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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 the rules set forth in the schedule hereto were made by His Excellency the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, under the provisions of section 9 of the Poisons Ordinance, No. 11 of 1901, and published in two successive issues of the *Government Gazette*, namely, of January 10 and 17, 1908, in the English, Sinhalese, and Tamil languages, and laid before the Legislative Council:

And whereas the said rules were not objected to by the said Legislative Council then in session within forty days after their having been so laid before the said Council:

Now know Ye that We, the said Governor, in exercise of the power vested in Us by sub-section (3) of section 10 of the said Poisons Ordinance, No. 11 of 1901, do hereby proclaim the rules set forth in the schedule hereto, and declare that the same shall take effect as from and after the date hereof.

Given at Colombo, in the said Island of Ceylon, this Tenth day of November, 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.

1. In these regulations, unless the context otherwise requires, the term "cocaine" shall include all preparations of cocaine and salts of cocaine and their preparations, and the term "doctor" shall mean a medical practitioner registered as such under Ordinance No. 2 of 1905.

2. In issuing any license under section 4 of the Ordinance the Government Agent may in express terms exempt from the rights granted by such license the right to sell cocaine, and it shall not be lawful for the licensee on a license containing such an exemption to sell or expose or offer for sale cocaine in any quantity.

3. No person licensed to sell poisons, including cocaine, by retail, shall sell cocaine by retail to any person other than a person known to him or introduced by some person known to him.

4. No licensed person shall sell by retail more than six grains of cocaine in a dry state or any solution containing more than ten grains of the active drug to the same person on the same day, unless the buyer is a qualified medical practitioner or a chemist or druggist licensed to sell poisons.

5. No person licensed to sell poisons, including cocaine by retail, shall keep in stock more than one ounce of cocaine.

6. None of the foregoing regulations shall apply to cocaine when forming part of the ingredients of any medicine dispensed by an apothecary or chemist and druggist on a doctor's prescription; but all prescriptions, if containing cocaine, shall be entered in a book kept for that purpose, to be called the Prescription Book, with the name of the person to whom it was sold and the name of the doctor prescribing. The name and address of the seller shall be attached to the receptacle containing the medicine prescribed.

7. No person licensed to sell poisons, including cocaine, by wholesale, shall sell cocaine by wholesale, except—

- (a) To persons licensed to sell poisons, including cocaine, by wholesale or retail.
- (b) To a qualified medical practitioner.

8. No person licensed to sell poisons, including cocaine, by wholesale—

- (a) Shall sell to any person whomsoever cocaine in less quantities than one ounce of dry cocaine.
- (b) Shall sell cocaine to retail dealers or to qualified medical practitioners, save in quantities of one ounce.
- (c) Shall sell cocaine in quantities exceeding one ounce, except to persons licensed to sell poisons, including cocaine by wholesale.

9. All cocaine arriving in the Island consigned to any wholesale dealer shall be declared at the Customs premises as cocaine, and shall only be removed from the Customs or Post Office with a permit on the following form:—

*Counterfoil.*

Cocaine Permit.

No. : \_\_\_\_\_  
 Date of Application : \_\_\_\_\_  
 Name of Applicant : \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address in full : \_\_\_\_\_  
 Locality of the licensed premises : \_\_\_\_\_  
 Quantity to be transported —oz. —dr. —grs.  
 Name of the Custom-house or the Post Office issuing the Permit : \_\_\_\_\_  
 Period of currency : \_\_\_\_\_

*Signature of the Officer issuing Permit.*

Cocaine Permit.

Dated \_\_\_\_\_, 190—.

No. \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_ wholesale dealer in cocaine at \_\_\_\_\_ is hereby permitted to transport \_\_\_\_\_oz.—dr.—gr. of cocaine to his licensed premises at \_\_\_\_\_ from the Custom-house or Post Office at \_\_\_\_\_.

The permit shall be carried with the consignment of the drug the transport of which it is intended to cover, and is current until \_\_\_\_\_.\* It must be filed in the licensed premises.

*Signature of the Officer issuing Permit.*

\* Date and hour.

10. Any person applying for a license to sell poisons, including cocaine, by wholesale, shall describe in his application the premises in which he intends keeping cocaine, as hereunder:—

Street or Door Number or other particulars.	Bounded by				Remarks.
	North.	East.	South.	West.	

And such person on receiving a license as aforesaid shall keep cocaine in such premises and no other.

11. Every wholesale dealer in poisons, including cocaine, shall keep a book in the following form showing the correct daily sale of cocaine :—

Date.	Balance in hand yesterday.	Quantity received this day and whence received.	Total quantity to be accounted for	Quantity sold this day.	Name of Purchaser	Address.	Remain- ing in Store.	Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
	oz. grs.	oz. grs.	oz. grs.	oz. grs.			oz. grs.	

12. The book mentioned in regulation 10 shall be open to the inspection at any time for an officer of police not below the rank of Assistant Superintendent, who shall verify the amount of cocaine in stock.

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PROCLAMATION.

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HENRY MCCALLUM.

KNOW Ye that We, the Governor of Ceylon, in exercise of the powers in Us vested by section 2 of the Small Towns Sanitary Ordinance, No. 18 of 1892, and with the advice of the Executive Council, do hereby, as from and after January 1, 1909, bring the town of Haldummulla, in the Wellawaya division of the Province of Uva, being one of the towns mentioned in the schedule to the said Ordinance, under the operation of the said Ordinance.

And We do hereby define the limits of such 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 Eleventh day of November, 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 Haldummulla.*

From 100 yards on the Halpe side of the 105th milepost to the 106½ milepost, and 100 yards in breadth on either side of the road.

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HENRY MCCALLUM.

KNOW Ye that We, the Governor of Ceylon, in exercise of the powers vested in Us by section 3 of the Ordinance No. 12 of 1894, intituled "An Ordinance to authorize the Destruction of Valueless Documents preserved in Courts of Justice," do hereby, as from and after November 18, 1908, bring the District Court of Chilaw, in the North-Western Province, under the operation of the said Ordinance.

Given at Colombo, in the said Island of Ceylon, this Eleventh day of November, 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.

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

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HENRY McCALLUM.

WHEREAS by a Proclamation bearing date September 30, 1898, issued under the provisions of section 26 of the Irrigation and Paddy Cultivation Ordinance, No. 23 of 1889, certain rules were framed and published for the District of Matale in the Central Province :

And whereas the Government Agent of the Central Province has transmitted an amendment of rule 24 of the said rules, substituting the words "two lahas" for the words "one laha" in line 2 of the said rule, so far as it applies to the irrigation district of Matale North, for approval or disallowance thereof :

Now know Ye that We, the Governor of Ceylon, in exercise of the power vested in Us by section 21 of the Irrigation Ordinance, No. 16 of 1906, and with the advice of the Executive Council, do hereby declare Our approval of the said rule so far as it applies to the irrigation district of Matale North being amended as aforesaid, that is to say, by the substitution of the words "two lahas" for the words "one laha" in line 2 of the said rule.

Given at Colombo, in the said Island of Ceylon, this Twelfth day of November, in the year of our Lord One thousand Nine hundred and Eight.

By His Excellency's command,

HUGH CLIFFORD,  
Colonial Secretary.

GOD SAVE THE KING.

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

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HENRY McCALLUM.

WHEREAS by section 53 of "The Courts Ordinances, 1889 and 1901," it is *inter alia* enacted that it shall be lawful for the Judges of the Supreme Court, or any three of them, of whom the Chief Justice shall be one, from time to time to frame, constitute, and establish such general rules and orders of courts as to them shall seem meet for the pleading, practice, and procedure where not specially provided for by "The Civil Procedure Code, 1889," or the Criminal Procedure Code, upon all actions, suits, prosecutions, and other matters, civil and criminal, to be brought to the Supreme Court and in all courts subordinate to it :

And whereas, in exercise of the aforesaid power and of the power vested in them by "The Foreign Tribunals Evidence Act, 1856," the Judges of the Supreme Court have framed, constituted, and established the rules set forth in the schedule hereto for the purpose of regulating the form of procedure to be observed in this Island in any case where it has been made to appear to the Supreme Court by means of Commission Rogatoire, or Letter of Request, or other evidence that the examination of witnesses is desired by a court or tribunal of a foreign country in relation to any civil or commercial matter or any criminal matter pending before such court or tribunal :

And whereas the said rules were in pursuance of the said section of the said Ordinances duly laid before the Legislative Council then in session and not objected to within forty days of their being so laid before the Council :

It is hereby proclaimed in terms of the said section of the said Ordinances that the said rules shall come into force from the date of the publication hereof.

Given at Colombo, in the said Island of Ceylon, this Twelfth day of November, in the year of our Lord One thousand Nine hundred and Eight.

By His Excellency's command,

HUGH CLIFFORD,  
Colonial Secretary.

GOD SAVE THE KING.

## SCHEDULE.

*Rules of Court.*

IN exercise of the power vested in Us by "The Courts Ordinances, 1889 and 1901," and by "The Foreign Tribunals Evidence Act, 1856," and of every other power enabling Us, We hereby make the following rules :—

Court on request of foreign tribunals may make order for taking evidence.

1 Where under "The Foreign Tribunals Evidence Act, 1856," or "The Extradition Act, 1870," section 24, any civil or commercial matter or any criminal matter is pending before a court or tribunal of a foreign country, and it is made to appear to the court by Commission Rogatoire, or Letter of Request, or other evidence as hereinafter provided, that such court or tribunal is desirous of obtaining the testimony in relation to such matter of any witness or witnesses within the jurisdiction, the court may, on the *ex parte* application of any person shown to be duly authorized to make the application on behalf of such foreign court or tribunal, and on production of the Commission Rogatoire, or Letter of Request, or of a certificate signed in the manner and certifying to the effect mentioned in section 2 of "The Foreign Tribunals Evidence Act, 1856," or such other evidence as the court may require, make such order or orders as may be necessary to give effect to the intention of the Acts above mentioned in conformity with section 1 of "The Foreign Tribunals Evidence Act, 1856."

Form of order.

2 An order made under the preceding rule shall be in form numbered 1 in the schedule to these rules, with such variations as circumstances may require.

Before whom the examination may be taken.

3 The examination may be ordered to be taken before any fit and proper person nominated by the person applying, or before such qualified person as to the court may seem fit.

Depositions, how to be dealt with.

4 Unless otherwise provided in the order for examination, the Examiner before whom the examination is taken shall, on its completion, forward it to the Registrar of the Supreme Court, and on receipt thereof the Registrar shall append thereto a certificate, in form numbered 2 in the schedule to these rules, with such variations as circumstances may require, duly sealed with the seal of the said court, and shall forward the depositions so certified, and the Commission Rogatoire, or Letter of Request, if any, to the Colonial Secretary for transmission to the foreign court or tribunal requiring the same.

Manner of taking the examination.

5 An order made under rule 1 may, if the court shall think fit, direct the said examination to be taken in such manner as may be requested by the Commission Rogatoire or Letter of Request from the foreign court, or therein signified to be in accordance with the practice or requirements of such court or tribunal, or which may, for the same reason, be requested by the applicant for such order. But in the absence of any such special directions being given in the order for examination, the same shall be taken in the manner prescribed in chapter XXIX. of "The Civil Procedure Code, 1889."

Taking evidence on request of British tribunal out of the jurisdiction.

6 Rules 1 to 5 shall apply, as far as may be, to applications under the Evidence by Commission Act, 1859 (22 Vict. c. 20), for the purpose of giving effect to any Commission or Letter of Request from any British tribunal out of the jurisdiction.

Compliance with request of foreign tribunal without application of parties.

7 Where a Commission Rogatoire or Letter of Request, as mentioned in rule 1, is transmitted to the court by the Colonial Secretary with an intimation that it is desirable that effect should be given to the same without requiring an application to be made to the court by the agents in Ceylon of any of the parties to the action or matter in the foreign country, the Registrar shall transmit the same to the Attorney-General, who may thereupon make such applications and take such steps as may be necessary to give effect to such Commission Rogatoire or Letter of Request, in accordance with rules 1 to 5.

Interpretation.

8 In these rules "the court" means the Supreme Court or any Judge thereof.

Short title.

9 These rules may be cited as the "Rules under the Foreign Tribunals Evidence Act, 1856."

## SCHEDULE.

## 1.—ORDER UNDER “THE FOREIGN TRIBUNALS EVIDENCE ACT, 1856.”

*In the Supreme Court of the Island of Ceylon.*

In the matter of “The Foreign Tribunals Evidence Act, 1856” (19 and 20 Vict. c. 113);

(a) Description of foreign tribunal.

And in the matter of a (Civil or Commercial or Criminal) proceeding now pending before ——— (a) intituled as follows :—

Between ——— plaintiff, and ——— defendant.

(b) Name and description of the Ambassador, Minister, Diplomatic Agent, or Consul of the foreign country.  
(c) Name of foreign country.

Upon reading the affidavit (if any) of ———, filed the ——— day of ———, 190—, and the certificate of ——— (b) that proceedings are pending in the ——— (a) in ——— (c) and that such court is desirous of obtaining the testimony of ——— (d) :

(d) Names of witnesses.  
(e) Name and address of examiner.  
(f) Place appointed for examination.

It is ordered that the said witness ——— do attend before ——— (e) who is hereby appointed Examiner herein, at ——— (f) on the ——— day of ———, 190—, at ——— o'clock, or such other day and time as the said Examiner may appoint, and do there submit to be examined upon oath or affirmation touching the testimony so required as aforesaid, and do then and there produce ——— (g).

(g) Description of documents, if any, required to be produced.

And it is further ordered that the said Examiner do take down in writing the evidence of the said witness or witnesses, according to the rules and practice of the court pertaining to the examination and cross-examination of witnesses (or as may be otherwise directed); and do cause each and every such witness to sign his or her depositions in the said Examiner's presence; and do sign the depositions taken in pursuance of this order, and when so completed, do transmit the same, together with this order, to the Registrar of the Court for transmission to the President of the said Tribunal desiring the evidence of such witness or witnesses.

Dated this ——— day of ———, 190—.

## 2.—CERTIFICATE UNDER “THE FOREIGN TRIBUNALS EVIDENCE ACT, 1856.”

I, ———, Registrar of the Supreme Court of the Island of Ceylon, hereby certify that the documents annexed hereto are (1) the original order of the said Court dated the ——— day of ———, 190—, made in the matter of ——— pending in the ——— at ——— in the ——— of ———, directing the examination of certain witnesses to be taken before ———, and (2) the examination and depositions taken by the said ——— pursuant to the said order, and duly signed and completed by him on the ——— day of ———, 190—.

Dated this ——— day of ———, 190—.

Dated at Colombo, this 22nd day of November, 1907.

J. T. HUTCHINSON,  
Chief Justice.

H. L. WENDT,  
Puisne Justice.

J. P. MIDDLETON,  
Puisne Justice.

A. WOOD RENTON,  
Puisne Justice.

## APPOINTMENTS, &c., BY THE GOVERNOR.

No. 382 of 1908.

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

Mr. J. D. BROWN to be Extra Office Assistant at Colombo to the Government Agent, Western Province, for November 14, 1908, in addition to his own duties.

Mr. T. C. CHANGARAPILLAI to act as Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Jaffna and Mallakam, and a Visitor of the Jaffna Prison, from November 15 to 28, 1908, inclusive, during the absence of Mr. G. PRINS on leave or until further orders.

Mr. H. ST. G. CAREY to be a Justice of the Peace for the District of Badulla and an Unofficial Police Magistrate for the Judicial Division of Badulla-Haldummulla.

Mr. W. VAUGHAN to be a Visitor to the Lunugala hospital.

Mr. G. H. M. HYDE to be Engineer Surveyor of Shipping under "The Merchants' Shipping Act of 1894," *vice* Mr. E. C. DAVIES, resigned.

Mr. G. H. M. HYDE to be Inspecting Engineer of Steam Boats under Ordinance No. 4 of 1900, *vice* Mr. E. C. DAVIES, resigned.

By His Excellency's command,

HUGH CLIFFORD,  
Colonial Secretary's Office, Colonial Secretary,  
Colombo, November 13, 1908.

No. 383 of 1908.

**HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR** has been pleased, under section 6 (*d*) and section 8 of Ordinance No. 8 of 1907 to nominate the Rev. R. H. PHAIR to be a Member of the District School Committee for the School District of Kurunegala, *vice* Rev. W. G. SHORTEN, who has left the Island.

By His Excellency's command,

HUGH CLIFFORD,  
Colonial Secretary.  
Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, November 7, 1908.

No. 384 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 Ratamahatmayas to be Inquirers for the following divisions of the Ratnapura District :—

Mr. SAMUEL DAVID MAHAWALATENNA for Kada-wata and Meda korales.

Mr. HENRY ABYAWICKRAMA GOONESEKARA for Nawadun korale.

By His Excellency's command,

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

## APPOINTMENTS, &c., OF REGISTRARS.

**HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR** has been pleased to appoint Mr. A. L. SAVUNDRANAYAGAM to act as Registrar of Lands, Mannar, for seven days from October 26, 1908, during the absence of the Registrar, Mr. M. KANAKARATNAM, on leave.

By His Excellency's command,

HUGH CLIFFORD,  
Colonial Secretary.  
Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, November 6, 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 Assistant Provincial Registrar, Kalutara, has appointed HARMANIS DE SILVA JAYASINGHA, Vidane Arachchi, to act as Registrar of Marriages (General) of Kalutara totamune division and of Births and Deaths of Paiyagala and Maggon badda division, in Kalutara badda of the Kalutara totamune, in the Kalutara District of the Western Province, for twenty days from November 3, 1908, *vice* D. N. JAYAWARDENA, deceased. His office will be at Mahagammedde Wickremagewatta, Paiyagala.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Galle, has appointed EDWIN PRELIS GUNAWARDANA to act as

Registrar of Births and Deaths of Diviture division and of General Marriages of Gangaboda pattu division, in the Galle District of the Southern Province, for four weeks and two days from November 7, 1908, during the absence of the Registrar, W. DE S. A. WIJESSEKARA, on leave. His office will be at Migahawatta in Akuratiya.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Matara, has appointed Dr. PHILIP KOTALAWALA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Matara town division, in the Matara District of the Southern Province, for fourteen days from November 1, 1908, during the absence of Dr. S. L. ANTHONISZ on other duty. His office will be at the Matara Hospital.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Hambantota, has appointed INIAS DIAS WIJESSEKERA BANDARANAYAKA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Kahawatta Pahalawalakada division and of Marriages (General) of West Giruwa pattu division, in the Hambantota District of the Southern Province, for October 29, 1908, during the absence of the Registrar, C. G. KANDAMBY, on leave. His office will be at Ingini-gahahena in Angulmaduwa.

P. ARUNACHALAM,  
Registrar-General.  
Registrar-General's Office,  
Colombo, November 11, 1908.

## GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATIONS.

It is hereby notified that the Board of Health of the Eastern Province has, in terms of section 7 of "The Small Towns Sanitary Ordinance, 1892," as amended by section 2 (3) of Ordinance No. 13 of 1905, made and assessed, with the sanction of the Governor and Executive Council, a rate of 4 per cent. for the year 1909 on the annual value of all houses and buildings of every description and all lands and tenements whatsoever within the village of Sammanturai, in the District of Batticaloa, Eastern Province, save such as are by the said section of the said Ordinance exempted from the payment of such rate.

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

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

THE following rules and orders made by the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, under Ordinance No. 13 of 1896, entitled "An Ordinance relating to Pilgrimages," for the conduct of the Kataragama pilgrimage and festival, where special precautions have been and are necessary, are published for general information, in lieu of the rules promulgated annually for several years.

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

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

### RULES.

1. For sanitary reasons the duration of the Kataragama festival and of the stay of pilgrims at Kataragama shall be and it is hereby limited to two days, namely, December 6 and 7, 1908, inclusive. Pilgrims arriving before the day first named or staying beyond the period here prescribed shall be guilty of an offence.

2. It shall be lawful for the Police authorities or any Police Magistrate at any place on the line of march to prohibit from proceeding all persons who, by reason of disease, infirmity, weakness, advanced age, youth, want of supplies, or other sufficient cause, are considered unfit to undertake the journey, or who appear likely to fall ill and endanger the health of others; and to require such persons to find security to ensure their obedience to the orders so given. In default of such security being found, it shall be lawful for the said Police authorities or Police Magistrate to detain such persons in custody for a period not exceeding three days.

3. In the event of an epidemic breaking out at Kataragama during the festival, it shall be lawful for the officers appointed to enforce the observance of orders to declare the festival at an end, and to direct pilgrims at once to leave the village and proceed to their homes, and to prescribe the roads they have to travel.

4. The officers appointed to enforce the observance of orders shall have power on the line of march to and from Kataragama and at Kataragama—

- (a) To appoint particular places to be exclusively used by the pilgrims for washing and bathing, for drawing water and drinking, and for natural offices;
- (b) To appoint places for the occupation of each class of pilgrims;
- (c) To prescribe routes for the journey of any body of pilgrims;
- (d) To regulate the distribution of all food given to pilgrims;
- (e) To fix separate places of abode for pilgrims who fall ill, to prohibit communication with them, and to detain them if unfit to travel.

Any person disobeying an order given by the appointed officers shall be guilty of an offence.

5. The Police are empowered and required to seize and destroy all food condemned as unwholesome on the march or in camp by the Medical Officer, or, if there be none, by the Chief Officer of Police; and any person resisting or obstructing the Police in the discharge of this or of any other duty prescribed by these rules shall be deemed guilty of an offence.

6. Any person tethering or keeping cattle in any place other than that assigned by the Police shall be deemed guilty of an offence.

7. Any person selling meat in camp in any other place than that assigned for the purpose by the officer in charge of the camp, and any other person selling food condemned as unwholesome by the Medical Officer, or in his absence by the Chief Officer of Police, shall be deemed guilty of an offence.

8. Any person who shall, during the occupation of the camp, use any other place for offices of nature than that provided for the purpose by Government, or failing to cover the deposit with earth or sand, and any person who shall during the same period bathe in or enter the river above the spot appointed by the officer in charge of the camp, shall be deemed guilty of an offence.



9. Any person suffering from an infectious or a contagious disease, and not reporting the same to the Medical Officer, or in his absence to the Chief Officer of Police, and any person abetting or assisting in the concealment of such disease, shall be deemed guilty of an offence.

10. All persons shall take up to quarters assigned to them by the Chief Officer of Police at the halting places and in the camp, and any pilgrim declining or neglecting to do so shall be deemed guilty of an offence.

11. The number of pilgrims for the pilgrimage of the year 1908 is restricted to 183.

12. No person shall proceed on the pilgrimage in the year 1908 without having first obtained a ticket from the Government Agent of the Western Province for the Colombo band, or from the Government Agent of the Central Province for the Kandy band, or from the Government Agent of the Southern Province for the Galle band, or from the Government Agent of the North-Western Province for the Kurunegala band, or from the Government Agent of the Eastern Province for the Batticaloa band, or from the Government Agent of the Northern Province for the Jaffna band, or from the Government Agent of the Province of Uva for the Badulla band.

13. Every person proceeding on the pilgrimage shall show his ticket when required to do so by any officer of Police, or by any officer appointed to enforce the observance of orders under the Ordinance aforesaid.

14. The transfer of a ticket by the person named in it and the use of it by any other person are forbidden.

THE following Order made by the Judges of the Supreme Court under section 53 of "The Courts Ordinances, 1889 and 1901," for regulating the mode of prosecuting Civil Appeals in the Supreme Court, has been laid before the Legislative Council, and unless annulled by the Council within forty days, it will be proclaimed in the *Government Gazette* and come into force accordingly.

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

By His Excellency's command,

HUGH CLIFFORD,  
Colonial Secretary.

**Order for Regulating the mode of Prosecuting Civil Appeals in the Supreme Court, made by the Judges under Section 53 of "The Courts Ordinances, 1889 and 1901."**

WE, the Honourable Sir Joseph Turner Hutchinson, Knight, Chief Justice of the Island of Ceylon, and the Honourable Henry Lorenz Wendt, Puisne Justice of the Supreme Court of the Island of Ceylon, and the Honourable Alexander Wood Renton, Puisne Justice of the said Court, and the Honourable Joseph Grenier, Acting Puisne Justice of the said Court, do hereby, in pursuance and execution of the powers given by "The Courts Ordinances, 1889 and 1901," and all other powers and authorities enabling Us in this behalf, order and direct in manner following:—

1. "The Civil Appellate Rules of 1900" are hereby annulled, and the following rules shall stand in lieu thereof:—

- (1) (a) In every civil appeal preferred after December 31, 1908, the appellant shall furnish to the Registrar, for use of each of the Judges who shall sit on the hearing of the appeal, a printed or typewritten copy of so much of the record of the case as may be necessary for the decision of the appeal.
- (b) The costs of such copies shall be costs in the appeal, and shall be dealt with accordingly.
- (2) The Registrar of the Supreme Court shall, upon the application in writing of any party to the action or proceeding, supply him with typewritten copies of the whole or such part of the record as may be specified in such application, upon payment according to the scale in the schedule. Provided that it shall be competent for such Registrar, where the record is exceptionally voluminous, to require for such copies payment of a higher charge not exceeding by more than one-half the rates set forth in such schedule. Provided also that in the event of a party applying for more than one copy, it shall be competent for the Registrar to charge for each such additional copy at the higher rate in the last proviso mentioned. Such payment shall be made by judicial stamps to be affixed to the application, and every such application shall state the value of the subject-matter and the nature of the action or proceeding in respect of which such application is made.
- (3) If the appellant shall not lodge with the Registrar the copies of the record for the use of the Court, or duly make application under rule 2 for copies of the record, within one month from the date of the receipt of the petition of appeal in the Supreme Court Registry, or within such further time as the Court or a Judge shall in the circumstances consider reasonable, the Court or a Judge may order the appeal to be dismissed.

(4) All petitions of appeal which are drawn and signed by an advocate or proctor shall be printed or typewritten, or written in good round clerk's hand, on machine-made creamlaid foolscap paper of 14 pounds weight per mill ream or thereabouts.

2. This Order may be cited as "The Civil Appellate Rules of 1908," and shall come into operation on the First day of January, One thousand Nine hundred and Nine.

THE SCHEDULE OF FEES.

*Final Appeals from the District Court.*

Where the action or proceeding involves property or rights of the value of	First Class. Rs. 500 and under.	Second Class. Over Rs. 500 and under Rs. 1,000.	Third Class. Rs. 1,000 and under Rs. 5,000.	Fourth Class. Rs. 5,000 and under Rs. 10,000.	Fifth Class. Rs. 10,000 and under Rs. 20,000.	Sixth Class. Rs. 20,000 and above.
Payable by the appellant for one copy (including two copies for the Judges)	Rs. 4	Rs. 5	Rs. 6	Rs. 8	Rs. 10	Rs. 15
Payable by the respondent for one copy	Rs. 4	Rs. 5	Rs. 6	Rs. 8	Rs. 10	Rs. 15

Fines appeal in partition actions whatever the value of the land shall be charged as in Class III.; in matrimonial cases, as in Class IV.; in actions relating to public charities under chapter XLV. of the Civil Procedure Code, as in Class IV.; in actions under the Inventions Ordinance, 1906, as in Class V.

*Interlocutory Appeals from District Courts.*

	In partition Actions. Rs.	In all other Interlocutory Appeals. Rs.
Payable by the appellant for one copy (including two copies for the Judges)	Rs. 6	Rs. 4
Payable by the respondent for one copy	Rs. 6	Rs. 4

*Appeals from the Courts of Requests.*

	Rs.
Payable by the appellant for one copy (including one copy for the Judge)	Rs. 3
Payable by the respondent for one copy	Rs. 3

*Appeals to be heard in Review.*

	Rs. c.
Payable by the appellant for one copy (including three copies for the Judges)	Rs. 17 50
Payable by the respondent for one copy	Rs. 17 50

Dated at Colombo, this 2nd day of November, 1908.

J. T. HUTCHINSON,  
Chief Justice.  
H. L. WENDT,  
Puisne Justice.  
A. WOOD RENTON,  
Puisne Justice.  
JOSEPH GRENIER,  
Acting Puisne Justice.

I certify that this is a true copy of the rules made by the Judges of the Supreme Court under the provisions of section 53 of "The Courts Ordinances, 1889 and 1901."

November 2, 1908.

J. T. HUTCHINSON,  
Chief Justice.

IT is hereby notified that HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR, in exercise of the power vested in him by section 124 of "The Municipal Councils' Ordinance, 1887," as amended by Ordinance No. 8 of 1901, has been pleased to confirm the amendments set forth in the schedule hereto made by the Municipal Council of Kandy to the by-laws Nos. 118, 122, 188, and 306 of the by-laws proclaimed on December 18, 1906.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, November 3, 1908.

By His Excellency's command,

HUGH CLIFFORD,  
Colonial Secretary.

SCHEDULE OF AMENDMENTS.

(1) By-law 118: by substituting for the words "one rupee" the words "rupee one and cents twenty-five."

(2) By-law 122: by substituting the following rule for the rule as published:—  
"Every dog kept within the limits of the Municipality shall be provided by its owner with a proper leather or metal collar, which shall have affixed to it a metal label or badge bearing the registered number of the dog, such label or badge shall be furnished free by the Municipal Council on payment of the annual registration fee provided in by-law 118."

(3) By-law 188: by adding the following proviso after the words "for removal by such officer:—"

"Provided that in the case of any house, building, land, or tenement assessed for Municipal rates at the annual value of less than Rs. 400, the sum payable for standard bucket shall be one rupee only per mensem."

(4) By-law 306: by substituting for the words "with the previous sanction of the Chairman" the words "at the instance of a Municipal or Police Officer."

WITH reference to the rules relating to factories dated August 13, 1908, made under section 4 of the Mines and Machinery Protection Ordinance, No. 2 of 1896, and promulgated in the *Ceylon Government Gazette* No. 6,260 of September 11, 1908, it is hereby notified that the reference made in rule 42 to rule 38 is a clerical error; the reference should be to rule 39.

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

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

Comparative Statement of the Estimated and Actual Revenue and Expenditure of the Colony of Ceylon for the First Nine Months of 1908.

REVENUE.

	Estimated.		Actual.		Increase.		Decrease.	
	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
1. Customs .. .. .	6,750,000	0	6,346,071	65	—	—	403,928	35
2. Port, Harbour, Wharf, Warehouse, and other dues .. .. .	1,612,500	0	1,612,157	45	—	—	342	55
3. Licenses, Excise, and Internal Revenue not otherwise classified .. .. .	6,000,000	0	5,626,826	25	—	—	373,173	75
4. Fees of Court or Office, Payment for Specific Services, and Reimbursements in Aid .. .. .	1,125,000	0	1,095,575	1	—	—	29,424	99
5. Post and Telegraph .. .. .	975,000	0	1,017,997	95	42,997	95	—	—
6. Government Railways .. .. .	8,025,000	0	8,016,581	62	—	—	8,418	38
7. Interest .. .. .	502,500	0	603,943	49	101,443	49	—	—
8. Miscellaneous Receipts .. .. .	337,500	0	491,232	4	153,732	4	—	—
9. Land Revenue .. .. .	412,500	0	301,839	86	—	—	110,660	14
Total exclusive of Land Sales .. .. .	25,740,000	0	25,112,225	32	298,173	48	925,948	16
10. Land Sales .. .. .	960,000	0	744,561	22	—	—	215,438	78
Grand Total .. .. .	26,700,000	0	25,856,786	54	298,173	48	1,141,386	94
					Deduct Increase .. .. .		298,173	48
					Nett Decrease .. .. .		843,213	46

EXPENDITURE.

	Estimated.		Actual.		Increase.		Decrease.	
	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
1. Charges on account of Public Debt .. .. .	2,740,601	25	2,700,258	41	—	—	40,342	84
2. Military Expenditure .. .. .	1,501,593	75	1,469,641	62	—	—	31,952	13
3. Pensions .. .. .	1,153,403	50	1,080,518	6	—	—	74,885	44
4. Exchange .. .. .	62,362	59	39,448	59	—	—	22,913	91
5. Personal Emoluments .. .. .	8,347,011	75	7,001,962	9	—	—	1,345,049	66
6. Other Charges .. .. .	7,123,155	0	5,803,696	86	—	—	1,319,458	14
7. Miscellaneous Services .. .. .	416,820	0	271,744	95	—	—	145,075	5
8. Public Works Annually Recurrent .. .. .	1,891,524	0	1,358,045	45	—	—	533,478	55
9. Irrigation Works Annually Recurrent .. .. .	173,892	75	92,670	91	—	—	81,221	84
10. Railway Works Annually Recurrent .. .. .	53,369	25	79,237	43	5,8	68 18	—	—
11. Public Works Extraordinary .. .. .	1,941,006	0	983,457	97	—	—	957,548	3
12. Irrigation Works Extraordinary .. .. .	176,952	75	207,278	16	30,325	41	—	—
13. Railway Works Extraordinary .. .. .	1,640,883	75	1,221,544	2	—	—	419,339	73
Total Expenditure chargeable to Revenue .. .. .	27,224,576	25	22,309,504	52	56,193	59	4,971,265	32
14. Public Works Extraordinary chargeable to Loan Funds .. .. .	—	—	1,430,455	92	—	—	—	—
Grand Total .. .. .	27,224,576	25	23,739,960	44*	—	—	—	—

\* Represents eight months' expenditure.

General Treasury,  
Colombo, November 10, 1908.

H. C. NICOLLE,  
Colonial Treasurer.

## MISCELLANEOUS DEPARTMENTAL NOTICES.

IN pursuance of the provisions of section 12 of the Ordinance No. 19 of 1907, intituled "An Ordinance to consolidate and amend the Laws relating to the Registration of Marriages, other than the Marriages of Kandians or of Muhammadans," I, Ponnambalam Arunachalam, Registrar-General of Ceylon, do hereby notify that the under-mentioned building, used as a place of public Christian worship, has been duly registered for the solemnization of marriages therein:—

No.	Date of Registration.	Description.	Situation.	Minister or Proprietor or Trustee.	Religious Denomination on whose behalf the Building is registered.
213	November 6, 1908.	Church of St. Benedict	Waikkal, Kammal pattu, Pitigal Korale, Chilaw	The Very Rev. A. Coudert, O.M.I., Archbishop of Colombo, Proprietor	Roman Catholic

Registrar-General's Office,  
Colombo, November 11, 1908.

P. ARUNACHALAM,  
Registrar-General.

NOTICE is hereby given that a General Meeting of the Members of the Independent Catholic Cathedral of Our Lady of Good Death, Hulftsdorp, will be held on Monday, December 7, 1908, at 5.30 P.M., at the Mission House attached to the said Cathedral of Our Lady of Good Death, for the purpose of electing Trustees for the said Cathedral and its temporalities for the year 1909, under the provisions of Ordinance No. 5 of 1864.

J. J. HAKEL.  
STEPHEN SILVA.  
R. J. A. KERNER.  
K. D. INNOCENT.  
C. FERNANDO.

Cathedral of Our Lady of Good Death, Hulftsdorp,  
Colombo, November 4, 1908.

## UNIVERSITY OF LONDON.

INTERMEDIATE EXAMINATION IN DIVINITY, 1908.

*Pass List.*

Parker, Rev. George Henry, Private study.

PRELIMINARY SCIENTIFIC EXAMINATION,  
JULY, 1908.

*Part II.—Organic Chemistry.*

Griffin, Miss Fanny Georgie Olive, Colombo Technical College.

J. HARWARD,  
Director.  
Office of Public Instruction,  
Colombo, November 10, 1908.

NOTICE is hereby given under section 16 of "The Rural Schools Ordinance, 1907," that an application has been received from the District School Committee, Badulla, for the establishment of a Government School at Badulluwela, which is situated in Nikawetiya korale of Wellassa division of the Province of Uva.

Observations will be received not later than December 11, 1908.

J. HARWARD,  
Director.  
Department of Public Instruction,  
Colombo, November 6, 1908.

NOTICE is hereby given under section 16 of "The Rural Schools Ordinance, 1907," that an application has been received from the District Schools Committee, Kandy, for the establishment of Government Schools at Atabage, Pallegama, and Wahugepitiya, which are situated in Udapalata of the Kandy District of the Central Province.

Observations will be received not later than December 4, 1908.

J. HARWARD,  
Director.

Department of Public Instruction,  
Colombo, November 5, 1908.

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

Observations will be received not later than December 4, 1908.

J. HARWARD,  
Director.

Department of Public Instruction,  
Colombo, November 4, 1908.

NOTICE is hereby given under section 16 of "The Rural Schools Ordinance, 1907," that an application has been received from the District Schools Committee, Ratnapura, for the establishment of Government Boys' Schools at Malwala and Adavikanda, which are situated in Kuruwiti korale of the Ratnapura District of the Province of Sabaragamuwa.

Observations will be received not later than December 4, 1908.

J. HARWARD,  
Director.

Department of Public Instruction,  
Colombo, November 5, 1908.

**N**OTICE is hereby given under section 16 of "The Rural Schools Ordinance, 1907," that an application has been received from the District Schools Committee, Anuradhapura, for the establishment of Government Schools in the following villages in the North-Central Province:—

*Situated in Nuwaragam palata.*

Eppawala	Medawachchiya
Etakada	Pandiyankadawala
Ralapanawa	Amunakola
Turuwila	Kelediulwewa

*Situated in Tamankaduwa.*

Minneriya	Mutugala
Topawewa	Mannampitiya
Diulana	Talakolawewa
Tambala	

Observations will be received not later than December 4, 1908.

J. HARWARD,  
Director.

Public Instruction Office,  
Colombo, November 5, 1908.

## NOTICES CALLING FOR TENDERS.

**T**ENDERS are hereby invited for the supply of (1) best kallundai rice or (2) best country rice from December 1, 1908, to August 31, 1909, for the use of the Public Works Department in the following districts in the Northern Province:—

*Pallai District.*

To be delivered at the Public Works Department Store, Pallai.

To be delivered at the Overseer's quarters, Paranthan.

To be delivered at the Overseer's quarters, Panikankulam.

To be delivered at the Public Works Department Store, Murasumuddai.

*Vavuniya District.*

To be delivered at the Overseer's quarters at Manukulam.

To be delivered at the Overseer's quarters at Panikaneeravi.

To be delivered at the Public Works Department store, Vavuniya.

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, Pallai and Vavuniya Districts," in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on November 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 following articles 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 November 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. 500 for the due and faithful performance of the contract, within ten days of receiving notice in writing signed by the Provincial Engineer, Northern Province, 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, October 27, 1908.

**T**ENDERS are hereby invited for about 100 tons of old scrap wrought iron, which can be inspected at the Government Factory.

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 old Scrap Iron" in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on November 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. Tender must be on forms which may be obtained at the Office of the Factory Engineer, 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.

6. 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.

7. 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. 1,000, for the due and faithful performance of the contract, within ten days of receiving notice in writing signed by the Factory Engineer 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 to itself the right of accepting any portion of a tender.

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

Public Works Department,  
Colombo, November 4, 1908.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the supply of best kallundai rice to the following districts from January 1, 1909, to August 31, 1909 :—

*Awisawella District.*

To be delivered at Kuruganmodara, Kuruwita, Parakaduwa, Avisawella, Dehiowita, Karawanella, Yatiyantota, Kitulgala, Polatagama, Ruanwella, and Wahakula.

*Kegalla District.*

To be delivered at Ritigahaoya, Bulatkohupitiya, Undugoda, Kegalla, Mawanella, Aranayaka, Rambukkana, Polgahawela, Ambanpitiya, Nilandana, and Ambepussa.

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, Province of Sabaragamuwa," in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on December 8, 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, Province of Sabaragamuwa, Ratnapura, not later than midday on December 8, 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, Province of Sabaragamuwa, Ratnapura, 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 failed 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, Province of Sabaragamuwa, Ratnapura.

10. Before any tender is accepted the contractor will be required to sign a contract to execute and to perform the works in accordance with the specification and the general conditions therein set forth, and to deposit a sum of Rs. 500 for each district, for the due and faithful performance of the contract, within ten days of receiving notice in writing signed by the Provincial Engineer, Province of Sabaragamuwa, 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, November 6, 1908.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the transport of materials by cart in the Hambantota District of the Southern Province during the year 1909 as follows :—

From Hambantota to any point on the principal roads or *vice versa* at — cents per cwt. per mile.

*Note.*—In the event of the contractors being called upon to transport outside the town of Hambantota a quantity of material less than 15 cwt. in weight, unless such quantity is an ordinary cart load, the quantity transported will be paid as per 15 cwt. in weight. The loading and unloading of stores into and from carts to be done by and at the expense of the contractor.

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

3. Tenders must be marked "Tenders for transport of Materials, Public Works Department, Hambantota District," in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Provincial Engineer, Southern Province, Galle, and the Director of Public Works, Colombo, not later than midday on Tuesday, December 8, 1908.

4. Tenders should either be deposited in the tender box in the Office of the Provincial Engineer, Southern Province, Galle, 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, Southern Province, Galle, 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.

6. 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.

7. Specification may be seen, and further information obtained, on application at the Office of the Provincial Engineer, Southern Province, Galle.

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. 150, for the due and faithful performance of the contract, within ten days of receiving notice in writing signed by the Provincial Engineer, Southern Province, Galle, 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.

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

Public Works Department,  
Colombo, November 11, 1908.

**TENDERS** are hereby invited for supplying the under-mentioned materials to be delivered at the Public Works Department Yard, Batticaloa, Kalmunai, and Trincomalee :—

*List of Materials.*

Baskets, ola, not under 12 in. by 12 in. by 8 in., each.

Baskets, rattan, 15 in. diameter top, 4 in. diameter bottom, 8 in. deep, each.

Bricks, slop, 9 in. by 4½ in. by 3 in., per 1,000.

Lime, boiled, per bushel.

Lime, slaked and screened, per bushel.

Tiles, half round, 10 in., per 1,000.

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

3. Tenders must be marked "Tender for Supply of Materials, Public Works Department, Eastern Province, 1909," in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Provincial Engineer, Batticaloa, and the Director of Public Works not later than midday on November 30, 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. Samples of the following articles tendered for are to be deposited in sealed packets at the Office of the Provincial Engineer, Eastern Province, Batticaloa, not later than midday on November 30, 1908 :—

Basket, ola, not under 12 in. by 12 in. by 8 in.

Baskets, rattan, 15 in. diameter top, 4 in. diameter bottom, 8 in. deep.

Bricks, slop, 9 in. by 4½ in. by 3 in.

Tiles, half round, 10 in.

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, Eastern Province, 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. Specification may be seen, and further information obtained, on application at the Office of the Provincial Engineer, Eastern Province, Batticaloa.

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. 100, 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, Eastern Province, Batticaloa, 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, November 7, 1908.

**TENDERS** are hereby invited for the supply of the following materials, viz., nar baskets, ola mats, ola bags, coconut oil, castor oil, kerosine oil, palmyra olas, coir and ekel brooms, coir strings, and gunny bags, to be delivered when required at the General Stores, Jaffna; Salt Pans, Chivialteru; and Tondaimannar Store during the year 1909.

2. All tenders should be in duplicate and sealed under one cover, and should be addressed to the Government Agent, Northern Province, Jaffna.

3. Tenders should either be handed in personally in the Office of the Government, Jaffna, or be sent through the post.

4. Tenders should be marked "Tender for supply of Materials, 1909," in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Jaffna Kachcheri not later than 2 P.M. on December 15, 1908.

5. The tenders are to be made upon forms which will be supplied upon application at the Jaffna Kachcheri, and no tender will be considered unless it is on the recognized form.

6. A deposit of Rs. 20 will be required to be made at the 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 Government Agent, Northern Province, 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. Samples must be deposited on date of tender.

9. Sufficient sureties will be required to join in a bond for the due fulfilment of each contract. The amount of each bond, and all other necessary information can be ascertained upon application at the offices referred to in section 5.

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

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

E. T. HUGHES,  
for Government Agent.

November 5, 1908.

**S**EALED Tenders, marked on the envelopes "Tender for supplying Materials for the Salt Stores (A) at Hambantota and (B) at Kirinda during the year 1909," will be received up to noon on November 23, 1908, for supplying the materials enumerated below:—

Description of Materials.	Per
Cadjans, new, and not less than 6 ft. in length	1,000
Coir yarn, dry, and of good quality	cwt.
Coconut oil	gallon
Kerosine oil	gallon
Umang sticks, 18 ft. long	100
Bata bamboos	100
Baskets (18 in. in diameter, 7 in. deep)	100
Pingo sticks	each
Planks, del	
Do. sapu	} 1 in. by 14 in. or more .. sq. ft.
Do. jak	
Do. mango	
Chunam, boiled in cakes	100
Do. slaked	bushel
Coal tar	gallon
Beams, halmilla, 3 in. by 4 in.	
Do. satinwood, 2 in. by 12 in.	
Rafters, coconut, 2 in. by 4 in.	
Do. do. 1½ in. by 2 in.	
Post, karawu, 8 ft. long, 18 in. circumference.	
Post, karawu, 12 ft. long, 18 in. circumference.	
Wall sticks, galkulu, 12 ft. long, 12 in. circumference	100
Kotus, tarana, ulkenda, or galkera	100
Post, karawu, 15 ft. long, 18 in. circumference.	
Gunny bags, new (3 ft. by 2 ft.).	
Needles	each

Tenderers will note the following requirements:—

All materials must be supplied within fifteen days of the service of orders therefor.

Every tenderer must deposit a sum of Rs. 20 in the Kachcheri before tendering. No tender will receive any consideration where no such deposit has been made. This deposit will be forfeited to Government if the tenderer is not prepared to enter into contract, or is unable to furnish certified security in Rs. 1,000 for the due fulfilment of the contract. The unforfeited deposits will be returned to the tenderer.

Every alteration in the rates of tender should be initialled by the tenderer.

A duplicate of tender should be forwarded by the tenderer by post to the Hon. the Controller of Revenue, Colombo, at the same time that he forwards the original to the Assistant Government Agent, Hambantota.

The tenderers should be present at the Kachcheri on the day of opening of tenders. Government may accept or reject any tender.

L. S. WOOLF,  
Assistant Government Agent.

Hambantota Kachcheri,  
October 26, 1908.

**T**ENDERS, marked on the envelopes "Tender for weighing, removing, and loading into boats and carts Salt issued to purchasers from the Nachchikali Stores," from January 1, 1909, to December 31, 1909, will be received by the Assistant Government Agent, Puttalam, up to 11 A.M. on November 17, 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 Kachcheri before November 17, 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 Kachcheri,  
October 20, 1908.

**S**EPARATE 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 November 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 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	Amount of
	required to be deposited for Tender Form (vide Para 6).	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. Maturata	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. 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.

Office of the Principal Civil Medical Officer  
and Inspector-General of Hospitals,  
Colombo, October 22, 1908.

**S**EPARATE 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 November 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 such 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	Amount of
	required to be deposited for Tender Form (vide Para 6).	Security in Cash (vide Para 9).
	Rs.	Rs.
General Hospital, Colombo, including de Soysa Lying-in Hospital and Branch Hospital, Borella	500	1,500
Lunatic Asylum, Colombo	500	2,000
Planters' Seamen's, Anthonisz's, Passengers, and Cargill's Wards of the General Hospital, Colombo	500	500
Smallpox and Infectious Diseases Hospital, Kanatta	500	500
Victoria Memorial Eye Hospital	500	500
Tropical Diseases Hospital	125	250
Leper Asylum, Hendala	500	1,000
Pauper Hospital, Ragama	500	500
Police Hospital, Colombo	500	500
Civil Hospital, Kandy (including Mahaiyawa Hospital and Smallpox Hospital)	500	1,000
Civil Hospital, Matara	200	400
Civil Hospital, Nuwara Eliya (including Baker Ward)	500	500
Civil Hospital, Tangalla	100	200
Civil Hospital, Katugastota	75	150
Civil Hospital, Marawila	150	300
Field Hospital, Medagama	125	250
Lady Havelock Hospital, Colombo	500	500

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

Office of the Principal Civil Medical Officer  
and Inspector-General of Hospitals,  
Colombo, October 22, 1908.

**S**EPARATE Tenders are hereby invited for washing soiled linen of the Paying Section, General Hospital, Colombo, during the year 1909.

2. All tenders should be in duplicate and sealed under one cover, and should be addressed to the Principal Civil Medical Officer and Inspector-General of Hospitals, Colombo.

3. Tenders should either be deposited in the tender box in the Office of the Principal Civil Medical Officer and Inspector-General of Hospitals or be sent through the post.

4. Tenders should be marked "Tender for washing Soiled Linen of the Paying Section of the General

Hospital, Colombo," in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach this office not later than midday on November 24, 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. The successful tenderers will be required to give cash security to the extent of Rs. 100, 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 Surgeon in Charge, General Hospital, Colombo.

9. 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.

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.

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

Office of the Principal Civil Medical Officer  
and Inspector-General of Hospitals.  
Colombo, October 30, 1908.

SEPARATE Tenders are hereby invited for supplying sherry wine 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 Principal Civil Medical Officer and Inspector-General of Hospitals, Colombo.

3. Tenders should either be deposited in the tender box in the Office of the Principal Civil Medical Officer and Inspector-General of Hospitals 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 Principal Civil Medical Officer and Inspector-General of Hospitals not later than midday on December 1, 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. 50, and to sign the bond given in the tender for the due fulfilment of the contract. The amount deposited for tender forms will form the cash security. 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.

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

Colombo, November 4, 1908.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the supply during 1909 of arrack—

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

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

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

4. Tenders should be marked "Tender for Arrack" in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on November 24, 1908.

5. The tenders are to be made upon forms which will be supplied upon application at the Office of the Controller of Government Stores, and no tender will be considered unless it is on the recognized form.

6. A deposit of Rs. 100 will be required to be made either at the Treasury or Kachcheri, and a receipt produced for the same before any form of tender is issued. Should any person decline to enter into the contract and bond after he has tendered, or fail to furnish approved security, such deposit will be forfeited to the Crown. All other deposits will be returned upon signature of a contract.

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

8. Quart samples must be deposited with the Controller of Government Stores.

9. Sufficient sureties will be required to join in a bond for the due fulfilment of each contract. The amount of each bond, and all other necessary information, can be ascertained upon application at the office referred to in section 5.

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

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

W. A. TAYLOR,  
Acting Controller, Government Stores.  
November 4, 1908.

**TENDERS** are hereby invited for felling, sawing, and transport of railway sleepers from Kiriwelhena forest during 1909, viz. :—

10,000 broad gauge palu, milla, mi, and kumbuk railway sleepers of 9 feet by 10 inches by 5 inches, and 7,000 narrow gauge sleepers of 5 feet by 9 inches by 4½ inches from Kiriwelhena forest, situate from 3 to 6 miles east of the 40th milepost on the Matale-Dambulla road, distance about 25 miles to Railway Station, Matale.

The whole of the work to be completed within one year from date of entering into agreement.

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 felling, sawing, and transport of Railway Sleepers" in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on December 15, 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. 20 will be required to be made either at the Treasury or in a Kachcheri, and a receipt produced for the same before any form of tender is issued. Should any person decline to enter into the contract and bond after he has tendered, or fail to furnish approved security, within ten days of receiving notice in writing from the Deputy Conservator of Forests, such deposit will be forfeited to the Crown. All other deposits will be returned upon signature of a contract.

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

8. Sufficient sureties will be required to join in a bond for the due fulfilment of each contract. The amount of each bond, and all other necessary information, can be ascertained upon application at the office referred to in section 5.

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

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

H. F. C. FYERS,  
Deputy Conservator of Forests,  
Kurunegala Division.  
Kurunegala, October 30, 1908.

**SEALED** Tenders, marked on the envelope "Tender for Lighting Street Lamps," will be received by the Chairman, Local Board, Anuradhapura, till 12 noon on Monday, November 16, 1908, for lighting 27 lamps during 1909, during the same periods as at present done.

The successful tenderer will be required to deposit cash equal to one-fourth of the amount of his tender as security for the due performance of the contract.

The Chairman does not bind himself to accept the lowest or any tender.

Further particulars may be ascertained at the Office of the Local Board.

B. HORSBURGH,  
Chairman.

Local Board Office,  
Anuradhapura, October 27, 1908.

**SEALED** Tenders, marked on the envelopes "Tender for Scavenging and Latrine Conservancy," will be received by the Chairman, Local Board, till 12 noon on Monday, November 16, 1908, for the under-mentioned services for 1909 :—

1. Scavenging, sweeping, and clearing all town roads and drains daily, and carting the sweepings and refuse to such places as may be fixed by the Chairman from time to time.

2. Latrine conservancy. Removing between fixed hours and burying at such places as may from time to time be fixed by the Chairman, the night soil from all the public and private latrines and thoroughly cleansing and disinfecting the latrines.

3. The successful tenderer will be required to deposit cash equal to one-fourth of the amount of his tender as security for the due performance of the contract.

4. The Chairman does not bind himself to accept the lowest or any tender.

Further particulars may be ascertained at the office of the Local Board.

B. HORSBURGH,  
Chairman.

Local Board Office,  
Anuradhapura, October 27, 1908.

**SEALED** Tenders, marked on the envelopes "Tender for the privilege of selling Fruits, &c., on the platforms to Third Class Passengers at Gampola, Nawalapitiya, and Talawakele," from January 1 to December 31, 1909, will be received up to 12 noon on Tuesday, November 17, 1908, from persons willing to tender for the same.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

G. P. GREENE,  
General Manager.

General Manager's Office,  
Colombo, October 26, 1908.

**S**EALED Tenders (in duplicate), marked on the envelopes "Tender for Rice to the Railway Department," will be received up to 12 noon on November 17, 1908, from persons willing to contract for the supply of the under-mentioned articles for the use of Government from January 1 to December 31, 1909, viz. :—

About 4,000 bushels muttusamba rice. Delivery to be made in 2½-bushel bags, in quantities as required at the Colombo Goods Shed or elsewhere within the Gravets of Colombo.

The rice to be delivered within three days from date of order, and must be in accordance with contract sample, which may be seen at the Railway Stores on production of tender form.

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. A deposit of Rs. 50 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 fail to furnish approved security, such

deposit will be forfeited to the Crown. All other deposits will be returned upon signature of contract.

5. No tender will be considered unless it is on such printed forms, to be obtained at the Office of the General Manager of the Railway up to November 11, but not later than that date.

6. Tenderers must deposit samples with the General Manager of the Railway three days before the dates on which the tenders are due. No tenders will be considered if the samples are not so deposited.

7. The amount of security to be given will be Rs. 250 in cash or property. All other necessary information can be ascertained on application at the Office of the Railway Storekeeper.

8. The person whose tender has been accepted by Government will be required to bear the expenses of having security bonds prepared for the due performance of his contract, which bonds will be prepared by the Attorney-General on a fee of Rs. 12/50.

9. All alterations or erasures in tenders should bear the initials of the tenderers, otherwise the tenders will be treated as informal and rejected.

10. Fines will be inflicted for delays in attending to orders.

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

12. 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, October 29, 1908.

## SALES OF UNSERVICEABLE ARTICLES.

**N**OTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned confiscated property will be sold by public auction at the Minor Courts, Kalutara, on Tuesday, November 17, 1908, at 2 P.M. :—

A hackery and bull

Minor Courts,  
Kalutara, November 7, 1908.

J. E. DE SILVA,  
Police Magistrate.

## VITAL STATISTICS.

Weekly Health Report of the City of Colombo for the Week ended November 7, 1908.

**Births.**—The total births registered were 93. The birth-rate per 1,000 per annum was 27·0,\* as against 24·3 in the preceding week and 19·4 in the corresponding week of last year.

**Deaths.**—The total deaths registered were 170, including 6 deaths of town residents, who died in the Infectious Diseases Hospital at Kanatta. The death-rate per 1,000 per annum was 54·9,† a great increase on 43·3 of the previous week, and 28·9 in the corresponding week of last year, and the highest rate reached this year. In only two other weeks, viz., week ended October 10 and August 1, was a rate approaching this (50·7) recorded.

**Infantile Deaths.**—Of the 170 total deaths, 36 were of infants under 1 year of age, as against 27 in the corresponding week of the previous 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.

*Causes of Death.*—As many as 21 persons died of Phthisis (against 12 in the previous week), of which 5 were from Slave Island, 4 from St. Paul's, 3 each from Maradana (exclusive of hospitals) and Kollupitiya, 2 each from Pettah and New Bazaar, and 1 each from St. Sebastian and Kotahena. In only one other week of this year, viz., week ended August 1, was so high a mortality recorded. 30 died of Diarrhœa and Dysentery, 28 of Bronchitis and Pneumonia, and 14 of Infantile Convulsions.

Eleven deaths were registered from Enteric Fever (against 8 in the previous week and 7 and 3 in the two preceding weeks), of which 3 each were in St. Paul's and Maradana (exclusive of hospitals), 2 in Kollupitiya, 1 each in Pettah and Kotahena, and 1 in the General Hospital of a patient from Peliyagoda, beyond Municipal limits. During the week 33 cases of illness from Enteric Fever (the same number as in the previous week) were reported to the Municipal authorities.

Four persons died of Smallpox in the Infectious Diseases Hospital, Kanatta (against 5 in the previous week and 4 in the week preceding), of which 2 were from Maradana (exclusive of hospitals) and 1 each from St. Sebastian and Kollupitiya. During the week 25 cases of Smallpox were reported (against 18 in the previous week), also 32 cases of Measles and 7 of Chickenpox.

Other details are given in the annexed Tables.

Registrar-General's Office,  
Colombo, November 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.	Diarrhœa and Dysentery.	Phthisis.	Bronchitis and Pneumonia.	Infantile Convulsions.	Week under Report.	Corresponding Week of previous Year.	Still Births.	
Colombo Town	155,869	93	170	27.0	24.3	19.4	54.9	43.3	28.9	—	4	—	11	1	30	21	28	14	36	27	8	
Fort and Galle																						
Face	2,285	1	2												1							
Pettah	7,561	4	9																			
St. Sebastian	9,349	4	7																			
St. Paul's	20,260	11	23								1											
Kotahena	33,355	18	21																			
New Bazaar	17,470	7	18																			
Maradana	30,381	†20 ‡16	‡24 §41												9	1						
Slave Island	16,927	8	13												3	5						
Kollupitiya	18,281	4	12								1		2		2	3						

† Maradana hospitals. The number of deaths (24) is exclusive of 23, 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	93	170				
Europeans	2,657	2	4	Mean temperature of air	79.8°	78.8°	79.3°
Burghers	11,861	4	13	Mean atmospheric pressure	29.872"	29.879"	29.942"
Sinhalese	68,772	53	77	Rainfall in the week	1.33'	5.4'	5.62'
Tamils	34,640	18	35				
Moors	28,898	12	27				
Malays	4,493	3	9				
Others	4,548	1	5				