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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.

KNOW Ye that We, the Governor of Ceylon, in exercise of the powers in Us vested by section 4 of "The Dog Registration Ordinance, 1901," and with the advice of the Executive Council, do hereby, as from and after August 1, 1908, bring under the operation of the said Ordinance the several places in the District of Colombo, Western Province, specified in the schedule hereto.

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

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

By His Excellency's command,

GOD SAVE THE KING.

HUGH CLIFFORD,
Colonial Secretary.

SCHEDULE.

No. 1.—Coast Road from Toppu to Digarolla.

1. Toppu	}	In the Alutkuru Korale North of the Colombo District, Western Province.
2. Kochchikade		
3. Dalukotuwa		
4. Kattuwa		
5. Dalupota		
6. Negombo		
7. Periamulla		
8. Udayar Toppu		
9. Kurana Bolawalana		
10. Kurana		
11. Kurana Katunaikē	}	In the Alutkuru Korale South of the District of Colombo.
12. Katunaikē		
13. Liyanagemulla		
14. Seeduwa		
15. Mukalangomuwa		
16. Ambalanmulla		
17. Dandugama		
18. Tudella		
19. Kanuwana		
20. Weligampitiya		
21. Rilaula	}	In the Colombo Mudaliyar's Division, Colombo District.
22. Kandana		
23. Nagoda		
24. Welisara		
25. Mahabage		
26. Mattumagala		
27. Maggamana		
28. Keregepokuna		
29. Mabola		
30. Wattala		
31. Telengipata	}	In the Salpiti korale in the District of Colombo.
32. Peliyagoda Gangaboda		
33. Peliyagodawatta		
34. Wellawatta		
35. Dehiwala		
36. Kalubowila West		
37. Galkissa		
38. Watarappola		
39. Ratmalana North		
40. Ratmalana South		
41. Kaldemulla		

Limits.

Outside the limits of the Local Board, Negombo, Colombo Municipality, and Local Board, Moratuwa, to a distance of one hundred yards from each side of the said road.

No. 2.—On the Colombo-Kandy Road.

1. Peliyagoda Gangaboda	}	In the Alutkuru Korale South in the District of Colombo.
2. Peliyagoda Pattiya		
3. Wedamulla		
4. Himbutuwelgoda		
5. Weweldeniya		
6. Badalgoda		
7. Warakanatta		
8. Talawatuhenpita South		
9. Talawatuhenpita North		
10. Biyanwela Pahala		
11. Biyanwela Ihala		
12. Dalupitiya		
13. Suripaluwa		
14. Puwakwetiya		
15. Pahala Karagahamuna		
16. Gonahena		
17. Rammutugala		
18. Kirillawala		
19. Pahala Imbulgoda		
20. Ihala Imbulgoda		
21. Belummahara		
22. Mudungoda		
23. Henaratgoda		
24. Henpitamulla		
25. Yakwala		
26. Galtotamulla		

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 27. Mahaowtia 28. Alutgama Weediyawatta 29. Alutgama-Bogomuwa 30. Kalagedihena 31. Tihariya 32. Nambaduluwa 33. Nittambuwa 34. Napagoda 35. Kongahadeniya 36. Wedagama 37. Kalalpitiya 38. Pasyala 39. Nabuluwa 40. Radawadunna 41. Hedidenikanda 42. Murutawala 43. Bataliya 44. Wewedeniya 45. Kotadeniya 46. Weragoda 47. Danowita 48. Madebawita 49. Newugala 	<p>In the Siyane Korale West in the District of Colombo.</p> <p>In the Siyane Korale East in the District of Colombo.</p> <p>In the Hapitigam korale in the District of Colombo.</p>
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Limits.

To a distance of one hundred yards from each side of the said road.

No. 3.—On the Colombo-Avisawella Road.

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Urugodawatta 2. Meetotamulla 3. Wellampitiya 4. Wennawatta 5. Meygoda Kolonnawa 6. Kuda Butgomuwa 7. Kotikawatta 8. Weragoda 9. Kotuwila 10. Kittanpauwa 11. Wennawatta 12. Kohiliwatta 13. Belagama 14. Kelanimulla 15. Mulleriyawa North 16. Mulleriyawa Udumulla 17. Mulleriyawa Himbutana 18. Weliwita 19. Hewagama 20. Kotalawa 21. Bomiriya Pahala 22. Bomiriya Ihala 23. Nawagamuwa 24. Ranala 25. Jaltara 26. Henpita 27. Atigala 28. Hanwella Pahala 29. Hanwella Ihala 30. Kaluaggala 31. Kosgama Pahala 32. Kosgama Ihala 33. Hingurala 34. Puwakpitiya 35. Avisawella 	<p>Colombo Mudalhyar's Division in the District of Colombo.</p> <p>In the Hewagam korale in the District of Colombo.</p>
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Limits.

To a distance of one hundred yards from each side of the said road

No. 4.—On the Hanwella-Bope Road.

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Tunnana 2. Mawatagama 3. Galagedara 4. Pitumpe 5. Anganpitiya 6. Bope 	<p>In the Hewagam korale in the District of Colombo.</p>
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Limits.

To a distance of one hundred yards from each side of the said road.

No. 5.—On the Negombo-Veyangoda Road.

1. Bolawalana	}	In the Alutkuru Korale North in the District of Colombo.
2. Goluapokuna		
3. Kadirama		
4. Andiambalama		
5. Dewamottawa		
6. Pelawatta		
7. Unnarawa		
8. Yatiyana		
9. Borakaduwatta		
10. Minuwangoda		
11. Wegouwa		
12. Bulugahawatta		
13. Helakandena		
14. Gannimulla		
15. Dewalapola		
16. Wadumulla		
17. Walpitamulla		
18. Naiwala		
19. Eluwapitiya		
20. Wattaddara		
21. Heripitiya		
22. Pattalagedara		
23. Talagasmote		
24. Udammitta	..	In the Siyane Korale East in the District of Colombo.

Limits.

Outside the limits of the Local Boards, Negombo and Minuwangoda, to a distance of one hundred yards from each side of the said road.

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

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

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

HENRY MCCALLUM.

WHEREAS by rule 35 of rules dated September 17, 1907, under the provisions of Ordinance No. 3 of 1897, it is enacted that on application being made by the proper authority, the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, may declare any locality infected or suspected of being infected with disease a "diseased locality:"

And whereas the proper authority, to wit, the Government Agent, North-Western Province, has made such application:

It is hereby proclaimed that the localities in the following schedule are diseased localities.

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

By His Excellency's command,

HUGH CLIFFORD,
Colonial Secretary.

GOD SAVE THE KING.

SCHEDULE REFERRED TO.

Buluwelakanda in Hewawissa korale of the Weudawili hatpattu of the North-Western Province.

Boundaries.—West, Tumbane village; south, Gonedeniya; east, Nella Ulla estate; north, Kandapola village.

Paragoda in Madure korale of the Weudawili hatpattu of the North-Western Province.

Boundaries.—South, Woodslea estate; west, Dodantalawa estate and Megodakande estate; north, Ganegoda village; east, Ikiwatta.

APPOINTMENTS &c, BY THE GOVERNOR.

No. 273 of 1908.

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

Mr. F. BOWES to the office of Principal Assistant Colonial Secretary and Clerk to the Executive Council, with effect from August 1, 1908.

Mr. R. A. G. FESTING to the office of Assistant at Matale to the Government Agent, Central Province; Additional Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Matale; Additional Superintendent of Police, Matale; and Local Authority under the Petroleum Ordinance for the District of Matale, with effect from July 27, 1908.

Mr. L. W. BOOTH to be Additional District Judge, Galle, for August 4, 1908, in addition to his own duties.

Mr. J. N. TISSAVERASINGHE to act as District Judge, Commissioner of Requests, and Police Magistrate, Batticaloa, and Visitor of the prison at Batticaloa for one month from August 3, 1908, during the absence of Mr. G. W. WOODHOUSE on leave or until further orders.

Mr. W. A. WEERAKOON to the office of Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Point Pedro and Chavakachcheri, and Visitor of the Jaffna Prison with effect from August 6, 1908.

Mr. SOLOMON FERNANDO to act as Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Panadure, for August 1, 1908, during the absence of Mr. T. W. ROBERTS on leave or until further orders.

Mr. C. H. B. ALTENDORFF to act as Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Matara, and Visitor of the Prison at Matara, from August 3, 1908, until relieved by Mr. M. M. WEDDERBURN.

Mr. S. SAMPANDER to act as Additional Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Anuradhapura, from August 3 to 15, 1908, inclusive, during the absence of Mr. J. S. DE SARAM on leave or until further orders.

Mr. W. I. DE ZILVA, District Engineer, Pussellawa, to be an Official Member of the Local Board of Health and Improvement, Gampola, *vice* Mr. H. BUCKNALL.

Mr. HERBERT INGLIS to be a Justice of the Peace for the District of Kalutara and an Unofficial Police Magistrate for the Judicial Division of Kalutara.

Mr. SIMON RICHARD FONSEKA, Mudaliyar of Salpiti korale, to be a Justice of the Peace for the District of Colombo and an Unofficial Police Magistrate for the Judicial Division of Colombo.

Mr. D. B. MAPITIGAMA, Acting Ratemahatmaya of Three Korales and Lower Bulatgama, to issue

gun licenses within the division of Three Korales and Lower Bulatgama, under section 3 of Ordinance No. 14 of 1906, from July 15 to August 22, 1908, inclusive, during the absence of Mr. J. H. MEE-DENIYA on leave or until further orders.

Mr. CONRAD PETER DIAS BANDARANAIKE, Muhandiram of Siyane Korale East, Colombo District, to be an Inspector of Explosives for Siyane Korale East, under section 11 of Ordinance No. 8 of 1902.

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

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, July 31, 1908.

No. 274 of 1908.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to recognize Mr. WILLIAM C. TEICHMANN as Consul for the United States of America at Colombo.

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

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, July 31, 1908.

No. 275 of 1908.

WITH reference to Notification No. 154 of 1908, published in the *Government Gazette* of May 1, 1908, it is hereby notified that HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased, under section 6 (*d*) and section 8 of Ordinance No. 8 of 1907, to nominate the Rev. C. P. H. REYNOLDS to be a Member of the District School Committee for the school district of Nuwara Eliya, *vice* Rev. R. P. BUTTERFIELD, who has left the Island.

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

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

No. 276 of 1908.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased, under the provisions of section 120 of "The Criminal Procedure Code, 1898," to appoint Mr. JULIUS DIAS RUPESINGHE SENANAYAKE to be an Inquirer for Godakahapalata, Alutkuru Korale North, Negombo District.

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

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

No. 277 of 1908.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR, in pursuance of the powers in him vested by section 372 of "The Civil Procedure Code, 1889," has been pleased to appoint Mr. T. W. TAMPIYAPPA to be a person to administer the oath or affirmation which is requisite to the making of the affidavit mentioned in section 371 of the said Code for the District of Vavuniya.

By His Excellency's command,

HUGH CLIFFORD,
Colonial Secretary.

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

No. 279 of 1908.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint Mr. SANADIRAGE DON JOHN JAYAWARDENA of Katunayaka to be a Notary Public throughout Kuruwiti korale of the Ratnapura District, with residence and office at Ratnapura, and an additional office at Talawitiya, and to practise as such in the Sinhalese language.

By His Excellency's command,

HUGH CLIFFORD,
Colonial Secretary.

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

No. 278 of 1908.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR, in pursuance of the powers in him vested by section 372 of "The Civil Procedure Code, 1889," has been pleased to appoint Mr. THOMAS EMERSON to be a person to administer the oath or affirmation which is requisite to the making of the affidavit mentioned in section 371 of the said Code for the District of Puttalam.

By His Excellency's command,

HUGH CLIFFORD,
Colonial Secretary.

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

No. 280 of 1908.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint Mr. MIHIDUKULASURIA VICTORIANU PERERA DHARMARATNA of Bolawalana, Negombo, to be a Notary Public throughout Hapitigam korale of the Negombo District, with residence and office at Banduragoda, and an additional office at Kinadeniya, and to practise as such in the Sinhalese language.

By His Excellency's command,

HUGH CLIFFORD,
Colonial Secretary.

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

APPOINTMENTS, &c., OF REGISTRARS.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint Mr. THEODORE KOERTSZ CARBON to act as Additional Registrar of Lands, Colombo, holding office at Negombo, for one week and four days from July 29, 1908, during the absence of the Registrar, Mr. E. F. DIAS ABEYSINGHE, on leave.

By His Excellency's command,

HUGH CLIFFORD,
Colonial Secretary.

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

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint Mr. F. N. DANIELS to act as Registrar of Lands, Kurunegala, for two days from August 3, 1908, during the absence of the Registrar, Mr. H. R. ABAYAWARDANA, on leave.

By His Excellency's command,

HUGH CLIFFORD,
Colonial Secretary.

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

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

SIMON MENDIS WIJESSEKERA SENEVIRATNA to be Registrar of Births and Deaths of Bussa division and of Marriages (General) of Wellaboda pattu division, in the Galle District of the Southern Province, with effect from August 10, 1908, *vice* A. M. W. RAJAKARUNA, retired. His office will be at Mulgedarawatta in Ratgama.

DANIEL JAYAWARDANA WIJESSEKARA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Ambalangoda division and of Marriages (General) of Wellaboda pattu division, in the Galle District of the Southern Province, for eight weeks and six days with effect from August 10, 1908, *vice* I. D. S. W. JAYAWARDANA, on leave. His office will be at Madangahawatta in Ambalangoda.

DR. CHARLES JACOB TILLEKERATNE to be Registrar of Births and Deaths of Mannar town division, in the Mannar District of the Northern Province, with effect from August 1, 1908, *vice* Registrar, RICHARD SANTIYAKU, transferred. His office will be at the Civil Hospital, Mannar town.

MR. DANIEL PONNAYAH VYRAMUTTU to be Deputy Registrar of Births and Deaths of Batticaloa town division, in the Batticaloa District of the Eastern Province, with effect from August 1, 1908, *vice* S. R. SWAMINATHAN, transferred. His office will be at the Government Civil Hospital, Batticaloa.

EKANAYEKA KALU BANDA to be Registrar of Births and Deaths of Unduruwe korale division and of Marriages (Kandyan and General) of Kalagam palata division, in the Anuradhapura District of the North-Central Province, with effect from August 1, 1908, *vice* J. H. KIRI BANDA, deceased. His office will be at Unduruwe, Hammillewa.

WANNAKURALLAGE KIRI BANDA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Meda pattu division and of Marriages (Kandyan and General) of Galboda and Kinigoda korales, in the Kegalla District of the Province of Sabaragamuwa, for six months with effect from July 1, 1908, during the absence of the Registrar, KAPPAGODA MUDIYANSELAGE DINGIRI BANDA, on other duty. His office will be at Walliwelamullewatta in Mederigama.

By His Excellency's command,

HUGH CLIFFORD,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, July 30, 1908.

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

The Provincial Registrar, Western Province, has appointed THENAHANDI MARTINUS DE ZYLVA to act as Registrar of Marriages (General) of the Local Board town and Gravets of Negombo, in the Colombo District of the Western Province, for seven days from July 21, 1908, during the absence of H. P. JAYAWARDANA, on leave. His office will be at Talgahawatta in Udayar Toppu.

The Provincial Registrar, Western Province, has appointed TENAHANDI MARTINUS DE ZYLVA to act as Registrar of Marriages (General) of the Local Board town and Gravets of Negombo, in the Colombo District of the Western Province, for sixteen days from July 28, 1908, during the absence of H. P. JAYAWARDANA, on leave. His office will be at Talgahawatta in Udayar Toppu.

The Provincial Registrar, Kurunegala, has appointed TENNAKON MUDIYANSELAGE APPUHAMY to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Magul Otota korale division and of General Marriages of Wannu hatpattu division, in the Kurunegala District of the North-Western Province, for four weeks and two days from July 18, 1908, during the absence of the Registrar, S. N. W. M. BANDA, resigned. His office will be at Nikaweratiya.

The Provincial Registrar, Batticaloa, has appointed A. P. H. CHINNATAMPI to act as Registrar of Marriages of Akkarai pattu division, in the Batticaloa District of the Eastern Province, for thirty days from August 1, 1908, during the absence of A. KANAPATHIPILLAI, on leave. His office will be at Thampiluvil in his residing garden (no name).

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Galle, has appointed MENDIS DIAS SAMARAWIKRAMA YAPA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Walawe division and of Marriages (General) of Talpe pattu division, in the Galle District of the Southern Province, for two days from August 5, 1908, during the absence of A. D. SAMARAWIKRAMA YAPA, on other duty. His Office will be at Palliyewatta in Polpogoda.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Kegalla, has appointed Mr. CHARLES HENRY WIJEKOON KANNANGARA to act as Registrar of General Marriages of the Paranakuru korale division, in the Kegalla District of the Province of Sabaragamuwa, for five days with effect from July 21, 1908, during the absence of the Registrar, Mr. J. GUNASEKERA, on leave. His office will be at the Kegalla Kachcheri.

P. ARUNACHALAM,
Registrar-General.

Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, July 30, 1908.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATIONS.

IT is hereby notified for general information that the Municipal Council, Colombo, in exercise of the power vested in the Council by section 160 of "The Municipal Councils Ordinance, 1887," and with the sanction of His Excellency the Governor in Executive Council, has stopped up, as from August 1, 1908, the street known as Flagstaff street in the Fort of Colombo.

By His Excellency's command,

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

HUGH CLIFFORD,
Colonial Secretary.

IT is hereby notified for general information that no unserviceable articles can be taken out to sea by the dredger "Sir John Coode" until further notice, as the vessel is at present out of commission for her annual repairs.

By His Excellency's command,

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

HUGH CLIFFORD,
Colonial Secretary.

NOTICE is hereby given that a Board appointed by HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR will sit on August 4, 1908, at the Council Chamber, for the purpose of opening and considering tenders for the purchase of the following Arrack Rents for the year 1909:—

- (1) Western Province : Negombo District.
- (2) Northern Province : Jaffna District.
- (3) North-Central Province : Anuradhapura District.
- (4) Province of Uva : Badulla District.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, July 15, 1908.

HUGH CLIFFORD,
Colonial Secretary.

IT is hereby notified that HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR, in exercise of the powers vested in him by section 15 of the Cattle Disease Ordinance, No. 9 of 1891, and with the advice of the Executive Council, has been pleased to make the following regulations.

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

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

REGULATIONS REFERRED TO.

1. It shall be lawful for the Municipal Council, Colombo, to establish a station in or near Colombo for the purpose of quarantine of all cattle, sheep, and goats imported to Colombo from Asiatic and African ports.

2. All cattle, sheep, and goats imported from Asiatic and African ports shall be detained at the quarantine station for a period of ten days from the date of arrival, except as provided for in regulation 3.

3. All cattle, sheep, and goats that are required for slaughter in Colombo will be allowed to be removed, if required, from the quarantine station direct to the slaughter-house, before the expiration of ten days, under due supervision.

4. The Chairman, Municipal Council, Colombo, or any officer appointed by the said Chairman for the purpose, shall have the power to detain any animal for a longer period than ten days, or to refuse to allow any animal to be removed from the quarantine station, if in his opinion such detention or refusal is necessary for the prevention and control of infectious or other diseases of cattle, sheep, and goats.

5. No sale of cattle, sheep, or goats shall be held within the Municipal limits of Colombo without the sanction of the Chairman, Municipal Council, except at licensed markets or at markets established by the Municipal Council.

6. It shall be lawful for the Municipal Council, Colombo, to establish a cattle market in Colombo for the sale of cattle, sheep, and goats.

7. All animals detained at the quarantine station and the cattle market shall be fed and attended to at the expense of the owner of such animals.

8. When such owner neglects to feed or attend on such animals, the officer in charge of the establishment, or any other person authorized by the Chairman, Municipal Council, Colombo, is empowered to feed and attend on such animals, and the cost of such feeding and attention shall be paid by the owner of such animals.

9. Owners shall pay the following scale of fees for animals admitted to the quarantine station and cattle market:—

	Rs.	c.
Cattle for each month or part of a month	1	0 each
Slaughter cattle removed within ten days under regulation 3	0	35 ..
Sheep and goats for each month or part of a month	0	25 ..

10. When any owner fails to pay any charges due under rule 8 or 9, the Chairman, Municipal Council, Colombo, or any officer authorized by the said Chairman, shall be empowered to sell the animals in respect of which such charges are due by public auction after due notice for the recovery of such dues, and the proceeds of sales in excess of such dues shall be payable to the owner of the animal concerned.

11. The person authorized to carry out the provisions of these regulations and of such further regulations as may hereafter be framed under section 15 of Ordinance No. 9 of 1891 shall be the Chairman, Municipal Council, Colombo, and it shall be lawful for him to appoint any officer or officers to assist him in carrying out such provisions.

“THE VILLAGE COMMUNITIES’ ORDINANCE, 1889.”

THE following rules made under sections 10 and 12 of the above-named Ordinance by the Committee elected by the inhabitants of the subdivision of Dikwella of the Chief Headman's Division called Wellaboda pattu, in the District of Matara, Southern Province, under section 16 of the said Ordinance, have been approved by His Excellency the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, and are published for general information under section 7 of the said Ordinance.

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

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

RULES REFERRED TO.

(1) The office of a Superintendent of Village Works is hereby created under section 10 of “The Village Communities’ Ordinance, 1889.

(2) This Committee shall contribute an annual fee of Rs. 34 towards the salary of the said Superintendent of Village Works.

"THE VILLAGE COMMUNITIES' ORDINANCE, 1889."

THE following rules made under sections 10 and 12 of the above-named Ordinance by the Committee elected by the inhabitants of the subdivision of Kekandura of the Chief Headman's Division called Wellaboda pattu, in the District of Matara, Southern Province, under section 16 of the said Ordinance, have been approved by His Excellency the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, and are published for general information under section 7 of the said Ordinance.

By His Excellency's command,

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

HUGH CLIFFORD,
Colonial Secretary.

RULES REFERRED TO.

- (1) The office of a Superintendent of Village Works is hereby created under section 10 of "The Village Communities' Ordinance, 1889."
- (2) This Committee shall contribute an annual fee of Rs. 33 towards the salary of the said Superintendent of Village Works.

"THE VILLAGE COMMUNITIES' ORDINANCE, 1889."

THE following rules made under sections 10 and 12 of the above-named Ordinance by the Committee elected by the inhabitants of the subdivision of Dondra of the Chief Headman's Division called Wellaboda pattu, in the District of Matara, Southern Province, under section 16 of the said Ordinance, have been approved by His Excellency the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, and are published for general information under section 7 of the said Ordinance.

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- (1) The office of a Superintendent of Village Works is hereby created under section 10 of "The Village Communities' Ordinance, 1889."
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MISCELLANEOUS DEPARTMENTAL NOTICES.

UNIVERSITY OF LONDON.

THE following extracts from the *London University Gazette* are published for general information:—

I.—Amendment of the syllabuses in Greek and Latin for the Intermediate Examinations in Arts and Divinity for External Students.

It was resolved:—

- (1) That in and after the session 1908-09 the following be substituted for sections (1) and (2) under "Greek and Greek History" in the regulations for the Intermediate Examination in Arts for External Students:—
 - (a) Prepared books, or portions of books, prose and verse, with questions on Greek History (including Historical Geography) from 560 B.C. to the death of Alexander.
 - (b) Simple unseen translation. Easy sentences for translation into Greek. Grammatical questions dealing with common words, forms, and constructions.

Candidates are required to satisfy the Examiners in both (a) and (b).

- (2) That in and after the session 1908-09 the following be substituted for the words "Prepared Prose Book, Roman History from 390 B.C. to the death of Augustus, together with questions on Geography," under "Latin with Roman History," in the regulations for the Intermediate Examination in Arts for External Students:—

Prepared Prose Book, with questions on Roman History (including Historical Geography) from 390 B.C. to the death of Augustus.

- (3) That the regulations for the Intermediate Examination in Divinity for External Students be amended in corresponding manner.

II.—The following are the special subjects for the Examinations in Arts in 1910:—

(a) CLASSICS.

Intermediate (Pass):—

Latin:—

Tacitus: Germania (Freitag text of 1906).
Virgil: Æneid VIII. and XI.

Greek:—

Lysias: Eratosthenes.
Sophocles: Ajax to V. 865.

B. A. (Pass):—

Latin:

Tacitus: Annals XV.
Lucretius: Book I.

Greek:

Demosthenes: Philippics I.-III.
Aristophanes: Frogs.

(b) HISTORY.

Intermediate (Pass):—

Life and Letters of Oliver Cromwell (Carlyle), ed. C. Lomas. Introduction by C. H. Firth. 3 vols. 18s. nett (Methuen).

(c) MEDIEVAL AND MODERN LANGUAGES.

English:—

Intermediate (Pass).

Outlines of Literary History 1500 to 1800, inclusive, with special study of—

Chaucer: Prologue to the Canterbury Tales; Nun's Priests' Tale.
Shakespeare: Hamlet; The Tempest.
Bacon: Essays (I.-XX.) inclusive.
Golden Treasury, Book III.

B. A. (Pass).

Sweet: Anglo-Saxon Reader I.-X. inclusive, XX.-XXIII. inclusive.

Chaucer: House of Fame; Prioress's Tale; Pardoner's Tale.

Laurence Minot: Poems (Clarendon Press).

Period of Literature, 1660 to 1760. The following are recommended for special study:—

Milton: Paradise Regained.
Dryden: Essay of Dramatick Poesie; Preface to the Fables.
Swift: Battle of the Books.
Steele: Selected Essays, ed. Austin Dobson (Clarendon Press).
Pope: Rape of the Lock.

French:—

B. A. (Pass).

Gaston Paris: Extraits de Chroniqueurs francais, pp. 28-164 (Hachette).

Brunetière de Pellisson: Morceaux choisis du XVI.^e and XIX.^e siècle (classe de première) pp. 6-22, 79-545. (Delagrave, Paris).

Racine: Britannicus, Bajazet.

Victor Hugo: Hernani, les Burgraves.

Special period: Victor Hugo. A general knowledge of his life and literary career.

(d) ADVANCED MODERN ENGLISH LITERATURE.

(a) Milton: Samson Agonistes.

Dryden: Absalom and Achitophel I.; Essay of Dramatick Poesie.

Swift: Selections (Craik), Vol. I.

Pope: Rape of the Lock.

Johnson: Lives of Dryden, Pope, and Gray.

Wordsworth: Poems of 1807.

Keats: Odes.

Shelley: Adonais.

Tennyson: Poems of 1842.

(b) Shakespeare: Romeo and Juliet; Much ado about nothing; Hamlet; Cymbeline Henry VIII.

NOTICE is hereby given under section 16 of "The Rural Schools Ordinance, 1907," that an application has been received from the District School Committee, Matara, for the establishment of Boys' Schools at Udumattala, Kirinda, Bundala, and Pallemalela, which are situated in Magam pattu of the Hambantota District of the Southern Province.

Observations will be received not later than August 27, 1908.

J. HARWARD,
Director.

Department of Public Instruction,
Colombo, July 28, 1908.

NOTICE is hereby given under section 16 of "The Rural Schools Ordinance, 1907," that an application has been received from the District School Committee for the establishment of a Girls' School at Poramba, which is situated in Weligam korale of the Matara District of the Southern Province.

Observations will be received not later than August 21, 1908.

J. HARWARD,
Director.

Department of Public Instruction,
Colombo, July 23, 1908.

NOTICE is hereby given that an application has been received from Rev. E. Sergent for a grant in aid of his Weerakodiyana Vernacular Mixed School, which is situated in Katugampola korale of the Kurunegala District of the North-Western Province.

Observations will be received not later than August 14, 1908.

J. HARWARD,
Director.

Department of Public Instruction,
Colombo, July 25, 1908.

NOTICE is hereby given that an application has been received from Mr. D. B. Jayatilaka for a grant in aid of his Butgampola Dumunnagara Mixed Vernacular School, which is situated in the Chilaw District of the North-Western Province.

Observations will be received not later than August 15, 1908.

J. HARWARD,
Director.

Department of Public Instruction,
Colombo, July 23, 1908.

Abstract of Cooly Labourers on Estates in the several Provinces during the Quarter ended
March 31, 1907.

District.	Number of Estates.	Number of Immigrants.			Births.	Deaths.
		Males.	Females.	Total.		
<i>Western Province.</i>						
Colombo ..	52	3,244	2,871	6,115	51	38
Kalutara ..	76	9,963	9,259	19,222	177	178
<i>Central Province.</i>						
Kandy ..	472	54,810	56,420	111,230	1,021	734
Matale ..	111	12,392	11,702	24,094	275	206
Nuwara Eliya ..	248	37,348	37,123	74,471	691	480
<i>Southern Province.</i>						
Galle and Matara ..	46	2,268	1,787	4,055	44	46
<i>North-Western Province.</i>						
Kurunegala ..	29	2,361	2,020	4,381	36	39
Puttalam ..	7	143	40	183	1	1
Chilaw ..	33	521	222	743	8	8
<i>Province of Uva.</i>						
Badulla ..	170	24,112	23,909	48,021	475	453
<i>Province of Sabaragamuwa.</i>						
Ratnapura ..	69	10,091	9,184	19,275	191	203
Kegalla ..	145	22,335	22,494	44,829	426	465
Total ..	1,458	179,588	177,031	356,619	3,396	2,851

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, July 30, 1908.

HUGH CLIFFORD,
Colonial Secretary.

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, and July 3, 1908, the following Medical Practitioners are qualified under Ordinance No. 2 of 1905 to practise Medicine and Surgery in Ceylon:—

Name.	Residence.	Date of Registration.	Qualifications, with Dates.
340. Vallipuram, Vyraavanather	Urumparay, Jaffna	July 2, 1908	Certificate of the Council of the Ceylon Medical College, June 23, 1908.
341. Saravanamuttu, Sinnatampi	Chuthumalai, Jaffna	July 2, 1908	Certificate of the Council of the Ceylon Medical College, June 23, 1908.
342. Munasinghe, Jinadhasa Dharmapriya	Madulsima	July 3, 1908	Certificate of the Council of the Ceylon Medical College, June 16, 1908.
343. Outschoorn, Dunstan Denis Stanislas	Civil Hospital, Nuwara Eliya	July 8, 1908	L.M.S. Ceylon, 1908.
344. Mendis, Edmund	The Dispensary Katunayaka	July 8, 1908	Certificate of the Council of the Ceylon Medical College, June 30, 1908.
345. Herft, Richard Morris	Police Hospital, Borella	July 8, 1908	Certificate of the Council of the Ceylon Medical College, June 30, 1908.
346. Thomasz, Charles Mathew	Passara	July 8, 1908	Certificate of the Council of the Ceylon Medical College, June 30, 1908.
347. Dutton, Charles	1st Cross street, Areaoulam, Jaffna	July 8, 1908	Certificate of the Council of the Ceylon Medical College, June 30, 1908.
348. Chellapah, Arumogam	Canderoday	July 8, 1908	Certificate of the Council of the Ceylon Medical College, June 30, 1908.
349. Lutersz, Francis Mathew	Katugastota, Kandy	July 13, 1908	Certificate of the Council of the Ceylon Medical College, June 30, 1908.
350. Don, John Walter	Kandapola	July 22, 1908	Certificate of the Council of the Ceylon Medical College, July 14, 1908.
351. Atwell, Robert	Wellimada	July 22, 1908	Certificate of the Council of the Ceylon Medical College, July 14, 1908.
352. De Silva, Don Adrian	Government Dispensary, Wattegama	July 22, 1908	Certificate of the Council of the Ceylon Medical College, July 14, 1908.
353. Adriansz, George Cleveland	Badulla	July 22, 1908	Certificate of the Council of the Ceylon Medical College, July 14, 1908.
354. De Livera, Frederick	District Dispensary, Horana	July 22, 1908	Certificate of the Council of the Ceylon Medical College, July 14, 1908.
355. Jayasinha, Charles Dias	Colombo road, Kandy	July 22, 1908	Certificate of the Council of the Ceylon Medical College, July 14, 1908.
356. Bulner, Willisford Abram	Apothecary in Charge, Hikkaduwa	July 22, 1908	Certificate of the Council of the Ceylon Medical College, July 14, 1908.
357. Wijegoonewardene, William	Montrose, Katukelle, Kandy	July 22, 1908	Certificate of the Council of the Ceylon Medical College, July 14, 1908.
358. Bartholomeusz, James Barnes	Mahadova, Madulsima	July 22, 1908	Certificate of the Council of the Ceylon Medical College, July 14, 1908.
359. Vallipuram, Ramospillai	Vedatativu, Mannar	July 23, 1908	Certificate of the Council of the Ceylon Medical College, July 14, 1908.
360. Sittampalam, Saravanamuttu	Araly North, Vaddukkoddai	July 24, 1908	Certificate of the Council of the Ceylon Medical College, July 14, 1908.

Ceylon Medical College,
Colombo, July 28, 1908.

W. S. TEMPLETON,
Acting Registrar.

NOTICES CALLING FOR TENDERS.

SEALED Tenders, marked on the envelopes "Tender for Bookstalls at Stations," will be received up to 12 noon on August 25, 1908, for three years commencing from January 1, 1909.

2. Tenderers should state the station or stations at which they propose to have bookstalls, and the amount per annum they are prepared to pay as rent.

3. The tenderer shall undertake to offer equal facilities for the sale of the —

Ceylon Observer
Times of Ceylon
Ceylon Independent
Morning Leader

and such other papers as the General Manager, Ceylon Government Railway, shall permit to be sold at the sale price printed on each paper respectively, and shall not offer for sale any publication that may be objected to by the Government.

4. He shall only offer books, magazines, and newspapers for sale on such parts of the respective station premises as may be agreed to by the General Manager.

5. He or his employes shall not enter or travel in the carriages of the Ceylon Government Railway for the purpose of selling books, magazines, and newspapers, or any other articles.

6. The stalls should be approved by the General Manager or person delegated by him, and the attendants in charge of them must be clean and tidy in their appearance.

7. The stalls must be stocked with the latest books issued with colonial editions and with current magazines.

8. The General Manager reserves the right to prohibit the sale of any book, magazine, or newspaper which he may consider unsuitable.

9. Advertisements other than of books, magazines, or newspapers may not be exhibited on the stalls.

10. The persons employed to sell books, magazines, and newspapers shall be limited to two at each station, each of whom shall wear a distinctive badge, to be approved of by the General Manager.

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

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

13. 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.

14. A deposit of Rs. 25 will be required before any form of tender is issued; and should any person decline to enter into the contract and bond after he has tendered, or should he fail to furnish the required security, such deposit of Rs. 25 will be forfeited to the Crown. All other deposits will be returned upon signature of a contract.

15. Before tender forms are supplied to persons wishing to tender they will have to satisfy the General Manager or person delegated by him that they are in a position to execute the contract in a satisfactory manner, and for this purpose they must be prepared to produce documentary or other evidence if called for.

16. 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

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

18. In the event of any breach by the successful tenderer of any of these conditions, the General Manager shall be at liberty to deduct from the amount deposited as aforesaid a sum not exceeding Rs. 10 for each such breach, and shall also be at liberty by notice in writing forthwith to determine the contract.

19. The amount due under this contract shall be paid in advance in equal monthly instalments on or before the fifth day of each month.

20. The contract may not be assigned or transferred without the consent of the General Manager.

G. P. GREENE,
General Manager.

General Manager's Office,
Colombo, July 28, 1908.

SEALED Tenders, marked on the envelopes "Tender for the Coaling of Engines at Colombo Running Shed," will be received up to noon on August 18, 1908, from persons willing to contract for the above service from January 1, 1909.

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

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

A deposit of Rs. 30 will be required before any form of tender is issued; and should any person decline to enter into the contract and bond after he has tendered, or should he fail to furnish the required security, such deposit of Rs. 30 will be forfeited to the Crown. All other deposits will be returned upon signature of a contract.

The security required will be Rs. 500 by fixed deposit in one of the banks, and any further information required can be obtained on application at the office of the General Manager.

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

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

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

Before tender forms are supplied to persons wishing to tender, they will have to satisfy the General Manager or person delegated by him that they are in a position to execute the contract in a satisfactory manner, and for this purpose they must be prepared to produce documentary or other evidence if called for.

G. P. GREENE,
General Manager.

General Manager's Office,
Colombo, July 20, 1908.

SEALED Tenders will be received up to 12 noon on Tuesday, August 18, 1908, for the construction of the under-mentioned buildings on the Ratnapura Railway Extension. Each tender should bear in the left hand top corner of the envelope the words "Tender for" and the name of the building tendered for. Drawings of the buildings can be seen at the office of the Chief Construction Engineer at Darley road on all days, Saturdays and Sundays excepted, and copies of the drawings can be supplied to applicants at the rate of Rs. 4 each.

2. The tenders are to be made upon forms which will be supplied at the office of the Chief Construction Engineer, and no tender will be considered unless it is on the recognized form.

3. A deposit of Rs. 25 will be required to be made either at Treasury or Kachcheri and receipts produced for the same before any form of tender is issued; and should any person decline to enter into the contract after he has tendered, or fail to furnish approved security, such deposit will be forfeited to the Crown. All other deposits will be returned upon signature of a contract.

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

5. Buildings to be tendered for:—

- (a) Two-storied building comprising Passenger station and Station Master's residence at Gettahetta, including godowns, and all works shown on plan. Price to be quoted for the whole building.
- (b) Goods shed at Kandangamuwa.
- (c) Goods shed at Parakaduwa.
- (d) Goods shed at Kuruwita.
- (e) Goods shed at Ratnapura.
- (f) Cooly lines, 82 in number, to be built in blocks throughout the line of 3, 5, and 6 rooms. Price to be quoted per room.

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

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

8. Successful tenderers will be required to sign an agreement and give security for the proper carrying out of the work of 10 per cent. of the value of the accepted tender.

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

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

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

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

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

Railway Extension Office,
Colombo, May 27, 1908.

THE notice appearing in the *Government Gazette* No. 6,250 of July 10, 1908, calling for tenders for the supply of Clay Bricks is hereby cancelled.

M. C. BOWEN,
Chief Construction Engineer,
Railway Extension Office, Railway Extensions.
Colombo, July 14, 1908.

SEPARATE Tenders are hereby invited for supplying provisions 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 Provisioning 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 August 19, 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, 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 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. 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. Deposits on account security of Rs. 500 and over will be lodged as fixed deposits in a local bank, if required. 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 Form (<i>vide</i> Para. 6).	Amount of Security in Cash (<i>vide</i> Para. 9).
	Rs.	Rs.
Lunatic Asylum, Colombo	500 ..	2,000
Planters' Seamen's, Anthonisz's, Passengers' and Cargills' Wards, General Hospital, Colombo	500 ..	500
Police Hospital	500 ..	500

ALLAN PERRY,
Principal Civil Medical Officer and
Inspector-General of Hospitals.

Colombo, July 29, 1908.

SEPARATE Tenders are hereby invited for supplying provisions for the use of each of the hospitals named in the schedule hereunder 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 Provisioning 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 August 17, 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, 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 Kacheheri, and a receipt produced for the same before any form of tender is issued. Should any person decline to enter into the contract and bond after he has tendered, or fail to furnish approved security, such deposit will be forfeited to the Crown. All other deposits will be returned upon signature of a contract.

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General Hospital, Colombo, including De Soysa Lying-in Hospital and Branch Hospital, Borella	500	1,500
Leper Hospital, Hendala	500	1,000
Smallpox Hospital, Kanatta, Cholera Hospital, Kanatta, and Chickenpox Hospital, Kanatta	500	500
Lady Havelock Hospital	500	500
Victoria Memorial Eye Hospital	500	500
Tropical Diseases Hospital	125	250
Pauper Hospital, Ragama	500	500

ALLAN PERRY,
Principal Civil Medical Officer and
Inspector-General of Hospitals.
Colombo, July 22, 1908.

TENDERS will be received by the Hon. the Controller of Revenue and the Provincial Engineer of the Eastern Province for the supply of best kallunda and country rice for the use of the Public Works Department in the Eastern Province up to noon on Monday, August 17, 1908, at the places named below, from September 1, 1908, to June 30, 1909:—

Batticaloa.

- (1) Batticaloa Public Works Department yard.
- (2) Any station on the Coast road.
- (3) Any station on the Badulla-Batticaloa road.
- (4) Any station on the Kalkuda road.

Kalmunai District.

- (1) Kalmunai Public Works Department yard.
- (2) Any station on the Coast road.
- (3) Any station on the Arasadi-Malkampuddi road.
- (4) Any station on the Akkarai pattu-Sagamam road.
- (5) Any station on the Pottuvil-Muppane road.
- (6) Any station on the Chavalakadai-Chadayan-talawa road.
- (7) Any station on the Karativu-Samanturai road

Trincomalee District.

- (1) Trincomalee Public Works Department yard.
- (2) Any station on the Coast road.
- (3) Any station on the Trincomalee-Kandy road.
- (4) Any station on the Trincomalee-Anuradhapura road.

Samples of rice should be deposited with the Provincial Engineer, Batticaloa, in sealed white bottles, labelled with the name of the tenderer, on or before the date fixed for the receipt of the tender.

2. Tenders must be sealed and endorsed on the envelopes "Tender for the supply of Rice, Public Works Department, Eastern Province."

3. Tenders must be submitted in duplicate, the original being forwarded to the Provincial Engineer and the duplicate direct to the Hon. the Controller of Revenue, both being required to be forwarded at the same time.

4. Tenders must be on forms which may be obtained at the office of the Provincial Engineer, Eastern Province, Batticaloa, and no tender will be considered unless it is furnished on the recognized form thus obtained.

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

6. Further information may be obtained on application at the Provincial Engineer's Office at Batticaloa.

7. Before any tender is accepted the contractor will be required to sign a contract and to deposit a sum of Rs. 500 for each district for the due and faithful performance of the contract within ten days of receiving notice in writing signed by the Provincial Engineer of the Eastern Province that the Government is prepared to accept his tender.

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

A. E. MAYES,
Acting Provincial Engineer,
Eastern Province.

Public Works Department,
Batticaloa, July 20, 1908.

TENDERS will be received by the Hon. the Controller of Revenue and the Provincial Engineer of the Province of Sabaragamuwa for the supply of best kallunda rice for the use of the Public Works Department in the Province of Sabaragamuwa up to noon on August 29, 1908, at stations named below from October 1, 1908, to June 30, 1909 :—

Ratnapura District.

Ratnapura, Pelmadulla, Balangoda, Bilihul-oya, Madampe, Rakwana, Bulutota, Godakawela, Wellawa, Timbulketiya, and Embilipitiya.

Avisawella District.

Kurugammodara, Kuruwita, Parakaduwa, Avisawella, Dehiowita, Karawanella, Yatiyantota, Kitulgala, Polatagama, Ruwanwella, and Wahakula.

Kegalla District.

Ritigana-oya, Bulatkohupitiya, Undagoda, Kegalla, Mawanella, Aranayaka, Rambukkana, Polgahawela, Ambanpitiya, Nilandana, and Ambepussa.

2. Tenders must be sealed and endorsed on the envelopes "Tenders for supply of Rice in the Province of Sabaragamuwa."

3. Tenders must be submitted in duplicate, the original being forwarded to the Provincial Engineer and duplicate direct to the Hon. the Controller of Revenue, both being required to be forwarded at the same time.

4. Tenders must be on forms which may be obtained at the office of the Director of Public Works or of the Provincial Engineer, Ratnapura, and no tender will be considered unless it is furnished on the recognized form thus obtained.

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

6. Further information can be obtained on application at the Provincial Engineer's Office, Ratnapura.

7. Before any tender is accepted the contractor will be required to sign a contract to supply rice in accordance with the specification and the general conditions therein set forth, and to deposit a sum of Rs. 500 for each district for the due and faithful performance of the contract within ten days of receiving notice in writing signed by the Provincial Engineer of the Province of Sabaragamuwa that the Government is prepared to accept his tender.

8. Samples of rice of not less than a measure should be deposited with the Provincial Engineer, Ratnapura, in sealed white glass bottles, labelled with name of the tenderer, on or before August 28, 1908.

9. Any alterations made in the tenders should bear the initials of the tenderers, and all tenders containing alterations not bearing the tenderers' initials will be treated as informal and rejected.

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

GEO. WADDELL,
Provincial Engineer.

Public Works Department Office,
Ratnapura, July 16, 1908.

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

2. Tenders must be submitted in duplicate, the original being sent to the Surveyor-General and the duplicate direct to the Hon. the Controller of Revenue at the same time.

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

4. Each original tender must be accompanied by a deposit of Rs. 50, which will be forfeited should the successful tenderer fail to enter into the necessary bond. All other deposits will be returned.

5. The person whose tender is accepted by Government will be required to furnish security to the amount of Rs. 100 and to bear the expense of having the security bond prepared for the due fulfilment of his contract, which bond will be subject to the approval of the Attorney-General, but may be drawn by the tenderer's own lawyer, the name and stamp of whom should be affixed to the document.

6. Talipots must be of good quality, and in every way similar to the samples sent in, and be supplied in such sizes that 25 taken haphazard must not cover less than 344 square feet. No single talipot must be less than 4 ft. 6 in. by 3 or greater than 6 ft. by 4.

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

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

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

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

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

Surveyor-General's Office,
Colombo, July 18, 1908.

SEALED Tenders, marked on the envelopes "Tender for the Conveyance of Mails, Jaffna Post Office and Railway Station," will be received at the Postmaster-General's Office up to 12 o'clock noon on Monday, August 24, 1908, for the under-mentioned service.

For the conveyance of mails for a period of four years, from January 1, 1909, to December 31, 1912, between the Jaffna Post Office and Railway Station and between the Jaffna Post Office and the Jaffna Kachcheri Post Office by a mail van drawn by a single horse. One horse and van will be required for the one performance of this service.

The hours of departure and arrival of the van to be fixed from time to time by the Postmaster-General.

The tenders must be made in duplicate, the original is to be forwarded by the tenderers direct to the Postmaster-General, while the duplicate must be sent on the same day to the Hon. the Controller of Revenue.

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

A deposit of Rs. 50 only will be required to be made 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.

Security to the amount of Rs. 200 will be required from this sum the Postmaster-General will meet the cost of carrying on the service when he may deem it to be necessary to incur expenditure on account of the contractor's failure to comply with the conditions of the contract.

Security must be completed by September 30, 1908, by the deposit of the above amount in cash.

An extra van must be supplied at any time when required, without any charge.

Fines will be imposed by the Postmaster-General for all delays and irregularities.

In case of repeated delays or irregularities the contract will be cancelled.

Any alteration in a tender must bear the initials of the tenderer or tenderers, otherwise it will be rejected.

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

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.

A copy of the form of contract should be obtained from the office of the Postmaster-General when application is made for tender forms.

Further particulars can be obtained on application at the Postmaster-General's Office, Colombo.

JOHN FOX,
for Postmaster-General.

Postmaster-General's Office,
Colombo, July 9, 1908.

TENDERS are hereby invited for a period of two years from January 1, 1909, to December 31, 1910:—

For the conveyance of mails between Ja-ela Railway Station and Negombo twice daily each way, and between Negombo and Chilaw once daily each way, by coaches drawn by two bulls. Thirty-three bulls will be required for this service.

The hours of departure and arrival of the coaches to be fixed from time to time by the Postmaster-General.

All tenders must be in duplicate, the original is to be forwarded by the tenderers direct to the Postmaster-General, while the duplicate shall be sent on the same day to the Hon. the Controller of Revenue.

Tenders must be marked "Tender for the conveyance of Mails, Ja-ela, Negombo, and Chilaw" in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the officer of the Postmaster-General not later than midday on Monday, August 24, 1908.

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

A deposit of Rs. 100 will be required before any form of tender is issued, and should any person decline to enter into the contract and bond after he has tendered, or failed to furnish approved security, such deposit will be forfeited to the Crown. All other deposits will be returned upon signature of a contract.

Security to the amount of Rs. 1,000 will be required. From this sum the Postmaster-General will meet the cost of carrying on the service when he may deem it to be necessary to incur expenditure on account of the contractor's failure to comply with the conditions of the contract.

Security must be completed by September 30, 1908, by the deposit of the above amount in cash.

Extra coaches must be supplied at all times, when required, without any charge.

Fines will be imposed by the Postmaster-General for all delays and irregularities.

In case of repeated delays or irregularities the contract will be cancelled.

Any alteration in a tender must bear the initials of the tenderer or tenderers, otherwise it will be rejected.

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

Tenderers should state the reduced amount they will accept when the coach will start from Negombo on the completion of the Railway to that place.

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.

A copy of the form of contract should be obtained from the office of the Postmaster-General when application is made for tender forms.

Further particulars can be obtained on application at the Postmaster-General's Office, Colombo.

JOHN FOX,
for Postmaster-General.

Postmaster-General's Office,
Colombo, July 11, 1908.

SEALED Tenders in duplicate, marked on the envelopes "Tender for the supply of Sleepers," will be received up to noon on August 4, 1908, from persons willing to carry out the under-mentioned work, viz:—

To fell in Crown forests called Gilimale, Kirigalla Varava, Horapollamukalana, Malekelle, Pusella, in Kuruwiti korale; Weganga-oya bank of Kalu-ganga in Ratnapura District; Dombagaskanda in Kalutara District, stamped milla trees, and to convert them into 2,000 or more broad gauge sleepers of 9 ft. by 10 in. by 5 in., and to transport them from the above forests to Kalutara or any other railway station between Alutgama and Panadure. Logs of shorter lengths than 9 ft. to be converted into narrow gauge sleepers 5 ft. by 9 in. by 4½ in. and transported.

Any person wishing to tender for the above work should deposit in the Colombo, Kalutara, or Ratnapura Kachcheri a sum of Rs. 20 and submit the receipt to the Deputy Conservator of Forests, Colombo Division, who will thereupon issue to him the form on which the tender must be made.

No tender will be considered unless it is furnished on the recognized form thus obtained.

The tenders must be sent to the Deputy Conservator of Forests, Colombo Division, and the duplicate of it direct to the Hon. the Controller of Revenue, both being despatched at the same time.

Should any person tendering decline to enter into the contract and bond, or fail to furnish security, such deposit will be forfeited to the Crown.

Separate rates for sleepers, broad gauge and narrow gauge, must be quoted, written both in words and figures.

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

The sum of Rs. 200 will have to be deposited as security for the due fulfilment of the contract before it is signed.

The sleepers are to be delivered within six months from the date of contract.

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

Further particulars may be obtained on application to the Deputy Conservator of Forests, Colombo Division.

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

Colombo, July 15, 1908.

SEALÉD Tenders (in duplicate), marked on the envelopes "Tender for sawing and transport of Milla and Palu Timber," will be received up to noon on Monday, August 10, 1908, from persons willing to carry out the under-mentioned work, viz. :—

To fell, saw, and transport to the Matale Railway Station Depot of the following timber of milla and palu, viz. :—

100	pieces	each	of	11	ft.	by	12	in.	by	5	in.
100	do.			12	ft.	by	12	in.	by	5	in.
100	do.			13	ft.	by	12	in.	by	5	in.
100	do.			14	ft.	by	12	in.	by	5	in.
100	do.			15	ft.	by	12	in.	by	5	in.
50	do.			16	ft.	by	12	in.	by	5	in.

from Crown forests called Inamaluwa forest, situate near the 34th milepost from Matale to Trincomalee. The work to be completed by March 15, 1909.

Tenders will be received stating a rate per piece, or per cubic foot, or for the lot.

Any person wishing to tender for the above work should deposit in the Kandy, Kurunegala, Matale, Puttalam, or Chilaw Kachcheri the sum of Rs. 20, and submit the receipt to the Deputy Conservator of Forests, Kurunegala, who will thereupon issue to him the form on which the tender must be made. No tender will be considered unless it is furnished on the recognized form thus obtained.

The tender must be sent to the Deputy Conservator of Forests and the duplicate of it direct to the Hon. the Controller of Revenue, both being despatched at the same time. Should any person tendering decline to enter into the contract and bond, or fail to furnish security, such deposit will be forfeited to the Crown.

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

The sum of Rs. 100 will have to be deposited as security for the fulfilment of the contract before it is signed.

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

Further information may be obtained on application to the Deputy Conservator of Forests, Kurunegala.

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

Office of the Deputy Conservator of Forests,
Kurunegala, July 14, 1908.

SEALÉD Tenders, marked on the envelopes "Mankulam Timber," will be received by the Assistant Conservator of Forests, Jaffna, up to midday on Monday, August 10, 1908, from persons desiring to purchase the under-mentioned lot of standing trees.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Forest Office,
Jaffna, July 15, 1908.

List of Trees referred to.

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

SEALÉD Tenders marked on the envelopes "Minneriya Sleepers," will be received by the Assistant Conservator of Forests, Jaffna Division, Jaffna, up to noon on Friday, August 7, 1908, from persons willing to fell, saw, and deliver at the Aunradhapura Railway Station, 2,000 broad gauge and 500 narrow gauge sleepers more or less from trees marked by the Forest Ranger, Minneriya, in the irrigable lands, situated to the east of Minneriya tank, between the 15th and 17th mileposts on the Habaranai-Topawa road in the Tamankaduwa district. The distance being 53 miles along a good road.

A security of Rs. 150 will be required from the successful tenderer at the time of signing the contract.

The work must be completed within one year of the date of contract.

A rate for a broad gauge sleeper and a narrow gauge sleeper should be separately quoted, written both in words and figures.

Tenders must be made in duplicate, the original being sent to the Assistant Conservator of Forests,

Jaffna, and the duplicate to the Hon. the Controller of Revenue, both being sent at the same time.

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 him a form on which the tender must be made. Any other form of tender will not be recognized.

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

FRED. J. S. TURNER,
Assistant Conservator of Forests,
Jaffna, July 7, 1908. Jaffna Division.

SEALD tenders (in duplicate) marked on the envelope "Tender for the purchase of Standing trees," will be received by the Assistant Conservator of Forests, Batticaloa Division, up to 2 P.M. on Saturday, August 8, 1908, from persons willing to purchase the timber in all or any of the following lots under Vakanneri tank:—Nos. 91,500, 91,536, 91,538, 91,498, 91,497, 91,496, 91,494, 91,475, 91,474, 91,477, 91,476, 91,478, 91,481, 91,486, 91,631, 91,472, 91,469, 91,466, 91,465, 91,460, 91,459, 91,632, 91,630, 91,633, 91,638, 91,640, B 93, A 93, 91,644, 91,645, 91,647, 91,648, 91,458, 91,463, 91,464, 91,464½, 91,467, 91,470, 91,471, 91,431, 91,432, 91,433, 91,442, 91,442½, 91,443, 91,456, 91,649, 91,650, 91,659, 91,655, 91,656, 91,658, 91,455, 91,444, 91,428, 91,434, 91,454, 91,660, 91,661, 91,662, 91,664, 91,666, 91,672, 91,669, 91,668, 91,674, 91,676, 91,447, 91,448, 91,438, 91,437, 91,436, 91,427, 91,423, 91,425, 91,421, 91,420, 91,422, 91,419, 91,418, 91,417, 91,415, 91,412, 91,416, 91,411, 91,407, 91,406, 91,405, 91,403, 91,399, 91,396, 91,397, 91,398, 91,689, 91,687, 91,688, 91,670, 91,686, 91,685, 91,684, 91,683, 91,682, 91,681, 91,680, 91,451, 91,701, 91,700, 91,698, 91,697, 91,695, 91,694, 91,693, 91,691, 91,690, 91,711, 91,715, 91,714, 91,716, 91,717, 91,718, 91,719, 91,721, 91,707, 91,706, 91,703, 91,702, 91,722, 91,665, 91,709, 91,710, 91,723, 91,449, in preliminary plan No. 3,399.

Under Lahugala Tank:—Nos. 94,262 to 94,315, and 94,318 to 94,333, in preliminary plan No. 3,951 = 233 acres, 1 rood and 5 perches.

In the following lots:—Nos. 88,823, 88,824, 88,825, 88,827, 88,829, 88,830, 88,832, 88,833, 88,834, 88,835, 88,836, 88,838, 88,839, 88,840, 88,841, 88,842, 88,843, 88,844, 88,846, 88,847, 88,848, 88,849, 88,850, 88,851, 88,852, 88,854, 88,855, 88,856, 88,857, 88,858, 88,859, 88,861, 88,862, 88,863, 88,864, 88,865, 88,866, 88,867, 88,868, 88,869, 88,870, 88,871, 88,872, 88,873, 88,875, 88,876, 88,877, and 88,878, in preliminary plan No. 3,206, situated in the village Panankadu in Akkarai pattu = 778 acres 1 rood 15 perches, and the following lots in Trincomalee District:—Nos. 87,718, 87,719, 87,721, 87,725, 87,727, 87,737, 87,736, 87,739, 87,742, 87,753, 87,755, 87,758, 87,761, and 87,764, in preliminary plan No. 2,995 = 15 acres 3 roods 25 perches.

2. Trees marked or blazed by the Survey Department will not be allowed to be felled.

3. Tenders should be made at a rate per acre for the timber only, written both in words and figures. The number of the lots should be specified in the tender, the plan showing the lots which are offered for sale can be seen in the Assistant Conservator's Office, Batticaloa.

4. It should be stated in each tender within what time the timber will be felled and removed from the land.

5. After the expiry of the sanctioned period neither the purchaser nor any one of his heirs and administrators will have any right over any timber that may be left unremoved from the lots.

6. One-fourth of the purchase amount should be paid within one week of the acceptance of the tender

and the balance within three months. Should the person tendering decline or fail to pay one-fourth of the purchase amount within the specified week, the deposit referred to in the next paragraph will be forfeited to the Crown.

7. All persons wishing to tender for the above work should deposit in the Kachcheri the sum of Rs. 50 and submit the receipt to the Assistant Conservator of Forests, Batticaloa, who will thereupon issue to him the form on which the tender must be made.

8. Tenders should be submitted in duplicate, the original being sent to the Assistant Conservator of Forests, Batticaloa, and the duplicate of it to the Hon. the Controller of Revenue, both being despatched at the same time. No tender received after 2 P.M. on Saturday, August 8, will be entertained.

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

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

11. Further information can be obtained on application to the Assistant Conservator of Forests, Batticaloa.

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

Assistant Conservator's Office,
Batticaloa, July 1, 1908.

SEALD Tenders, marked on the envelopes "Tender for erecting a Salt Store at Southern Depot, Puttalam," will be received by the Assistant Government Agent, Puttalam, till Tuesday, August 11, 1908, at 11 A.M., for erecting the following building in the Southern Salt Depot, Puttalam:—

One building of cadjans having two compartments,
each 85 ft. long by 20 ft. broad, with a
weighing shed between 18 ft. by 20 ft.

Specification.

1. Tammana slabs should be used a foot apart for the walls of cadjans and planted 5 feet deep.
2. All beams, wall plates, posts, and supports to be of sound tammana.
3. Puttus and warichchies to be of approved species of wood. Puttus to be 18 in. apart, both under and over cadjans.
4. Each compartment to have windows of thatch on roof.
5. Floor to be raised half a foot over surrounding land after the hollows have been filled, and ground to be stamped and levelled and spread over with clay and stamped and levelled again.
6. Inside of building to be lined.
7. Doors and frames to be of good satinwood, 8 ft by 4 ft.
8. The building to be completed before September 25, 1908.

Tenderers are to observe the following conditions:—

1. Money deposit of Rs. 10 to be made in the Kachcheri before August 11, 1908, to be forfeited if the tenderer, on his tender being accepted, fails to enter into contract within reasonable time to be determined by the Assistant Government Agent.
2. Tenderers to name and address in Puttalam for delivery of notice to them.
3. A duplicate of the tender should be forwarded by the tenderer by post to the Hon. the Controller of Revenue, Colombo, at the same time that he forwards the original to the Assistant Government Agent of Puttalam.
4. For further particulars apply to the Salt Inspector, Puttalam.
5. Government does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.
6. No advances will be given.

Puttalam Kachcheri, A. C. ALLNUTT,
July 22, 1908. Assistant Government Agent.

SALES OF UNSERVICEABLE ARTICLES.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned confiscated and unclaimed articles will be sold by public auction at the Kegalla Courts on Monday, August 10, 1908, commencing from 1 P.M. :—

1 white cloth	2 buckets
1 handkerchief	1 empty tin
3 sarong cloths	1 pickaxe
1 red cloth	3 mamoties
1 silver watch	20 lb. plumbago in bag
1 belt	3 ropes
1 German silver waist-chain	$\frac{1}{2}$ bushel paddy in bag
1 key	1 picture frame
1 purse	1 hammer
5 white cloths	5 cloths
2 coats	1 topaz
1 shirt	1 ruby
4 German silver buttons	1 auger
2 silver buttons	2 auger blades
3 shirt buttons	1 umbrella
1 handkerchief	1 tin cup
1 chain	1 wooden box
1 easy chair	1 tin box
1 arm chair	1 banian
4 wooden boxes	7 handkerchiefs
3 tin boxes	1 chimney
3 mats	3 whisky glasses
30 coconuts	1 wineglass
6 bags	1 towel
1 bundle kitul sticks	1 chatty
1 bundle coconut sticks	3 tunnels
1 umbrella	1 shawl
30 empty bottles	2 baniaps
1 empty jar (large)	1 coat

E. SUETER,
District Judge.

Kegalla Courts,
July 27, 1908.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following confiscated and unclaimed articles now lying in the Police Court of Galle will be sold by public auction at the said Court on Saturday, August 8, 1908, at 12 noon :—

1 gold necklace
1 pair gold earrings set with two red stones
1 jakwood box
1 tortoise-shell comb
1 small bundle of coir yarn
1 lot mats
1 lot coconuts
1 lot sticks
2 umbrellas
1 lot iron
3 empty kerosine oil tins
1 plane
1 chisel
1 small hammer
1 crowbar
1 iron post
1 lot empty bottles
1 iron lamp
1 deal wood box

1 pigsticker sunhat
2 waist coats
1 chintz cloth.

H. E. BEVEN,
Police Magistrate.

Police Court,
Galle, July 23, 1908.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned articles belonging to the Survey Department will be sold by public auction at "Gracelyn," Bambalapitiya, on Tuesday, August 11, 1908, at 8 A.M. :—

4 balances, Salter's.
2 boxes for drawing instruments
1 box, date
27 chairs, arm
6 chairs, ladies'
2 clocks
2 cutters, zinc
10 drawers
4 drums, iron
2 frames, printing
3 inkstands, pewt
2 knives, pruning
8 mullers
1 ladder
6 padlocks
2 penknives
1 peg, hat
1 pin, stapling tool
1 planimeter
2 pliers
9 poles, surveying
1 protractor, circular, brass
1 puncher, eyelet
3 punkahs
3 racks, letter
1 rack, bottle
5 racks, tin case
6 rain gauges
16 rulers, 6-in., ivory
8 rulers, 18-in., sliding, brass bound
1 ruler, 18-in., sliding, plain
5 rulers, 18-in., rolling, brass bound
1 ruler, 12-in., rolling, brass bound
1 roll cotton beltng
29 scales, plotting, 12-in.
27 scales, off-set, 2-in.
2 slides, wet plate
2 stones, grinding, on stands
5 stools, high
10 tins kerosine oil
172 tin rolls
23 tents
1 lot tent poles
15 tables, camp
1 table, developing
4 tables, drawing
2 tables, writing
41 weights, lead
9 umbrellas, gig

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

Surveyor-General's Office,
Colombo, July 25, 1908.

VITAL STATISTICS.

COLOMBO WEEKLY HEALTH REPORT.

Weekly Health Report of the City of Colombo for the week ended July 25, 1908.

Births.—The total births were 79. The birth-rate per 1,000 per annum was 22·9,* as against 19·4 in the preceding week and 19·8 in the corresponding week of last year.

Deaths.—The total deaths were 118, including 1 death of a town resident who died in the Infectious Diseases Hospital at Kanatta. The death-rate per 1,000 per annum was 38·1,† as against 42·3 in the previous week and 34·8 in the corresponding week of last year.

Infantile Deaths.—Of the 118 total deaths, 27 were of infants under 1 year of age, as against 20 in the corresponding week of the previous year.

Causes of Death.—There was no death registered from cholera. The epidemic has apparently ceased. Six deaths occurred from this cause in the month, of which the last death was on the 16th instant.

Two persons died of smallpox, a Malay and a Moor, both residents of Slave Island, the death of the former occurring in the Infectious Diseases Hospital at Kanatta. There has been an outbreak of smallpox at Slave Island, the first case (also a Moor) proving fatal on the 3rd of this month and two other cases (Sinhalese, one of Slave Island and the other of Maradana) on the 26th and 27th, which will be found registered in the week ending 1st August. The origin of the epidemic has not been ascertained, but is believed to be infection from an imported case.

There were ten deaths registered from enteric fever (against 14, 12, and 10 in the three previous weeks), of which Maradana claimed 3 deaths, Slave Island 4, and Kotahena, St. Paul's, and Kollupitiya 1 each. Three of these deaths occurred in the Maradana Hospital, but have been assigned to the proper Wards.

Sixteen persons died of phthisis; 19 of bronchitis and pneumonia; 19 of diarrhoea and dysentery; and 13 of infantile convulsions.

* Calculated on the estimated population on July 1, 1908, viz., 180,262.

† The rates given for this and the preceding week are the corrected rates, i.e., the rates calculated for the population of the town estimated on July 1, 1908, on the basis that its age- and sex-constitution is the same as for the Island. The rate shown for the corresponding week of last year is the crude rate.

Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, July 28, 1908.

P. ARUNACHALAM,
Registrar-General.

Colombo Town.

Ward.	Population at the Census, 1901.	Births.	Deaths.	Birth-rate per Mille per Annum.			Death-rate per Mille per Annum. (See note † in Report.)			Selected Causes of Death for the Week under Report.							Deaths of Infants under 1 Year.				
				Week under Report.	Preceding Week.	Corresponding Week of previous Year.	Week under Report.	Preceding Week.	Corresponding Week of previous Year.	Cholera.	Smallpox.	Measles.	Enteric Fever.	Other Fevers.	Diarrhoea and Dysentery.	Phthisis.	Bronchitis and Pneumonia.	Infantile Convulsions.	Week under Report.	Corresponding Week of previous Year.	Still Births.
Colombo Town	155,869	79	118	22·9	19·4	19·8	38·1	42·3	34·8	—	2	10	—	19	16	19	13	27	20	6	
Fort and Galle																					
Face ..	2,285	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Pettah ..	7,561	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
St. Sebastian ..	9,349	6	11	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
St. Paul's ..	20,260	3	6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Kotahena ..	33,355	23	22	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
New Bazaar ..	17,470	7	10	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Maradana ..	30,381	{ 17 11	{ 23 15	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Slave Island ..	16,927	5	13	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Kollupitiya ..	18,281	6	16	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

‡ Maradana hospitals.

§ Maradana, exclusive of hospitals.

Race.	Population at the Census of 1901.	Births.	Deaths.	Meteorology.	Week under Report.	Preceding Week.	Corresponding Week of previous Year.
All races	155,869	79	118				
Europeans	2,657	1	2	Mean temperature of air	79.8°	81.5°	80.9°
Burghers	11,861	5	10	Mean atmospheric pressure	29.927"	29.937"	29.863"
Sinhalese	68,772	47	67				
Tamils	34,640	6	23				
Moors	28,898	16	2				
Malays	4,493	4	2				
Others	4,548	—	2				