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PROCLAMATIONS BY THE GOVERNOR.

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

PROCLAMATION.

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

HENRY MCCALLUM.

WHEREAS it is expedient to establish a general cemetery for the burial and cremation of the dead within the limits in the schedule hereto specified and defined:

Now know Ye that We, the Governor of Ceylon, in exercise of the powers vested in Us by section 6 (1) of the Cemeteries and Burials Ordinance, No. 9 of 1899, and with the advice of the Executive Council, do hereby, as from and after October 1, 1908, establish a general cemetery on the parcel of land called Yabadugodapatana, situated in the town of Lunugala, in the Yatikinda division of the Province of Uva, containing in extent 1 acre 3 roods and 27 perches, and delineated in plan No. 862 dated July 20, 1908, authenticated by E. F. Ebert, Licensed Surveyor, for the burial or cremation of the dead within the limits specified in the schedule hereto.

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

Limits of the Town of Lunugala.

From the 25th milepost on the Badulla-Batticaloa road to the Kumbukkan-oya bridge near the 26th milepost on the same road. A width of two chains on either side from the centre of the Badulla-Batticaloa 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.

KNOW Ye that We, the Governor of Ceylon, in exercise of the powers in Us vested by section 4 of the Dog Registration Ordinance, No. 25 of 1901, and with the advice of the Executive Council, do hereby, as from and after January 1, 1909, bring the town of Dodanduwa, comprising the villages Dodanduwa, Godabedda, Degalla, Udagalpitiya, Modarapatuwata, Morakola, Walamulla, part of Karawegoda village in Ratgama, in the Wellaboda pattu of the Galle District, Southern Province, under the operation of the said Ordinance.

And We do define the limits of the said town for the purposes of the said Ordinance to be those set forth in the schedule hereto.

Given at Colombo, in the said Island of Ceylon, this First day of October, 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.

Limits of the Town of Dodanduwa.

North.—The northern limit of Kumarakanda portion of Patuwata, Gonapinnuwala road, and of the road to Walamulla and Ratgama lake.

East.—The Ratgama lake.

West.—The sea.

South.—The southern limit of Motawatta, Wellewatta, Batalawatta, and the path leading to the lake along Baborisapadinchiwaun Mawatawatta.

APPOINTMENTS, &c., BY THE GOVERNOR.

No. 335 of 1908.

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

Mr. E. B. DENHAM to be Additional District Judge, Chilaw, for October 2 and 3, 1908, in addition to his own duties.

Mr. M. M. SUBRAMANIAN to act as Additional Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Trincomalee, from October 7 to 30, 1908, inclusive, during the absence of Mr. T. A. CAREY on leave or until further orders.

Mr. A. E. BRACE to act as Assistant Collector of Customs, Landing Surveyor, Receiver of Wrecks, and Master Attendant, Trincomalee, from October 7 to 30, 1908, inclusive, during the absence of Mr. T. A. CAREY on leave or until further orders, in addition to his own duties.

Mr. E. G. BILBY to be a Justice of the Peace for the District of Matale, and an Unofficial Police Magistrate for the Judicial Division of Matale.

By His Excellency's command,

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

No. 336 of 1908.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to make the following appointments with effect from October 1, 1908 :—

Mr. D. W. ARNOTT, Cadet, to be attached to the Colombo Kachcheri.

Mr. H. W. MILLIGAN, Cadet, to be attached to the Colonial Secretary's Office.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office, HUGH CLIFFORD,
Colombo, September 29, 1908. Colonial Secretary.

No. 337 of 1908.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint the under-mentioned persons to be Inspectors of Wells and Pits, under the provisions of section 8 of Ordinance No. 27 of 1884, for the following divisions :—

Mr. WILLIAM ALEXANDER PERERA WIJEWICKRAMA SENEVIRATNA, Mudaliyar of Hinidum pattu, Galle District, for Hinidum pattu.

Mr. ORLIAS JAYAWARDANA, Vidane Arachch of Dellowa in Hinidum pattu, for the division of Dellowa.

By His Excellency's command,

HUGH CLIFFORD,
Colonial Secretary.

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

No. 338 of 1908.

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

Mr. A. COSWATTE.

Mr. W. G. G. ABEYSINGHA.

Mr. M. H. MARIKKAR.

By His Excellency's command,

HUGH CLIFFORD,
Colonial Secretary.

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

No. 339 of 1908.

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

For the Town of Kalpitiya.

A. MUHAMADU CASSIM.
ANA THANA SANTIAGUPILLAI.
S. MUHAMADU CASSIM MARIKAR, all of Kalpitiya.

For the Town of Pussellawa.

Mr. A. COSWATTE.
Mr. H. J. P. SAMARASEKERA.
Mr. J. C. P. ABEYSEKERA.

For the Town of Kadugannawa.

Mr. A. COSWATTE.
Mr. M. S. PINTO.
Mr. B. D. B. WEERASINGHE.

By His Excellency's command,
Colonial Secretary's Office, HUGH CLIFFORD,
Colombo, September 26, 1908. Colonial Secretary.

No. 340 of 1908.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint Mr. CYRIL WALTER BARTHOLOMEUSZ of Nuwara Eliya to be a Notary Public at Nuwara Eliya and throughout the District of Nuwara Eliya, and to practise as such in the English language.

By His Excellency's command,
Colonial Secretary's Office, HUGH CLIFFORD,
Colombo, September 26, 1908. Colonial Secretary.

APPOINTMENTS, &c., OF REGISTRARS.

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

Mr. NULAIYNAR VARITTAMPY to be Additional Registrar of Marriages (General) of Tenmaradchi division, in the Jaffna District of the Northern Province, with effect from October 1, 1908. His office will be at Suraimullitoddam in Palavy.

JALATMUDIYANSELAGE PUNCHAPPUHAMI to act temporarily as Registrar of Marriages (Kandyan) of Dambadeni hatpattu division, in the Kurunegala District of the North-Western Province, with effect from as early a date as possible, *vice* the Registrar, W. A. K. BANDA, resigned. His office will be at Poramadala.

Mr. HARRY ABEYAWICKREME GUNASEKERA to be Registrar of Marriages (Kandyan and General) of Nawadun korale division, in the Ratnapura District of the Province of Sabaragamuwa, with effect from October 8, 1908, *vice* Mr. F. T. ELLAWALA, deceased. His office will be at Batugedara Walawwa in Batugedara.

Mr. SAMUEL DAVID MAHAWALATENNA to be Registrar of Marriages (Kandyan and General) of Meda korale division, in the Ratnapura District of the Province of Sabaragamuwa, with effect from October 8, 1908, *vice* Mr. H. A. GUNASEKARA, transferred. His office will be at Mahawalatenna Walawwa in Mahawalatenna.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office, HUGH CLIFFORD,
Colombo, September 30, 1908. Colonial Secretary.

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, Northern Province, has appointed Mr. CHITAMPARAPPILLAI PONNAYYA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Tampakamam and Mullippattu divisions and of Marriages (General) of Pachchilaippali division, in the Jaffna District of the Northern Province, for thirty days from October 1, 1908, during the absence of Registrar, S. SANMUGAMPILLAI, on leave. His office will be at Innasimanatkadu in Tampakamam.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Galle, has appointed DON HENDRICK WIJEWICKRAMA GUNAWARDANE to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Telikada division and of Marriages (General) of Ganga-boda pattu division, in the Galle District of the Southern Province, for one week from October 6, 1908, during the absence of the Registrar, J. A. WICKRAMASINHA, on leave. His office will be at Ratmalakolawatta in Lelkada.

The Provincial Registrar, Batticaloa, has appointed PUVINAYAGAMPILLAI CHINNATAMPI to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Koralai Pattu South division and Registrar of Marriages of Koralai pattu division, in the Batticaloa District of the Eastern Province, for thirty days from September 22, 1908, during the absence of N. CHINNAPPILLAI, on leave. His office will be at Kiran in his residing garden.

The Provincial Registrar, Kurunegala, has appointed JALATMUDIYANSELAGE PUNCHAPPUHAMI to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Udukaha Korale East and of General Marriages of Dambadeni hatpattu division, in the Kurunegala District of the North-Western Province, for four weeks and two days from September 25, 1908, *vice* the Registrar, W. A. K. BANDA, resigned. His office will be at Poramadala.

The Provincial Registrar, Badulla, has appointed Mr. ELIYATAMBY KANDIAB to act as Deputy Registrar of Births and Deaths of Badulla town, in the Badulla District of the Province of Uva, for two weeks and two days from August 25, 1908, during the absence of Mr. M. J. PERERA. His office will be at the Civil Hospital, Badulla.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Matara, has appointed DON SAMEL SEDARU SENARAT to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Hakmana division and as Registrar of Marriages (General) of Kandaboda pattu division, in the Matara District of the Southern Province, for twenty-seven days from October 5, 1908, during the absence of D. A. A. WICKRAMASINGHE, on leave. His office will be at Tanayanwatta in Beruwewela.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Hambantota, has appointed DON CORNELIS SAMARAWICKRAMA DAHANAYAKA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Ranna division and of Marriages (General) of West Giruwa pattu division, in the Hambantota District of the Southern Province, for fourteen days from September 25, 1908, *vice* D. D. S. DAHANAYAKA, deceased. His office will be at Siyambalagahakoratuwa in Wigamuwa.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Kegalla, has appointed RANHOTMUDIYANSELAGE UKKU BANDA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of the Ganhatalata division, in the Kegalla District of the Province of Sabaragamuwa, for thirty days from September 1, 1908, during the absence of the Registrar, HAPUTOTARALLAGE MUDIANSI, on leave. His office will be at Hitinawatta in Kalwana.

P. ARUNACHALAM,
Registrar-General's Office, Registrar-General,
Colombo, September 30, 1908.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATIONS.

IT is hereby notified for general information that the Legislative Council, by a resolution duly passed at a meeting thereof held on September 2, 1908, and sanctioned by HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR under sub-section (b) of section 2 of the Ordinance No. 2 of 1903, and by the SECRETARY OF STATE under sub-section (c) of section 2 of Ordinance No. 9 of 1904, has imposed a Customs duty of 5½ per cent. *ad valorem*, as from and after October 3, 1908, on all precious stones not being the produce of this Colony imported into Ceylon.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, October 2, 1908.

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

IT is hereby notified that HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR, in exercise of the power in him vested by section 11 of the Cemeteries and Burials Ordinance, No. 9 of 1899, has been pleased to exempt the general cemetery established by the Proclamation dated September 28, 1908, for the town of Lunugala from the operation of the said section 11 of the Cemeteries and Burials Ordinance, No. 9 of 1899, which requires a cemetery to be enclosed with substantial walls or iron-railings of the height of 6 feet.

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

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

THE following by-law framed by the Local Board of Health of Jaffna, under sub-section (21) of section 56 of Ordinance No. 13 of 1898, has been submitted to and confirmed by the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, and it is hereby published for general information.

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

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

BY-LAW REFERRED TO.

The Chairman, when specially empowered thereto by resolution of the Local Board, may by notice in writing require the owner or occupier of any house or building or land having a cesspool on his premises to close such cesspool, and to substitute a dry-earth closet therefor; and if the owner or occupier neglects during fourteen days after notice in writing for that purpose to close such cesspool, and to substitute a dry-earth closet therefor, the Chairman shall cause such cesspool to be closed and a dry-earth closet to be substituted therefor, and the expense incurred by the Chairman in respect thereof shall be paid by the owner or occupier, and shall be recoverable as provided in sections 92, 93, 94, and 96 of Ordinance No. 13 of 1898.

IT is hereby notified that the following by-law made by the Local Board of Kegalla, in exercise of the powers vested in it by sub-section (21) of section 56 of the Local Boards' Ordinance, No. 13 of 1898, has been confirmed by HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR, with the advice of the Executive Council, under section 57 of the said Ordinance.

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

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

BY-LAW REFERRED TO.

Every owner or occupant of any house or premises adjoining any road, by the side of which a drain shall have been made or excavated or any channel or waterway exist, who requires the means of access to such house or premises from such road, shall be bound to place a bridge, platform, or arch, which shall in no case cover less than 4 feet of the length of such drain, channel, or waterway. The bridge, platform, or arch must be made of suitable material, to be approved by the Chairman of the Local Board. Where any such bridge, platform, or arch at present in existence or hereafter to be erected is, in the opinion of the Chairman of the Local Board, unsafe or unsightly, he may order the owner or occupant of the house or premises to which such bridge, platform, or arch gives access from the road to have the same removed, and constructed in such a manner as meets the approval of the said Chairman of the Local Board. And if the owner or occupant shall fail to construct such bridge, platform, or arch within a reasonable time to be fixed by the Chairman, the Chairman may cause the necessary work to be done, and the expenses incurred shall be recoverable as a debt due by the owner or occupant to the Board.

NOTICE is hereby given, as required by the provisions of clause 21 (1) of the Ordinance No. 1 of 1907, that it having been proved to the satisfaction of the Governor that Mr. D. J. WICKREMASINHA, Notary Public of Paiyagala, in the District of Kalutara, has been lawfully convicted of forgery, which, in the opinion of the Governor in Executive Council, renders him unfit to be entrusted with any responsible office, His Excellency, with the advice of the Executive Council, has, in terms of clause 19 of Ordinance No. 1 of 1907, cancelled the warrant of the said notary.

By His Excellency's command,

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

HUGH CLIFFORD,
Colonial Secretary.

THE following accounts of the Public Service Mutual Provident Association for the year ended June 30, 1908, are published for general information, in terms of sub-section (2) of section 16 of Ordinance No. 5 of 1891.

By His Excellency's command,

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

HUGH CLIFFORD,
Colonial Secretary.

Account of Receipts and Disbursements of the Public Service Mutual Provident Association for the Year ended June 30, 1908.

RECEIPTS.	Amount.		Total.		DISBURSEMENTS.	Amount.		Total.	
	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.		Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
Balance on June 30, 1907..	—		10,831	5	Contributions refunded ..	—		16,464	75
Contributions recovered for the year 1907-08 ..	—		34,722	1	Donations paid ..	—		15,604	26
Interest recovered on 4 per cent. Inscribed Stock ..	2,585	60			Loans and advances to members ..	—		90,569	63
Interest on fixed deposits ..	2,375	80			Loans on landed property ..	—		11,750	0
Interest on landed property loans ..	10,831	24			Appraisers' fees paid ..	—		134	88
Interest on loans and advances ..	8,190	99			Lawyers' fees paid ..	—		21	0
Interest on current account, Bank of Madras ..	164	73			Miscellaneous deposits refunded ..	—		309	83
Interest on Savings Bank deposit ..	121	25			Suspense Account—Over-credit adjusted ..	—		1	80
Appraisers' fees recovered ..	120	50	24,269	61	Charges account :—				
Lawyers' fees recovered ..	42	0			Remuneration to Auditor ..	360	270		
			162	50	Remuneration to Treasurer ..	720	0		
Loans and advances repaid ..	—		80,229	35	Salaries of clerks ..	1,960	0		
Loans on landed property repaid ..	—		5,574	43	Wages of messenger ..	180	0		
Recoveries on account of donations ..	—		11,071	20	Stationery and books ..	102	0		
Miscellaneous deposits ..	—		209	92	Furniture ..	66	83		
Fines and forfeitures ..	—		160	5	Printing ..	59	25		
Fixed deposits withdrawn ..	—		5,000	0	Advertising ..	125	0		
					Postage ..	369	11		
					Cost of cheque books ..	90	0		
					Legal expenses: Chandra- warnam vs. The Association ..	59	25		
					Binding ..	50	0		
					Working dividends ..	40	0		
					Carriage hire, re-appraising properties ..	10	0		
					Lawyers' fees ..	28	50		
					Petty expenses ..	10	90		
								4,230	84
					Fixed deposit in National Bank ..	5,000	0		
					Fixed deposit in Chartered Bank ..	5,000	0		
					Fixed deposit in Mercantile Bank ..	15,491	40		
					Fixed deposit in Savings Bank ..	2,121	25		
								27,612	65
					Cash balance :				
					In current account, Bank of Madras ..	5,497	67		
					Cash in hand ..	23	36		
					Petty cash account ..	9	45		
								5,530	48
			172,230	12				172,230	12

Examined and found correct :

B. V. CASPIERSZ,
Auditor.

Colombo, August 18, 1908.

A. W. METZELING,
Treasurer.

Balance Sheet of the Public Service Mutual Provident Association for the Year ended June 30, 1908.

LIABILITIES.	Amount. Rs. c.	Total. Rs. c.	ASSETS.	Amount. Rs. c.	Total. Rs. c.
Amount to credit of members ..	469,918 62		Loans and advances outstanding ..	—	143,297 53
Dividend for the year 1907-08 ..	20,363 14	490,281 76	Loans outstanding on the security of landed property ..	—	182,424 62
Amount set apart to cover premium on Inscribed Stock ..	—	590 34	Purchase value of Rs. 64,640 Ceylon Government 4 per cent. Inscribed Stock ..	—	66,667 88
Reserve fund on account loans of landed property ..	—	10,032 27	Fixed deposit, National Bank ..	—	20,000 0
Amount of donations due to representatives of deceased members ..	—	5,856 20	Fixed deposit, Chartered Bank ..	—	20,000 0
Fees due to appraisers ..	—	48 37	Fixed deposit, Mercantile Bank ..	—	36,911 64
Miscellaneous deposits to refunded ..	—	103 75	Fixed deposit, Hong Kong & Shanghai Bank ..	—	12,000 0
Security of clerk ..	—	500 0	Fixed deposit, Saving's Bank ..	—	7,624 41
Suspense Account—Defaulters' balances ..	—	962 35	Amount outstanding on account donations ..	—	8,058 77
Lawyers' fees in deposit ..	—	31 50	Lawyers' fees to be recovered ..	—	10 50
Profit and Loss Account—Balance transferred to new account ..	—	381 32	Accrued interest on June 30, 1908—		
			On landed property loans	4,171 42	
			Government 4 per cent. Inscribed Stock ..	749 54	
			Fixed deposit, Mercantile Bank ..	478 83	
			Fixed deposit, National Bank ..	231 77	
			Fixed deposit, Chartered Bank ..	354 61	
			Fixed deposit, Hong Kong & Shanghai Bank ..	275 86	
			6,262 3		
			Balance :		
			In current account, Bank of Madras ..	5,497 67	
			Cash in hand ..	23 36	
			Petty cash ..	9 45	
			5,530 48		
		508,787 86			508,787 86

Examined and found correct :

B. V. CASPERSZ,
Auditor.

Colombo, August 18, 1908.

A. W. METZELING,
Treasurer.

Profit and Loss Account, 1907-1908.

	Amount.	Total.		Amount.	Total.
	Rs. c.	Rs. c.		Rs. c.	Rs. c.
Remuneration to Auditor..	360 0		By balance on June 30, 1907	—	338 42
Remuneration to Treasurer	720 0		By interest recovered during		
Salaries of clerks ..	1,960 0		the year ..	24,269 61	
Wages of messenger ..	180 0		Less amount appropriated		
Stationery and books ..	102 0		in 1906-1907 ..	5 904 94	18,363 67
Furniture ..	66 83		Accrued interest on June 30,		
Printing ..	59 25		1908 :		
Advertisements ..	125 0		On loans on landed pro-		
Postage ..	369 11		perty ..	4,171 42	
Cheque books ..	90 0		Government 4 per cent.		
Legal expenses: Chandra-			Stock ..	749 54	
warnam vs. The Associa-			Fixed deposit, Mercantile		
tion ..	59 25		Bank ..	478 83	
Binding ..	50 0		Fixed deposit, National		
Working dividends ..	40 0		Bank ..	231 77	
Carriage hire ..	10 0		Fixed deposit, Chartered		
Lawyers' fees ..	28 50		Bank ..	354 61	
Petty expenses ..	10 90		Fixed deposit, Hong Kong		
		4,230 84	and Shanghai Bank ..	275 86	
Reserve fund on loans on					6,262 3
landed property, 1 per			Fines and forfeitures ..	—	160 5
cent. of interest recovered	—	108 31			
Amount set apart to cover					
premium on Inscribed					
Stock ..	—	40 56			
Balance of nett profit on					
June 30, 1908 :					
For allotment at 4½ per					
cent. ..	20,363 14				
For transfer to new					
account ..	381 32				
		20,744 46			
		25,124 17			25,124 17

Examined and found correct:

B. V. CASPERSZ,
Auditor.

Colombo, August 18, 1908.

A. W. METZELING,
Treasurer.

A BSTRACT of the Account of the Commissioners of Currency on September 10, 1908, as required by section 20 of Ordinance No. 32 of 1884:—

		Rs.	c.	Value.	Rs.	c.
CIRCULATION.						
Currency notes in circulation on September 10, 1908	...	—		15,341,575	0	
RESERVE.						
		Rs.	c.			
By gold £153,434, in sovereigns at Rs. 15 a sovereign	...	2,301,510	0			
By silver in the vault	...	4,403,735	3			
Total Specie Reserve	...			6,705,245	3	
By investments made by the Crown Agents according to the annexed statement (a)	...	4,625,048	77			
By investments made in Indian Government paper, according to the annexed statement (b)	...	4,011,281	37			
Total Invested Reserve	...			8,636,330	14	
				Total—Rs. 15,341,575 17		

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

Currency
Commissioners.

Value of the Securities calculated at the Market Prices of July, 1908.

Cost.		Face Value of Stock Held.		Description.	Original Rate at which purchased.	Total Face Value of Stock Held.	Market Price of July 31, 1908.	Nett Value deducting Brokerage.
Rs.	c.	£	s. d.					
		5,167	18 8	Consols	2½ per cent. —	96½		
		5,446	7 4	Do.	2½ do. —	101	11,000	C 0 86½
		385	14 0	Do.	2½ do. —	90½		
		3,629	15 0	Local Loans	3 do. —	102	18,000	0 0 98½
		13,641	9 0	Do.	3 do. —	103		
		728	16 0	Do.	3 do. —	97	136,740	0 4 98½
		5,500	0 0	Transvaal	3 do. Stock	96½		
		66,109	4 6	Do.	3 do. do.	100	134,347	1 4
		33,566	4 4	Do.	3 do. do.	99		
		23,292	14 6	Do.	3 do. do.	96	8,000	0 0 95½
		8,254	10 5	Do.	3 do. do.	96		
		17	6 7	Do.	3 do. do.	101½	2,000	0 0 85
		5,089	0 8	Cape	3½ do. do.	98		
		905	0 6	Do.	3½ do. do.	99½	6,000	0 0 84
		2,005	18 10	Do.	3½ do. do.	98½		
		1,765	9 3	Gold Coast Govt.	3 do. do.	90	10,000	0 0 101½
		234	10 9	Do.	3 do. do.	88		
		5,174	11 11	Natal	3 do. do.	96	5,000	0 0 107
		825	8 1	Do.	3 do. do.	90		
		9,000	0 0	New South Wales	3½ do. do. (1924)	96	5,000	0 0 107
		1,000	0 0	Do.	3½ do. do. (1924)	97		
		4,600	11 11	New Zealand	4 do. do.	117	4,000	0 0 99½
		399	8 1	Do.	4 do. do.	107		
		854	10 11	Do.	3½ do. do.	94½	6,000	0 0 89
		3,145	9 1	Do.	3½ do. do.	95		
		5,174	11 11	Do.	3 do. do.	96	6,000	0 0 100
		825	8 1	Do.	3 do. do.	90		
		5,629	16 10	Queensland	3½ do. do. (1945)	103	6,000	0 0 88
		370	3 2	Do.	3½ do. do. (1945)	95½		
		5,089	0 2	Do.	3 do. do.	98	20,000	0 0 99
		910	19 10	Do.	3 do. do.	87		
		8,000	0 0	South Australia	3½ do. do.	94½	6,002	0 0 87
		10,000	0 0	Do.	3½ do. do.	107		
		2,000	0 0	Do.	3½ do. do.	94½	6,000	0 0 104
		5,242	8 3	Do.	3 do. do. (1916 or after)	95½		
		759	11 9	Do.	3 do. Stock	87	12,000	0 0 100½
		5,653	12 2	Victoria	4 do. do. (1920)	109		
		346	7 10	Do.	4 do. do. (1920)	104	17,000	0 0 89½
		11,732	17 2	Do.	3½ do. do. (1921/6)	92		
		267	2 10	Do.	3½ do. do. (1921/6)	95	17,600	0 0 101½
		103	6 3	Do.	3 do. do.	94		
		1,500	0 0	Do.	3 do. do.	93	3,500	0 0 104½
		6,914	16 10	Do.	3 do. do.	93		
		8,322	9 0	Do.	3 do. do.	95	3,000	0 0 101
		159	7 11	Do.	3 do. do.	86		
		6,200	0 0	Canada	4 do. Debentures	101	5,000	0 0 103
		6,400	0 0	Do.	4 do. do.	100		
		5,000	0 0	Do.	4 do. do.	106	3,000	0 0 101
		100	0 0	New South Wales	4 do. do. 1915 (March & Sept.)	98		
		3,400	0 0	Do.	4 do. Debentures	104	5,000	0 0 103
		3,000	0 0	Do.	4 do. do. 1915 (Jan. & July)	104		
		5,000	0 0	South Australia	4 do. Debentures	101	5,608	19 9 99½
		5,608	19 9	Straits Settlements	3½ do. Stock	96½		
4,625,048	77	314,451	0 1			314,451	0 1	305,505 14 6
								at 1s. 3½ per rupee.
								= Rs. 4,600,556 82

Cost.		Face Value of Stock Held.		Description.	Original Rate at which purchased.	Market Price, Aug. 31, 1908.	Nett Value deducting Brokerage.	Total.		
Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.				Rs.	c.		
		4,625,048	77	Brought forward	—			4,600,556	82	
				Indian Securities	96 $\frac{1}{2}$	Market Price of August 31, 1908.				
				Do.	96 $\frac{1}{2}$					
		134,600	0	Do.	97					
				Do.	96 $\frac{1}{2}$					
		85,000	0	Do.	96 $\frac{1}{2}$					
		30,000	0	Do.	97 $\frac{1}{2}$					
		25,900	0	Do.	98 $\frac{1}{2}$					
		13,800	0	Do.	98 $\frac{1}{2}$					
		25,000	0	Do.	98					
		55,000	0	Do.	98 $\frac{1}{2}$					
		45,700	0	Do.	98 $\frac{1}{2}$					
		50,300	0	Do.	98 $\frac{1}{2}$					
		3,000	0	Do.	108					
		293,000	0	Do.	105					
		175,000	0	Do.	108 $\frac{1}{2}$					
		50,000	0	Do.	108 $\frac{1}{2}$					
		88,700	0	Do.	100					
		324,100	0	Do.	97 $\frac{1}{2}$					
		30,000	0	Do.	101 $\frac{1}{2}$					
		200,000	0	Do.	95					
		235,000	0	Do.	95 $\frac{1}{2}$					
		50,900	0	Do.	98 $\frac{1}{2}$					
		200,000	0	Do.	97 $\frac{1}{2}$					
		50,000	0	Do.	98 $\frac{1}{2}$					
		50,000	0	Do.	98 $\frac{1}{2}$					
		185,000	0	Do.	98 $\frac{1}{2}$					
		200,000	0	Do.	98 $\frac{1}{2}$					
		499,000	0	Do.	97 $\frac{1}{2}$					
		265,000	0	Do.	97 $\frac{1}{2}$					
		579,000	0	Do.	97 $\frac{1}{2}$					
		4,033,000	0	Do.		95 $\frac{1}{2}$	3,841,432	50	3,841,432	50
				Present Value of Securities					8,441,989	32
				Original Cost of Securities					8,636,330	14
		8,636,330	14							

Depreciation Fund Investments.

Cost.		Face Value of Stock Held.			Description.	Original Rate at which purchased.	Total Face Value of Stock Held.	Market Price of July 31, 1908.	Nett Value deducting Brokerage.	Total.				
Rs.	c.	£	s.	d.			£	s.	d.					
47,090	97	3,300	0	0	Transvaal 3per cent. Stock	95 $\frac{1}{2}$								
26,195	41	1,700	0	0	Do. 3 do. do. ...	—	6,711	6	5	98 $\frac{1}{2}$	6,593	17	6	
25,189	23	1,711	6	5	Do. 3 do. do. ...	98								
12,737	15	957	1	2	Canada Dominion 3 do. do. ...	95 $\frac{1}{2}$								
32,206	36	1,878	3	1	Do. 3 do. do. ...	99 $\frac{1}{2}$	3,000	0	0	95	2,842	10	0	
2,415	75	164	15	9	Do. 3 do. do. ...	97 $\frac{1}{2}$								
13,390	55	837	16	9	Cape Consolidated 4 do. do. (1916/36)	109 $\frac{1}{2}$	1,000	0	0	102	1,017	10	0	
2,557	87	162	3	3	Do. 4 do. do. ...	104 $\frac{1}{2}$								
7,320	53	546	14	10	Gold Coast 3 do. do. ...	91	1,000	0	0	85	847	10	0	
468	25	35	18	11	Do. 3 do. do. ...	86 $\frac{1}{2}$								
5,368	38	417	6	3	Do. 3 do. do. ...	85 $\frac{1}{2}$								
27,897	23	1,951	3	0	Natal 3 do. do. ...	95 $\frac{1}{2}$	2,000	0	0	84	1,675	0	0	
646	69	48	17	0	Do. 3 do. do. ...	88								
13,107	1	837	2	1	New South Wales 4 do. do. ...	110 $\frac{1}{2}$	2,500	0	0	107	2,668	15	0	
27,797	12	1,637	7	9	Do. 4 do. do. ...	114 $\frac{1}{2}$								
408	94	25	10	2	Do. 4 do. do. ...	106 $\frac{1}{2}$								
35,336	50	2,259	13	7	Do. 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ do. do. (1924)	104	2,300	0	0	101 $\frac{1}{2}$	2,328	15	0	
593	88	40	6	5	Do. 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ do. do.	97 $\frac{1}{2}$								
32,605	7	1,747	18	2	Queensland 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ do. do. (1930)	97 $\frac{1}{2}$	2,000	0	0	99 $\frac{1}{2}$	1,985	0	0	
3,668	69	252	1	10	Do. 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ do. do.	96 $\frac{1}{2}$	2,000	0	0	84	1,675	0	0	
27,893	91	2,000	0	0	Trinidad 3 do. do. ...	93 $\frac{1}{2}$	2,000	0	0					
12,246	0	914	8	6	Victoria 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ do. do. (1923)	100 $\frac{1}{2}$	3,000	0	0	100 $\frac{1}{2}$	3,007	10	0	
27,944	78	1,892	5	4	Do. 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ do. do. ...	90 $\frac{1}{2}$								
2,798	88	193	6	2	Do. 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ do. do. ...	96 $\frac{1}{2}$								
13,776	75	989	4	0	Straits Settlmts. 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ do. do. ...	96 $\frac{1}{2}$	3,019	18	2	99 $\frac{1}{2}$	2,997	5	2	
32,170	40	2,030	14	2	Do. 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ do. do.	97								
433,852	30	28,531	4	7			28,531	4	7		27,638	12	8	at 1s. 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ d. per rupee.
											Rs.	c.	416,205	29

		Cost.	Face Value of Stock Held.	Description.	Original Rate at which pur- chased.	Market Price Aug. 31, 1908.	Nett Value deducting Brokerage.	Total.	
Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.				Rs.	c.	
		433,832	30	Brought forward ...	—			416,205	29
59,998	62			Indian Securities	99 $\frac{1}{2}$	Market Price of August 31, 1908.			
36,582	48	60,000	0	Do. ...	98 $\frac{3}{4}$				
48,000	0	37,000	0	Do. ...	100				
56,373	68	48,000	0	Do. ...	104				
52,659	73	54,000	0	Do. ...	106 $\frac{1}{2}$				
86,399	51	49,500	0	Do. ...	101 $\frac{1}{2}$				
64,430	0	84,800	0	Do. ...	94 $\frac{1}{2}$				
54,253	16	68,000	0	Do. ...	98 $\frac{1}{2}$				
51,712	37	55,000	0	Do. ...	98 $\frac{1}{2}$				
18,599	99	52,600	0	Do. ...	98 $\frac{1}{2}$				
2,824	17	18,700	0	Do. ...	99 $\frac{1}{2}$				
5,124	47	2,800	0	Do. ...	99				
5,099	42	5,100	0	Do. ...	98 $\frac{1}{2}$				
15,757	16	5,100	0	Do. ...	98 $\frac{1}{2}$				
7,643	94	15,900	0	Do. ...	99 $\frac{1}{2}$				
5,098	15	7,600	0	Do. ...	98 $\frac{1}{2}$				
1,104	74	5,100	0	Do. ...	98 $\frac{1}{2}$				
4,907	85	1,100	0	Do. ...	97 $\frac{1}{2}$				
1,076	90	5,000	0	Do. ...	97 $\frac{1}{2}$				
4,130	31	1,100	0	Do. ...	97 $\frac{1}{2}$				
5,363	78	4,200	0	Do. ...	96 $\frac{1}{2}$				
9,632	27	5,500	0	Do. ...	97 $\frac{1}{2}$				
12,401	2	9,800	0	Do. ...	97 $\frac{1}{2}$				
18,283	50	12,600	0	Do. ...	97 $\frac{1}{2}$				
1,580	24	18,500	0	Do. ...	97 $\frac{1}{2}$				
4,259	34	1,600	0	Do. ...	97				
5,367	94	4,300	0	Do. ...	97				
5,256	54	5,500	0	Do. ...	96				
1,178	59	5,400	0	Do. ...	96 $\frac{1}{2}$				
4,306	63	1,200	0	Do. ...	96 $\frac{1}{2}$				
6,875	83	4,400	0	Do. ...	96 $\frac{1}{2}$				
5,653	84	7,100	0	Do. ...	96				
7,455	58	5,800	0	Do. ...	95 $\frac{1}{2}$				
		7,700	0	Do. ...					
		669,391	75	Do. ...		95 $\frac{1}{2}$	638,175	0 = 638,175	0
				Present Value of Securities ...				1,054,380	29
		1,103,224	5	Original Cost of Securities ...				1,103,224	5

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- (c) A certificate of respectability and good moral character from two or more persons whose social or official position can be accepted as a guarantee of reliability.
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Government Printer.

October, 1908.

GOVERNMENT TRAINING COLLEGE.

Entrance Examination to Tamil Students' Class (Men), 1909-10.

AN Entrance Examination will be held at the Training College on Tuesday, November 10, 1908, at 10 A.M.

In order to gain admission to the examination, intending candidates must apply to the Principal of the College for an admission form. The form must be returned on or before October 10, 1908. Candidates will then be informed whether they have been selected to appear at the examination.

Twelve studentships will be open for competition. A certain number of studentships will be reserved for candidates of Moor or Malay extraction. The successful candidates will be trained for masterships in Government Tamil schools. Each will receive free board and residence at the College during session, and text books will be provided.

The period of training will extend over two years, and at the end of that period those who pass the Final Examination will receive certificates of the second or third class, in accordance with the record of their work during their course and their performance at the Final Examination.

Certificates of the first class will be issued only to trained teachers in the service of the Department who hold second class certificates after an uninterrupted service of ten years as head teacher in a school of the class corresponding to the certificate, provided that their conduct and efficiency be approved by the Director. When serving as head teachers they will be paid according to the scale of salaries assigned to third and second class masters in vernacular schools in clause 8 of the Departmental Code, viz., third class certificated teachers, Rs. 240; second class certificated teachers, from Rs. 240 to Rs. 420; first class certificated teachers, from Rs. 432 to Rs. 600. The increments will depend on the success of the teachers in maintaining an efficient and well-attended school. All certificated head teachers will be entitled to result payments according to the scale set forth in clause 9 of the Departmental Code, and to pensions in accordance with clause 11.

The following will be the subjects for the Entrance Examination:—

- Tamil Literature and Grammar.
- Composition and Dictation.
- Arithmetic generally.
- Reading aloud from an unseen passage.
- History of Ceylon.
- General Geography of the World, Ceylon, and Asia in detail.

N.B.—No further particulars will be given concerning the subjects of this examination.

E. EVANS,
Principal, Training College.

NOTICE is hereby given that, under section 16 of "The Rural Schools Ordinance, 1907," an application has been received from the District School Committee of Nuwara Eliya for the establishment of a Government Boys' School at Batagolla, which is situated in Walapone in Nuwara Eliya District of the Central Province.

Observations will be received not later than October 22, 1908.

J. HARWARD,
Director.
Department of Public Instruction,
Colombo, September 22, 1908.

NOTICE is hereby given that an application has been received from Mr. E. E. Megget for a grant in aid of his Thornfield Mixed Vernacular Estate (C) School, which is situated in the Nuwara Eliya District of the Central Province.

Observations will be received not later than October 16, 1908.

J. HARWARD,
Director.

Department of Public Instruction,
Colombo September 25, 1908.

NOTICES CALLING FOR TENDERS.

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

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

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

4. The tenders are to be made on forms which will be supplied upon application at the Office of the General Manager up to October 6, 1908, but not later than that date, and no tender will be considered unless it is furnished on the recognized form.

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

6. The security required will be Rs. 100 by fixed deposit in one of the banks, and any further information required can be obtained on application at the Office of the General Manager.

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

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

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

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

G. P. GREENE,
General Manager.

General Manager's Office,
Colombo, September 23, 1908.

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

The tenders should state the sum offered per month for the right to supply light refreshments and liquor to 1st and 2nd class passengers in the refreshment room.

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

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

4. The tenders are to be made on forms which will be supplied upon application at the Office of the General Manager up to October 13, 1908, but not later than that date, and no tender will be considered unless it is furnished on the recognized form.

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

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

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

8. The liquors and aerated waters sold in the refreshment room are to be of the best quality, and subject to the approval of the General Manager. Ice is to be supplied free with aerated waters. A quantity of ice (to be fixed by the General Manager) for the use of passengers will be conveyed free by train.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

G. P. GREENE,
General Manager.

General Manager's Office,
Colombo, September 23, 1908.

SEPARATE Tenders are hereby invited for supplying articles as per list below for the Civil Medical Stores during the year 1909.

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

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

4. Tenders should be marked "Tender for Civil Medical Stores, 1909," in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on October 6, 1908.

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

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

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

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

9. The successful tenderers will be required to give cash security as to the extent of Rs. 250, and to

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

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

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

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

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

Colombo, September 14, 1908.

SEPARATE Tenders are hereby invited for supplying fresh cow milk for the use of each of the hospitals named in the schedule hereunder for the year 1909.

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

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

4. Tenders should be marked "Tender for supplying fresh cow milk to the _____ Hospital" in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on October 6, 1908. The name of the hospital must be inserted on the envelope.

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

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

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

8. If required samples must be deposited.

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

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

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

Colombo, September 11, 1908.

SEPARATE Tenders are hereby invited for supplying calves for vaccination during the year 1909.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

C. T. GRIFFIN,

for Principal Civil Medical Officer and
Inspector-General of Hospitals.

Colombo, September 11, 1908.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the supply of (1) best kallunda rice or (2) best country rice in the Mannar District from December 1, 1908, to June 30, 1909, to be delivered at the Overseer's quarters at Murungan, Parayanalankulam, and Pallamadu, and at the Public Works Department Store, Mannar.

2. All tenders must be in duplicate, both copies being sealed in the same envelope, and addressed to the Chairman of the Tender Board, Office of the Controller of Revenue, Colombo.

3. Tenders must be marked "Tender for supply of Rice, Public Works Department, Mannar," in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on October 24, 1908.

4. Tenders should either be deposited in the tender box in the Office of the Controller of Revenue, or be sent to him through the post.

5. Samples of the rice tendered for are to be deposited in sealed packets or bottles at the Office of the Provincial Engineer, Northern Province, Jaffna, not later than midday on October 24, 1908.

6. To each sample must be firmly attached a label on which is stated the name of the tenderer, the Gazette number of the notice calling for the tender, and the description of the article adopted in his tender.

7. Tenders must be on forms which may be obtained at the Office of the Provincial Engineer, Northern Province, Jaffna, and no tender will be considered unless it is furnished on the recognized form thus obtained. Any alterations made in tenders should bear the initials of the tenderer, and all tenders containing alterations not so initialled will be treated as informal and rejected.

8. 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. Upon a contract being entered into, the deposits of unsuccessful *bona fide* tenderers will be returned.

9. Specifications may be seen, and further information obtained, on application at the Office of the Provincial Engineer, Northern Province, Jaffna.

10. Before any tender is accepted the contractor will be required to sign a contract to execute and perform the works in accordance with the specification and the general conditions therein set forth, and to deposit a sum of Rs. 250 for the due and faithful performance of the contract within ten days of receiving notice in writing signed by the Provincial Engineer, that the Government is prepared to accept his tender.

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

T. H. CHAPMAN,

for Director of Public Works.

Public Works Department,
Colombo, September 29, 1908.

TENDERS are hereby invited for improving the minor road from Galgamuwa to Nikawewa, in the North-Western Province.

2. All tenders must be in duplicate, both copies being sealed in the same envelope, and addressed to the Chairman of the Tender Board, Office of the Controller of Revenue, Colombo.

3. Tenders must be marked "Tender for Improving the Galgamuwa-Nikawewa Road" in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on October 23, 1908.

4. Tenders should either be deposited in the tender box in the Office of the Controller of Revenue, or be sent to him through the post.

5. Tenders must be on forms which may be obtained at the Office of the Provincial Engineer, North-Western Province, Kurunegala, and no tender will be considered unless it is furnished on the recognized form thus obtained. Any alterations made in the tenders should bear the initials of the tenderer, and all tenders containing alterations not so initialled will be treated as informal and rejected.

6. Parties applying for form of tender will be required to deposit a sum of Rs. 50 either at the Treasury or 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. Upon a contract being entered into, the deposits of unsuccessful *bona fide* tenderers will be returned.

7. Plans and specifications may be seen, and further information obtained, on application at the Office of the Provincial Engineer, North-Western Province, Kurunegala.

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

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

C. A. LOVEGROVE,
for Director of Public Works.

Public Works Department,
Colombo, September 26, 1908.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the transport of stores by cart to and from Bandarawela railway station and Passara Public Works Department Store from January 1 to December 31, 1909.

2. All tenders must be in duplicate, the original being forwarded to the Provincial Engineer, Province of Uva, Badulla, and the duplicate direct to the Director of Public Works, Colombo.

3. Tenders must be marked "Tender for Transport of Stores, Passara District," in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the office of the Provincial Engineer, Province of Uva, Badulla, and the Director of Public Works not later than midday on October 31, 1908.

4. Tenders should either be deposited in the tender box in the Office of the Provincial Engineer, or be sent to him through the post.

5. The price tendered is to be rate per cwt. per mile.

6. Tenders must be on forms which can be obtained at the Office of the Provincial Engineer, Province of Uva, and no tender will be considered unless it is furnished on the recognized form thus obtained. Any alterations made in tenders should bear the initials of the tenderer, and all tenders containing alterations not so initialled will be treated as informal and rejected.

7. Parties applying for form of tender will be required to deposit a sum of Rs. 50 either at the Treasury or 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. Upon a contract being entered into, the deposits of unsuccessful *bona fide* tenderers will be returned.

8. Specifications may be seen and further information obtained on application at the Office of the Provincial Engineer, Province of Uva, Badulla.

9. Before any tender is accepted the contractor will be required to sign a contract to execute and perform the works in accordance with the specification and general conditions therein set forth, and to deposit a sum of Rs. 150 for the due and faithful performance of the contract within ten days of receiving notice in writing signed by the Provincial

Engineer that the Government is prepared to accept his tender.

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

T. H. CHAPMAN,
for Director of Public Works.

Public Works Department,
Colombo, September 28, 1908.

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

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

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

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

4. Tenders should be marked "Tender for Nuwara Eliya Depot Supply" in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on Tuesday, October 6, 1908.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Forest Office,
Nuwara Eliya, September 12, 1908.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the purchase of 2,406 logs of halmilla suitable for sawing into staves for casks, and a quantity of end pieces and outside slabs, all suitable for use. A sawmill is on the spot, and private arrangements could be made with the mill owner for conversion of the timber. This timber is lying at Katumetiya, near the 13th mile-post on the road from Kurunegala to Dambulla.

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 purchase of Halmilla Logs" 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, November 3, 1908.

5. The tenders are to be made upon forms which will be supplied upon application at the Office of the Deputy Conservator of Forests, Kurunegala Division, Kurunegala, and no tenders will be considered unless it is on the recognized form.

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

7. Each tender must be accompanied by a letter signed by two responsible persons, whose address must be given, engaging to become security in case the offer is accepted.

8. All necessary information can be ascertained upon application at the office referred to in section 5.

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

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

11. The successful tenderer will be required to deposit half the amount of his accepted offer within one week of notification, and the remainder within four weeks.

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

Kurunegala, September 22, 1908.

TENDERS, marked on the envelopes "Tender for weighing, removing, and loading into boats and carts Salt issued to purchasers from the Kalpitiya Stores," from January 1, 1909, to December 31, 1911, will be received by the Assistant Government Agent, Puttalam, up to 11 A.M. on October 12, 1908.

Tenderers are requested to observe the following conditions:—

(a) The rate shall be fixed for 1,000 cwt. to be weighed, removed, and loaded into boats, &c.

(b) Tenderers should be prepared to weigh, remove, and load as much as 1,200 cwt. daily.

(c) A deposit of Rs. 30 shall be made with the tender in the Puttalam Kacheheri on or before October 12, 1908, to be forfeited if the tenderer fails to enter into a contract within a reasonable time.

(d) Duplicate of tender to be forwarded by post to the Hon. the Controller of Revenue at the same time that the tenderer forwards the original to the Assistant Government Agent.

(e) Tenderers to name an address in Puttalam for delivery of any notices.

For further particulars apply to the Salt Inspector, Puttalam.

A. C. ALLNUTT,
Assistant Government Agent.

Puttalam Kacheheri,
September 29, 1908.

TENDERS, marked on the envelopes "Tender for weighing, removing, and loading into boats and carts Salt issued to purchasers from the Nachchikali Stores," from October 26, 1908, to December 31, 1909, will be received by the Assistant Government Agent, Puttalam, up to 11 A.M. on October 12, 1908.

Tenderers are requested to observe the following conditions:—

(a) The rate shall be fixed for 1,000 cwt. to be weighed, removed, and loaded into boats, &c.

(b) Tenderers should be prepared to weigh, remove, and load as much as 1,200 cwt. daily.

(c) A deposit of Rs. 20 shall be made with the tender in the Puttalam Kacheheri before October 12, 1908, to be forfeited if the tenderer fails to enter into a contract within a reasonable time.

(d) Duplicate of tender to be forwarded by post to the Hon. the Controller of Revenue at the same time that the tenderer forwards the original to the Assistant Government Agent.

(e) Tenderers to name an address in Puttalam for delivery of any notices.

For further particulars apply to the Salt Inspector, Puttalam.

A. C. ALLNUTT,
Assistant Government Agent.

Puttalam Kacheheri,
September 29, 1908.

SEALED Tenders, marked on the envelopes "Tender for removing Salt during the Fish-curing Season, from October 12, 1908, to April 20, 1909, from the Stores at Puttalam, and weighing and storing it in the Store at Udappu," will be received by the Assistant Government Agent of Puttalam up to 11 A.M. on October 12, 1908.

Tenderers are requested to observe the following conditions:—

(a) Money deposit of Rs. 5 to be made in the Puttalam Kacheheri before October 12, 1908, to be forfeited if the tenderer fails on acceptance of his tender to enter into a contract within a reasonable time.

(b) Duplicate of tender to be forwarded by post to the Hon. the Controller of Revenue at the same time the tenderer forwards the original to the Assistant Government Agent, Puttalam.

(c) Tenderer to name an address in Puttalam for delivery of any notices.

(d) Tenderers are requested to state the rate of hire for every boat load of 250 cwt. of salt to be taken from Puttalam to Udappu.

For further particulars apply to the Salt Inspector, Puttalam.

A. C. ALLNUTT,
Assistant Government Agent.

Puttalam Kacheheri,
September 29, 1908.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

SALES OF UNSERVICEABLE ARTICLES.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following unclaimed articles lying at this Court will be sold by public auction on Saturday, October 24, 1908, at the Police Court, Hatton:—

2 axes
1 blanket
2 chomboos (brass)
1 cloth bag
1 enamelled cup
1 frying pan
8 gunny bags
1 jar
1 kettle
1 lantern
2 lot cloths
2 mamoties

4 pieces jute hessian
1 packing case
1 saruvasatty
2 small jars
1 silk salay
1 saucepan
3 Tamil books
1 trunk
1 tea pot
1 tantalus stand
1 vetti
2 wooden boxes

JOHN SCOTT,
Police Magistrate.
Police Court,
Hatton, September 30, 1908.

VITAL STATISTICS.

Weekly Health Report of the City of Colombo for the Week ended September 26, 1908.

Births.—The total births registered were 96. The birth-rate per 1,000 per annum was 27.9,* as against 23.5 in the preceding week and 28.9 in the corresponding week of last year.

Deaths.—The total deaths registered were 139, including 5 deaths of town residents, who died in the Infectious Diseases Hospital at Kanatta. The death-rate per 1,000 per annum was 44.8,† as against 33.2 in the previous week and 34.1 in the corresponding week of last year.

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

† These are the corrected rates, i.e., the rates calculated for the population of the town estimated on July 1, 1908, on the basis that its age- and sex-constitution is the same as for the Island.

Infantile Deaths.—Of the 139 total deaths, 38 were of infants under 1 year of age, as against 29 in the corresponding week of the previous year.

Causes of Death.—Twelve persons died of Phthisis (against 15 in the previous week), of which 3 each were from New Bazaar and Maradana (exclusive of hospitals), 2 each from St. Paul's and Kollupitiya, 1 from Kotahena, and 1 in the Lady Havelock Hospital, a patient from Moratuwa; 26 died of Bronchitis and Pneumonia; 17 of Diarrhoea and Dysentery; and 11 of Infantile Convulsions.

Eleven deaths were registered from Enteric Fever, the same number as in the previous week (against 10 and 1 in the two preceding weeks), of which 4 were in Kotahena, 2 each in St. Sebastian and Maradana hospitals, and 1 each in St. Paul's, New Bazaar, and Maradana (exclusive of hospitals). Of the 2 hospital deaths, 1 was a patient from Pamune (outside Municipal limits) and the other a European nurse of the General Hospital. During the week 28 cases of illness from Enteric Fever were reported to the Municipal authorities, against 27 in the previous week.

Six persons died of Smallpox (against 1 in the previous week and 3 in the week preceding). Of these, five died in the Infectious Diseases Hospital, Kanatta, the patients being from Pettah, St. Paul's, New Bazaar, Slave Island, and Maradana (exclusive of hospitals), and the other in Maradana (exclusive of hospitals), the victim being a Malay. Twenty-three cases of illness from Smallpox were reported during the week (as against 19 in the previous week), also 10 cases of Measles, and 3 of Chickenpox.

Other details are given in the annexed tables.

Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, September 29, 1908.

N. MORGAPPAH,
for 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	96	139	27.9	23.5	28.9	44.8	33.2	34.1	—	6	11	1	17	12	26	11	38	29	7	
Fort and Galle																					
Face	2,285	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Pettah	7,561	—	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	1	—	—	1	1	—	—	—
St. Sebastian	9,349	4	6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
St. Paul's	20,260	12	20	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	2	2	—	—	—	—	—	—
Kotahena	33,355	19	22	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	4	1	2	1	7	2	—	—	—	—
New Bazaar	17,470	4	17	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	3	3	3	—	—	—	—
Maradana	30,381	18	22	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	6	1	2	—	—	—	—	—
Slave Island	16,927	14	8	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	1	—	1	3	4	2	—	—	—	—
Kollupitiya	18,281	3	13	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	4	2	1	1	—	—	—	—

† Maradana hospitals. The number of deaths 22 is exclusive of 12, which have been assigned to the proper wards.
§ Maradana, exclusive of hospitals.

Race.	Population at the Census of 1901.	Births.	Deaths.	Meteorology.	Week under Report.	Preceding Week.	Corresponding Week of previous Year.
All races	155,869	96	139				
Europeans	2,657	3	4	Mean temperature of air	81.6°	82.8°	82.1°
Burghers	11,861	10	14	Mean atmospheric pressure	29.912"	29.956"	29.950"
Sinhalese	68,772	50	59				
Tamils	34,640	10	25				
Moors	28,898	19	26				
Malays	4,493	3	6				
Others	4,548	1	5				