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APPOINTMENTS, &c., BY THE GOVERNOR.

No. 19 of 1908.

IT is hereby notified that the following officer will cease to officiate in the Class named, with effect from January 1, 1908:—

Mr. F. BARTLETT—Class II.

By His Excellency's command,

HUGH CLIFFORD,
Colonial Secretary.

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

No. 20 of 1908.

IT is hereby notified that, consequent on the return to the Island from leave of absence of Mr. J. O'K. MURTY, the following officer will cease to officiate in the Class named, with effect from January 1, 1908:—

Mr. R. W. BYRDE—Class II.

By His Excellency's command,

HUGH CLIFFORD,
Colonial Secretary.

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

No. 21 of 1908.

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

Mr. E. G. AUWARDT to act as District Judge and Commissioner of Requests, Tangalla, and Superintendent of the Tangalla Prison, from January 18 to 21, 1908, inclusive, during the absence of Mr. W. T. SOUTHORN from the station or until further orders, in addition to his own duties.

Mr. FELIX R. DIAS to be Additional District Judge, Colombo, for January 20, 1908, in addition to his own duties.

Mr. SOLOMON FERNANDO to act as Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Panadure, from January 18 to 25, 1908, inclusive, during the absence of Mr. T. W. ROBERTS from the station or until further orders.

Mr. L. ST. GEORGE CAREY to be a Member of the Provincial Road Committee, Central Province, for the year 1908, *vice* Mr. J. B. COLES, resigned.

Mr. L. ST. GEORGE CAREY to be an Additional Member of the District Road Committee, Kandy, for the years 1908 and 1909, *vice* Mr. J. B. COLES, resigned.

By His Excellency's command,

HUGH CLIFFORD,

Colonial Secretary's Office, Colonial Secretary.
Colombo, January 16, 1908.

No. 22 of 1908.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to sanction the transfer, under section 3, Ordinance No. 16 of 1890, as amended by section 11, Ordinance No. 3 of 1899, of Lieutenant EDWARD MORRIESON DE COUCY SHORT from the Effective List, Ceylon Planters' Rifle Corps, to Ceylon Volunteer Reserve, with effect from January 1, 1908.

By His Excellency's command,

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

No. 23 of 1908.

IT is hereby notified that the following gentlemen have been elected Unofficial Members of the Local Board, Kalutara, for the years 1908 and 1909 :—

Mr. D. DE SILVA.
Mr. C. A. L. ORR.
Mr. J. A. FERNANDO.

By His Excellency's command,

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

No. 24 of 1908.

IT is hereby notified that the following gentlemen have been elected Unofficial Members of the Local Board, Negombo, for the years 1908 and 1909 :—

Mr. N. E. DE CROOS.
Mr. T. K. CARRON.
Dr C. S. KIRTHESINGHE.

By His Excellency's command,

HUGH CLIFFORD,
Colonial Secretary's Office, Colonial Secretary.
Colombo, January 15, 1908.

No. 25 of 1908.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint the under-mentioned gentlemen to be Members of the Provincial Road Committee, Province of Uva, for the year 1908 :—

Mr. J. RETTIE.
Mr. G. STEWART TAYLOR.
Mr. G. H. F. LUSHINGTON.

By His Excellency's command,

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

No. 26 of 1908.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint the under-mentioned gentlemen to be Members of the Provincial Road Committee, Province of Sabaragamuwa, for the year 1908 :—

Mr. G. M. CRABBE.
Mr. F. LECKY WATSON.
Mr. HARRY ELLAWALA.

By His Excellency's command,

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

No. 27 of 1908.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased, under the provisions of section 120 of "The Criminal Procedure Code, 1898," to appoint WELIPITIRALLAGE DINGIRI BANDA, Korala of Kanduha pattu, to be an Inquirer for the Judicial Division of Kegalla.

By His Excellency's command,

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

APPOINTMENTS, &c., OF REGISTRARS.

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

Mr. H. W. MILLIGAN to be Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar of Galle District, in the Southern Province, with effect from January 8, 1908. His office will be at the Galle Kachcheri.

DON JAMES WIJESINGHE to be Registrar of Births and Deaths of Miwiti, Debehera, and Radawadunna divisions, and of Marriages (General) of Udugaha pattu divisions, in the Siyane Korale East of the Colombo District of the Western Province, *vice* B. C. P. GOONATILAKA, deceased, with effect from January 1, 1908. His office will be at Delgahawatta in Ellalamulla.

SULTAN SHAHOOL HAMID to be Registrar of Births and Deaths of Perunkalipattu division, in the Mannar District of the Northern Province, with effect from January 15, 1908, *vice* Registrar, N. M. SULTAN, resigned. His office will be at Registrar Valavu in Vidattaltivu.

By His Excellency's command,

HUGH CLIFFORD,
Colonial Secretary's Office, Colonial Secretary.
Colombo, January 16, 1908.

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

(1) Mr. E. F. DIAS to be Additional Registrar of Lands, Colombo, holding office at Negombo.

(2) Mr. H. A. SIRIMANNE to be Registrar of Lands, Badulla.

The appointments will take effect from February 1, 1908.

By His Excellency's command,

HUGH CLIFFORD,
Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, January 4, 1908.

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

(1) Mr. J. S. DE S. JAYEWARDENE to be Registrar of Lands, Ratnapura, with effect from January 25, 1908.

(2) Mr. E. J. WIJESINGHE to be Registrar of Lands, Matara, with effect from January 30, 1908.

(3) **Muddaliyar D. A. DE S. RATNAYAKE** to be Registrar of Bands, Kalutara, with effect from February 1, 1908.

By His Excellency's command,
HUGH CLIFFORD,
 Colonial Secretary's Office, Colonial Secretary.
 Colombo, January 8, 1908.

THE following appointments under sections 2 and 3 of the Ordinances Nos. 19 and 23 of 1900, and section 7 of Ordinance No. 19 of 1907, respectively, are hereby notified :—

The Provincial Registrar, Western Province, has appointed **SAPPARAMADU WICKRAMASINGHE ARACHCHIGE DON HENDRICK** to act as Registrar of Marriages (General) of Palle pattu in Salpiti korale, in the Colombo District of the Western Province, for thirty days from January 3, 1908, *vice* **H. S. A. SENARATNA**, transferred. His office will be at Dawatagahawatta in Kiralapone.

The Provincial Registrar, Kurunegala, has appointed **EKANAYAKA MUDIYANSELAGE DINGIRI BANDA** to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Baladora korale division and of General Marriages of Dewamedi hatpattu division, in the Kurunegala District of the North-Western Province, for four weeks and two days from January 8, 1908, *vice* the Registrar, **M. E. M. KIRI BANDA**, deceased. His office will be at Meda Walauwewatta in Migaswewa.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Matale, has appointed **INNAMALUWE IHALAWALAWWE WANNIHAMY** to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Innamaluwa korale division and of General Marriages of Matale North No. VI. division, in the Matale District of the Central Province, for eight days from January 14, 1908, during the absence of the Regis-

trar, **INNAMALUWE HERATBANDARALAGE PUNCHBANDA**, on leave. His office will be at Heratbandaralagewatta in Innamaluwa.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Galle, has appointed **WICKRAMA ARACHCHIGE DON DANIEL GUNAWARDANE** to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Pahalaganhaya division and of Marriages (General) of Bentota-Walallawiti korale division, in the Galle District of the Southern Province, for three days from January 7, 1908, during the absence of the Registrar, **DON CORNELIS GUNAWARDANE**, on leave. His office will be at Malgahawatta at Totakanatta.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Chilaw, has appointed **VINCENT PERERA** to act as Registrar of General Marriages of Pitigal Korale South division and as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Kammal pattu division, in the Chilaw District of the North-Western Province, for two days from January 6, 1908, during the absence of the Registrar, **FRANCIS XAVIER ROWEL**, on leave. His office will be at Delgahawatta in Waikkal.

P. ARUNACHALAM,
 Registrar-General's Office, Registrar-General.
 Colombo, January 16, 1908.

IT is hereby notified that **SENANAYAKA MUDIYANSELAGE CHARLES HENRY SENANAYAKA**, Acting Registrar of Births and Deaths of Kitulgala palata division and of Kandyan Marriages of Three Korales and Lower Bulatgama division, in the Kegalla District, will, with effect from January 19, 1908, hold an additional office at Pansalatennewatta in Dombepola.

P. ARUNACHALAM,
 Registrar-General's Office, Registrar-General.
 Colombo, January 16, 1908.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATIONS.

IN terms of section 22 of the Minute of January 24, 1903, it is hereby notified that the under-mentioned officer, seconded for service, with effect from January 20, 1908, will be allowed to count the period of his temporary employment for pension purposes :—

Name.	Pensionable Appointment.	Seconded Service.
Mr. H. C. TOLLER	Assistant Conservator of Forests	Assistant Land Settlement Officer

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,
 Colombo, January 17, 1908.

HUGH CLIFFORD,
 Colonial Secretary.

IT is hereby notified that **HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR** in Executive Council, in exercise of the powers vested in him by section 23 of "The Cattle Disease Ordinance, 1891," has been pleased to delegate the enforcement and execution of the provisions of the said Ordinance and of the regulations and orders made thereunder to the Chairman of the Local Board at Ratnapura, and to authorize the said Chairman within the jurisdiction of his Local Board to exercise and perform the powers and duties by the said Ordinance vested in and imposed on the Government Agent of the Province of Sabaragamuwa.

By His Excellency's command,

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

HUGH CLIFFORD,
 Colonial Secretary.

IT is hereby notified for general information that the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, in pursuance of the power in him vested by sub-section (1) of section 5 of "The Stamp Ordinance, 1890," has directed that the stamp bearing the words "Ceylon Postage Revenue" may be used for the under-mentioned instrument, which is subject, under Schedule B to the said Ordinance, to stamp duty of five cents, in addition to the instruments specified in the list annexed to the notification dated June 28, 1896 :—

Letter or power of attorney for the purpose of appointing a proxy to vote at any meeting.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,
 Colombo, January 16, 1908.

HUGH CLIFFORD,
 Colonial Secretary.

IT is hereby notified that the District Court, Court of Requests, and Police Court, Tangalla, will be held at the Wesleyan School buildings in Tangalla from the 13th instant, during alterations at the court premises.

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

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

IN pursuance of section 10 of "The Poisons Ordinance, 1901," it is hereby notified that HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR, in exercise of the powers vested in him by section 9 of the said Ordinance and with the advice of the Executive Council, has been pleased to make the rules set forth in the schedule hereto for the purpose of controlling and regulating the possession and sale of cocaine and preparations of cocaine and salts of cocaine and their preparations.

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

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

RULES REFERRED TO.

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.

IT is hereby notified that HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR, in exercise of the powers in him vested by section 17 of "The Passenger Ships Ordinance, 1906," and with the advice of the Executive Council, has been pleased to make the following rules, and the same are published for general information.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, January 16, 1908.

HUGH CLIFFORD,
Colonial Secretary.

Rules under Section 17 of Ordinance No. 4 of 1906.

Under Sub-section (a).—Food, Fuel, and Water.

I.—(1) In the case of every ship subject to the provisions of this Ordinance the scale on which food, fuel, and water are to be supplied to the passengers per head per diem shall be as follows :—

	For Passengers bound for Ports within 48 Hours' sail.	For Passengers bound for Ports over 48 Hours' sail.
(a) Food of fair quality :—		
Rice	1 lb.	1 lb.
Flour or ship's biscuit	—	4 oz.
Pulse (dhal)	4 oz.	4 oz.
Ghee or oil	$\frac{1}{2}$ oz.	1 oz.
Onions	2 oz.	2 oz.
Vegetables	—	2 oz.
Tamarind	1 oz.	2 oz.
Curry stuff	1 oz.	1 oz.
Salt	1 oz.	1 oz.
(b) Fuel :—		
Firewood, dry	2 lb.	2 lb.
(c) Water :—		
Fresh water, to be stored in iron tanks or sweet casks	1 imperial gallon	1 imperial gallon

(2) In the case of steamships carrying an apparatus for distilling fresh from salt water, a supply equal to five-sevenths of a gallon per head per diem shall suffice.

(3) Children above one year and under twelve years shall receive half rations.

(4) Passengers who desire to provide themselves with their own food shall be allowed to do so, but fuel and water shall be supplied by the ship.

Under Sub-section (b).—Medical Stores and other Appliances and Fittings for maintaining Health, Cleanliness, and Decency.

II.—(1) Every such ship shall have on board a supply of medicines and appliances as set forth in the schedule hereunto annexed, together with written or printed instructions for their use in a language which the commander or some other officer of the ship can read:—

Schedule referred to.

Aperient pills	.. 3 dozens	Scales and weights	.. 1 set
Common astringent pills	3 ..	Splints, common	.. 1 set
Cholera pills	.. 6 ..	Chloride of zinc (Barnett's solution)	.. 2 quarts
Ipecacuanha powder	.. 1 oz.	or	
Quinine	.. 1 oz.	Jeye's perfect purifier (liquid)	.. 1 gallon
Castor oil	.. 2 bottles	Acid,* carbolic, or Jeye's sanitary powder	.. 1 cwt.
Compound jalap	.. 1 oz.		
Adhesive plaster (spread)	1 yard.		
Oil of peppermint	.. 1 oz.		

(2) The medicines and surgical appliances above specified shall be supplied for the use of the passengers whenever circumstances so require; and if the medical officer, or, where there is none, the master of the ship, omits, when circumstances so require, to supply the same, he shall be punished with fine which may extend to two hundred rupees.

III.—(1) Every such ship carrying more than one hundred passengers shall carry the materials for the erection of a temporary hospital to provide for the treatment of such cases of sickness as it may be considered desirable to separate (such as smallpox, cholera, yellow fever, or plague), and for any general outbreak of sickness; when it would be necessary to keep the sick passengers apart from the others. The part of the upper deck upon which such temporary hospital shall be erected shall be pointed out and measured off by the principal officer in charge of the Customs at the port of embarkation or any person authorized by him. The framework of the hospital may be either of iron (in pieces that can be easily fitted together) or of wooden spars or bamboos. The roof must be tented, and both that and the side walls must be made of stout canvas and be perfectly water-tight, due provision being at the same time made for ventilation. The superficial area of the floor shall be not less than 72 feet, and such floor shall be raised at least 4 in. from the deck; sheet iron is preferable as the material of the floor. The space for the hospital must always be deducted from the area measured for passengers on board of such ships.

(2) The temporary hospital shall always be erected at once and made available for the use of sick passengers whenever the circumstances as described above so require.

(3) If the master of any ship omits to erect a temporary hospital as required by this rule, he shall be punished with fine, which may extend to two hundred rupees, and with a further fine of twenty rupees for every day after the first during which the omission continues.

IV.—(1) Every such ship shall be fitted with not less than two privies sufficiently screened from public view and readily accessible and available at all times for the use of the passengers, and with one more such privy for every one hundred passengers, or part of that number, carried in excess of one hundred; but no privies shall be allowed in the between decks.

(2) A proportion of such privies, in any case not less than one if there be any females among the passengers, shall be set apart for the exclusive use of females, such proportion corresponding, as nearly as may be, to the proportion of female to male passengers.

V.—Every such ship shall be provided with and have available for the use of the passengers not less than two places for washing sufficiently screened from public view, whereof a full proportion, as described in rule IV., shall be set apart exclusively for females. A sufficient number of hand pumps shall also be provided for supplying sea water for purposes of ablution.

VI.—On every such ship cattle shall be kept securely penned in, so as not to inconvenience the passengers.

VII.—(1) Every such ship shall be provided with not less than two cabooses, or cooking ranges, on deck, properly housed and covered, to which passengers shall have ready access at certain times in each day. The ranges shall be made of substantial plate iron lined inside with bricks, and raised at least 4 in. from the deck, with an outlet or chimney at the top for the escape of smoke. Each range shall contain at least five cooking places, and an additional range shall be provided for

* A powder containing not less than 20 per cent. of pure carbolic or cresylic acid.

every two hundred passengers carried in excess of one hundred. Cooking on board in the passengers' own stoves is prohibited, and any passenger so cooking or attempting to cook shall be punished with fine, which may extend to one hundred rupees.

(2) The crew of the ship shall not be allowed to use the cooking ranges set apart for passengers during the period passengers are on board, but shall be provided with a separate cooking range.

VIII.—The master of any ship omitting to keep any privy, washing place, or cooking range available for the use of the passengers, or any cattle securely penned in, or allowing the crew of the ship to use any cooking range set apart for passengers in breach of the foregoing rules, shall be punished with fine, which may extend to two hundred rupees, and when the breach is a continuing one with a further fine of twenty rupees for every day after the first during which the breach continues.

Under Sub-section (c).—Boats, Anchors, and Cables.

IX.—Every such ship shall be provided with boats according to the scale laid down in the annexed schedule, all such boats being fully fitted with all usual appliances:—

Schedule of Boat Accommodation.

Registered Tonnage of Ship.	Number of Boats not less than	Sailing Vessels.		Steam Vessels.	
		Minimum Cubic Contents of Life-boats.	Minimum Cubic Contents of all the Boats of the Ship.	Minimum Cubic Contents of Life-boats.	Minimum Cubic Contents of all the Boats of the Ship.
		Feet.	Feet.	Feet.	Feet.
Less than 200 tons ..	2	90	236·4	138	368·4
200 tons and less than 400 tons ..	3	120	427·2	181·2	657
400 ,, ,, 600 ,, ..	4	150	723	198	877·2
600 ,, ,, 800 ,, ..	5	198	1,038	198	1,038
800 ,, ,, 1,000 ,, ..	5	240	1,227	240	1,227
1,000 ,, ,, 1,250 ,, ..	6	540	1,527	540	1,527
1,250 ,, ,, 1,500 ,, ..	6	540	1,800	540	1,800
1,500 tons and upwards ..	7	556·8	2,160	566·8	2,160

In ships of 200 tons and upwards, no boat of less than 90 feet of cubical contents is to be counted in the number.

In ships of 600 tons and upwards, two of the boats should be lifeboats.

No greater number of boats need be taken than are sufficient to carry all the crew and passengers on board.

The cubic contents of the boats in the foregoing table are ascertained by multiplying their outside length, their outside width, and their inside depth together, and then the product by 0·6.

X.—Every such ship shall be provided with not less than three anchors and cables.

Under Sub-section (d).—Apparatus for extinguishing and Precautions against Fire.

XI.—Every such ship shall be provided—

- If she be a steamship, with hose sufficient to reach from her engines to her stem and taffrail;
- If she be a sailing ship, with one fire engine or force pump, with hose sufficient to reach from her stem to her taffrail; and if her tonnage exceed 800 tons, with a second such engine or force pump, with like hose; and
- In the case both of steamships and sailing ships, with fire buckets in the proportion of three for every 100 tons up to 600, and two for every 100 tons above 600, provided that fifty in all shall suffice.

XII.—If fire annihilators or fire engines are carried, they shall be placed by the master under the special charge of one of the principal officers of the ship and the ship's carpenter, who should be held responsible that, with the buckets and other fire apparatus, they are kept in a state fit for immediate use. The engine shall be worked not less than once a week, and shall be kept in proper order. As soon as possible after leaving port the officers and crew shall be divided into parties and assigned to stations in case of fire. The master of any such ship failing to comply with the requirements of this rule shall be punished with fine, which may extend to two hundred rupees.

XIII.—The cargo of every such ship shall before leaving port be properly stowed away, and the decks cleared of any loose straw, hay, or other inflammable material. If any such ship leaves port without having the cargo so stowed and the decks so cleared, the master shall be punished with fine, which may extend to two hundred rupees.

XIV.—Immediately before leaving port the passengers of every such ship shall be called on to deliver up whatever lucifer matches, gunpowder, or other inflammable articles they may have about them. Any passenger omitting or refusing to deliver up any such articles when called upon to do so shall be punished with fine, which may extend to one hundred rupees.

XV.—No naked lights shall on any account be used in the hold or storerooms or in the between decks, except under trustworthy superintendence. No person shall read in bed with a naked light. Smoking between decks is strictly prohibited. Spirits must never be opened in the hold, but should be hoisted on deck for the purpose. Any person committing a breach of this rule shall be punished with a fine, which may extend to two hundred rupees.

Under Sub-section (e).—Appliances for saving Life and making Signals of Distress.

XVI.—Every such ship shall be provided with an adequate supply of life buoys, not less than four for each vessel, signals of distress, and inextinguishable lights fitted for attachment to the life-buoys.

Under Sub-section (f).—Access of Between Passengers to the Upper Deck.

XVII.—If any portion of the upper deck of a ship be reserved for the exclusive use of a particular passenger or of passengers of a particular class, the area so reserved shall not exceed such limit as will leave free space for the access of the intermediate or between deck passengers to an extent of the upper deck equal to not less than 6 superficial feet for each such passenger.

Additional Assistant Land Settlement Officers for the Land Settlement Department.

APPLICATIONS will be received by the Hon. the Colonial Secretary on or before January 31, 1908, from gentlemen willing to serve in the Land Settlement Department as Additional Assistant Land Settlement Officers. Applications should be accompanied by statements of the previous services and experience of the applicants, together with copies of testimonials, if any.

2. Applicants should have a fair knowledge of colloquial Sinhalese.
3. The duties of an Additional Assistant Land Settlement Officer will be those of a special officer appointed under section 28 of Ordinance No. 1 of 1897. Officers appointed will work under the supervision of the Settlement Officer, and should be prepared to serve in any part of the Island.
4. Appointments will, in the first instance, be on probation for six months, and the officers appointed will receive a salary of Rs. 4,500 per annum and a commuted travelling allowance of Rs. 3,600 per annum to cover all expenditure incurred by them in connection with their duties.
5. Further particulars with regard to the details of duties, &c., can be obtained on application to the Hon. the Colonial Secretary.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, December 30, 1907.

HUGH CLIFFORD,
Colonial Secretary.

MISCELLANEOUS DEPARTMENTAL NOTICES.

CANDIDATES for appointment as Forest Rangers, Grade II., are invited to submit applications for existing vacancies before January 29, 1908. The present salaries range from Rs. 300 to Rs. 2,000 per annum, with allowances of Rs. 450 and Rs. 540 per annum.

2. Selected candidates, after three years' satisfactory work, are eligible (after competitive examination) for entrance to the Imperial Forest College at Dehra Dun, and on obtaining the qualifying certificate there will rejoin the department as Rangers, Grade I., commencing with a salary of Rs. 500 per annum, and rising under suitable conditions to the grade of Forester, ranging from Rs. 1,800 to Rs. 3,000 per annum.

3. Private candidates, not members of the Forest Department, or such of the latter as pay their own expenses at the Imperial Forest College, Dehra Dun, and are successful in obtaining certificates, commence on a salary of Rs. 750 per annum.

4. Candidates for appointment must not be less than 18 or more than 25 years of age, and must furnish the certificates enumerated below :—

- (a) A certificate of age.
- (b) A health certificate testifying to the candidate's sound constitution, good vision and hearing, and physical fitness for duty in any part of the Island.
- (c) A certificate of respectability and good moral character from two or more persons whose social or official position can be accepted as a guarantee of reliability.
- (d) A certificate that the candidate has passed one of following tests :—
 - (i.) The first examination in Arts (Calcutta).
 - (ii.) The entrance examination (Calcutta).
 - (iii.) The Local Cambridge, Senior, but a pass in English and Mathematics compulsory.
 - (iv.) The Local Cambridge, Junior, but a pass in English and Mathematics compulsory.
 - (v.) The Matriculation Examination of the London University.
A knowledge of Mensuration is also indispensable; or
 - (vi.) Possesses educational qualifications corresponding to any of the above, of which proof must be produced.

5. The candidate must appear, on a date fixed, before the Conservator of Forests, who may accept or reject his application, without assigning any reason for doing so.

6. Successful candidates will be on probation for twelve months, and are liable to removal from the service at any time within that period without a reason being assigned for the same.

Kandy, January 9, 1908.

T. J. CAMPBELL,
Conservator of Forests.

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

Observations will be received not later than January 29, 1908.

J. HARWARD,
Director.

Department of Public Instruction,
Colombo, January 8, 1908.

NOTICE is hereby given that an application has been received from the Assistant Government Agent, Kegalla, for a grant in aid of his Hatnagoda Boys' Vernacular Gansabhawa "A" School, which is situated in Beligal korale of the Province of Sabaragamuwa.

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

J. HARWARD,
Director.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that an application has been received from N. Siddhatissa Unnanse for a grant in aid of his Nilpanagoda Mixed Vernacular School, which is situated in Alutkuru korale of the Negombo District of the Western Province.

Observations will be received not later than January 30, 1908.

J. HARWARD,
Director.

Department of Public Instruction,
Colombo, January 9, 1908.

THE bridge at 3½ mile on the Dikwella-Beliatta road will be closed to traffic for seven days from February 1 to 7, 1908, inclusive, to admit of alterations being effected.

L. M. ACLAND,
Provincial Engineer.

Galle, January 11, 1908.

The Ceylon Medical College.

EXAMINERS are required for the Medical and Apothecary Preliminary Examinations to be held on March 16, 1908. They are required for the following subjects :—

Medical Preliminary.

English Language	German
Latin	Greek
Mathematics	Sinhalese
French	Tamil

Apothecary Preliminary.

English Language	Sinhalese
Latin (Elementary)	Tamil
Arithmetic	

The remuneration is at the following rates :—

	Rs.
English Language, both Examinations	80
Latin with Greek : Latin, both examinations, and Greek for Medical Preliminary	80
French Medical Preliminary	45
German do.	10
Mathematics, both Examinations	100
Sinhalese do.	25
Tamil	10

Applications to be sent to the Registrar, from whom information can be obtained, on or before February 4, 1908.

Examiners in German, Sinhalese, and Tamil will be required only if there are candidates in those subjects.

ALBERT J. CHALMERS,
Registrar.

December 23, 1907.

The Ceylon Medical College.

Medical and Apothecary Examinations.

THE Medical and Apothecary Examinations of the Ceylon Medical College will commence on Monday, March 16, 1908.

All candidates are requested to forward their written applications, certificates, fees, &c., to the Registrar on or before March 7, 1908.

ALBERT J. CHALMERS,
Registrar.

December 23, 1907.

The Ceylon Medical College.

Preliminary Examinations.

THE Medical and Apothecary Preliminary Examinations of the Ceylon Medical College will be held in the College on Monday, March 16, 1908.

All candidates are requested to present their applications, certificates, fees, &c., to the Registrar on or before March 1, 1908.

ALBERT J. CHALMERS,
Registrar.
December 23, 1907.

All Saints' Church, Galle.

NOTICE is hereby given by the Trustees for the year 1907, under section 10 of Ordinance No. 12 of 1846, that a General Meeting for the election of three new Trustees of this Church for the year 1908 will be held before them at the All Saints' Schoolroom on Monday, January 27, at 6.15 P.M.

STUART P. HAYLEY,
Honorary Secretary to the Trustees.

A MEETING of the Seatholders of St. John the Baptist's Church, Kegalla, will be held at the vestry of the church on Sunday, January 26, 1908, to elect three trustees for the year 1908, under the provisions of the Ordinance No. 12 of 1846.

ÆLIAN ONDAATJE,
Honorary Secretary of Trustees.
Kegalla, December 31, 1907.

Statement of Arrivals and Departures of Immigrant Coolies for the Month of November, 1907.

Port.	Total for 11 Months.		Total for 11 Months.	
	Arrivals.	Departures.	Arrivals.	Departures.
Colombo..	3,293	5,370	51,459	59,191
Negombo ..	—	—	—	—
Mannar ..	—	—	—	—
Pesalai ..	—	—	—	—
Vankalai..	—	—	—	—
Total ..	3,293	5,370	51,459	59,191

B. CONSTANTINE,
H. M. Customs, for Principal Collector.
Colombo, January 10, 1908.

NOTICES CALLING FOR TENDERS.

TENDERS will be received by the Hon. the Controller of Revenue and the Provincial Engineer of the North-Central Province, for the following works:—

- A.—For building quarters for Registrar of Lands, Anuradhapura.
- B.—For building quarters for the Gansabhawa clerk, Anuradhapura.
- C.—For additions to Court Secretary's quarters, Anuradhapura.
- D.—For additions to Police Barracks, Anuradhapura.
- E.—For building Resthouse, Topawewa.
- F.—For converting the existing District Engineer's quarters, Mihintale, into an office for the District Engineer—

in the North-Central Province, up to noon on February 20, 1908.

2. Tenders must be sealed and endorsed on the envelope "Tender for Building Works, North-Central Province."

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

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

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

contract, the sum of Rs. 50 deposited will be forfeited by way of ascertained and liquidated damages.

6. Plans and specifications may be seen, and further information obtained, on application at the Provincial Engineer's Office at Anuradhapura.

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 the following sums: for A Rs. 250, B Rs. 250, C Rs. 75, D Rs. 200, E Rs. 1,500, and for F Rs. 50, for the due and faithful performance of the contract, within ten days of receiving notice in writing signed by the Provincial Engineer of the North-Central Province that the Government is prepared to accept his tender.

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

9. The time required for the completion of the work should be stated in the tender.

P. M. BINGHAM,
Provincial Engineer.
Public Works Department,
Anuradhapura, January 7, 1908.

TENDERS will be received by the Assistant Government Agent of Puttalam for the filling up of all the hollows in the portion of land adjoining the Southern Salt Depot up to levels which will be given. The earth to be excavated from the shore of the lake opposite the Southern Salt Depot and deposited in layers. The final layer to be brought to an even surface.

2. Tenders must be sealed and endorsed on the envelope "Tender for filling up land for extension of Southern Depot."

3. Tenders must be submitted in duplicate, and must be received at the Puttalam Kachcheri on or before 1 P.M. on January 27, 1908.

4. Tenders must be on a form to be obtained at the Puttalam Kachcheri, and no tender will be considered unless it is furnished on this form.

5. Further information can be obtained at the office of the Salt Superintendent, Puttalam.

6. Before any tender is accepted the contractor will be required to sign a contract to execute and perform the work in accordance with specifications and general conditions set forth, and to deposit a sum of Rs. 25 for the due and faithful performance of the contract within five days of receiving notice in writing signed by the Assistant Government Agent, Puttalam, accepting his tender.

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

A. C. ALLNUTT,
Assistant Government Agent.

Puttalam Kachcheri,
January 7, 1908.

SEALED Tenders, marked on the envelopes "Logs for Killinochi Depot," will be received by the Assistant Conservator of Forests, Jaffna Division, Jaffna, up to noon on Friday, January 31, 1908, from persons willing to transport and deliver at Killinochi 1,300 logs, more or less felled, and lying about two miles to the west of the Killinochi sleeper depot.

A rate per cubic foot should be quoted by tenderers. The contractor will be required to deliver all the logs within two and a half months of date of contract.

A security of Rs. 200 in cash will be required of the contractor for proper performance of his contract.

Any person wishing to tender for the above work should deposit in the Jaffna Kachcheri or in any one of the Kachcheries a sum of Rs. 20 and submit the receipt to the Assistant Conservator of Forests, Jaffna, who will thereupon issue to him the form on which the tender must be made. No tender will be considered unless it is furnished on the recognized form thus obtained.

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

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

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

not so initialled will be treated as informal and rejected.

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

Further particulars can be obtained on application to the Assistant Conservator of Forests, Jaffna.

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

Forest Office,
Jaffna, December 24, 1907.

SEALED Tenders (in duplicate), marked on the envelopes "Tender for Minor Forest Produce, 1908," will be received up to noon on Friday, January 31, 1908, from persons willing to purchase the right to collect canes from Crown forests situate in the Dambadeni hatpattu of the North-Western Province.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Further information may be obtained on application to the Assistant Conservator of Forests, Kandy.

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

Office of the Assistant Conservator of Forests,
Kurunegala, December 31, 1907.

SALES OF UNSERVICEABLE ARTICLES.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following unserviceable articles will be sold by public auction at the Registrar-General's Office on the 25th instant at 1 P.M. :-

4 iron padlocks	1 rubber stamp
10 table covers	2 Ferguson's Directories
6 peons' belts	1 Map (Kandy District)
2 tins kerosine oil	1 inkstand
12 nipples for punchers	1 almirah
7 punchers	1 pulley
4 table knives	1 letter clip
2 rat traps	

Registrar-General's Office, N. W. MORGAPPAN,
Colombo, January 16, 1908. for Registrar-General.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following unclaimed articles will be sold by public auction at the Police Court of Colombo on Friday, January 24, 1908, commencing at 12 noon :-

1 trunk	1 belt
1 scale	1 gun
1 chopper	2 bottles
7 chests of tea	54 dashing crackers
1 jar	1 umbrella
67 blue lights	1 file
5 glasses	

Police Court, R. W. BYRDE,
Colombo, January 10, 1908. Police Magistrate.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned unserviceable articles will be sold by public auction at the Police Station, Jaffna, on Saturday, February 1, 1908, at 9 A.M. :—

13 bolts and screws for targets
1 bicycle
1 bicycle case
7 chimneys
6 cap blocks

1 lamp, anchor
1 lamp, reading
10 packing cases.
2 poles for flags

1 plate, iron, for targets
15 stays, iron, for targets

H. THORNHILL,
Superintendent of Police.
Police Office,
Jaffna, January 10, 1908.

VITAL STATISTICS.

COLOMBO WEEKLY HEALTH REPORT.

THE weekly return of births and deaths in the Colombo town for the week ended January 11, 1908, is subjoined.

Births.—The total births were 125. The birth-rate per 1,000 per annum was 36·2,* as against 23·8 in the preceding week and 21·5 in the corresponding week of last year.

Deaths.—The total deaths were 113. The death-rate per 1,000 per annum was 36·5,† as against 31·6 in the previous week and 52·8 in the corresponding week of last year.

Causes of death.—No person died from cholera, smallpox, or measles; 10 died from diarrhoea and dysentery; 18 from phthisis; 16 from bronchitis and pneumonia; 9 from different kinds of fever; and 16 from infantile convulsions.

Infantile deaths.—Of the 113 total deaths, 32 were of infants under 1 year of age, as against 35 in the corresponding week of the previous year.

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

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

Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, January 16, 1908.

Colombo Town.

P. ARUNACHALAM,
Registrar-General.

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 cause 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	125	113	36·2	23·8	21·5	36·5	31·6	52·8	—	—	—	6	3	10	18	16	16	32	35	6	
Fort and Galle																						
Face	2,285	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Pettah	7,561	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
St. Sebastian	9,349	7	6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
St. Paul's	20,260	8	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Kotahena	33,355	27	16	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
New Bazaar	17,470	14	17	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Maradana	30,381	22	29	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Slave Island	16,927	14	9	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Kollupitiya	18,281	10	7	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

‡ Maradana hospitals.

§ Maradana, exclusive of hospitals.

Race.	Population at the Census of 1901.	Births.	Deaths.	Meteorology.	Week under Report.	Preceding Week.	Corresponding Week of previous Year.
All races	155,869	125	113				
Europeans	2,657	1	4	Mean temperature of air	81·4°	79·6°	80·2°
Burghers	11,861	18	3	Mean atmospheric pressure	30·043"	30·035"	29·966"
Sinhalese	68,772	78	55				
Tamils	34,640	10	24				
Moors	28,898	18	18				
Malays	4,493	—	4				
Others	4,548	—	5				