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PROCLAMATIONS BY THE GOVERNOR.

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

PROCLAMATION.

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

HENRY MCCALLUM.

WHEREAS by a Proclamation of July 29, 1908, issued under rule 35 of the rules dated September 17, 1907, made under the provisions of the Quarantine and Prevention of Diseases Ordinance, No. 3 of 1897, the localities set out in the schedule thereto were declared to be diseased localities:

And whereas it is expedient to revoke so much of the said Proclamation as declares the locality named Buluwelakanda to be a diseased locality:

Now know Ye that We, the Governor of Ceylon, with the advice of the Executive Council, do hereby revoke so much of the Proclamation aforesaid of July 29, 1908, as declares the locality named Buluwelakanda to be a diseased locality as from and after September 18, 1908. And We do in other respects confirm the said Proclamation.

Given at Colombo, in the said Island of Ceylon, this Eighteenth 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.

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

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HENRY MCCALLUM.

WHEREAS by the 1st section of the Ordinance No. 13 of 1887 it is enacted amongst other things that it shall be lawful for the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, by Proclamation in the *Government Gazette*, to prohibit in any river, canal, lake, or inland water of this Island the use of certain kind of nets to be in such Proclamation specified :

And whereas it is expedient to prohibit the gunny bag mode of catching fish, or the use of ran-dela or kulu-dela or ara-dela, within the limits of the Bolgoda lake, a portion of the Panadure river, as specified in the schedule hereto annexed :

Know Ye that We, the Governor of Ceylon, in exercise of the powers in Us vested by section 1 of Ordinance No. 13 of 1887, and with the advice of the Executive Council, do by this Our Proclamation prohibit the catching of fish by means of gunny bags, or the use of any of the description of nets known as "ran-dela" or "kulu-dela" or "ara-dela," in the Bolgoda lake, a portion of the Panadure river, as specified in the schedule appended hereto.

Given at Colombo, in the said Island of Ceylon, this Eighteenth 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.

That portion of the Panadure river known as Bolgoda lake lying within the following limits :—

North-west by the Angulu Eliya lake.

North-east by the water bank lying in the villages Dampe, Madapata, and Kahapola in Palle pattu of the Sapiti korale : Kindelpitiya, Medagama, Alutgama, Ramukkana, Bolgoda, Maswila, and Galtude in the Rayigam korale.

South by the water bank lying in the villages Kudagonaduwa, Mahagonaduwa, Mestiya, and Weragama in the Waddubadda.

West by the water bank lying in the villages Talpitiya, Madupitiya, Imbulhia, Mahabellena, and Urakaduwa in Talpitibadda ; Maha-aruggoda, Melamulla, Hirana, Galtude, Ambaladuwa, Totawatta, Kehelwatta, Paratta, and Gorakana in Panadurebadda.

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PROCLAMATION.

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

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WHEREAS by the 1st section of the Ordinance No. 13 of 1887 it is enacted amongst other things that it shall be lawful for the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, by Proclamation in the *Government Gazette*, to prohibit in any river, canal, lake, or inland water of this Island the use of certain kind of nets to be in such Proclamation specified :

And whereas it is expedient to prohibit the gunny bag mode of catching fish, or the use of ran-dela or kulu-dela or ara-dela, within the limits of the Panadure lake, a portion of the Panadure river, as specified in the schedule hereto annexed :

Know Ye that We, the Governor of Ceylon, in exercise of the powers in Us vested by section 1 of Ordinance No. 13 of 1887, and with the advice of the Executive Council, do by this Our Proclamation prohibit the catching of fish by means of gunny bags, or the use of any of the description of nets known as "ran-dela" or "kulu-dela" or "ara-dela," in the Panadure lake, a portion of the Panadure river, as specified in the schedule appended hereto.

Given at Colombo, in the said Island of Ceylon, this Eighteenth 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.

That portion of the Panadure river known as Panadure lagoon lying within the following limits :—

North by the water bank lying in the village Indibedda.

East by the Augulu Eliya lake and the water bank lying in the villages Horetuduwa, Gorakane, Sarikkamulla, Henemulla, Pallimulla, Gorakapola, Walane, and Pattiya North.

South-west by the sea.

West by the water bank lying in the villages Egoda Uyana, Katukurunda, Korawalwella, Moratuwella, Digarolla, and Rawatawatta in Palle pattu of Salpiti korale.

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HENRY MCCALLUM.

KNOW Ye that We, the Governor of Ceylon, in exercise of the power vested in Us by section 56 of the Irrigation Ordinance, No. 16 of 1906, do hereby declare that the several irrigation works specified in the schedule hereto, which have been constructed by the Government or with Government aid, be placed under the control and management of the Director of Irrigation as from and after the date hereof.

Given at Colombo, in the said Island of Ceylon, this Twenty-fourth 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.

- 1) Kirinda-oya scheme.
- 2) Walawe scheme.

- (3) Urubokka scheme.
- (4) Kirama scheme.

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

PROCLAMATION.

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

HENRY MCCALLUM.

WHEREAS by a Proclamation bearing date June 26, 1908, issued under the provisions of section 2 (1) of the Rural Schools Ordinance, No. 8 of 1907, Parts II., III., IV., and VI. of the said Ordinance were declared to be in force in certain school divisions set forth in the schedule to the said Proclamation:

And whereas it is expedient to vary the said Proclamation in certain respects:

Now know Ye that We, the Governor of Ceylon, in exercise of the power vested in Us by subsection (2) of section 2 of the said Ordinance, and with the advice of the Executive Council, do hereby, as from and after September 25, 1908, revoke the said Proclamation of June 26, 1908, in so far as it declares that the said parts of the said Ordinance shall be in force in the school divisions in the Batticaloa District set forth in the schedule thereto. And We do in all other respects confirm the said Proclamation.

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

APPOINTMENTS, &c., BY THE GOVERNOR.

No. 327 of 1908.

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

Mr. P. E. PEIRIS, Class II.
Mr. M. STEVENSON, Class III.
Mr. T. G. WILLETT, Class IV.

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

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

No. 328 of 1908.

IT is hereby notified that consequent on the return to the Island from leave of absence of Mr. E. B. DENHAM, the following officer will cease to officiate in the Class named with effect from September 1, 1908:—

Mr. E. ONDATJE, Class III.

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

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

No. 329 of 1908.

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

Mr. R. E. BLAZÉ to act as District Judge, Commissioner of Requests, and Police Magistrate for the judicial division of Badulla-Haldummulla, and Visitor of the Badulla Prison from October 1, 1908, until further orders.

Mr. C. P. MARKUS to act as District Judge and Additional Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Kurunegala, for September 28 and 29, 1908, during the absence of Mr. C. D. VIGORS from the station or until further orders.

Mr. A. C. G. WIJEYEKOON to be Additional District Judge and Additional Commissioner of Requests, Kandy, for September 22, 1908.

Mr. A. ARIACUTTY to act as Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Mullaittivu, from September 22 to 28, 1908, inclusive, during the absence of Mr. J. O'K. MURTY from the station or until further orders, in addition to his own duties.

Mr. A. V. VAN LANGENBERG to be Additional Commissioner of Requests, Gampola, for September 28, 1908.

Mr. DAVID GRENIER to act as a Deputy Registrar of the Supreme Court from September 18 to 20, 1908, inclusive, in addition to his own duties.

Dr. L. BROHIER to be an Official Member of the Local Board, Kurunegala, *vice* Dr. O. JOHNSON.

Mr. W. O. PIETERSZ, Sergeant-Major of Police, to be an Inspector of Explosives for the towns of Balāngoda, Rakwana, and Kegalla, under section 11 of Ordinance No. 8 of 1902.

Mr. G. W. PEREIRA, Inspector, Local Board, Ratnapura, to be an Inspector of Explosives for the town of Ratnapura, under section 11 of Ordinance No. 8 of 1902.

By His Excellency's command,

HUGH CLIFFORD,
Colonial Secretary.

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

No. 330 of 1908.

IT is hereby notified that Mr. JOHN AYMER has been re-elected an Unofficial Member of the Local Board, Nawalapitiya, for the years 1908 and 1909.

By His Excellency's command,

HUGH CLIFFORD,
Colonial Secretary.

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

No. 331 of 1908.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to nominate Mr. P. B. NUGAPITIYA to be a Member of the District School Committee, Matale, under section 6 (*d*) of Ordinance No. 8 of 1907.

By His Excellency's command,

HUGH CLIFFORD,
Colonial Secretary.

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

No. 332 of 1908.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to nominate Mr. T. B. PANABOKKE to be a Member of the District School Committee, Kandy, under section 6 (*d*) of Ordinance No. 8 of 1907.

By His Excellency's command,

HUGH CLIFFORD,
Colonial Secretary.

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

No. 333 of 1908.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint the under-mentioned persons to be Assessors for the towns of Bandara-wela and Haputale for the year 1909, under the provisions of section 31 of Ordinance No. 13 of 1898 and section 8 of Ordinance No. 18 of 1892:—

Mr. D. W. PERERA.

Mr. C. M. JOSEPH.

Mr. D. A. JAYASINHA, Town Arachchi, Haputale.

By His Excellency's command,

HUGH CLIFFORD,
Colonial Secretary.

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

No. 334 of 1908.

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

Yatiyantota.

Mr. K. D. M. Perera of Karawanella.
Sinno Appuhamy, Korala of Wendala.
Lena Seka Markar of Mattamagoda.

Dehiowita.

Mr. Charles Eknelligoda, Korala of Ruanwella.
Mr. B. R. Martyn of Yatiyantota.
Mr. C. M. Cader Tamby of Dehiowita.

Point Pedro.

Mr. Apacutty Canapathipillai.
Mr. Vyramuttu-Venasitamby.
Mr. Kathirakamar Venasitamby, all of Point Pedro.

Valvettitturai.

Mr. Athimoolam Ramalingam of Valvettitturai.
Mr. Arumugam Cumarasamy of Valvettitturai.
Mr. Kandiah Vaitilingam of Alvai West.

Kayts.

Mr. Santhiapillai Soosaipillai
Mr. Soosaipillai Thomas.
Mr. Nagamuttu Thampiah, all of Karampan.

Mannar.

Mr. Bastiampillai Antonipillai Vanderkoen.
Mr. Santiagupillai Simon Chelvanayagam.
Mr. Francis Somanather.

Erukilampiddi.

Mr. Manuelpillai Chelvanayagam.
Mr. Sinnakkaniparikari Kappu Neina Marakayer.
Mr. Kappukkando Kappudayar.

Pesalai.

Mr. Mastan Levvai Mahamadu Sultan.
Mr. Mariano Velichore Croos.
Mr. Mariano Saviel Cunai.

Vidattativu.

Mr. Joseph Felix Alexander.
Mr. Soosaipillai Saverimuttu.
Mr. Una Keena Kithiru Mohamado.

Mullaittivu.

Mr. K. M. Thampiah, Mudaliyar.
Mr. C. Ambalawanar.
Mr. M. Chelliah, all of Mullaittivu.

By His Excellency's command,

HUGH CLIFFORD,

Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, September 22, 1908.

APPOINTMENTS, &c., OF REGISTRARS.

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

Dr. ALFRED EATON SPAAR to be Registrar of Births and Deaths of Kurunegala town division, in the Kurunegala District of the North-Western Province, with effect from October 1, 1908, *vice* the Registrar, Dr. L. BROHIER, appointed Provincial Surgeon, Kurunegala. His office will be at the Kurunegala Hospital.

YAPARATNA EKANAYAKA MUDIYANSELAGE RAMBUKELLE DINGIRI BANDA to be Registrar of Births and Deaths and of Marriages (Kandy and General) of Harispattu No. 4 division, in the Kandy District of the Central Province, with effect from September 27, 1908, *vice* P. B. MADUGALLE, appointed Ratemahatmaya. His office will be at Nagahakotuwewatta *alias* Viharegederawatta in Yatiwawala.

By His Excellency's command,

HUGH CLIFFORD,
Colonial Secretary:

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, September 22, 1908.

IT is hereby notified that PUNCHI BANDA LEWULE, Registrar of Births and Deaths and of Marriages (Kandy and General) of Pata Hewaheta No. 1 division, in the Kandy District of the Central Province, will, with effect from September 23, 1908, hold his office at the house standing on the garden called Kadewatta at Ketawala, instead of at Galegedarawatta in Ketawala.

P. ARUNACHALAM,
Registrar-General.

Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, September 23, 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, Badulla, has appointed JOHN BIBILE to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Wegampattu and of Marriages (General) of Wellassa division, in the Badulla District of the Province of Uva, for one week from September 28, 1908, during the absence of G. B. BIBILE. His office will be at Bandara Walauwa in Bibile.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Hambantota, has appointed DON CORNELIS SAMARAWICKRAMA DAHANAYAKA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Ranna division and of Marriages (General) of West Giruwa pattu division, in the Hambantota District of the Southern Province, for eight days from September 17, 1908, *vice* D. D. S. DAHANAYAKA, deceased. His office will be at Siyambalagahakoratuwa.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Hambantota, has appointed DON DAVIT MUNASINHA EKANAYAKA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Kahawatta Ihalawalakada division and of Marriages (General) of West Giruwa pattu division, in the Hambantota District of the Southern Province, for ten days from September 21, 1908, during the absence of J. A. SINGAPPULI, on leave. His office will be at Sududigalandewatta at Nambunawala.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Hambantota, has appointed MUNASING ARACHCHIGE DON NIKULAS to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Tangalla (outside the town) division and of Marriages (General) of West Giruwa pattu division, in the Hambantota District of the Southern Province, for four days from October 12, 1908, during the absence of D. F. DISANAYAKA, on leave. His office will be at Lunuweraniyagahawatta in Polommaruwa.

P. ARUNACHALAM,
Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, September 24, 1908.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATIONS.

IT is hereby notified that HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR, in exercise of the power vested in him by section 5 of the Ceylon Railway Ordinance, No. 9 of 1902, and with the advice of the Executive Council, has been pleased to make the following rule, namely, that the conveyance of copra from Mankulam to Colombo shall, as from and after September 22, 1908, be at the rate Rs. 18.09 per ton for every truck load of not less than four tons of copra.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, September 22, 1908.

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

THE following by-laws made by the Local Board of Health of Matara, under the provisions of sub-section (5) of section 56 of the Local Boards' Ordinance, No. 13 of 1898, have been submitted to and confirmed by His Excellency the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, and they are hereby published for general information.

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

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

BY-LAWS REFERRED TO.

1. No person shall within the limits of the Local Board, without a license granted by the Board, publicly sell or expose for sale betel leaves, tobacco, arecanuts, or any articles of food or drink on any public ground or on any roadside or at or near any roadway or pathway, unless the same shall be sold or exposed for sale in any private house, boutique, or garden.

2. All licenses referred to in the last preceding by-law shall be in the form in the Schedule A annexed, and shall be in force for the period mentioned therein and no longer, which period shall not be more than twelve months or less than one month. Such licenses shall be paid for in advance at a rate not exceeding 25 cents for each month. Provided that it shall be lawful for the Board at any time to cancel any such license or licenses.

SCHEDULE A.

Form of License to sell outside Market.

_____, having paid Rs. _____, is hereby licensed, by resolution of the Local Board of Matara passed on _____, to sell _____, at _____, from _____ to _____, 19_____.

Chairman, Local Board.

THE following regulations made by the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, are published for general information.

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

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

Regulations under Section 4 (a) of "The Insect Pest and Quarantine Ordinance, 1905."

1. From and after the date hereof it shall be unlawful for any person to import or cause the importation of the Water Hyacinth plant (*Eichhornia crassipes*) into Ceylon.

2. It shall be lawful for the Principal Collector or any officer of Customs to destroy on landing all Water Hyacinth plants imported into Ceylon; and no compensation shall be payable in consequence of such destruction.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

By His Excellency's command,

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

HUGH CLIFFORD,
Colonial Secretary.

WITH reference to the Notification dated July 29, 1908, published in the *Gazette* of July 31, 1908, it is hereby notified for general information that the dredger "Sir John Coode" is now in commission, and unserviceable articles can be taken out to sea by her.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, September 22, 1908.

HUGH CLIFFORD,
Colonial Secretary.

THE following schedule of tenders received for the supply of coal to the Ceylon Government Railway during 1909 is published for general information.

By His Excellency's command,

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

HUGH CLIFFORD,
Colonial Secretary.

Schedule of Tenders received for the Supply of Coal to the Railway during 1909.

No. of Tender.	Name of Tenderer.	No. 1.	No. 2.	No. 3.	No. 4.	No. 5.	No. 6.	No. 7.
		Witbank Transvaal Coal.	Bengal Coal—Best Soyabad Steam Coal.	Natal Coal.	Bird's Indian Katras.	Jardine's "Loco." Coal.	Talana Natal Coal.	Heilger's Standard Coal.
		Rate per Ton. Rs. c.	Rate per Ton. Rs. c.	Rate per Ton. Rs. c.	Rate per Ton. Rs. c.	Rate per Ton. Rs. c.	Rate per Ton. Rs. c.	Rate per Ton. Rs. c.
1	—	15 94 (21s. 3d. at 1s. 4d.)	—	—	—	—	—	—
2	—	—	13 50	—	—	—	—	—
3	Delmege, Forsythe & Co.	—	—	15 88	—	—	—	—
4	—	—	—	—	13 50	—	—	—
5	—	—	—	—	—	13 0	—	—
6	—	—	—	—	—	—	16 19 (21s. 7d. at 1s. 4d.)	—
7	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	13 0

H. L. CRAWFORD,
Controller of Revenue.

G. P. GREENE,
General Manager, C. G. R.

J. H. BOSTOCK,
Resident Engineer, Harbour Works.

Office of the Controller of Revenue,
Colombo, September 8, 1908.

THE following copy of an Order of the King in Council of August 1, 1908, making rules under section 8, sub-section (3), of "The Mail Ships Act, 1891," and repealing "The Mail Ships (Rules) Order in Council, 1895," is hereby published for general information.

By His Excellency's command,

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

HUGH CLIFFORD,
Colonial Secretary.

The Mail Ships (Rules) Order in Council, 1908.

At the Court at Goodwood House, August 1, 1908.

Present:

The King's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS section 8 (3) of "The Mail Ships Act, 1891," provides that it shall be lawful for Her Majesty in Council to make rules for carrying into effect, as respects British Possessions, the provisions of that Act with respect to the security given by mail ships, and in particular with respect to the commencement of a legal proceeding by service of a writ or process in the Possession, and to the notices to be given to arresting authorities in the Possession, and the evidence to be receivable by such authorities of the security having been given or withdrawn, and the application of the security in discharge of any damages, fine, debt, claim, sum, or forfeiture, where the same are or is recovered or payable either in the British Possession, or under proceedings pending concurrently in that British Possession, and in any other British Possession or the United Kingdom:

Now, therefore, His Majesty is pleased, by and with the advice of His Privy Council, to order, and it is hereby ordered, as follows:—

Notices of Exemption.

1. Any rules of the High Court of Justice in England, made under the provisions of "The Mail Ships Acts, 1891 and 1902" (hereinafter referred to as "the Acts"), shall be transmitted by a Secretary of State to the Government of every Possession to which the Acts are applied for the purpose of a Convention, and shall be published by such Government in the *Gazette* of the Possession, and also in such local official *Gazettes* published in the Possession as the Government of the Possession may prescribe.

2. A copy of every notice and list published by the Board of Trade under the Acts, or under any rules of Court made under the Acts, shall be transmitted by a Secretary of State to the Government of every Possession to which the Acts are applied for the purpose of a particular Convention.

3. A copy of every such notice and list, signed by a Secretary to the Government of the Possession, or other prescribed officer, shall be published in the official *Gazette* of the Possession, and a copy of such *Gazette* Notification shall be kept publicly exhibited in the Court-room of every Colonial Court of Admiralty in the Possession, and a copy of the said *Gazette* containing any such Notification shall be receivable in evidence by every arresting authority in the Possession.

4. If, notwithstanding its exemption, an exempted mail ship is arrested in the Possession, the Government of the Possession, on being informed by the owner of such arrest and of the arresting authority, and on being satisfied that the ship is an exempted mail ship, shall forthwith send a special notice to the arresting authority, informing him that the ship is an exempted mail ship, and as such entitled to release.

Actions against exempted Ships.

5. An action may be commenced against the owners of an exempted mail ship in the like cases, in the same manner and subject to the same rules as an Admiralty action *in rem*, and in any Colonial Court of Admiralty having jurisdiction in the Possession in which such an action might have been brought if the ship were not an exempted mail ship.

Orders by Courts having Jurisdiction in British Possessions for Application of the Security.

6. Any order of a Court having jurisdiction in a British Possession directing any security to be applied shall recite the name of the Court and of the action or proceeding, the cause of action, and the judgment debt, and shall comprise a certificate by the Judge of the Court that the ship in respect of which the judgment is given is an exempted mail ship, and might but for such exemption have been arrested and sold in execution thereof, and that the judgment debt is still unsatisfied, and is payable out of the security lodged in or under the control of the High Court of Justice in England in respect of the ship.

7. The order may require payment to be made either in London to a named agent of the execution-creditor, or in the Possession to some named officer of the Court from which the order issues.

8. Every such order shall be sealed with the seal of the Court, and shall be drawn up in duplicate, addressed to the Admiralty Registrar, Royal Courts of Justice, London, and shall be transmitted under cover to the prescribed officer of the Government of the Possession.

9. The said duplicate orders when received by the prescribed officer shall be countersigned by him, and shall be forthwith transmitted to a Secretary of State, who shall cause one of such orders to be delivered to the Admiralty Registrar, and the Admiralty Registrar shall, subject to any direction of the High Court, make an order upon the Paymaster-General for payment of the required sum out of the security in accordance with these rules.

10. Unless the High Court shall otherwise order, and subject to existing rights of priority of liens, orders for the application of any security shall be paid in the order in which they are received by the Admiralty Registrar; but where two or more orders are received at the same time, they shall be paid in the order of their respective dates.

11. Where the order requires payment to a named agent of the execution-creditor in London, the money shall be payable at the rates of exchange current on the day on which the order is received by the Secretary of State.

12. If the order requires payment to be made to a named officer of the Court from which the order issues, such an amount shall be paid out by the Paymaster-General, to a person nominated by the Secretary of State, as will at the rates of exchange current on the day on which the order is received by the Secretary of State be necessary to purchase a draft for the amount of the order payable at sight in the Possession, and such draft shall be in favour of the said named officer of the said Court.

13. Where any action or proceeding against the owners of an exempted mail ship is pending in a Court having jurisdiction in a British Possession, involving a claim against the security lodged in the High Court in England, the Court in the British Possession shall transmit to the Admiralty Registrar notice of the pendency of such action or proceeding, stating the nature and amount of the claim and the proceedings taken in regard thereto; and in case of the subsequent discontinuance or other conclusion of such action or proceeding, whereby the security ceases to be affected, the Court shall transmit notice of such discontinuance or conclusion. Every such notice shall be sealed, drawn up, addressed, and transmitted to the Admiralty Registrar in like manner as an order for the application of the security.

Miscellaneous Provisions.

14. In every British Possession to which these rules apply, the Governor in Council may, by order, prescribe any matter directed by these rules to be prescribed, or necessary for carrying them into effect.

15. In the application of these rules to British India, the following provisions shall have effect:—

(a) The Presidencies of Madras and Bombay, the Bengal division of the Presidency of Fort William, the Province of Eastern Bengal and Assam, and the Province of Burma shall be deemed to be separate British Possessions.

(b) The expressions "Government of the Possession" and "Governor in Council" respectively shall mean the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal, the Lieutenant-Governor of Eastern Bengal and Assam, and the Lieutenant-Governor of Burma, with respect to the territories administered by them respectively.

(c) All Orders made in pursuance of rule 14 with respect to any part of British India shall be made with the previous sanction of the Governor-General in Council.

16. In the application of these rules to any British Possession in which there is a Vice-Admiralty Court and no Colonial Court of Admiralty, these rules shall be read as if "Vice-Admiralty Court" were substituted for "Colonial Court of Admiralty."

17. In these rules "judgment debt" means any damages, fine, debt, claim, sum, or forfeiture found by any Court to be payable by the owner of a ship, and "execution-creditor" means the person entitled to a judgment debt.

Other expressions have the same meaning as in the Act.

18. This Order may be cited as "The Mail Ships (Rules) Order in Council, 1908."

19. "The Mail Ships (Rules) Order in Council, 1895," is hereby repealed.

And the Right Honourable the Earl of Crewe, K.G., the Right Honourable Viscount Morley of Blackburn, O.M., and the Right Honourable Sir Edward Grey, Bart., three of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, are to give the necessary directions herein as to them may respectively appertain.

A. W. FITZROY.

MISCELLANEOUS DEPARTMENTAL NOTICES.

AN 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.

The Ceylon Medical Register, 1908.

IN addition to the list published in the "Ceylon Medical Register, 1908," and in the *Ceylon Government Gazettes* dated January 31, 1908, February 28, 1908, March 6, 1908, March 13, 1908, April 24, 1908, May 14, 1908, May 21, 1908, June 5, 1908, June 12, 1908, June 26, 1908, July 3, 1908, July 31, 1908, and August 18, 1908, the following Medical Practitioners are qualified under Ordinance No. 2 of 1905 to practise Medicine and Surgery in Ceylon:—

No.	Name.	Residence.	Date of Registration.	Qualifications, with Dates.
380	Perera, Ranatunga, Abraham	Beruwala	August 19, 1908	Certificate of the Council of the Ceylon Medical College, August 4, 1908
381	Ratnawibhusana, James Arthur	Hinduma	August 26, 1908	Certificate of the Council of the Ceylon Medical College, August 25, 1908
382	Vallipurathanapillai, Kanagasabai	Chunnagam, Jaffna	August 26, 1908	Certificate of the Council of the Ceylon Medical College, August 25, 1908
383	Thevasayagam, Cander Murugasu	Chavakachcheri	August 26, 1908	Certificate of the Council of the Ceylon Medical College, August 25, 1908
384	Lawrence, Nicholas Joseph	Vaddukoddai	August 26, 1908	Certificate of the Council of the Ceylon Medical College, August 25, 1908
385	Spear, Alfred Eaton	Kurunegala	September 10, 1908	L.M.S. (Ceylon) April, 1894, and L.R.C.S. (Edinburgh) June, 1907
386	Jesurasingham, Anthony Edwards	Yatiyantota	September 10, 1908	Certificate of the Council of the Ceylon Medical College, September 9, 1908
387	Karunaratne, John Dias	Kadugannawa	September 16, 1908	Certificate of the Council of the Ceylon Medical College, September 15, 1908
388	Perera, Edward Charles	Haloluwa road, Kandy	September 16, 1908	Certificate of the Council of the Ceylon Medical College, September 15, 1908
389	Theuring, Samuel Martin	Mahara, Kadawatta	September 16, 1908	Certificate of the Council of the Ceylon Medical College, September 15, 1908

Ceylon Medical College,
Colombo, September 19, 1908.

W. S. TEMPLETON,
Acting Registrar.

CANDIDATES for appointment as Forest Rangers, Grade II., are invited to submit applications for existing vacancies before November 15, 1908. The present salaries range from Rs. 300 to Rs. 2,000 per annum, with allowances of Rs. 450 and Rs. 540 per annum.

2. Selected candidates, after three years' satisfactory work, are eligible (after competitive examination) for entrance to the Imperial Forest College at Dehra Dun, and on obtaining the qualifying certificate there will rejoin the Department as Rangers, Grade I., commencing with a salary of Rs. 500 per annum, and rising under suitable conditions to the grade of Forester, ranging from Rs. 1,800 to Rs. 3,000 per annum.

3. Private candidates, not members of the Forest Department, or such of the latter as pay their own expenses at the Imperial Forest College, Dehra Dun, and are successful in obtaining certificates, commence on a salary of Rs. 750 per annum.

4. Candidates for appointment must not be less than 18 or more than 25 years of age, and must furnish the certificates enumerated below —

- (a) A certificate of age.
- (b) A health certificate testifying to the candidate's sound constitution, good vision and hearing, and physical fitness for duty in any part of the Island.
- (c) A certificate of respectability and good moral character from two or more persons whose social or official position can be accepted as a guarantee of reliability.
- (d) A certificate that the candidate has passed one of following tests :—
 - (i) The first examination in Arts (Calcutta).
 - (ii) The Entrance Examination (Calcutta).
 - (iii) The Local Cambridge, Senior, but a pass in English and Mathematics compulsory.
 - (iv) The Local Cambridge, Junior, but a pass in English and Mathematics compulsory.
 - (v) The Matriculation Examination of the London University. A knowledge of Mensuration is also indispensable ; or
 - (vi) Possesses educational qualifications corresponding to any of the above, of which proof must be produced.

5. The candidate must appear, on a date fixed, before the Conservator of Forests, who may accept or reject his application without assigning any reason for doing so.

6. Successful candidates will be on probation for twelve months, and are liable to removal from the service at any time within that period without a reason being assigned for the same.

Kandy, September 12, 1908.

T. J. CAMPBELL,
Conservator of Forests.

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

Mr. D. B. Jayatilaka	..	..	Navuttuduwa Girls' Vernacular School, which is situated in Pasdun korale of the Western Province.
Rev. A. S. Beaty	..	..	Concordia Mixed Vernacular Estate (C) School, which is situated in the Nuwara Eliya District of the Central Province.
Do.	..	..	Pedro Mixed Vernacular Estate (C) School, which is situated in the Nuwara Eliya District of the Central Province.
Rev. W. E. Rowlands	..	..	St. Margaret's Vernacular Mixed Estate (C) School, which is situated in the Nuwara Eliya District of the Central Province.
Mr. G. G. Ross Clarke	..	..	Calsay Vernacular Mixed Estate (C) School, which is situated in the Nuwara Eliya District in the Central Province.

Observations will be received not later than October 12, 1908.

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

J. HARWARD,
Director.

NOTICE is hereby given that an application has been received from Mr. D. B. Jayatilaka for the conversion of his Bolossagama Girls' Vernacular School, which is situated in the Kalutara District of the Western Province, into a Mixed School.

Observations will be received not later than October 12, 1908.

J. HARWARD,
Director.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that an application has been received from Rev. E. Sergent for the removal of the Sinhalese Department of his Negombo Boys' Vernacular School, which is situated in the Negombo District of the Western Province, to a site a quarter of a mile away.

Observations will be received not later than October 12, 1908.

J. HARWARD,
Director.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that the Rahatungoda-Rikiligasgoda road in Kandy District will be closed to traffic, at 8 mile 27 chains and 11 mile 7 chains, between December 1 and 15, 1908 (both days inclusive), to admit of construction of approaches to the new bridges at those points.

WALTER C. PRICE,
Public Works Department, Provincial Engineer.
Kandy, September 16, 1908.

OWING to improvement work being in progress on the Undugoda-Bulatkohupitiya road, it will be impassable for motors from September 15 to November 15, 1908.

C. A. LOVEGROVE,
for Director of Public Works.
Public Works Department,
Colombo, September 23, 1908.

Abstract of Cooly Labourers on Estates in the several Provinces during the Quarter ended
June 30, 1908.

District.	Number of Estates.	Number of Immigrants.			Births.	Deaths.
		Males.	Females.	Total.		
<i>Western Province.</i>						
Colombo ..	54	3,347	2,833	6,180	98	62
Kalutara ..	83	10,553	8,936	19,489	182	136
<i>Central Province.</i>						
Kandy ..	470	55,459	56,787	112,246	1,198	920
Matale ..	110	12,255	11,798	24,053	266	283
Nuwara Eliya ..	248	37,260	37,018	74,278	796	619
<i>Southern Province.</i>						
Galle and Matara ..	46	1,959	1,549	2,508	43	31
<i>North-Western Province.</i>						
Kurunegala ..	31	2,478	2,042	4,520	49	44
Puttalam ..	7	106	31	137	1	1
Chilaw ..	33	454	194	648	4	2
<i>Province of Uva.</i>						
Badulla ..	173	24,536	24,209	48,745	526	393
<i>Province of Sabaragamuwa.</i>						
Ratnapura ..	73	10,751	10,208	20,959	210	249
Kegalla ..	154	22,727	22,872	45,599	512	447
Total ..	1,482	181,885	178,477	360,362	3,885	3,187

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

HUGH CLIFFORD,
Colonial Secretary.

Statement of Arrivals and Departures of Immigrant Coolies during the Month of July, 1908.

Ports.	Arrivals.		Departures.	
	Arrivals.	Departures.	Arrivals.	Departures.
Colombo ..	11,811	5,751	50,743	48,900
Negombo ..	—	—	—	—
Mannar ..	—	—	—	—
Pesalai ..	—	—	—	—
Vankalai ..	—	—	—	—
Total ..	11,811	5,751	50,743	48,900

F. J. SMITH,
for Principal Collector.

H. M. Customs,
Colombo, September 17, 1908.

Statement of Arrivals and Departures of Immigrant Coolies during the Month of August, 1908.

Port.	Arrivals.		Departures.	
	Arrivals.	Departures.	Arrivals.	Departures.
Colombo ..	9,927	6,442	60,670	55,342
Negombo ..	—	—	—	—
Mannar ..	—	—	—	—
Pesalai ..	—	—	—	—
Vankalai ..	—	—	—	—
Total ..	9,927	6,442	60,670	55,342

F. J. SMITH,
for Principal Collector.

H. M. Customs,
Colombo, September 17, 1908.

NOTICES CALLING FOR TENDERS.

SEALED Tenders, marked on the envelopes "Tender for the privilege of selling Fruits, &c., on the platforms to Third Class Passengers at Polgahawela," from January 1 to December 31, 1909, will be received up to 12 noon on Tuesday, October 13, 1908, from persons willing to tender for the same.

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 *up to October 6, 1908, but not later than that date*, and no tender will be considered unless it is furnished on the recognized form.

5. 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, 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. 100 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, September 23, 1908.

SEALED Tenders, marked on the envelopes "Tenders for supplying light Refreshments and Liquor to 1st and 2nd Class Passengers in the Refreshment Room at Polgahawela Railway Station" from January 1 to December 31, 1909, will be received up to 12 noon on October 20, 1908, from persons willing to tender for same.

The tenders should state the sum offered per month for the right to supply light refreshments and liquor

to 1st and 2nd class passengers in the refreshment room.

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 *up to October 13, 1908, but not later than that date*, 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 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 liquors and aerated waters sold in the refreshment room are to be of the best quality, and subject to the approval of the General Manager. Ice is to be supplied free with aerated waters. A quantity of ice (to be fixed by the General Manager) for the use of passengers will be conveyed free by train.

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

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

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

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

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

14. 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.

15. 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.

16. 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 23, 1908.

SEPARATE Tenders are hereby invited for supplying articles as per list below for the Civil Medical Stores 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.

4. Tenders should be marked "Tender for Civil Medical Stores, 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 October 6, 1908.

5. The tenders are to be made upon forms which will be supplied upon application to the Principal Civil Medical Officer and Inspector-General of Hospitals, 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 if called upon for the due fulfilment of the contract.

8. Samples for the articles tendered for must be deposited at the Civil Medical Stores, Maradana, and the Government Stores.

9. The successful tenderers will be required to give cash security as to the extent of Rs. 250, and to sign the bond given in the tender for the due fulfilment of the contract. The amount deposited for tender forms will form part of the cash security. It is left to the option of the successful tenderer to substitute at any time thereafter for cash deposited by him approved title deeds and to enter into a fresh bond at his expense. Any further information can be obtained on application to the Principal Civil Medical Officer and Inspector-General of Hospitals.

10. No tender will be considered unless in respect of it all the conditions above laid down have been strictly fulfilled. Alterations in the tender form should be intialled, otherwise the tender may be treated as informal and rejected.

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

*List of Articles for the use of the Civil
Medical Stores for 1909.*

Asafetida, per lb.
Carraway seed, per lb.
Coriander seeds, per lb.

Cinchona bark, per cwt.
Cinnamon bark, per lb.
Crystallized sugar, per lb.
Soft soap, best quality, per lb.
Hog's lard, per lb.
Pins, common, per dozen, one ounce packets, assorted sizes.
Raisins, free from seeds, per lb.
Senna leaves (Tinnevely), per cwt.
Sherry wine, best quality, per gallon.
Slaked lime, per lb.
Earthenware pots (to hold 2 to 8 lb.), assorted sizes, per 100.
Stone jars, 2-gallon size, with screw stoppers, each.
Straw, per lb.
Stockholm tar, per gallon.
Empty turpentine drums, 5-gallon size, each.
Winchester quart bottles, per dozen.
Dealwood packing cases (1-doz. size), 1 ft. 9 in. by 1 ft. 9 in. by 9 in.
Dealwood packing cases (2-doz. size), 2 ft. by 1 ft. 9 in. by 1 ft. 4 in.
Dealwood packing cases (4-doz. size), 3 ft. by 1 ft. 9 in. by 1 ft. 6 in.
Carts, double bullock, to Fort, per trip.
Carts, single bullock, to Fort, per trip.
Carts, double bullock, to Colombo station, per trip.
Carts, single bullock, to Colombo station, per trip.
Empty kerosine oil tins, 4-gallon size, new, each.

C. T. GRIFFIN,
for Principal Civil Medical Officer and
Inspector-General of Hospitals.

Colombo, September 14, 1908.

SEPARATE Tenders are hereby invited for supplying fresh cow milk for the use of each of the hospitals named in the schedule hereunder for 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.

4. Tenders should be marked "Tender for supplying fresh cow milk to the _____ Hospital" 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 6, 1908. The name of the hospital must be inserted on the envelope.

5. The tenders are to be made upon forms which will be supplied upon application to the Principal Civil Medical Officer and Inspector-General of Hospitals or from the respective Medical Officers, and no tender will be considered unless it is on the recognized form.

6. A deposit according to the schedule hereunder 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 contract.

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

8. If required samples must be deposited.

9. The successful tenderers will be required to give cash security as stated in the schedule hereunder, and to sign the bond given in the tender for the due fulfilment of each contract. The amount deposited for tender forms will form part of the cash security. It is left to the option of the successful tenderer to

substitute at any time thereafter for cash deposited by him approved title deeds and to enter into a fresh bond at his expense. Any further information can be obtained on application to the Principal Civil Medical Officer and Inspector-General of Hospitals.

10. No tender will be considered unless in respect of it all the conditions above laid down have been strictly fulfilled. Alteration in the tender form should be initialled, otherwise the tender may be treated as informal and rejected.

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

SCHEDULE.

Name of Hospital.	Amount required to be deposited for Tender Forms (vide Para. 6).		Amount of Security in Cash (vide Para 9). ^c	
	Rs.		Rs.	
District Hospital, Avisawella	25	..	50	
Do. Neboda	25	..	50	
Do. Deltota	25	..	50	
Do. Dolosbage	25	..	50	
Do. Kelebokka	25	..	50	
Do. Maskeliya	25	..	50	
Do. Maturara	25	..	50	
Do. Nawalapitiya	25	..	50	
Do. Pussellawa	25	..	50	
Do. Ramboda	25	..	50	
Do. Teldeniya	25	..	50	
Do. Uda Pussellawa	25	..	50	
Do. Deniyaya	25	..	50	
Do. Haputale, including infectious wards	25	..	50	
Do. Lunugala	25	..	50	
Do. Balangoda, including parangi hospital	25	..	50	
Do. Karawanella	25	..	50	
Do. Rakwana	25	..	50	
Civil Hospital, Kurunegala	25	..	50	
Do. Matale	25	..	50	
Do. Ratnapura	25	..	50	
Do. Kegalla	25	..	50	
Pauper Hospital, Ragama	25	..	50	

C. T. GRIFFIN,
for Principal Civil Medical Officer and
Inspector-General of Hospitals.
Colombo, September 11, 1908.

SEPARATE Tenders are hereby invited for supplying calves for vaccination 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.

4. Tenders should be marked "Tender for supplying Calves for Vaccination" 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. The tenders are to be made upon forms which will be supplied upon application to the Principal Civil Medical Officer and Inspector-General of Hospitals, and no tender will be considered unless it is on the recognized form.

6. The calves must be delivered at the Calf Vaccination Depot, Kanatta. They should be under one year old, perfectly weaned, stout, and healthy, and without any eruption on the skin. Any calf not answering to the above description will be rejected.

7. 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.

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

9. The successful tenderers will be required to give cash security to the extent of Rs. 300, and to sign the bond given in the tender for the due fulfilment of each contract. The amount deposited for tender forms will form part of the cash security. It is left to the option of the successful tenderer to substitute at any time thereafter for cash deposited by him approved title deeds and to enter into a fresh bond at his expense. Any further information can be obtained on application to the Provincial Surgeon, Colombo, or to the Chief Inspector of Vaccination, Colombo.

10. No tender will be considered unless in respect of it all the conditions above laid down have been strictly fulfilled. Alteration in the tender form should be initialled, otherwise the tender may be treated as informal and rejected.

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

C. T. GRIFFIN,
for Principal Civil Medical Officer and
Inspector-General of Hospitals.
Colombo, September 11, 1908.

TENDERS 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.

TENDERS 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 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.

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 $\frac{1}{2}$	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 $\frac{3}{4}$	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 $\frac{1}{2}$	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 Depot 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 Depot 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 hereby invited for the under-mentioned service to be carried out during 1909:—

To fell and deliver at the Nuwara Eliya Depot from the Kandapola Sita Eliya reserve, situated at Kandapola (5th milepost), 6,540 cubic yards firewood, in lengths of 3 feet and not more than 2 feet 6 inches and not less than 9 inches in circumference, at the rate of 545 cubic yards per mensem.

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 Nuwara Eliya Depot 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, October 6, 1908.

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

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

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

8. The rate per cubic yard must be quoted written both in words and figures.

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

10. The sum of Rs. 250 will have to be deposited as security for the due fulfilment of the contract before it is signed.

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

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

13. All other necessary information can be obtained upon application at the office referred to in section 5.

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

Forest Office,
Nuwara Eliya, September 12, 1908.

SEALED Tenders for the Village Committee works in the Bentota-Walallawiti korale will be received by the Government Agent from persons willing to contract for the works enumerated below from September 28 to October 3, 1908.

R. O. DE SARAM,
for Government Agent.

The Kachcheri,
Galle, September 17, 1908.

SPECIFICATION No. 1.

Section 2 of April 16, 1908.

This specification provides for works of maintenance on the Pitarambe-Surigoda road.

To clear and open side drains 12 in. by 15 in., cut side jungle and root out shrubs, barrel inclines, reduce high side roads, fill ruts with gravel.

To gravel 500 yards road 6 ft. by 8 in. To fell and root out all coconut trees that will be handed over by the Mudaliyar.

Work to be completed in two months, and payment made in one instalment.

SPECIFICATION No. 2.

Section 8 of April 16, 1908.

This specification provides for the repair of the road Habaragalla-Kudauragaha during 1908.

To clear and deepen side drains 12 ft. by 15 in. on the portion of road passable for cart traffic, filling ruts with gravel, rooting shrubs, cutting side jungle, removing roots and stones, gravel 500 yards of road 6 ft. by 9 in., and gravel surfaces culverts 12 in. thick, repair temporary culverts.

On the foot road portion clear jungle 6 ft. on either side of road and root out shrubs, fill washouts, and repair temporary culverts.

SPECIFICATION No. 3.

Sections 7 and 30 of April 16, 1908.

This specification provides for the maintenance of Maha Induruwa, road and building a culvert 10 ft. by 2 ft. by 2 ft.

To clear side drains and deepen same 12 in. by 15 in. form road, barrel inclines, fill ruts with gravel, root out shrubs and stumps, and fell trees named, cut side jungle, gravel 500 yards 6 ft. by 9 in. at indicated places, remove surface stone and repair culverts, construct a wedged stone culvert 10 ft. by 2 ft. by 2 ft.

Work to be completed in two months, and payment made in two instalments.

SPECIFICATION No. 4.

Sections 5, 30, 31, and 36 of April 16, 1908.

This specification provides for the maintenance of the road Dedduwa to Kaikawala during 1908 in Bentota.

To clear side drains and deepen same 12 in. by 18 in. and form road at indicated places with excavated earth, root out shrubs and stumps, trees, and roots, cut such trees as will be pointed out, gravel all ruts, barrel all inclines, cut side jungles, repair damaged side of road, gravel 8,000 yards roads at indicated places 6 ft. by 9 in.

Repair bridges by replacing decayed planks with new ones and fill in approaches.

To repair and extend an existing culvert of wedged stone by 4 ft. and build a culvert 12 ft. by 2 ft. by 2 ft. of wedged stone and repair existing culverts.

Work to be carried out in three months, and payment made by three instalments.

SPECIFICATION No. 5.

Section 4 of April 16, 1908.

This specification provides for the repairs and improvement of the Kahagalla road at Bentota.

To open side drain 12 in. by 18 in., form road to a width 10 ft., raising centre, remove all trees that will be indicated, cut side jungle and root out planks and stumps, put temporary culverts where necessary, raise embankment at Dedduwa end, and lay red earth on 500 yards 6 ft. by 10 in. and raise 20 yards with red earth at Dedduwa junction to give an easy descent as will be indicated.

Work to be completed in two months, and payment made in two instalments.

SPECIFICATION No. 6.

Section 3 of April 16, 1908.

This specification provides for the repair and improvement of the Horanduwella road at Bentota.

To clear side drains and deepen same 12 in. by 15 in. root out shrub, cut side jungle, fill ruts with gravel.

To gravel with red earth 400 yards road from the Dedduwa minor road 6 ft. by 10 in.

To excavate side drains from main road at Warahena and form road to the Horanduwella causeway.

Fill in approaches to Horanduwella bridge on Dedduwa channel.

Work to be completed in two months, and payment will be made in one instalment.

SEALD tenders for the contract of daily scavenging the town of Balangoda, within the Police limits, for one year from January 1, 1909, will be received by the Chairman, Board of Health, Province of Sabaragamuwa, at the Ratnapura Kachcheri, up to noon on October 30, 1908.

For particulars of work and conditions of contract apply to the Chairman, Board of Health, Ratnapura.

J. C. W. ROCK,
for Chairman, Board of Health.
Board of Health Office,
Ratnapura, September 10, 1908.

SEALD Tenders for the contract of daily scavenging the town of Rakwana, within the Police limits, for one year from January 1, 1909, will be received by the Chairman, Board of Health, Province of Sabaragamuwa, at the Ratnapura Kachcheri, up to noon on October 30, 1908.

For particulars of work and conditions of contract apply to the Chairman, Board of Health, Ratnapura.

J. C. W. ROCK,
for Chairman, Board of Health.
Board of Health Office,
Ratnapura, September 10, 1908.

SEALD Tenders for the contract of lighting six street lamps of the town of Balangoda, within the Police limits, for one year, commencing from January 1, 1909, will be received by the Chairman, Board of Health, Province of Sabaragamuwa, at the Ratnapura Kachcheri, up to noon on October 30, 1908.

2. The conditions of the contract are as follows :—

- (1) To light the lamps from 6.30 P.M. to midnight when there is no moonlight.
- (2) Good kerosine oil to be used.
- (3) To repair and make good damage to the lamps and chimneys.
- (4) To keep the slaughter-house of the said town of Balangoda cleaned after each slaughter day and bury the blood and offal thereof.
- (5) The contractor must enter into a bond for Rs. 50 personal security to carry out the contract satisfactorily.

No. 4 is an additional condition, not falling, strictly speaking, within the lighting contract.

J. C. W. ROCK,
for Chairman, Board of Health.
Board of Health Office,
Ratnapura, September 10, 1908.

SEALD Tenders for the contract of lighting eight street lamps of the town of Rakwana, within the Police limits, for one year commencing from January 1, 1909, will be received by the Chairman, Board of Health, Province of Sabaragamuwa, at the Ratnapura Kachcheri, up to noon on October 30, 1908.

2. The conditions of the contract are as follows :—

- (1) To light the lamps from 6.30 P.M. to midnight when there is no moonlight.
- (2) Good kerosine oil to be used.
- (3) To repair and make good damage to the lamps and chimneys.
- (4) To keep the slaughter-house of the said town of Rakwana cleaned after each slaughter day and bury the blood and offal thereof.
- (5) The contractor must enter into a bond for Rs. 50 personal security to carry out the contract satisfactorily.

N.B.—No. 4 is an additional condition, not falling, strictly speaking, within the lighting contract.

J. C. W. ROCK,
for Chairman, Board of Health.
Board of Health Office,
Ratnapura, September 10, 1908.

CONTRACTS FOR SUPPLIES OF STORES.

Particulars of Contracts for Supply of Rice to Public Works Department Coolies, Central Province, from September, 1908, to June, 1909.

Name of Contractor.	Address.	Place of Delivery.	Rate per Bushel. Rs. c.
M. K. K. Casim Saibo & Co...	Nos. 168 and 169, Colombo street, Kandy	Town of Kandy Within the Departmental District of Kandy	.. 4 94 .. 5 20
K. Abram Saibo & Co.	.. No. 30, Third Cross street, Pettah, Colombo	Town of Matale Within the Departmental District of Matale	.. 5 25 .. 5 62
N. M. Sago Abdul Cader	.. No. 177, Dikoya	Town of Dikoya Within the Departmental District of Dikoya	.. 5 10 .. 5 30

Public Works Department,
Kandy, September 17, 1908.

WALTER C. PRICE,
Provincial Engineer.

SALES OF UNSERVICEABLE ARTICLES.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following articles will be sold by public auction on Saturday, October 31, 1908, at 3 P.M., at the Police Court of Ratnapura :—

1 bar of lead	1 lot plumbago $\frac{1}{4}$ cwt.
1 arecanut cutter	2 banians
2 white cloths	2 umbrellas
1 flannel banian	3 coats
3 hairpins	1 lamp
1 tin box	1 banian
1 brass tray	1 cloth
2 gems	1 betel bag
1 camboy	2 sarongs
1 cloth	1 Canannore cloth
1 white shirt	4 handkerchiefs
1 crowbar	1 piece of Tamil cloth
2 mamoties	1 towel
7 bottles	1 betel pounder
1 gunny bag	4 jackets
1 borer	1 cloth bag
1 spittoon	1 chintz cloth
2 baskets	1 broken crooked comb
1 bag of coconuts	

W. H. B. CARBERY,
Police Magistrate.
Police Court,
Ratnapura, September 17, 1908.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned unserviceable articles will be sold by public auction at the Public Works Department Store, Matara, on Monday, November 2, 1908, at 3 P.M. :—

11 drums, iron
2 kegs, iron
1 tin can
4 empty tar barrels

A. LEWIS,
for Director of Public Works.

Public Works Department,
Colombo, September 23, 1908.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned articles will be sold by public auction at the Matale Kachcheri on Wednesday, October 21, 1908, at 1.30 P.M. :—

46 axes

R. A. G. FESTING,
Assistant Government Agent.

The Kachcheri,
Matale, September 15, 1908.

VITAL STATISTICS.

Weekly Health Report of the City of Colombo for the Week ended September 19, 1908.

Births.—The total births registered were 81. The birth-rate per 1,000 per annum was 23.5,* as against 23.2 in the preceding week and 20.9 in the corresponding week of last year.

Deaths.—The total deaths registered were 103, including 2 deaths of town residents, who died in the Infectious Diseases Hospital at Kanatta. The death-rate per 1,000 per annum was 33.2,† as against 35.5 in the previous week and 35.1 in the corresponding week of last year.

* Calculate 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.

Infantile Deaths.—Of the 103 total deaths, 22 were of infants under 1 year of age, as against 25 in the corresponding week of the previous year.

Causes of Death.—Phthisis accounts for the largest number of deaths, 15, of which 3 each were from New Bazaar and Maradana (exclusive of hospitals), 2 each from Kotahena, Slave Island, Kollupitiya, and Maradana Hospitals, and 1 from Pettah. Of the 2 hospital deaths, 1 was a Tamil (residence not known) and the other a Sinhalese inmate of the Borella Convict Hospital. 14 died of Bronchitis and Pneumonia, 9 of Diarrhoea and Dysentery, and 10 of Infantile Convulsions.

The improvement of last week in regard to Enteric Fever was not maintained. Eleven deaths were registered from this cause (against 1 in last week and 10 in each of the two previous weeks), of which 4 were in New Bazaar, 2 each in St. Paul's and Maradana (exclusive of hospitals), and 1 each in St. Sebastian, Kotahena, and Kollupitiya. Three occurred in the Maradana Hospital, the patients being from Kollupitiya, Kotahena, and New Bazaar. In the week under review 27 cases of illness from Enteric Fever were reported to the Municipal authorities, against 26 in the previous week.

One person died of smallpox, against 3 in the previous week and 11 in the week preceding. The victim was a Moor from St. Paul's. Nineteen cases of illness from smallpox were reported (as against 12 in the previous week), also 15 cases of Measles and 4 of Chickenpox.

Other details are given in the annexed tables.

P. ARUNACHALAM,
Registrar-General.

Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, September 22, 1908.

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	81	103	23.5	23.2	20.9	33.2	35.5	35.1	—	1	—	11	1	9	15	14	10	—	—	—	22	25	5
Fort and Galle Face	2,285	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Pettah	7,561	—	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
St. Sebastian	9,349	8	9	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
St. Paul's	20,260	11	9	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Kotahena	33,355	12	17	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
New Bazaar	17,470	5	16	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Maradana	30,381	†16 ‡15	+13 \$17	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Slave Island	16,927	8	6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Kollupitiya	18,281	6	11	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

† Maradana hospitals. The number of deaths 13 is exclusive of 19, 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	81	103				
Europeans	2,657	2	—	Mean temperature of air	82° 8'	81° 5'	82° 7'
Burghers	11,861	7	6	Mean atmospheric pressure	29° 956"	29° 922"	29° 941"
Sinhalese	68,772	45	43				
Tamils	34,640	12	22				
Moors	28,898	10	22				
Malays	4,493	5	7				
Others	4,548	—	3				