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APPOINTMENTS &c, BY THE GOVERNOR.

No. 287 of 1908.

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

Mr. M. STEVENSON to act in the office of Assistant at Mannar to the Government Agent, Northern Province; District Judge, Commissioner of Requests, and Police Magistrate, Mannar; Assistant Collector of Customs, Mannar, and Additional Superintendent of Police, Mannar, with effect from August 8, 1908, until further orders.

Mr. M. M. WEDDERBURN to act in the office of Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Matara, and Visitor of the Prison at Matara, with effect from August 9, 1908, until further orders.

Mr. DOMINGO DE SILVA to act as Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Kalutara, from August 13 to 15, 1908, inclusive, during the absence of Mr. J. E. DE SILVA on leave or until further orders.

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Mr. T. C. CHANGARAPILLAI to act as Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Kayts, from August 15 to 19, 1908, inclusive, during the absence of Mr. R. W. ALLEGACON on leave or until further orders.

Mr. M. M. ANTHONISZ to act as Additional Landing Surveyor for one month and five days from August 15, 1908, in addition to his own duties.

Notification No. 281 of August 7, 1908, published in the *Gazette* of August 7, 1908, is cancelled so far as it relates to Mr. M. M. ANTHONISZ.

By His Excellency's command,

HUGH CLIFFORD,
Colonial Secretary.

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

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No. 288 of 1908.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint Major W. H. BIDDULPH, Acting Second in Command, Ceylon Planters' Rifle Corps, to be a Justice of the Peace for the Island of Ceylon.

By His Excellency's command,

HUGH CLIFFORD,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, August 14, 1908.

No. 289 of 1908.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint the under-mentioned Ratemahatmayas of the Kegalla District to be Inspectors of Explosives for the following divisions under section 11 of Ordinance No. 8 of 1902:—

Mr. J. H. MEEDENIYA, Three Korales and Lower Bulatgama.

Mr. L. B. NUGAWELA, Beligal korale.

Mr. J. A. RAMBUKPOTHA, Paranakuru korale.

Mr. W. T. MAPITIGAMA, Galboda and Kinigoda korales.

By His Excellency's command,

HUGH CLIFFORD,
Colonial Secretary's Office, Colonial Secretary.
Colombo, August 10, 1908.

No. 290 of 1908.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased, under the provisions of section 120 of "The Criminal Procedure Code, 1898," to appoint the under-mentioned persons to be Inquirers for the following divisions:—

Mr. SIMON RICHARD FONSEKA, Mudaliyar of Salpiti korale, Colombo District, for Salpiti korale.

Mr. FRANCIS DURAND SAMARASINGHE, Mudaliyar of Pasdun Korale East, Kalutara District, for Pasdun Korale East.

Mr. SAMUEL ERNEST PERERA, Mudaliyar of Alutkuru Korale South, Colombo District, for Alutkuru Korale South.

Mr. JOHN ABRAHAM ABEYSEKARA, Mudaliyar of Colombo, for the town of Colombo.

By His Excellency's command,

HUGH CLIFFORD,
Colonial Secretary's Office, Colonial Secretary.
Colombo, August 11, 1908.

APPOINTMENTS, &c., OF REGISTRARS.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint Mr. V. PARTHASARATI RAJAH to act as Registrar of Lands, Jaffna, for three days from August 13, 1908, or until further orders, during the absence of the Registrar, Mr. B. FRANCIS, from the station on duty.

By His Excellency's command,

HUGH CLIFFORD,
Colonial Secretary.

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

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint Mr. E. B. JACOLYN to act as Registrar of Lands, Anuradhapura, for three days from August 17, 1908, during the absence of the Registrar, Mr. P. PEIRIS, on leave.

By His Excellency's command,

HUGH CLIFFORD,
Colonial Secretary.

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

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

Mr. ARUMUKAM KANAPATIPPILLAI to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Uduppiddy division, in the Jaffna District of the Northern Province, for two months with effect from September 1, 1908, *vice* Registrar, C. S. KUMARASURAYAR, on leave. His offices will be at Kompamai in Imaiyanan and Samikadu in Valuedditturai.

Mr. EDMUND ABEYSUNDARA JAYASEKARA to be Deputy Registrar of Births and Deaths of Weligama Town division, in the Matara District of the Southern Province, with effect from August 31, 1908, *vice* Mr. A. G. DE SILVA, transferred. His office will be at the Weligama hospital.

MALAWI ARACHCHILLAYE HARMANIS APPUHAMY to be Registrar of Births and Deaths of Kiriella division and of Marriages (Kandy and General) of Kuruwiti korale division, in the Ratnapura District of the Province of Sabaragamuwa, with effect from August 13, 1908; *vice* I. APPUHAMY, Registrar, deceased. His office will be at Nindahena of Epatawela.

By His Excellency's command,

HUGH CLIFFORD,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, August 13, 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, Anuradhapura, has appointed MATHESU VERNADETTU to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Willachchiya Korale North division and of General Marriages of Nuwaragam palata division, in the Anuradhapura District of the North-Central Province, for thirty days from August 1, 1908, during the absence of S. M. SANTHAN, on leave. His office will be at Periyamurippuwa.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Matale, has appointed TENNAKOON MUDIANSSELAGE NAGOLLEGEDARA APPUHAMY to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Matale Pallesiya pattu-No. 1 division and of General Marriages of Matale East division No. 2, in the Matale District of the Central Province, for thirty days from August 12, 1908, during the absence of TENNAKOON MUDIANSSELAGE NAGOLLEGEDARA PUNCHIRALA, on leave. His office will be at Gal-kandewatta in Pallegama. Station Nagollegedara-watta in Dankanda.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Matara, has appointed Mr. EDMUND ABEYSUNDARA JAYASEKARA to act as Deputy Registrar of Births and Deaths of Weligama town division, in the Matara District of the Southern Province, for thirty days from August 1, 1908, *vice* Mr. A. G. DE SILVA, transferred. His office will be at the Weligama hospital.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Kegalla, has appointed HEWARALLAGE CORNELIS APPUHAMY to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of the Atulugam korale West Division, and of Marriages (General) of Three Korales and Lower Bulatgama, for sixteen days with effect from August 3, 1908, during the absence of the Registrar, HEWARALLAGE TEPANIS APPUHAMY, on leave. His office will be at Ambalamaowitawatta in Magammana.

P. ARUNACHALAM,
Registrar-General.

Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, August 13, 1908.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATIONS.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR will open the Session of the Legislative Council for 1908-1909 on Wednesday, the 26th instant, at 3 P.M.

Council Chamber,
Colombo, August 13, 1908.

By order,

A. G. CLAYTON,
Clerk to the Council.

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, from Queen street to its junction with Chatham street.

The Notification dated July 29, 1908, published in the *Gazette* of the 31st idem, is hereby cancelled.

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

By His Excellency's command,

HUGH CLIFFORD,
Colonial Secretary.

NOTICE is hereby given that HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR, in exercise of the powers vested in him by section 34 of "The Cemeteries and Burials Ordinance, 1899," and on the recommendation of the "proper authority," to wit, the Government Agent of the Northern Province, has been pleased to approve of the allotment of land set out in the schedule hereto being provided and used as a burial ground in the village of Tellippalai West in the Valikamam North division, in the Jaffna District of the Northern Province, from the date hereof.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, August 14, 1908.

By His Excellency's command,

HUGH CLIFFORD,
Colonial Secretary.

SCHEDULE.

Name of Land.—Thandavanpuddukadu (lot T 296 on preliminary plan 3,412).

Situation of Land.—Tellippalai West village, in the Valikamam North division in the Jaffna District.

Boundaries.—On the north by a road; on the east by land belonging to Seemampillai Mariampillai and others; on the south by lands belonging to the Roman Catholic Church at Tellippalai West, Mariampillai Selastine, and others; on the west by land belonging to Vettivelu Chelliah and others.

Extent.—1 acre and 1 rood.

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

Name.	Pensionable Appointment.	Seconded Service.
S. H. TOUSSAINT	Guard	For work in connection with the Colombo Stations Extension Scheme.
		By His Excellency's command,
Colonial Secretary's Office, Colombo, August 10, 1908.		HUGH CLIFFORD, Colonial Secretary.

IN continuation of the Notification dated May 8, 1908, published in the *Government Gazette* of the same date, it is hereby notified for general information that the post of Additional Assistant Settlement Officer held by Mr. J. STILL and the appointment of Foreman and Seedsman, School Gardens, are pensionable.

By His Excellency's command,

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

HUGH CLIFFORD,
Colonial Secretary.

NOTICE is hereby given that a Board appointed by HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR will sit on August 25, 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) Northern Province : Jaffna District.
- (2) North-Central Province : Anuradhapura District.
- (3) 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 Kachcheri in the Island. Any further information required will be supplied by the Hon. the Controller of Revenue on application made to him either personally or by letter.

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

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

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

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, August 7, 1908.

HUGH CLIFFORD,
Colonial Secretary.

IT is hereby notified that HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR, in pursuance of sub-section (1) of section 124 of "The Municipal Councils' Ordinance, 1887" (as amended by Ordinance 8 of 1901), and with the advice of the Executive Council, has been pleased to confirm the following by-law made by the Municipal Council of Galle.

By His Excellency's command,

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

HUGH CLIFFORD,
Colonial Secretary.

CHAPTER X.

By-laws relating to Nuisances and Public Safety.

18 A. *Seizure of Cattle.*—It shall not be lawful for any person to offer any resistance to any such cattle seizer after such animal has been seized and is being brought to the pound, or any obstruction to such cattle seizer when about to seize any such animal.

THE following by-laws made by the Assistant Government Agent, Matale District, Central Province, under section 5 of the Ordinance No. 25 of 1901, with a view to prevent rabies and cruelty to dogs in the villages referred to in Proclamation dated March 30, 1908, are hereby published for general information.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, August 6, 1908.

HUGH CLIFFORD,
Colonial Secretary.

BY-LAWS REFERRED TO.

1. A registration fee of twenty-five cents per annum shall be paid upon each dog kept within the limits of the villages referred to in Proclamation dated March 30, 1908.
2. Such registration fee shall be due on and after July 1, and shall be paid in advance before August 1 in each year.
3. To facilitate the recovery of such registration fee the occupier of every house within these villages shall, on or before June 1 in each year, furnish to an officer authorized by the Assistant Government Agent to demand the same a list (in the form in schedule annexed) of dog or dogs kept in such house and the names of the owners thereof.
4. Every dog within the limits of these villages shall at all times wear a collar stamped with a number by the Assistant Government Agent. On payment of the registration fee on any dog the Assistant Government Agent shall, unless the owner provides his own collar to be stamped, furnish the owner with a stamped collar to be worn by such dog on payment of a fee of 25 cents.
5. Every inhabitant within the limits of these villages becoming possessed of any dog or dogs after the furnishing of the list referred to in by-law No. 3 shall furnish the officer appointed by the Assistant Government Agent mentioned in the said by-law with an additional list of such dog or dogs within one month after acquiring the same, and the owner of such dog or dogs shall become liable to the registration fee for the current year within fifteen days after the list required by this by-law becomes due.
6. It shall be lawful for the officer appointed by the Assistant Government Agent to require the production of any dog for which registration is applied for, and to decline to issue a certificate of registration until it is produced.
7. It shall be lawful for the Assistant Government Agent to refuse to issue a certificate of registration or to cancel a certificate already issued for any dog which, in his opinion, is so maimed or diseased as to be unfit to live, or which is habitually ill-treated or continually neglected by its owner.
8. The owner of every dog for which a certificate has been refused or cancelled shall, on being noticed to do so, produce the dog at the house of the officer appointed by the Assistant Government Agent at a time to be stated in the notice and deliver it to the said officer, and every such dog may be destroyed or otherwise disposed of as the Assistant Government Agent shall think fit.

FORM.

No. _____ No. of House _____ Street _____ Name of Village _____ Name of Garden _____ Householder's Name _____	No. _____ Return to be filled up immediately after January 1, 190—, and returned to the _____ before June 1, 190—. House No. _____ Street _____ Name of Village _____ Name of Garden _____ Householder's Name _____
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No. of Dogs.	No. of Dogs.	Description.			Remarks	Owner's Name.	Date of Payment
		Breed.	Sex.	Colour.			
1						On or before July 31 next.	
2							
3							
4							
5							

Date of Service, _____, 190—.

Signature of Householder.

The above-named householder is hereby required to fill up and return the above schedule within one week from this date. Any person neglecting to do so will become liable to a fine of Rs. 20.

(Signed) _____

Date _____, 190—

THE following by-laws made by the Board of Health of the Southern Province for the town of Dodanduwa, under section 5 of the Ordinance No. 15 of 1862, and confirmed by the Governor with the advice of the Executive Council, are published for general information:

By His Excellency's command,

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

HUGH CLIFFORD,
Colonial Secretary.

BY-LAWS REFERRED TO.

1. *Bakeries to be properly built.*—Every bakery shall be well ventilated and well lighted, and the walls thereof plastered with lime, mortar, and whitewashed, the floor cemented, and drainage sufficiently provided.
2. *Distance from Cesspit, &c.*—No bakery shall be within 30 feet of any cesspit, latrine, or sewer, nor in a position where bad odours wafted therefrom shall reach it.
3. *Utensils.*—Utensils and other furniture belonging to a bakery shall be kept clean.
4. *Flour, &c., to be good.*—The flour, water, and other materials used in the manufacture of bread shall be good and wholesome.
5. *Bakeries to be kept clean.*—All refuse and dirt in and about the premises of a bakery shall be removed without delay.
6. *Employés in a Bakery.*—No person suffering from a loathsome, contagious, or infectious disease, or who has recently been in attendance on such person, or who is unwashed or otherwise unclean, shall be employed in a bakery.
7. *Bakeries open to Examination.*—Every bakery and the management and conduct of the business shall be always open and subject to examination by the Chairman of the Board of Health, the Sanitary Officer, and all persons acting under the authority of the Chairman.

IT is hereby notified that HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR, in exercise of the powers vested in him by section 50 of the Village Communities' Ordinance, No. 24 of 1889, and with the advice of the Executive Council, has been pleased to make the following rules concerning the form and manner of proceedings in civil and criminal cases to be observed by Village Tribunals.

By His Excellency's command,

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

HUGH CLIFFORD,
Colonial Secretary.

RULES REFERRED TO.

Civil Procedure.

- 18 A. (1) The names of the parties present shall be noted at the beginning of the record of each day's proceedings.
- (2) If any party or witness offers to give evidence on oath or affirmation, or offers to be bound by the oath or affirmation of the other party or any of his witnesses, the President shall record the offer stating whether the offer was accepted, and noting on the record any proceedings that were taken in connection with the offer.
- (3) Whenever a case is settled, the terms of the settlement shall be recorded and the record signed by the parties.

Criminal Procedure.

- 16 A. (1) The names of the parties present shall be noted at the beginning of each day's proceedings.
- (2) If any party or witness offers to give evidence on oath or affirmation, or offers to be bound by the oath or affirmation of the other party or any of his witnesses, the president shall record the offer stating whether the offer was accepted, and noting on the record any proceedings that were taken in connection with the offer.
- (3) Whenever a case is settled, the terms of the settlement shall be recorded and the record signed by the parties

IT is hereby notified that HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR, in exercise of the powers vested in him by section 50 of the Village Communities' Ordinance, No. 24 of 1889, and with the advice of the Executive Council, has been pleased to amend in manner hereinafter appearing—

1. Rule No. 17 of the rules made on August 3, 1906, with respect to the procedure in civil cases to be observed by Village Tribunals; and

2. Rule No. 12 of the rules made on August 24, 1906, with respect to the procedure in criminal cases.

By His Excellency's command,

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

HUGH CLIFFORD,
Colonial Secretary.

RULES AS AMENDED.

Civil Procedure.

17. The President shall keep a record of all the proceedings, and shall record the evidence of the parties and witnesses given on oath or affirmation as concisely as possible. The President shall record in writing the opinion of the Councillors, which shall be signed by them, and his judgment, as required by section 30, and shall pronounce his judgment in open court in the presence of the parties, and shall sign and date such judgment. *The judgment shall contain a full statement of the reasons for the President's decision.*

Criminal Procedure.

12. In the event of conviction, the judgment [shall state *the reasons for the President's decision*, the offence of which the defendant has been convicted, and if the conviction is of a breach of a Village Committee or an irrigation rule, it shall specify the terms of the rule and its number and date of publication.

THE following circular despatch dated July 14, 1908, received from the SECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE COLONIES, together with the communication referred to therein on the subject of the proposed International Shooting and Field Sports Exhibition to be held in Vienna from May 15 to October 15, 1910, is published for general information.

By His Excellency's command,

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

HUGH CLIFFORD,
Colonial Secretary

The Right Hon. the EARL OF CREWE, K.G., to Governor Sir HENRY E. MCCALLUM, G.C.M.G.

Circular.

Downing street, July 14, 1908.

SIR,—I HAVE the honour to inform you that a communication has been received from the Austro-Hungarian Ambassador inviting Great Britain and her Colonies to take part in an International Shooting and Field Sports Exhibition, comprising all products of agriculture, industry, and trade having any connection with sport, to be held from May 15 to October 15, 1910, in Vienna.

The Austrian Government and the Organizing Committee attach special importance to a large British participation; but His Majesty's Government do not contemplate being officially represented, though steps will be taken to bring the Exhibition to the notice of persons in this country likely to be interested.

I have, &c.,

CREWE.

Invitation to take part in the First International Shooting and Field Sports Exhibition to be held in Vienna in 1910.

An International Shooting and Field Sports Exhibition is to be held in Vienna in 1910, which is to include exhibits of all agricultural and trade products having any sort of connection with these matters.

With the exception of a few small, unimportant exhibitions of this kind, chiefly confined to exhibits from the country in which they were held, and consequently only of local interest, the hunting and shooting exhibits have hitherto usually formed a subordinate and, on the whole, neglected part of international, national, or special agricultural and forestry exhibitions. At such partial exhibitions it has never been possible to do full justice to the real significance and value of hunting and shooting, their historical development, or their relation to sport and political economy.

It is felt that hunting and shooting, with all their appurtenances, would assume quite a different aspect, if the conditions under which they are conducted throughout the world were co-ordinated and presented to the public, and this can be achieved by means of an International Exhibition.

Hunting and shooting have more than kept pace with the general development of sport; they have penetrated into fresh strata of the population, all classes of which now take the liveliest interest in them.

As no such exhibition has ever been held, the First International Shooting and Field Sports Exhibition, to be held in Vienna in 1910, promises to be one of the most interesting "special exhibitions;" it will—apart from its primary object, its particular character and arrangement—give nearly all industrial exhibitors, especially business firms, an opportunity of selling their goods to an international purchasing public.

The object of the First International Shooting and Field Sports Exhibition is to show the amount of economic profit to countries where hunting and shooting are encouraged, as also the extent to which art, traffic, commerce, industry, and trade are interested in the maintenance of those branches of sport, and the remarkably large profit which is derived from them, not only by the parties immediately interested, but also by the whole population.

This Exhibition will show how closely the interests of the public are involved in the promotion of shooting and sport generally, and what great advantages accrue to the country where they are carried on and encouraged.

This Exhibition is intended to show, and will show, how closely the maintenance and practice of hunting and shooting are connected with the interests of active life.

The First International Shooting and Field Sports Exhibition (which has the fullest support and co-operation of the I. and R. Government and the Municipality of Vienna) will last about five months, from May till October, 1910.

The enclosed sketch shows the area (about 500,000 square metres) which has been assigned to the Exhibition, as well as the designs for the separate Exhibition buildings.

The Exhibition grounds include the "Rotunde" (situated in the world-famous "Prater") which it is intended to use for the industrial palace, for the exhibits of those industries and trades connected with hunting and shooting, for which no adequate room is found in the separate pavilions, also the grounds round the "Rotunde" (as far as the "Haupt-Allee"), and these are intended to receive purely hunting and shooting exhibits.

The general plan of the Exhibition is that every State—including Austria—should have a separate space allotted to it, that the exhibits of each country should be displayed in a building or pavilion erected at that country's expense and representing either some Famous Historical Shooting Box or Country Seat typical of that country. Restaurants could also be set up in such buildings.

The Exhibition will include everything connected with the encouragement of hunting and shooting, particularly all objects illustrative of the historical development of this kind of sport and its economic and national importance.

The Exhibition will further comprise the products of arts and crafts, schools of agriculture, forestry, and vine culture, also of industries and trades in any way connected with hunting and shooting.

The exhibits of each State should, therefore, in general include:—

- (1) The ethnographical and historical portion of sport, its practice and apparatus, *i.e.*, a series of objects showing the development of hunting and shooting from their origin down to the present types, as well as the necessary paraphernalia in use.
- (2) All kinds of hunting trophies, such as antlers, horns, weapons, skins, rugs, &c.
- (3) Stuffed animals of the chase and live game.
- (4) Hunting weapons, powder, and cartridges.
- (5) Pictorial representations of hunting and shooting—pictures and sculpture, as well as allied art-industrial objects.
- (6) Shooting boxes, their fittings and furniture.
- (7) Dress used for hunting and shooting, including the exhibition of complete outfits and accessories of all sorts, especially those needed for big hunting and shooting expeditions.
- (8) Hunting with hounds and hawking.
- (9) Hunters and pack animals used when hunting. To this section belong also saddles, bridles, and harness in general.
- (10) Dog carts and other hunting vehicles, hunting boats, special motor vehicles, &c., the associated trades, as also aerial navigation.
- (11) The temporary exhibition of hounds of all breeds and classes.
- (12) Natural and artificial foods for game, horses, and hounds.
- (13) Colleges and secondary schools of agriculture and forestry; schools of hunting, their fittings and modes of instruction.
- (14) Hunting literature, statistics concerning head of game, bags of game, plans of shooting preserves, and their arrangements.
- (15) Societies for protecting game and societies for the suppression of poaching.
- (16) Articles and aids used in hunting at home and abroad in the breeding, care, and capture of game.
- (17) Illustrations of damage done by game and the means of preventing it.
- (18) Illustrations of the different kinds of poaching and its prevention.
- (19) The stocking of preserves with game and the exploitation of it.
- (20) Tourist traffic and travelling facilities.
- (21) Hunting hygiene.
- (22) Insurance against hunting and shooting accidents.

The Exhibition is besides to afford an opportunity for holding International Hunting and Shooting Congresses, at which all the questions relating to those sports are to be discussed.

Likewise special exhibitions; temporary exhibitions of trophies, &c.; matches; shooting game, international shooting at clay pigeons (ball trap) and glass balls, &c.; competition of mechanical vehicles and motor cars; temporary exhibitions of live animals; hunters, pack-animals, hounds, &c.; musical productions; competition of the hunting music of different countries.

The management of the Exhibition will be in the hands of a committee comprising representatives of all the parties interested.

The rules and regulations of the Exhibition, as also the classification of the exhibits and forms of application for space, will shortly be obtainable by all persons wishing to take part.

We herewith invite you to draw the attention of all persons interested, the owners of estates and preserves, artists, manufacturers, and merchants to this Exhibition. We should be glad to know, as soon as possible, principally if you are inclined to take part, and also whether we may reckon on your co-operation.

Vienna, December, 1907.

The Committee for arranging the First International Shooting and Field Sports Exhibition to be held in Vienna in 1910.

President.

Max Egon Prince zu Furstenberg, I. and R. Privy Councillor, I. and R. Chamberlain, Vice-President of the Upper House, Knight of the Order of the Golden Fleece, &c.

Vice-President.

Count Francis Colloredo-Mannsfeld, I. and R. Chamberlain, President of the Association for the Protection of Game in Lower Austria, &c.

Prince Charles Kinsky zu Wehinitz, u. Tettau, I. and R. Privy Councillor, I. and R. Chamberlain, Late Ambassador Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary, Member of the Upper House, Knight of the Order of the Golden Fleece, &c.

Prince Henry von und zu Liechtenstein, Member of the Upper House, Prince Grandprior of Bohemia and Austria of the Knights of Malta, &c.

Count Ferdinand Longueval-Buquoy, I. and R. Privy Councillor, I. and R. Chamberlain, Late I. and R. Minister of Agriculture, &c.

Count Maximilian Thun-Hohenstein, I. and R. Privy Councillor, I. and R. Chamberlain, Grand Master of the Hunt to His I. and R. Apostolic Majesty.

Prince Charles Trauttmansdorff-Weinsberg, I. and R. Privy Councillor, I. and R. Chamberlain, Member of the Upper House, Knight of the Order of the Golden Fleece, &c.

Count Anthony Wodzicki, I. and R. Privy Councillor, I. and R. Chamberlain, Member of the Upper House, &c.

William Robert Huber, Imperial Councillor, President of the Vienna Shooting Club.

THE following despatch received from the SECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE COLONIES on the subject of examinations in military subjects of candidates for commissions in the British Army is published for general information.

By His Excellency's command,

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

HUGH CLIFFORD,
Colonial Secretary.

The Right Hon. the EARL OF CREWE, K.G., to Governor Sir HENRY E. McCALLUM, G.C.M.G.

Ceylon.—Miscellaneous.

Downing street, July 14, 1908.

SIR,—WITH reference to my predecessor's despatch "Miscellaneous" of May 30, 1907, I have the honour to transmit to you the accompanying copies of a memorandum showing the special campaigns selected for the examinations in military subjects to be held in October next, March and October, 1909, March and October, 1910, and March, 1911, of candidates for commissions in the British Army.

2. The Army Council have requested that this information may be distributed for the guidance of intending candidates from the local Military Forces.

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CREWE.

Commissions in the Regular Army.

Examination of Candidates in Military Subjects.

Military History.

Special Campaigns, &c., selected for Examinations.

Examinations.	Date.	Special Campaigns, &c.
Candidates for Commissions in the Regular Army, other than University and Colonial Candidates.	October, 1908, and March, 1909	*The Peninsular Campaign from the end of October, 1813, to the end of the War (April 1814).
	October, 1909, and March, 1910	The Waterloo Campaign.
	October, 1910, and March, 1911	The Campaign in Bohemia, 1866, to the battle of Königgrätz, inclusive, with special reference to that battle.
		*The Peninsular Campaign from March, 1811, to the end of October, 1813, with special reference to the Vittoria Campaign from May to the end of June, 1813 ;
University and Colonial Candidates for Commissions in the Regular Army.	October, 1908	or *The Peninsular Campaign from the end of October, 1813, to the end of the War (April, 1814).
	March, 1909	*The Peninsular Campaign from the end of October, 1813, to the end of the War (April, 1814).
(See Appendix IV. of the Regulations under which Commissions in the Army may be obtained by University Candidates ;		
and		
Appendix III. of the Regulations under which Commissions in the British Army may be obtained by Officers of Colonial Military Forces.)	October, 1909	*The Peninsular Campaign from the end of October, 1813, to the end of the War (April, 1814) ; or The Waterloo Campaign.
	March, 1910	The Waterloo Campaign.
<i>Alternative papers are set in October each year, so that University and Colonial Candidates may take up either of the special periods.</i>	October, 1910	The Waterloo Campaign ; or The Campaign in Bohemia, 1866, to the battle of Königgrätz, inclusive, with special reference to that battle.
	March, 1911	The Campaign in Bohemia, 1866, to the battle of Königgrätz, inclusive, with special reference to that battle.

* No detailed questions will be set with reference to the action of the Spanish and Portuguese armies, and no question of any kind will be set with reference to these armies when their action had no bearing on that of the British troops.

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

MISCELLANEOUS DEPARTMENTAL NOTICES.

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

Rev. J. A. Barker Kalladymunai Mixed Vernacular (C) School, which is situated in Karavaku pattu of the Eastern Province.

Observations will be received not later than August 24, 1908.

Rev. T. S. Johnson Puwakpitiya Mixed Vernacular Estate (C) School, which is situated in Hewagam korale of the Colombo District of the Western Province.

Mr. W. E. Hitchcock Jaffna College, which is situated in the Jaffna District of the Northern Province.

Observations will be received not later than August 31, 1908.

Department of Public Instruction,
Colombo, August 10, 1908.

J. HARWARD,
Director.

NOTICE is hereby given that an application has been received from Rev. J. B. Poulain for the conversion of Anuradhapura Boarding and Industrial Girls' (S. and T.) School, which is situated in the Anuradhapura District of the North-Central Province, into a Mixed School.

Observations will be received not later than August 31, 1908.

J. HARWARD,
Director.

Department of Public Instruction,
Colombo, August 10, 1908.

IT is hereby notified, under Ordinance No. 15 of 1889, that the under-mentioned persons have been registered and licensed during July 1908:—

Registered Surveyors.

- No. 259.—Edgar Tullidge Davis, Colombo.
No. 260.—William Delay, Colombo.
No. 261.—Charles Daniel Subasingha, Ratnapura.

Licensed Surveyors.

- No. 266.—Edgar Tullidge Davis, surveyor and leveller, Colombo.
No. 267.—William Delay, surveyor and leveller, Colombo.
No. 268.—Charles Daniel Subasingha, surveyor and leveller, Ratnapura.

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

Surveyor-General's Office,
Colombo, August 6, 1908.

NOTICES CALLING FOR TENDERS.

SEALED Tenders, marked on the envelopes "Tenders for supplying Refreshments at Polgahawela Railway Station" from January 1 to December 31, 1909, will be received up to 12 noon on August 25, 1908, from persons willing to tender for same.

2. The tenders should state *separately* the sum offered per month for the right:—

- (a) To supply light refreshments and liquor to 1st and 2nd class passengers in the refreshment room.
- (b) To supply refreshments to 3rd class passengers on the platform.
- (c) For the full right to supply the refreshments, &c., mentioned in both (a) and (b).

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

4. 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.

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

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

7. 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.

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

9. 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.

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

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

12. 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.

13. 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.

14. 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.

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

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

This notice cancels the one dated June 8, 1908, appearing in "Gazette" of June 12, 1908.

G. P. GREENE,
General Manager.

General Manager's Office,
Colombo, August 3, 1908.

SEALD 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 employés 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.

SEALD Tenders will be received up to 12 noon on Thursday, August 27, 1908, for the construction of the under-mentioned buildings on the Ratnapura 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 requested to be forwarded at the same time.

5. Buildings to be tendered for:—

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

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

(c) Five three-roomed bungalows at Ratnapura, one price to be quoted for the five bungalows.

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

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

8. Successful tenderers will be required to sign an agreement, for the proper carrying out of the work.

9. Payment for work done will be made monthly, retaining as security 10 per cent. of the value of the work done.

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

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

12. 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.

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

14. Doors and windows will be supplied to the contractor by the Railway Department free of charge for the Passenger Station buildings at Kuruwita and Ratnapura, doors and windows for the three-roomed bungalows are to be supplied by the contractor.

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

Railway Extension Office,
Colombo, August 12, 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 26, 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 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 Forms (vide Para. 6). Rs.	Amount of Security in Cash (vide Para. 9.) Rs.
District Hospital, Avisawella	200 ..	400
Do. Neboda ..	150 ..	300
Do. Deltot ..	100 ..	200
Do. Dikoya ..	200 ..	400
Do. Dimbula ..	125 ..	250
Do. Dolosbage ..	125 ..	250
Do. Kelebokka ..	125 ..	250
Do. Lindula ..	500 ..	500
Do. Maskeliya ..	150 ..	300
Do. Maturata ..	200 ..	400
Do. Nawalapitiya ..	500 ..	500
Do. Pussellawa ..	100 ..	200
Do. Ramboda ..	200 ..	400
Do. Teldeniya ..	100 ..	200
Do. Uda Pussellawa ..	125 ..	250
Do. Deniyaya ..	125 ..	250
Do. Haputale, including infectious wards ..	500 ..	500
Do. Lunugala ..	100 ..	200
Do. Balangoda, including parangi hospital ..	500 ..	750
Do. Karawanella ..	500 ..	750
Do. Rakwana ..	150 ..	300

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

Colombo, August 5, 1908.

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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 24, 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 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.

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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 of security of Rs. 500 or 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.

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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 (<i>vide</i> Paragraph 6).	Security in Cash (<i>vide</i> Paragraph 9).
	Rs.	Rs.
Civil Hospital, Kalutara ..	150	300
Do. Negombo ..	150	300
Do. Panadure ..	125	250
Immigrant Hospital, Dambulla ..	125	250
Civil Hospital, Gampola ..	200	400
Do. Kandy, including Mahiyawa Hospital and Smallpox Hospital ..	500	1,000
Do. Katugastota ..	75	150
Do. Matale ..	500	500
Do. Mulhalkale ..	50	100
Do. Nuwara Eliya, including Baker Ward ..	500	500

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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 28, 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 a contract.

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SCHEDULE.

Name of Hospital.	Amount required to be deposited for Tender Forms (<i>vide</i> Para. 6).		Amount of Security in Cash (<i>vide</i> Para. 9).
	Rs.	Rs.	
Civil Hospital, Jaffna	125	250	
Immigrant Hospital, Mannar	75	150	
Civil Hospital, Mantota ..	50	100	
Do. Mullaitivu ..	100	200	
Do. Point Pedro ..	75	150	
Do. Yavuniya ..	75	150	
Do. Balapitmodara ..	100	200	
Do. Galle, including the Kaluwella Hospital, House of Observation ..	500	750	
Do. Hambantota ..	75	150	
Do. Matara ..	200	400	
Do. Tangalla ..	100	200	
Do. Batticaloa ..	125	250	
Do. Kalmunai and Leper ward ..	150	300	
Field Hospital, Maha-oya ..	50	100	
Civil Hospital, Trincomalee ..	100	200	
Do. Chilaw ..	75	150	
Field Hospital, Dandugama, including infectious wards ..	100	200	
Civil Hospital, Kurunegala ..	500	500	
Do. Marawila ..	150	300	
Field Hospital, Nikaweratiya, including infectious wards ..	100	200	
Civil Hospital, Puttalam ..	125	250	
Do. Anuradhapura ..	175	350	
Field Hospital, Alutnuwara, including infectious wards ..	100	200	
Civil Hospital, Badulla, including infectious Hospital ..	500	500	
Field Hospital, Buttala ..	75	150	
Do. Medagama ..	125	250	
Civil Hospital, Kegalla ..	200	400	
Field Hospital, Kolonna ..	125	250	
Civil Hospital, Ratnapura ..	200	400	

ALLAN PERRY,

Principal Civil Medical Officer and
Inspector-General of Hospitals.

Colombo, August 5, 1908.

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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.

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Schedule.

Name of Hospital.	Amount required to be deposited for Tender Form (<i>vide</i> Para. 6). Rs.	Amount of Security in Cash (<i>vide</i> Para. 9). 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 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 of 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. Alterations 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). Rs.	Amount of Security in Cash (<i>vide</i> Para 9). Rs.
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 Akkaraipattu-Sagamam road.
- (5) Any station on the Pottuvil-Muppane road.
- (6) Any station on the Chavalakadai-Chadayantalawa 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 Kachcheries 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 tender.

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

Public Works Department,
Batticaloa, July 20, 1908.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Separate tenders must be made for the different services.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Forest Office,
Jaffna, July 30, 1908.

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

- (a) To fell and deliver on stages at Ohiya 750 cubic yards of firewood per mensem to be in length of 3 ft. and not less than 12 in. nor more than 36 in. in girth.
 - (b) To fell and deliver on the railway line between Nanu-oya and Pattipola 1,333 cubic yards of firewood per mensem to be cut in lengths of 3 ft. and not less than 12 in. nor more than 36 in. in girth.
 - (c) To fell and deliver at Kandapola wood stages 150 cubic yards of firewood per mensem to be cut in lengths of 2 ft. and not less than 12 in. nor more than 36 in. in girth.
2. All tender should be in duplicate and sealed under one cover and should be addressed to the Chairman of the Tender Board, office of the Controller of Revenue, Colombo.
 3. Tenders should either be deposited in the tender box in the office of the Controller of Revenue or be sent through the post.
 4. Tenders should be marked "Tender for the supply of Firewood to the Railway" in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on Tuesday, September 29, 1908.
 5. The tenders are to be made upon forms which will be supplied on application at the office of the Assistant Conservator of Forests, Nuwara Eliya, and no tender will be considered unless it is on the recognized form.
 6. A deposit of Rs. 20 for each separate service tendered for will be required to be made either at the Treasury or Kachcheri and a receipt produced for the same before any form of tender is issued. Should any person decline to enter into the contract and bond after he has tendered, or fail to furnish approved security, such deposit will be forfeited to the Crown. All other deposits will be returned upon signature of a contract.
 7. Each tender must be accompanied by a letter signed by two responsible persons, whose addresses must be given, engaging to become security for the due fulfilment of the contract.
 8. The rate per cubic yard must be written both in figures and words.
 9. All alterations in any tender must be initialled by the person signing it, otherwise the tender will be rejected as informal.
 10. A deposit of Rs. 100 for each separate service will be required as security for the due fulfilment of the contract before it is ratified.
 11. No tender will be considered unless in respect of it all the conditions above laid down have been strictly fulfilled.
 12. The Government reserves to itself the right, without question, of rejecting any or all tenders, and the right of accepting any portion of a tender.
 13. Other necessary information can be ascertained on application at the office referred to in section 5.

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

Forest Office,
Nuwara Eliya, August 1, 1908.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

6. A deposit of Rs. 20 will be required to be made on each separate item of minor produce tendered for either at the Treasury or Kachcheri, and a receipt produced for the same before the tender form is issued. Should any person fail to enter into a contract in exact terms of his tender after he has tendered, such deposit will be forfeited to the Crown. All other deposits will be returned upon signature of a contract.

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

8. Amount tendered must be written both in words and figures.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Forest Office,
Nuwara Eliya, August 3, 1908.

SEALED Tenders (in duplicate), marked on the envelopes "Tender for felling, logging, and sawing Palu," will be received by the Deputy Conservator of Forests, Kurunegala, up to noon on Monday, August 24, 1908, from persons willing to carry out the under-mentioned works, viz. :—

(1) To fell and log 300 trees of palu in Sellankandal forest and transport to Puttalam lake shore, a distance of from 4 to 8 miles. The forest lies to the north of the road from Puttalam to Anuradhapura. The work to be completed by November 15, 1908.

(2) To fell and log 300 trees of palu in Sellankandal forest and transport to Puttalam lake shore, a distance of from 5 to 8 miles. The forest lies to the north of the road from Puttalam to Kurunegala, commencing at the 5th milepost. The work to be completed by November 15, 1908.

(3) To fell and log 300 trees of palu in Dangahawellamukalana and transport to Puttalam Depot, a distance of from 5 to 8 miles. The forest is situated to the south of the Puttalam-Kurunegala road between the 6th and 7th mileposts. The work to be completed by November 15, 1908.

These forests are situated 3 miles to the east of the Puttalam-Chilaw road, between the 6th and 8th mileposts.

Tenders will be received for one or all the forests specified above stating a rate per cubic foot or per sleeper separately.

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. 50 will have to be deposited as security for the due 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.

Office of the Deputy Conservator of Forests,
Kurunegala, August 1, 1908.

SEALED Tenders for the Village Committee Works in the Wellaboda pattu, fully described in the subjoined list, will be received by the Government Agent of the Southern Province from August 24 to 29, 1908, from persons willing to contract for the said works.

R. O. DE SARAM,
The Kachcheri, — for Government Agent,
Galle, August, 1908.

Specification No. 1.

This specification provides for the building of a Gansabhawa court at Galduwa, with hall 18 by 25 and room 18 by 9, foundation to be excavated 18 by 15

on solid ground and built with lime and mortar and stone, to be carried 9 in. above ground. Eight masonry pillars to be built, each 10 ft. by 20 in. by 20 in. stone in lime mortar and to be plastered, interwalling and half walling to be of stone in earth, and sand mortar to be plastered.

Two windows, with latten door hinges, bolt 3 by 4, one door 6½ by 3 with latten door hinges, bolts, and lock frames, to be of jak or milla, 4 by 5. Wall plates to be 4 by 6, ridge plates 6 by 3, tie beams 6 by 9, one gateway 3 ft., roof to be of uman sticks with weraniya reepers, and to be cadjanned, floor to be earth—well stamped.

Any timber that is available allowed free from Galduwa reserved agricultural garden for this Gansabhawa.

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

Specification No. 2.

This specification provides for the improvement and completion of Batapola and Indiketiyapattana road, in the Wellaboda pattu.

To open the whole length of the road Batapola to Indiketiyapattana, deepen side drains 18 to 15 inches, remove trees, root stone, raising centre road to a proper barrel, all jungle to be cut 6 ft. on either side of road, and boughs to be lopped, causeways to be raised to 3 ft. by 12 ft. and to be gravelled, temporary cross drains to have made. Indiketiyapattana to Polwatta to open on solid ground road to 10 ft. width, side drains 18 by 15, and raise centre roadway, removing all rock roots, causeways to be raised 3 ft., 12 ft. width top, 15 feet base, and to have 10 ft. by 18 in. thick layer of red earth on surface. Temporary covers to be made in all such places that require cross drainage.

Work to be completed in five months, and payments in four instalments.

Specification No. 3.

This specification provides for the building of the following culverts on the road Yakkatuwa to Kosatumanana in Karandeniya:—

- 11 culverts, 12 by 12 by 2 to 3.
- 3 culverts, 12 by 3 by 36 to 4.
- 2 culverts, 12 by 4 by 4 to 5.

Foundations.—All foundations to be excavated to sufficient depth as will be indicated, so that there will be 9 in. gravel on covering slabs to level of existing road surface. Slabs to be wedged for foundation.

Abutments to be built of wedged stone blocks roughly tooled with lime mortar, such abutments to be 2 ft. thick and raised to height required. Covering slabs to be of wedged stone and overlap abutments 9 in. and laid close together. All waterways to be cleared and proper channel opened.

Further specification for improvement of road is as follows:—

To clear and deepen side drains, root out jungle, and cut side jungle, barrel inclines, gravel all embankments 9 ft. by 10 in. and build temporary bridge cover to ella at Kosatumanana.

All work to be carried out in five months, and payments to be made in three instalments.

SEALED Tenders, marked on the envelopes "Tender for removing Tilliyadi salt and weighing into stores at Kalpitiya," will be received by the Assistant Government Agent, Puttalam, up to 11 A.M. on August 24, 1908, for removing Tilliyadi salt and weighing into stores at Kalpitiya.

Tenderers will note the following requirements:—

1. Salt to be removed in sacks with mouths tied up and to be protected from rain, if any rain falls.
2. Sacks to be supplied by the Government.
3. Rates per 1,000 cwt. to be given.
4. Removal to take place within four days of collection or within two days of notice to the contractor.
5. Sub-Inspector to determine quantity to be daily removed.
6. Contractor to be paid for a moiety of the estimated quantity in deposit soon after final deposit, and balance after storage.

7. Tenderers to deposit a sum of Rs. 5 in Kacheheri before tendering.

8. Tenderers to be prepared to give security in Rs. 200 to fulfil contract duly. In failure deposit to be forfeited.

9. Tenderers to name an address for delivery of orders.

10. Tenderers to be at Kacheheri on date of opening of tender.

A. C. ALLNUTT,
Assistant Government Agent.

Puttalam Kacheheri,
August 11, 1908.

SALES OF UNSERVICEABLE ARTICLES.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned unserviceable articles will be sold by public auction at the Public Works Department Store, Dimbula, on September 28, 1908, at 10 A.M. :—

- 12 empty tar barrels
- 30 cans, tin
- 28 drums, iron
- 18 kegs, iron

A. LEWIS,
for Director of Public Works.

Public Works Department,
Colombo, August 12, 1908.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following unserviceable articles belonging to the Mahara Jail will be sold by public auction at 2 P.M. on August 25, 1908, at the Mahara Jail premises :—

- 2 boilers, iron, small
- 1 cot, wooden
- 2 latrines, portable
- 2 tubs, wooden, water carrying
- 1 bucket, wooden

W. G. MARTIN,
Superintendent.

Mahara Jail,
August 8, 1908.

VITAL STATISTICS.

COLOMBO WEEKLY HEALTH REPORT.

Weekly Health Report of the City of Colombo for the Week ended August 8, 1908.

Births.—The total births were 75. The birth-rate per 1,000 per annum was 21.7,* as against 16.2 in the preceding week and 20.7 in the corresponding week of last year.

Deaths.—The total deaths were 142, including 4 deaths of town residents who died in the Infectious Diseases Hospital at Kanatta. The death-rate per 1,000 per annum was 45.8,† as against 50.7 in the previous week and 29.5 in the corresponding week of last year.

Infantile Deaths.—Of the 142 total deaths, 32 were of infants under 1 year of age, as against 20 in the corresponding week of the previous year.

Causes of Death.—Seventeen deaths were registered from enteric fever (against 10, 10, and 9 in the three previous weeks), of which 5 were in Kollupitiya, 4 in New Bazaar, 3 each in Maradana (exclusive of hospitals) and Slave Island. Four occurred in Maradana hospital (2 being patients from Moratuwa and Pannapitiya, outside Municipal limits, and 2 from other wards of the town to which they have been assigned). Seventeen persons died of phthisis, 26 of bronchitis and pneumonia, 15 of diarrhoea and dysentery, and 9 of infantile convulsions. One person died of smallpox in the Infectious Diseases Hospital at Kanatta; he was a resident of Kotahena Ward, and had contracted the infection in Slave Island, where 4 deaths occurred last month from this cause. There was 1 death from measles in the same hospital, the patient being a Tamil from Pettah. Other deaths are shown in the annexed tables.

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

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

Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, August 11, 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.	Diarrhea and Dysentery.	Phthisis.	Bronchitis and Pneumonia.	Infantile Convulsions.	Week under Report.	Corresponding Week of previous Year.	Still Births.
Colombo Town	155,869	75	142	21.7	16.2	20.7	45.8	50.7	29.5	—	1	1	17	1	15	7	26	9	32	20	6
Fort and Galle Face	2,285	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Pettah	7,561	—	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
St. Sebastian	9,349	2	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
St. Paul's	20,260	8	7	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Kotahena	33,355	17	24	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
New Bazaar	17,470	5	17	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Maradana	30,381	13	38	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Slave Island	16,927	7	9	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Kollupitiya	18,281	7	15	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

† 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	75	142				
Europeans	2,657	2	5	Mean temperature of air	80.0°	81.1°	80.1° ¹ / ₂
Burghers	11,861	5	9	Mean atmospheric pressure	29.918"	29.911"	29.923"
Sinhalese	68,772	45	82				
Tamils	34,640	10	20				
Moors	28,898	11	23				
Malays	4,493	2	—				
Others	4,548	—	3				