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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 under the provisions of section 22 of the Butchers' Ordinance, No. 9 of 1893, a building was erected on the land called Haldummalagahahena at Pussellawa, in the Central Province, for the purposes of a public slaughter-house:

And whereas it has been certified to the Governor by the "proper authority, to wit," the Government Agent, Central Province, that the said building is sufficient for the purposes of a public slaughter-house:

Now know Ye that We, the said Governor, in exercise of the powers vested in Us by section 22 of the said Ordinance, do hereby declare and proclaim the said building to be a public slaughter-house for Pussellawa, in Central Province, as from and after the date hereof.

Given at Nuwara Eliya, in the said Island of Ceylon, this Twenty-first day of December, in the year of our Lord One thousand Nine hundred and Eight.

By His Excellency's command,

H. L. CRAWFORD,
Acting 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.

PROCLAMATION.

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

HENRY McCALLUM.

KNOW Ye that We, the Governor of Ceylon, in exercise of the powers in Us vested by section 1 of Ordinance No. 25 of 1908, intituled "An Ordinance to prescribe the Taxation on mechanically propelled Vehicles according to a uniform Scale, and to regulate the use of such Vehicles," do hereby appoint and ordain that the said Ordinance shall come into operation on January 1, 1909.

Given at Colombo, in the said Island of Ceylon, this Eighteenth day of December, in the year of Our Lord One thousand Nine hundred and Eight.

By His Excellency's command,

GOD SAVE THE KING.

H. L. CRAWFORD,
Acting 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.

PROCLAMATION.

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

HENRY McCALLUM.

KNOW Ye that We, the Governor of Ceylon, in exercise of the powers vested in Us by section 4 of the Cattle Ordinance, No. 10 of 1898, and with the advice of the Executive Council, have made the regulations set forth in the schedule hereto, and We do declare that the same shall be in force throughout the Island as from and after January 1, 1909.

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

By His Excellency's command,

GOD SAVE THE KING.

H. L. CRAWFORD,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

SCHEDULE.

Cattle Branding Regulations.

1. The cost of branding irons (both communal and broad arrow), forms, books, payments to headmen, &c., and other charges incidental to these rules shall be borne by Government and paid for out of votes. The Municipal Council, Colombo, shall bear all charges in connection with the cost of branding within the Municipal limits.

2. Branding irons when not in use shall be kept in charge of the Vidane Arachchi, Korala, or Udaiyar of the division for which they are to be used, who shall be responsible for their safe custody. Branding irons for the purposes of rule 8 will be kept by the President, Chairman of Village Committee, or Police Magistrate, as the case may be. Within the Municipal limits of Colombo the irons shall be kept by an officer authorized by the Chairman of the Municipal Council.

3. Branding irons shall be issued by the Vidane Arachchi, Korala, or Udaiyar only to the village headmen and other persons authorized by the Government Agent or by the Chairman of the Municipal Council within the Municipal limits of Colombo to brand cattle, and only when necessary.

4. Such headman or other person shall be responsible for the safe-keeping of the branding irons issued to him, and shall not suffer them to pass out of his hands while in his charge, and shall return them without delay to the Vidane Arachchi, Korala, or Udaiyar, or other authorized person issuing them, together with the list of cattle branded, as soon as the branding for which they are required is finished.

5. The Vidane Arachchi, Korala, or Udaiyar, or other authorized person issuing them shall note in a book to be kept for the purpose the particulars of the branding irons issued and the dates of issue and return, and will take the signature of the person receiving them in his book, and on their return shall give that person a written receipt for them.

6. Every owner or keeper of cattle shall cause all the cattle in his charge not already bearing a communal brand to be branded with the communal brand of the village in which he resides, in the manner hereinafter provided, before they attain the age of twelve months. He shall also cause all the cattle in his charge, that are of the age of twelve months and over on the date when these rules come into force, to be branded in the same manner within six months from that date, unless they already bear a communal brand affixed under any rules hitherto in force.

7. The communal brand shall be as follows :—

- (1) The letter assigned to the district in which the village is situated. For list of letters see Appendix A.
- (2) The number assigned to the village as shown in the numerical register of the Province in which the village is situated, or within the Colombo Municipality to the ward or the cattle mart, provided that, if the number consists of one figure only, two crosses (×) shall be branded between the district letter and the number, and if it consists of two figures only, one cross shall be similarly branded. The cross must be affixed thus (×) and not thus (+).

The above brands shall be of a uniform size, and shall be affixed on the near or left side of the animal.

A × × 3, A × 25, or A 173.

Note.—The letter A signifies the Colombo District (see Appendix A), and the figures signify the villages corresponding to those figures in the numerical register of the Western Province.

8. A broad arrow shall be affixed to every animal sold by order of any Police Court, Chairman of Village Committee, or President of Village Tribunal, and to no other animal.

The brand of the Police Court, Chairman of Village Committee, or Village Tribunal shall be affixed on the near or left shoulder of the animal.

When the animal has been so branded, the Magistrate, Chairman of Village Committee, or President shall issue to the purchaser a certificate in the form prescribed in the rules for sale and transfer of cattle.

9. (1) In the case of animals already bearing private or caste brands at the time when these rules come into operation, no additional private or caste brands shall be affixed to such animal. Such private or caste brands shall be entered in the branding register hereinafter mentioned.

(2) In the case of other animals all private or caste brands must be affixed on the off or right side of the animal in the presence of an officer authorized to brand cattle, and such brands shall be entered in the branding register.

10. Brands for sickness may be affixed at any time, but only in presence of the village headman, or, within the Municipal limits of Colombo, of a Municipal Inspector, who shall within a week of such brands being affixed report the details of them to the chief headman, or, within the Municipal limits of Colombo, to the Chairman, at the same time giving the owner of the animal a copy of the report. No brand for sickness shall be affixed over or so as in any way to interfere with or deface or render illegible any communal brand.

11. Cattle once branded shall not be re-branded, except with the special permission in writing of the President or Chairman of the Village Committee or Police Magistrate, and only when the brands are becoming illegible. The re-branding shall be done in the manner afore-mentioned in these rules. The provisions of the foregoing rules as to branding shall apply to all cases of re-branding, and the particulars of every case of re-branding shall be entered in the branding register together with a note that the animal has been previously branded. If the new brand is not identical with the old brand, a note to that effect must be made in the cattle voucher.

12. Cattle shall be branded only on certain days and at fixed places to be determined by the Government Agent, and within Municipal limits by the Chairman.

13. No person shall—

- (a) Be in possession of any implement for branding so constructed as to be an imitation, whether exact or not, of any communal brand or part hereof ; or
- (b) Be in possession of any implement for branding for which he cannot satisfactorily account; or
- (c) Affix any imitation, whether exact or not, of any communal brand to any head of cattle ; or
- (d) Be in possession of any cattle bearing forged, altered, defaced, or unauthorized brands ; or
- (e) Brand cattle unless authorized thereto by the Government Agent, or, within Municipal limits, by the Chairman.

14. No person shall at any time alter, add to, or deface any of the brands on any head of cattle.

15. All cattle shall be branded in presence of the headman of the village in which the owner or keeper resides, or of the authorized Municipal officer, provided that cattle belonging to any headman or authorized officer or any member of his family shall be branded in presence of the headman of any adjoining village or of any headman of superior rank to a village headman, or of any Municipal officer of superior rank to such authorized officer. Before permitting any head of cattle to be branded, the officer in whose presence it is to be branded shall satisfy himself of the title of the person applying to have it branded. If the officer has reason to suspect the title, he shall forward the animal to the President or Chairman of the Village Committee or Police Magistrate, who shall deal with it under rule 19, and, if the title be satisfactorily proved, issue a written order to the headman to permit it to be branded.

16. The village headman or person authorized under rule 2 to brand cattle shall keep a register in duplicate, according to Form A annexed, of all cattle branded in his presence, and send a copy of the same at the conclusion of the branding, with the branding irons, to the Vidane Arachchi, Korala, or Udaiyar, or officer authorized by the Chairman of the Municipal Council. The person keeping the register may, on application, issue a copy of any entry in the register, for which he shall be entitled to take a fee of 25 cents.

17. The communal brand is under no circumstances to be affixed to an animal already bearing a communal brandmark affixed under any rule now in force.

18. When a calf is branded, the dam, if alive, should be produced, and the branding officer should satisfy himself that the calf is the produce of that dam. If the dam is dead, a note to that effect shall be made in the register.

Form B.

Received from _____, of _____, the sum of
fifteen cents, being fee for branding one _____.
Date: _____ 19—.

Received from _____, of _____, the sum of
fifteen cents, being fee for branding one _____.
Date: _____ 19—.

Initials.

(Signed) _____.

Accounting for Fees.

The receipts issued to owners for cattle to be branded, Form B in the rules, shall be in counter-foil books consecutively machine numbered.

2. The chief headmen when paying in their collections shall render a return in Form C annexed, showing the numbers of the receipts issued and the amount collected.

3. The officer in the Kachcheri responsible for checking the collections shall satisfy himself that every receipt issued has been accounted for, and shall initial and date the counterfoil of the last receipt issued from the book.

4. For fees under section 20 of the rules; books of cattle vouchers bearing the alteration mentioned in the rule shall be used. These books shall be in foil and counterfoil, and shall be consecutively machine numbered. Each foil and counterfoil shall have the words "Fee Re. 1" printed on them.

5. For fees under section 21 of the rules the forms shall be in books in foil and counterfoil, and shall be consecutively machine numbered. Each foil and counterfoil shall have the words "Fee Rs. 2" printed on them.

6. The officers responsible for collecting the fees shall account for them as shown in rule 2 above.

7. A register must be kept in each Kachcheri of all forms received and issued, showing the date of receipt, the date of issue, the numbers of the forms, the person to whom issued, and the date of the return of the counterfoil when all the receipts have been issued.

Form C.

Cattle Branding Fees.

Statement of Fees collected by _____, in _____ Division, for the period
from _____, 19—, to _____, 19—.

Numbers of Receipts issued.	No.	Rate.		Amount.	
		c.	.	Rs.	c.
From 1 to 1112	1112 ..	15 ..		166	80

I certify that the above is a true and faithful statement of all fees collected by me for cattle branding between the dates above-mentioned.

Date: _____, 19—.

Chief Headman.

APPOINTMENTS, &c., BY THE GOVERNOR.

No. 439 of 1908.

IT is hereby notified that, in terms of the Minute of June 27, 1906, HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint the following officer to officiate in the Class named with effect from October 19, 1908:—

Mr. K. PERKS, Class IV.

By His Excellency's command,

H. L. CRAWFORD,
Acting Colonial Secretary.Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, December 22, 1908.

No. 440 of 1908.

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

Mr. J. R. WEINMAN to act as Additional District Judge, Colombo, from December 24, 1908, to January 2, 1909, inclusive, during the absence of Mr. G. S. SCHNEIDER from the station or until further orders.

Mr. J. CONROY to be Additional District Judge, Kalutara, from December 24, 1908, to January 6, 1909, inclusive, in addition to his own duties.

Mr. F. E. LA BROOY to be Additional District Judge, Commissioner of Requests, and Police Magistrate, Tangalla, from December 24, 1908, to January 3, 1909, inclusive, or until further orders.

Mr. K. MACLEOD to be Additional District Judge, Galle, for December 29, 1908, in addition to his own duties.

Mr. K. BALASINGAM to act as Commissioner of Requests, Colombo; Additional Police Magistrate, Colombo; and Additional District Judge, Colombo, for one month and five days from December 29, 1908, during the absence of Mr. M. S. PINTO on leave or until further orders.

Mr. F. D. PERIES to act as Commissioner of Requests and Municipal Magistrate, Galle, and Visitor of the Prison at Galle, from December 24, 1908, to January 3, 1909, inclusive, during the absence of Mr. H. E. BEVEN on leave or until further orders, in addition to his own duties.

Mr. B. AMARASEKARA to act as Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Balapitiya, from December 23, 1908, to January 4, 1909, inclusive, during the absence of Mr. H. J. V. EKANAYAKA on leave or until further orders.

Mr. H. HANN to act as Inspector-General of Prisons and a Visitor of the Prisons in the Island from December 23 to 29, 1908, inclusive, during the absence of Major A. W. DE WILTON on leave or until further orders, in addition to his own duties.

Mr. J. S. BOWES to act in the office of Superintendent of Police, Colombo, during the absence on leave of Mr. H. L. DOWBIGGIN, and while so acting, to be a Justice of the Peace and an Unofficial Police Magistrate for the Western Province.

By His Excellency's command,

H. L. CRAWFORD,
Acting Colonial Secretary.Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, December 21, 1908.

No. 441 of 1908.

IT is hereby notified for general information that Mr. W. C. D. DAVEY, Acting Accountant and Assistant General Manager of the Railway, has been authorized to sign cheques for the Chief Construction Engineer, Railway Extensions, during Mr. BOWEN's absence from Colombo, from December 24 to 31, 1908.

By His Excellency's command,

H. L. CRAWFORD,
Acting Colonial Secretary.
Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, December 23, 1908.

No. 442 of 1908.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint the under-mentioned gentlemen to be Members of the Provincial Road Committee, Southern Province, for the year 1909, under section 13 of Ordinance No. 10 of 1861:—

Mr. B. W. LEEFE.
Mr. H. R. DOBREE.
Mr. F. H. DE VOS.

Mudaliyar E. R. GOONERATNE.
Mr. MAGDON ISMAIL.

By His Excellency's command,

H. L. CRAWFORD,
Acting Colonial Secretary.
Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, December 21, 1908.

No. 443 of 1908.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased, under the provisions of section 120 of "The Criminal Procedure Code, 1893," to appoint the under-mentioned persons to be Inquirers for the following divisions of the Kegalla District:—

HERAT MUDIANSSELAGE MADDUMA BANDA for Atulugam Korale West.

RANAWAKKA MUDIANSSELAGE BRAMPY APPUHAMY for Uduwapalata in Three Korales.

By His Excellency's command,

H. L. CRAWFORD,
Acting Colonial Secretary.
Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, December 18, 1908.

APPOINTMENTS, &c., OF REGISTRARS.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to sanction the following appointments with effect from January 1, 1909:—

- (1) Mr. E. J. WIJYESINGHE to be Registrar of Lands, North-Western Province, holding office at Chilaw.
- (2) Mr. J. J. B. DE SILVA to be Registrar of Lands, Matara.
- (3) Mr. R. MALALGODA to be Registrar of Lands, Kegalla.

By His Excellency's command,

H. L. CRAWFORD,
Acting Colonial Secretary.
Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, December 18, 1908.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to sanction an exchange of duties for one month from January 1, 1909, between Mudaliyar J. G. DE SILVA, Registrar of Lands, Kandy, and Mr. E. F. DIAS, Additional Registrar of Lands, Colombo, holding office at Negombo.

By His Excellency's command,

H. L. CRAWFORD,
Acting Colonial Secretary.
Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, December 21, 1908.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint Mr. A. L. M. NOOR MOHAMED to act as Registrar of Lands, Hambantota, holding office at Tangalla, for nine days from December 29, 1908, during the absence of the Registrar, Mr. G. M. NEYDORFF, on leave, or until further orders.

By His Excellency's command,

H. L. CRAWFORD,
Acting Colonial Secretary.
Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, December 21, 1908.

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

The Provincial Registrar, Kandy, has appointed JAYASUNDARA MUDIYANSELAGE UKKU BANDA to act

as Registrar of Births and Deaths and of General Marriages of Uda Bulatgama, No. 1 division, in the Kandy District of the Central Province, for fourteen days from December 18, 1908, during the absence of the Registrar, J. M. APPUHAMY, on leave. His office will be at Jayasundara Mudiyanselegedarawatta in Warakawa.

The Provincial Registrar, Kandy, has appointed DANAPALA MUDIYANSELAGE MUDIYANSE to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths and of General Marriages of Uda Bulatgama, No. 2 division, in the Kandy District of the Central Province, for seven days from December 18, 1908, during the absence of the Registrar, D. B. SAMARAKON, on leave. His office will be at Kotuwegedarawatta in Ambagomuwa.

The Provincial Registrar, Kandy, has appointed GAMMEDDEGEDARA HERAT MUDIYANSELAGE PUNCHI BANDA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths and of General Marriages of Pata Dumbara, No. 4 division, in the Kandy District of the Central Province, for ten days from December 20, 1908, during the absence of the Registrar, G. H. M. APPUHAMY, on leave. His office will be at Gammeddegedarawatta in Alutgama.

The Provincial Registrar, Northern Province, has appointed Mr. SITAMPARAPPILLAI PONNAIYA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Tampakamam and Mullippattu divisions and of Marriages (General) of Pachchilaippaly division, in the Jaffna District of the Northern Province, for nine days from December 17, 1908, during the absence of the Registrar, S. SANMUKAM, on leave. His office will be at Innaseinanatkadu in Tampakamam.

The Provincial Registrar, Badulla, has appointed Mr. DAVID WILLIAM ARNOTT to be Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar of Births and Deaths and of Marriages (General) of the Badulla District, of the Province of Uva, for twelve days from December 14, 1908. His office will be at the Badulla Kacheheri.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Kalutara, has appointed Mr. GILBERT OLIVER ABEYANAIKE to act as Registrar of General Marriages of Kalutara totamune division, in the Kalutara District of the Western Province, for thirty days from December 15, 1908, vice Mr. C. L. M. ABDUL MAJEED, transferred. His office will be at the Kalutara Kacheheri.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Matara, has appointed MEEPEGALKETIYEGAMAGE DON CORNELIS to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Parawahera division and as Registrar of General Marriages of Wellaboda pattu division, in the Matara District of the Southern Province, for thirty days from December 12, 1908, during the absence of M. G. DON BASTIAN, on leave. His office will be at Ketakelagahawatta in Parawahera.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Matara, has appointed JAMES EDWARD SENEVIRATNA to act as

Registrar of Births and Deaths of Kananke division and as Registrar of General Marriages of Weligam korale division, in the Matara District of the Southern Province, for eleven days from December 28, 1908, during the absence of D. W. G. KANDAMBI, on leave. His office will be at Kudagalawatta in Kananke.

P. ARUNACHALAM,
Registrar-General.

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

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATIONS.

IT is hereby notified that the under-mentioned gentlemen have passed the examination prescribed under the Regulations dated August 26, 1891, held on October 19, 1908, and following days :—

First Examination.

	Law. Per Cent.	Accounts. Per Cent.	Sinhalese. Per Cent.
Mr. K. PERKS ..	43	40	42
Mr. H. W. MILLIGAN ..	42	40	46

By His Excellency's command,

H. L. CRAWFORD,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

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

IT is hereby notified that the following by-laws made by the Local Board of Gampola, in pursuance of section 56 (21) of the Local Boards' Ordinance, No. 13 of 1898, have been confirmed by His Excellency the Governor, acting with the advice of the Executive Council, under section 57 of the said Ordinance.

By His Excellency's command,

H. L. CRAWFORD,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

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

BY-LAWS.

Prohibition of Cesspools and Establishment of Closets on the Dry-earth System.

1. *The Board may order cesspools to be closed and dry-earth closets substituted.*—The Chairman, Local Board of Gampola, when specially empowered thereto by resolution of the Board, may by notice in writing require the owner or occupier of any house or building or land having a cesspool in his premises to close such cesspool and substitute a dry-earth closet therefor.

2. *Permission to bury in private premises.*—Permission may be granted in writing by the Chairman, Local Board of Gampola, to any householder to have night soil from his own premises buried or otherwise disposed of on his own premises.

3. *Removal of night soil to the depot.*—Every person (unless especially exempted in writing thereto by the Chairman, Local Board of Gampola, under by-law 2), on whose premises the dry-earth system is in operation, is hereby required to cause the daily removal of night soil to a depot appointed by the Board for the disposal of the night soil.

4. *Name of person removing night soil to be registered at the Board Office.*—Any householder not having received written permission under by-law No. 2 may employ any person for the purpose of the removal and disposal of night soil. Provided that in the case of such private arrangements being entered into, the name of such person so employed shall be registered at the office of the Board, and the place to which the night soil shall be removed and the method in which it is disposed of shall be submitted to the Board for approval.

Permission may be refused by the Chairman, Local Board of Gampola, to authorize the use of any place for the disposal of night soil.

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

	CIRCULATION.		Value.	
	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
Currency notes in circulation on December 10, 1908	15,747,575	0
RESERVE.				
By gold £165,434, in sovereigns at Rs. 15 a sovereign	2,481,510	0		
By silver in the vault	4,629,735	3		
Total Specie Reserve			7,111,245	3
By investments made by the Crown Agents according to the annexed statement (a)	4,625,048	77		
By investments made in Indian Government paper, according to the annexed statement (b)	4,011,281	37		
Total Invested Reserve			8,636,330	14
			Total—Rs. 15,747,575	17

H. L. CRAWFORD, Acting Colonial Secretary,
W. H. JACKSON, Acting Controller of Revenue,
BERNARD SENIOR, Acting Treasurer.

} Currency
Commissioners.

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

Cost.	Face Value of Stock Held.			Description.	Original Rate at which purchased.	Total Face Value of Stock Held.	Market Price of Oct. 31, 1908.	Nett Value deducting Brokerage.		
	Rs.	c.	£ s. d.					£	s.	d.
			5,167 18 8	Consols	2½ per cent. —	96½				
			5,446 7 4	Do.	2½ do. —	101	11,000	0 0	84½	9,281 5 0
			385 14 0	Do.	2½ do. —	90½				
			3,629 15 0	Local Loans	3 do. —	102½				
			13,641 9 0	Do.	3 do. —	103½	18,000	0 0	98½	17,730 0 0
			728 16 0	Do.	3 do. —	97½				
			5,500 0 0	Transvaal	3 do. Stock	96½				
			66,109 4 6	Do.	3 do. do.	100½	136,740	0 4	97½	132,637 16 4
			33,566 4 4	Do.	3 do. do.	99½				
			23,292 14 6	Do.	3 do. do.	96½				
			8,254 10 5	Do.	3 do. do.	96½	8,000	0 0	96	7,660 0 0
			17 6 7	Do.	3 do. do.	101½				
			5,089 0 8	Cape	3½ do. do.	98				
			905 0 6	Do.	3½ do. do.	99½	2,005	18 10	84	1,675 0 0
			2,005 18 10	Do.	3½ do. do.	98½				
			1,765 9 3	Gold Coast Govt.	3 do. do.	90½	2,000	0 0	84	1,675 0 0
			234 10 9	Do.	3 do. do.	88				
			5,174 11 11	Natal	3 do. do.	96½	6,000	0 0	83	4,965 0 0
			825 8 1	Do.	3 do. do.	90½				
			9,000 0 0	New South Wales	3½ do. do. (1924)	96½	10,000	0 0	100	9,975 0 0
			1,000 0 0	Do.	3½ do. do. (1924)	97½				
			4,600 11 11	New Zealand	4 do. do.	117½	5,000	0 0	106½	5,312 10 0
			399 8 1	Do.	4 do. do.	107½				
			854 10 11	Do.	3½ do. do.	94½	4,000	0 0	100	3,990 0 0
			3,145 9 1	Do.	3½ do. do.	95½				
			5,174 11 11	Do.	3 do. do.	96½	6,000	0 0	87½	5,235 0 0
			825 8 1	Do.	3 do. do.	90				
			5,629 16 10	Queensland	3½ do. do. (1945)	103½	6,000	0 0	100	5,985 0 0
			370 3 2	Do.	3½ do. do. (1945)	95½				
			5,089 0 2	Do.	3 do. do.	98	6,000	0 0	87½	5,235 0 0
			910 19 10	Do.	3 do. do.	87				
			8,000 0 0	South Australia	3½ do. do.	94½	20,000	0 0	99	19,750 0 0
			10,000 0 0	Do.	3½ do. do.	107				
			2,000 0 0	Do.	3½ do. do.	94½				
			5,242 8 3	Do.	3 do. do. (1916 or after)	95½	6,002	0 0	86	5,146 14 4
			759 11 9	Do.	3 do. Stock do.	87½				
			5,653 12 2	Victoria	4 do. do. (1920)	109½	6,000	0 0	104	6,225 0 0
			346 7 10	Do.	4 do. do. (1920)	104½				
			11,732 17 2	Do.	3½ do. do. (1921/6)	92½	12,000	0 0	100	11,970 0 0
			267 2 10	Do.	3½ do. do. (1921/6)	95				
			103 6 3	Do.	3 do. do.	94½	17,000	0 0	89	15,087 10 0
			1,500 0 0	Do.	3 do. do.	93½				
			6,914 16 10	Do.	3 do. do.	93½				
			8,322 9 0	Do.	3 do. do.	95½	17,600	0 0	101½	17,820 0 0
			159 7 11	Do.	3 do. do.	86½				
			6,200 0 0	Canada	4 do. Debentures	101	17,600	0 0	101½	17,820 0 0
			6,400 0 0	Do.	4 do. do.	100½				
			5,000 0 0	Do.	4 do. do.	106				
			100 0 0	New South Wales	4 do. do. 1915	98	3,500	0 0	102½	3,578 15 0
			3,400 0 0	Do.	4 do. Debentures (March & Sept.)	104½				
			3,000 0 0	Do.	4 do. do. 1915	104½				
			5,000 0 0	South Australia	4 do. Debentures (Jan. & July)	101½	5,000	0 0	102	5,087 10 0
			5,608 19 9	Straits Settlements	3½ do. Stock	96½				
4,625,048	77		314,451 0 1				314,451	0 1		302,880 7

at 1s. 3¼d per rupee
= Rs. 4,561,021 96

Cost.		Face Value of Stock Held.		Description.	Original Rate at which purchased.	Market Price Nov. 30, 1908.	Nett Value deducting Brokerage.	Total.
Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.				Rs.	c.
		4,625,048	77					
				Brought forward	—			4,561,021 96
				Indian Securities	96½			
		10,000	0	Do.	96½			
		5,000	0	Do.	97			
		134,600	0	Do.	96½			
		75,000	0	Do.	96½			
		85,000	0	Do.	97½			
		30,000	0	Do.	98½			
		25,900	0	Do.	98½			
		13,800	0	Do.	98½			
		25,000	0	Do.	98			
		55,000	0	Do.	98½			
		45,700	0	Do.	98½			
		50,300	0	Do.	98½			
		3,000	0	Do.	108			
		293,000	0	Do.	105			
		175,000	0	Do.	108½			
		50,000	0	Do.	108½			
		88,700	0	Do.	100½			
		324,100	0	Do.	97½			
		30,000	0	Do.	101½			
		200,000	0	Do.	95			
		235,000	0	Do.	95½			
		50,900	0	Do.	98½			
		200,000	0	Do.	97½			
		50,000	0	Do.	98½			
		50,000	0	Do.	98½			
		185,000	0	Do.	98½			
		200,000	0	Do.	98½			
		499,000	0	Do.	97½			
		265,000	0	Do.	97½			
		579,000	0	Do.	97½			
		4,033,000	0	Do.		94½	3,801,102 50	3,801,102 50
				Present Value of Securities				8,362,124 46
				Original Cost of Securities				8,636,330 14
		8,636,330	14					

Depreciation Fund Investments.

Cost.		Face Value of Stock Held.		Description.	Original Rate at which purchased.	Total Face Value of Stock Held.	Market Price Oct. 31, 1908.	Nett Value deducting Brokerage.	Total.
Rs.	c.	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.	
47,090	97	3,300	0	0	95½				
26,195	41	1,700	0	0	—	6,711 6 5	97½	6,509 19 8	
25,189	23	1,711	6	5	98				
12,737	15	957	1	2	95½				
32,206	36	1,878	3	1	99½	3,000 0 0	95	2,842 10 0	
2,415	75	164	15	9	97½				
13,390	55	837	16	9	109½				
				Cape Consolidated (1916/36)	109½	1,000 0 0	101	1007 10 0	
2,557	87	162	3	3	104½				
7,320	53	546	14	10	91				
468	25	35	18	11	86½	1,000 0 0	84	837 10 0	
5,368	38	417	6	3	85½				
27,897	23	1,951	3	0	95½				
646	69	48	17	0	88	2,000 0 0	83	1,655 0 0	
13,107	1	837	2	1	110½				
27,797	12	1,637	7	9	114½	2,500 0 0	108	2,693 15 0	
408	94	25	10	2	106½				
35,336	50	2,259	13	7	104				
				Do. (1924)	97½	2,300 0 0	100	2,294 5 0	
593	88	40	6	5	97½				
32,605	7	1,747	18	2	97½				
				Queensland (1930)	97½				
3,668	69	252	1	10	96½	2,000 0 0	100	1,995 0 0	
27,893	91	2,000	0	0	93½	2,000 0 0	84	1,675 0 0	
12,246	0	914	8	6	100½				
				Victoria (1923)	100½				
27,944	78	1,892	5	4	90½	3,000 0 0	100	2,992 10 0	
2,798	88	193	6	2	96½				
13,776	75	989	4	0	96½				
32,170	40	2,080	14	2	97	3,019 18 2	98½	2,967 1 2	at 1s. 3¼d. per rupee
				Do.	97				
433,832	30	28,531	4	7		28,531 4 7		27,470 0 10	413,666 51

		Cost.	Face Value of Stock Held.	Description.	Original Rate at which purchased.	Market Price, Nov. 30, 1908.	Nett Value deducting Brokerage.	Total.	
Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.				Rs.	c.	
		433,832	30	Brought forward ...	—			413,666	51
59,998	62			Indian Securities ...	99 $\frac{3}{4}$	Market Price of November 30, 1908.			
36,582	48	60,000	0	Do. ...	98 $\frac{3}{8}$				
48,000	0	37,000	0	Do. ...	100				
56,373	68	48,000	0	Do. ...	104				
52,659	73	54,000	0	Do. ...	106 $\frac{1}{4}$				
86,399	51	49,500	0	Do. ...	101 $\frac{1}{2}$				
64,430	0	84,800	0	Do. ...	94 $\frac{3}{8}$				
54,253	16	68,000	0	Do. ...	98 $\frac{1}{2}$				
51,712	37	55,000	0	Do. ...	98 $\frac{1}{2}$				
18,599	99	52,600	0	Do. ...	98 $\frac{1}{2}$				
2,824	17	18,700	0	Do. ...	98 $\frac{1}{2}$				
5,124	47	2,800	0	Do. ...	99 $\frac{1}{2}$				
5,099	42	5,100	0	Do. ...	99				
15,757	16	5,100	0	Do. ...	98 $\frac{1}{2}$				
7,643	94	15,900	0	Do. ...	98 $\frac{3}{8}$				
5,098	15	7,600	0	Do. ...	99 $\frac{1}{8}$				
1,104	74	5,100	0	Do. ...	98 $\frac{1}{2}$				
4,907	85	1,100	0	Do. ...	98 $\frac{1}{2}$				
1,076	90	5,000	0	Do. ...	97 $\frac{3}{8}$				
4,130	31	1,100	0	Do. ...	97 $\frac{1}{2}$				
5,363	78	4,200	0	Do. ...	97 $\frac{3}{8}$				
9,632	27	5,500	0	Do. ...	96 $\frac{1}{8}$				
12,401	2	9,800	0	Do. ...	97 $\frac{5}{8}$				
18,283	50	12,600	0	Do. ...	97 $\frac{5}{8}$				
1,580	24	18,500	0	Do. ...	97 $\frac{1}{2}$				
4,259	34	1,600	0	Do. ...	97 $\frac{1}{2}$				
5,367	94	4,300	0	Do. ...	97				
5,256	54	4,300	0	Do. ...	97				
1,178	59	5,500	0	Do. ...	96				
4,306	63	5,400	0	Do. ...	96 $\frac{1}{8}$				
6,875	83	1,200	0	Do. ...	96 $\frac{1}{2}$				
5,653	84	4,400	0	Do. ...	96 $\frac{1}{8}$				
7,455	58	7,100	0	Do. ...	96				
		7,700	0	Do. ...	95 $\frac{7}{8}$				
		669,391	75	Do. ...		94 $\frac{1}{2}$	631,475	0 = 631,475	
		1,103,224	5	Present Value of Securities ...				1,045,141	
				Original Cost of Securities ...				1,103,224	

MISCELLANEOUS DEPARTMENTAL NOTICES.

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

Observations will be received not later than January 15, 1909.

J. HARWARD,
Director.

Department of Public Instruction,
Colombo, December 14, 1908.

in Uduuwara of the Kandy District of the Central Province.

Observations will be received not later than January 15, 1909.

J. HARWARD,
Director.

Department of Public Instruction,
Colombo, December 14, 1908.

NOTICE is hereby given that an application has been received from Rev. W. E. Rowlands for a grant in aid of his Badulla (Tamil) Mixed Vernacular School, which is situated in Badulla District of the Province of Uva.

Observations will be received not later than January 18, 1909.

J. HARWARD,
Director.

Department of Public Instruction,
Colombo, December 16, 1908.

NOTICE is hereby given, under section 16 of "The Rural Schools Ordinance of 1907," that an application has been received from the District School Committee, Kandy, for the establishment of a Government Girls' School at Walagedara, which is situated

A TELEGRAPH Office has been opened at Namunukula, Province of Uva, this day. Telegraph business will be transacted at this office between the hours of 10 A.M. and 5 P.M. only.

JOHN FOX,
for Postmaster-General and
Director of Telegraphs.

Postmaster-General's Office,
Colombo, December 21, 1908.

All Saints' Church, Galle.

NOTICE is hereby given by the Trustees for 1908, under section 10 of Ordinance No. 12 of 1846, that a General Meeting of the Congregation will be held before them at the All Saints' Schoolroom on

Monday, January 18, 1909, at 6.15 P.M. for the purpose of electing three new Trustees for the year 1909, and to transact any further business that may be brought before the Meeting.

STUART P. HAYLEY,
Honorary Secretary to the Trustees.

Christ Church, Kurunegala.

A GENERAL Meeting of the Congregation will be held in the Vestry on January 1, 1909, at 10.15 A.M., for the purpose of electing three Trustees for the ensuing year.

F. LORENZ BEVEN, M.A.,
Vicar.

NOTICES CALLING FOR TENDERS.

TENDERS are hereby invited for building new Court-house, Matara.

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 building new Court-house, Matara" in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on January 19, 1909.

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

5. Tenders must be on forms which may be obtained at the Office of the Provincial Engineer, 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. Plans and specifications 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 the general conditions therein set forth, and to deposit a sum of Rs. 1,500 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.

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

Public Works Department,
Colombo, December 11, 1908.

TENDERS are hereby invited (1) for building Forest Office, Anuradhapura; (2) for building a new administration block, Anuradhapura Hospital; (3) for building a dispensary at Nochchiyagama; (4) for converting Anuradhapura Resthouse into a Post Office.

2. All tenders must be in duplicate, both copies for each service 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 (1) "Tender for building Forest Office, Anuradhapura"; (2) "Tender for building a new Administration Block, Anuradhapura Hospital"; (3) "Tender for building a Dispensary at Nochchiyagama"; (4) "Tender for converting Anuradhapura Resthouse into a Post Office," respectively for each service, in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on January 19, 1909.

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

5. Tenders must be on forms which may be obtained at the Office of the Provincial Engineer, North-Central Province, Anuradhapura, 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. Plans and specifications may be seen, and further information obtained, on application at the Office of the Provincial Engineer, North-Central Province, Anuradhapura.

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 the general conditions therein set forth, and to deposit a sum of (1) Rs. 200 for building Forest Office, Anuradhapura; (2) Rs. 400 for building a new administration block, Anuradhapura Hospital; (3)

Rs. 300 for building a dispensary at Noochiyagama; (4) Rs. 150 for converting Anuradhapura Resthouse into a Post Office, for the due and faithful performance of the contract, within ten days of receiving notice in writing signed by the Provincial Engineer, North-Central Province, Anuradhapura, that the Government is prepared to accept his tender.

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

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

Public Works Department,
Colombo, December 19, 1908.

TENDERS are hereby invited for building stable and coach-house for the Archaeological Commissioner, Anuradhapura.

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

3. Tenders must be marked "Tender for building Stable and Coach-house for the Archaeological Commissioner, Anuradhapura," in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Provincial Engineer, North-Central Province, Anuradhapura, and the Director of Public Works not later than midday on January 19, 1909.

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. Tenders must be on forms which may be obtained at the Office of the Provincial Engineer, North-Central 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.

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

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 the general conditions therein set forth, and to deposit a sum of Rs. 80 for the due and faithful performance of the contract, within ten days of receiving notice in writing signed by the Provincial Engineer, North-Central Province, Anuradhapura, that the Government is prepared to accept his tender.

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

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

Public Works Department,
Colombo, December 19, 1908.

TENDERS in duplicate, one to be addressed to the Resident Engineer, Colombo Harbour Works, and one to the Hon. the Controller of Revenue, Colombo, both being forwarded at the same time,

will be received up to 12 noon on Tuesday, December 29, 1908, from persons willing to contract for the under-mentioned during 1909:—

To supply four double bullock carts per day (except Sundays, Good Friday, and Christmas Day), each cart to do two trips, to remove and find spoil ground for the refuse and rubbish of this Department from the Harbour Works Yard, Graving Dock, and Mutwal.

Tender must be sealed and marked on the envelope, "Tender for Supply of Double bullock Carts for the removal, &c., of Refuse and Rubbish to the Colombo Harbour Works during 1909."

A deposit of Rs. 50 to be made at the Harbour Works Office, will be required before 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.

All other deposits will be returned on signature of contract. No tender will be considered unless it is on a form to be obtained at this office, and unless accompanied by a letter signed by two responsible persons, whose addresses must be given engaging to become sureties for the due fulfilment of the contract.

The amount of security to be given, and all other necessary information can be obtained on application to the Resident Engineer.

Security must be furnished before December 31, 1908.

All alterations or erasures should bear the initials of the tenderer, or it will be treated as informal and rejected.

The Government does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

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

Colombo, December 10, 1908.

SEALED Tenders, marked on the envelopes "Tender for conveying Stores," will be received up to 12 noon on Tuesday, December 29, 1908, for conveying packages of medicines, stationery, &c., during 1909, from the Railway Station, Jaffna, to the hospitals and dispensaries at the following stations, viz.:—

Name of Station.	Distance from nearest Railway Station.
	Miles.
Batticotta ..	7
Delft ..	29
Kayts ..	15
Mannar ..	65
Pallavarayakadu ..	35
Punakari ..	20
Puttur ..	9½
Pungudutivu ..	25
Mantota ..	73
Marichchikkaddi ..	98
Pesalai ..	75
Silavaturai ..	75 *
Talaimannar ..	83
Vankalai ..	71
Vidaltativu ..	53

* Stores are first taken to Mannar and then transported.

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

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

4. The tenders are to be made 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 furnished on the recognized form.

5. Every tenderer will be required to make a deposit (on applying for forms) of Rs. 25; and should any tenderer decline to enter into the contract and bond after he has tendered, or fail to furnish approved security, such deposit shall be forfeited to the Crown. All other deposits will be returned after the contract has been signed. The deposit must be made at the Treasury or Kachcheri, and the deposit receipt must be produced to the officer issuing the form as his authority for making the issue.

6. 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.

7. The person whose tender has been accepted by Government will be required to give within a fortnight from date of notification of acceptance of tender cash security to the extent of Rs. 100 for the due performance of the contract.

8. In case any person makes any alterations in his tender before forwarding it, such alteration should invariably bear his initials, otherwise the tender may be treated as informal and rejected.

9. Any further information can be obtained on application to the Provincial Surgeon, Jaffna.

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.

Principal Civil Medical Office,
Colombo, December 15, 1908.

SEALED Tenders, marked on the envelopes "Tenders for conveying Stores," will be received up to 12 noon on Tuesday, December 29, 1908, for conveying packages of medicines, stationery, &c., during 1909, from the Railway Station, Matale, to the hospitals and dispensaries at the following stations, viz. :—

Name of Station.	Distance from nearest Railway Station. Miles.
Aluvihare ..	3
Dambulla ..	29
Gallewella ..	39
Gammaduwa ..	14
Kongahawala ..	23
Matale Hospital ..	½
Mousaheriya ..	17
Nalanda ..	14
Paldeniya ..	11
Rattotta ..	7

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

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8. In case any person makes any alterations in his tender before forwarding it, such alteration should invariably bear his initials, otherwise the tender may be treated as informal and rejected.

9. Any further information can be obtained on application to the Provincial Surgeon, Kandy.

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.

Principal Civil Medical Office,
Colombo, December 15, 1908.

SEALED Tenders, marked on the envelopes "Tender for conveying Stores," will be received up to 12 noon on Tuesday, December 29, 1908, for conveying packages of medicines, stationery, &c., during 1909, from the Railway Station, Kandy, to the hospitals and dispensaries at the following stations, viz. :—

Name of Station.	Distance from nearest Railway Station. Miles.
Deltota ..	23
Galagedara ..	11½
Hanguranketa ..	17
Kandy Hospital ..	¾
Kandy Outdoor Dispensary ..	¾
Madugoda ..	29
Maturata ..	29
Mulhalkele ..	38
Nildandehena ..	43
Padiyapelella ..	26
Rangalla ..	28
Teldeniya ..	15½
Kellebokke ..	—

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8. In case any person makes any alterations in his tender before forwarding it, such alteration should invariably bear his initials, otherwise the tender may be treated as informal and rejected.

9. Any further information can be obtained on application to the Provincial Surgeon, Kandy.

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.

Principal Civil Medical Office,
Colombo, December 15, 1908.

SEALED Tenders, marked on the envelopes "Tender for transporting and weighing Salt into Government Stores at Kalpitiya," will be received by the Assistant Government Agent of Puttalam up to noon of December 30, 1908, from persons willing to contract.

For the service of weighing and transporting from the Karaitivu salterns all the salt collected in them of the maha manufacture of 1908 and weighing and storing the same in the salt stores at Kalpitiya.

Tenderers will note the following requirements:—

1. They should specify the rate for 1,000 cwt. for weighing and transporting in bags properly secured and tied from Karaitivu and weighing, and storing the same into stores at Kalpitiya.

2. Tenderers should be prepared to bring in and weigh and deliver 1,000 cwt. daily.

3. Each 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. 500 for the due fulfilment of the contract. Unforfeited deposits will be returned to the tenderer.

4. Tenderer must name an address in Puttalam, where all letters or notices may be served on or left for him.

5. A letter signed by two responsible persons, whose addresses must be given, engaging to become security for the due fulfilment of the contract should accompany the tender.

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

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

8. The tenderers should be at hand at the Kachcheri on the day of opening of tenders, so that they or any of them may be spoken to, if it is found necessary to do so.

9. Work to commence about March 1, 1909.

10. Further information can be obtained from the Salt Inspector.

A. C. ALLNUTT,
Assistant Government Agent.

Puttalam Kachcheri,
December 10, 1908.

TENDERS are hereby invited by the Deputy Conservator of Forests, Colombo Division, for the supply of the following milla or na planks within four months from date of contract:—

To be delivered at Henaratgoda Resthouse.

100 na or mililla planks	12 × 6 × 3
6 na or mililla beams	7 × 7 × 4
9 do.	14 × 8 × 4
6 do.	9 × 7 × 4
8 do.	11 × 7 × 4

To be delivered at Weke Resthouse.

50 na or mililla planks 12 × 6 × 3

To be delivered at Veyangoda Resthouse.

100 na or mililla planks	12 × 6 × 3
5 na or mililla beams	14 × 8 × 4
4 do.	15 × 8 × 4

To be delivered at Negombo Resthouse.

50 na or mililla planks 12 × 6 × 3

To be delivered at Badalgama Resthouse.

50 na or mililla planks 12 × 6 × 3

To be delivered at Mirigama Resthouse.

75 na or mililla planks 12 × 6 × 3

To be delivered at Minuwangoda Resthouse.

75 na or mililla planks 12 × 6 × 3

2. All tenders should be in duplicate and sealed, and the original should be sent to the Deputy Conservator of Forests, Colombo Division, and the duplicate to the Conservator of Forests, Kandy.

3. Tenders should be marked "Tender for the Supply of Bridge Planks for the Superintendent of Minor Roads, Colombo," in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Deputy Conservator of Forests, Colombo Division, and Conservator of Forests not later than midday on Tuesday, December 22, 1908.

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

5. A deposit of Rs. 20 will be required to be made at the Colombo, Ratnapura, or Kalutara 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 or receiving in writing from the Head of the Department of his duly authorized representative that his tender has been accepted, such deposit will be forfeited to the Crown. All other deposits will be returned upon signature of a contract.

6. 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.

7. Sufficient sureties will be required to join in a bond for the due fulfilment of each bond, and all other necessary information can be ascertained upon application at the office referred to in section 4.

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

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

ED. L. BOYD MOSS,
Deputy Conservator of Forests.
Colombo, November 30, 1908.

TENDERS are hereby invited by the Deputy Conservator of Forests, Colombo Division, for the supply of the following milla or na planks within four months from date of contract:—

To be delivered at 7th mile, Nawala-Rattanpitiya Road.

100	na or milla planks	12 × 6 × 3
3	na or milla beams	15 × 8 × 4
3	do.	13 × 8 × 4
3	do.	10 × 7 × 4
4	do.	9 × 7 × 4
4	do.	15·6 × 8 × 4

At Aturugiriya Resthouse.

100	na or milla planks	12 × 6 × 3
8	na or milla beams	15 × 8 × 4
4	do.	16 × 8 × 4
12	do.	10 × 7 × 4
4	do.	19 × 8 × 4
4	do.	17 × 8 × 4
4	do.	18 × 8 × 4

At Kesbawa Resthouse.

100	na or milla planks	12 × 6 × 3
10	na or milla beams	10 × 7 × 4
4	do.	12 × 7 × 4
3	do.	13 × 8 × 4
4	do.	22 × 8 × 4
8	do.	9 × 7 × 4
4	do.	15·6 × 8 × 4
2	do.	16·6 × 8 × 4

At Mahara Resthouse.

75	na or milla planks	12 × 6 × 3
2	na or milla beams	21 × 8 × 4

At Ja-ela Resthouse.

100	na or milla planks	12 × 6 × 3
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ED. L. BOYD MOSS,
Deputy Conservator of Forests.

Colombo, November 30, 1908.

SALES OF UNSERVICEABLE ARTICLES.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following unserviceable articles belonging to this Department will be put up for sale by public auction at the Master Attendant's Boat Shed on Saturday, January 30, 1909, at 9 A.M.:—

4 lamps, jetty
1 lamp, hurricane
6 dozen glass chimneys
3 files, flat
5 files, triangular
1 rat-trap
1 treble sheave block, wooden, large
1 double sheave block, wooden

8 oil drums, empty
10 coir cables of 40 fathoms
1 outrigger
1 carpenter's vice
20 oil casks, empty
3 sails
3 cwt. chains, old
10 packing cases, empty
6 tins plate powder
3 outriggers

H. C. BLOOMFIELD,
Master Attendant.

Galle, December 19, 1908.

VITAL STATISTICS.

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

Births.—The total births registered were 78. The birth-rate per 1,000 per annum was 22·6,* as against 25·2 in the preceding week and 20·6 in the corresponding week of last year.

Deaths.—The total deaths registered were 151, including the death of a town resident who died in the Infectious Diseases Hospital at Kanatta. The death-rate per 1,000 per annum was 48·7,† as against 52·9 in the previous week and 35·5 in the corresponding week of last year.

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

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

Infantile Deaths.—Of the 151 total deaths, 34 were of infants under 1 year of age, as against 33 in the corresponding week of the previous year.

Causes of Death.—1. There were two deaths registered as due to Cholera (a prisoner of the Welikada Jail and a Tamil cooly from ss. "Purnea," who died in the Infectious Diseases Hospital at Kanatta), making the thirteenth death from this cause in the city and the seventh in the Welikada Jail since the beginning of the epidemic about the middle of last month. Two cases of Cholera have been reported during the week from Welikada Jail. Twenty-nine deaths were registered in the town as due to Diarrhoea and Dysentery.

2. Ten deaths were registered from Phthisis (against 16 in the previous week), of which 2 each were in St. Sebastian, New Bazaar, and Maradana, 1 each in St. Paul's, Slave Island, and Kollupitiya, and 1 in the General Hospital (a patient from Panadure). Nineteen deaths were registered from Bronchitis and Pneumonia.

3. Ten deaths were registered from Enteric Fever (the same number as in the two previous weeks, against 11 in the week previous), of which 4 were in the General Hospital (a German seaman belonging to ss. "Mumbia" and 3 from outside the town), 2 each in New Bazaar and Maradana, and 1 each in Kotahena and Kollupitiya. During the week 34 cases of Enteric Fever were reported (against 27 in the previous week).

4. One death was registered from Smallpox during the week (against 4 in the previous week), the patient being a Tamil in Kollupitiya. There were reported during the week 29 cases of Smallpox (against 10 in the previous week); also 24 cases of Measles and 13 of Chickenpox.

5. Other details are given in the annexed Tables.

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

P. ARUNACHALAM,
Registrar-General.

Colombo Town.

Ward.	Population at the Census, 1901.	Births.	Deaths.	Birth-rate per Mille per Annum.			Death-rate per Mille per Annum. (See note † in Report.)			Selected Causes of Death for the Week under Report.										Deaths of Infants under 1 Year.		
				Week under Report.	Preceding Week.	Corresponding Week of previous Year.	Week under Report.	Preceding Week.	Corresponding Week of previous Year.	Cholera.	Smallpox.	Measles.	Enteric Fever.	Other Fevers.	Diarrhoea and Dysentery.	Phthisis.	Bronchitis and Pneumonia.	Infantile Convulsions.	Week under Report.	Corresponding Week of previous Year.	Still Births.	
Colombo Town	155,869	78	151	22.6	25.2	20.6	48.7	52.9	35.5	2	1	10	1	29	10	19	15	34	33	5		
Fort and Galle																						
Face ..	2,285	1	4							1												
Pettah ..	7,561	2	8											5		2						
St. Sebastian ..	9,349	5	9											1	2	1	2					
St. Paul's ..	20,260	13	16											1	1	2	3					
Kotahena ..	33,355	12	25											5	7	1						
New Bazaar ..	17,470	7	15											2	2	1						
Maradana ..	30,381	15	21							1				4	7	1						
Slave Island ..	16,927	6	10											2	6	2	2	4				
Kollupitiya ..	18,281	3	15								1			1	3	1	1	2				

† Maradana hospitals. The number of deaths (21) is exclusive of 16, 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	78	151				
Europeans ..	2,657	1	2	Mean temperature of air ..	80.6°	79.9°	79.5°
Burghers ..	11,861	10	14	Mean atmospheric pressure ..	29.951"	30.003"	29.947"
Sinhalese ..	68,772	38	69	Rainfall in the week ..	0.11"	0.00"	0.75"
Tamils ..	34,640	14	35				
Moors ..	28,898	12	23				
Malays ..	4,493	1	4				
Others ..	4,548	2	4				