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MINUTES BY THE GOVERNOR.

BATTA TO WITNESSES OR JURORS

THE following amended Minute by the Governor, dated January 17, 1908, is substituted for the Minute dated February 4, 1901, published in the *Gazette* of February 22, 1901, and the Notification dated September 10, 1901, published in the *Gazette* of September 13, 1901, and the Minute dated February 14, 1906, published in the *Gazette* of February 16, 1906.

By His Excellency's command,

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

HUGH CLIFFORD,
Colonial Secretary.

It is hereby notified that the following rules for the regulation of the payment by the Government of the reasonable expenses of witnesses attending for the purposes of any inquiry, trial, or other proceeding before the Supreme Court have been made by His Excellency the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, under the provisions of sections 277 and 431 of "The Criminal Procedure Code, 1898" :—

1. Witnesses who attend the Supreme Court from a distance of five miles and under will not be entitled to batta or travelling expenses, but in case of physical inability to walk special allowance will be made for witnesses who cannot afford to pay for conveyance.

2. Witnesses residing over five miles and less than ten miles from the Court-house will be paid their actual travelling expenses to and fro, but no batta will be allowed. Where public conveyance is not available, travelling expenses will be allowed according to the rates laid down in Schedules A and B.

3. Witnesses who attend the Supreme Court from a distance of more than ten miles shall be entitled to payment of batta and travelling expenses—those residing in the Western, North-Western, Southern, Central, Uva, and Sabaragamuwa Provinces according to the rates set out in Schedule A, and those residing in the Northern, Eastern, and North-Central Provinces according to the scale prescribed in Schedule B.

4. In calculating batta payable to witnesses who are not entitled to mileage, one day's batta shall be allowed for every ten miles fully completed and travelled; provided the journey is not performed by public conveyance or otherwise paid for.

5. The travelling allowances of jurors residing at a distance of more than five miles from the court-house shall be regulated by this Notification, and the lowest rates of batta and travelling allowance payable to them shall be those prescribed in Class IV. of the Schedule.

6. All Europeans not in the service of Government, and all European and Native planters, proprietors, and superintendents of estates of not less than 150 acres in cultivation, which are situated more than ten miles from the court-house, shall be entitled to a special rate of batta of Rs. 7·50 per day when serving as jurors.

7. No batta is payable to witnesses or jurors for days on which mileage is drawn.

8. The rules published by Minute of February 4, 1901, and February 14, 1906, and Notification of September 10, 1901, are hereby cancelled.

SCHEDULE.

A.

Schedule for the Western, North-Western, Southern, Central, Uva, and Sabaragamuwa Provinces.

CLASSES.	RATES.
<i>First Class.</i>	
Members of the Civil Service, including those of the Scientific Branch, drawing salaries of Rs. 3,000 per annum and upwards.	When serving as Witnesses, batta at Rs. 4·50 per diem and travelling expenses at 75 cents per mile; when serving as Jurors, batta at Rs. 4·50 per diem and travelling expenses at 75 cents per mile; and the same rates for returning. Where there are public conveyances by land or sea the fare and batta only can be drawn. First Class train fare.
Military and Naval Officers.	
Principal Civil Medical Officer and Colonial Surgeons.	
Advocates.	
Registrar of the Supreme Court.	
Private Secretary to His Excellency the Governor.	
Private Secretaries to the Judges.	
Merchants and Planters (European) and Superintendents of Estates (European).	
Inspector-General of Police.	
Superintendents of Police.	
Unofficial Police Magistrates and Inquirers into Deaths (European).	
Engineers and Surveyors (European) in private practice.	
Clergymen of the Church of England and other Christian denominations.	
Commanders of Mercantile Navy (European).	
Dissava.	
The Maha Mudaliyar.	
Assistants to the Postmaster-General.	
Persons not specially described, and having an annual income of Rs. 3,000 or upwards.	
<i>Second Class.</i>	
Notaries and Teachers (European).	When serving as Witnesses, batta at Rs. 2·25 per diem and travelling expenses at 50 cents per mile; when serving as Jurors, batta at Rs. 3 per diem and travelling expenses at 50 cents per mile; and the same rates for returning. Where there are public conveyances by land or sea the fare and batta only can be drawn. Second Class train fare.
Tradesmen and their Assistants (European).	
Clerks and Storekeepers (European).	
Deputy Registrars of the Supreme Court.	
Proctors.	
Assistant Colonial Surgeons.	
Assistant Superintendents of Police.	
Government Clerks drawing salaries of Rs. 1,200 or upwards.	
Secretaries of Courts. do. do.	
Medical Assistants.	
Unofficial Police Magistrates and Inquirers into Deaths (not in Civil Service or European).	
Draughtsmen and Surveyors drawing salaries of Rs. 1,200 or upwards, and persons not specially described and having incomes of the like amount and less than Rs. 3,000.	
Jailers drawing salaries of Rs. 3,000 and upwards.	

CLASSES.	RATES.
<i>Third Class.</i>	
High Priests, Ratemahatmayas, Muhandirams, and Koralas.	When serving as Witnesses, batta at Re. 1 per diem and travelling expenses at 25 cents per mile; when serving as Jurors, batta at Rs. 3 per diem and travelling expenses at 37½ cents per mile; and the same rates for returning. Where there are public conveyances by land or sea the fare and batta only can be drawn. Train fare as in Second Class.
Mudaliyars and Head Moormen.	
Junior Government Clerks drawing salaries under Rs. 1,200.	
Junior Secretaries and Clerks of Courts do.	
Sons of Mudaliyars.	
Sons of Kandyan Chiefs.	
Draughtsmen and Surveyors drawing salaries under Rs. 1,200.	
Schoolmasters.	
Deputy Fiscals (not in the Civil Service).	
Non-commissioned Officers.	
Police Inspectors.	
Persons not specially described, and having incomes and salaries of Rs. 800 and under Rs. 1,200 per annum.	
<i>Fourth Class.</i>	
Notaries and Catechists.	When serving as Witnesses, batta at 75 cents per diem and travelling expenses at 25 cents per mile; when serving as Jurors, batta at Re. 1·12½ per diem and travelling expenses at 37½ cents per mile; and the same rates for returning. Where there are public conveyances by land or sea the fare and batta only can be drawn. Train fare as in Second Class.
Interpreters and Shroffs.	
Sons of Muhandirams.	
Influential Natives.	
Soldiers and Sailors (European).	
Korale Arachchies.	
Persons not specially described and having incomes and salaries of Rs. 500 and under Rs. 800 per annum.	
<i>Fifth Class.</i>	
Schoolmasters (Sinhalese or Tamil).	Batta 50 cents per diem, and third class train fare in addition to batta on journey necessitating travelling by rail
Notaries (do.).	
Catechists (do.).	
Writers (do.).	
Bookbinders (do.).	
Vidane Arachchies.	
Persons not specially described and having incomes and salaries of Rs. 250 and under Rs. 500 per annum.	
<i>Sixth Class.</i>	
Priests.	Batta 37½ cents per diem; train fare as in Fifth Class.
Arachchies and Vel-Vidanes.	
Police Vidanes, Peace Officers, and Constables.	
Vidanes, Kanganies, and Overseers.	
Soldiers and Sailors (not European).	
Artificers (Burg'ners or Natives).	
Persons not specially described and having incomes and salaries under Rs. 250 per annum.	
<i>Seventh Class.</i>	
Peons	Batta 25 cents per diem; train fare as in Fifth Class.
Labourers or Coolies.	

B.

Schedule for the Northern, Eastern, and North-Central Provinces.

CLASSES.	RATES.
<i>First Class.</i>	
Members of the Civil Service, including those of the Scientific Branch, drawing salaries of Rs. 3,000 per annum and upwards.	When serving as witnesses, batta at Rs. 4·50 per diem and travelling expenses at 75 cents per mile; when serving as Jurors, Rs. 4·50 per diem and travelling expenses at 75 cents per mile; and the same rates for returning. Where there are public conveyances by land or sea the fare and batta only can be drawn. First Class train fare. Travelling by the steamer subsidized by Government they will receive only the fare, which includes messing.
Military and Naval Officers.	
Colonial Surgeons.	
Advocates.	
Merchants and Planters (European) and Superintendents of Estates (European).	
(official Police Magistrates and Inquirers into Deaths MerEuropean).	
Engineers and Surveyors (European) in private practice.	
Clergymen of the Church of England and other Christian denominations.	
Commanders of Mercantile Navy (European).	
Persons not specially described, and having an annual income of Rs. 3,000 or upwards.	

CLASSES.	RATES.	
<i>Second Class.</i>		
Notaries and Teachers (European).	When serving as Witnesses, batta at Rs. 2.25 per diem and travelling expenses at 50 cents per mile; when serving as Jurors, batta at Rs. 3 per diem and travelling expenses at 50 cents per mile; and the same rates for returning. Where there are public conveyances by land or sea the fare and batta only can be drawn. Second Class train fare. Travelling by the steamer subsidized by Government they will receive only the fare, which includes messing.	
Tradesmen and their Assistants (European).		
Clerks and Storekeepers (European).		
Proctors.		
Assistant Colonial Surgeons.		
Government Clerks drawing salaries of Rs. 1,200 or upwards.		
Secretaries of Courts do. do.		
Medical Assistants.		
Unofficial Police Magistrates and Inquirers into Deaths (not in the Civil Service or European).		
Draughtsmen and Surveyors drawing salaries of Rs. 1,200 or upwards.		
Members of the Scientific Branch drawing salaries of not less than Rs. 1,200 and less than Rs. 3,000, and persons not specially described and having incomes of the like amount.		
<i>Third Class.</i>		
High Priests and Ratemahatmayas.		When serving as Witnesses, batta at Re. 1 per diem and travelling expenses at 37½ cents per mile; when serving as Jurors, batta at Rs. 3 per diem and travelling expenses at 50 cents per mile; and the same rates for returning. Where there are public conveyances by land or sea the fare and batta only can be drawn. Second Class train fare. Travelling by the steamer subsidized by Government they will receive only the fare, which includes messing.
Maniyakaras, District Mudaliyars, Vanniahs, Muhandirams, and Head Moormen.		
Junior Government Clerks drawing salaries under Rs. 1,200.		
Junior Secretaries. do. do.		
Sons of Mudaliyars, Maniyakaras, &c.		
Sons of Kandyan Chiefs.		
Draughtsmen and Surveyors drawing salaries under Rs. 1,200.		
Schoolmasters.		
Deputy Fiscals (not in the Civil Service).		
Non-commissioned Officers.		
Persons not specially described and having incomes and salaries of Rs. 800 and under Rs. 1,200 per annum.		
Police Inspectors.		
<i>Fourth Class.</i>		
Notaries and Catechists.	When serving as Witnesses, batta at 75 cents per diem and travelling expenses at 25 cents per mile; when serving as Jurors, batta at Re. 1.12½ per diem and travelling expenses at 37½ cents per mile; and the same rates for returning. Where there are public conveyances by land or sea the fare and batta only can be drawn. Train fare as in Third Class. Travelling by the steamer subsidized by Government they will receive only the fare, which includes messing.	
Interpreters and Shroffs.		
Udaiyars, Korals, and Headmen Constables.		
Sons of Udaiyars, Korals, &c.		
Soldiers and Sailors (European).		
Korale Arachchies.		
Persons not specially described and having incomes and salaries of Rs. 500 and under Rs. 800 per annum.		
<i>Fifth Class.</i>		
Schoolmasters (Sinhalese or Tamil).		Batta at 75 cents per diem and travelling expenses at 12½ cents per mile; and the same rates for returning, except where there are public conveyances by land or sea, when the fare and batta at 75 cents per diem only can be drawn. Third Class train fare.
Notaries (do. do.).		
Catechists (do. do.).		
Native Writers, Accountants, Translators, and Bookbinders (Sinhalese or Tamil).		
Persons not specially described and having incomes and salaries of Rs. 250 and under Rs. 500 per annum.		
<i>Sixth Class.</i>		
Native Priests.	Batta at 50 cents per diem; train fare as in Fifth Class.	
Vidane Arachchies, Arachchies, and Vel-Vidanes.		
Police Vidanes, Peace Officers, and Constables.		
Vidanes, Kanganies, Tidewaiters, and Overseers.		
Soldiers and Sailors (not European).		
Artificers (Burghers and Natives).		
Persons not specially described and having incomes and salaries under Rs. 250 per annum.		
<i>Seventh Class.</i>		
Peons.	Batta at 37½ cents per diem; train fare as in Fifth Class.	
Labourers or Coolies.		
N.B.—Batta at the rate of Rs. 10 per diem is payable to Private Medical Practitioners who shall have received a Collegiate Education, or who shall hold a certificate of competency for the purposes of this regulation from the Principal Civil Medical Officer.		
Native Constables travelling on ordinary duty, attending before the Supreme and other Courts, or claiming batta under local Ordinances, to draw 50 cents a day in the Central and Uva Provinces and 37½ cents in other Provinces.		
European Sergeants and Constables to draw double the above rates.		
Native Sergeants to draw 50 cents a day in all Provinces.		

BATTA TO DISTRICT COURT WITNESSES.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased, with the advice of the Executive Council, to issue the following rules for the regulation of the payment by the Government, with effect from February 1, 1908, of the reasonable expenses of Crown witnesses attending for the purposes of any inquiry, trial, or other proceeding before the District Court in criminal cases, on the production of a certificate from the presiding judge that the evidence of the witness was material to the case. The District Judges are however permitted to freely exercise the power of disallowing batta when dissatisfied with the evidence.

By His Excellency's command,

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

HUGH CLIFFORD,
Colonial Secretary.

Rules.

1. Witnesses who attend the District Court from a distance of five miles and under will not be entitled to batta or travelling expenses, but in case of physical inability to walk special allowance will be made for witnesses who cannot afford to pay for conveyance.
2. Witnesses residing over five miles and less than ten miles from the court-house will be paid their actual travelling expenses to and fro, but no batta will be allowed. Where public conveyance is not available, travelling expenses will be allowed according to the rates laid down in Schedules A and B.
3. Witnesses who attend the District Court from a distance of more than ten miles shall be entitled to payment of batta and travelling expenses: those residing in the Western, North-Western, Southern, Central, Uva, and Sabaragamuwa Provinces according to the rates set out in Schedule A., and those residing in the Northern, Eastern, and North-Central Provinces according to the scale prescribed in Schedule B.
4. In calculating batta payable to witnesses who are not entitled to mileage, one day's batta shall be allowed for every ten miles fully completed and travelled; provided the journey is not performed by public conveyance or otherwise paid for.
5. No batta is payable to witnesses for days on which mileage is drawn.

SCHEDULE.

A.

Schedule for the Western, North-Western, Southern, Central, Uva, and Sabaragamuwa Provinces.

CLASSES.	RATES.
<p><i>First Class.</i></p> <p>Members of the Civil Service, including those of the Scientific Branch, drawing salaries of Rs. 3,000 per annum and upwards.</p> <p>Military and Naval Officers.</p> <p>Principal Civil Medical Officer and Colonial Surgeons.</p> <p>Advocates.</p> <p>Registrar of the Supreme Court.</p> <p>Private Secretary to His Excellency the Governor.</p> <p>Private Secretaries to the Judges.</p> <p>Merchants and Planters (European) and Superintendents of Estates (European)</p> <p>Inspector-General of Police.</p> <p>Superintendents of Police.</p> <p>Unofficial Police Magistrates and Inquirers into Deaths (European).</p> <p>Engineers and Surveyors (European) in private practice.</p> <p>Clergymen of the Church of England and other Christian denominations.</p> <p>Commanders of Mercantile Navy (European).</p> <p>Dissava.</p> <p>The Maha Mudaliyar.</p> <p>Assistants to the Postmaster-General.</p> <p>Persons not specially described, and having an annual income of Rs. 3,000 or upwards.</p>	<p>Batta at Rs. 4.50 per diem and travelling expenses at 75 cents per mile; and the same rates for returning. Where there are public conveyances by land or sea the fare and batta only can be drawn. First class train fare.</p>

CLASSES.	RATES.
<i>Second Class.</i>	
Notaries and Teachers (European). Tradesmen and their Assistants (European). Clerks and Storekeepers (European). Deputy Registrars of the Supreme Court. Proctors. Assistant Colonial Surgeons. Assistant Superintendents of Police. Government Clerks drawing salaries of Rs. 1,200 or upwards. Secretaries of Courts do. do. Medical Assistants. Unofficial Police Magistrates and Inquirers into Deaths (not in Civil Service or European). Draughtsmen and Surveyors drawing salaries of Rs. 1,200 or upwards, and persons not specially described and having incomes of the like amount and less than Rs. 3,000. Jailers drawing salaries of Rs. 3,000 and upwards.	Batta at Rs. 2.25 per diem and travelling expenses at 50 cents per mile ; and the same rates for returning. Where there are public conveyances by land or sea the fare and batta only can be drawn. Second class train fare.
<i>Third Class.</i>	
High Priests, Ratamahatmayas, and Koralas. Mudaliyars and Head Moormen. Junior Government Clerks drawing salaries under Rs. 1,200. Junior Secretaries and Clerks of Courts do. Sons of Mudaliyars. Sons of Kandyan Chiefs. Draughtsmen and Surveyors drawing salaries under Rs. 1,200. Schoolmasters. Deputy Fiscals (not in the Civil Service). Non-commissioned Officers. Police Inspectors. Persons not specially described, and having incomes and salaries of Rs. 800 and under Rs. 1,200 per annum.	Batta at Re. 1 per diem and travelling expenses at 25 cents per mile ; and the same rates for returning. Where there are public conveyances by land or sea the fare and batta only can be drawn. Second class train fare.
<i>Fourth Class.</i>	
Notaries and Catechists. Interpreters and Shroffs. Muhandirams. Sons of Muhandirams. Influential Natives. Soldiers and Sailors (European). Korale Arachchies. Persons not specially described and having incomes and salaries of Rs. 500 and under Rs. 800 per annum.	Batta at 75 cents per diem and travelling expenses at 25 cents per mile ; and the same rates for returning. Where there are public conveyances by land or sea the fare and batta only can be drawn. Train fare as in third class.
<i>Fifth Class.</i>	
Schoolmasters (Sinhalese or Tamil). Notaries (do.). Catechists (do.). Writers (do.). Bookbinders (do.). Persons not specially described and having incomes and salaries of Rs. 250 and under Rs. 500 per annum.	Batta 50 cents per diem, and third class train fare in addition to batta on journey necessitating travelling by rail.
<i>Sixth Class.</i>	
Priests. Vidane Arachchies, Arachchies, and Vel-Vidanes. Police Vidanes, Peace Officers, and Constables. Vidanes, Kanganies, and Overseers. Soldiers and Sailors (not European). Artificers (Burghers or Natives). Persons not specially described and having incomes and salaries under Rs. 250 per annum.	Batta 37½ cents per diem ; train fare as in fifth class.
<i>Seventh Class.</i>	
Peons. Labourers or Coolies.	Batta 25 cents per diem ; train fare as in fifth class.

B.

Schedule for the Northern, Eastern, and North-Central Provinces.

CLASSES.

RATES.

First Class.

Members of the Civil Service, including those of the Scientific Branch, drawing salaries of Rs. 3,000 per annum and upwards.
 Military and Naval Officers.
 Colonial Surgeons.
 Advocates.
 Merchants and Planters (European, and Superintendents of Estates (European).
 Unofficial Police Magistrates and Inquirers into Deaths (European).
 Engineers and Surveyors (European) in private practice.
 Clergymen of the Church of England and other Christian denominations.
 Commanders of Mercantile Navy (European).
 Persons not specially described, and having an annual income of Rs. 3,000 or upwards.

Batta at Rs. 4.50 per diem and travelling expenses at 75 cents per mile; and the same rates for returning. Where there are public conveyances by land or sea the fare and batta only can be drawn. First class train fare.

Travelling by the steamer subsidized by Government they will receive only the fare, which includes messing.

Second Class.

Notaries and Teachers (European).
 Tradesmen and their Assistants (European).
 Clerks and Storekeepers (European).
 Proctors.
 Assistant Colonial Surgeons.
 Government Clerks drawing salaries of Rs. 1,200 or upwards.
 Secretaries of Courts do. do.
 Medical Assistants.
 Unofficial Police Magistrates and Inquirers into Deaths (not in the Civil Service or European).
 Draughtsmen and Surveyors drawing salaries of Rs. 1,200 or upwards.
 Members of the Scientific Branch drawing salaries of not less than Rs. 1,200 and less than Rs. 3,000, and persons not specially described and having incomes of the like amount.

Batta at Rs. 2.25 per diem and travelling expenses at 50 cents per mile; and the same rates for returning. Where there are public conveyances by land or sea the fare and batta only can be drawn. Second class train fare.

Travelling by the steamer subsidized by Government they will receive only the fare, which includes messing.

Third Class.

High Priests and Ratemahatmayas.
 Maniyakaras, District Mudaliyars, Vanniahs, Muhandirams, and Head Moormen.
 Junior Government Clerks drawing salaries under Rs. 1,200.
 Junior Secretaries do. do.
 Sons of Mudaliyars, Maniyakaras, &c.
 Sons of Kandyan Chiefs.
 Draughtsmen and Surveyors drawing salaries under Rs. 1,200.
 Schoolmasters.
 Deputy Fiscals (not in the Civil Service).
 Non-commissioned Officers.
 Persons not specially described, and having incomes and salaries of Rs. 800 and under Rs. 1,200 per annum.
 Police Inspectors.

Batta at Re. 1 per diem and travelling expenses at 37½ cents per mile; and the same rates for returning. Where there are public conveyances by land or sea the fare and batta only can be drawn. Second class train fare.

Travelling by the steamer subsidized by Government they will receive only the fare, which includes messing.

Fourth Class.

Notaries and Catechists.
 Interpreters and Shroffs.
 Udaiyars, Korals, and Headmen Constables.
 Sons of Udaiyars, Korals, &c.
 Soldiers and Sailors (European).
 Korale Arachechies.
 Persons not specially described and having incomes and salaries of Rs. 500 and under Rs. 800 per annum.

Batta at 75 cents per diem and travelling expenses at 25 cents per mile; and the same rates for returning. Where there are public conveyances by land or sea the fare and batta only can be drawn. Train fare as in third class.

Travelling by the steamer subsidized by Government they will receive only the fare, which includes messing.

Fifth Class.

Schoolmasters (Sinhalese or Tamil).
 Notaries (do.).
 Catechists (do.).
 Native Writers, Accountants, Translators, and Bookbinders (Sinhalese or Tamil).
 Persons not specially described and having incomes and salaries of Rs. 250 and under Rs. 500 per annum.

Batta at 75 cents per diem and travelling expenses at 12½ cents per mile; and the same rates for returning, except where there are public conveyances by land or sea, when the fare and batta at 75 cents per diem only can be drawn. Third class train fare.

CLASSES.	RATES.
<i>Sixth Class.</i>	
Native Priests. Vidane Arachchies, Arachchies, and Vel-vidanes Police Vidanes, Peace Officers, and Constables. Vidanes, Kanganies, Tidewaiters, and Overseers. Soldiers and Sailors (not European). Artificers (Burghers and Natives). Persons not specially described and having incomes and salaries under Rs. 250 per annum.	} Batta at 50 cents per diem. Train fare as in fifth class.

<i>Seventh Class.</i>	
Peons. Labourers or Coolies.	} Batta at 37½ cents per diem. Train fare as in fifth class.

N.B.—Batta at the rate of Rs. 10 per diem is payable to Private Medical Practitioners who shall have received a Collegiate Education, or who shall hold a certificate of competency for the purposes of this regulation from the Principal Civil Medical Officer.

Native Constables to draw 50 cents a day in the Central and Uva Provinces and 37½ cents in other Provinces.

European Sergeants and Constables to draw double the above rates.

Native Sergeants to draw 50 cents a day in all Provinces

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.

P R O C L A M A T I O N.

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

HENRY MCCALLUM.

WHEREAS it is expedient to bring the town of Ambalangoda, in the Wellaboda pattu of the Galle District, Southern Province, under the operation of "The Dog Registration Ordinance, 1901," and to define the limits of such town for the purposes of the said Ordinance:

Now know Ye that We, the Governor of Ceylon, with the advice of the Executive Council, and in exercise of the powers in Us vested by section 4 of the said Ordinance, do hereby, as from and after the Twentieth day of January, 1908, bring the aforesaid town of Ambalangoda, in the Wellaboda pattu of the Galle District, Southern Province, under the operation of the said Ordinance.

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

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

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

G O D S A V E T H E K I N G.

SCHEDULE.

Limits of the Town of Ambalangoda.

North.—The village boundary of Randoombe from the sea eastwards as far as the railway line.

East.—The railway line.

South.—Madampe lake.

West.—The sea.

APPOINTMENTS, &c., BY THE GOVERNOR.

No. 28 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 January 19, 1908 :—

Mr. F. BARTLETT—Class II.

By His Excellency's command,

HUGH CLIFFORD,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, January 24, 1908.

No. 29 of 1908.

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

Mr. W. A. WEERAKOON to the office of Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Matara, and Visitor of the Prison at Matara, with effect from January 28, 1908.

Mr. J. C. W. ROCK to act in the office of Office Assistant to the Government Agent, Province of Sabaragamuwa ; Assistant Superintendent of Police, Ratnapura ; and Assistant Superintendent of the Prison at Ratnapura, with effect from January 27, 1908.

Mr. H. A. BURDEN to act in the office of Office Assistant to the Government Agent, Southern Province, with effect from January 25, 1908.

Mr. LAWRENCE ST. GEORGE CAREY to be a Justice of the Peace for the District of Kandy, in place of Mr. J. B. COLES, who has left the district.

Messrs. A. W. LLOYD and A. C. DAVIES to be Visitors to the Haputale Hospital for 1908.

By His Excellency's command,

HUGH CLIFFORD,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, January 24, 1908.

No. 30 of 1908.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased, subject to the approval of the SECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE COLONIES, to appoint Mr. H. C. TOLLER to be an Additional Assistant Settlement Officer and a Special Officer under the Waste Lands Ordinances, with effect from January 20, 1908.

By His Excellency's command,

HUGH CLIFFORD,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, January 20, 1908.

No. 31 of 1908.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased, under the provisions of section 4 of Ordinance No. 2 of 1896, to appoint Mr. PERCIVAL TITUS LINGDON LAWRIE DIRCKZE to be Assistant Inspector of Mines in the Island.

Heads of Departments are hereby authorized to accept Mr. DIRCKZE's signature on behalf of Mr. T. G. HUNTER, Inspector of Mines.

By His Excellency's command,

HUGH CLIFFORD,
Colonial Secretary's Office, Colonial Secretary.
Colombo, January 24, 1908.

No. 32 of 1908.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint the Hon. Mr. E. ROSLING and Mr. J. WICKWAR, Unofficial Members of the Board of Improvement, Nuwara Eliya, vice the Hon. Mr. J. N. CAMPBELL and Mr. J. HILL, resigned.

By His Excellency's command,

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

No. 33 of 1908.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased, under the provisions of section 120 of "The Criminal Procedure Code, 1898," to appoint the under-mentioned Ratemahatmayas to be Inquirers for the following divisions of the Province of Uva, with effect from January 15, 1908 :—

Mr. K. B. KADURUGAMUWA, Udukinda division.
Mr. J. C. LANKATILLEKE, Wellawaya division.

By His Excellency's command,

HUGH CLIFFORD,
Colonial Secretary's Office, Colonial Secretary.
Colombo, January 14, 1908.

No. 34 of 1908.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint Mr. CORNELIS DE SILVA of Colombo to be a Notary Public throughout Matara Town and Gangaboda pattu of the Matara District, with residence and office in Matara Town, and to practise as such in the Sinhalese language.

By His Excellency's command,

HUGH CLIFFORD,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, January 20, 1908.

No. 35 of 1908.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint Mr. DON JAMES AGOSTINU WICKRAMASINHA of Siduwa, Ja-ela, to be a Notary Public throughout Hambantota District of the Southern Province, with residence and office at Walasmulla and an additional office at Wira-ketiya, and to practise as such in the Sinhalese language.

By His Excellency's command,

HUGH CLIFFORD,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, January 20, 1908.

APPOINTMENTS, &c., OF REGISTRARS.

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

EKANAYAKA MUDIYANSELAGE DINGIRI BANDA to act as Registrar of Kandyan Marriages of Dewamedhi hatpattu division, in the Kurunegala District of the North-Western Province, with effect from January 20, 1908, *vice* the Registrar, M. E. M. KIRI BANDA, deceased. His office will be at Meda Walawwewatta in Migaswewa.

WANNINAYEKA UKKU BANDA to act as Registrar of Marriages (Kandyan) of Nuwaragam palata division, in the Anuradhapura District of the North-Central Province, for fifteen days, with effect from January 24, 1908, *vice* R. D. RANHAMY, on leave. His office will be at the Walawwa at Relapanawa.

DON JAMES JAYASUNDARA RUPASINHA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Kolonnagam pattu division of Kolonna korale, in the Ratnapura District of the Province of Sabaragamuwa, for three months, with effect from February 1, 1908, *vice* Registrar, A. K. ANDRISHAMY, on leave. His office will be at Kadewatta in Maduwanwala.

By His Excellency's command,

HUGH CLIFFORD,
Colonial Secretary's Office, Colonial Secretary.
Colombo, January 23, 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 **SARNELIS PERERA WEERASINHA** to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Dalugama division, in Adikari pattu of Siyane Korale West, and of Marriages (General) in the Colombo District of the Western Province, for fourteen days from January 13, 1908, during the absence of D. S. JAYATLEKE, Registrar, on leave. His office will be at Hikgahawatta in Wedamulla.

The Provincial Registrar, Kurunegala, has appointed **ADIKARI MUDIYANSELAGE KIRIHAMI** to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Tissawa and Angomu korale division and of General Marriages of Dewamedhi hatpattu division, in the Kurunegala District of the North-Western Province, for four weeks and two days from January 15, 1908, during the absence of the Registrar, R. M. GUNARATHAMI, on leave. His office will be at Tissawa.

The Provincial Registrar, Kurunegala, has appointed **Dr. VETHAVANAM VAITHIALINGAM** to act as

Deputy Registrar of Births and Deaths of the Kurunegala Town division, in the Kurunegala District of the North-Western Province, for two weeks and one day from January 17, 1908, during the absence of the Deputy Registrar, Dr. A. GEORGE, resigned. His office will be at the Civil Hospital, Kurunegala.

The Provincial Registrar, Anuradhapura, has appointed **WANNINAYAKA UKKU BANDA** to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Willachchiya Korale South division and of General Marriages of Nuwaragam palata division, in the Anuradhapura District of the North-Central Province, for thirty days from January 9, 1908, during the absence of R. D. RANHAMY on leave. His office will be at the Walawwa at Relapanawa.

The Provincial Registrar, Badulla, has appointed **Dr. CHARLES AMARASURIYA** to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Lunugala Town division, in the Badulla District of the Province of Uva, for fourteen days from January 17, 1908, during the absence of Registrar, Dr. E. W. SCHARENQUYVEL, from the station. His office will be at Lunugala Hospital.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Galle, has appointed **GEORGE WILLIAM DE ALWIS WEERESEKERE** to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Bentota division and of General Marriages of Bentota-Walallawiti korale division, in the Galle District of the Southern Province, for five days from January 21, 1908, during the absence of the Registrar, **GEORGE ADRIAN AMARASEKERA**, on leave. His office will be at Paliwatta in Bentota.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Galle, has appointed **DANIEL JAYAWARDANE WIJESEKERA** to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Ambalangoda division and of General Marriages of Wellaboda pattu division, in the Galle District of the Southern Province, for one day from January 23, 1908, during the absence of the Registrar, **ISAAC DE SILVA WICKRAMANAYAKA JAYAWARDANE**, on leave. His office will be at Madangahawatta in Ambalangoda.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Matara, has appointed **Mr. CHARLES PETER WIJAYESEKERA** to act as Registrar of General Marriages of the Town and Gravets, in the Matara District of the Southern Province, for three days from January 13, 1908, during the absence of Registrar, **Mr. N. P. NIMALASURIYA**. His office will be at the Matara Kachcheri.

P. AURNACHALAM,
Registrar-General.

Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, January 23, 1908.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATIONS.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to grant the Colonial Auxiliary Forces Long Service Medal to Trooper **W. BRANDER** of the Ceylon Mounted Rifles.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, January 24, 1908.

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

IT is hereby notified for general information that the Notification dated January 15, 1904, and published in the *Gazette* of January 21, 1904, declaring the Port of Mangalore in the South Canara District of the Madras Presidency an infected port under the quarantine regulations, is revoked.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, January 24, 1908.

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

THE following copy of a Circular Despatch received from the Secretary of State for the Colonies, together with its enclosure regarding the Edward Medal to be bestowed for courage in saving or attempting to save life in mines or quarries within His Majesty's Dominions, Protectorates, &c., is published for general information.

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

By His Excellency's command,

HUGH CLIFFORD,
Colonial Secretary.

The Right Hon. the EARL OF ELGIN AND KINCARDINE, K.G., G.C.S.I., G.C.I.E.,
to Governor Sir HENRY EDWARD MCCALLUM, G.C.M.G.

Circular.

Downing street, December 16, 1907.

SIR,—I HAVE the honour to inform you that His Majesty the King has been pleased to institute a medal, to be called the Edward Medal, for courage in saving or attempting to save life in mines or quarries within His Majesty's Dominions, Protectorates, &c.

2. A copy of the Royal Warrant is enclosed, from which you will observe that the medal is to be of two classes, and may be bestowed on persons of either sex and of any nationality.

3. The act in respect of which the bestowal of the medal is recommended must have been performed in or about a mine or quarry, and either above or below ground; but it is not His Majesty's desire that the medal should be given for rash and injudicious attempts at saving life, however gallant they may be; as, for instance, in cases where those who attempt to rescue have themselves to be rescued by others, and thus only aggravate the danger.

4. The award of this medal will not be in substitution for the Albert Medal, but both medals will not be bestowed in respect of the same action.

5. It is intended that the qualification for the Edward Medal, although not so high as for the Albert Medal, shall be of a high and exceptional order, and the grants will therefore be reserved for such cases.

6. Applications for the medal will be dealt with as they arise, and I have accordingly to request that you will submit to me for the consideration of the Secretary of State for the Home Department any instances that may be brought to your notice of exceptional courage of the nature indicated, accompanied by such observations and documents as you may think proper.

I have, &c.,

ELGIN.

Enclosure in Circular dated December 16, 1907.

Whitehall, October 17, 1907.

The KING has been pleased to issue a Warrant under His Majesty's Royal Sign Manual to the following effect:—

EDWARD, R. & I.

EDWARD THE SEVENTH, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland and of the British Dominions beyond the Seas, King, Defender of the Faith, Emperor of India, to all to whom these Presents shall come, Greeting!

Whereas We are desirous of distinguishing by some mark of Our Royal Favour the many heroic acts performed by miners and quarrymen and others who endanger their own lives in saving or endeavouring to save the lives of others from perils in mines or quarries within Our Dominions and in territories under Our Protection or Jurisdiction; We do by these Presents for Us, Our Heirs, and Successors institute and create a new medal to be awarded for such acts of gallantry:

Firstly.—It is ordained that the medal shall be of two classes, which shall be designated and styled "The Edward Medal of the First Class" and "The Edward Medal of the Second Class."

Secondly.—It is ordained that the Edward Medal of the First Class shall consist of a circular medal of silver with Our Effigy on the obverse, and on the reverse a design representing the rescue of a miner with the inscription for courage."

Thirdly.—It is ordained that the Edward Medal of the Second Class shall consist of a circular medal of bronze of a similar design.

Fourthly.—It is ordained that the medals shall only be awarded to those of Our Faithful subjects and others who, in saving or endeavouring to save the lives of others from perils in mines and quarries within Our Dominions and in territories under Our Protection or Jurisdiction, have endangered their own lives, and that such award shall be made only on a recommendation to Us by Our Principal Secretary of State for the Home Department.

Fifthly.—It is ordained that the names of those upon whom We may be pleased to confer either of these decorations shall be published in the *London Gazette*, and that a register thereof shall be kept in the Office of Our Principal Secretary of State for the Home Department.

Sixthly.—It is ordained that each medal shall be suspended from the left breast, and the riband, of an inch and three-eighths in width, shall be dark blue with a narrow yellow stripe on either side: Provided that when the medal is awarded to a woman it shall be worn on the left shoulder, suspended from a riband of the same width and colour fashioned into a bow.

Seventhly.—It is ordained that any act of gallantry which is worthy of recognition by the award of the Edward Medal, but is performed by one upon whom the decoration has already been conferred, may, on a recommendation to Us by Our Principal Secretary of State for the Home Department, be recorded by a bar attached to the riband by which the medal is suspended; and for every such additional act an additional bar may be added.

Eighthly.—In order to make such provision as shall effectually preserve pure these most honourable decorations, it is ordained that if any person on whom either of such decorations is conferred be guilty of any crime or disgraceful conduct which, in Our judgment, disqualifies him for the same, his name shall, by an especial Warrant under Our Royal Sign Manual, be forthwith erased from the register of those upon whom the said decoration shall have been conferred and his medal shall be forfeited. And every person to whom the said medal is given shall before receiving the same enter into an agreement to return the same, if his name shall be so erased as aforesaid under this regulation. It is hereby further declared that We, Our Heirs and Successors, shall be the sole judges of the circumstances demanding such forfeiture. Moreover, We shall at all times have power to re-grant a medal to any person whose medal may at any time have been forfeited.

Given at Our Court at Saint James's, the Thirteenth day of July, One thousand Nine hundred and Seven, in the Seventh year of Our Reign.

By His Majesty's command,

H. J. GLADSTONE.

THE following by-laws made by the Board of Health of the Province of Uva; under section 5 of "The Nuisances Ordinance, 1862," and confirmed by the Governor and the Executive Council, are published for general information.

By His Excellency's command,

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

HUGH CLIFFORD,
Colonial Secretary.

By-laws made by the Board of Health of the Province of Uva for the Preservation of the Public Health, under Section 5 of the Ordinance No. 15 of 1862, regarding Bakeries where Wheaten Bread is made, situated within the Limits of the Towns of Haputale, Koslanda, Passara, and Luhugala.

1. The wall of every bakery shall be plastered with chunam and whitewashed, the floor cemented, and drainage sufficiently provided.
2. No bakery shall be within 30 feet of any cesspit or latrine, nor in a position where bad odours shall reach it.
3. No place used as a bakery shall be used for any other purpose whatsoever.
4. All utensils and other furniture shall be kept clean.
5. The flour, water, and other materials used in the manufacture of bread shall be good and wholesome.
6. All refuse and dirt in and about the premises shall be swept off and drain well flushed.
7. No person suffering from a contagious or loathsome disease, or who has recently been in attendance on such person, or who is unwashed or otherwise unclean, shall be employed in a bakery.
8. It shall be lawful for any Board of Health Inspector or other person authorized in writing by the Board at any time, between sunrise and sunset, to enter and inspect any bakery.

IT is hereby notified that the Board of Health for the Central Province has, with the sanction of His Excellency the Governor and Executive Council, in terms of section 7 of "The Small Towns Sanitary Ordinance, 1892," made and assessed a rate of four per cent. per annum for the year 1908 on the annual value of all houses and buildings of every description and all lands and tenements whatsoever within the town of Mailapitiya, in the said Province, save such as are by the said section of the said Ordinance exempted from the payment of such tax.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, January 24, 1908.

HUGH CLIFFORD,
Colonial Secretary.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to direct that paragraphs 4 and 13 of his Minute dated October 15, 1907, publishing provisional financial instructions for the guidance of Heads of Departments, be amended by the substitution of "the Treasurer" for "the Colonial Auditor" in those paragraphs.

2. The amended instructions will read as follows:—

4. In any case of doubt, either of the correctness of expenditure to be incurred or the correct method of charging expenditure, the question may be referred to the Treasurer by the Head of the Department for his advice, but it is to be clearly understood that such applications are only to be made in cases of doubt, and do not in any way relieve an officer from his personal responsibility in the matter. Should it be found that officers refer frivolous or unnecessary questions to the Treasurer, it will be the duty of that officer immediately to bring such action to the notice of the Colonial Secretary for the information of His Excellency the Governor.

13. When it is found necessary to make a payment for which there is no specific provision in the General Warrant, a Requisition on Form General No. 133 will be prepared, stating the whole extent and estimated cost of the service required, and giving all details as far as practicable. In the case of any Public Works, plans, specifications, tenders, and estimates should accompany the Requisitions. The particular sub-heads of the votes for which Requisitions will be required will be marked † in the printed copy of the Annual Estimates supplied. Separate Requisitions will be required for expenditure under each sub-head of service, and these should in the first instance be submitted to the Treasurer.

When approved by the Governor such Requisition will be sufficient authority for the expenditure to be incurred, and must be attached to the account in which the first charge is made by virtue of such authority.

In an exceptional case, where it is manifestly for the benefit of the Public Service that expenditure should be immediately incurred, and time does not permit of authority being obtained in the usual way, an officer may, on his own responsibility, incur the expenditure; but he should at once forward a Requisition Form as above provided, together with a covering letter, explaining the reasons which induced him to depart from the ordinary course, and he will be held liable in the event of the payment not being finally approved; and any items which may appear unnecessary or extravagant may be disallowed and surcharged against him.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, January 20, 1908.

HUGH CLIFFORD,
Colonial Secretary.

IT is hereby notified that the Municipal Council of Kandy, with the sanction of His Excellency the Governor in Executive Council, will levy for the year 1908, under the authority of sections 127, 128, and 130 of the Municipal Councils' Ordinance, No. 7 of 1887, the following taxes within the Municipality at the rates hereunder specified:—

Description of Taxes.	Amount at present levied.	Amount proposed to be levied in 1908.	Authority under which levied.
Consolidated rate for police and lighting ..	6 per cent. on annual value of property	6 per cent. on annual value of property	Section 127 of Ordinance No. 7 of 1887
Water-rate	5 per cent. on annual value of property	6 per cent. on annual value of property	Section 5 of Ordinance No. 18 of 1884
Carriages other than carts	Rs. 5 each	Rs. 5 each	Section 128 of Ordinance No. 7 of 1887
Carts or hackeries	Rs. 4 each	Rs. 4 each	
Rickshas	Rs. 2.50 each	Rs. 2.50 each	
Horses, ponies, or mules	Rs. 2.50 each	Rs. 2.50 each	
Bullocks or asses	Re. 1 each	Re. 1 each	
Dogs, registration of	Re. 1 each	Re. 1 each	Section 5 of Ordinance No. 25 of 1901
Commutation of labour	Rs. 2 each	Rs. 2 each	Section 130 of Ordinance No. 7 of 1887

By His Excellency's command,

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

HUGH CLIFFORD,
Colonial Secretary.

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

	Value.	
	Rs.	c.
CIRCULATION.		
Currency notes in circulation on January 10, 1908
	Rs.	c.
By gold £114,934, in sovereigns at Rs. 15 a sovereign	1,724,010	0
By silver in the vault	5,506,735	3
Total Specie Reserve	7,230,745	3
RESERVE.		
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)	4,609,381	22
Total Invested Reserve	9,234,429	99
	Total—Rs. 16,465,175 2	

HUGH CLIFFORD, Colonial Secretary,
H. L. CRAWFORD, Controller of Revenue,
H. W. BRODHURST, Acting Treasurer,

Currency
Commissioners.

Value of the Securities calculated at the Market Prices of November, 1907.

Cost.		Face Value of Stock Held.		Description.	Original Rate at which purchased.	Total Face Value of Stock Held			Market Price of Nov. 1907.	Nett Value deducting Brokerage.		
Rs.	c.	£	s. d.			£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
		5,167	18 8	Consols	2½ per cent.	—	—	—	96½			
		5,446	7 4	Do.	2½ do.	—	—	—	101			
		385	14 0	Do.	2½ do.	—	—	—	90½			
		3,629	15 0	Local Loans	3 do.	—	—	—	102½			
		13,641	9 0	Do.	3 do.	—	—	—	103½			
		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			
		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			
		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	Do.	3½ do.	do.	—	—	98½			
		1,765	9 3	Gold Coast Govt.	3 do.	do.	—	—	90½			
		234	10 9	Do.	3 do.	do.	—	—	88			
		5,174	11 11	Natal	3 do.	do.	—	—	96½			
		825	8 1	Do.	3 do.	do.	—	—	90½			
		9,000	0 0	New South Wales	3½ do.	do.	(1924)	—	96½			
		1,000	0 0	Do.	3½ do.	do.	(1924)	—	97½			
		4,600	11 11	New Zealand	4 do.	do.	—	—	117½			
		399	8 1	Do.	4 do.	do.	—	—	107½			
		854	10 11	Do.	3½ do.	do.	—	—	94½			
		3,145	9 1	Do.	3½ do.	do.	—	—	95½			
		5,174	11 11	Do.	3 do.	do.	—	—	96½			
		825	8 1	Do.	3 do.	do.	—	—	90			
		5,629	16 10	Queensland	3½ do.	do.	(1945)	—	103½			
		370	3 2	Do.	3½ do.	do.	(1945)	—	95½			
		5,089	0 2	Do.	3 do.	do.	—	—	98			
		910	19 10	Do.	3 do.	do.	—	—	87			
		8,000	0 0	South Australia	3½ do.	do.	—	—	94½			
		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			
		759	11 9	Do.	3 do.	Stock do.	—	—	87½			
		5,653	12 2	Victoria	4 do.	do.	(1920)	—	109½			
		346	7 10	Do.	4 do.	do.	(1920)	—	104½			
		11,732	17 2	Do.	3½ do.	do.	(1921/6)	—	92½			
		267	2 10	Do.	3½ do.	do.	(1921/6)	—	95			
		103	6 3	Do.	3 do.	do.	—	—	94½			
		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			
		159	7 11	Do.	3 do.	do.	—	—	86½			
		6,200	0 0	Canada	4 do.	Debentures	—	—	101			
		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			
		3,400	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			
		5,608	19 9	Straits Settlements	3½ do.	Stock	—	—	96½			
4,625,048	77a	314,451	0 1						314,451	0 1		
												294,097 9 3
												at 1s. 3½d per rupee.
												Rs. 4,420,094 94

Cost.		Face Value of Stock Held.	Description.	Original Rate at which purchased.	Market Price, Dec. 31, 1907.	Nett Value deducting Brokerage.	Total.
Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.			Rs.	c.
		433,832	30				
				Brought forward	—		4,405,122 39
59,998	62	50,000	0	Indian Securities	99 $\frac{1}{2}$		
36,582	48	37,000	0	Do.	98 $\frac{3}{4}$		
48,000	0	48,000	0	Do.	100		
56,373	68	54,000	0	Do.	104		
52,659	73	49,500	0	Do.	106 $\frac{1}{2}$		
86,399	51	84,800	0	Do.	101 $\frac{1}{2}$		
64,430	0	68,000	0	Do.	94 $\frac{3}{4}$		
54,253	16	55,000	0	Do.	98 $\frac{3}{4}$		
51,712	37	52,600	0	Do.	98 $\frac{1}{2}$		
18,599	99	18,700	0	Do.	98 $\frac{1}{2}$		
2,824	17	2,800	0	Do.	99 $\frac{1}{2}$		
5,124	47	5,100	0	Do.	99		
5,099	42	5,100	0	Do.	98 $\frac{1}{2}$		
15,757	16	15,900	0	Do.	98 $\frac{1}{2}$		
7,643	94	7,600	0	Do.	99 $\frac{1}{2}$		
5,098	15	5,100	0	Do.	98 $\frac{1}{2}$		
1,104	74	1,100	0	Do.	98 $\frac{1}{2}$		
4,907	85	5,000	0	Do.	97 $\frac{1}{2}$		
1,076	90	1,100	0	Do.	97 $\frac{1}{2}$		
4,130	31	4,200	0	Do.	97 $\frac{1}{2}$		
5,363	78	5,500	0	Do.	96 $\frac{1}{2}$		
9,632	27	9,800	0	Do.	97 $\frac{1}{2}$		
12,401	2	12,600	0	Do.	97 $\frac{1}{2}$		
13,283	50	13,500	0	Do.	97 $\frac{1}{2}$		
1,580	24	1,600	0	Do.	97 $\frac{1}{2}$		
4,259	34	4,300	0	Do.	97		
5,367	94	5,500	0	Do.	97		
5,256	54	5,400	0	Do.	96		
1,178	59	1,200	0	Do.	96 $\frac{1}{8}$		
		645,099	87		96 $\frac{1}{8}$	620,812 50	620,812 50
		645,000	0	Present Value of Securities			1,025,934 89
		1,078,932	17	Original Cost of Securities			1,078,932 17

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,

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,
December 23, 1907. Registrar.

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,
December 23, 1907. Registrar.

NOTICE is hereby given that an application has been received from Mr. Harry de Mel for the removal of his Talduwa Boys' Vernacular School, which is situated in Three Korales of the Province of Sabaragamuwa, to a site half amile away (between the 30th and 31st mileposts).

Observations will be received not later than February 8, 1908.

J. HARWARD,
Director.

Department of Public Instruction,
Colombo, January 18, 1908.

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.

NOTICES CALLING FOR TENDERS.

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

- (1) New kitchen and store rooms, Balangoda Hospital;
- (2) Medical Officer's quarters, Avisawella; and
- (3) Extension to Kegalla Kachcheri—

up to noon on February 29, 1908.

2. Tenders must be sealed and endorsed on the envelope "Tender for New Kitchen and Stores, Balangoda Hospital," or "Medical Officer's Quarters, Avisawella," or "Extension to Kegalla Kachcheri," as the case may be.

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

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

5. Parties applying for forms of tender will be required to deposit the sum of Rs. 50 for each form

either at the Treasury or the Kacheheri and produce a receipt for the same. Should the party fail to submit a *bona fide* tender or fail 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 Ratnapura.

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 specifications and the general conditions therein set forth, and to deposit the sums respectively of Rs. 550, 580, and 330 for the due and faithful performance of the contracts within ten days of receiving notice in writing signed by the Provincial Engineer of the Province of Sabaragamuwa that the Government is prepared to accept his tender.

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

9. Each of the works mentioned is required to be completed within six months from the date of signing the contract.

GEO. WADDELL,
Provincial Engineer.

Public Works Department,
Ratnapura, January 20, 1908.

SEALÉD Tenders, marked on the envelopes "Tender for the loading and unloading of Goods at Anuradhapura Station," will be received up to noon on Tuesday, February 18, 1908, from persons willing to contract for the above service from date of acceptance of tender.

Tenders must be submitted in duplicate, the original being forwarded to the General Manager of the Railway and the duplicate direct to the Hon. the Controller of Revenue, both being required to be forwarded at the same time.

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

A deposit of Rs. 50 will be required before any form of tender is issued; and should any person decline to enter into the contract and bond after he has tendered, or should he fail to furnish the required security, such deposit of Rs. 50 will be forfeited to the Crown. All other deposits will be returned upon signature of a contract.

The security required will be Rs. 300 by fixed deposit in one of the banks, and any further information required can be obtained on application at the office of the General Manager.

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

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

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

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

G. P. GREENE,
General Manager.

General Manager's Office,
Colombo, January 20, 1908.

SEALÉD Tenders, marked on the envelope "Tender for the Conveyance of Mails by Motor Car," will be received at the Postmaster-General's Office up to 12 noon on Monday, February 24, 1908, for the under-mentioned services from January 1, 1909, to December 31, 1913:—

- (1) For the conveyance of mails between the General Post Office, Colombo, and Maradana Junction Railway Station three times daily each way, and between Avisawella and Ratnapura twice daily each way, and between Ratnapura, Pelmadulla, and Balangoda and between Pelmadulla and Rakwana once daily each way by motor car suitable for conveyance of passengers as well as mails.
- (2) For the conveyance of mails between the General Post Office, Colombo, and Maradana Junction Railway Station three times daily each way, and between Avisawella and Ratnapura twice daily each way, and between Ratnapura, Pelmadulla, and Balangoda, and between Pelmadulla and Rakwana once daily each way by a light motor car carrying mails only.

2. Government to have the option in each case, on giving three months' notice, to substitute for the service between Avisawella and Balangoda a service

between Ratnapura and Balangoda. This option will not be exercised until the railway to Ratnapura is approaching completion.

3. Tenderers must state the rate of annual subsidy they will require during the period while the contract is between the General Post Office and Maradana Junction Railway Station, Avisawella and Balangoda, and Pelmadulla and Rakwana, and the reduced amount they will require when, in pursuance of the option provided for in paragraph 2 above, the service is confined to the conveyance of mails between (1) the General Post Office and Maradana Junction Railway Station, (2) Ratnapura and Balangoda, (3) Pelmadulla and Rakwana.

4. The tenders must be made in duplicate, the original is to be forwarded by the tenderers direct to the Postmaster-General, while the duplicate shall be sent on the same day to the Hon. the Controller of Revenue.

5. The hours of arrival and departure of motor cars to be fixed from time to time by the Postmaster-General.

6. The tenders must be made upon forms which will be supplied on application to the Postmaster-General, and no tender will be considered unless it is furnished on the recognized form, and unless the deposit mentioned in paragraph 8 below accompanies the tender.

7. Any alterations in a tender must bear the initials of the tenderer or tenderers, otherwise it will be rejected.

8. A deposit of Rs. 1,250 will be required at the time the tender is received; and the person whose tender is accepted will be required to make a further deposit of Rs. 1,250 within a fortnight of his being informed that his tender has been accepted. In the event of his failing to make such second deposit, he shall forfeit the first deposit of Rs. 1,250 which accompanied his tender.

9. He will also be required to sign a contract in Ceylon as soon as he has made the second deposit above-mentioned, and both deposits will be liable to forfeiture for failure on his part either to sign the contract as herein provided or to commence his service at the time agreed on.

10. The total of the two deposits must be hypothecated as security by the contractor. From this sum the Postmaster-General will meet the cost of carrying on the service when he may deem it to be necessary to incur expenditure on account of the contractor's failure to comply with the conditions of the contract.

11. The contractor shall provide such number of motor cars fully equipped as will, in the opinion of the Postmaster-General, be sufficient for the service.

12. No car shall be used which has not been first approved by the Postmaster-General or officer appointed by him in that behalf. Every car on approval shall be marked with a number ordered by the Government.

13. The cars provided for the service No. (1) in paragraph 1 above shall comply with the following conditions:—

- (a) When fully equipped and loaded with a weight of a ton in addition to equipment, there shall not be a weight of more than two tons on any one axle, nor shall the whole car when loaded and equipped weigh more than three tons.
- (b) Each car shall be capable of carrying six passengers and three hundredweights of baggage, at the rate of half a hundredweight to each passenger, in addition to the driver.
- (c) The car shall have a special locked receptacle for the mails. This receptacle shall be capable of containing three hundredweights of mails, which would probably require a space of about thirty cubic feet.

- (d) The car when loaded must be able to work easily at a pace of ten miles an hour on the flat, and be capable of ascending and descending gradients at a space of eight miles an hour.
- (e) It must be able to run thirty miles without renewing the supply of water, petrol, or other necessary.
- (f) The car must be so covered as to give sufficient protection against sun or rain.

Conditions (c), (d), (e), and (f) to apply to cars for service (2) in paragraph 1, and there shall not be a weight of more than two tons on any one axle when the car is fully loaded and equipped.

14. Each tender to be accompanied by a design showing the accommodation in the car for passengers and mails.

15. Fines may be imposed by the Postmaster-General for all delays and irregularities.

16. In case of repeated delays or irregularities the contract may be cancelled.

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

18. Further particulars can be obtained on application at the Postmaster-General's Office, Colombo.

By order,

W. C. MACREADY,
Assistant Postmaster-General.

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

WITH reference to the Notice appearing in the *Ceylon Government Gazette* of January 3, 1908, calling for tenders for the conveyance of mails by motor car, the following should be substituted for paragraphs 2 and 3:—

2. Government to have the option in each case to substitute for the service between Colombé and Chilaw a service between Ja-ela and Chilaw or Negombo and Chilaw. This option will not be exercised until the Railway to Ja-ela and Negombo respectively is approaching completion. The Railway is expected to be opened as far as Negombo about the close of 1909, and it may be opened as far as Ja-ela by October 1, 1908. Should the Railway to Ja-ela be opened before January 1, 1909, as early notice as possible will be given, otherwise three months' notice will be given of the exercise of the option.

3. Tenderers must state the rate of annual subsidy they will require during the period while the contract is between Colombo and Puttalam, and the reduced amount they will require when the starting point is altered to Ja-ela or Negombo as provided in paragraph 2 above.

By order,

W. C. MACREADY,
Assistant Postmaster-General.

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

SALES OF UNSERVICEABLE ARTICLES.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned private property of long-sentenced prisoners of Welikada Jail will be sold by public auction at the Welikada Jail premises at 11 A.M. on Wednesday, January 29, 1908:—

No.	Registered No.	Description of Property.
1	N 2,210	One silk sarong, one tweed cloth, one flannel coat, one old white cloth, one old coloured shirt, one old torn silk handkerchief
2	N 9,605	One old coloured sarong, one old chintz cloth
3	N 9,644	One old torn coloured sarong
4	N 9,645	One old torn chintz cloth
5	N 9,649	One old torn coloured sarong, one piece of rag
6	N 9,650	One old white cloth, one old torn white coat
7	N 9,659	One old coloured sarong
8	N 9,668	One old torn chintz cloth, one old torn cricket handkerchief.
9	N 9,679	One old white cloth, one old merino banian, one piece of rag, one old leather belt
10	N 9,680	One old torn white sarong, one old chintz banian, one old white hand towel, one old white pocket handkerchief
11	N 9,685	One old white cloth, one old torn flannel coat
12	N 9,686	One old torn silk sarong, one old white cloth, one old white coat with four shell buttons, one old leather belt, one iron key
13	N 9,687	One old chintz cloth, one old torn white banian, one old coloured handkerchief, one brass stud
14	N 9,700	One old torn Cannanore cloth, one old torn chintz cloth, one piece of rag
15	N 9,704	One old white cloth, one old torn coloured handkerchief
16	N 9,706	One old Cannanore cloth, one old torn coloured handkerchief.
17	N 9,709	One old coloured sarong, one old torn Cannanore cloth, one old leather belt
18	N 9,712	One old torn Malay sarong
19	N 9,718	One old torn chintz cloth, one old torn chintz sarong, one old white banian, one old merino banian, one old cloth belt.

No.	Registered No.	Description of Property.
20	N 9,739	.. One old coloured sarong, one old white banian, one old cloth belt
21	N 9,740	.. Two old coloured sarongs
22	N 2,340	.. One old coloured sarong, one old torn merino banian
23	N 9,743	.. One old chintz sarong, one old khaki coat
24	N 9,744	.. One old coloured sarong, one old white cloth, one old torn merino banian, one old coloured handkerchief
25	N 9,761	.. One old torn coloured sarong, one old white cloth, one old white banian, one piece of white cloth
26	N 9,789	.. One old torn coloured sarong, one old chintz banian, one old torn white coat, one old leather belt, one old pair of sandles, one old velvet cap, four tin buttons
27	N 9,790	.. One old torn coloured sarong, one old torn white banian, one old cloth belt
28	N 9,798	.. One old coloured sarong, one old Cannanore cloth, one old cloth belt
29	N 9,806	.. One old white cloth, one old white banian, one old cloth belt
30	N 9,844	.. One old chintz cloth, one old torn white banian, one old torn cricket handkerchief
31	N 9,845	.. One old coloured sarong, one old merino banian
32	N 9,868	.. One old white cloth, one old torn Cannanore cloth, one old coloured handkerchief
33	N 9,878	.. Two old torn coloured sarongs, one old Cannanore sarong, one old torn cricket handkerchief
34	N 9,879	.. One old torn coloured sarong, two old torn white clothes
35	N 9,900	.. One old torn coloured sarong, one old torn merino banian
36	N 9,901	.. One old white handkerchief, one piece of rag
37	N 9,902	.. One old white sarong, one piece of white cloth
38	N 9,903	.. One old coloured sarong, one old white banian
39	N 9,905	.. One old torn chintz sarong, one old torn silk handkerchief
40	N 9,914	.. One old torn coloured sarong
41	N 9,915	.. One old torn kayali cloth
42	N 9,930	.. One old torn Cannanore cloth, one old torn white cloth, one old leather belt
43	N 9,931	.. One old coloured sarong, one old chintz cloth, one old coloured handkerchief, one old leather belt, one old white banian
44	N 9,932	.. One old torn coloured sarong, one old chintz cloth, one old white banian, one old torn coloured handkerchief, one old leather belt
45	N 9,933	.. One old chintz sarong, two pieces of white cloth, one old merino banian, one old torn white coat, one piece of rag
46	N 9,934	.. One old coloured sarong, one old white cloth, one old merino banian, one old white coat, one old white pocket handkerchief, one old leather belt, two plate buttons
47	N 9,950	.. One old coloured sarong, one old white cloth
48	N 9,951	.. One old torn coloured sarong, one old coloured handkerchief, one old tassel belt, one German silver ring
49	N 9,952	.. One old torn coloured sarong, one old white cloth, one old torn silk handkerchief
50	N 9,958	.. One old torn coloured sarong, one piece of hand towel, one old coloured handkerchief
51	N 9,959	.. One old chintz cloth, one false hair
52	N 9,967	.. One old torn coloured sarong, one old torn white cloth, one piece of rag
53	U. C. 65/5,337	.. One old double coloured handkerchief
54	N 9,995	.. One old coloured sarong
55	N 9,996	.. Three old coloured sarongs, one old merino banian, one old cloth belt
56	N 10,027	.. One old coloured sarong, one old torn merino banian
57	N 10,060	.. One old coloured sarong, two old Cannanore cloth, one old Cannanore coat, one old torn white banian, one old leather belt
58	N 10,082	.. One old coloured sarong, one old white cloth, one old Cannanore coat, one old torn white pocket handkerchief, one old coloured pocket handkerchief, two plate buttons, one old leather belt
59	N 10,086	.. One old chintz sarong, one old Malay sarong, one old white banian, one old torn coloured handkerchief, one old cloth belt
60	N 10,091	.. One old torn coloured sarong, one old torn white cloth, one old white coat, one old leather belt, one piece of rag, four brass buttons
61	N 10,092	.. One old coloured sarong, one old white cloth, one old cloth belt, one old torn coloured handkerchief
62	N 10,110	.. One piece of cambaya cloth, one old Cannanore cloth, one old white banian, one old leather belt
63	N 10,124	.. One old torn coloured sarong, one old torn coloured handkerchief
64	N 10,129	.. One old torn white cloth, one old merino banian
65	N 10,135	.. One old torn coloured sarong, one old torn tweed cloth, one old torn white banian, one old Cannanore coat, one old torn white pocket handkerchief, one old leather belt, three plate buttons
66	N 10,139	.. One old coloured sarong, one old coloured handkerchief, one old leather belt
67	N 766	.. One old torn woollen shawl
68	N 10,149	.. One old tweed cloth, one old coloured sarong, two old torn white banians, one old leather belt, one old coloured handkerchief
69	N 10,151	.. One old torn chintz cloth, one old torn chintz banian, one old leather belt
70	N 10,152	.. One old Cannanore cloth, one old white banian

No.	Registered No.	Description of Property.
71	N 10,153	One old white cloth, one old white banian
72	N 10,154	Two old torn chintz cloths
73	N 10,155	One old Cannanore cloth, one old white banian
74	N 10,156	One old coloured sarong, one old merino banian
75	N 10,157	One old torn coloured sarong, one old leather belt
76	N 10,177	One old Cannanore cloth, one old coloured handkerchief, one old cloth belt
77	N 10,178	One old coloured sarong, one old white cloth, one old white banian, one old white coat, one piece of woollen band, three tin buttons
78	N 10,196	One old torn coloured sarong, one old torn chintz cloth, one old torn white banian
79	N 10,215	One old torn white cloth, one old torn coloured handkerchief, one old cloth belt
80	N 10,235	One old pair tweed trousers, one old black serge coat, one old white shirt, one old pair white drawers, one old torn white pocket handkerchief, one old white collar, one old woollen tie, one old cloth belt, one old pair black socks, (torn), one old pair canvas boots, one old straw hat
81	N 10,280	One old torn pair white trousers, one old torn Assam cloth coat, one old torn white shirt, one old white pocket handkerchief, one old cloth belt, one old torn pair canvas shoes, one old torn pair socks, one old white collar, one neck tie, one old pith hat
82	N 10,292	One old torn chintz cloth
<i>Other than Clothing.</i>		
83	N 2,210	One old crooked comb, four pinchbeck studs, one pair pinchbeck sleeve buttons, one small brass amulet
84	N 9,931	One old broken crooked comb
85	N 10,060	Two German silver bangles, one German silver ring, one brass ring
86	N 10,235	One old leather purse, one old pair shell links, two brass studs, one brass tie clip, three silver studs
87	N 10,280	Three silver buttons
88	N 9,605	One German silver waist-chain

Welikada Jail,
Colombo, January 14, 1908.

A. DE WILTON, Major,
Superintendent, Convict Establishment.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned unserviceable articles will be sold by public auction at the Public Works Department Store, Kandy, on Saturday, March 7, 1908, at 2 P.M. :—

8 empty tar barrels	35 drums, iron	12 cases, packing
20 cans, tin	20 kegs, paint, empty	47 crates, packing

Public Works Department,
Colombo, January 20, 1908.

A. LEWIS,
for Director of Public Works.

VITAL STATISTICS.

COLOMBO WEEKLY HEALTH REPORT.

THE weekly return of births and deaths in the Colombo town for the week ended January 18, 1908, is subjoined.

Births.—The total births were 117. The birth-rate per 1,000 per annum was 33·9,* as against 36·2 in the preceding week and 28·9 in the corresponding week of last year.

Deaths.—The total deaths were 109. The death-rate per 1,000 per annum was 35·2,† as against 36·5 in the previous week and 37·2 in the corresponding week of last year.

Causes of death.—No person died from cholera, smallpox, or measles; 16 died from diarrhoea and dysentery; 8 from phthisis; 20 from bronchitis and pneumonia; 8 from enteric fever; and 9 from infantile convulsions.

Infantile deaths.—Of the 109 total deaths, 38 were of infants under 1 year of age, as against 27 in the corresponding week of the previous year.

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

† The rates shown 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 21, 1908.

N. W. MORGAPPAH,
for Registrar-General.

Colombo Town.

Ward.	Population at the Census, 1901.	Births.	Deaths.	Birth-rate per Mille per Annum.			Death-rate per Mille per Annum (See note † in Report).			Selected cause of Death for the Week under Report.								Deaths of Infants under 1 Year.		Still Births.
				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.	
Colombo Town	155,869	117	109	33·9	36·2	28·9	35·2	36·5	37·2				8	16	8	20	9	38	27	3
Fort and Galle Face	2,285	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Pettah	7,561	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
St. Sebastian	9,349	7	6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
St. Paul's	20,260	13	13	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Kotahena	33,355	19	17	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	1	1	1	—	—	—	—
New Bazaar	17,470	13	10	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	5	5	2	—	—	—	—
Maradana	30,381	†23	†29	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	2	3	2	1	—	—	—
Slave Island	16,927	†20	†19	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	1	6	5	—	—	—
Kollupitiya	18,281	7	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	2	2	2	—	—	—	—

* See note above.

† 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	117	109				
Europeans	2,657	1	—	Mean temperature of air	80·1°	81·4°	80·4°
Burghers	11,861	7	8	Mean atmospheric pressure	30·012"	30·043"	29·974"
Sinhalese	68,772	70	55				
Tamils	34,640	14	17				
Moors	28,898	21	20				
Malays	4,493	4	3				
Others	4,548	—	6				