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PROCLAMATIONS BY THE GOVERNOR.

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

PROCLAMATION.

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

HENRY MCCALLUM.

WHEREAS by a Proclamation dated the Seventh day of January, in the year of our Lord One thousand Eight hundred and Ninety-three, the portion of forest specified in the schedule thereto was constituted a village forest for the benefit of the group of village communities consisting of the villages Milleniya, Rammanike, and Arakagoda, in the Rayigam korale of the Western Province; and whereas it is expedient to cancel the said Proclamation:

Now know Ye that We, the Governor of Ceylon, in exercise of the powers in Us vested by section 14 of the Forest Ordinance, No. 16 of 1907, do hereby cancel, as from and after the 25th day of February, 1908, the said Proclamation of the said 7th day of January, 1893, constituting the portion of forest specified in the schedule thereto a village forest for the benefit of the group of village communities consisting of the said villages Milleniya, Rammanike, and Arakagoda, in the Rayigam korale of the Western Province.

Given at Colombo, in the said Island of Ceylon, this Twenty-fifth day of February, in the year of our Lord One thousand Nine hundred and Eight.

By His Excellency's command,

HUGH CLIFFORD,
Colonial Secretary.

GOD SAVE THE KING.

APPOINTMENTS, &c., BY THE GOVERNOR.

No. 78 of 1908.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to make the following appointments, with effect from February 27, 1908, until further orders :—

Mr. M. STEVENSON to act in the office of Assistant at Kegalla to the Government Agent, Province of Sabaragamuwa ; Superintendent of the Prison at Kegalla ; Additional District Judge, Kegalla ; Additional Superintendent of Police, Kegalla ; and Local Authority under the Petroleum Ordinance for the District of Kegalla.

Mr. E. B. F. SUTTER to act in the office of District Judge, Commissioner of Requests, and Police Magistrate, Kegalla, and Visitor of the Prison at Kegalla.

By His Excellency's command,

HUGH CLIFFORD,
Colonial Secretary.

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

No. 79 of 1908.

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

Mr. J. R. MOLLIGODA to act as Additional District Judge, Commissioner of Requests, and Police Magistrate, Kegalla, and as Visitor of the Prison at Kegalla, from February 24, 1908, until further orders.

Mr. S. SAMPANDER to act as Additional Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Anuradhapura, from March 4 to 8, 1908, inclusive, during the absence of Mr. J. S. DE SARAM from the station or until further orders.

Mr. E. B. ALEXANDER to be Additional Commissioner of Requests, Nuwara Eliya, for March 6, 1908, in addition to his own duties.

Mr. V. P. REDLICH to be Additional Superintendent of the Prison at Negombo, in addition to his own duties.

Mr. R. W. SMITH to act as Director of Irrigation, with effect from March 1, 1908, until further orders.

Mr. J. A. BALFOUR to act as Assistant Director of Irrigation, with effect from March 1, 1908, until further orders.

Mr. W. STEWART TAYLOR to be a Justice of the Peace for the District of Badulla and an Unofficial Police Magistrate for the Judicial division of Badulla-Haldummulla.

Mr. J. VANDENBERG to be a Justice of the Peace for the District of Ratnapura and an Unofficial Police Magistrate for the Judicial division of Ratnapura.

Mr. T. R. RODRIGO, Postmaster, Jaffna, to be an Inspector of Coaches within the Jaffna peninsula, *vice* Mr. M. J. P. SAMARASINHA, deceased.

Messrs. A. P. JUCKES and C. E. WEDD to be Visitors to the Maskeliya Hospital.

By His Excellency's command,

HUGH CLIFFORD,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, February 27, 1908.

No. 80 of 1908.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to make the following promotion in the Ceylon Planters' Rifle Corps :—

To be Captain.

Lieutenant and Quartermaster JOHN GILES VEALL.

By His Excellency's command,

HUGH CLIFFORD,
Colonial Secretary.

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

No. 81 of 1908.

IT is notified for information that Lieutenant GLENVILLE ST. CLAIR VAN ROOYEN's resignation of his Commission in the Ceylon Volunteer Medical Corps has been accepted by His Excellency the Governor.

By His Excellency's command,

HUGH CLIFFORD,
Colonial Secretary.

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

No. 82 of 1908.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint the following gentlemen to be Visitors to the under-mentioned Hospitals :—

Mr. J. J. ROBINSON, Badulla Hospital.
Mr. J. R. BARKLEY, Lunugala Hospital.
Mr. J. D. P. MACLEAN, Lunugala Hospital.
Mr. A. C. MATTHEW, Buttala Hospital.
Mr. JOHN MARKS, Buttala Hospital.

By His Excellency's command,

HUGH CLIFFORD,
Colonial Secretary.

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

No. 83 of 1908.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint Mr. T. A. CAREY, Cadet, attached to the Batticaloa Kachcheri, to issue gun licenses within the Batticaloa District, under section 3 of Ordinance No. 14 of 1906.

By His Excellency's command,

HUGH CLIFFORD,
Colonial Secretary.

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

No. 84 of 1908.

HEADS of Departments are authorized to accept the signature of Mr. H. E. BELLAMY to cheques, &c., on behalf of the Colombo Drainage Works, until the return of Mr. R. E. TICKELL to duty.

By His Excellency's command,

HUGH CLIFFORD,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, February 27, 1908.

APPOINTMENTS, &c., OF REGISTRARS.

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

Mr. R. I. PARANAVITANA, Relieving Officer of the Registrar-General's Department, to act as Assistant to the Registrar-General for two weeks from February 17, 1908, during the absence of Mr. N. W. MORGAPPAN on leave.

Mr. RICHARD BENJAMIN RATNAIKE to be Registrar of Marriages (Kandy and General) of Yatikinda division, in the Badulla District of the Province of Uva, with effect from March 10, 1908, *vice* Mr. H. A. SRIMANNE, transferred. His office will be at the Badulla Kachcheri.

Mr. BIYANWILAGE DON JOHN SILVA to be Deputy Registrar of Births and Deaths of Hatton and Dikoya towns division, in the Kandy District of the Central Province, with effect from March 1, 1908, *vice* Mr. D. D. JAYARATNA, transferred. His office will be at the Government Civil Hospital, Glencairn.

AMARAKON MUDIYANSELAGE UKKU BANDA to be Registrar of Births and Deaths of Meddeketiya korale division and of Marriages (Kandy and General) of Katugampola hatpattu division, in the Kurunegala District of the North-Western Province, with effect from March 1, 1908, *vice* the Registrar, K. G. M. HATANHAM, resigned. His office will be at Amunagawawatta in Nettipolagedara.

WASALA MUDIYANSELAGE BANDA to be Registrar of Births and Deaths of Mayurawati korale division and of Marriages (Kandy and General) of Dambadeni hatpattu division, in the Kurunegala District of the North-Western Province, with effect from March 1, 1908, *vice* the Registrar, L. A. M. PUNCHIRALA, deceased. His office will be at Walawewatta in Murutenge.

Mr. CHARLES HARRISON JONES to be Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar of the Jaffna District of the Northern Province, with effect from February 21, 1908. His office will be at the Jaffna Kachcheri.

By His Excellency's command,

HUGH CLIFFORD,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, February 27, 1908.

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

The Provincial Registrar, Western Province, has appointed ANGAGE SIMON PEERIS WICKRAMARATNE to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Biyagama division in Adikari pattu of Siyane Korale West and of Marriages of the said pattu, in the Colombo District of the Western Province, for thirty days from February 20, 1908, during the absence of D. S. CHANDRASEKARA, on leave. His office will be at Batadombagahawatta in Gonawala.

The Provincial Registrar, Western Province, has appointed WILLIAM HENRY PERERA SAMARASINHA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Yatigaha South division in Yatigaha pattu of Hapitigam korale and of Marriages of the said pattu, in the Colombo District of the Western Province, for fourteen days from February 26, 1908, during the absence of J. C. P. SAMARASINHA, on leave. His office will be at Dansellawatta in Kalaeliya.

The Provincial Registrar, Anuradhapura, has appointed TAMBAPPU SINNATAMBY to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Egoda pattu division and of General Marriages of Tamankaduwa division, in the Anuradhapura District of the North-Central Province, for fifteen days from March 2, 1908, *vice* T. CANDAPPEN, resigned. His office will be at Mannampitiya.

The Provincial Registrar, Kurunegala, has appointed EKANAYAKA MUDIYANSELAGE TIKIRI BANDA BOYAGODA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Weuda and Gannawe korales division and of General Marriages of Weudawili hatpattu division, in the Kurunegala District of the North-Western Province, for three weeks from February 22, 1908, during the absence of the Registrar, P. B. BOYAGODA, on leave. His office will be at Pahalawalawewatta in Boyagoda.

The Provincial Registrar, Anuradhapura, has appointed KUNU-URAGAMA RANHAMY to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Kanadara korale division and of General Marriages of Nuwaragam palata division, in the Anuradhapura District of the North-Central Province, for four days from February 17, 1908, during the absence of M. B. DAWALAGALA, on leave. His office will be at the Walawwa, Kavarakulama.

P. ARUNACHALAM,
Registrar-General's Office, Registrar-General.
Colombo, February 27, 1908.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATIONS.

IN terms of section 22 of the Minute of January 24, 1903, it is hereby notified that the under-mentioned officers, seconded for service, will be allowed to count the period of their temporary employment for pension purposes :—

Name.	Pensionable Appointment.	Seconded Service.
J. THOMASON	.. Engine Driver	.. To work in connection with the Stations Extension.
R. HAYES	.. Do.	.. do.
T. RANKINE	.. Do.	.. do.

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

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

IT is hereby notified that the under-mentioned gentlemen have passed the examination prescribed under the Regulations dated August 26, 1891, held on January 20, 1908, and following days :—

First Examination.

Mr. F. H. CHAMBERS.
Mr. M. M. WEDDERBURN.

Table of Marks obtained.

	Law. Per Cent.	Accounts. Per Cent.	Sinhalese. Per Cent.
Mr. F. H. CHAMBERS	.. 56	.. 59	.. 46
Mr. M. M. WEDDERBURN	.. 64	.. 45	.. 40

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

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

IT is hereby notified that the under-mentioned gentleman has passed the examination in the Criminal Procedure Code under the Minute of March 26, 1900 :—

Name.	Marks obtained. Per Cent.
Mr. W. A. WEERAKOON	.. .. . 80

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

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

IT is hereby notified that an examination under the Regulations of August 26, 1891, for gentlemen in the Civil Service will be held in the Council Chamber on Monday, April 27, 1908, at 10.30 A.M., and following days, namely :—

Monday, April 27	.. Sinhalese	Thursday, April 30	.. Law
Tuesday, April 28	.. Law	Friday, May 1	.. Accounts
Wednesday, April 29	.. Law	Saturday, May 2	.. Tamil

The examination under the Minute of December 12, 1898, and the *vivá voce* examination in the native languages for officers in the Public Works Department, the Irrigation Department, the Forest Department, and the Railway Department, will be held at the same time and place.

Only the Police Magistrates who are not members of the Bar or of the Civil Service and those candidates who have been specially nominated by the Governor will be admitted to the examination under the Minute of December 12, 1898.

The examination in the Criminal Procedure Code prescribed under the Minute of March 26, 1900, for officers in the Fourth Class of the Civil Service, will also be held on April 28, 1908, as well as at the Kandy Kachcheri.

It is also hereby notified that candidates will be given the option of using Codes in the examinations in the Criminal Procedure Code and the Penal Code; they must, however, state when sending in their names what their decision is, as the character of the papers set or those who use Codes and those who do not will be different.

Candidates are required to send in their names not later than March 31, 1908.

Gentlemen in the Civil Service should state in their applications whether they are presenting themselves for the first or second examination, whether they intend taking up Sinhalese or Tamil, and whether they wish to have the option of using Codes.

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

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

IT is hereby notified that His Excellency the Governor, in exercise of the powers vested in him by section 7 of the Village Communities' Ordinance, No. 24 of 1889, and with the advice of the Executive Council, has been pleased to approve of the rule set forth in Schedule I. hereto, which has been made, under the provisions of section 16 of the said Ordinance, by the Committees elected by the inhabitants of the subdivisions set forth in Schedule II. hereto, in the Chief Headman's division called Morawak korale, in the District of Matara of the Southern Province, and the same is published for general information.

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

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

RULE REFERRED TO.

SCHEDULE I.

No person liable to perform labour under "The Village Communities' Ordinance, 1889," shall be required to travel a distance exceeding seven miles from his residence to perform single labour.

SCHEDULE II.

Subdivisions.

1. Beralapanatara.
2. Uduwaka.
3. Morawaka.

IT is hereby notified that His Excellency the Governor, in exercise of the powers vested in him by section 7 of the Village Communities' Ordinance, No. 24 of 1889, and with the advice of the Executive Council, has been pleased to approve of the rules set forth in Schedule I. hereto, which have been made, under the provisions of section 16 of the said Ordinance, by the Committees elected by the inhabitants of the subdivisions set forth in Schedule II. hereto, in the Chief Headman's division called Maritime pattus, in the District of Mullaittivu, in the Northern Province, and the same are published for general information.

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

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

SCHEDULE I.

CHAPTER I.

Communal Works.

1. All notices required to be published under the Village Communities' Ordinance shall be published by beat of tom-tom for a period of not less than eight days prior to the date referred to in such notice, and written notices may be affixed in conspicuous places in the village.

2. The works mentioned in the first sub-section of section 6 of Ordinance No. 24 of 1889 shall be constructed and protected within the subdivision by the joint labour of the inhabitants of the subdivision and of the persons interested therein, and the work shall be allotted to those interested as hereinafter provided.

3. The construction and repair of schoolrooms for the education of the boys and girls, the construction, repair, and protection of village tribunal court-houses, the construction and maintenance within the subdivision of village paths not exceeding 12 feet in width, shall be performed by the joint labour of the inhabitants of the subdivision and of the persons interested therein, and the works shall be allotted to those interested as hereinafter provided.

4. The Committee of the subdivision shall frame a list for the subdivision of all the works under the second and third rules, distinguishing at their discretion between (a) those in which the whole subdivision is interested and (b) those in which part or parts only of the subdivision are interested, and this list shall be settled, altered, or amended at their discretion; and the decision of the Committee, as set forth in such list, shall be final on the question as to whether the whole subdivision or what part or parts of the subdivision is or are interested. Every male inhabitant between the ages of sixteen and sixty of the subdivision shall be liable to contribute towards the work specified in the list (b).

5. The Committee of the division shall decide the nature and extent of the work to be performed under the preceding rules, the time when such work shall be performed, and the number of days' labour that each person liable to contribute shall contribute towards it.

6. The headman of each village shall prepare a list of names of all males residing within the village between the ages of sixteen and sixty, and shall order out labour by rotation. A list of names of such persons shall be prepared before February 1 in each year, and a copy of it shall be forwarded to the President.

7. If any person is unwilling to work, he can commute his labour by payment of fifty cents for each day.

8. Priests of all religions, immigrant coolies from India, beggars, and persons unable to work residing within the subdivision shall be exempted from performing works under these rules, as shall also those exempted from payment of road tax, provided that this latter exemption shall not apply to youths between the ages of sixteen and eighteen and adults between the ages of fifty-five and sixty.

9. Should the Committee decide on the necessity for any public well, market, village tribunal court-house, watering place, gala, or burial ground, it shall be constructed by the joint labour of all the male inhabitants of the village of between the ages of sixteen and sixty. Provided that it shall be competent to the Government Agent to cause such works as are referred to in this clause to be executed from balance of fine money, if any be available.

CHAPTER II.

Schools.

10. If the Committee shall decide on the establishment of a school, the school-house shall be built and repaired at the expense of the villagers residing within a radius of three miles from the site of the school-house.

11. All children between the ages of seven and thirteen, both male and female, living within a radius of three miles of such schools that shall be established hereafter or of any other school, the rules of which satisfy the Government Agent, shall be sent to such schools by their parents or guardians at least for fourteen days in a month, unless they shall have made other satisfactory arrangements for the proper education of their children, or unless some satisfactory excuse can be shown for the default.

CHAPTER III.

Fishing.

12. Any person who shall in any waters in which the inhabitants of the subdivision have the right of fishing kill fish by means of poison, dynamite, or any other means not in accordance with local custom shall be guilty of an offence.

13. The use of any nets other than "vichchuvai" is prohibited in any of the waters mentioned below:—

- i.—Nanthikkadal lagoon.
- ii.—The Matalan lagoon.
- iii.—The Vadduvakallu-aar.
- iv.—The Chinn-aar.
- v.—The Nai-aar lake.
- vi.—The Navatkeni lake.
- vii.—The Kokkulai lake.

14. The use of "pachchuvai" at or near the mouths of any of the waters mentioned below is strictly prohibited at any time when the sandbanks are open:—

- i.—The Vadduvakallu-aar.
- ii.—The Kokkulai-aar.
- iii.—The Nai-aar.
- iv.—The Chalai-aar.

15. The use of nets of any kind in villus, ponds, or tanks is prohibited.

16. No person shall open or block up a common canal, tank, pond, or amuna for the purpose of fishing.

17. It shall not be lawful for any person other than the proprietors of paddy fields or their agents to fish in paddy fields or tanks without the permission of such proprietors or their agents.

CHAPTER IV.

Cattle.

18. No cattle shall be removed from any village in the subdivision where there is cattle disease to or through any other village of the subdivision.

19. Every proprietor or herdsman in the subdivision shall be bound to separate every sick head of cattle belonging to him from the common herd and to put it in a secluded place to be determined by the headman, and to disinfect such place by fire or otherwise as the President may direct. In case of any head of cattle dying a natural death or by sickness, the proprietor or herdsman shall bury or completely burn the carcase without loss of time, and should the proprietor or herdsman be absent from the village at the time such head of cattle died, the headman shall forthwith proceed to bury or completely burn the carcase at the expense of the proprietor. If the proprietor is not known, the expense shall be met from the communal funds.

20. Every proprietor of cattle or herdsman who has a case of murrain or other contagious cattle disease amongst his cattle shall report the same to the headman without delay, and such headman shall see to the due observance of the rules and shall report the same to the Chairman of the Village Committee or President.

21. The proprietor of any head of cattle that may have been stolen shall forthwith give information thereof to the headman of the village, and the headman shall report the theft with as little delay as possible to the President or Chairman of the Village Committee.

22. All buffaloes during cultivation season shall have wooden bells attached to their necks, and all known fence-breakers or dangerous animals shall be yoked with others.

23. All buffaloes shall be driven to grazing grounds by day and folding grounds by night at places fixed after due inquiry by the Government Agent or Assistant Government Agent, who shall also, after due inquiry, select and fix for each village or group of villages their own proper cattle grazing and folding grounds; and no cattle of other villagers shall be driven to those grounds without a special license from the Government Agent or Assistant Government Agent, whether they be cattle belonging to the natives of the district or cattle belonging to owners in other districts and pattus.

24. All black cattle, goats, and sheep shall be herded during the day and folded during the night outside the fields, and when in any village a place has been fixed on after due inquiry by the Government Agent or Assistant Government Agent as the place in which black cattle, goats, and sheep shall be folded during the cultivation season, no proprietor shall fold his cattle, goats, or sheep in any place nearer than the one fixed on to the spring, field, or village.

25. Proprietors of buffaloes, black cattle, goats, and sheep shall not suffer their cattle, goats, or sheep to trespass on the cultivation of any neighbouring village, nor shall they fold their cattle or drive them to pasture near the cultivation of or within the limits of any neighbouring village.

26. And whereas it is the practice to pasture cattle from Jaffna and other places near the cultivated fields in the Mullaittivu District, all persons owning, possessing, and tending such cattle, whether they be villagers or not, shall obtain from the Government Agent authority to pasture their cattle in the district only under a license indicating the name of the owner and the person in whose charge they are to be left, and the number and description and brandmarks of the cattle. Such license shall be in force only for the period named in it.

27. All persons so licensed shall be subject to these rules, and liable to the same penalties as the cultivators for breach of them.

CHAPTER V.

Nuisance.

28. All householders shall keep their houses clean and their compounds clear of weeds and rubbish.

29. No person shall befoul an ela, well, spring, or tank, or water used for drinking purposes.

30. No person affected with any contagious disease shall bathe at a public well, or ferry, or tank.

31. No person shall use abusive language for the purpose of annoying any other person or of provoking a breach of the peace.

32. No spring guns shall be set up in any place frequented by people or cattle.

33. No person shall gamble or cock-fight or allow other persons to gamble or cock-fight in his house or premises.

34. No person shall loiter in the thoroughfares or public places within the subdivision or walk about the same after 9 P.M. without a light, unless he be able to show sufficient cause for so doing.

35. Any person disturbing the public repose at night by making a noise, singing indecent songs, or by otherwise creating a disturbance shall be liable to a fine.

36. If upon complaint the Committee is satisfied that any tree is likely to fall upon any house or other occupied building, or is in a condition dangerous to the

occupants or to other property, the Committee shall give due notice in writing to the owner of such tree, or in his absence, to the occupant of the land on which it stands, to cut it down within such time as the Committee may allow. In case such owner or occupant shall neglect or delay to obey such orders, the Committee shall cause the work to be done at his expense, provided that the Committee may, if it thinks proper, direct the party complaining to pay a certain amount of compensation to the owner of the tree as well as to bear a portion of the expenses of removal.

37. Any person drying fish upon the beach within the limits of the town of Mullaittivu shall be liable to a fine.

38. No person shall keep in his house or compound or leave unburied near any inhabited houses or in any place where the smell will be a nuisance to the public any rotten or stinking fish which is unfit for human consumption.

39. No person shall collect, transport, keep in his house or compound or in any other place, or offer for sale any fish that has been found dead in any lagoon, river, villu, or pond. The Chairman of the Village Committee or the President of the Village Tribunal may require any such person to bury any fish so collected, or may order it to be buried at such person's expense.

40. No person shall sell rotten fish or other articles of food unfit for use.

CHAPTER VI.

General.

41. The sale of intoxicating liquor to females of any description is hereby constituted an offence.

42. The proprietors of paddy lands shall see that all the public paths leading through the paddy lands in the subdivision are not less than three feet in breadth. No person shall cut such path with intent of narrowing it or defacing it.

43. No person shall deface a village path that has been in existence for ten years, or cause any damage to such paths.

44. Boundaries of all private lands within the subdivision shall be marked by fences, ditches, or by burying stones according to the custom of the subdivision. Such boundaries shall be put up at the joint expense of the owners of both sides thereof.

45. No person shall alter, deface, or wilfully injure any such boundary.

46. All adult male inhabitants of a village and all proprietors, whether male or female, of fields and compounds in the village shall keep the paths leading from their village to the neighbouring villages clear of obstruction, bushes, &c., to a width not less than six feet, half way between their villages and the neighbouring villages.

47. All adult male inhabitants of a village and all proprietors, whether male or female, of compounds in the village shall keep free of jungle, a space round the outermost fences of the inhabited portion of the village of a width proportionate to the number of inhabitants, viz., villages containing fifty inhabitants and five valavus 200 yards, under fifty inhabitants and over twenty-five 100 yards, containing twenty-five and under 50 yards.

48. All wells, turavus, and other water pits shall be surrounded by a fence or wall at least three feet in height to be erected by the owners, or, if for public use, by such persons as the Committee shall decide. All wooden wells shall have well pipes not less than three feet above the ground, and all abandoned wells, &c., shall be filled up by, or at the cost of, the owners.

49. All private wells, water pits, or turavus used for drinking shall be kept clean by the owners. Public wells used by the villagers shall be kept clean by them, the labour being contributed by them in turn as directed by the President of the Village Committee.

CHAPTER VII.

Castration of Cattle.

50. Bulls intended to be reserved for breeding purposes shall be produced before the Committee for inspection, and, if approved, a certificate of approval shall be given by the Chairman to the owner.

51. All male black cattle, not being certified bulls, shall be properly castrated within two years of birth, and it shall be competent for the Chairman to order the immediate performance of the operation.

52. Castration shall be performed only by persons holding certificates from the Government Veterinary Surgeon, countersigned by the Government Agent, that they are competent to perform the operation, but this is not to interfere with the right of owners to castrate their own cattle.

53. Licensed castrators shall be entitled to recover from the owner the following fees:—

For one animal only	..	..	25 cents
For two animals only	..	..	15 cents each
For three animals only	..	..	12 cents each
For four and upwards	..	..	10 cents each.

SCHEDULE II.

1. Karikaddumulai North.	|	3. Puthukudyiruppu.
2. Karikaddumulai South.	|	4. Mulliyavalai.

THE following despatch received from the SECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE COLONIES regarding the special periods of Military History selected for the examination of officers for promotion in the Army is published for general information.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, February 26, 1908.

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 MCCALLUM, G.C.M.G.

Ceylon.—Miscellaneous.

Downing street, January 29, 1908.

SIR,—WITH reference to my despatch "Miscellaneous" of the 26th July last, I have the honour to transmit to you two copies of a table showing the special periods of Military History selected for the examination of officers for promotion in the Army.

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ELGIN.

Military History.

Special Campaigns, &c, selected for Army Examinations.

Examination.	Date of Examination and Special Campaigns, &c.	Remarks.
Captains and Lieutenants of the Regular Forces for promotion. (Alternative papers are set. Officers attending for the first time are advised to take up the new campaign. Those who fail may then take up the same campaign again at the following examination.) See "King's Regulations," Appendix VII. (1908 Edition of "King's Regulations," Appendix XI.)	<p style="text-align: center;"><i>May, 1908.</i></p> Both papers will be set on the Waterloo Campaign First Paper :—* The Campaign in Bohemia, 1866, to the Battle of Koniggratz, inclusive Second Paper :—* The Campaign in Bohemia, 1866, with special reference to the events from 25th June to 1st July, both dates inclusive	Was also set in November, 1907. Campaign set for the first time
	<p style="text-align: center;"><i>November, 1908.</i></p> First Paper :—* The Campaign in Bohemia, 1866, to the Battle of Koniggratz, inclusive Second Paper :—* The Campaign in Bohemia, 1866, with special reference to the events from 25th June to 1st July, both dates inclusive.	Also set in May, 1908.
	First Paper :— General Questions on Grant's operations in Virginia from 3rd May, 1864, to the end of June, both dates inclusive. The influence on Grant's operations of the movements on the James River and in the Shenandoah Valley during the same period are to be considered Second Paper :— Special period from 19th May to 12th June, 1864, inclusive	Campaign set for the first time.
	<p style="text-align: center;"><i>May, 1909.</i></p> First Papers :— General Questions on Grant's operations in Virginia from 3rd May, 1864, to the end of June, both dates inclusive. The influence on Grant's operations of the movements on the James River and in the Shenandoah Valley during the same period are to be considered Second Paper :— Special period from 19th May to 12th June, 1864, inclusive	Also set in November, 1908.
	First Paper :— General Questions on the Franco-Prussian War in 1870, from the 15th July to 18th August, inclusive	Campaign set for the first time.

* Note.—The following official works have been republished by H. M. Stationery Office and placed on sale :—

"The Campaign in Germany in 1866." Price, 6s. (To Officers, under paragraph 13 of the Regulations as to the issue of Military Maps and Books, 4s. 10d.)

"Narrative of the Field Operations connected with the Zulu War of 1879." Price, 3s. (To Officers, under paragraph 13 of the Regulations as to the issue of Military Maps and Books, 2s. 4d.)

Examination.	Date of Examination and Special Campaigns, &c.	Remarks.
Captains and Lieutenants of the Regular Forces for promotion— <i>contd.</i>	<p>Second Paper :— Special period, from 14th to 16th August, 1870, inclusive <i>November, 1909.</i></p> <p>First Paper :— General Questions on the Franco-Prussian War in 1870, from the 15th July to 18th August, inclusive.</p> <p>Second Paper :— Special period, from 14th to 16th August, 1870, inclusive. The Campaign to be set for the first time will be announced in A. O. of July, 1908. <i>August, 1908.</i></p> <p>First Paper :—* Small Wars, their principles and practice (Col. Callwell), and the Zulu War, 1879.</p> <p>Second Paper :—* The Campaign in Bohemia, 1866, to the Battle of Koniggratz, inclusive. <i>August, 1909.</i></p> <p>First Paper :— (a) The Indian Mutiny up to Sir Collin Campbell's Relief of Lucknow, 17th November, 1857. In studying the campaign, officers should consider the probable result which the present system of railways would have had on its course. (b) "Small Wars, their principles and practice" (Colonel Callwell).</p> <p>Second Paper :— Grant's operations in Virginia, from 3rd May to the end of June, 1864, both dates inclusive. The influence on Grant's operations of the movements on the James River and in the Shenandoah Valley during the same period are to be considered.</p>	<p>} Campaign set for the first time</p> <p>} Also set in May, 1909.</p>
	Admission to the Staff College (Voluntary).	

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War Office, S.W.,
January, 1908.

NOTICE is hereby given that an examination for candidates wishing to enter the Third Class of the Clerical Branch of the Public Service will take place on Monday, April 27, 1908, and following days.

2. Applications for admission to the examination by persons not now in the Public Service must be addressed to the Director of Public Instruction, must bear a duly cancelled stamp of Rs. 10 with the words "Ceylon Stamp Duty" only, without the words "Judicial" or "Warehouse Warrant" printed thereon, and must be in the form (Schedule A) attached to this notice. Forms are to be obtained at any Post Office on application, or within four days' notice. A certificate of the registration of the candidate's birth showing him to be on April 27, 1908, between the ages of 18 and 21, and a certificate of good character signed by a responsible person,* to the satisfaction of the Director of Public Instruction, must be attached to the form of application. If a certificate of birth for a previous examination was sent in, reference may be made to it by mentioning name and date of examination. Affidavits will in no circumstances be accepted. In the case of candidates who submit certificates of registration in the register of past birth, the certificates will only be accepted after consideration of the evidence by which the dates of birth were established. If the name appearing in the birth register differs, either by alteration or addition, from the name by which the candidate is known, the parent or guardian should, before obtaining a certificate, apply to the Registrar-General or his Assistant for such alteration in the manner set forth in section 7 of Ordinance No. 23 of 1900.

3. Clerks in Government service, from whatever funds they may be paid, who have completed three years' satisfactory service and are not members of the Customs, Postal, Survey, or Railway Departments, and those clerks employed by Provincial and District Road Committees whose appointments date prior to July 1, 1875, are eligible for examination irrespective of age and without fee. Their applications (in the same form, Schedule A) for admission to the examination should be forwarded to the Director of Public Instruction through the Heads of their Departments.

* The Candidate's Teacher or Schoolmaster by preference, or a Member of the Public Service, a Justice of the Peace, Minister of Religion, Advocate, Proctor, or Notary, or, generally speaking, some person whose name is known and to whom reference can readily be made.

4. Applications are to reach the Director of Public Instruction not later than 2 P.M. on Thursday, March 12, 1908; any applications received after that hour, by whatever cause delayed, will be absolutely rejected.

5. The Director of Public Instruction will return to the candidate his application, approved or disapproved as the case may be, after taking, if necessary, the orders of Government thereon. The approved application shall constitute the candidate's ticket of admission to the examination. Candidates presenting themselves for examination must produce to the officer appointed to supervise the examination at the station at which they present themselves their forms of application, approved by the Director of Public Instruction. A candidate not producing such form, whatever may be the reason for his not so doing, will be refused admittance to the examination.

6. The examination will be held at Colombo only, in the place and under the supervision of the officer specified in Schedule B. Heads of Departments are required to grant to officers of their Departments, whose applications to present themselves for examination have been returned to them approved by the Director of Public Instruction, leave to present themselves at the examination.

7. The examination will be competitive. The number of places assigned for competition will be thirty.

8. The successful candidates will be required to pass a medical examination as to their physical fitness for service in any part of the Island.

9. The subjects for examination are those set out in Schedule C to this notice. The examination shall be held in two parts. The first part a qualifying examination in Handwriting, Spelling, and Arithmetic. Any candidate failing to obtain two-thirds of the marks allotted for Handwriting and half those allowed for Spelling and Arithmetic respectively shall be excluded from the remainder of the examination. Special attention will be paid to Handwriting, and candidates whose writing is untidy or illegible or contains defects in the formation of letters will be rigorously excluded. The kind of writing preferred will be that generally shown as the "Civil Service" hand. The second part of the examination shall be in the remaining subjects in Schedule C. Should a candidate obtain less than one-third of the aggregate marks for the three subjects—Composition, General Paper, Précis Writing—or less than one-fourth marks in any other subject, or, if he be a Sinhalese or Tamil, less than one-half of the marks in his native language, such marks shall not be counted in his favour. In all the written papers marks will be deducted for bad writing and mistakes in spelling.

10. Clerks of the description given in section 3 above, who have served Government continuously for over six years, will be allowed to compete amongst themselves, and will be eligible, if they obtain a minimum of 66 per cent. in Writing and 33 per cent. in the other compulsory subjects, for seven of the appointments offered for competition. Three of the appointments will be reserved as prizes for deserving clerks of the same description, who have served Government continuously for ten years and upwards, to be selected irrespective of examination. No service under the age of sixteen years will be reckoned for this purpose.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, February 14, 1908.

By His Excellency's command,

HUGH CLIFFORD,
Colonial Secretary.

SCHEDULE A.
GOVERNMENT OF CEYLON.

Clerical Examination.

N.B.—This form to be filled up and sent so as to reach the Director of Public Instruction not later than 2 P.M. on Thursday, March 12, 1908. It must be correctly and legibly filled up. Candidates who are already in the Public Service should forward the form through the Head of the Department in which they serve.

The examination will be held on April 27, 1908, and following days, at 10 A.M.

Full name of Candidate, and whether Sinhalese, Tamil,
or Burgher

Day, Month, and Year of Birth supported by certificate
of registration

Postal address to which this Application should be
returned

Is the candidate already employed in the Service of
Government? And if so, appointments held with
dates since entering service

Present appointment, if any

Is the Candidate to be examined in Sinhalese, Tamil,
Latin, or Mathematics?

Is the Candidate to be examined in Interpretation?

Is the Candidate to be examined in Shorthand?

Is the Candidate to be examined in Bookkeeping?

Here affix a stamp of Rs. 10, if not already in Government Service. Cancel the stamp by signing your name on it or initial it and dating it.

The above-named is admitted to the examination, and is assigned the Number ———.

Signature of Director of Public Instruction.

This form is to be given up on the first day of Examination to the Presiding Examiner, who will forward it to the Director of Public Instruction. No Candidate will be admitted to the Examination except on presentation of this certificate.

SCHEDULE B.

Place at which Examination to be held.	Officer by whom Examination to be supervised.
Colombo .. Training College ..	Director of Public Instruction

SCHEDULE C.

English—	Marks.
Handwriting	150
Spelling	100
Composition	100
General Paper*	100
Précis Writing	100
Arithmetic (including Tots)	200
Shorthand (optional)	100
Bookkeeping (optional)	100
Native language (optional)—	
Written translation out of	50
Written translation into	50
Grammar	50
Reading and translation orally a written document	25
Interpretation	25

In place of the native language one of the two following subjects may be taken :—

<i>(a) Latin—</i>	
Translation into English unprepared	100
Translation into Latin	50
Grammar	50
<i>(b) Mathematics—</i>	
Geometry†	100
Algebra†	100

* The General Paper may include questions in English History, Geography, and Literature.

† The Geometry will include questions on Euclid, Books I., II., III., and IV., with deductions. The Algebra will include definitions, the theory of indices, greatest common measure and least common multiple, extraction of square root, simplification of fractions, solution of simple and quadratic equations, and of problems producing such equations, the elementary rules of ratio and proportion, arithmetical and geometrical progressions, permutations, and combinations.

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

	CIRCULATION.		RESERVE.		Value.
	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs. c.
Currency notes in circulation on February 10, 1908	15,839,175	0			
By gold £98,934, in sovereigns at Rs. 15 a sovereign	1,484,010	0			
By silver in the vault	5,120,735	3			
Total Specie Reserve			6,604,745	3	
By investments made by the Crown Agents according to the annexed statement (a)	4,625,048	77			
By investments made in Indian Government paper, according to the annexed statement (b)	4,609,381	22			
Total Invested Reserve			9,234,429	99	
			Total—Rs. 15,839,175		2

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

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

Coat.		Face Value of Stock Held.			Description.	Original Rate at which purchased.	Total Face Value of Stock Held			Market Price of Dec. 1907.	Nett Value deducting Brokerage.				
Rs.	c.	£	s.	d.			£.	s.	d.		£	s.	d.		
		5,167	18	8	Consols	2½ per cent.	—	96½	11,000	0	0	83½	9,785	0	0
		5,446	7	4	Do.	2½ do.	—	101							
		385	14	0	Do.	2½ do.	—	90½							
		3,629	15	0	Local Loans	3 do.	—	102½	18,000	0	0	95	17,055	0	0
		13,641	9	0	Do.	3 do.	—	108½							
		728	16	0	Do.	3 do.	—	97½							
		5,500	0	0	Transvaal	3 do. Stock	—	96½	136,740	0	4	94½	129,219	6	4
		66,109	4	6	Do.	3 do. do.	—	100½							
		33,566	4	4	Do.	3 do. do.	—	99							
		23,292	14	6	Do.	3 do. do.	—	96½	8,000	0	0	94	7,500	0	0
		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	2,000	0	0	84	1,675	0	0
		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	6,000	0	0	80½	4,815	0	0
		234	10	9	Do.	3 do. do.	—	88							
		5,174	11	11	Natal	3 do. do.	—	96½	10,000	0	0	99½	9,925	0	0
		825	8	1	Do.	3 do. do.	—	90½							
		9,000	0	0	New South Wales	3½ do. do.	(1924)	96½	5,000	0	0	105½	5,262	10	0
		1,000	0	0	Do.	3½ do. do.	(1924)	97½							
		4,600	11	11	New Zealand	4 do. do.	—	117½	4,000	0	0	99½	3,970	0	0
		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	6,000	0	0	85½	5,115	0	0
		5,174	11	11	Do.	3 do. do.	—	96½							
		825	8	1	Do.	3 do. do.	—	90	6,000	0	0	98½	5,895	0	0
		5,629	16	10	Queensland	3½ do. do.	(1945)	103½							
		370	3	2	Do.	3½ do. do.	(1945)	95½	6,000	0	0	84	5,025	0	0
		5,089	0	2	Do.	3 do. do.	—	98							
		910	19	10	Do.	3 do. do.	—	87	20,000	0	0	99	19,750	0	0
		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	6,002	0	0	86	5,146	14	4
		5,242	8	3	Do.	3 do. do.	(1916 or after)	95½							
		759	11	9	Do.	3 do. Stock	—	87½	6,000	0	0	102	6,105	0	0
		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.	(1921/5)	92½	12,000	0	0	97	11,610	0	0
		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	17,000	0	0	86	14,577	10	0
		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	17,600	0	0	100½	17,644	0	0
		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	3,500	0	0	101	3,526	5	0
		100	0	0	New South Wales	4 do. 1915	—	98							
		3,400	0	0	Do.	4 do. Debentures	(March & Sept.)	104½							
		3,000	0	0	Do.	4 do. do.	1915	104½	3,000	0	0	101	3,022	10	0
		5,000	0	0	South Australia	4 do. Debentures	(Jan. & July)	101½							
		5,608	19	9	Straits Settlements	3½ do. Stock	—	96½	5,608	19	9	97½	5,454	14	10
4,625,048	77a	314,451	0	1					314,451	0	1		296,516	0	6

—Rs. 4,465,182 51

Cost.		Face Value of Stock Held.		Description.	Original Rate at which purchased.	Market Price, Jan. 31, 1908.	Nett Value deducting Brokerage.	Total.	
Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.				Rs.	c.	
		4,625,048	77	Brought forward ...	—			4,465,182	51
				Indian Securities ...	96 $\frac{1}{2}$	Market Price of January 31, 1908.			
				Do. ...	96 $\frac{3}{8}$				
				Do. ...	97				
				Do. ...	96 $\frac{3}{8}$				
				Do. ...	96 $\frac{1}{2}$				
				Do. ...	97 $\frac{1}{2}$				
				Do. ...	98 $\frac{5}{8}$				
				Do. ...	98 $\frac{1}{2}$				
				Do. ...	98 $\frac{7}{8}$				
				Do. ...	98				
				Do. ...	98				
				Do. ...	98 $\frac{1}{2}$				
				Do. ...	98 $\frac{7}{8}$				
				Do. ...	98 $\frac{3}{8}$				
				Do. ...	108				
				Do. ...	105				
				Do. ...	108 $\frac{1}{2}$				
				Do. ...	108 $\frac{5}{8}$				
				Do. ...	100 $\frac{3}{4}$				
				Do. ...	97 $\frac{3}{4}$				
				Do. ...	101 $\frac{1}{2}$				
				Do. ...	95				
				Do. ...	95 $\frac{1}{2}$				
				Do. ...	98 $\frac{7}{8}$				
				Do. ...	97 $\frac{1}{2}$				
				Do. ...	98 $\frac{3}{8}$				
				Do. ...	98 $\frac{1}{2}$				
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				Do. ...	97 $\frac{3}{8}$				
				Do. ...	97 $\frac{1}{2}$				
				Do. ...	97 $\frac{1}{2}$				
				Do. ...	96 $\frac{1}{2}$				
		4,646,000	0	Do. ...		95 $\frac{1}{2}$	4,445,641	25	
				Present Value of Securities ...				8,910,823	76
				Original Cost of Securities ...				9,234,429	99
		9,234,429	99						

Depreciation Fund Investments.

Cost.		Face Value of Stock Held.		Description.	Original Rate at which purchased.	Market price, of Dec 31, 1907.	Nett Value deducting Brokerage.	Total.		
Rs.	c.	£	s.	d.			£	s.	d.	
47,090	97	3,300	0	0	Transvaal 3per cent. Stock	95 $\frac{3}{4}$	94 $\frac{3}{4}$	3,118	10	0
26,195	41	1,700	0	0	Do. 3 do. do. ...	—	94 $\frac{3}{4}$	1,606	10	0
12,737	15	957	1	2	Canada Dominion 3 do. do. ...	95 $\frac{3}{4}$	94 $\frac{3}{4}$	902	0	9
32,206	36	1,878	3	1	Do. 3 do. do. ...	99 $\frac{3}{4}$	94 $\frac{3}{4}$	1,770	3	3
13,390	55	837	16	9	Cape Consolidated 4 do. do. (1916/36)	109 $\frac{5}{8}$	101	844	2	5
7,320	53	546	14	10	Gold Coast 3 do. Stock	91	84	457	18	0
468	25	35	18	11	Do. 3 do. do. ...	86 $\frac{1}{2}$	84	30	2	2
27,897	23	1,951	3	0	Natal 3 do. do. ...	95 $\frac{5}{8}$	80 $\frac{1}{2}$	1,565	16	0
13,107	1	837	2	1	New South Wales 4 do. do. ...	110 $\frac{1}{2}$	105	876	17	4
27,797	12	1,637	7	9	Do. 4 do. do. ...	114 $\frac{1}{4}$	105	1,715	3	2
35,336	50	2,259	13	7	Do. 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ do. do. (1924)	104	99 $\frac{1}{2}$	2,242	14	8
32,605	7	1,747	18	2	Queensland 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ do. do. (1930)	97 $\frac{7}{8}$	97	1,691	2	1
27,893	91	2,000	0	0	Trinidad 3 do. Stock	93 $\frac{1}{2}$	84	1,675	0	0
12,246	0	914	8	6	Victoria 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ do. do. (1923)	100 $\frac{1}{8}$	97	884	14	2
27,944	78	1,892	5	4	Do. 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ do. Stock (1923)	90 $\frac{1}{8}$	97	1,830	15	6
13,776	75	989	4	0	Straits Setlemts. 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ do. Stock (1923)	96 $\frac{1}{2}$	97 $\frac{1}{2}$	962	0	0
		1,711	6	5	Transvaal 3 do. do. ...	98	94 $\frac{3}{4}$	1,617	4	0
		164	15	9	Canada 3 do. do. ...	97 $\frac{3}{4}$	94 $\frac{3}{4}$	155	6	4
		162	3	3	Cape Cons. 4 do. do. (1916/36)	104 $\frac{3}{4}$	101	163	7	7
		417	6	3	Gold Coast 3 do. Stock	85 $\frac{3}{4}$	84	349	10	1
		48	17	0	Natal 3 do. do. ...	88	80 $\frac{1}{2}$	39	4	4
		25	10	2	New South Wales 4 do. do. ...	106 $\frac{3}{8}$	105	26	14	4
		40	6	5	Do. 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ do. do. (1924)	97 $\frac{3}{8}$	99 $\frac{1}{2}$	40	0	5
		252	1	10	Queensland 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ do. Stock (1930)	96 $\frac{3}{4}$	97	243	17	11
		193	6	2	Victoria 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ do. Stock (1923)	96 $\frac{1}{2}$	97	187	0	7
		2,030	14	2	Straits Setlemts. 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ do. do. (1923)	97	97 $\frac{1}{2}$	1,974	17	4
		433,832	30				26,970	12	5	

at 1s. 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ d. per rupee.

Rs. c. = 406,145 82

Cost.		Face Value of Stock Held.		Description.	Original Rate at which purchased.	Market Price, Jan. 31, 1908.	Nett Value deducting Brokerage.	Total.	
Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.				Rs.	c.	
		433,832	30	Brought forward	—			406,145	82
59,998	62	60,000	0	Indian Securities	99 $\frac{3}{4}$	Market Price of January 31, 1908.			
36,582	48	37,000	0	Do.	98 $\frac{3}{4}$				
48,000	0	48,000	0	Do.	100				
56,378	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 $\frac{1}{2}$				
54,253	16	55,000	0	Do.	98 $\frac{1}{2}$				
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 $\frac{3}{4}$				
1,076	90	1,100	0	Do.	97 $\frac{3}{4}$				
4,130	31	4,200	0	Do.	97 $\frac{3}{4}$				
5,363	78	5,500	0	Do.	90 $\frac{1}{2}$				
9,632	27	9,800	0	Do.	97 $\frac{3}{4}$				
12,401	2	12,600	0	Do.	97 $\frac{3}{4}$				
18,283	50	18,500	0	Do.	97 $\frac{3}{4}$				
1,580	23	1,600	0	Do.	97 $\frac{3}{4}$				
4,259	34	4,300	0	Do.	97				
5,357	94	5,500	0	Do.	97				
5,256	54	5,400	0	Do.	96				
1,178	59	1,200	0	Do.	96 $\frac{1}{2}$				
4,306	63	4,400	0	Do.	96 $\frac{1}{2}$	95 $\frac{1}{2}$	621,324	62	
649,406	50								
		649,400	0	Present Value of Securities				1,027,540	44
1,083,238	80			Original Cost of Securities				1,083,238	80

MISCELLANEOUS DEPARTMENTAL NOTICES.

AN examination for admission into the Post and Telegraph Department will be held at the Ferguson Memorial Hall, Colombo, on September 21, 1908, and the following day.

- Only candidates nominated by the Postmaster-General will be allowed to compete.
- Candidates must be over 18 and under 24 years of age on the first day of examination.
- Every candidate must apply for nomination to the Postmaster-General in his own handwriting not later than June 30, 1908, and must with his application forward certificates of birth and character. Affidavits will not be accepted in proof of age.
- Those who obtain nominations for admission to the examination must forward a fee of Rs. 10 so as to reach the Postmaster-General before August 10, 1908, on which date the entries for admission of candidates to the examination will be closed. The fee should be forwarded by *Money Order* or *Crossed Cheque* in favour of the Postmaster-General. *No cash will be accepted.*

6. The subjects of examination will be as follows:—

	Maximum.
Dictation } Writing	200
} Spelling	100
Arithmetic	200
Geography	200
English Composition	100
Geometry, the subjects of the First Book of Euclid	50
Algebra up to and including simple equations	50
Sinhalese	50
Tamil	50

7. The examination will be held in two parts. The first part will be a qualifying examination in Handwriting, Spelling, and Arithmetic. Any candidate failing to obtain half the marks allotted for Handwriting, Spelling, and Arithmetic, respectively, will be excluded from the remainder of the examination. The second

part of the examination will be in the remaining subjects mentioned in paragraph 6 of this notice. Attention is drawn to the addition of Sinhalese and Tamil to the subjects for examination. Candidates will be required to read and translate specimens of ordinary handwriting in these languages, and in selecting candidates consideration will be given to those who have obtained marks in the vernacular.

8. Candidates who have passed either the London Matriculation Examination or the Madras Matriculation or the Calcutta Entrance Examination in the First or Second Division, or the Senior or Junior Cambridge Local Examination in (1) English, (2) Euclid and Algebra, in addition to the compulsory subjects, will only be required to pass in Dictation and either Sinhalese or Tamil.

9. The examination will be held in accordance with the following Time Table.

10. Copies of this notice may be obtained on application from the Postmaster-General or the Director of Public Instruction.

Time Table.

Examination of candidates for admission to the Postal Department, 1908 :—

September 21	..	{	11 A.M. to 11.30 A.M.	..	Dictation
			11.30 A.M. to 12.30 P.M.	..	English Composition
			1.30 P.M. to 3.30 P.M.	..	Arithmetic
September 22	..	{	11 A.M. to 12.30 P.M.	..	Geography
			1.30 P.M. to 3 P.M.	..	Algebra
			3 P.M. to 4.30 P.M.	..	Euclid

Candidates will be examined orally in Sinhalese and Tamil while the papers are in progress.

Note.—The above examination is quite distinct from the examination to be held on April 13, 1908, as notified in the *Gazette* of October 11, 1907.

Postmaster-General's Office,
Colombo, February 11, 1908.

W. MACREADY,
for Postmaster-General.

IN pursuance of the provisions of section 11 of the Ordinance No. 2 of 1895, intituled "An Ordinance to consolidate and amend the Laws relating to the Registration of Marriages, other than the Marriages of Kandians or of Muhammadans," I, Ponnambalam Arunachalam, Registrar-General of Ceylon, do hereby notify that the under-mentioned building, used as a place of public Christian worship, has been duly registered for the solemnization of marriages therein :—

No.	Date of Registration.	Description.	Situation.	Minister or Proprietor or Trustee.	Religious Denomination on whose behalf the Building is registered.
205	February 26, 1908.	Church of St. Anthony	Palaitalvu, Mantai, Mannar	The Right Rev. Dr. H. Joulain, O.M.I., Bishop of Jaffna, Proprietor	Roman Catholic

Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, February 26, 1908.

P. ARUNACHALAM,
Registrar-General.

NOTICE is hereby given that an application has been received from Rev. R. P. Butterfield for a grant in aid of his Hillside Vernacular Mixed Tamil Estate (C) School, which is situated in the Nawalapitiya District of the Central Province.

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

J. HARWARD,
Department of Public Instruction, Director.
Colombo, February 24, 1908.

NOTICE is hereby given that an application has been received from Rev. J. H. Dickson for the conversion of his Tillippalai Boys' English School, which is situated in Valikamam North division of the Northern Province, into a Mixed School.

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

J. HARWARD,
Department of Public Instruction, Director.
Colombo, February 24, 1908.

NOTICE is hereby given that an application has been received from Mr. S. K. Lawton for the removal of his Manipay South Mixed Vernacular School, which is situated in Valikamam West division of the Northern Province, to the compound of the South Manipay temple.

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

J. HARWARD,
Department of Public Instruction, Director.
Colombo, February 24, 1908.

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

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

J. HARWARD,
Department of Public Instruction, Director.
Colombo, February 24, 1908.

THE CEYLON MEDICAL REGISTER, 1908.

IN addition to the list published in the "Ceylon Medical Register, 1908," and in the *Ceylon Government Gazette* dated January 31, 1908, the following Medical Practitioners are qualified under Ordinance No. 2 of 1905 to practise Medicine and Surgery in Ceylon:—

Name.	Residence.	Date of Registration.	Qualifications, with Dates.
241. Peters, Julius Ernest	The Walawwa, Wellawatta	February 5, 1908	M.B., C.M. (Aberdeen), 1903.
242. Hewavitarne, Charles Alwis	Aloe Avéntue, Colpetty	February 7, 1908	M.R.C.S. (Eng.), L.R.C.P. (Lond.), 1902.
243. Muttukumaru, Vythimather	Jaffna	February 18, 1908	L.M.S. (Ceylon), 1882.
244. De Silva, Waradana Arala	Convict Hospital, Borella, Colombo	February 18, 1908	L.R.C.P. & S. (Edin.), L.F.P. & S. (Glas.), 1895; L.M.S. (Ceylon), 1904.
245. Goonesilleke, Victor Albert	Lunatic Asylum, Colombo	February 18, 1908	L.M.S. (Ceylon), 1906.
246. Jostna, William Atherton Appa- durai	Deltotā	February 18, 1908	L.R.C.P. & S. (Edin.), L.F.P. & S. (Glas.), 1903.
247. Leeirbruggen, Henry Ulrich	Pussellawa	February 19, 1908	L.M.S. (Ceylon), 1899; L.R.C.P. (Edin.), 1905.
248. Ekanayake, Hector Eugene	Lunatic Asylum, Colombo	February 19, 1908	L.M.S. (Ceylon), 1906.
249. Wickremasekera, Samuel	Giriulla, North-Western Province	February 19, 1908	Certificate of the Council of the Ceylon Medical College, February 19, 1908.
250. Tillekeratne, Joseph	Matale	February 19, 1908	Certificate of the Council of the Ceylon Medical College, February 19, 1908.
251. Perera, Arthur Philip	Narambala	February 19, 1908	Certificate of the Council of the Ceylon Medical College, February 19, 1908.

The Ceylon Medical College,
Colombo, February 20, 1908.

ALBERT J. CHALMERS,
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,
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.

Examination of Government Clerks.

AN examination, in terms of the Minute of December 13, 1907, in the vernacular languages and in the system of Government accounts for clerks of Class III. of the Clerical Service will be held at the Government Training College on Monday, April 6, 1908, commencing at 10 A.M.

Candidates for admission should apply by letter to the Director of Public Instruction not later than March 15, 1908.

Office of Public Instruction. J. HARWARD,
Colombo, February 1, 1908. Director.

Statement of Arrivals and Departures of Immigrant Coolies for the Month of January, 1908.

Ports.	Total for 1 Month.			
	Arrivals.	Departures.	Arrivals.	Departures.
Colombo..	2,315	5,388	2,315	5,388
Negombo..	—	—	—	—
Mannar..	—	—	—	—
Pesalai..	—	—	—	—
Vankalai..	—	—	—	—
Total..	2,315	5,388	2,315	5,388

H. M. Customs, F. J. SMITH,
Colombo, February 27, 1908. for Principal Collector.

NOTICES CALLING FOR TENDERS.

TENDERS will be received by the Hon. the Controller of Revenue and the Provincial Engineer of the Western Province for consulting room for the Negombo Bar up to noon on Friday, March 27, 1908.

2. Tenders must be sealed and endorsed on the envelopes "Tender for Consulting Room, Negombo Bar."

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, Western Province, and no tender will be considered unless it 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 at the Kacheheri and produce a receipt for 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 Gunter House, Darley lane, Maradana, Colombo.

7. Before any tender is accepted the contractor will be required to sign a contract to execute and perform the work in accordance with the specification and the general condition therein set forth, and to deposit a sum of Rs. 100 for the due and faithful performance of the contract within ten days of receiving notice in writing signed by the Provincial

Engineer of the Western Province accepting his tender.

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

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

W. POLE FLETCHER,
Provincial Engineer.

Public Works Department,
Colombo, February 21, 1908.

TENDERS will be received by the Hon. the Controller of Revenue and the Provincial Engineer of the Western Province for the supply of rice to the Colombo, Negombo; and Kalutara Districts for 1908-1909, in the Western Province, up to noon on Friday, March 27, 1908. Tender for each district to be kept separate.

Colombo District.

Best quality kallunda rice, per bushel, delivered in any part of the district known as the Colombo District of the Public Works Department beyond the Municipal limits, from July 1, 1908, to June 30, 1909.

Negombo District.

Best quality kallunda rice, per bushel, delivered (a) in Negombo, (b) in any part of the district known as the Negombo District of the Public Works Department, from July 1, 1908, to June 30, 1909.

Kalutara District.

Best quality kallunda rice, per bushel, delivered (a) in Kalutara, and (b) in any part of the district known as the Kalutara District of the Public Works Department, from July 1, 1908, to June 30, 1909.

2. Tenders should be accompanied by a schedule stating—

- (a) The price of rice per bushel delivered at each of the stations named.
- (b) The rate at which the tenderers will deliver rice in each of the above named districts at any of the above-mentioned places in such district irrespective of the quantity and place of delivery.

3. Tenders must be sealed and endorsed on the envelopes "Tender for supply of Rice in the Western Province."

4. 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.

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

6. Parties applying for form of tender will be required to deposit the sum of Rs. 50 either at the Treasury or the Kachcheri and produce a receipt for the same. Should the party fail to submit in accordance with the terms of the specification a *bona fide* tender or to enter into the necessary contract, the sum of Rs. 50 deposited will be forfeited by way of ascertained and liquidated damages.

7. Further information can be obtained on application at the Provincial Engineer's office at Gunter House, Darley lane, Maradana.

8. Before any tender is accepted the contractor will be required to sign a contract to supply rice in accordance with the specification and the general conditions therein set forth, and to deposit a sum of Rs. 300 for each district for the due and faithful performance of the contract within ten days of receiving notice in writing signed by the Provincial Engineer of the Western Province that the Government is prepared to accept his tender.

9. Samples of rice of not less than a measure should be deposited with the Provincial Engineer, Colombo, in sealed white glass bottles, labelled with the name of the tenderers, on or before March 27, 1908.

10. Any alteration made in the tenders should bear the initials of the tenderers, and all tenders containing alterations not bearing the tenderers' initials will be treated as informal and rejected.

11. The Government reserves to itself the right of rejecting any or all tenders, and the right of accepting any portion of a tender.

W. POLE FLETCHER,
Provincial Engineer.

Public Works Department,
Colombo, February 22, 1908.

TENDERS will be received by the Hon. the Controller of Revenue and the Provincial Engineer of Western Province for the under-mentioned materials during 1908, for the use of the Public Works Department, in the following districts:—

Negombo District.

To be delivered at the Public Works Department yard, Negombo.

Kalutara District.

To be delivered at the Public Works Department yard, Kalutara, in the Western Province, up to noon on Friday, March 27, 1908.

Bags, gunny, old, per 100.

*Baskets, per 100.

*Bricks, local, 9 in. by 4 in. by 2½ in., per 1,000.

Cadjans not less than 6 ft. long and 1 ft. broad, per 100.

Charcoal, per bushel.

*Coir string, per cwt.

Indigo blue, per lb.

Lime boiled, per bushel.

Lime slaked, per bushel.

Oil, castor, per bottle.

Oil, coconut, per gallon.

Oil, kerosine, per gallon.

*Tiles, half-round, local, per 1,000.

Raw rice, per measure.

Samples of materials marked * should be forwarded to the Provincial Engineer properly labelled on or before time and date of tender.

A separate tender to be submitted for each district.

2. Tenders must be sealed and endorsed on the envelopes "Tender for supply of Materials, 1908."

3. Tenders must be submitted in duplicates, 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, Western 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 either at the Treasury or at 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. Further information may be obtained on application at the Provincial Engineer's office at Gunter House, Darley lane, Colombo.

7. Before any tender is accepted the contractor will be required to sign a contract to execute and perform the works in accordance with the specification and the general conditions therein set forth and to deposit a sum of Rs. 50 for each district for the due and faithful performance of the contract within ten days of receiving notice in writing signed by the Provincial Engineer of the Western Province that the Government is prepared to accept his tender.

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

W. POLE FLETCHER,
Provincial Engineer.

Public Works Department,
Colombo, February 27, 1908.

SEALED Tenders, marked on the envelopes "Tender for the purchase and demolition of the temporary quarters of the Dispenser, Jaffna Hospital," will be received up to noon on Monday, March 30, 1908, from persons willing to undertake the purchase and demolition of the quarters with its outhouses.

2. Tenders must be sealed and endorsed on the envelopes "Tender for purchase and demolition of the Dispenser's quarters, Jaffna."

3. Tenders must be submitted in duplicate, and, strictly in terms of this notice, the original being forwarded to the Provincial Engineer, Northern Province, 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, Northern 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 at the Kachcheri and produce a receipt for same. Should the party fail to submit 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. Further information may be obtained on application at the Provincial Engineer's Office at Jaffna.

7. Before any tender is accepted the tenderer will be required to sign an agreement to demolish the buildings, remove the materials, level the site, and to have the place generally tidied up within two weeks from the date of acceptance of his tender.

R. W. CRABB,
Acting Provincial Engineer.

SEALD Tenders (in duplicate), marked on the envelopes "Tender for sawing Sleepers," will be received up to noon on Monday, March 16, 1908, from persons willing to carry out the under-mentioned work, viz.:—

To saw 6,000 or more broad gauge railway sleepers of 9 ft. by 10 in. by 5 in. from logs concentrated in the depot at Puttalam close to the lake shore.

Logs of shorter length than 9 ft. to be sawn into narrow gauge sleepers of 5 ft. by 9 in. by 4½ in.

Whole of the work to be completed within six months of the date of tender.

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 Deputy 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 Deputy 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.

Separate rates per sleeper, broad gauge and narrow gauge, must be quoted, written both in words and figures.

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 due 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 Deputy Conservator of Forests, Kurunegala.

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

Office of the Deputy Conservator of Forests,
Kurunegala, February, 1908.

SEALD Tenders (in duplicate), marked on the envelopes "Tender for Minor Forest Produce, 1908," will be received up to noon on Friday, March 13, 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 Deputy 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 Deputy 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. 50 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 Deputy Conservator of Forests, Kandy

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

Office of the Deputy Conservator of Forests,
Kurunegala, February 15, 1908.

SALES OF UNSERVICEABLE ARTICLES.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following un-serviceable articles belonging to this Department will be put up for sale by public auction at the Master Attendant's Boat Shed on Saturday, March 14, 1908, at 9 A.M. :—

- 24 casks, empty
- 12 cables, coir, of 40 fathoms
- 4 cwt. chain and scrap iron (old)
- 1 cage buoy, iron
- 6 cases, packing
- 12 doz. chimneys, lamp (glass)
- 2 drums, oil, empty

- 3 oars, steering
- 4 outriggers
- 8 tins powder plate
- 2 rudders, boat, large

H. C. BLOOMFIELD,
Master Attendant.

Master Attendant's Office,
Galle, February 25, 1908.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned clothing of prisoners sentenced to imprisonment for over twelve months will be sold by public

auCTION at the Jail Gate on March 23, 1908, at 2.30 P.M. :—

6 dyed cloths
1 shell ring
1 brass ring
2 German silver earpickers
7 red sarongs
8 red handkerchiefs
3 black shawls
7 white cloths
1 leather belt

1 red turban cloth
1 black coat
1 white banian
2 dyed shawls
5 white shawls
3 white handkerchiefs
4 German silver rings
4 pairs yellow earrings

H. R. FREEMAN,
Superintendent of Prison.

Batticaloa Prison,
February 17, 1908.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following un-serviceable articles belonging to the Mahara Jail will be sold by public auction at 2 P.M. on March 13, 1908, at the Mahara Jail premises :—

1 clipper, hair
1 cot, wooden
1 hospital diet box
8 latrines, portable
1 pair scissors, tin cutting
5 tubs, wooden, water carrying
1 urine bucket
2 grinding wet stones
3 barrels, tar, empty
1 iron drum

W. G. MARTIN,
Superintendent.

Mahara Prison,
February 21, 1908.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following unclaimed articles lying in the District Court of Kurunegala will be sold by public auction on March 7, 1908, at 1 P.M. :—

1 slate
1 collar
8 banians
1 towel
1 book
1 shirt
1 tin trunk
4 hairpins
5 gold earrings
4 cloths
1 coat

157 bangles of sorts
13 necklaces of sorts
23 necklaces, beads
22 earrings of sorts
140 rings of sorts
8 waist-chains
3 belts
2 umbrellas
1 black coat
1 pair black trousers
2 white coats
1 pair gray trousers
1 hernia belt

1 pair slippers
1 pith hat
1 cap
6 pairs socks
1 cloth brush
1 cash box
1 gold signet ring
1 bunch keys
5 shirts
3 pocket handkerchiefs
1 pair drawers
5 collars
4 ties
1 leather belt
1 tooth brush
1 music book
1 pair putties
1 tin box
1 pair spectacles
1 small brass box
3 buttons
1 blanket
1 table knife

By order of court,

R. SOLOMONS,
Secretary.

Kurunegala, February 19, 1908.

VITAL STATISTICS.

COLOMBO WEEKLY HEALTH REPORT.

THE weekly return of births and deaths in the Colombo town for the week ended February 22, 1908, is subjoined.

Births.—The total births were 99. The birth-rate per 1,000 per annum was 28.7,* as against 30.7 in the preceding week and 19.8 in the corresponding week of last year.

Deaths.—The total deaths were 133. The death-rate per 1,000 per annum was 42.9,† as against 29.7 in the previous week and 38.1 in the corresponding week of last year.

Causes of death.—No person died from cholera, smallpox, or measles; 23 died from diarrhoea and dysentery; 17 from phthisis; 16 from bronchitis and pneumonia; 5 from different kinds of fever; and 7 from infantile convulsions.

Infantile deaths.—Of the 133 total deaths, 33 were of infants under 1 year of age, as against 18 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, February 25, 1908.

P. ARUNACHALAM,
Registrar-General

Colombo Town.

Ward.	Population at the Census, 1901.	Births.	Deaths.	Birth-rate per Mille per Annum.			Death-rate per Mille per Annum. (See note † in Report.)			Selected 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.	Pneumonia.	Bronchitis and Pneumonia.	Infantile Convulsions.		Week under Report.	Corresponding Week of previous Year.	
Colombo Town	155,869	99	133	28.7	30.7	19.8	42.9	29.7	38.1				1	4	23	17	16	7	33	18	4	
Fort and Galle Face	2,285	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Pettah	7,561	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
St. Sebastian	9,349	9	9	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	1	—	—	—	—	—
St. Paul's	20,260	9	12	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	4	2	1	—	—	—	—
Kotahena	33,355	15	16	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	2	3	1	—	—	—	—	—
New Bazaar	17,470	17	16	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	3	1	2	—	—	—	—	—
Maradana	30,381	†22	†35	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	6	4	4	—	—	—	—	—
Slave Island	16,927	‡3	‡25	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	6	3	4	3	—	—	—	—
Kollupitiya	18,231	4	7	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	4	1	1	—	—	—	—	—

† 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	99	133				
Europeans	2,657	3	—	Mean temperature of air	79.5°	80.1°	80.8°
Burghers	11,861	10	6	Mean atmospheric pressure	29.926"	29.995"	29.986"
Sinhalese	68,772	59	68				
Tamils	34,040	7	32				
Moors	28,898	12	19				
Malays	4,493	3	8				
Others	4,548	5	—				