at Kalutara or Ambepussa railway stations. The sleepers to be delivered within six months from the date of contract.

2. All tenders should be in duplicate and sealed under one cover, and should be addressed to the Chairman of the Tender Board, office of the Controller of Revenue, Colombo.

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

4. Tenders should be marked "Tender for the supply of Sleepers to Railway" in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on September 29, 1908.

5. The tenders are to be made upon forms which will be supplied upon application to the Deputy Conservator of Forests, Colombo Division, at the Kacheheri, Colombo, 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 at Colombo, Ratnapura, or Kalutara 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 within ten days of receiving notice in writing from the Deputy Conservator of Forests, Colombo Division, 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.

Ed. L. BOYD MOSS,
Deputy Conservator of Forests,
Colombo Division.

Colombo, August 8, 1908.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the supply of 2,500 tons, more or less, of common firewood, and 500 tons, more or less, of waste wood, from the Killinochchi sleeper works to the Forest Department Depot in Jaffna. The common firewood must be cut on irrigable lands at Killinochchi. Arrangements with the Railway will be made by the Forest Department. The contractor is expected to load and unload the trucks, and to weigh the firewood in Jaffna.

2. All tenders should be in duplicate and sealed under one cover, and should be addressed to the Chairman of the Tender Board, office of the Controller of Revenue, Colombo.

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

4. Tenders should be marked "Tender for Jaffna Depot Firewood Supply" in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on Tuesday, September 29, 1908.

5. The tenders are to be made upon forms which will be supplied upon application at the Forest Office, Jaffna, and no tender will be considered unless it is on the recognized form.

6. A deposit of Rs. 50 only will be required to be made either at the Treasury or Kachcheri, and a receipt produced for the same before any form of tender is issued. Should any person decline to enter into the contract and bond after he has tendered, or 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 offices 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.

11. The supply must be completed on or before the end of November, and not less than 230 tons of common firewood and 45 tons of waste wood must be delivered monthly.

12. A security of Rs. 300 only will be required from the successful tenderer at the time of entering into the contract.

13. A rate per ton delivered must be quoted, written both in words and figures.

FRED. J. S. TURNER,
Assistant Conservator of Forests,
Jaffna Division.

Forest Office,
Jaffna, August 9, 1908.

SEALED Tenders, marked on the envelopes "Mankulam Timber," will be received by the Assistant Conservator of Forests, Jaffna, up to mid-day on Saturday, September 12, 1908, from persons desiring to purchase the under-mentioned lot of standing trees.

Any person wishing to tender should deposit in a Kachcheri the sum of Rs. 20 and send the receipt to the Assistant Conservator of Forests, Jaffna, who will issue to the applicant the proper forms of tender in duplicate.

The tender in original must be sent to the Assistant Conservator of Forests, Jaffna, and the duplicate direct to the Conservator of Forests, Kandy, both being despatched at the same time.

A quotation for the whole lot must be made in the tender.

The right to reject any or all of the tenders is reserved.

The successful tenderer, if there be one, will be required to deposit the full amount of his tender on its acceptance and will be granted felling and removal permits as usual, but will not be granted more than two months to fell and remove the timber from Mankulam.

The trees stand on the side of the North-Central road, immediately in front of Mankulam resthouse, and about half a mile from the railway station.

FRED. J. S. TURNER,
Assistant Conservator of Forests,
Forest Office,
Jaffna Division.
Jaffna, August 12, 1908.

List of Trees referred to.

No.	Kind.	Dimensions.	
		Girth at Breast High. Ft. in.	Probable Height. Ft.
1	Satin	3 0	15
2	Do.	2 6	15
3	Do.	2 0	15
4	Do.	2 0	18
5	Do.	2 0	15
6	Do.	2 8	14
7	Do.	2 10	15
8	Palu	2 9	18
9	Do.	4 3	15
10	Do.	4 10	20
11	Do.	3 8	15
12	Do.	2 2	15
13	Do.	2 5	12
14	Do.	2 9	14
15	Do.	2 10	12
16	Do.	2 10	15
17	Do.	3 3	15
18	Satin	2 9	12
19	Palu	4 3	18
20	Do.	3 3	15
21	Do.	2 8	12
22	Satin	1 8	15
23	Palu	3 6	15
24	Do.	2 8	12
25	Do.	2 8	15
26	Do.	2 9	14
27	Do.	2 7	15
28	Do.	4 3	16
29	Satin	4 2	15
30	Palu	3 10	14
31	Do.	3 9	15
32	Do.	2 8	12
33	Do.	4 10	10
34	Do.	3 0	8
35	Do.	5 3	12
36	Do.	3 8	10
37	Satin	2 6	8
38	Palu	3 8	10
39	Satin	2 10	10
40	Do.	3 10	20

TENDERS are hereby invited for the purchase of the right to collect on Crown lands in the North-Central Province, exclusive of the Wilpattu Game Sanctuary and the Egoda pattu, and to remove within the Province during 1909, shed horns, honey, and wax, ranawara and wembadam bark, chiretta or binkohomba, mi seeds, and nux vomica seeds. A permit from the Assistant Conservator of Forests will be necessary to remove collections from the Province.

2. All tenders should be in duplicate and sealed under one cover, and should be addressed to the Chairman of the Tender Board, office of the Controller of Revenue, Colombo.

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

4. Tenders should be marked "Tender for Minor Forest Produce" in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on Tuesday, September 29, 1908.

5. The tenders are to be made upon forms which will be supplied upon application at the Forest Office, Jaffna, and no tender will be considered unless it is on the recognized form.

6. A deposit of Rs. 50 only will be required to be made either at the Treasury or Kachcheri, and a receipt produced for the same before any form of tender is issued. Should any person decline to enter into the contract and bond after he has tendered, or 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 offices 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.

11. One-third of the purchase amount must be deposited in the month of January, and the balance two-thirds before the close of March, failing which the right will be re-sold at the former purchaser's risk.

FRED. J. S. TURNER,
Assistant Conservator of Forests,
Jaffna Division.

Forest Office,
Jaffna, August 9, 1908.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the purchase of the right to collect on Crown lands in the Northern Province, and to remove within the Province during 1909, shed horns, avaram bark, and nux vomica seeds. A permit from the Assistant Conservator will be necessary to remove collections from the Province.

2. All tenders should be in duplicate and sealed under one cover, and should be addressed to the Chairman of the Tender Board, office of the Controller of Revenue, Colombo.

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

4. Tenders should be marked "Tender for Minor Forest Produce" in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday, on Tuesday, September 29, 1908.

5. The tenders are to be made upon forms which will be supplied upon application at the Forest Office, Jaffna, and no tender will be considered unless it is on the recognized form.

6. A deposit of Rs. 50 will be required to be made either at the Treasury or Kachcheri, and a receipt produced for the same before any form of tender is issued. Should any person decline to enter into the contract and bond after he has tendered, or fail to furnish approved security, such deposit will be forfeited to the Crown. All other deposits will be returned upon signature of a contract.

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11. One-third of the purchase amount must be deposited in the month of January, and the balance two-thirds before the close of March, failing which the right will be re-sold at the former purchaser's risk.

FRED. J. F. TURNER,
Assistant Conservator of Forests,
Jaffna Division.

Forest Office,
Jaffna, August 19, 1908.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the supply of 9,000 stacked cubic yards, more or less, of firewood to the Railway Department at Killinochchi siding. The firewood is to be cut from such areas near Killinochchi as may be defined by the Forest Department, but in no case will transport be over a greater distance than one mile. Each piece of wood should be 3 ft. in length, and not less than 12 in. nor more than 36 in. in girth, and the following species should not be cut for firewood, namely: Etdembatta, lunumidella, rukattana, divikaduru, kadju, walkaduru, cotton, erabadu, dadap, kekuna, amba, gedumba.

2. All tenders should be in duplicate and sealed under one cover, and should be addressed to the Chairman of the Tender Board, office of the Controller of Revenue, Colombo.

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

4. Tenders should be marked "Tender for Railway Firewood, 1909," in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on Tuesday, September 29, 1908.

5. The tenders are to be made upon forms which will be supplied upon application at the Forest Office, Jaffna, and no tender will be considered unless it is on the recognized form. In the first ten months not less than 800 cubic yards must be supplied in any month, and in the remaining two months not less than 500 cubic yards per month. A rate per cubic yard delivered at the siding should be quoted.

6. A deposit of Rs. 20 will be required to be made either at the Treasury or Kachcheri, and a receipt produced for the same before any form of tender is issued. Should any person decline to enter into the contract and bond after he has tendered, or 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 if called upon to do so.

8. Sufficient sureties will, if found necessary, 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 offices 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. Cash security of Rs. 300 will be required of the contractor.

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,
Assistant Conservator of Forests,
Jaffna Division.

Forest Office,
Jaffna, August 9, 1908.

TENDERS for the supply of firewood to Railway Department for one year commencing from January 1, 1909.

Tenders are hereby invited for the supply of the following firewood to Railway Department:—

<i>Firewood for Specials.</i>	Cubic Yards.
Between Kelaniya station and Colombo side of Ambepussa station, 750 yards per mensem	9,000
At Henaratgoda station, 1,500 yards per mensem	18,000
Between Ambepussa and Peradeniya Junction, 1,400 yards per mensem	16,800
Between Maradana and Yatiyantota, 400 yards per mensem	4,800

For Running Engines.

At Henaratgoda, Mirigama, and Ambepussa, 1,000 yards per mensem	12,000
At Alutgama station, 400 yards	4,800

The length of the wood for Kelani Valley Railway must not exceed 2 feet. Each piece of wood should not be less than 12 inches nor more than 36 inches in girth, and the following species should not be cut for firewood, viz., etdembatta, lunumidella, rukattana, divikaduru, kadju, walkaduru, cotton, erabadu, dadap, kekuna, amba, and gedumba.

2. All tenders should be in duplicate and sealed under one cover, and should be addressed to the Chairman of the Tender Board, office of the Controller of Revenue, Colombo.

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

4. Tenders should be marked "Tender for the supply of Firewood to Railway" in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on September 29, 1908.

5. The tenders are to be made upon forms which will be supplied upon application to the Deputy Conservator of Forests, Colombo Division, at the Kachcheri, Colombo, 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 at the Colombo 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 within ten days of receiving notice in writing from the Deputy Conservator of Forests, Colombo Division, 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.

ED. L. BOYD MOSS,
Deputy Conservator of Forests.

Colombo, August 7, 1908.

SEALD Tenders, marked on the envelopes "Sawing of Nachchaduwa Logs," will be received up to midday on Tuesday, September 8, 1908, by the Assistant Conservator of Forests, Jaffna, from persons willing to saw into sleepers 2,000 logs, more or less, lying felled under Nachchaduwa tank, in the North-Central Province, and to deliver the sleepers near the railway line at Anuradhapura. The distance is 11 miles over flat country, and is composed of 3 miles along a jungle track, 3½ miles along a minor road, and 4½ miles over a metalled road.

The work must be completed within seven months of the date of contract.

A security of Rs. 300 must be deposited by the contractor.

Tenders must quote separately a rate for a broad gauge and a rate for a narrow gauge sleeper delivered at Anuradhapura.

Any person wishing to tender should deposit in a Kachcheri the sum of Rs. 20, and forward the receipt to the Assistant Conservator of Forests, Jaffna Division, Jaffna, who will thereupon issue to him a form on which the tender must be made. Any other form of tender will not be recognized.

Tenders must be submitted in duplicate, the original to the Assistant Conservator of Forests, Jaffna Division, Jaffna, and the duplicate direct to the Hon. the Controller of Revenue, both being despatched at the same time.

Should a successful tenderer fail to enter into the contract and bond, or fail to furnish the required security, the deposit of Rs. 20 will be forfeited to the Crown.

All alterations in any tender should be initialled by the person signing the tender.

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

Further information is obtainable on application to the Assistant Conservator of Forests, Anuradhapura.

FRED. J. S. TURNER,
Assistant Conservator of Forests,
Forest Office, Jaffna Division,
Jaffna, August 8, 1908.

SEALD Tenders, marked on the envelopes "Transport of Nachchaduwa Logs," will be received up to midday on Tuesday, September 8, 1908, by the Assistant Conservator of Forests, Jaffna, from persons willing to transport 2,000 logs, more or less, already felled, from lands under Nachchaduwa tank, in the North-Central Province, to the Anuradhapura sleeper conversion depot. The distance is 11

miles over flat country, and is composed of 3 miles along a jungle track, 3½ miles along a minor road, and 4½ miles over a metalled road.

The work must be completed within six months of the date of contract.

A security of Rs. 300 must be deposited by the contractor.

Tenders must quote a rate per cubic foot of timber delivered in the depot.

Any person wishing to tender should deposit in a Kachcheri the sum of Rs. 20, and forward the receipt to the Assistant Conservator of Forests, Jaffna Division, Jaffna, who will thereupon issue to him a form on which the tender must be made. Any other form of tender will not be recognized.

Tenders must be submitted in duplicate, the original to the Assistant Conservator of Forests, Jaffna Division, Jaffna, and the duplicate direct to the Hon. the Controller of Revenue, both being despatched at the same time.

Should a successful tenderer fail to enter into the necessary contract, the deposit of Rs. 20 will be forfeited to the Crown.

All alterations in any tender should be initialled by the person signing the tender.

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

Further information is obtainable on application to the Assistant Conservator of Forests, Anuradhapura.

FRED. J. S. TURNER,
Assistant Conservator of Forests,
Forest Office, Jaffna Division,
Jaffna, August 8, 1908.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the purchase of the under-mentioned rights for one year commencing from January 1, 1909:

- (a) The right to collect and remove shed horns from Yala Game Sanctuary in the Hambantota District.
- (b) The right to collect and remove shed horns from the Crown lands in the Hambantota District, exclusive of the Yala Game Sanctuary.
- (c) The right to strip, collect, and remove ranawara bark from the Crown lands situated in Magam pattu of the Hambantota District, exclusive of the Yala Game Sanctuary.

Separate tenders for (a), (b), and (c) should be made, and the amount of offers quoted, written both in words and figures.

2. All tenders should be in duplicate and sealed under one cover, and should be addressed to the Chairman of the Tender Board, office of the Controller of Revenue, Colombo.

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

4. Tenders should be marked "Tender for the purchase of Minor Forest Produce" in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on September 29, 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, Matara, and no tender will be considered unless it is on the recognized form.

6. A deposit of Rs. 50 separately for (a), (b), and (c) will be required to be made either at the Treasury or Kachcheri, and receipts produced for the same before any form of tender is issued. Should any person decline to enter into the contract or bond after he has tendered, or fail to furnish approved security, such deposits 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.

F. BOOTH,
Assistant Conservator of Forests,
Galle Division.

Office of the Assistant Conservator of Forests,
Matara, August 6, 1908.

TENDERS are hereby invited for felling 16,800 cubic yards (more or less) of firewood in Polattukanda, Waturaellapalata, Rangalla, and Beratuduwa forests in Galle District, and delivering at railway stations between Galle and Alutgama, in twelve monthly instalments, of not less than 1,400 cubic yards in each supply, commencing from January 1, 1909.

Each piece of wood should be 3 feet in length and not less than 12 inches nor more than 36 inches in girth, and the following species should not be cut for firewood, namely, etdembata, lunumidella, rukattana, divikaduru, kaju, walkaduru, cotton, erabadu, dadap, kekuna, amba, and gedumba.

One-fourth of the quantity should be supplied from Polattukanda and three-fourths from the other forests, and that work in Polattukanda area should be completed before any other area is touched.

Separate rate per cubic yard of firewood delivered from Polattukanda and other forests may be quoted, written both in words and figures.

2. All tenders should be in duplicate and sealed under one cover, and should be addressed to the Chairman of the Tender Board, office of the Controller of Revenue, Colombo.

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

4. Tenders should be marked "Tender for supply of Firewood" in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on September 29, 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, Matara, and no tender will be considered unless it is on the recognized form.

6. A deposit of Rs. 20 will be required to be made either at the Treasury or Kachcheri, and a receipt produced for the same before any form of tender is issued. Should any person decline to enter into the contract and bond after he has tendered, or fail to furnish approved security within ten days of receiving notice in writing from the Assistant Conservator of Forests, 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. If required, samples must be deposited.

9. 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.

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

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

F. BOOTH,
Assistant Conservator of Forests,
Galle Division.

Office of the Assistant Conservator of Forests,
Matara, August 6, 1908.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the under-mentioned works:—

(a) Felling in Kannaliya and Beraliya forests in the Galle District, and for sawing, transporting, and delivering at the Gintota and Ambalangoda railway stations 2,500 sleepers of 9 ft. by 10 in. by 5 in. and 1,000 sleepers of 5 ft. by 9 in. by 4½ in. on or before August 31, 1909.

(b) Felling in Dediya-gala forest in the Matara District, and for sawing, transporting, and delivering at the Matara railway station 2,500 sleepers of 9 ft. by 10 in. by 5 in. and 1,000 sleepers of 5 ft. by 9 in. by 4½ in. on or before August 31, 1909.

The kind of wood to be na and milla, and the trees for felling will be marked by the Forest Department.

Separate tenders for (a) and (b) should be made, and a rate per sleeper of each gauge delivered should be quoted, written both in words and figures.

The sleepers will be taken over in lots of not less than 500 each.

2. All tenders should be in duplicate and sealed under one cover, and should be addressed to the Chairman of the Tender Board, office of the Controller of Revenue, Colombo.

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

4. Tenders should be marked "Tender for supply of Sleepers" in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on September 29, 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, Matara, and no tender will be considered unless it is on the recognized form.

6. A deposit of Rs. 20 separately for (a) and (b) will be required to be made either at the Treasury or Kachcheri, and receipts 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 within ten days of receiving notice in writing from the Assistant Conservator of Forests, 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. If required, samples must be deposited.

9. 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.

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

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

F. BOOTH,
Assistant Conservator of Forests,
Galle Division.

Office of the Assistant Conservator of Forests,
Matara, August 6, 1908.

TENDERS are hereby invited for a period of seven months, commencing from January 1, 1909 :—

(a) For felling, barking, logging, and squaring 50 satinwood logs in Gomarasankadawella Madawachchia forests, and for transporting and delivering the same at the Trincomalee Timber Depôt.

(b) For felling, barking, logging, and squaring 50 halmilla logs in the Akkaraipattu range, and for transporting and delivering at the nearest shipping port.

2. All tenders should be in duplicate and sealed, and the originals should be addressed to the Assistant Conservator of Forests, Batticaloa Division, Batticaloa.

3. The duplicates of the tenders should be either deposited in the tender box in the office of the Controller of Revenue, Colombo, or be sent to him through post.

4. Tenders should be marked "Tender for felling and delivering of Timber" in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the office of the Assistant Conservator of Forests, Batticaloa, not later than midday on Tuesday, September 29, 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, Batticaloa, or at Trincomalee, and no tender will be considered unless it is on the recognized form.

6. A deposit of Rs. 20 will be required to be made either at the Treasury or Kachcheri, and a receipt produced for the same before any form of tender is issued. Should any person decline to enter into the contract and bond after he has tendered, or fail to furnish approved security, such deposit will be forfeited to the Crown. All other deposits will be returned upon signature of a contract. Five per cent. of the estimated total sum which will have to be paid for the work must be deposited as security for the due fulfilment of the contract before it is signed. A rate per cubic foot of timber delivered must be quoted, written both in words and figures. Separate tenders should be made for works marked (a) and (b).

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 at the offices 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.

J. C. C. MIDDLETON,
Assistant Conservator of Forests,
Forest Office, Batticaloa Division.
Batticaloa, August 5, 1908.

TENDERS are hereby invited for purchasing the forest produce in Batticaloa and Trincomalee Districts during 1909 :—

In Batticaloa District.

1. Nux vomica.
2. Gallnuts.
3. Orchilla weed.
4. Mangrove bark.
5. Ponnayaram bark.
6. Vampadam bark.
7. Shed horns.

In Trincomalee District.

1. Nux vomica.
2. Orchilla weed.
3. Mangrove bark.
4. Ponnayaram bark.
5. Vampadam bark.
6. Shed horns.
7. Honey and wax.

2. All tenders should be in duplicate and sealed under one cover, and should be addressed to the Chairman of the Tender Board, office of the Controller of Revenue, Colombo.

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

4. Tenders should be marked "Tender for the purchase of the rights to collect Minor Forest Produce" at the left hand top corner, and should reach the office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on Tuesday, September 29, 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, Batticaloa, or at Trincomalee, and no tender will be considered unless it is on the recognized form.

6. A deposit of Rs. 20 will be required to be made either at the Treasury or Kachcheri, and a receipt produced for the same before any form of tender is issued. Should the person tendering decline to pay 25 per cent. of the amount tendered and accepted and the balance within ten days, such deposit will be forfeited to the Crown. Separate tenders should be made for each district specifying the offers for each of the forest produce separately.

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 payment of the amounts tendered.

8. All other necessary information can be ascertained upon application at the offices 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.

J. C. C. MIDDLETON,
Assistant Conservator of Forests,
Batticaloa Division.

Forest Office,
Batticaloa, August 6, 1908.

TENDERS are hereby invited for a period of 7 months commencing from January 1, 1909 :—

(a) For felling, barking, logging, and squaring 100 satin logs in Vellaveli forest in Koralai pattu, and for transporting the same to the nearest shipping port, Kalkudah or Maiylankarachchi; and

(b) For felling, barking, logging, and squaring 50 satin, 25 palai, and 25 ranai logs in Kantalai forest, and for transporting and delivering the same at the Trincomalee Timber Depot.

2. All tenders should be in duplicate and sealed under one cover, and should be addressed to the Chairman of the Tender Board, office of the Controller of Revenue, Colombo.

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

4. Tenders should be marked "Tender for felling and delivering of Timber" in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on Tuesday, September 29, 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, Batticaloa, or at Trincomalee, and no tender will be considered unless it is on the recognized form.

6. A deposit of Rs. 20 will be required to be made either at the Treasury or Kachcheri, and a receipt produced for the same before any form of tender is issued. Should any person decline to enter into the contract and bond after he has tendered, or fail to furnish approved security, such deposit will be forfeited to the Crown. All other deposits will be returned upon signature of a contract. Five per cent. of the estimated total sum which will have to be paid for the work must be deposited as security for the due fulfilment of the contract before it is signed. A rate per cubic foot of timber delivered must be quoted, written both in words and figures. Separate tenders should be made for works marked (a) and (b).

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 offices 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.

J. C. C. MIDDLETON,
Assistant Conservator of Forests,
Batticaloa Division.

Forest Office,
Batticaloa, August 5, 1908.

TENDER for "Felling, transport, and delivery of Firewood to the Railway Department."

(1) Tenders are hereby invited for felling, transport, and delivery of 5,000 cubic yards of firewood from Gepellawamukalana, situate to the west of Ganewatta railway station, a distance varying from $\frac{1}{2}$ to 2 miles, to the Ganewatta railway station yard.

(2) To fell, transport, and deliver 3,000 cubic yards of firewood from Motaranpotana forest, situate to the east of the railway line, distance varying from $\frac{1}{2}$ to 2 miles, to the railway line north of Galgamuwa.

Tenders will be received for each or both forests specified above stating a rate per cubic yard of firewood.

Whole of the work to be completed within the year 1909, one-twelfth of the quantity being supplied each month. Each piece of wood should be 3 feet in length and not less than 12 inches nor more than 36 inches in girth, and the following species should not be cut for firewood: etdembata, lunumidella, rukattana, divikaduru, kaju, walkaduru, cotton, erabadu, dadap, kekuna, amba, and gedumba.

2. All tenders should be in duplicate and sealed under one cover, and should be addressed to the Chairman of the Tender Board, office of the Controller of Revenue, Colombo.

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

4. Tenders should be marked "Tender for felling, transport, and delivery of Firewood to the Railway Department" in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on September 29, 1908.

5. The tenders are to be made upon forms which will be supplied upon application at the office of the Deputy Conservator of Forests, Kurunegala Division, Kurunegala, and no tenders 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 in a Kachcheri, and a receipt produced for the same before any forms 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 within ten days of receiving notice in writing from the Deputy Conservator of Forests, 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 address 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.

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

Kurunegala, August 6, 1908.

TENDERS are hereby invited for felling, sawing, and transport of railway sleepers from the under-mentioned forests, viz. :—

(a) 5,000 or more broad gauge palu railway sleepers of 9 feet by 10 inches by 5 inches and 5,000 narrow gauge railway sleepers of 5 feet by 9 inches by $4\frac{1}{2}$ inches from Attavillu forest, situate in the Puttalam District of the North-Western Province, the distance from the forest to Puttalam depot is from 6 to 10 miles, and to the canal shore at Madurankuli is from 4 to 8 miles.

The 10,000 sleepers to be transported either to the Puttalam depot or Madurankuli canal shore for shipment or to Colombo.

The whole of the work to be completed within one year from date of entering into agreement.

(b) 2,000 or more broad gauge palu, milla, and kumbuk sleepers of 9 feet by 10 inches by 5 inches and 1,000 narrow gauge sleepers of 5 feet by 9 inches by $4\frac{1}{2}$ inches from Balagolla forest, situate near the village Balagolla in Hiriyala hatpattu of the North-Western Province, to Ganewatta railway station (distance of $13\frac{1}{2}$ miles along the Kurunegala-Anuradhapura road, passing through Kalugolla forest).

The whole of the work to be completed within one year from date of entering into agreement.

(c) 1,500 or more broad gauge railway sleepers of palu and kumbuk of 9 feet by 10 inches by 5 inches and 500 narrow gauge sleepers of 5 feet by 9 inches by $4\frac{1}{2}$ inches from Potuwewamukalana, situate in Katuwana korale of the Wannu hatpattu of the North-Western Province, to the Northern Railway Line, a distance of 8 miles from the forest, along the Gansabhawa road leading from Deduru-oya to Mirehanpitiyagama.

The whole of the work to be completed within one year from date of entering into agreement.

(d) To saw 1,500 or more broad gauge palu and milla railway sleepers of 9 feet by 10 inches by 5 inches and 500 narrow gauge sleepers of 5 feet by

9 inches by 4½ inches at the Bogalla depot, situate near Polpitiyagama, in the Kurunegala District of the North-Western Province.

The whole of the work to be completed within one year from date of entering into agreement.

(e) 5,000 or more broad gauge palu, milla, mi, and kumbuk railway sleepers of 9 feet by 10 inches by 5 inches and 2,000 narrow gauge sleepers of 5 feet by 9 inches by 4½ inches from Inamaluwa and Pelvohera forests, situate on either side of the Matale-Trincomalee road between the 49th and 53rd mileposts, distance 32 to 33 miles to the railway station, Matale.

The whole of the work to be completed within one year from date of entering into agreement.

(f) 10,000 broad gauge sleepers of palu, milla, mi, and kumbuk railway sleepers of 9 feet by 10 inches by 5 inches and 7,000 narrow gauge railway sleepers of 5 feet by 9 inches by 4½ inches from Kiriwelhena forest, situate from 3 to 6 miles east of the 40th milepost on the Matale-Dambulla road, distance about 25 miles to the railway station, Matale.

The whole of the work to be completed within one year from date of entering into agreement.

Tenders will be received for each or all the forests specified above, stating a rate per sleeper separately, broad gauge and narrow gauge.

2. All tenders should be in duplicate and sealed under one cover, and should be addressed to the Chairman of the Tender Board, office of the Controller of Revenue, Colombo.

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

4. Tenders should be marked "Tender for the supply of Railway Sleepers" in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on September 29, 1908.

5. The tenders are to be made upon forms which will be supplied upon application at the office of the Deputy Conservator of Forests, Kurunegala Division, Kurunegala, and no tenders 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 in a Kacheheri, 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 within ten days of receiving notice in writing from the Deputy Conservator of Forests, 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.

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

Kurunegala, August 6, 1908.

TENDERS are invited for the collection of minor forest produce (rattans and canes) from forests in the under-mentioned revenue districts, viz. :—

(1) Kurunegala;

(2) Puttalam;

(3) Chilaw;

(4) Matale; and

(5) Within the limits of the Kandy District of the Central Province which come under the administration of the Kurunegala Division, viz. :—

East.—Mahaweli-ganga, dividing Eastern Province from Kandy District of the Central Province.

North.—The boundary dividing Matale from Kandy District.

West.—The Provincial boundary separating the Central Province from the North-Western Province.

South.—The Mahaweli-ganga, separating the Kurunegala and Nuwara Eliya Divisions.

The right to collect the above produce, viz., rattans and canes shall remain in force for the year 1909.

(b) Tenders are also invited for the collection of minor forest produce, viz., honey and wax, vem-padam bark, ranawara bark, nux vomica seeds, illupai or mee seeds, chiretta, binkohemba or nelavampu, thirikondal or ehela bark, shed horns of elk and deer, gallnuts, chaya roots, kadol bark, wood apple, bulu nuts, and madu seeds from forests in the under-mentioned revenue districts, viz. :—

(1) Kurunegala;

(2) Puttalam;

(3) Chilaw;

(4) Matale; and

(5) Within the limits of the Kandy District of Central Province which come under the administration of the Kurunegala Division, viz. :—

East.—Mahaweli-ganga, dividing Eastern Province from Kandy District of the Central Province.

North.—The boundary dividing Matale from Kandy District.

West.—The Provincial boundary separating the Central Province from the North-Western Province.

South.—The Mahaweli-ganga, separating the Kurunegala and Nuwara Eliya Divisions.

The right to collect the above produce shall remain in force for the year 1909.

Tenders will be received for any or all the forest produce in one or all the districts specified above.

2. All tenders should be in duplicate and sealed under one cover, and should be addressed to the Chairman of the Tender Board, office of the Controller of Revenue, Colombo.

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

4. Tenders should be marked "Tender for Minor Forest Produce" in the left hand corner of the envelope, and should reach the office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on Tuesday, September 29, 1908.

5. The tenders are to be made upon forms which will be supplied upon application at the office of the Deputy Conservator of Forests, Kurunegala Division, Kurunegala, and no tenders 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 in a Kacheheri, and a receipt produced for the same before any forms 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 address 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.

H. F. C. FYERS,

Deputy Conservator of Forests.

Kurunegala, August 6, 1908.

SEALED Tenders will be received up to noon on Monday, August 31, 1908, by the Assistant Conservator of Forests, Jaffna Division, Jaffna, from persons willing to carry out the under-mentioned services :—

1. Envelopes must be marked "Kanadara Logs." 500 palu trees are to be felled within six inches of the ground in the forest situated on both sides of the road between the 55th and 58th mileposts, Anuradhapura-Trincomalee road, and are to be removed to and delivered in the new sawmill depot near Nuwarawewa. The distance is 10 miles along a metalled road.

2. Envelopes must be marked "Supukulam Logs." 500 palu trees are to be felled within six inches of the ground in the Supukulam forest between the 60th and 61st mileposts, Anuradhapura-Trincomalee road, and are to be removed to and delivered in the new sawmill depot near Nuwarawewa. The distance is about 13 miles along a metalled road.

3. Envelopes must be marked "Pandiankadawala Logs." 600 palu and milla trees are to be felled within six inches of the ground in the forest situated about 10 miles from Anuradhapura in the direction of the Jaffna road, and are to be removed to and delivered in the new sawmill depot near Nuwarawewa. The distance is $7\frac{1}{2}$ miles over a forest tract and $2\frac{1}{2}$ miles over a metalled road.

4. Envelopes must be marked "Andarawewa Logs." 500 palu and milla trees are to be felled within six inches of the ground in the Andarawewa forest situated on the Anuradhapura-Puttalam road, and are to be removed to and delivered in the new sawmill depot near Nuwarawewa. The distance is about 12 miles, of which 11 are along a metalled road and 1 along a minor road.

5. Envelopes to be marked "Mihintale Logs." 500 palu and milla trees are to be felled within six inches of the ground in a forest near Mihintale, and are to be removed to and delivered in the new sawmill depot near Nuwarawewa. The distance is 9 miles, of which 7 are along a metalled road and 2 along a minor road.

6. Envelopes to be marked "Malwatte-oya Logs." 500 palu and milla trees are to be felled within six inches of the ground in the forest between the Malwatte-oya and the Eastern boundary of the Nuwaragam proposed reserve, and are to be removed to and delivered in the new sawmill depot near Nuwarawewa. The distance is 8 miles, of which 4 are along a gravelled road and 4 along pinpara.

Only such trees as have been marked for the purpose by the Forest Department are to be felled.

Each service is to be completed within four months from the date of contract.

A rate per cubic foot delivered should be quoted, written both in words and figures.

Separate tenders must be made for the different services.

A security of Rs. 80 will be required to be deposited by the successful tenderers for each of the above services at the time of signing the contract.

Any person wishing to tender should deposit in a Kachcheri the sum of Rs. 20 and forward the receipt to the Assistant Conservator of Forests, Jaffna Division, Jaffna, who will thereupon issue to him a form on which the tender must be made. Any other form of tender will not be recognized.

Tenders must be submitted in duplicate, the original being sent to the Assistant Conservator of Forests, Jaffna Division, Jaffna, and the duplicate direct to the Hon. the Controller of Revenue, both being despatched at the same time.

Should a successful tenderer fail to enter into the necessary contract, the deposit of Rs. 20 will be forfeited to the Crown.

All alterations in any tender should be initialled by the person signing the tender.

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

Further information is obtainable on application to the Assistant Conservator of Forests, Anuradhapura.

FRED. J. S. TURNER,
Assistant Conservator of Forests,
Jaffna Division.

Forest Office,
Jaffna, July 30, 1908.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the under-mentioned works to be carried out during 1909 :—

- (a) To fell and deliver on stages at Ohiya 750 cubic yards of firewood per mensem to be in length of 3 ft. and not less than 12 in. nor more than 36 in. in girth.
- (b) To fell and deliver on the railway line between Nanu-oya and Pattipola 1,333 cubic yards of firewood per mensem to be cut in lengths of 3 ft. and not less than 12 in. nor more than 36 in. in girth.
- (c) To fell and deliver at Kandapola wood stages 150 cubic yards of firewood per mensem to be cut in lengths of 2 ft. and not less than 12 in. nor more than 36 in. in girth.

2. All tender should be in duplicate and sealed under one cover and should be addressed to the Chairman of the Tender Board, office of the Controller of Revenue, Colombo.

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

4. Tenders should be marked "Tender for the supply of Firewood to the Railway" in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on Tuesday, September 29, 1908.

5. The tenders are to be made upon forms which will be supplied on application at the office of the Assistant Conservator of Forests, Nuwara Eliya, and no tender will be considered unless it is on the recognized form.

6. A deposit of Rs. 20 for each separate service tendered for will be required to be made either at the Treasury or Kachcheri and a receipt produced for the same before any form of tender is issued. Should any person decline to enter into the contract and bond after he has tendered, or 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. The rate per cubic yard must be written both in figures and words.

9. All alterations in any tender must be initialled by the person signing it, otherwise the tender will be rejected as informal.

10. A deposit of Rs. 100 for each separate service will be required as security for the due fulfilment of the contract before it is ratified.

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

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. Other necessary information can be ascertained on application at the office referred to in section 5.

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

Forest Office,
Nuwara Eliya, August 1, 1908.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the purchase of the rights to collect the following minor forest produce during 1909 :—

- (a) Shed horns in the Province of Uva, excluding the Wellawaya and Buttala division,
- (b) Shed horns in the Wellawaya and Buttala divisions of the Province of Uva.
- (c) Ranawara bark in the Wellawaya and Buttala divisions of the Province of Uva.

N.B.—The extent of Wellawaya and Buttala divisions is 1,584 square miles, and Province of Uva, excluding Wellawaya and Buttala divisions, 1,570 square miles.

2. All tenders should be in duplicate and sealed under one cover, and should be addressed to the Chairman of the Tender Board, office of the Controller of Revenue, Colombo.

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

4. Tenders should be marked "Tender for Minor Forest Produce" in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on Tuesday, September 29, 1908.

5. The tenders are to be made upon forms which will be supplied on application at the office of the Assistant Conservator of Forests, Nuwara Eliya, 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 on each separate item of minor produce tendered for either at the Treasury or Kachcheri, and a receipt produced for the same before the tender form is issued. Should any person fail to enter into a contract in exact terms of his tender after he has tendered, 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. Amount tendered must be written both in words and figures.

9. All alterations in any tender must be initialled by the person signing it, otherwise the tender will be rejected as informal.

10. On intimation being given of the acceptance of a tender, half the sum of the purchase money must be deposited in the nearest Government Treasury or Kachcheri within seven days of the notification of acceptance, and the balance within one month from the date of such notification. No tender will be ratified until a receipt for half deposit is produced.

Failure to deposit the second half of the purchase money within the stipulated period will be treated as a breach of contract.

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

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. Any further information sought for in this connection can be obtained upon application at the office referred to in section 5.

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

Forest Office,
Nuwara Eliya, August 3, 1908.

SEALED Tenders for the Village Committee Works in the Bentota-Walallawiti korale will be received by the Government Agent of the Southern Province from persons willing to contract for the works enumerated below from September 1, 1908, to September 6, 1908:

H. A. BURDEN,
for Government Agent.

The Kachcheri,
Galle, August 24, 1908.

Specification No. 1.

This specification provides for the maintenance of the road Elpitiya to Pitawella.

To clear and deepen side drains throughout, form road, cut side jungle 6 ft., root out shrubs and roots, and remove surface stones, inclines to be barrelled, fill ruts with gravel, channels through culverts to be cleared, and temporary culverts to be repaired, gravel 500 yards road 6 ft. by 9 in.

All work to be carried out in two months, and payment to be made in two instalments.

Specification No. 2.

This specification provides for repairing the Goluwamulla-Omatta road on the section opened up to Attuwagalkanda estate from Ganegoda. Work as follows :—

To clear and deepen side drains, cut jungle, root out shrubs, barrel road, fill ruts with gravel, repair temporary culverts, and gravel 400 yards of road 6 ft. by 9 in. from Attuwagalkanda estate to Omatta, cut side jungle, clear shrubs, repair damaged embankments, and repair temporary culverts, and gravel embankments 500 yards 6 ft. by 9 in.

All work to be carried out in two months, and work to be paid for in two instalments.

Specification No. 3.

This specification provides for the repairs to road called Pitigala-Hettimbiya road.

To clear side drains, root out shrubs, cut side jungle repair all broken portions of roads, fill up centre road barrel inclines, repair temporary covers to waterways and put edandas in order, open road to 8 ft.

All work to be carried out in two months, and work to be paid for in one instalment.

Specification No. 4.

This specification provides for the repairs to Amugoda-Wattehena road.

To clear side drains and deepen same, form road, cut side jungle, root shrubs, repair temporary culverts, barrel road, fill ruts, and repair damaged portion of road, gravelling causeway; this work to be carried on as far as road is passable for cart traffic at Poranagama, from thence to Wattehena, clear road of shrubs and side jungle, repair edandas, and fill up washaways.

All work to be carried out in two months, and payment made in one instalment.

SEALD Tenders, marked on the envelopes "Hill Street Construction," will be received by the Hon. the Government Agent, Central Province, Kandy Kachcheri, up to noon on Wednesday,

September 16, 1908, from persons who wish to undertake the construction of a gravelled road from opposite the Police Station to Hill street, Gampola.

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

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

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

By order,

QUINTUS GUNASEKERA,
Secretary.

Local Board Office,
Gampola, August 25, 1908.

SALES OF UNSERVICEABLE ARTICLES.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned articles will be sold by public auction at the District Engineer's Store at Badulla on Saturday, October 3, 1908, at 9 A.M., viz.:—

- 4 king posts, each 3 ft. 1 in.
- 2 posts, 9 ft. 2 in. each
- 3 cross beams, 3 ft. 6 in.
- 2 small posts, 5 ft. 8 in.

- 1 small post, 4 ft.
- 1 window frame, 3 ft. 6 in. by 4 ft. 9 in.
- 1 lot old timber
- 1,822 lineal ft. old bridge planks.

C. F. EMERSON,
Provincial Engineer, Uva.

Badulla, August 18, 1908.

VITAL STATISTICS.

Weekly Health Report of the City of Colombo for the Week ended August 22, 1908.

Births.—The total births were 86. The birth-rate per 1,000 per annum was 24·9,* as against 23·5 in the preceding week and 20·9 in the corresponding week of last year.

Deaths.—The total deaths were 120, including 3 deaths of town residents, who died in the Infectious Diseases Hospital at Kanatta. The death-rate per 1,000 per annum was 38·7,† as against 34·9 in the previous week, 25·7 in the corresponding week of last year, and 50·7 in the week ended 1st instant, the highest mortality recorded this year.

Infantile Deaths.—Of the 120 total deaths, 28 were of infants under 1 year of age, as against 20 in the corresponding week of the previous year.

Causes of Death.—Eleven deaths were registered from enteric fever (against 9, 17, and 11 in the three previous weeks), of which 2 were in New Bazaar, 2 in Slave Island, 2 in Maradana (exclusive of hospitals), and 1 each in St. Sebastian, St. Paul's, Kotahena, and Kollupitiya Ward. Three occurred in the Maradana hospital (1 being a patient from outside the town and 1 each from Slave Island and St. Paul's Ward), and 1 in the Infectious Diseases Hospital at Kanatta, a patient from Maradana. In the week under review 23 cases of illness from enteric fever were reported to the Municipal authorities, against 31 in the previous week.

Eighteen persons died of phthisis, 3 from Kotahena, 2 each from St. Paul's, New Bazaar, Slave Island, and Maradana (exclusive of hospitals), 5 extra-urban residents in Maradana hospital, and 1 each in Pettah and Kollupitiya, 18 died of bronchitis and pneumonia; 11 of diarrhoea and dysentery; and 9 of infantile convulsions.

Two persons died of smallpox in the Infectious Diseases Hospital at Kanatta, the patients being from New Bazaar and Maradana Wards, infection in the latter case being traced to Slave Island, where the disease first broke out in the beginning of last month. Twelve cases of illness from smallpox, 6 from chickenpox, and 5 from measles have been reported this week. Other details are given in the annexed tables.

* 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, August 25, 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 Causes of Death for the Week under Report.						Deaths of Infants under 1 Year.		Still Births.			
				Week under Report.	Preceding Week.	Corresponding Week of previous Year.	Week under Report.	Preceding Week.	Corresponding Week of previous Year.	Cholera.	Smallpox.	Measles.	Enteric Fever.	Other Fevers.	Diarrhoea and Dysentery.	Phthisis.	Bronchitis and Pneumonia.		Infantile Convulsions.	Week under Report.	Corresponding Week of previous Year.
Colombo Town	155,869	86	120	24·9	23·5	20·9	38·7	34·9	25·7	—	2	—	11	2	11	18	18	9	20	20	10
Fort and Galle																					
Face ..	2,285	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Pettah ..	7,561	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
St. Sebastian ..	9,349	3	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—
St. Paul's ..	20,260	5	8	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	2	6	3	—	—	—
Kotahena ..	33,355	17	20	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	2	3	6	3	—	—	—
New Bazaar ..	17,470	7	11	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	2	—	2	2	3	—	—	—	—
Maradana ..	30,381	†11 ‡19	†28 ‡26	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	2	2	4	4	—	—	—
Slave Island ..	16,927	22	10	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	1	—	2	—	2	—	—	—
Kollupitiya ..	18,281	2	10	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	2	1	1	—	—	—	—

† Maradana hospitals.

‡ Maradana, exclusive of hospitals.

Race.	Population at the Census of 1901.	Births.	Deaths.	Meteorology.	Week under Report.	Preceding Week.	Corresponding Week of previous Year.
All races	155,869	86	120				
Europeans	2,657	2	2	Mean temperature of air	81·7°	81·1°	81·3°
Burghers	11,861	6	2	Mean atmospheric pressure	29·908"	29·905"	29·973"
Sinhalese	68,772	57	61				
Tamils	34,640	9	32				
Moors	28,898	8	17				
Malays	4,493	3	3				
Others	4,548	1	3				