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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,

HENRY MCCALLUM.

with the Dependencies thereof.

**W**HEREAS it is expedient to constitute a village forest for the benefit of the village community of Kattankudy in Mannunai North, Batticaloa District, in the Eastern Province:

Now know Ye that We, the Governor of Ceylon, in exercise of the powers in Us vested by section 14 of "The Forest Ordinance, 1907," do hereby constitute the portion of forest specified in Schedule A hereto a village forest as from and after September 5, 1908, for the benefit of the village community of Kattankudy in Mannunai North, Batticaloa District, in the Eastern Province.

And We do hereby specify the limits of such village forest to be those set forth in the said Schedule A.

Given at Colombo, in the said Island of Ceylon, this Fifth day of September, 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 A.

The forest land, in extent about 600 acres, situated in Rugam pattu, Batticaloa District, Eastern Province.

Bounded on the north by the old Aittiamalai road, which runs east from the Baqulla-Batticaloa road; close to the 82½ milepost, just opposite the road to Rugam tank bungalow;

On the south by the cart track shown on the topo map running almost east from near the 82nd milepost;

On the east by the Mahaveli-aru up to where the northern and southern boundaries meet it; and

On the west by the main road between the same two boundaries.

## APPOINTMENTS &c, BY THE GOVERNOR.

No. 310 of 1908.

IT is hereby notified that the Army Council has approved of 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, accepting the title of Honorary Colonel of the Ceylon Artillery Volunteers.

By His Excellency's command,

HUGH CLIFFORD,  
Colonial Secretary.

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

No. 311 of 1908.

WITH reference to Notification No. 274 of 1908, published in the *Gazette* of July 31, 1908, it is hereby notified that a Despatch has been received from the SECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE COLONIES intimating that the King's Exequatur empowering Mr. WILLIAM C. TEICHMANN to act as Consul for the United States of America at Colombo has received HIS MAJESTY'S signature.

By His Excellency's command,

HUGH CLIFFORD,  
Colonial Secretary.

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

No. 312 of 1908.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to recognize Sir W. W. MITCHELL, Kt., C.M.G., provisionally as Consul of Mexico at Colombo.

By His Excellency's command,

HUGH CLIFFORD,  
Colonial Secretary.

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

No. 313 of 1908.

IT is hereby notified that Major H. E. WALTER, Third Battalion, Lincolnshire Regiment, has resigned his appointment as Extra Aide-de-Camp to His Excellency the Governor.

By His Excellency's command,

HUGH CLIFFORD,  
Colonial Secretary.

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

No. 314 of 1908.

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

Mr. T. A. HODSON to act as Assistant Superintendent of Police, Tangalla, with effect from September 14, 1908, during the absence on leave of Mr. F. H. CHAMBERS or until further orders, and while so acting to be a Justice of the Peace and an Unofficial Police Magistrate for the Tangalla and Hambantota Districts.

Mr. FRANCIS DURAND SAMARASINHA, Mudaliyar, Pasdun Korale East, Kalutara District, to be an Inspector of Explosives for Pasdun Korale East, under section 11 of Ordinance No. 8 of 1902, *vice* Mr. C. H. A. SAMARAKKODY, transferred.

By His Excellency's command,

HUGH CLIFFORD,  
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, September 7, 1908.

No. 315 of 1908.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to nominate Dr. S. C. PAUL to be a Member of the Council of the Ceylon Medical College, under section 6 of Ordinance No. 3 of 1905, *vice* Dr. T. F. GARVIN, resigned.

By His Excellency's command,

HUGH CLIFFORD,  
Colonial Secretary.

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

No. 316 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 the 5th section of Ordinance No. 7 of 1866:—

*Kalutara.*

Mr. H. P. W. ABHAYARATNA.

Mr. JAMES DE FONSEKA.

Mr. B. H. PERERA JAYAWARDENE.

*Panadure.*

Mr. M. A. PEIRIS WJESINGHA, Vidane Arachchi.  
Mr. B. P. GUNATILLAKA.  
Mr. D. S. WEERASINGHA.

By His Excellency's command,

HUGH CLIFFORD,  
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, September 7, 1908.

No. 317 of 1908.

IT is hereby notified that HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to accept the resignation tendered by Mr. N. DIAS ABEYSINHA of his office of Notary Public of the Galle District, with effect from August 26, 1908.

By His Excellency's command,

HUGH CLIFFORD,  
Colonial Secretary.

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

### APPOINTMENTS, &c., OF REGISTRARS.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint Mr. F. N. DANIELS to act as Registrar of Lands, Kurunegala, for September 7, 1908, during the absence of the Registrar, Mr. H. R. ABAYAWARDENA, on leave.

By His Excellency's command,

HUGH CLIFFORD,  
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, September 7, 1908.

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

WARAKAPITI MUDIYANSELAGEDARA APPUHAMY to be Registrar of Births and Deaths of Matale Pallesiya pattu No. I. Division and of Marriages (Kandyan and General) of Matale East No. II. Division, in the Matale District of the Central Province, with effect from September 11, 1908, *vice* T. N. PUNCHIRALA, retired. His office will be at Andeniyewatta in Weragama. Station: Galkandegedarawatta in Pallegama.

Dr. VICTOR ALBERT GOONETILLEKE to be Deputy Registrar of Births and Deaths of Kurunegala town division, in the Kurunegala District of the North-Western Province, with effect from September 14, 1908, *vice* Dr. J. B. A. RAUX, transferred. His office will be at the Kurunegala Hospital.

By His Excellency's command,

HUGH CLIFFORD,  
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, September 7, 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, Western Province, has appointed VICTOR EMANUEL ABEYKOON to act as Registrar of Marriages (General) of the Town within the Gravets of Colombo, in the Colombo District of the Western Province, for August 31, 1908, during the absence of F. W. M. KARUNARATNA, Mudaliyar, on leave. His office will be at the Colombo Kachcheri.

The Provincial Registrar, Western Province, has appointed DON CAROLIS JAYATILAKA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Udugampola division in Dasiya pattu of Alutkuru Korale North and of Marriages (General) of the said pattu, in the Colombo District of the Western Province, for four days from September 7, 1908, during the absence of the Registrar, J. M. P. SAMARASEKERE, on leave. His office will be at Millagahawatta in Udugampola.

The Provincial Registrar, Western Province, has appointed HENRY RICHARD DE SILVA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Otarapalata West in Dunagaha pattu of Alutkuru Korale North and of Marriages (General) of the said pattu, in the Colombo District of the Western Province, for fourteen days from September 1, 1908, during the absence of S. M. SILVA, on leave. His office will be at Kurunduwatta in Daluwegotuwa.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Hambantota, has appointed SALEELADIRA KANKANANGE DON ANDIRIS DE SILVA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Hambantota (outside the town) Division, and of Marriages (General) of Magam pattu division, in the Hambantota District of the Southern Province, for fifteen days from September 1, 1908, during the absence of S. M. D. DE SILVA, on leave. His office will be at Kohombagahawatta at Koholankala.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Chilaw, has appointed CHANDRASEKERA MALHAMY to act as Registrar of General Marriages of Pitigal Korale North division and as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Anavilundan Pattu North of Singal-oya Division B, in the Chilaw District of the North-Western Province, for five days from September 7, 1908, during the absence of the Registrar, C. D. APPUHAMY, on leave. His office will be at the permanent Registrar's Office, Anavilundawa.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Puttalam, has appointed ABEYASINGHA RATNAYAKA APPUHAMY to act as Registrar of Marriages (General) and Births and Deaths of Pandita pattu division, in the Puttalam District of the North-Western Province, for thirty days from September 10, 1908, during the absence of the Registrar, T. B. WADIGAMANGAWA, on leave. His office will be at Wadigamangawa.

P. ARUNACHALAM,  
Registrar-General.

Registrar-General's Office,  
Colombo, September 10, 1908.

## GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATIONS.

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

Name.	Pensionable Appointment.	Seconded Service.
J. M. SIMMONS	.. Engine Driver	.. For work in connection with the Stations Extension.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, September 7, 1908.

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

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.

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

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

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

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

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, August 17, 1908.

By His Excellency's command,

HUGH CLIFFORD,  
Colonial Secretary.

IT is hereby notified that HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR, in exercise of the powers vested in him by section 4 of the Mines and Machinery Protection Ordinance, No. 2 of 1896, and with the advice of the Executive Council, has been pleased to cancel the rules made and published on April 12, 1904, January 10, 1906, and October 5, 1906, and to make and substitute therefor the rules set forth in the schedule hereto.

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

By His Excellency's command,

HUGH CLIFFORD,  
Colonial Secretary.

#### RULES RELATING TO MINES.

1. The Governor may, from time to time, appoint such Inspectors as he may think necessary for the due execution of the provisions of the Ordinance No. 2 of 1896 in regard to mines, and award them such salaries as he may deem proper.

2. Notice of the appointment or removal of every such Inspector shall be published in the *Government Gazette*.

3. It shall be the duty of the Inspector of Mines to visit every working plumbago mine once in six months, and to report to such officer as His Excellency may direct. In the event of his inability to do this, he must send in a list of pits not inspected, the reason of his failure to inspect being given.

4. (1) Any person who intends to open, work, or use a mine shall note on the declaration which he is required by section 3 of Ordinance No. 2 of 1896 to furnish to the Government Agent the date when he intends to begin work.

(2) Such person shall also, at the same time, supply the Inspector of Mines with a copy of the declaration with the date noted therein as above, and on receipt thereof the Inspector of Mines shall give him a number which the mine shall thereafter bear, and this number must be quoted in all official notices.

(3) As soon as the mine number referred to above has been received, the owner or manager shall send notice to the Inspector of Mines of the number of shafts or tunnels which he proposes to open from the surface on first commencing work on the mine. He shall send a similar notice for every additional shaft or tunnel which may be opened from the surface at a later date.

(4) If the work is not begun on or before that date, the person intending to open work or use the mine shall forward to the Inspector of Mines a new notice giving a fresh date for beginning work, and shall in the same way continue to give notice until work is begun or until the intention of working the mine has been abandoned. When all intention of working the mine has been abandoned, the person who has furnished the declaration shall notify the Government Agent and the Inspector of Mines accordingly.

(5) It shall be the duty of the owner to see that a copy of the declaration, which, under paragraph 2 of clause 3 of Ordinance No. 2 of 1896, is sent to the Government Agent, is also sent to the Inspector of Mines.

*Note.*—Copies of these rules and of the notices required thereunder will be supplied on application to the Government Agent.

5. It shall be the duty of every person in immediate charge of a plumbago mine, whether the superintendent, or manager, or owner, to have the sides of the pit made secure, and if necessary timbered, and to provide safe means of descent and ascent for the use of those employed in the pit.

6. Every manager of a plumbago mine shall provide for the proper pumping out or removal of water in the pits.

7. It shall not be lawful for the manager of a plumbago mine to employ any person under the age of fifteen to work in a pit.

8. The owner and the manager shall be equally liable, if required to do so, to provide lines and sanitary arrangements for resident coolies employed in the mine.

9. The owner and the manager shall be equally liable to keep all approaches to the pit for a distance of 20 yards round the mouth clear of weeds and jungle.

10. It shall not be lawful for the owner or manager to employ any person under the age of eighteen or above the age of fifty-five in blasting in the tunnels and galleries of plumbago mines.

11. The owner or the person in charge of a mine shall be equally liable to cause to be delivered, both to the Government Agent and to the Inspector of Mines, a notice of the occurrence of any accident resulting in death or such injury as incapacitates any workman from performing his ordinary duties for a period of ten days. Such notice shall be delivered within forty-eight hours of the occurrence of the accident. If the accident be a fatal one, no work except that of bailing out water, excavating the earth with a view to the removal of the dead,

or the rescue of the survivors shall be done in the mine until after the inquest. If the Inquirer does not find that the accident was unavoidable, no work shall be carried on till the Inspector of Mines has visited the mine and given a certificate of security in the Form C annexed to rule 25. Provided that if the Inspector of Mines does not visit the mine within three days of the receipt of the notice, this prohibition shall cease to be in force.

12. It shall not be lawful for any one to employ workmen or to work in a pit which, in the opinion of the Inspector of Mines, is not sufficiently ventilated, or under circumstances which are, in the opinion of the Inspector, such as to render it probable that injury may result to any person either in the mine or its vicinity. In all such cases it shall be the duty of the Inspector of Mines to deliver to the owner, manager, superintendent, or some one in authority in the mine a written memorandum stating the causes which in his opinion are likely to lead to injury, and prohibiting further working in the mine until the Inspector of Mines has certified by an endorsement on the memorandum that the causes complained of have been removed or remedied, or until His Excellency the Governor has cancelled the prohibition.

It shall be the duty of the Inspector of Mines to send within forty-eight hours of the issue of such prohibition a full statement to His Excellency the Governor of the facts leading to such issue, and a record of the time when such order was communicated to the manager, superintendent, or owner of the mine, and His Excellency shall then make such order as seems to him desirable. This order shall be communicated in writing to the superintendent or manager of the mine.

13. The following rules shall be observed with regard to the use of explosives :—

(a) No explosives shall be kept in a mine for a longer period than twelve hours.

(b) Arrangements must be made to enable men whose duty it is to light fuses to reach a place of safety before the charges explode. No person, with the exception of such men, shall remain in the mine when any charge or charges of explosives are being fired.

(c) No person employed in charging holes with gunpowder or other explosives shall use or have in his possession while engaged in this work any implement of iron or steel. All implements used for charging must be of wood or copper. Every mine where explosives are used must be furnished with sets of copper implements for charging sufficient for the use of the mine, and spare implements shall be kept in stock.

(d) If a charge misses fire, no one must enter the mine until a period of four hours has elapsed from the time at which the fuse was lighted.

(e) A charge of explosive which has missed fire must not be withdrawn from the hole. Another hole shall be made not less than six inches from the original one, by firing which fresh hole the original charge will be exploded.

14. It shall be the duty of the owner and manager of every mine to see that the mouth of every pit is protected by means of strong rails extending all round the mouth, the entrance being provided by means of a gate in the rails. He must also see that the mouth of every tunnel is protected either by a strong rail or a gate. The gate shall open inwards towards the face of the tunnel, and shall be so constructed that it will not open towards the pit. The gate shall be kept continually closed, except when it is necessary to open it to allow the passage through of persons or material.

Every entrance to, or exit from, any mine, and all machinery at or about such entrance or exit, shall, if situated within 20 yards of a public road, be screened by a screen at least 8 feet high, or boards of other sufficient material, so as to be effectually excluded from the view of persons and beasts of burden using such road.

15. In every mine in which persons are raised and lowered by machinery, when the depth of such lift exceeds 50 yards, provision must be made for the communication of distinct and definite signals between each of the stages in the lift and the surface.

16. Chains shall not be used for hoistage or winding in mines. Except for the purpose of testing, it shall not be lawful to exceed the following loads on ropes when hoisting or winding :—

Circumference in Inches.	Working Load in Cwt. for Coir Ropes.	Working Load in Cwt. for Hemp Ropes.	Working Load in Cwt. for Iron Wire Ropes.	Working Load in Cwt. for Steel Wire Ropes.
1	1 $\frac{1}{2}$	1	3 $\frac{1}{2}$	7
1 $\frac{1}{2}$	2 $\frac{3}{4}$	2 $\frac{1}{2}$	5 $\frac{1}{2}$	15 $\frac{1}{2}$
2	4	3 $\frac{1}{2}$	10	28
2 $\frac{1}{2}$	6	5 $\frac{1}{2}$	15	48
3	8	7 $\frac{1}{2}$	23	61
3 $\frac{1}{2}$	12	10 $\frac{1}{2}$	31 $\frac{1}{2}$	112 $\frac{1}{2}$
4	16	14	39 $\frac{1}{2}$	136 $\frac{1}{2}$
4 $\frac{1}{2}$	21	16 $\frac{3}{4}$	52 $\frac{1}{2}$	167 $\frac{1}{2}$
5	28	20	62	180
5 $\frac{1}{2}$	36	27 $\frac{1}{2}$	75	207 $\frac{1}{2}$
6	48	35 $\frac{1}{2}$	90	250

17. It shall be the duty of the owner and manager to see that, except for purposes of testing, weights in excess of those specified for each description of rope as given are not raised by such ropes. The manager shall see that all ropes are tested in the morning before work and between 11 and 12 o'clock by raising a weight double that which the rope is authorized to carry. It shall be the duty of the owner and manager to see (in the case of coir or hemp ropes) that they are attached to the bucket in a new place every week, and (in the case of wire ropes) that they are re-capped every three months.

18. A brake on the drum shall be attached to every machine used for raising or lowering persons, if worked by steam, water, or mechanical power. The brake to be one approved by the Inspector of Mines.

19. Every working mine shall be provided with a supply of timber in good condition and suitable for timbering, and sufficient to completely timber a space in the pit of 6 yards in depth. This supply shall be kept in a shed within 40 yards of the mine and at all times available for use.

20. In any mine in which persons ascend or descend by means of durbars or machinery it shall not be lawful to load the bucket at the other end of the rope.

21. The manager shall make arrangements for information to be forthwith given to him whenever a charge of explosive has missed fire, and on such information being given to him, he shall allow no person to enter the pit for four hours. Immediately on the expiry of this period he shall personally see that another hole is made not less than 6 inches from that in which the charge has missed fire, and that the second hole is hereafter immediately fired.

22. When the mine has attained a depth of 20 feet it shall be the duty of the owner or manager to cause a notice substantially in the annexed form to be delivered to the Inspector of Mines:—

I, \_\_\_\_\_, the owner of the mine called \_\_\_\_\_, bearing No. \_\_\_\_\_, situated in the village \_\_\_\_\_, in \_\_\_\_\_ district of \_\_\_\_\_ Province, do hereby inform you that the aforesaid mine has now reached a depth of 20 feet. The mouth of the mine is \_\_\_\_\_ feet by \_\_\_\_\_ feet. The mine (is) (is not) \* timbered.  
\_\_\_\_\_ † workmen are at present employed.

23. It shall be the duty of the Inspector of Mines, within one month of receipt of notice, to visit and make a report on the mine to such officer as His Excellency may direct in the authorized form. If he is not satisfied that the working of the mine is conducted in a proper manner consistent with the safety of those employed, he shall make use of the power conferred upon him by rule 12.

24. It shall be the duty of every owner and manager of a mine in which work is being carried on to cause to be delivered to the Inspector of Mines on some day between January 1 and 14 and between July 1 and 14 of every year a notice substantially in the Form A annexed.

#### FORM A.

I hereby give notice that the mine called \_\_\_\_\_, No. \_\_\_\_\_, in village \_\_\_\_\_ in district \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_ Province, is at present working. It is now \_\_\_\_\_ feet deep. There are \_\_\_\_\_ † workmen employed at the mine. The output has been approximately \_\_\_\_\_ tons a month. The ropes used in this mine are made of \_\_\_\_\_, are \_\_\_\_\_ inches in circumference. The following machinery is used at this mine: \_\_\_\_\_.

The owner and manager of this mine are:—

Owner's name: \_\_\_\_\_

Owner's address: \_\_\_\_\_

Manager's name: \_\_\_\_\_

Manager's address: \_\_\_\_\_

Since my last report (no) (the following)\* accidents have occurred \_\_\_\_\_.  
Nature of accident \_\_\_\_\_ Cause of accident \_\_\_\_\_.

Results of accident: \_\_\_\_\_

Place: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

(Signed), \_\_\_\_\_  
Manager.

25. (1) It shall be the duty of the owner or manager of a mine to forward to the Inspector of Mines within one week from the cessation of work a notice substantially in the Form B annexed intimating that work in the mine or the use of any shaft or tunnel opening on the surface connected with such mine has been stopped.

(2) When an owner or manager intends to re-open any mine or to resume the use of any shaft or tunnel opening on the surface in which work has been discontinued, he shall give notice to the Inspector of Mines of his intention to re-open the mine or resume the use of such shaft or tunnel at least one month before the time fixed for re-opening.

\* One of these must be omitted and the erasure initialled.

† Here state number.

(3) On receipt of the notice the Inspector of Mines shall, if he consider it necessary so to do, visit and inspect the mine.

(4) If the Inspector of Mines is satisfied that the conditions are such that the mine can be re-opened without danger to the workmen, he shall issue a certificate of security, with or without conditions, substantially in the Form C annexed.

(5) It shall be unlawful for any person to work or employ workmen in any such mine without having obtained such certificate or before the date fixed for re-opening such mine.

FORM B.

I, \_\_\_\_\_, manager or owner of the mine \_\_\_\_\_, No. \_\_\_\_\_, situated at \_\_\_\_\_ village, in \_\_\_\_\_ district of \_\_\_\_\_ Province, do hereby give notice that work ceased in the aforesaid mine on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 19\_\_\_\_.

The reasons for stopping work are as follows: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ (Signed) \_\_\_\_\_

Place: \_\_\_\_\_

It is however my intention to resume work in the aforesaid mine on or about \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_.

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ (Signed) \_\_\_\_\_

FORM C.

I hereby certify that I have inspected the mine \_\_\_\_\_, No. \_\_\_\_\_, in village \_\_\_\_\_ of district \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_ Province, and am satisfied that work can be resumed without danger.

Provided that \_\_\_\_\_ (Signed) \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Inspector of Mines.

If at any time it is found by the manager of the mine that by reason of dangerous gases, overhanging rocks, loose earth, deficient timber, or inflow of water, actual or prospective, the mine or any part thereof is in a dangerous condition, he shall prevent any one from entering the mine or the dangerous part thereof, except for the purpose of removing the cause of danger, until the defect has been remedied, and shall within forty-eight hours of the discovery of the danger furnish the Inspector of Mines with a report in Form D annexed of the circumstances of the case, and the manner in which the defect has been remedied or is proposed to be remedied.

FORM D (Form of Report).

I have the honour to inform you that work was stopped in \_\_\_\_\_ mine, No. \_\_\_\_\_ in village \_\_\_\_\_, district \_\_\_\_\_, Province \_\_\_\_\_, at (hour) \_\_\_\_\_ on (date) \_\_\_\_\_ in consequence of \_\_\_\_\_.

It is intended to remedy the defect by \_\_\_\_\_, and it is proposed to resume work on or about (date) \_\_\_\_\_. (If it is intended to abandon all work this should be stated.)

26. In the case of a mine working in the neighbourhood of an old working, it shall be the duty of the manager to see that a bore-hole is kept at least four feet in advance of the new working until the old working is tapped.

When an opening has been made from a new working into an old working, the manager of the mine shall see that all persons immediately leave the mine, and that no one re-enters it for a period of forty-eight hours. No one, except the Inspector of Mines, shall under any pretence approach the opening thus made with a light till after the expiration of the above period of forty-eight hours.

When an opening has been made into an old working, it shall be the duty of the manager to see that a report substantially in the Form D annexed to rule 25 is sent to the Inspector of Mines, and that no work is done in or near the old workings until the Inspector of Mines has given a certificate of security.

27. The expression "owner" in these rules shall include the person who has made a declaration under section 3 of Ordinance No. 2 of 1896, and the expression "manager" shall denote the person under whose management or supervision a mine is opened, worked, or used.

28. The following rule shall be observed with regard to the use of safety lamps:—

(a) No lamp or light, other than a locked safety lamp, shall be allowed or used in any mine in which, in the opinion of the Inspector of Mines, there is likely to be inflammable gas in such quantity as to render the use of naked lights dangerous.

(b) In every such case it shall be the duty of the Inspector of Mines to give notice to the owner or manager of the mine that work is prohibited pending the provision of safety lamps.



## RULES RELATING TO FACTORIES.

In these rules, unless the context otherwise requires—

“ Child ” means a person under the age of 14 years.

“ Young person ” means a person of the age of 14 years and under the age of 18 years.

“ Woman ” means a woman of 18 years of age and upwards.

“ Machinery ” includes any driving strap or band.

“ Mill-gearing ” comprehends every shaft, whether upright, oblique, or horizontal, and every wheel, drum, or pulley by which the motion of the first moving power is communicated to any machine.

29. Every hoist or tackle, near to which any person is liable to pass or to be employed, and every wheel, if within a distance of 3 ft. 6 in. from the floor, directly connected with steam, water, electrical, or other mechanical power, whether in the engine-house or not, and every part of a steam, gas, or oil engine, electrical motor, dynamo, or waterwheel, shall be securely fenced ; and

30. Every wheel-race not otherwise secured shall be securely fenced close to the edge thereof.

31. Every part of the mill-gearing belting, ropes, or chains driven in any way whatever within a distance of 3 ft. 6 in. from the floor shall either be securely fenced or be in such a position or of such construction as to be as safe to every person employed in the factory as it would be if it were securely fenced.

32. All fencing shall be of wood 3 ft. 6 in. high, posts 3 in. by 3 in., top rail 3 in. by 2 in., intermediate rails, two in number, 2 in. by 1½ in. If iron is used for rails, it must be not less than 1 in. in diameter, and shall be maintained in an efficient state while the parts required to be fenced are in motion.

33. All wires conveying electrical current from the dynamo to the motors or lamps shall have highly insulated covering so as to constitute no source of danger.

34. Every main switchboard shall be under lock and key and bear clear instructions for its use by the inexperienced.

35. No child shall be allowed to clean any part of the machinery in the factory while the same is in motion.

36. No young person or woman shall be allowed to clean any mill-gearing belts, ropes, or chains conveying motive power from the driving to the driven machine while the same is in motion.

37. No child, young person, or woman shall be allowed to work between fixed and traversing parts of any self-acting machine while the machine is in motion.

38. No superintendent or manager of a factory shall allow any boiler to be used for generating steam for the purpose of driving machinery, unless he can produce a boiler certificate in the annexed Form D from an engineer specially licensed by Government to issue certificates as to fitness of boilers and competency of persons in charge thereof.

On or before January 31 in each year it shall be the duty of all superintendents and managers of factories in which boilers are used as aforesaid to report in writing to the Government Agent of the Province the names and situations of the factories in their charge, together with a copy of certificate in Form D of an engineer specially licensed by Government to issue certificates as to fitness of boilers and competency of persons in charge thereof for each boiler, and the Government Agent shall cause the same to be registered and numbered informing the manager or superintendent of the number assigned to each factory. When any new factory in which a boiler is used as aforesaid is opened or whenever a new boiler is erected in a factory after the said date, the superintendent or manager shall forthwith report the same with copy of boiler certificate in manner aforesaid, and at the same time report the opening of the new factory or the erection of a new boiler to the Inspector of Factories.

The original certificates of boilers to be kept in the factory for the information of the Inspector of Factories.

No superintendent or manager shall allow any boiler to be used as aforesaid beyond the period specified or in excess of the time stated in the boiler certificate in Form D.

It shall be the duty of all superintendents and managers to report in writing to the Government Agent of the Province and to the Inspector of Factories when any new factory is opened in which mechanical motive power is made use of.

39. No superintendent or manager shall allow any person to have, nor shall any person have, control over a boiler used as aforesaid, unless he can produce a certificate of competency in the annexed Form A from the Inspecting Engineer appointed by Government, or from an engineer specially licensed by Government to issue certificates as to fitness of boilers and competency of persons in charge thereof.

Superintendents and managers shall on or before January 31 in each year forward to the Government Agent of their Province the copies of the certificates of competency of all persons in their employment, and shall also forward to the Government Agent the copies of certificates of all persons whom they may subsequently allow to have control of any boiler.

The original or copy of certificate of competency to be kept in the factory for the information of the Inspector of Factories.

40. All persons specially authorized in writing thereto by the Government shall be Inspectors for the purposes of Ordinance No. 2 of 1896 in respect of such factories as shall be enumerated upon such written authority, and shall at all reasonable hours of the day have free access to such factories for the purposes of inspecting machinery in use therein, or any part thereof, and shall report to the Government Agent any failure to comply with the provisions of these rules.

The Inspectors thus appointed shall furnish once a year, if possible, a report on each factory in their charge and forward it to the Government Agent, on or before the date appointed by that officer, accompanied either by a certificate in the annexed Form B (Certificate of Inspection) or by a statement showing why the Inspector is unable to grant such certificate.

41. The manager or the engineer in charge of a factory in which mechanical motive power and connected machinery are made use of shall send once a year to the Government Agent of the Province in which the factory is situated, not later than January 31, a certificate in the annexed Form C that these rules have been complied with. Where the rules have not been complied with in all respects, the manager or engineer shall name the particulars in which the rules have not been complied with, and shall state the reason for such non-compliance.

It shall be the duty of all superintendents or managers of factories to cause to be delivered to the Government Agent of the Province and to the Inspector of Factories, within one month of the cessation of work, a notice substantially in the Form E annexed, intimating that work in the factory has been stopped.

42. Upon receipt of the certificate referred to in rule 38 the Government Agent shall forward a copy thereof to the person with regard to whom the certificate is given. Where a copy of the certificate has been received, the Government Agent shall forward a duplicate thereof.

43. It shall be lawful for the Government Agent, when he is satisfied that any part of the machinery of a factory is a source of danger to any person or persons employed therein, to make an order in writing directing that such protective measure as he may think necessary be taken in regard to such part of the machinery.

44. The manager or superintendent shall carry out such order as quickly as possible, unless he lodges within ten days of the receipt of the order an appeal against the order to the Governor in Executive Council, by whom the order may be confirmed, modified, or annulled.

45. The superintendent or manager shall comply with the order which may be made by the Governor within two weeks of the receipt of a communication containing the decision arrived at.

46. Nothing in these rules shall be read or construed to preclude a special inspection being made of any factory at any time within reasonable hours by any person duly and specially authorized by the Government Agent to make such special inspection.

47. The superintendent or manager shall place a copy of these rules in a conspicuous position near the door of the factory.

48. The owner, superintendent, manager, or person in charge of a factory shall cause to be sent by telegram or by registered post to the Government Agent, information of the occurrence of any accident to any workman resulting in death or serious injury within twenty-four hours of such occurrence.

#### FORM A (Certificate of Competency).

I, the undersigned (being an Engineer specially licensed under the provisions of Ordinance No. 2 of 1896), do hereby certify that \_\_\_\_\_, whose description is on the back of this certificate, and who is now in charge of the boilers in factory No. \_\_\_\_\_, known as \_\_\_\_\_, in the village \_\_\_\_\_, in \_\_\_\_\_ korale of the \_\_\_\_\_ Province, is to the best of my knowledge and belief a suitable and capable person to have control of boilers in which steam is generated for the purpose of driving machinery.

On the other side of the certificate the following particulars shall be inserted:—

Name in full : _____	Nationality : _____
Birthplace : _____	Complexion : _____
Age : _____	Height : _____

Date : \_\_\_\_\_, 190—,

Signature : \_\_\_\_\_.

The copy of or original certificate of competency to be kept in the factory for the information of the Inspector of Factories.

## FORM B (Certificate of Inspection).

I, the undersigned, do hereby certify that on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 190—, I inspected the machinery in factory No. —, known as \_\_\_\_\_ Factory, situated in the village \_\_\_\_\_, in \_\_\_\_\_ korale of the \_\_\_\_\_ Province, that *(here state whether the provisions of Ordinance No. 2 of 1896 and the rule, thereunder have been duly observed, and if not, in what particulars default has been made)*, and that the boiler used in the factory was in charge of \_\_\_\_\_, who held certificate of competency No. \_\_\_\_\_, dated \_\_\_\_\_, from \_\_\_\_\_, and that a boiler certificate, dated the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ on Form D signed by \_\_\_\_\_ a qualified Engineer licensed under the Ordinance No. 2 of 1896, was in the possession of the superintendent and produced for my inspection.

Date : \_\_\_\_\_ 190—.

Signature : \_\_\_\_\_.

## FORM C (Certificate of Compliance).

I, the undersigned, hereby certify to the best of my knowledge and belief that the rules published in \_\_\_\_\_, under section 4 of Ordinance No. 2 of 1896, are being complied with in the Factory No. —, known as \_\_\_\_\_ Factory, and situated in the village \_\_\_\_\_, in \_\_\_\_\_ korale of the \_\_\_\_\_ Province, and that as far as I can discover they have been complied with.

Date : \_\_\_\_\_ 190—.

Signature : \_\_\_\_\_.

The form to be in duplicate, one copy to be kept in the Kacheheri,

## FORM D (Boiler Certificate).

Name of Factory : \_\_\_\_\_, No. —.  
 Village : \_\_\_\_\_.  
 Name of manager : \_\_\_\_\_.  
 Type of boiler : \_\_\_\_\_.  
 Approximate horse power : \_\_\_\_\_.  
 Condition of boiler externally : \_\_\_\_\_.  
 Condition of boiler internally : \_\_\_\_\_.  
 Condition of boiler mountings : \_\_\_\_\_.  
 Condition of boiler safety valve : \_\_\_\_\_.  
 Condition of boiler stop valve : \_\_\_\_\_.  
 Condition of boiler lead plug : \_\_\_\_\_.  
 Condition of boiler feed pump or injector : \_\_\_\_\_.  
 Maker's name : \_\_\_\_\_.

I, \_\_\_\_\_, being a duly qualified Engineer licensed under provisions of Ordinance No. 2 of 1896, certify that on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 190—, have personally inspected the above boiler and found it as above stated. The boiler, in my opinion, is safe with ordinary care for a working pressure of \_\_\_\_\_ pounds per square inch for a period of \_\_\_\_\_ years from this date, and that the pressure at which the safety valve is set to blow off \_\_\_\_\_ pounds per square inch must not on any account be exceeded.

Date : \_\_\_\_\_, 190—.

Signature : \_\_\_\_\_.

This certificate, Form D, to be kept in the factory for the information of the Inspector of Factories.

## FORM E (Form of Report).

I, \_\_\_\_\_, Manager of Factory \_\_\_\_\_, No. —, situated near \_\_\_\_\_, post station in \_\_\_\_\_ district of \_\_\_\_\_ Province, do hereby give notice that work ceased in the aforesaid factory on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 190—.

The reasons for stopping work are as follows : \_\_\_\_\_

Date : \_\_\_\_\_.

Place : \_\_\_\_\_.

(Signed) \_\_\_\_\_.

It is however my intention to resume work in the aforesaid factory on or about day of \_\_\_\_\_, 190—.

(Signed) \_\_\_\_\_.

WITH reference to the regulations dated November 24, 1900, made by the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, under the provisions of Ordinance No. 3 of 1897, and published in the *Gazette* of November 30, 1900, it is hereby declared that the Island of Mauritius is plague infected.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, September 8, 1908.HUGH CLIFFORD,  
Colonial Secretary.

### MISCELLANEOUS DEPARTMENTAL NOTICES.

**A**N examination for candidates intending to enter into articles of apprenticeship with a view to become Notaries Public will be held by the Director of Public Instruction at the Training College, Colombo, on April 26, 1909, and following days.

2. Before applying for admission to the examination every candidate must give at least three months' notice to the Government Agent of the Province in which he resides. The notice must state the language and district in which the candidate proposes to practise, and the three months should have expired before the date of application.

3. The application should be addressed to the Registrar-General, and be in the Form A in Schedule II. to Ordinance No. 1 of 1907, and should be written in the English language, and contain the following particulars:—

- (1) The place in which the applicant resides.
- (2) His age.
- (3) The name of the Advocate or Proctor under whom he intends to serve.
- (4) The district and the language in which he proposes to practise.

4. The application must bear a duly cancelled stamp of Rs. 10 with the words "Ceylon Stamp Duty" only, without the words "Judicial" or "Warehouse Rent" printed thereon; and must be accompanied by (a) an acknowledgment of the notice given by him to the Government Agent and (b) certificates (one at least not more than three months old) as to the candidate's character and qualifications. If the candidate has been previously employed, a certificate from his last employer should also be furnished.

5. If a candidate proposes to practise in the Sinhalese or Tamil language, or both, he must forward an application in such language in addition to the application in English.

6. The application in the language in which the candidate proposes to practise must be in his own handwriting.

7. Applications must reach this office not later than March 20, 1909.

8. Candidates should attend this office on April 22, 23, or 24, 1909, for identification and to obtain their tickets of admission to the examination.

9. The subjects of examination are as set out in the subjoined schedule, which includes the scheme of marks and the time table.

Registrar-General's Office,  
Colombo, August 25, 1908.

P. ARUNACHALAM,  
Registrar-General.

#### SCHEDULE REFERRED TO.

##### *Subjects of Examination and Marks.*

				Maximum Marks.
Arithmetic	..	..	..	100
Dictation	{	Writing	..	50
		Spelling	..	50
Composition	..	..	..	50
Reading	..	..	..	50
Grammar	..	..	..	100

##### *Time Table.*

April 26	{	11 A.M. to 1 P.M.	..	Arithmetic (English, Sinhalese, and Tamil).
		2 P.M. to 2.30 P.M.	..	Dictation (English).
		2.30 P.M. to 3.30 P.M.	..	Composition (English).
		3.30 P.M. to 5 P.M.	..	Grammar (English).
April 27	{	11 A.M. to 12.30 P.M.	..	Grammar (Sinhalese and Tamil).
		12.30 P.M. to 1.30 P.M.	..	Composition (Sinhalese and Tamil).
		2 P.M. to 2.30 P.M.	..	Dictation (Sinhalese and Tamil).

N.B.—Reading to be taken at times convenient to the Examiner, but not during the Arithmetic Paper.

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.
209	September 4, 1908	Church	Paluwalgala, Pitigal Korale Central, Chilaw	The Most Rev. A. Coudert, O.M.I., Archbishop of Colombo, Proprietor	Roman Catholic

Registrar-General's Office,  
Colombo, September 7, 1908.

P. ARUNACHALAM,  
Registrar-General.

### THE CEYLON MEDICAL COLLEGE.

#### Long Session, 1908 to 1909.

THE Ceylon Medical College will re-open for the Long Session on Thursday, October 1, 1908.

The Acting Registrar will be in his office from October 1 to 5, inclusive, from 9 A.M. to 1 P.M., to enter students for the Session and to give advice to intending students and their guardians.

Persons of either sex not desirous of becoming Medical Students are entered as "Science Students" to certain classes, viz., Chemistry, Physics, Biology, and Physiology.

The Ceylon Medical College, W. S. TEMPLETON,  
Colombo, September 10, 1908. Acting Registrar.

NOTICE is hereby given that an application has been received from Mr. J. B. Adkins for a grant in aid of his Needwood Mixed Vernacular Estate (C) School, which is situated in the Haldum-mulla District of the Province of Uva. The notice regarding this school dated August 20, and appearing in the *Gazette* of August 28 last, is hereby cancelled.

Observations will be received not later than September 23, 1908.

R. B. STRICKLAND,  
Acting Director.

Department of Public Instruction,  
Colombo, September 2, 1908.

### NOTICES CALLING FOR TENDERS.

SEALED Tenders, marked on the envelopes "Tender for the supply of Talipots;" will be received by the Surveyor-General in his Office, Colombo, up to noon on October 1, 1908, from persons willing to contract for the above service for a period of one year from January 1, 1909.

2. Forms of tender can be obtained on personal application to the Surveyor-General. No tender will be considered unless it is furnished on the prescribed form.

3. Each original tender must be accompanied by a deposit of Rs. 50, which will be forfeited should the successful tenderer fail to enter into the necessary bond within ten days of receiving notice in writing that his tender has been accepted. All other deposits will be returned.

4. 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.

5. The person whose tender is accepted will be required to furnish security to the amount of Rs. 100.

6. Talipots must be of good quality, and in every way similar to the samples sent in, and be supplied in such sizes that 25 taken haphazard must cover at least an area proportional to that of the samples sent in. No single talipot must be less than 4 ft. 6 in. by 3 ft. or greater than 6 ft. by 4 ft.

7. A rate per 100 talipots must be quoted, written both in words and figures. Ten samples of talipots must accompany the original tender.

8. Any alterations made in the tender must bear the initials of the tenderer.

9. The Surveyor-General reserves to himself the right, without question, of rejecting any or all tenders.

10. Any further information may be obtained on application to the Surveyor-General.

11. The notice in *Government Gazette* No. 6,252 of July 24, 1908, is cancelled.

W. C. S. INGLES,  
for R. S. TEMPLETON,  
Acting Surveyor-General.  
Surveyor-General's Office,  
Colombo, August 28, 1908.

**S**EALED Tenders, marked on the envelopes "Tender for the supply of Tin Cases," will be received by the Surveyor-General in his Office, Colombo, up to noon on October 1, 1908, from persons willing to contract for the above service for a period of one year from January 1, 1909.

2. Forms of tender can be obtained on personal application to the Surveyor-General. No tender will be considered unless it is furnished on the prescribed form.

3. Each original tender must be accompanied by a deposit of Rs. 5, which will be forfeited should the successful tenderer fail to enter into the necessary bond within ten days of receiving notice in writing that his tender has been accepted. All other deposits will be returned.

4. 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.

5. The person whose tender is accepted will be required to furnish security to the amount of Rs. 20.

6. A rate per ten tin cases of each of two kinds and of single ones for each of two other kinds must be quoted, written both in words and figures. Four sample tin cases must accompany the original tender.

7. Any alteration made in the tender must bear the initials of the tenderer.

8. The Surveyor-General reserves to himself the right, without question, of rejecting any or all tenders.

9. Any further information may be obtained on application to the Surveyor-General.

10. Samples of tin cases can be seen at the Survey Headquarter Office, Colombo.

W. C. S. INGLES,  
for R. S. TEMPLETON,  
Acting Surveyor-General.

Surveyor-General's Office,  
Colombo, August 28, 1908.

**S**EALED 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.

**S**EALED Tenders, marked on the envelopes "Tender for Washing Sheets, Quilts, Blankets, Pillowcases, and Towels for the Traffic Department of the Ceylon Government Railway at Colombo," from January 1 to December 31, 1909, will be received up to 12 noon on Tuesday, September 22, 1908, from persons willing to tender for the same.

2. Tenders must be submitted in duplicate, both being forwarded to the General Manager of the Railway at the same time.

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

4. A deposit of Rs. 10 will be required before any form of tender is issued; and should any person decline to enter into the contract and bond after he has tendered, or should he fail to furnish the required security, such deposit of Rs. 10 will be forfeited to the Crown. All other deposits will be returned upon signature of a contract.

5. The security required will be Rs. 50 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.

6. 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.

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

8. 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.

9. 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, September 4, 1908.

**S**EALÉD Tenders, marked on the envelopes "Tender for the privilege of selling Fruits, &c., on the platforms to Third Class Passengers at Henaratgoda," from October 1 to December 31, 1908, will be received up to 12 noon on Tuesday, September 22, 1908, from persons willing to tender for the same.

2. Tenders must be submitted in duplicate, both being forwarded to the General Manager of the Railway at the same time.

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

4. A deposit of Rs. 10 will be required before any form of tender is issued; and should any person decline to enter into the contract and bond after he has tendered, or should he fail to furnish the required security, such deposit of Rs. 10 will be forfeited to the Crown. All other deposits will be returned upon signature of a contract.

5. The security required will be a month's rent in cash, and any further information required can be obtained on application at the office of the General Manager.

6. 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.

7. 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 the contract, which bonds will be subject to the approval of the Attorney-General, but may be drawn by the tenderer's own lawyers, the name or stamp of whom should be affixed to the documents.

8. 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.

9. 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, September 4, 1908.

**S**EALÉD 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.

**S**EALÉD 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.

**T**ENDERS 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.

**T**ENDERS are hereby invited for the supply of cattle food (bovinia and bran, Indian and Australian) during 1909-1911.

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 Cattle Food" 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 Controller of Government Stores, 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.

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. Samples must be deposited with the Controller of Government Stores.

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.

W. A. TAYLOR,  
Acting Controller.

September 8, 1908.

**T**ENDERS are hereby invited for the supply during 1909 of arrack—

- (1) 20° below proof as per Sike's hydrometer;
- (2) Total acidity (calculated as acetic acid per 100 cc.) not over 0.1 per cent.;
- (3) "Extract" not more than 0.04 (this means that if 100 cc. of the arrack be evaporated to dryness, the residue will weigh less than 0.04 grams);
- (4) No copper or lead to be present.

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 Arrack" 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 Controller of Government Stores, and no tender will be considered unless it is on the recognized form.

6. A deposit of Rs. 100 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. Quart samples must be deposited with the Controller of Government Stores.

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.

W. A. TAYLOR,  
Acting Controller.

September 8, 1908.



**TENDERS** are hereby invited for the supply of half-round tiles (local) during 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.

4. Tenders should be marked "Tender for Half-round Tiles (Local)" 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 Controller of Government Stores, 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 produce 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. Samples must be deposited with the Controller of Government Stores.

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.

September 8, 1908.

W. A. TAYLOR,  
Acting Controller.

**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, pantiyawel, 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:—Miriya-galla 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

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 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.

**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.

**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 Northern Province, and to remove within the Province during 1909, shed horns, avaram bark, and nuxvomica seeds. A permit from the Assistant Conservator will be necessary to remove collections from the Provinces.

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.

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 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.

**SEALED** Tenders, marked on the left hand top corner of the envelopes "Depot Satinwood," will be received by the Chairman of the Tender Board, Office of the Controller of Revenue, Colombo, up to midday on Tuesday, September 29, 1908, from persons wishing to purchase all or any of the under-mentioned lots of satinwood lying at Anuradhapura and Vavuniya.

2. The successful tenderer or tenderers will be required to deposit to the credit of the Assistant Conservator in any Kachcheri the whole of his or their accepted offer or offers on his or on their appraisal of acceptance of offer or offers; and no removal permit or permits will be issued until such deposit or deposits in complete settlement shall have been made, and the Kachcheri receipt or receipts delivered to the Assistant Conservator of Forests, Jaffna Division, Jaffna.

3. The Assistant Conservator will not be responsible if any log or logs should after purchase prove to be unsound, and intending purchasers are invited to inspect the lots.

4. The lots at Anuradhapura are in the charge of the Assistant Conservator of Forests, Anuradhapura, and the Forest Ranger, Anuradhapura, and the lots at Vavuniya, are in the charge of the Forest Ranger, Vavuniya, which officers should be informed in good time of any intended inspection, so as to allow them time to return from any tour they might have undertaken.

5. Ten days will be allowed for the removal of each lot, and the purchaser shall, if so directed by any officer in charge of a depot, remove any particular log or lot before another or others.

6. Offers will be received for each or any lot.

7. Any person wishing to tender should deposit either at the Treasury or Kachcheri the sum of Rs. 50, and forward the receipt therefor to the Assistant Conservator of Forests, Jaffna Division, Jaffna, who will issue to the applicant the form on which the tender should be made. No other form will be recognized.

8. All tenders should be in duplicate and sealed under one cover, and should either be deposited in the tender box in the Office of the Controller of Revenue or be sent through the post.

9. Should a successful tenderer fail to deposit the amount of his purchase money the Rs. 50 deposited by him will be forfeited.

10. *Important.*—The Government reserves to itself the right to reject any or all tenders and to accept any portion of a tender.

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

Forest Office,  
Jaffna, August 31, 1908.

*Lots referred to.*

A.—Anuradhapura Depot, 150 logs in 20 lots.

Lot 1, six logs containing about	84 $\frac{3}{4}$	cubic feet	
Lot 2, six	98 $\frac{1}{4}$	do.	do.
Lot 3, three	39 $\frac{1}{4}$	do.	do.
Lot 4, ten	145 $\frac{1}{4}$	do.	do.
Lot 5, six	91 $\frac{1}{4}$	do.	do.
Lot 6, six	65	do.	do.
Lot 7, six	74 $\frac{1}{4}$	do.	do.
Lot 8, six	83 $\frac{1}{2}$	do.	do.
Lot 9, nine	113 $\frac{1}{2}$	do.	do.
Lot 10, fourteen	169 $\frac{1}{4}$	do.	do.
Lot 11, fourteen	174 $\frac{1}{4}$	do.	do.
Lot 12, eight	102	do.	do.
Lot 13, three	48 $\frac{1}{2}$	do.	do.
Lot 14, four	76 $\frac{1}{2}$	do.	do.
Lot 15, four	67 $\frac{1}{2}$	do.	do.
Lot 16, seven	88 $\frac{3}{4}$	do.	do.
Lot 17, six	103 $\frac{1}{2}$	do.	do.
Lot 18, nineteen	176	do.	do.
Lot 19, one	39 $\frac{1}{4}$	do.	do.
Lot 20, twelve	173 $\frac{1}{2}$	do.	do.

B.—Vavuniya Depot, 12 logs in 5 lots.

Lot 1, two logs containing about	37 $\frac{3}{4}$	cubic feet	
Lot 2, four	97 $\frac{3}{4}$	do.	do.
Lot 3, four	80	do.	do.
Lot 4, one	17 $\frac{3}{4}$	do.	do.
Lot 5, one	21 $\frac{1}{4}$	do.	do.

**SEALED** Tenders will be received up to noon on Monday, October 5, 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 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.

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, September 1, 1908.

**TENDERS** for the Central Timber Depot services for one year commencing from January 1, 1909. Tenders are hereby invited for the Central Timber Depot services.

To take delivery of ebony at each of the following places, to transport it by cart to the Central Depot, to weigh it, and to stack it in such places and in such manner as the Deputy Conservator may direct:—

- (a) Main Goods Station, Colombo.
- (b) Landing Jetty, Colombo Harbour.
- (c) Mutwal Ferry.

To take delivery of timber other than ebony at each of the following places, to transport it by cart to the Central Depot, and to stack it in such places and in such manner as the Deputy Conservator may direct after measurement by him:—

- (a) Main Goods Station, Colombo.
- (b) Landing Jetty, Colombo Harbour.
- (c) Mutwal Ferry.

To shift and re-stack timber in the depot.  
To weigh and re-stack timber in the depot.

To take delivery of ebony or other timber at the Central Depôt and to transport it by cart and to deliver it at each of the following places :—

- (a) Government Factory.
- (b) Harbour Works.
- (c) Elsewhere within the Colombo Municipality.

Rates should be tendered for ebony at per ton (20 cwt.), and for other timber at per cubic foot.

The Central Timber Depôt shall be understood to be all or any of the yards in Slave Island, Colombo, constituting it.

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 Central Timber Depôt Services" 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 the recognized form.

6. A deposit of Rs. 20 will be required to be made 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 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.

Colombo, September 2, 1908.

**TENDERS** are invited for the lease of the new hotel at Anuradhapura for a period of three years from November 15, 1908.

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

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

4. Tenders should be marked "Tender for the lease of Anuradhapura Hotel" in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on October 15, 1908.

5. A deposit of Rs. 200 must be made at the Treasury or at any Kachcheri, and the receipt attached to the tender. Should any person decline

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

6. Full particulars of the conditions of the lease can be obtained from the Government Agent, North-Central Province, Anuradhapura, at whose office a plan of the premises can be inspected.

7. The hotel is a large two-storied building, containing large dining-room, hall, &c., 11 bedrooms, motor-house, chauffeurs' rooms, coach-house, stables, and outhouses. The grounds are large, and were part of the Experimental Garden.

8. The following are the principal conditions :—

- (a) Lease to be for three years.
- (b) Furniture to be supplied by lessor.
- (c) Linen and cutlery to be supplied by lessee.
- (d) Rent to be paid monthly.
- (e) Lessee to pay taxes and maintain buildings, furniture grounds, &c.
- (f) Lessee to carry on business as a first class licensed hotel.
- (g) Charges not to be in excess of sanctioned tariff.
- (h) Lessee to reserve free accommodation for Governor and suite when required.
- (i) Lessee not to assign or underlet without consent of Government Agent.
- (j) Cash security of Rs. 4,000 to be furnished.

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

B. HORSBURGH,  
Government Agent.

Anuradhapura Kachcheri,  
August 31, 1908.

**SEALED** Tenders, marked on the envelopes "Tender for Removal of Salt," will be received by the Assistant Government Agent, Hambantota, up to noon on September 21, 1908, for the removal, within a period to be specified by the tenderer, into the stores at Hambantota of a quantity estimated at 13,210·44 cwt., more or less, lying on the margin of Maha Lewaya.

The tenderer must deposit a sum of Rs. 20 in the Kachcheri before tendering. No tender will receive any consideration where no such deposit has been made. This deposit will be forfeited to Government if the tenderer is not prepared to enter into contract, or is unable to furnish certified security in Rs. 500 or cash security in Rs. 250 for the due fulfilment of the contract. Any unforfeited deposits will be returned to the tenderers.

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

L. S. WOOLF,  
Assistant Government Agent.

Hambantota Kachcheri,  
September 4, 1908.

**TENDERS** will be received by the Hon. the Government Agent, Central Province, at the Kandy Kachcheri, until noon of September 11, 1908, for the repair of the road leading from the 1½ mile on the Kotmale road to the Infectious Diseases Hospital, 7 chains and 42 feet this side of the ½ milepost.

The road is ½ of a mile long, requires jungle clearing, scupper cutting, road shaping, and drain clearing.

By order,  
MASS RAHIM,  
Secretary.

Local Board Office,  
Nawalapitiya, September 4, 1908.

## SALES OF UNSERVICEABLE ARTICLES.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned unserviceable articles will be sold by public auction at the Public Works Department Store, Ratnapura, on Saturday, October 17, 1908, at 11 A.M. :—

10 cans, tin	20 drums, iron	3 kegs, iron
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Public Works Department,  
Colombo, September 5, 1908.

A. LEWIS,  
for Director of Public Works.

## VITAL STATISTICS.

Weekly Health Report of the City of Colombo for the Week ended September 5, 1908.

*Births.*—The total births registered were 79. The birth-rate per 1,000 per annum was 22·9,\* as against 22·6 in the preceding week and 24·2 in the corresponding week of last year.

*Deaths.*—The total deaths registered were 122, including 12 deaths of town residents, who died in the Infectious Diseases Hospital at Kanatta. The death-rate per 1,000 per annum was 39·4,† as against 40·6 in the previous week and 39·4 in the corresponding week of last year.

*Infantile Deaths.*—Of the 122 total deaths, 20 were of infants under 1 year of age, as against 39 in the corresponding week of the previous year.

*Causes of Death.*—Ten deaths were registered from enteric fever (against 11, 11, and 10 in the three previous weeks), of which 3 were in Kollupitiya, 2 each in Kotahena, New Bazaar, and Maradana (exclusive of hospitals). Two occurred in the Maradana hospital (1 being a patient from Kotahena and the other a French soldier from ss. "Luzor"). In the week under review 23 cases of illness from enteric fever were reported to the Municipal authorities, against 29 in the previous week.

Twelve persons died of phthisis, 4 from Maradana (exclusive of hospitals), 3 from Kotahena, 3 in the Maradana hospital of patients from outside the town, and 1 each in Pettah and St. Paul's; 18 died of bronchitis and pneumonia; 21 of diarrhoea and dysentery; and 5 of infantile convulsions.

As many as 11 persons died of smallpox (all in the Infectious Diseases Hospital, Kanatta, of which 8 were from New Bazaar and 3 from Kotahena). This is the largest number of deaths from smallpox in any week, and nearly equals the total number of deaths (15) from this cause since the beginning of the epidemic in July. Of the 11 deaths, 5 were Moors, 4 Sinhalese; 1 Burgher, and 1 Tamil. Nine cases of illness from smallpox (as against 43 in the previous week), 13 from measles, and 1 from chickenpox 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.

† These 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.

Registrar-General's Office,  
Colombo, September 8, 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.				
				Week under Report.	Preceding Week.	Corresponding Week of previous Year.	Week under Report.	Preceding Week.	Corresponding Week of previous Year.	Cholera.	Smallpox.	Measles.	Enteric Fever.	Other Fevers.	Diarrhoea and Dysentery.	Phthisis.	Bronchitis and Pneumonia.	Infantile Convulsions.	Week under Report.	Corresponding Week of previous Year.	Still Births.
Colombo Town	155,869	79	122	22.9	22.6	24.2	39.4	40.6	39.4	—	11	110	—	21	12	18	5	20	39	10	
Fort and Galle Face ..	2,285	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Pettah ..	7,561	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
St. Sebastian ..	9,349	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
St. Paul's ..	20,260	8	7	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
Kotahena ..	33,355	16	23	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	2	1	3	5	1	—	—	—	—	—
New Bazaar ..	17,470	8	28	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	8	1	2	4	4	2	—	—	—	—	—
Maradana ..	30,381	†16 ‡14	†22 ‡23	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	9	3	—	—	—	—	—	—
Slave Island ..	16,927	6	6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	4	6	1	—	—	—	—
Kollupitiya ..	18,281	10	11	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	1	1	1	—	—	—	—	—

† Maradana hospitals. The number of deaths 22 is exclusive of 9, which have been assigned to the proper wards.  
 ‡ 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	79	122				
Europeans ..	2,657	2	2	Mean temperature of air ..	81.8°	82.9°	81.9°
Burghers ..	11,861	5	7	Mean atmospheric pressure ..	29.880"	29.924"	29.958"
Sinhaleses ..	68,772	44	48				
Tamils ..	34,640	9	37				
Moors ..	28,898	15	19				
Malays ..	4,493	3	3				
Others ..	4,548	1	6				